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## Good morning

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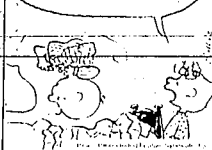
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## Galileo makes key 'discovery'

The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — The latest discovery from outer space: Intelligent life exists on the third planet from the sun.

(We're talking about Earth.)  
Had aliens been running NASA's Galileo spacecraft when it recently zoomed past Earth, they would have concluded intelligent life inhabits the planet, scientists said Tuesday.

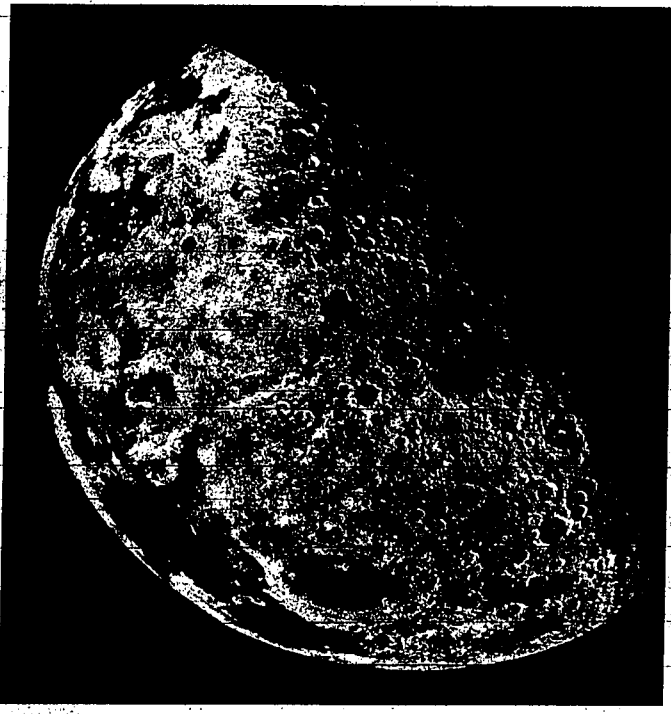
During this month's flight over the moon's north pole and past the Earth, the Jupiter-bound craft also found evidence that the moon once was more volcanically active than thought and detected ice clouds that help create a hole in the protective ozone layer above Antarctica.

The spaceship, whose jammed antenna threatens nearly a third of its planned Jupiter studies, also found evidence contradicting a theory that icy comets constantly bombard Earth and once filled the oceans with water, researchers told reporters at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

A last-ditch effort to fix the antenna will begin next week when the spacecraft is turned so sunlight can warm the device. For three weeks starting Dec. 29, engineers will turn the antenna drive motors on and off thousand of times in an effort to open the umbrella-shaped antenna.



AP photos  
Eight days after its encounter with Earth, Galileo captured this view, above, of the moon orbiting the planet. Below is a mosaic constructed from 53 images taken of the northern regions of the moon as the spacecraft flew past on Dec. 7.



## Man sues food firm over firing

By Craig Lincoln  
Times-News writer

BOISE — A former Universal Frozen Foods manager says he was forced out of the company after he ordered a recall of french fries that were possibly contaminated with metal shavings.

Neil R. Harpster, who is now a Twin Falls real estate agent, earlier this month filed a lawsuit in 4th District Court in Boise against his former employer. He says the incident that led to his departure started with a mechanical breakdown in the Twin Falls french fry plant. Universal Frozen Foods had time to file a formal reply in court to Harpster's allegations. Universal Frozen is a subsidiary of Milwaukee-based Universal Foods Corp. It is the largest private employer in Twin Falls.

"We're investigating that to see if there's merit to any of those complaints at all," said John Pool, president of Universal Frozen Foods. "Obviously, we're going to vigorously defend ourselves in the suit."

According to the lawsuit, the situation leading to Harpster's departure occurred like this:

In the morning of Dec. 11, 1990, a metal shaft on part of the mechanized french-fry line broke. The shaft rubbed against another metal part, shaving off bits of metal. The steak-cut french fries were set aside and placed on quarantine to prevent shipment. Harpster, who was division quality assurance manager, was told of the problem the next day.

After he was told of the precautions being taken, he decided to let local managers handle the problem. But he learned on Dec. 14 that some of the steak fries had been shipped to customers.

"As I understand it, metal filings were found in the product and then it was brought back," said Robert C. Huntley, a former Idaho Supreme Court justice who is representing Harpster.

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## Marines, French move on 2 towns

The Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Telegraphing their punches, U.S. Marines and French Foreign Legionnaires said Tuesday they planned to take two more central Somalia towns on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Their targets: Bardera, held by the warlord son-in-law of former dictator Mohammed Siad Barre, and Hodder, until-recent-days-one-of-the-most-peaceful-towns-in-this-chaotic, famished land.

The plans were openly discussed at a news-briefing by Col. Fred Peck, the Marine spokesman. "There's no reason to hide the obvious," he said.

Peck said no opposition was expected in either town. Both are important distribution points for aid to Somalia's starving people. The famine has taken up to 350,000 lives and threatens 2 million more.

He denied that the mission was timed to generate publicity on Christmas.

"I think it's more coincidence than anything else," Peck said. "We're going because we're ready to go."

"In my mind, it would be unbecomingly to sit back and celebrate Christmas, as important as it is to most people, when people are starving to death," he said.

After the Marines and Legionnaires take Bardera and Hodder, they will move into Belet Huen near the

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## Recession over, experts declare

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's official: The recession is over. Last year.

The economic downturn that began in July 1990 ended eight months later in March 1991, nearly 20 months before voters dissatