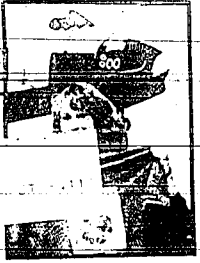


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A scene for the season

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One of the annual highlights of the Christmas season in Twin Falls is the live nativity scene presented each year by the First Christian Church. The small church at the corner of the outside the church at the corner of Shoshone Street and Sixth Avenue North, with members of the church appearing in the roles of Mary, Joseph, and others gathered around the manger. The animals, too, are live.

Tape yields a slim clue for probe

Los Angeles Times

LONDON — Analysis of the cockpit voice recorder recovered from the Pan Am World Airways jumbo jet that crashed in southwest Scotland revealed what a Transport Ministry spokesman described Friday as a faint, unexplained noise "at the end of the tape."

Other than that, said spokesman Paul McKie, there were no abnormal noises on the tapes until the signals ended abruptly.

"There is nothing in the conversations of the flight crew to indicate anything was wrong."

The noise, he added, "needs a bit more analysis," but he cautioned that "it would be quite wrong to jump to any conclusions."

Relatives show bitterness — A9

The fact that New York-bound Flight 103 crashed without apparent warning Wednesday evening, coupled with news that Washington had alerted airlines, embassies, and friendly governments two weeks earlier about a specific bomb threat to Pan Am, has generated widespread speculation that the Boeing 747 was sabotaged.

Mick Charles, head of the British Air Accidents Investigation Branch team probing the crash, said Friday that there was "no evidence whatsoever, yet, of sabotage."

And the U.S. Embassy here issued a statement saying that, "Based upon all available information, the American Embassy in London has no reason to believe that the risks involved in air travel are greater now than in the past."

In West Germany, however, a spokesman for the prosecutor's office in Frankfurt, where the flight originated aboard a smaller, Boeing 727, said the Federal Criminal Office had been brought into the disaster inquiry. That department investigates political and security-related crimes in West Germany.

"Reports that a passenger booked from Frankfurt through to New York might have been carrying a bomb in baggage cannot be absolutely ruled out at present," said spokesman Hubert Harth. "It cannot be ruled out that the incident had its beginning here."

An alternate crash theory is that the plane suffered a massive, mid-air structural failure, and investigators are still analyzing the contents of a second flight data recorder, which stored various technical details about the aircraft's performance.

All 238 passengers and crew aboard the Pan Am jumbo jet and as many as 22 people on the ground died when the aircraft suddenly broke apart less than an hour after takeoff from London.

Jury finds Twin Falls physician not negligent

By CRAIG LINCOLN Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A jury took less than two hours Friday to reject a lawyer's tearful plea to "send a message" to doctors who unilaterally decide whether desperately ill patients should be resuscitated.

"Decide this case for them," said Bill Mauk of Boise, pointing at members of the family he represented. "Do what's right, do what's just, decide this case and don't let them (doctors) get away with it."

After three weeks of trial, Mauk left in the jury's hands what he called a vital issue: whether physicians should be allowed to enter "no-code" orders on a patient's chart without first consulting the family or the patient. A no-code order prohibits physicians from taking heroic measures to save a patient's life if a patient's heart or lungs cease to

function. The jury, however, was less persuaded by Mauk than by defense lawyer Jeremiah Quane, also of Boise, who said Dr. Robert Lobb acted with the patient's consent and according to medical standards.

"We knew it would be that (a verdict for Lobb)," Quane said. "Dr. Lobb is a damn good doctor and justice prevailed."

The jury, by ruling for Lobb, decided he wasn't negligent while acting as a consulting physician for Pauline Dotson during her final days in 1982.

Several members of Dotson's family sued what was then Magic Valley Memorial Hospital, Dr. V.V. Telford and Lobb after Dotson died in 1982. They said Dotson could have lived if treated properly and that Telford entered a no-code order on Dotson's chart without consent from the family. Lobb never talked to the family about the

order, the Dotson family contended. Telford and Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, as the hospital now is called, were dismissed from the case before trial.

Mauk said Dotson, suffering from a severe lung disease may have lived as long as five years had doctors acted differently. Mauk also argued the physicians in the case had a duty to consult with Dotson and her family before entering the no-code order on her chart.

Lobb's attorney ridiculed Mauk's assertions. "I guarantee you, if Dr. Lobb goes over there and starts knocking patients off, he isn't going to be around long," Quane said. "He doesn't want to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Dotson, suffering from a disease inhibiting her lungs' ability to exchange oxygen, died the morning of June 10.

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Stallings says DOE could face shutdowns

The Associated Press

POCATELLO — Rep. Richard Stallings, D-Idaho, says if the Department of Energy does not adequately address its environmental contamination problems, it faces shutdowns and lawsuits at its facilities.

Stallings reacted to a letter written by Energy Secretary John Herrington warning the White House that budget cuts threaten the safety of current DOE nuclear weapons operations.

"If that is true, then I think you're going to see a lot of facilities closed down entirely," Stallings said in an interview Thursday. "If DOE thinks it can operate as usual, then they're going to see some very severe congressional oversight ... and a number of lawsuits."

The only way DOE is going to get Idahoans to accept weapons projects like the Special Isotope Separator is if the department makes a long-term

commitment to clean up buried radioactive wastes at the site, Stallings said.

That project has been recommended for the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory in eastern Idaho. A recent environmental impact statement concluded it would have no adverse impact on the area.

"If Herrington is accurate (about the lack of money for safety and environmental concerns), then I think we've got a problem on the SIS," said Stallings. The dollars for the clean-up have got to be there.

Speculation on the new Energy secretary has centered on former Louisiana Congressman Henson Moore, a prospect that worries Stallings.

"He comes from a gas and oil economy. I think he's a nice man, but I don't think he understands nuclear. I don't think he would give it the same priority as oil and gas," he said.

Stallings said whoever gets the job is going to

have to do a hard sell on Congress for money for both SIS and the New Production Reactor projects slated for INEL. The SIS is in a particularly precarious situation, with Congress set to consider construction funding during its next session.

"We're all waiting with bated breath to see" if Bush includes funding for those two projects in his budget, said Stallings.

DOE wants some \$180 million in construction money for SIS next year, and if Congress approves the money, it has virtually committed itself to a \$1.1 billion project over the next four years, he added.

Stallings said he is willing to fight for SIS in the House, but warned that he had better get stronger support from the new Energy secretary. Stallings is still smarting over Herrington's comments last year that the nation was "washed in plutonium" at the same time he was fighting to save the SIS in

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Civil War cartoonist gave Santa his shape

The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Santa Claus might be a thin, disagreeable character in a stiff-brimmed hat if not for the 19th-century cartoonist Thomas Nast.

Nast, from whose pen also came the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant, gave Santa his present shape — short, fat and jolly man with a stocking cap and a long white beard — as a morale booster during the Civil War.

Previously, Santa Claus was sometimes depicted as tall, thin and domineering, and often had black hair and a stiff-brimmed hat, said James I. Robertson, a history professor at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg.

"There was no stereotype of Santa Claus at that time," he said. He tended to be in all shapes and sizes."

Nast, as a 21-year-old artist at Harper's Weekly in 1863, drew a short, fat, bearded Santa bringing gifts to Union troops in a star-spangled jacket, a cap and striped pants, Robertson said.

"The drawing boosted the spirits of soldiers and civilians alike because it showed the spirit of Christmas had come to the Civil War," the professor said.

Nast was influenced by Clement Moore, whose 1823 poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" depicted a twinkly-eyed, white-haired Santa smoking a pipe, the professor said.

Kettle a real pot of gold

The Associated Press

BEAUMONT, Texas — A general shopper turned a Salvation Army kettle filled with coins into a real pot of gold by tossing in two South African Kruggerands worth more than \$500.

The one-ounce gold bullion coins were not discovered in the pile of nickels, dimes and quarters collected at a mall until they arrived at a bank and jammed in a sorting

machine, Salvation Army officials said.

Employees at Beaumont's First City National Bank, where the Salvation Army deposits donations each night, found the coins Thursday morning, said James Fortney, Salvation Army commander. The Kruggerands usually sell for slightly more than the current value of their gold content, and together are worth an estimated \$824, he said.

Idahoan could receive call to Bush cabinet today

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President-elect George Bush, who has filled all his Cabinet positions except for labor and energy, intends to announce another key appointment today.

Speculation for the energy job centered on Peter Johnson, the Idahoan who is a former administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration; former Louisiana Rep. Henson Moore and Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, head of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization at the Pentagon.

Those thought to be in the running for the labor job are Constance Horner, head of the Office of Personnel Management, and Patricia Diaz Dennis, a member of the Federal Communications

Commission.

Some people mentioned as possibilities for the remaining cabinet posts were out of town Friday. Johnson said in a telephone interview from McCall, Idaho, that he had no word on whether he would be named.

Moore was in his law office in the nation's capital, but did not return a telephone call.

Maj. Alan Freitag, Abrahamson's spokesman, said the general is on leave through Christmas and cannot be reached.

"He has been asked the question about NASA and DOE. He has said he wants to continue serving the government, but has said nothing concrete about those jobs," said Freitag.

Abrahamson is slated to retire from the Air Force on Feb. 1.

Dennis was vacationing in Australia, according to her office. She told her aides she had not been contacted by the Bush transition team. Horner's spokesman did not immediately return a telephone call inquiring of her whereabouts.

Craig Fuller, co-director of the transition office, said on Friday that in addition to the Cabinet jobs, Bush also needs to fill the position of drug czar. William Raab, head of the U.S. Customs Service, is known to be interested in that position.

Bush had no public appointments Friday: He planned to spend the Christmas weekend with his family before leaving Monday on a four-day hunting and fishing trip in Texas and Alabama.

Briefly

Holland wants plea bargain honored

POCATELLO (AP) — Murder defendant James Holland refused to enter a plea Friday, claiming 6th District Judge William Woodland should be compelled to honor an earlier plea bargain agreement.

Woodland instead entered a plea of innocent on Holland's behalf.

Holland, 48, is charged with first-degree murder in a July 4, 1987, Onida County killing at a highway rest stop near the Idaho-Utah border. The victim was Karl Behm, 24, who was shot twice in the chest. His body was found by a trucker.

Holland admitted the crime earlier, and agreed to a plea-bargain arrangement under which he would not be sentenced to death. But during a sentencing hearing earlier this month, Woodland suddenly announced that he would not accept the agreement, rejected the guilty plea, and started Holland through the criminal trial process.

That would leave open the option that if convicted, Holland could face an Idaho death sentence.

Holland appeared before Woodland with his attorney, public defender Patricia McDermott, and said he believes he should be sentenced in compliance with the previous agreement. Ms. McDermott said her client was being placed in double jeopardy and denied his constitutional rights.

The judge is under a show-cause order from the Idaho Supreme Court to show why he should not be forced to accept the earlier agreement.

Holland already has served 30 years in prison in Iowa for a similar rest stop slaying, which he told officers started at the same rest stop.

Holland faces a death sentence in Utah in a similar case, also originating at the Juniper rest stop. That case is on appeal.

Ms. McDermott said she has filed a formal motion to disqualify Woodland from hearing further proceedings in the case. Woodland set a hearing on that motion for Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Bannock County Courthouse.

Tom Hovenden dies of heart attack

BOISE (AP) — Tom Hovenden, one of the most influential voices in Idaho agriculture, died Thursday of a heart attack.

Hovenden, 69, began working with the Idaho Cattle Feeders Association in 1965 and stayed on as executive vice president when the Feeders and the Idaho Cattlemen merged in 1984 to form the Idaho Cattle Association. He retired from the ICA in January.

Vicki Patterson, director of the Idaho Dairyman's Association and president of Food Producers of Idaho, said Hovenden was recognized as a major force for farmers and ranchers.

"He was a walking encyclopedia about anything to do about agriculture," Patterson said. "He was absolutely Mr. Agriculture."

In 1970, Hovenden helped form the Food Producers of Idaho. He also backed the creation of Idaho Citizens for Food and Shelter, a support group for the responsible use of agricultural chemicals.

One of Hovenden's chief accomplishments was the formation of the annual Idaho farm tour in 1975. He brought congressional aides to the state to spend time on the job with farm families.

"He was one hell of a guy," said Tom Basabe, general manager of Simplot Livestock Co. "He did a lot of things for a lot of people. This industry is going to miss him."

Federal revenue checks go out

BOISE (AP) — Checks for a total of \$3.8 million went out from state Treasurer Lydia Justice Edwards on Friday, representing the last payment to Idaho counties of federal revenue from national forests.

This year, the counties are sharing in \$10.4 million. That's 25 percent of the gross receipts from national forests in Idaho. The payments go 70 percent to county road funds and 30 percent to public schools.

The money is intended to offset taxes which cannot be collected from federal property. The income is from timber sales, mining, grazing and recreation use.

Mrs. Edwards said the income is critical to county budgets in some areas. In Idaho County, she said, 85 percent of the land is exempt from taxation.

The payments, with 1987 payments in parentheses:

Boise	460-2222	Camden	338-3322	Idaho Falls	336-2222	Meridian	338-2222	Pocatello	336-2222	Twin Falls	338-2222
Blackfoot	338-2222	Boise	460-2222	Boise	460-2222	Boise	460-2222	Boise	460-2222	Boise	460-2222
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Court reinstates employee's lawsuit

BOISE (AP) — A former Boise State University employee, who claimed her supervisor harassed her into leaving her job, can proceed with a lawsuit over that claim, the Idaho Court of Appeals says.

The court on Friday overturned a 4th District Court ruling dismissing action filed by Glenn Pounds against her former supervisor, Thomas Danison, assistant dean in the School of Vocational-Technical Education, the school and President John Keiser.

The court dismissed her appeal through the Idaho Personnel System, saying she failed to properly appeal a decision against her grievance.

She also filed a lawsuit alleging breach of employment contract, discharge against public policy and in violation of civil rights; failure to meet a duty of good faith and fair dealing and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

The Court of Appeals held the tort claim may proceed, despite the fact she did not pursue her grievance through the Idaho Personnel System.

Although the (Personnel) commission and the departments have the power to remedy the cause of disputes or problems, they cannot compensate an employee injured by the tortious (wrongful) conduct of another. The power to award damages for a tort rests with the courts and is strictly a judicial function," the court said.

Inmate at Orofino kills himself

BOISE (AP) — William James Weist, 19, an inmate of the Idaho State prison system at Orofino, committed suicide Friday afternoon. Acting Corrections Director George Neumayer said.

Neumayer said he was advised Weist was from the Rupert area, but had little other information because of the Christmas holiday.

Neumayer said he was informed that Weist, who had been under psychiatric treatment, committed suicide about 4 p.m. while being held in administrative segregation.

Prison officials arranged for Weist's father to call him, Neumayer said, but when time for the call came, prison officials found Weist unconscious and he could not be revived.

The investigation and release of other information about the death will be up to the Clearwater County sheriff's office, Neumayer said.

Jones: Apply court order to DOE

BOISE (AP) — Attorney General Jim Jones says he thinks if Idaho reaches any agreement with the federal government over the removal of buried nuclear waste at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, it should be in the form of a court order.

Jones notified Gov. Cecil Andrus in a letter released Friday that his office is ready to come up with "the appropriate legal mechanism" for such an agreement with the Department of Energy.

Jones said the federal government has been able to prevent enforcement of many agreements it makes based upon sovereign immunity.

"Thus, any agreement with INEL must be drafted to insure that the United States will not be able to raise this defense in any enforcement proceedings," he said, in the letter to Andrus.

"It is critical both for the future growth of INEL and the protection of Idaho's environment that we enter into a binding agreement with DOE for removal of wastes buried prior to 1972 on an enforceable timetable with funding requirements adequate to cover removal of all such wastes," he said.

Jones told a Tuesday news conference he would prefer some sort of consent agreement filed in court.

US West requests lower rates

BOISE (AP) — US West Communications has asked the Public Utilities Commission for permission to reduce its Idaho revenue by \$8.6 million, which could cut \$1.07 to \$1.17 per month from residential telephone bills.

The application was filed before the PUC Friday afternoon and if approved, would cut rates Jan. 1.

Besides the reduction in residential rates, US West said commercial charges would drop from \$1.41 per month to \$1.68 per month, depending

on rate group classifications. US West also wants to eliminate charges for touch-tone service for residential and business customers, and reduce by \$4 the non-recurring residential service order charges when service is first established or when a customer moves.

The phone company also said while the PUC considers the latest move, it will voluntarily defer previously approved increases for intrastate local exchange services, scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1.

Of the earlier approved increases, only the reduction from three to two in the free directory assistance call allowance will become effective the first of the year, the company said.

US West said a central part of the application is its proposed plan to provide what it calls "reasonable price stability and predictability" for local exchange services through 1991.

Under a bill passed by the last

Legislature, the PUC must adopt cost allocation methods to establish "just and reasonable" rates for telecommunications services.

The proposed "price and predictability plan" is meant to provide a reasonable and workable alternative to a complex cost allocation investigation, the company said.

"As the commission is well aware, the telecommunications industry is rapidly expanding in terms of both new products and services as well as increased usage of existing services," said C.E. "Gene" Hill, Idaho vice president and chief executive officer of US West Communications.

"We believe this trend will continue. This plan offers a reasonable alternative to the traditional form of cost allocation and focuses on our potential for economic growth, which ultimately benefits both U.S. West Communications and our customers," he said.

Court: Union may be liable in mine fire

BOISE (AP) — Survivors of some of the men killed in Idaho's worst mine disaster 16 years ago can press a claim against the United Steelworkers of America Union, the Idaho Supreme Court has ruled in a divided 3-2 decision.

The court on Friday said federal labor law does not pre-empt Idaho courts from deciding whether the union failed to carry out a duty to its members to make certain the Sunshine Mine was operated safely.

Fire broke out in the underground Sunshine Mine on May 2, 1972. More than 200 men were working at the time. All but 93 were able to get out before fire and smoke stopped rescue efforts.

Seven days later, when almost all hope was lost, two survivors walked out of the mine. But when the fire eventually was controlled, 91 miners were found dead.

Families of some of the miners claimed fraud and negligence because the union failed to carry out mine inspection and safety duties promised to its members. They have alleged the union committed various acts and omissions such as failure to note self-rescuers were stored in boxes with padlocks or that the activating valves of the oxygen-breathing apparatuses were corroded shut.

The union claimed the 1947 Labor Relations Act pre-empts state laws because the questions involved are those of a collective bargaining agreement.

The question has been before the Idaho Supreme Court once before and to the U.S. Supreme Court, which ordered the Idaho court to review the matter again, in view of a 1987 decision.

But the Supreme Court, in a decision written by Justice Robert C. Huntley Jr., said the tort or wrongful act claim should be decided by a state court.

...it is conceded that the union undertook to inspect and, thus, the issue is solely whether that inspection was negligently performed under traditional Idaho tort law," the majority said.

Justices Byron Johnson and Robert Bakes dissented. Bakes said the majority made a major error by concluding the union acknowledged it inspected the mine.

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Assessors, tax commission to discuss cable TV

By The Times-News
and The Associated Press

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls County Assessor Dorothy Hamby and 21 of her counterparts will explain to the Idaho Tax Commission next month why they did not raise the property tax valuation of local cable television companies even higher than what occurred this year.

"I think it's too early to tell if cable valuations accurately calculate actual worth of cable companies," said Gary Bowden, Twin Falls County chief appraiser.

Assessors from the 22 counties will try to come to a consensus on the best way to determine the worth of cable TV companies for property tax purposes when they appear be-

tween Jan. 13 before the commission, Bowden said.

In Twin Falls County, two cable companies — Cable TV of Buhl and King Videocable Co. — protested their assessments which increased from \$1,641 and \$28,703 in 1987 to \$6,001 and \$73,508 this year respectively. County commissioners upheld both assessments.

Hamby has previously said the two companies' assessments were much lower than they could have been using a new state formula that takes into account income potential.

The other counties included in the conference will be Ada, Adams, Blaine, Boise, Bonneville, Bingham, Camas, Canyon, Cassia, Fremont, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Latah, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Owyhee,

Payette, Power and Shoshone.

If the commission concludes that the assessors inaccurately assessed the cable companies, it can impose its own estimate value. Or the cases could wind up in court.

"I'm not surprised by it," Latah County Assessor Lois Griswold said. The tax commission always has a right to come in and place a value if it disagrees with it.

Earlier this year, the state directed the assessors to set the value of cable companies by its market value and potential to produce income, in addition to the cost of the property.

In the past, county assessors relied upon the cost of a company's assets.

The result, said Tax Commissioner Carol Dick, were valuations that were too low. That gave cable operators a tax break while other

taxpayers picked up the load, she said.

Virtually all the county assessors were forced to estimate the value of these companies because the businesses declined to provide them with financial information.

The commission recommended the counties consider the purchase prices of cable systems nationwide to compute market value.

Griswold, however, concluded these sales figures could not be used as an accurate yardstick in determining the market value of Cablevision of Moscow. She relied on an estimate of the company's income and the cost of its assets. That led her to appraise the value of the operation at \$3.8 million this year, up from \$1.3 million.

The net effect of that change is a jump in the company's property tax payment to

\$78,655 from \$24,448, and an increase in monthly cable service of up to \$1.

Had she followed the criteria furnished by the tax commission, Griswold said she would have raised Cablevision's property value to at least \$8 million.

By contrast, Nez Perce County Assessor Dana Anderson followed the commission formula. As a result, the assessed value of TCI Cablevision of Idaho in the county shot up to \$19.5 million from \$1.2 million.

The result will be a \$348,615 increase in TCI's property tax bill and a \$9.45 monthly rate increase.

Another 19 assessors in the state followed the state tax commission formula. Only Clark County in southeast Idaho lacks any cable television service.

Jackpot board considers tourism

By KATHY VITEK
Times-News correspondent

JACKPOT — Local tourism, the town's water system and numerous projects were among the items the Jackpot Advisory Board discussed this week.

The board discussed applying for grants to pay for water system improvements estimated to cost about \$25,000.

"The town will need a new chlorination system required by the state within two years. The current well system will require individual chlorinators for each well, a separate structure to house each chlorinator and frequent daily monitoring of the system."

The board also discussed an objection by Cactus Pete's Casino to a waiver of water hook-up fees granted to Club 93.

The Elko County commissioners last month approved an arrangement whereby the county will forego some hook-up fees to get Barton's on the water system, which should increase the overall efficiency of the system.

Jay Synder, the county's liaison to the board, said Cactus Pete's feels it should have received some consideration for donations to the system of a tank and piping.

The board made no decision on the matter.

The Jackpot Tourism Committee has had much positive response to the billboard signs put up along highways 93 and 30 and Interstate 84 to promote Jackpot attractions. Board Chairman Richard Carson said.

The committee is now working on a movie about the Diamondfield Jack legend, which members hope to show on Public Broadcasting System stations in May to promote interest in Jackpot and the surrounding area. Filming has started in Arizona and the crew will move to this area early in 1989.

In other matters, the board decided to prioritize a number of budget requests at its Jan. 20 meeting and send the requests along to the county commissioners.

Among those items "discussed were additional funding for the fifth water well, sodium phosphate street lights, chipping and sealing of Gurley, Progressive and Ace drives, a Progressive Street extension between the Four Jacks and the Rodeo Clown, a walkway from the Chevron station and the Horseshoe Club sign, a restroom at the city park, federal funding for additional mat, tie downs and restrooms at the air-"

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A group of O'Leary students are spending vacation time working on their shuttle project

Local students enter name-the-orbiter contest Naming the shuttle

By JENNIFER KAUTH
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — As man ran out of new lands and new waters to quench his thirst for adventure, he looked skyward and contemplated the stars that once guided his ancestors' journeys.

Solid-fuel rocket boosters and silvery space suits aside, modern explorers have much in common with the adventures of old, say a group of local ninth graders, especially when comparing America's space shuttle program with Ferdinand Magellan's 1519 voyage around the world, which proved the earth was round.

"They describe the comparisons between these two voyages as 'endless.'"

That's why they chose the name, Victoria, as their entry in a name-the-orbiter contest sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The contest, with a trip to Florida to watch a shuttle launch as a grand prize, will be judged 20 percent on the choice of the name and 80 percent on a project related to the name.

Victoria was the only ship in Magellan's fleet to survive his circumnavigation of the Earth and the girls drew a parallel between the journey and the shuttles' missions.

"Both ships expand horizons and knowledge," Jamie Elinger said.

The Victoria was part of a five-vessel fleet that sailed across the Atlantic Ocean, down the coast of South America, through the straits that would eventually bear Magellan's name and back to the Spice Islands. Two ships' crews mutinied, taking their craft with them. Another vessel had to be abandoned because scurvy and other illnesses left too few crewmen to man a third ship.

And then the Trinidad, the flagship sprang a leak. It had to be abandoned and burned, leaving the Victoria to carry on and complete the mission that only 18 of the original 260 crew members finished.

Not even Magellan survived to see the end of his high-sea adventure.

O'Leary students Elinger, Kim Patterson, Shannon Phillips, Lindsey Newwert, Karmen Evans and Becky Dodds will spend part of their Christmas vacation finishing their entry, but they don't seem to mind.

"We've spent more hours on this than on our homework probably," Newwert said.

"And especially the last two weeks have been intense," Patterson added. "We've spent every spare"

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Castleford residents dislike consolidation

School patrons willing to pay higher taxes to retain Castleford schools, survey shows

By DIANE SCHORZMAN
Times-News correspondent

CASTLEFORD — Most local residents here contacted for a phone survey on consolidation said they'd willingly pay higher taxes to keep children in Castleford schools, according to early survey results.

Shari Darrow, chairwoman of one of the Consolidation Task Force's special committees, told the School Board this week most of those at 166 homes called said they felt their children were getting a good education in Castleford, although a few said they favored consolidating the administration, but not classrooms.

The board will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12 at the school to present the survey results to the community.

The Consolidation Task Force was formed earlier this year to gather information about consolidation so the district has some idea of how local residents feel about the issue if the Legislature decides to pursue it. Legislators representing larger school districts are expected to push strongly for consolidation when the 1989 session begins in early January.

Darrow, chairwoman of the Community Assessment Committee, said several people contacted by commit-

tee members misunderstood the purpose of the task force and, as a result, were upset.

"They think the school wants to consolidate," Darrow said.

Opinions weighed heavily against consolidation, Darrow said. "Many people even volunteered their time to help fight consolidation," she said.

"Some of the people who said yes to consolidation were in favor of consolidating only administration as a last resort."

Most of those contacted felt that students are getting a good education in Castleford.

Other early results are:

- The Castleford district is operating efficiently, Curt Darrow told the board. The district currently has a high bond levy compared to most schools in the state but that is because of its new high school building, Darrow, chairman of the committee comparing finances of area districts, said.
- The district pays the lowest cost per mile to transport students compared to the other districts studied.
- Transportation Committee Chairman Kenneth Christensen said.
- Task Force Chairman John Eneauna thanked the committees for their work.

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Goal is to assess value of curriculum Filer schools send out questionnaires

By DON PUDER
Times-News correspondent

HOLLISTER — Recent graduates of Filer High School are being asked to help ensure the district's curriculum is in tune with students' needs.

The district has sent questionnaires to 100 recent graduates asking a number of questions concerning the curriculum's effectiveness and the school's learning environment. Superintendent Dave Teater told the School Board, meeting in Hollister this week.

In other matters, Bob Foster was named to fill the trustee vacancy of Alan Pierce, who resigned earlier this month. Board Chairman John Draney announced.

Foster, a truck driver for Associated Food Stores in Pocatello, has lived with his family in Filer for about 17 years. He has girls in the eighth and 10th grades.

Foster said he decided to apply for the position after school principals were given his name by neighbors and they contacted him. He will be officially sworn in at the January

meeting.

The board gave Pierce a plaque recognizing his contributions to education while on the board.

The questionnaires sent out asks graduates which course was most useful, the least useful and what they would want to change to have better prepared them for college or current occupation.

The graduates are then asked to rate on a scale of one to five, from very inadequate to excellent, instruction in math, science, English and computers.

They also are asked to use the same scale to rate the adequacy of school discipline, homework and counseling, opportunities for academically outstanding students, students' need for special help, rules, regulations and policies, library facilities and teacher effectiveness and understanding.

Survey results will be available in the spring, Teater said, adding that a few more questionnaires may come in.

In other action:

- The Board accepted a recommendation from the Finance Committee to purchase a new computer system for the district.
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Mennonite group serves as outlet for crafts from Third World

By The Times-News
and The Associated Press

FILER — Under Magic Valley Christmas trees for the sixth year, will be handmade beads, bangles, baskets and other Third World crafts made by the poorest of the poor and sold from the basement of the Filer Mennonite Church.

They are gifts that give twice.

"Generally, if you're trying to make a business out of this, you're going to go and find somebody who already knows how to do this as efficiently as possible," said Doug Dirks, the Pennsylvania marketing director for Selfhelp Crafts, a Mennonite-run group. "You buy from them. That's what makes sense. Our objective is a little bit different."

Their goal is to help the poor help themselves, an idea that appealed to the Filer Mennonites.

"There's an urgent need to find creative

ways to generate long-term economic help, rather than just offering immediate relief," said Filer Mennonite Pastor Roger Robins.

"We don't care so much about what North American customers want to buy," said Selfhelp's Doris Daley. "We care more about finding this poor man in the slum of Calcutta and thinking, 'Well, maybe we can sell his wallets or help him along.'"

Patients at a leprosy rehabilitation center in Thailand who carve teak elephants, widows in Guatemala who weave scarves and bells, and Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic who design greeting cards from banana tree bark — these are among the approximately 30,000 people making Selfhelp Crafts.

Their products are popular. At the first sale in Filer, Magic Valley customers spent \$1,800.

This year was really a record-shattering sale," Robins said. In three October days the

church collected \$9,000 for Selfhelp.

The crafts people take their tasks seriously, said Daley, citing a letter from Bangladesh that explained, "We're trying really hard to make the order, but please understand that we're a month or two late because our women are wading around in water up to their knees. The houses have all been flooded and it's real hard to sew bags. There are snakes all over."

For some, the jobs mean the "difference between eating and not eating. It's as simple as that," Dirks said.

For others, the work is a handhold to a new life.

"We're trying to give them jobs so they can earn their own money and they can spend it on a roof or medicine or schoolbooks or education for themselves, rather than sitting under a tree waiting for the relief truck to come rolling by," Daley said.

Selfhelp's mostly volunteer staff reaches

out to its needier neighbors from its Akron headquarters and warehouse in eastern Pennsylvania's Lancaster County. The affiliated Selfhelp Crafts Canada, for which Daley serves as education coordinator, is based in New Hamburg, Ontario.

Both groups are run by the Mennonite Central Committee, a development and disaster relief organization of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches, both part of the Anabaptist movement.

Like the Amish, Mennonites favor plain, peaceful living and military service and the taking of oaths. Lifestyles vary among the world's approximately 740,000 Mennonites, however, ranging from those who wear black and ride in horse-drawn buggies to the majority who enjoy modern clothes and amenities, including cars.

Mennonite missionaries often are Selfhelp's link to the downtrodden in economically developing nations. Virtually all of Self-

help's artisans live far from the tourist track and have no local market for their goods, crafted with centuries-old skill.

Selfhelp Crafts was begun in 1946 by Edna Byler, a Mennonite woman from Lancaster County who had traveled to Puerto Rico with her husband to visit Mennonite Central Committee volunteers. She was so impressed with local women's needlework that she took several items home to sell for them.

Unprepared for the demand, Byler placed more orders to Puerto Rico. Within six years, she had raised money and tablecloths made by Palestinian refugees and hand-carved Haitian woodenware.

"She would go to the bank or post office and people would wave her down and say, 'Oh, Mrs. Byler, what have you got in the trunk of your car today?'" Daley said. "We say that our first cash register was the pocket of Mrs. Byler's apron."

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Theologians still grapple: 'Who was Jesus?'

By GEORGE W. CORNBELL
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Just who was that man whose birthday will be celebrated tomorrow?
That, theologians say, is the main issue in regard to Jesus. Was he just a man? A prophet? A great teacher? Or something more? Was he God mirrored in humanity?
A lot of questions were asked about him while he lived, questions echoed ever since.

Church news

TWIN FALLS — The First Christian will present a live nativity scene at the corner of Sixth and Shoshone tonight from 7-9 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — The First Christian Church is having an all night New Year's Eve party for youth starting at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 31. Many activities are planned and the cost is \$10 per person.

Church services

AMAZING GRACE FELLOWSHIP
TWIN FALLS — Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1721 Elizabeth Blvd. 736-0727.
Sunday — No Sunday School; worship service — 10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m. The evening service will not be held.
Wednesday — Bible study will not be held this week.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
JEROME — Faith Chapel.
Sunday — Sunday school for all ages — 9:45 a.m.; morning worship — 11 a.m.; evening service — 7:30 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — Family night activities — 7:30 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — First Assembly of God — 735-5450.
Sunday — Christian Education for all ages — 9:45 a.m.; worship service, the Rev. Brian Pike — 10:40 a.m.; children's church through sixth grade — 10:50 a.m.; the evening service will not be held.
Wednesday — Ladies' Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. (child care provided); family night activities — 7 p.m.

BAPTIST
FILER — First Baptist Church — 325-4316.
Sunday — morning worship — 10 a.m.
JEROME — Bible Baptist.
Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.; worship service — 11 a.m.; prayer meeting — 6 p.m.; evening service — 7 p.m.
Wednesday — Bible study and youth group — 7 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — Airport Road Free Will Baptist, 800 Washington St. — 734-7403.
Sunday — Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.; worship services — 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; O'Donnell's message — "Christ is Born"; the evening service will not be held.
Wednesday — Prayer and Bible study — 7:30 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — Eastside Baptist, 204 Eastland Dr. N. — 734-7011.
Sunday — Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.; worship service — 11 a.m., with the message "Jesus Aint No Winny"; church training — 5 p.m.; evening worship — 6 p.m.
Wednesday — Bible study and prayer — 7 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — Grace Baptist, 733-4552.
Sunday — No Sunday school; morning service — 10:30 a.m.; communion and candlelight service — 6 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Baptist Fellowship, 62 Washington St.
Sunday — Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.; morning worship — 11 a.m.; the Rev. Fred Horton's message — "Who is Baby Jesus?" The evening service will not be held.
Wednesday — Bible study — 7 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — Tyler Street Baptist, 288 Tyler St., 733-1193.
Today — Christmas Eve Communion — 7 p.m.

Sunday — No Sunday school or evening service; worship service — 11 a.m.; the Rev. Dan McIver's message — "The Coming of the King."

BRETHREN
TWIN FALLS — Christian of the Brethren.
Sunday — Christian education classes for all ages — 10 a.m.; worship service — 11 a.m.; the Rev. Ervin L. Hutton's message — "What is There to Fear?" Saturday — New Year's Eve Party — 8-10 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — First United Brethren, Rev. Lloyd Bakewell, 307 Third Ave. East, 734-7919.
Today — Christmas Eve Candlelight Vigil service — 7 p.m.

Sunday — Sunday school and the evening service will not be held. Morning worship — 11 a.m.; the Rev. Lloyd Bakewell's message — "My Christmas Thanksgiving."

CALVARY CHAPEL
TWIN FALLS — Calvary Chapel, 733-3133.
Sunday — Morning service — 11 a.m. (child care provided); morning service will be broadcast at 7:30 p.m. on radio station KAWZ 89.5 FM; the evening service will not be held.
Tuesday — Women's fellowship cancelled until Jan. 3.
Wednesday — Women's prayer tea — noon/Fellowship Hall.

Thursday — Junior/senior high youth groups — 7 p.m./Rec Room; Home Fellowship — 7:30 p.m./Home of Don Thomas, Kevin Newby, Curt Grimm in Twin Falls and Clint Kerr in Kimberly.

CATHOLIC
BUHL — Immaculate Conception, Rectory — 543-4301.
Today — Mass — 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday — Feast of the Solemnity of Mary Mass — 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. CCD will not be held.

TWIN FALLS REFORMED CHURCH
Grandview Dr. N. at Polo Line Rd.
Donald Nienhuis, Pastor 733-6128

Join Us As We Celebrate
JESUS The Reason
For The Season!
11:00 a.m. "Unto Us A Son"
7:00 p.m. "A Unique Gifter For Fellowship & Refreshments."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TWIN FALLS — Christian Center, 161 Morrison St., 733-6256.
Today — Christmas Eve service — 6 p.m.; child care available.

Wednesday — Home Fellowship at Glenn Dossett's home — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
TWIN FALLS — Church of Christ, 302 Filer Ave. E., 733-7065.
Sunday — Bible study — 9:50 a.m.; worship assembly — 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Rev. Wayland McClelland.
Wednesday — Bible study — 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
BUHL — Holy Trinity Episcopal.
Today — Holy Eucharist — 9:30 p.m.
Sunday — Holy Eucharist — 9 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday — Matins — 10 a.m.
Thursday — Holy Eucharist — 7 a.m.

GLENN'S PERRY — Episcopal.
Today — Holy Eucharist — 11 a.m.
Friday — No services.

GOODING — Trinity Episcopal.
Today — Holy Eucharist — 7:30 p.m.
Sunday — Holy Eucharist — 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday — Holy Eucharist — noon.

JEROME — Calvary Episcopal.
Today — Holy Eucharist — 7 p.m.
Sunday — Holy Eucharist — 11 a.m.
Thursday — Holy Eucharist — noon & 8 p.m.

SHOSHONE — Christ Episcopal.
Today — Holy Eucharist — 9 a.m.
Friday — Holy Eucharist — 7 a.m.

TWIN FALLS — Ascension Episcopal.
Sunday — There will be no 8 a.m. Eucharist. Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Fred C. Eklund — 10 a.m.; church school will not be held.
Wednesday — Holy Eucharist — 7 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
JEROME — Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church, meeting at Jerome Center.
Sunday — Pastor Randall Davis will speak — 10 a.m.

HERITAGE ALLIANCE
TWIN FALLS — Christian and Missionary Alliance, located 1/2 mile south of Kimberly Road on Blue Lakes Blvd. S. 733-9339.
Sunday — Sunday school will not be held; morning worship — 11 a.m.; Sunday school Christmas program; the evening service will not be held.
Wednesday and Thursday — Cell group — call for information.

LUTHERAN
EDEN — Trinity Lutheran, 425-4277.
Today — Christmas Eve service — 7:30 p.m.

Sunday — Sunday school and adult Bible class — 10:15 a.m.; worship service/the Rev. Timothy C. Cartwright — 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday — Men's Bible Study — 7 a.m. breakfast at the Eden Senior Citizens Center.

FILER — Clover Trinity, located 3/4 miles south and 4 miles west of Filer.
Today — Christmas Eve service — 7 p.m.; theme — "Angels Await."
Sunday — Sunday school and Bible study — 9:30 a.m.; morning worship — 10:30 a.m.; theme — "The Shepherd who Stayed at Home."
KIMBERLY — Redeemer Lutheran.
Today — Special presentation — "A Reason for Christmas" — 6:30 p.m.
Sunday — Worship service — 8:45 a.m.; the Rev. Paul Rhude's message: "The Wonder of Christmas."

SHOSHONE — Our Savior Lutheran Outreach, 896-2920/733-9774.
Sunday — Sunday School — 10 a.m./United Methodist Church; worship service — 7:30 p.m./Christ Church Episcopal/Rev.

Commentary

Classic Christianity concluded he was something of a paradox, "true God and true man."
He's certainly not considered all of God. Did it mean that he manifests God, not in spite of, but because of his being truly, unreservedly human, while all others fall short of it?
The mystifying assessment resonates with anomalies and questions with which scholars have grappled.
The child, Jesus, took on a variety of names, both at the start and through his robust, ravine adult ministry. "Emmanuel," meaning "God with us," was an early appellation, as recorded in Matthew 1:23.
The Magi from the East referred to him as "king of the Jews," the same title pinned on him at his crucifixion by the Roman governor Pilate.
The names themselves weave a fascinating pattern of mystery in Scripture — "son of God," "son of man," "son of David," "savior," "messiah," "the carpenter's son."
Opponents called him a "winebibber," a "friend of sinners" who "has a demon."

Many other names cropped up in his time and before. Jewish Scriptures, seen by Christians as referring to him, say in Isaiah 53 that he was a "man of sorrows" by whose "stripes we are healed."
But Isaiah 9 calls him "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
John's gospel calls him the "Word" of God, "the true light that enlightens every man... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."
The missionary apostle Paul in 2nd Corinthians 4 calls him the "likeness of God," a light that "has shown in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ."
John the Baptist called him "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."
When Jesus asked his apostles who they thought he was, one of them, Peter, exclaimed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"
He described himself variously: "I am the light of the world," "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
"I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."
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The closing Book of Revelation (Rev. 21:6) pictures him as the "Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End."
The missionary apostle Paul calls him the "second Adam" — the inception of a new, unflawed and spirit-quickening life within humanity.
Paul summed up the bafflement of it all in 1st Corinthians 13:
"For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood."

UNITED METHODIST
BUHL — United Methodist, 901 Maple St.
Today — Christmas Eve silent communion — 6:30 p.m.; family candlelight service — 7 p.m.; refreshments will be served after the service.

Sunday — No Christmas Education classes; morning service — 11 a.m.; the Rev. Gerry Hill's message — "Jesus: A Gift to Hold"; children's choir "The Little Drummer Boy."

CASTLEFORD — United Methodist Church.
Sunday — No Sunday school; worship service — 10:30 a.m.; the Rev. Larn Kiderman's message — "Diamond in the Rough."

FILER — Filer United Methodist Church, Fifth and Union St., 425-5454.
Today — Christmas Eve candlelight service — 7 p.m.

Sunday — worship service — 11 a.m.

HAGERMAN — Hagerman United Methodist.
Today — Christmas Eve service — 9:30 p.m.

Sunday — Christmas worship — 11 a.m.

JEROME — United Methodist.
Today — Christmas Eve worship — 7 p.m.

Sunday — No Sunday school; worship — 11 a.m.

Friday — Christmas Eve family night; bring finger foods and games.

KIMBERLY — United Methodist, 423-4311.
Sunday — Sunday school for all ages — 9:30 a.m.; morning service — 11 a.m.; the Rev. Dale Metzger's message — "Rich Little Poor Boy."
Wednesday — Bible study — 7 p.m./Lavella Legg's home.

Wednesday — Parish youth group — 7 p.m.

Thursday — Bible Study — 7:30 p.m./Dorothy Steinhilber's home/Hansen.

Dec. 31 — Parish New Year's Eve party — 8 p.m. and worship at midnight/Fellowship Hall.

MURTAUGH — United Methodist, 423-4311.
Sunday — Sunday school for all ages — 9 a.m.; worship service — 9 a.m.; the Rev. Dale Metzger's message — "Rich Little Poor Boy."
Wednesday — Parish youth group — 7 p.m./Fellowship Hall, Kimberly.

Dec. 31 — Parish New Year's Eve party — 8 p.m. and midnight worship/Fellowship Hall in Kimberly.

SHOSHONE/RICHFIELD — United Methodist Churches.
Today — Candlelight service at 7 p.m. in Richfield and 9 p.m. in Shoshone.

Sunday — No Sunday school; Christmas services at 9 a.m. in the Rev. Adell Hustis; in Richfield and 11 a.m. in Shoshone.

TWIN FALLS — First United Methodist, 733-5672.
Today — Family counseling service — 8 p.m.; service at 10 p.m./meditation by the Rev. Tom Tucker. Don't Let the Light Go Out! and guest musicians are Laura and Alan Vizzutti.

Sunday — No Sunday School; Worship service — 11 a.m.; meditation — the Rev. Tom Tucker, "To Believe in Jesus." The second youth will not meet today.

Wednesday — United Methodist Men's breakfast — 7 a.m./Golden Griddle Restaurant.

WEWELL — United Methodist.
Sunday — Worship service — 9:30 a.m./senior citizens center.

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FRED E. WESTERHOLM — No host supper — 6 p.m./Mabraham Cafe.
TWIN FALLS — Immanuel Lutheran, 2046 Filer Ave. East, 733-7620.
Today — Candlelight service — 7:30 p.m.; the Rev. Lawrence Fiedler will speak on "Pondering and Praising."
Sunday — Family worship service — 9:30 a.m.; the Rev. A.J. Crowmer will speak on "God's Glory, Our Peace." The service is broadcast over radio station KTFI at 9:30 a.m.

TWIN FALLS — Our Savior Lutheran, 734-7774.
Today — Christmas Eve service — 10 p.m.

Sunday — Morning service — 9:30 a.m. at the Rev. Fred E. Westerholm; Sunday school — 10:40 a.m.

Monday — Confirmation class will not be held.

Wednesday — Men's breakfast — 6:30 a.m. at Golden Griddle Restaurant.

MENNONITE
FILER — Filer Mennonite Church, 100 Fifth, 324-7026.
Sunday — Christmas service — 10:30 a.m. The evening service will not be held.

MISSIONARY
FILER — Filer Missionary Church, Fifth and Union, 325-5252.
Today — Christmas Eve service for all ages — 6:17 p.m.

Sunday — Sunday school will not be held; worship service — 10:15 a.m.; the Rev. Jim Sommer's message: "The Christmas Story — Complete with Jesus the Christ." The evening service will not be held.

Wednesday — Lois Bible study — 2 p.m./annex.

Wednesday — Men's Bible study — 6:30 a.m./annex.

Thursday — Ladies Bible study — 6:30 p.m. at Janet Hunsicker's Filer home.

NAZARENE
KIMBERLY — Church of the Nazarene, 423-5250.
Today — Christmas Eve Communion for individual families or groups from 3:46 p.m. Call to reserve a time.

Sunday — Christmas worship — 10 a.m.; Women's communion's message: "The Good News of Christmas"; the evening service will not be held.

Tuesday — Tuling party — 9 a.m.

Wednesday — prayer meeting — 7 p.m.; teenagers Bible study — 7 p.m.; children's Bible study — 7 p.m./grades K-6; children's Bible quizzing, 7 p.m./grades 3-6.

TWIN FALLS — Church of the Nazarene.
Today — Christmas Eve Communion service — 6:47 a.m.

Sunday — Combined worship service — 11 a.m.; Ray Daine's message: "The Names of Jesus"; Sunday school and the evening service will not be held.

Tuesday — Men's Fellowship — 6:30 a.m./Travis Jacobson's home, 23 Taylor; teens meet at Kimberly Church, 9:30 Taylor; teens meet at Kimberly Church, 9:30 Taylor; teens meet at Kimberly Church, 9:30 Taylor.

Thursday — Breakfast Prayer Group — 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. at Soudlander's.

PENTECOSTAL
TWIN FALLS — Bethel Temple.
Sunday — Christmas program and worship service — noon.
Monday-Friday — Prayer at 6 a.m.

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Hymns & Carols
Dec. 24, 10:00 pm

Festive Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion Dec. 25, 9:30 am
Worship Service: Christ Church Episcopal Shoshone, Dec. 24th, 7:00 pm
Pastor Fred Westerholm

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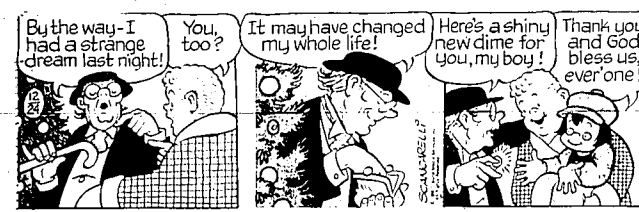
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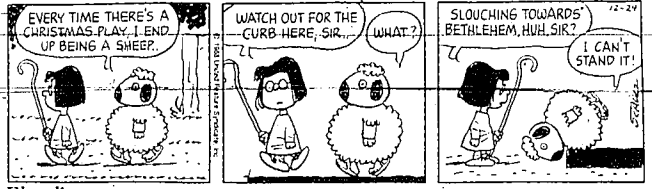
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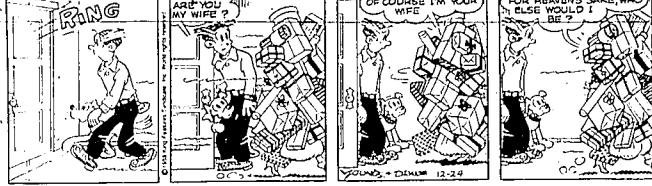
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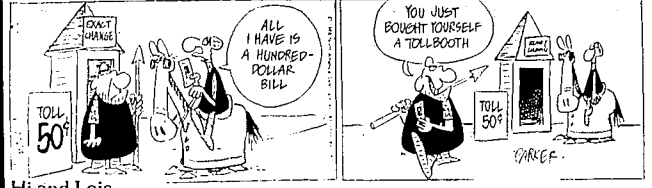
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How to cut french fries

Put potatoes into a big hopper. It dumps them into water vats. They're pressure-piped single-file 40 feet over second through banks of fixed knives. And out jump billions of incipient french fries. That's how the big boys do it.

In Paraguay is a firefly with a red light at each end of its body plus several green lights in between. Railway

beetle is what it's called.

Q. How often do those Norwegian lemmings swarm over the cliffs into the sea?
A. Every 3 years 8 months.

EGGS

You know those elaborately painted and jeweled "eggs" that were so much the rage in Czarist Russia? Collectors

Daily Horoscope

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You may feel optimistic and energetic, wanting to do so many things that it is hard for you to decide where to start. Good aspects favor a delightful holiday for many during the next few days.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Keep your sense of humor today. Emotional energy is high. You are attempting to make up for lost time. The evening brings a surprise.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Wait under the mistletoe tonight if you dare. Keep the evening simple for best results. Reaching out a hand of friendship gains rewards.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):

Strengthen yourself by resting in the afternoon. Celebrations this evening may be more than you expect. Keep your secrets hidden.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Overindulgence is everywhere, and you are enjoying every minute of it. Your efforts inspire those around you.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Happiness is with you through the day. Listen to a family member who has a great idea and can help you. Avoid negative extremes.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Good news comes. Forget the past today and follow the inclinations of your heart. Romance is a possibility later this evening.

know the whereabouts of 43 given to the Royal Family. They do not know the whereabouts of another 10. To find one now is as good as winning a million-dollar lottery.

FRESCO

Q. If a "fresco" isn't just another painting on a wall, what is it?

A. It's not just on the wall. It's in it. Word comes from the Italian for "fresh." The paint is applied while the plaster is wet. So plaster and paint meld and dry together.

More than 300,000 people went westward hof by wagon train between 1840 and 1860. Researchers now say 362 in that double decade were killed by Indians.

Unfortunately, tests show a human sprinter can run 28 mph, a black bear, 30 mph.

Reason I haven't explained why toenails only grow half as swiftly as fingernails is I don't know why.

Q. What's the foggiest city in the United States?

A. Olympia, Wash., maybe. Visibility is less than a quarter mile on 100 days a year, average. Almanackers list no other U.S. town with so many foggy days. Besides, it's a state capital with a lot of politicians.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): A charitable gift will bring you a personal reward. Positive news puts you in a joyous mood. Avoid taking on more than you can handle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Activities today can be fun if you loosen up and allow matters to take their own course. Warm feelings are enjoyed by all those around you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): The future is as bright as you make it. Slow down, and enjoy a family evening. Contact distant family members whom you miss.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Personal organization is important. Use your imagination, and do some

thing outrageously funny to please your family and friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You get more surprises than you bargained for. Prepare for an unexpected visit. Be a gracious host, and make it a wonderful evening.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Young family members will help you if you ask them. Remember that everything does not have to be perfect. You will appreciate others.

If Your Child Is Born Today: He or she will be resourceful and intuitive. Your child will take the initiative and possess an optimistic view. This youngster will be inclined to care for the needy and will have the ability to teach others. Your progeny will have a tendency toward overreaction.

Bitterness takes hold among kin, friends of Flight 103 victims

By The Associated Press

Bitterness took hold Friday among friends and relatives of the Pan Am crash victims over the possibility the tragedy was a terrorist attack, and many wondered at the coincidences by which some people and not others were aboard.

If terrorists are responsible, they should kill them. Who are they to take their political problems out on innocent civilians? said Colgate University student Chris Quinn, who lost a fellow student in the crash.

The Boeing 747 en route to New York from London crashed into a Scottish hamlet Wednesday, killing all 258 on board.

The dead included business executives, 35 students taking part in a Syracuse University study abroad program and others coming home for the holidays.

Also among the victims were an Army navigator heading home for the funeral of his sister; a soldier flying home to be with his father while he awaited surgery, and a cabin attendant who planned to retire after the flight.

Traffic jams, a ticket mixup and a final exam that lasted too long were among the twists that saved the lives of others who nearly took Flight 103.

The State Department warned U.S. embassies Dec. 7 of a bomb threat against Pan Am jets out of Frankfurt, where Flight 103 originated. Pan Am and law enforcement authorities were notified, but no public



Curtis Rahilly flew home on another plane after a mixup

warning was issued. President Reagan on Friday said a public warning would "literally have closed down all the air traffic in the world."

"I certainly think the public should have been warned. They also had a responsibility to find out if the threat was true. If it was true they should not have let anyone get on," said

Genevieve Walters, whose son Richard Cawley, 43, of New York, was killed.

"To know how she went, and to know they might have known something like this was going to happen, it would make any mother mad," said Barbara Matthews, 20-year-old daughter of New York, who lost a 23-year-old daughter. "I think it is negligent. They should have done something about it, like checked into it."

Mildred Sachuck, the house mother at a Syracuse fraternity that lost a member in the crash and another in a Beirut terrorist bombing in 1983, said that if the crash was the work of terrorists, "We ought to blow 'em to hell."

Among the lucky ones was The Four Tops singing group, which was delayed by a British Broadcasting Co. TV taping. Lead singer Levi Stubbs said he called his wife to tell her he had missed Flight 103. "And she was crying and carrying on, and I asked, 'What's the matter?' And she told me what happened," he said.

Flight attendant Paul Garrett, 41, had planned to open a boutique in Paris after 15 years with the airline. "The terrible tragedy is that this was going to be his last flight," said Jan MacMichael, a friend in Millbrae, Calif.

Paul Walters, who was flying with his wife and son after serving with the Air Force, said he nearly switched from an earlier Pan Am

flight to Flight 103 because he needed time to come up with \$76 cash to ship the family dog home.

"I was reaching for the phone to call Pan Am when it rang," Walters said. It was a friend offering the money. Walter called his parents in Detroit to tell them he was OK. They were "never so glad to get a collect phone call."

Philip Bergstrom, 21, an Army helicopter navigator based in West Germany, was on his way to Forest Lake, Minn., to be with his father, who was to undergo heart surgery Jan. 9. "We were going to have our Christmas after the operation, just the main family opening presents," said his mother, Audrey.

Army Sgt. Lloyd David Ludlow, 41, was on his way to Hutchinson, Kan., for the funeral of his sister, who died a day earlier of a blood

clot, said another sister, Aggie Coslett. "My sister's funeral is tomorrow (Friday), and we need to get through that first," she said.

A mixup saved Curtis Rahilly, 21, of Willingham, Mass., who had been booked on Flight 103 but whose school in England mistakenly sent the tickets back home. He didn't have the means to buy new tickets for the flight right away.

"I looked at those pictures and saw my body strewn over Scotland," he said.

"Keep getting up during the night to check and see if he was really there," his mother, Dorothy, said after he arrived home safely.

Jennie Lee Aikenhead, 21, a student in the Syracuse program, had tried to make the flight, but her opera exam ran late. "That could have been me," she said.

President defends stand on warnings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Reagan on Friday mourned the victims of the crash of Pan Am Flight 103 and insisted it would have been an "impossible thing to do" to warn the American public about all threats against commercial airliners.

Reagan and his wife Nancy then flew across the country for a holiday home in his soon-to-be retirement home in an exclusive Los Angeles neighborhood after the president

made his remarks in Washington.

The president, leaving the White House for his two-week California vacation, also asked Americans to "say a special prayer" this Christmas for the families and friends of those aboard the plane and those killed on the ground at Lockerbie, Scotland, on Wednesday. Some 280 people perished.

"I want to express our sorrow and concern to the families and friends of those who died in the Pan Am crash ... There are difficult aspects of this tragedy, but none so compelling as the anguish of those families who will not have their loved ones with them this Christmas season," Reagan said as his wife stood beside him in the rain in Washington.

The president noted that some three dozen students from Syracuse University lost their lives in the fiery crash, calling them young people who "carried the twin promises of hopes and dreams."

"The tragedy that steals the hopes and dreams from our society magnifies the loss to our society," he said.

A reporter asked Reagan whether all U.S. citizens, and not just diplomats, should have been warned about a Dec. 5 telephoned threat of terrorist attack against a Pan Am flight from Frankfurt.

"All the precautions that could be taken were taken with regard to warning the airline and all," he replied.

"Of a possible public warning, the president added, 'I think that would have been a virtually impossible thing to do on the basis of that telephone call.'"

"If you stop to think about it, such a public statement, with nothing but a telephone call to go on, would literally have closed down all the air traffic in the world," he said.

Asked whether he had any new information as to whether the Pan Am jumbo jet was the target of a terrorist bomb, he replied, "None of this is established. The search still goes on. We have no knowledge about how the accident happened. We're still trying to find out."

Phyllis Oakley, a State Depart-

ment spokeswoman, said Thursday that an unidentified person telephoned the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki on Dec. 5 and said there would be a bombing attempt within two weeks against a Pan Am aircraft flying from Frankfurt to the United States.

Flight 103 originated in Frankfurt with a Boeing 727, with passengers and luggage switched to a Boeing 747 in London for continuation of the trip to New York.

"The Reagans flew to California aboard Air Force One to celebrate Christmas in their new home in the posh Bel Air section of Los Angeles and bring in the New Year at the estate of multimillionaire publisher Walter Annenberg in Rancho Mirage, near Palm Springs.

The president, who has spent 44 days in his home state since taking office in January 1981, will return to the White House on Jan. 5. After he leaves office Jan. 20, he and the first lady will move to Bel Air.

The \$2.5 million home was purchased by California friends of the Reagans, who are leasing it to them.

Fuel cap woes hinder Hornet

WASHINGTON (AP) — One Navy F-18 Hornet fighter has crashed and four others have experienced in-flight problems due to a loose fuel filler cap, according to a report published Friday.

The Navy News quoted documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act involving a non-fatal crash of an F-18A near Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., on Feb. 7, 1987.

"There have been four previous F-18A fires or potential fires resulting from fuel caps being improperly locked to the centerline tank or due to some other suspected malfunction of the fuel cap," according to a Navy accident report quoted by Navy News.

A Navy spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. Craig Quigley, confirmed that an improperly tightened fuel filler cap caused one crash of an F-18B Hornet, but he had not seen documents discussing the other four incidents.

Crocker dies at 98

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Marion Phyllis Crocker, adventurous descendant of the railroad-building family that linked the American coasts in the 19th century, has died. She was 98.

Crocker, who died Sunday at home, was the first woman in the city to go to France in World War I to drive an ambulance.

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Atlanta 131, Indiana 114
Cleveland 119, Seattle 107
Charlotte 103, Chicago 101
L.A. Clippers 114, San Antonio 108
Milwaukee 113, Dallas 101
Phoenix 119, Denver 107
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, late
Golden State at Portland, late
- College**
Idaho State 70, TCU 59
Iowa 89, E. Illinois 71
Arizona at Oregon St., late
Nevada-Las Vegas vs. Texas A&M, late

Boys' prep

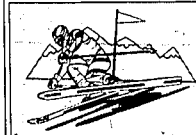
Pocatello 59, Burley 43

Football

College
INDEPENDENCE BOWL
Southern Mississippi 38, Texas-El Paso 18

Sports on TV

10 a.m. — Channels 11, 12, College football: Sun Bowl, Army vs. Alabama.
11:30 a.m. — Channels 7, 38, NFL playoff: AFC Wild Card Playoff game, Houston at Cleveland.



Ski report

Sun Valley — Sun Valley added five inches of new snow Thursday and Friday, bringing the total to 44 inches of packed snow at the top of Bald Mountain, with all lifts and all runs except the lower bowls on Baldy in operation. Hours: today 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sun Valley will be open Christmas Day.
Pomerelle — Pomerelle added four inches of new snow Thursday and Friday, leaving 88 inches of snow on the top of the mountain and 58 inches at the base. The access road has been plowed and sanded, but snow tires or chains are required. Bus service will run from Jerome and Twin Falls today, leaving Lincoln Plaza in Jerome at 7:10 a.m., Kmart in Twin Falls at 7:30 a.m., the Burley Inn at 7:30, B&B Market in Rupert at 8:45 and the Declo service station at 9. Hours today: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pomerelle will be open Christmas Day, but there will be no bus service.

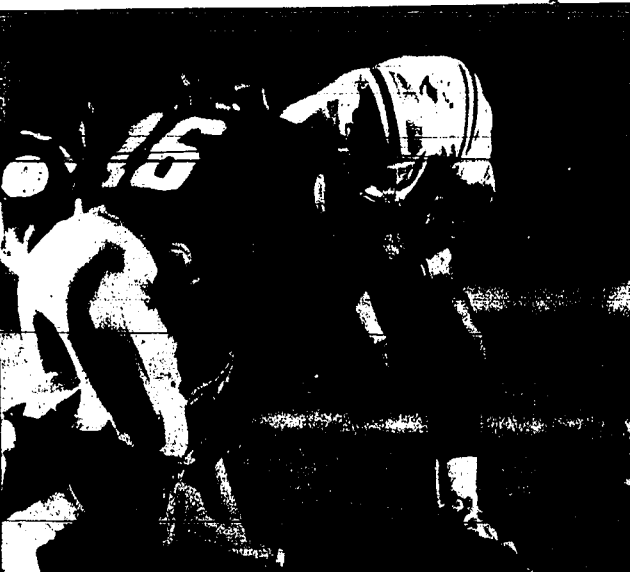
Soldier Mountain — Soldier added another four inches to its total Thursday and Friday, leaving 50 inches on the top of the mountain and 40 inches at the lodge. The access road has been plowed and sanded, but snow tires or chains are advised. Bus service will run from Twin Falls and Jerome today, leaving Blue Lakes Mall in Twin Falls at 7:30 a.m., Lincoln Plaza in Jerome at 8:20 and Gooding Junior High School at 8:30. Hours today: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Soldier will be closed Christmas Day.
Magic Mountain — Magic added another five inches of snow Thursday and Friday, bringing the total to 32 inches at the lodge and 49 inches at the top of the mountain. The access road has been plowed and sanded, but snow tires or chains are advised. Bus service will run from Twin Falls today, leaving at 8:15 a.m. from Pre-Fit, 8:30 from Kimberly and 8:45 from Daw's Market in Hansen. Hours today: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Magic will be closed Christmas Day.

S. Miss. thumps UTEP in Independence

The Associated Press

SHREVEPORT, La. — James Henry returned two punts for touchdowns and set two Independence Bowl records to lead Southern Mississippi to a 38-18 victory over Texas-El Paso Friday night.
Henry scored on returns of 65 and 45 yards as Southern Mississippi ended the year at 10-2. Texas-El Paso finished at 10-3 with the loss in the 13th annual Independence Bowl.
After UTEP stalled on its first drive of the second half, Henry took the ensuing punt just inside the hash mark and cut toward the sideline, outracing the Texas-El Paso defenders to the end zone to put Southern Mississippi ahead 17-7. With 5:38 left in the third quarter, the senior cornerback returned another punt 45 yards for a score to increase the Golden Eagles lead to 31-7.
The return broke the game record of 59 yards set by Louisville's Kevin Miller in 1977 against Louisiana Tech. Henry returned three punts for 108 yards to break the mark of 67 yards, also set by Miller in 1977.
Shelton Gandy also scored twice in the second half to help put the game out of reach: Gandy scored first on a one-yard dive with 9:52 left in the third quarter. Southern Mississippi took over on the UTEP 25-yard line after sacking punter Lance Brownlee, who couldn't handle the snap, and scored four plays later. Gandy added a touchdown run early in the fourth to cap a 60-yard drive. Gandy carried on every play during the drive.

UTEP took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a 30-yard pass from quarterback Pat Hegarty to Reggie Barrott.
Chris Soroka kicked a 26-yard field goal late in the first quarter and Brett Favre hit Reginald Warnley with a 3-yard pass with 19 seconds left in the first half to give Southern Mississippi the lead for good, 10-7.
The game was the last at UTEP for coach Bob Stull, who is leaving to take the coaching job at Missouri.
Texas-El Paso had several chances to take control of the game.
UTEP kicker Chris Jacke, who set an NCAA record this year by scoring 123 points, missed field goal attempts of 29 and 47 yards.
An offensive pass interference call against UTEP in the second quarter also nullified a 41-yard pass by Hegarty to Rob Houser. The completion would have given the Miners the ball on the Southern Mississippi 4-yard line. Instead UTEP wound up with a second-and-25 on its own 40.
Jacke hit a 37-yard field goal in the third quarter and Willie Fuller scored on 2-yard pass from Hegarty to round out the scoring for UTEP. The victory gave Southern Mississippi its second 10-victory season in history and its first since 1952.
Organizers said a total of 20,242 tickets were sold for the game, the second lowest total in bowl history. One bowl official said the failure to sell 40 percent, or 20,000 of the stadium's 50,459 seats, locally meant the bowl would probably be put on probation by the NCAA.



UTEP back Willie Fuller lowers his head as he tries to get around a S. Mississippi defender

U of I coach takes Huskie job

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Keith Gilbertson, head football coach at the University of Idaho, has accepted an offer to become offensive line coach at the University of Washington, UW officials announced Friday.
Gilbertson, who guided Idaho to a pair of Big Sky titles in three years as head coach, previously served as a Washington graduate assistant coach in 1976. He also was offensive coordinator at Idaho for two years before becoming head coach.
Two names that immediately popped into public display as possible successors are Bill Diedrick, currently the Vandals' offensive coordinator and quarterback coach, and John L. Smith, who has served as defensive coordinator at Idaho under current Washington State Coach Dennis Erickson. Smith served in that same capacity with Erickson at Wyoming and Washington State.
He was the most successful coach in Idaho history, with a 26-6 regular season record and three straight appearances in the Division I-AA national championships.
Gilbertson, 40, replaces Dan Dorazio, who was Husky offensive line coach for five years before he was released in November. The Huskies, of the Pacific-10 Conference, were 6-5 this season and missed a bowl appearance for the first time since 1978.

Gilbertson's Vandals compiled an 11-2 record this year, the best mark in school history, and advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA semifinals. Gilbertson was named Big Sky coach of the year.
In three seasons under Gilbertson, Idaho won the Big Sky championship twice and finished second once. He is a 1966 graduate of Snohomish High School, and played football at Hawaii before graduating from Central Washington University in 1971.
Idaho Athletic Director Gary Hupter said the school has begun an immediate search for a successor, although no firm timetable has been established. Hupter said the names of those applying will be released only with their permission.
He said no names will be released until Thursday, when he returns from Christmas vacation, although he plans to do some preliminary work before then.
"For purposes of continuity and recruiting we're going to move as expeditiously as possible. However, we will conduct a complete and thorough search to obtain the most qualified coach available," Hupter said.
"We're sorry we're losing the most successful coach in University of Idaho history and one of the most successful coaches in the country."

Browns expect Oiler resurgence

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Coach Jerry Glanville would have you believe his Houston Oilers are a depondant, beaten team merely going through the motions.
The Cleveland Browns aren't buying it for one minute.
"After losing a game like that? Put yourself in their position," says Cleveland receiver Webster Slaughter. "If it was me, I'd want to come back and play that much harder."
The Browns overcame a 16-point third-quarter deficit and beat the Oilers 28-23 last Sunday, setting up a rematch in Saturday's AFC wild card game — same teams, same stadium.
Houston would have eliminated the Browns and would have earned home field advantage for the wild-card game if it had held onto its lead.
"I don't know that we're over it yet," a subdued Glanville said by telephone before a practice this week. "I guess the way that game ended up, you don't have the joy of going into the playoffs. Instead, you have the downer of losing a game you really felt you had a chance to win."
An Oilers' publicist pointed out that Glanville's mood might have been affected by a knee injury he suffered when he was hit by one of his players before last week's game.
Before the Oilers think about forfeiting, however, Glanville noted that they've survived some tough times before.
"We rebound," he said. "We haven't lost two in a row in a year, and a half (since November 1987). When you lose to a division rival, our team treats it like it's a death in the family. But we've always managed to come out of these things."
The Browns expect anything but

a letdown by the Oilers this week. "It's tough to play an opponent two weeks straight, especially when you beat them the first week," said Slaughter, who caught the game-winning 22-yard touchdown from Don Strock in the fourth quarter Sunday. "They're not going to want to get beat twice in a row."
Strock, 38, was scheduled to start for the Browns because of the averted knee suffered by Bernie Kosar on Dec. 12. Kosar resumed practicing Wednesday but didn't play out Friday, said Browns spokesman Kevin Byrne.
"Don still has some zip on the ball," Slaughter said. "It's not any harder to catch. If you can catch one quarterback, you can catch any of them. But for a 37- or 38-year-old, he can throw it."
Strock passed for 328 yards and two second-half touchdowns, after being intercepted on each of the Browns' first three series Sunday. He won both his starts for Cleveland this year, beating Philadelphia 19-3 in October and Houston in the season finale.
"I don't think it matters (whether Strock or Kosar plays)," Glanville said. "You don't prepare for one guy, anyway. If Don Strock was out there by himself, it'd be different."
The Browns will be playing in a wild-card game for the first time since the format began in 1970. Houston defeated Seattle 23-20 in overtime in last year's AFC wild-card game.
Both were ousted by the Denver Broncos in last year's postseason tournament, Houston by a score of 24-10 in the divisional playoff and Cleveland by a score of 38-33 in the AFC championship.
Glanville was criticized heavily last season for trying a trick play in his own end zone that backfired at the start of the playoff game in Denver.

Cadets hope to roll past 'Bama

The Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — When Alabama meets Army today in the Sun Bowl, the Cadets hope the rush is on.
Alabama, 8-3, is favored over Army, 9-2, by two touchdowns in the first meeting between the teams. Kickoff for the nationally televised game is scheduled for 11:13 a.m. CST.
Army has thrown only 61 passes this season, the fewest of any Division I school. And Coach Jim Young isn't planning on changing, even though Alabama's rushing defense is the ranked fifth in the nation.
Both the Cadets' losses, to Washington and Boston College, have come in games where the Cadets threw the ball 10 times or more.
Directing Army's wishbone offense will be sophomore Bryan McWilliams, who began the season as a third-stringer and finished as the team's starting quarterback and second-leading rusher.
McWilliams has 1,070 all-purpose yards, rushing 140 times for 815

yards and eight touchdowns. Even he is amazed at the growth of his role.
"At the beginning of the season, I couldn't have possibly done what I'm doing now, mostly with recognizing defenses," McWilliams said Friday.
"With the wishbone you have to recognize different defenses so you can get the right blocking scheme."
"Right now I don't think there's a defense I wouldn't be able to recognize."
Despite his confidence, McWilliams said he's just one member of a team that doesn't stress individual performance. "Every member of Army's starting backfield has had at least one 100-yard rushing game this season."
"The kind of people on our team are real unselfish," he said. "The wishbone is based around teamwork because everyone not only has to run the ball, but you also have to block. You could have a 1,000-yard season like Mike (Mayweather), but Mike still has to block."
Mayweather leads Army with 1,051 yards on 191 rushes and has

nine touchdowns.
Alabama's defense, meanwhile, has held opponents to fewer than 96 yards rushing this season.
Keying the Crimson Tide's multiple defense is AP All-American and Butkus-award winning linebacker Derrick Thomas, who has 88 tackles and 27 quarterback sacks this season.
Alabama's defense forced 33 turnovers, but Army has lost the ball a scant 11 times this season.
"Concentration is definitely a requirement on this team," said Tide coach Bill Curry. "I don't remember ever playing a team that only had 11 turnovers the entire season."
The Crimson Tide will be making its 41st postseason appearance, the most of any school. Army, playing in only its third bowl game, has received all its bowl invitations under Young's tenure.
Officials of the Sun Bowl, sponsored by John Hancock, said Friday about 45,000 tickets had been sold for the game, about 3,000 more than last year.

Aloha 'Cougar' Bowl promises to be a passing shootout

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HONOLULU (AP) — Protection of the quarterback figures to be the key in the Aloha Bowl between Houston and Washington State, two pass-minded teams.
Two of the nation's most potent offenses meet at Aloha Stadium Christmas Day, No. 18 Washington State and No. 14 Houston are ranked third and fourth, respectively, in the nation in total offense.
"I believe it will be a shootout," said Washington State quarterback Timm Rosenbach, the nation's most efficient passer. "I don't think 30 or 40 points is out of the question for both teams."
Houston, 9-2, is favored by four points over Washington State, 8-3.
"The defense that's successful at rushing the quarterback and not giving the quarterback game is going to win," Houston coach Jack Pardoe said.
"The strength of our football team is our offensive line," Washington State coach Dennis Erickson said. "Houston is good up front. That

matchup will be a key to the game."
Rosenbach, a junior, was rated first in the nation in passing efficiency this season. He completed 66 percent of his passes for 2,791 yards and 23 touchdowns, helping Washington State to its only fourth bowl appearance in the school's 69-year football history.
Rosenbach led the Pac-10 Conference and was third in the nation in total offense, averaging 269 yards a game.
"I finished seventh in the Heisman Trophy balloting."
Steve Broussard rushed for 1,141 yards and Rich Swinton ran for 980 yards.
"Our defense is going to be tested against Washington State," Pardoe said. "When you've got the top-ranked quarterback in football and a rusher who gained over 1,000 yards in a season... the tribute goes to the offensive line."
"The key is getting past them, not giving Rosenbach time to throw," Pardoe said.
Sophomore quarterback Andre Ware leads Houston's run-and-shoot offense, which ranked first in the Southwest Conference and second in the nation in passing offense, averaging 377

yards per game.
Ware, who started Houston's final seven games, passed for 2,601 yards and 26 touchdowns.
"I'm in love with this offense," Ware said. "There's no one else in the country that runs the run-and-shoot the way we run it."
The offense helped two Houston receivers compile impressive statistics this season.
All-American Jason Phillips, who caught 108 passes for 1,444 yards and 15 touchdowns, led the nation in receiving for the second straight season. Phillips is only the fourth receiver in NCAA history to lead the nation in consecutive seasons.
James Dixon caught 102 for 1,103 yards and 11 TDs. Phillips and Dixon became the first teammates in NCAA history to each catch 100 passes and the first to each gain more than 1,000 yards receiving in a season.
The pass-oriented offense sets up the run, and Chuck Weatherproof rushed for 1,004 yards. The run-and-shoot contributed to several blowout victories, including an 86-28 drubbing of Tulsa in which Houston rolled for 699

yards total offense.
"I don't know if you can ever defense the run-and-shoot, but you can try to slow it down," Erickson said.
Washington State was third in the nation in total offense, averaging 494 yards per game. Houston was fourth, with an average of 484 yards.
Houston averaged 41 points per game, fourth in the nation. Washington State averaged 35.5, and ranked 10th.
Houston's defense had success harassing quarterbacks this season. The Cougars had a remarkable 16 sacks against Western Athletic Conference champion Wyoming.
"If we don't do what we're capable of, it's going to be a long day," All-American Washington State offensive guard Mike Utley said.
The Aloha Bowl will be Houston's final postseason appearance for three years, because of an NCAA ban.
The penalty stemmed from violations that occurred from 1978 and 1984 under former Houston coach Bill Yeoman, who resigned under fire in 1986.

Rambis layup stings Jordan, Bulls as Hornets win, 103-101

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Kurt Rambis retrieved a loose ball for a layup at the buzzer, lifting Charlotte to a 103-101 basketball victory over Chicago Friday night.

Rambis' game-winner completed a strong fourth-quarter comeback by the expansion Hornets, who trailed 87-77 after Michael Jordan's free throw with 8:14 left.

Reserve center Tim Kempton scored six of his 16 points in a run of 10 straight points, and his free throw gave the Hornets an 87-85 advantage at the 6:23 mark.

From that stage, Jordan scored 12 points as the game was tied seven times.

Atlanta 131-114 Indiana 114

ATLANTA (AP) — Dominique Wilkins had 13 of his 28 points in the decisive third quarter and Moses Malone scored 28 points as the Atlanta Hawks beat Indiana 131-114 Friday night, keeping the Pacers winless on the road this season.

Wilkins, 3-for-13 from the field in the first half, was 6-for-7 in the third

quarter as Atlanta took the lead for good. The Hawks capped a 15-3 run on Wilkins' free throw with 6:34 remaining in the period, taking a 74-56 lead.

Cleveland 119 Seattle 107

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Larry Nance scored 27 points to lead six double-figure scorers and the Cleveland Cavaliers outscored the Seattle SuperSonics 14-2 in overtime to earn their fifth consecutive victory, 119-107, Friday night.

Seattle, which trailed by 17 points midway through the second quarter, fought the overtime by bouncing back from a 105-97 deficit with 1:30 remaining. Seattle was led by Dale Ellis with 32 points.

John Lucas made a 3-point shot with 1:04 left to pull the Sonics within 3 points, and Seattle tied the game 103-103 on a 3-point play by Xavier McDaniel with 35 seconds left.

Cleveland scored the first 10 points in overtime, with Nance contributing four of his six overtime points. The Sonics' only score was on a follow

shot by Derrick McKey with 1:24 left.

Miami 101 Utah 80

MIAMI (AP) — Rory Sparrow scored 19 points, including eight during a key third-quarter run, as the Miami Heat upset the Utah Jazz 101-80 Friday night for its first-ever victory at home.

Miami, which lost its first 17 games before winning against the Clippers at Los Angeles on Dec. 14, won at Miami for the first time in 12 games.

The Heat is 9-21 overall.

Kevin Edwards added 18 points and Pat Cummings 17 for Miami. Utah was led by Karl Malone with 32 points, but no other Jazz player scored more than 13.

Trailing 60-49 at halftime, Miami came out of the dressing room with a 12-4 run, highlighted by four long-range jumpers by Sparrow.

L.A. Clippers 114 San Antonio 108

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Los Angeles Clippers recovered from a

15-point halftime deficit and defeated the San Antonio Spurs 114-108 Friday night behind 26 points from Reggie Williams.

Williams came off the bench to score 21 points in the second half. Ken Norman added 20 and Quintin Dailey 19 for the Clippers.

San Antonio was paced by Willie Anderson's 22 points, and Alvin Robertson scored 21 before fouling out late in the game.

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Chicago's Michael Jordan slams and jams against Charlotte.

College hoops: Garry's 24 lead surprising Idaho State past TCU, 70-59

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Steven Garry scored a career-high 24 points, including 18 in the second half, as Idaho State defeated Texas Christian 70-59 Friday night.

The Bengals of the Big Sky Conference, 3-6, went ahead 6-4 with 16:10 left in the first half and never looked back. ISU led 32-25 at halftime and opened the second half with a 16-5 run keyed by Garry's nine points.

Daron Allen's layup after a steal with 12:51 left in the game gave Idaho State its biggest lead of the game, 49-34.

Texas Christian of the Southwest Conference closed within 60-52 with 2:43 left in the game on a layup by Reggie Smith. But Idaho State outscored the Horned Frogs 10-7 in the final 2:43 as the Bengals made 10-of-12 free throws down the stretch.

Aaron Grizzell scored 15 and Jim Rhode added 11 points and eight rebounds for ISU.

Rich Antec came off the bench to score 19 points for the Horned Frogs,

7-3. Smith added 12 and Danny Hughes 11 for TCU. Jeff Boutelle had 10 rebounds.

Iowa 89 E. Illinois 71

HONOLULU (AP) — Ray Thompson and Roy Marble scored 20 points each as No. 4 Iowa overcame a four-point halftime deficit and beat Eastern Illinois 89-71 Friday night in the opening round of the Chaninade Christmas Classic.

Iowa, 9-9, scored the first 14 points of the second half for a 54-44 lead. Gerald Jones made two 3-point shots as Eastern Illinois rallied to 63-58, but the Panthers got no closer.

B.J. Armstrong finished with 18 points and Ed Horton had 16 points and 14 rebounds as the Hawkeyes averted an upset.

Eastern Illinois made five of seven 3-point tries in the first half. The Panthers scored seven straight points and led 44-40 at halftime.

Mark Fowler had 16 points, Jay

Taylor 14 and Jones for the Panthers.

BYU 90 Brown 65

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Michael Smith scored 29 points and Steve Schreiner added 15 to lead Brigham Young to a 90-65 non-conference victory over Brown Friday night.

With the victory, BYU, of the Western Athletic Conference, improved to 5-1. Brown, of the Ivy League, slipped to 3-5.

BYU took control of the game with an 18-0 run over a four-minute span early in the first half and had little trouble with the Bruins.

The score was tied at 6-6 when Smith hit a 3-point basket, the first of four for the night, with 16:20 left in the half to give the Cougars the lead for good. He had eight points during the streak and Andy Tolson added five.

BYU outscored Brown 50-35 with Smith grabbing 11 and Schreiner getting nine.

Tolson finished with 12 for BYU and David Wolfe had 11. Mike Traina was the only Brown player scoring in double figures. He had 12 points.

Brown's leading scorer, Marcus Thompson, who has been averaging 18.7 points per game, did not play because of a sprained ankle.

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Morehead State jumped to a 9-4 lead before Utah went on a 16-2 run capped by a layup from Smith, giving the Utes a 20-11 lead with 10:57 left in the half.

Smith grabbed 12 rebounds and Keith Chapman had a career-high 11 for the Utes, who controlled the rebounds 52-33. Both teams were hampered by turnovers, with the Eagles turning the ball over 23 times and Utah 22 times.

after intermission.

The Indians held a 41-27 lead going into the final quarter and that crested at 51-31 with 4:20 left in the game.

Pocattello also won the preliminary 63-37.

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job, apparently frustrated at the level of funding for the program.

In 16 years of coaching at the major-college level, Bruce has compiled a 132-61 record.

In nine seasons at Ohio State, he guided the Buckeyes to an 81-26-1 record of a coach, with 10 titles, a record of 6-0, and eight bowl appearances. Despite that record, he was fired with one game left in the 1987 season. Bruce was 5-6 last year at Northern Iowa. He also has coached at Tampa and Iowa State.

"Not only is Earle an outstanding football coach, he upholds the ideals of Colorado State in general, and our department specifically — that of honesty and hard work," Jaynes said.

Bruce's \$64,000-a-year contract at Northern Iowa contained an escape clause that allowed him to break his contract to take a job at one of five named schools — not including Colorado State. If Bruce sought to go to any other school, he had to reach a settlement with Northern Iowa.

Bruce said Friday he had turned the contract issue over to his attorney, declining to say if the matter was settled.

But a CSU source said an agreement wouldn't have been reached with Bruce if the dispute remained contentious.

Bruce succeeds Len Fuller, who compiled a 25-55 record in seven seasons at CSU, including 1-11 and 1-10 marks the past two seasons. Fuller resigned under fire Nov. 28.

Bruce said his first goal at CSU is to establish a solid defense, which is the key to building a good football team.

He said he would assume the duties of offensive coordinator.

He said he planned to bring two or three of his assistants from Northern Iowa to CSU, but also would keep at least one assistant from the current staff to help ease the transition.

Bruce, whose duties begin immediately, planned to meet with the CSU assistant coaches in the next few days.

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Boston Celtics	17-10	Cleveland Cavaliers	11-13
Charlotte Hornets	11-12	Dallas Mavericks	11-13
Chicago Bulls	12-12	Denver Nuggets	10-14
Cleveland Cavaliers	11-13	Golden State Warriors	10-14
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Detroit Pistons	10-14	Minnesota Timberwolves	10-14
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Business

Soviets authorized to begin new round of U.S. wheat purchases

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WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union has been authorized to begin a new round of subsidized wheat purchases from the United States, the Agriculture Department announced Friday.
Acting Undersecretary Richard W. Goldberg said Moscow has been allocated 2 million metric tons of wheat under the department's Export Enhancement Program, or EEP, which allows designated foreign buyers to buy U.S. commodities at cut-rate prices.
The Soviets bought about 9 million tons of wheat under EEP arrangements during the 1987-88 year that ended Sept. 30 but so far has not ordered any for 1988-89 delivery.
Goldberg also said the Soviet Union will be allowed to buy up to 16 million tons of U.S. grain in the 1988-89 year. The limit under a re-

cently extended agreement between the two countries was 12 million tons.
Meanwhile, the department said Moscow has bought more corn, which does not carry the EEP subsidy. Both wheat and corn are included in the agreement.
The EEP arrangement allows exporters to sell wheat and other designated commodities to specified countries at reduced prices in order to meet foreign competition. The exporters then collect free government surpluses of grain or other products as bonuses, or subsidies.
Earlier this year, for example, USDA announced an EEP wheat sale to China that carried a subsidy rate of \$23.10 per ton, or about 63 cents per bushel.
Officials also said Friday that the Soviets bought an additional 750,000 tons of U.S. grain, bringing the total sold to 8.78 million tons in the agree-

ment's sixth year, which began Oct. 1.
Last-year, U.S. corn sales to the Soviet Union totaled slightly less than 5.2 million tons.
Wheat sales in 1987-88, all subsidized, totaled slightly more than 9 million tons.
A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn or 36.7 bushels of wheat or soybeans. The 750,000 tons of corn would be about 29.5 million bushels.
Corn prices have been averaging about \$2.61 per bushel at the farm level, according to USDA estimates, meaning that the latest sale could have a farm value of about \$77 million.
Besides the corn and the likelihood of wheat for 1988-89 delivery under the pact, the Soviets have ordered 500,000 tons of soybeans and 532,500 tons of soybean meal, plus 500,000 tons of grain sorghum.

Fixed rate mortgages averaging 10.68%

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Fixed-rate home mortgages currently are averaging 10.68 percent, according to a survey released Friday by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.
That rate was down slightly from a rate of 10.71 percent last week, which had been the highest level for fixed-rate mortgages since Aug. 19.
On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 8.45 percent this week, up from 8.43 percent the week before, Freddie Mac said.

Dow gains 6 in light trade

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Stock prices rose slightly in light pre-Christmas trading Friday.
Five minutes before the close, the Dow Jones index of 30 industrial stocks was up 6.43 at 2,166.79.
Gainers outnumbered losers by about 8 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 812 up, 503 down and 550 unchanged.
American Brands, rumored to be a potential takeover target, jumped 8% to 66 1/4. One unconfirmed report is that Unilever was preparing to offer as much as \$90 a share for the company's stock.

Western grain

ROCKWELL (AP) — Idaho farmers are averaging a 10 percent profit on their winter wheat crop, according to a survey by the Idaho Department of Agriculture, which was released Friday.
The survey, based on data from 1,100 farmers, shows that the average cost of production for winter wheat was \$1.10 per bushel, and the average price received was \$1.21 per bushel.
The survey also shows that the average yield of winter wheat was 40 bushels per acre, and the average acreage planted was 1,100 acres per farmer.
The survey is the first since 1985 and is based on data from 1987-88.

Sugar futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Sugar futures traded up on the New York Stock Exchange Friday.

SUGAR NO. 11	Open	High	Low	Settle
Mar.	110.20	111.00	110.00	110.75
Jul.	109.50	110.00	108.50	109.50
Oct.	108.00	108.50	107.00	107.50
Jan.	107.00	107.50	106.00	106.50
May.	106.00	106.50	105.00	105.50

Valley grains

BOZEMAN (AP) — Valley grain prices were steady Friday.

Wheat	Price
Hard red winter	\$1.21
Soft red winter	\$1.18
White winter	\$1.15

Metal prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday.

Aluminum	Copper	Lead	Zinc
1.0400	1.1200	1.0800	1.1500

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Chicago grain

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Trade and fall bids for grain delivered to Chicago. Quotations from the Board of Trade.

Commodity	Price
Wheat	\$1.21
Corn	\$2.61

Livestock futures

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday.

Commodity	Price
Cattle	\$1.20
Hog	\$0.80

Denver eggs

DENVER (AP) — Market steady. Denver laid egg good to choice. Other eggs as noted. Market on Dec. 23.

Egg Type	Price
Large	21.75
Medium	21.50

Potatoes

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets. FOB quantities as of Dec. 23. 1988.

Potato Type	Price
White	\$3.50
Yellow	\$3.20

Valley beans

BOZEMAN (AP) — Green beans prices and market. Market steady in trade. Prices: Colorado and Nebraska, 32.00. Other Northwest: Nebraska, 32.00.

Bean Type	Price
Green	32.00

DJ Range

NEW YORK (AP) — First Dow Jones range for Friday, Dec. 23, 1988.

Index	Open	High	Low	Close
Dow Jones	2166.79	2171.75	2161.75	2166.79

Commodities

CHICAGO (AP) — Open High Low Settle. Cmp.

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Settle
Wheat	110.20	111.00	110.00	110.75

Most actives

NEW YORK (AP) — Volume, price and net change of the 15 most active New York Stock Exchange issues.

Stock	Volume	Price	Change
IBM	1,812,000	171 1/4	-1/4

Gold futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Gold futures traded mostly higher Friday.

Gold	Price
100 oz	\$370.00

Today's stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange Friday.

Stock	Price
Dow Jones	2166.79

Over-the-counter

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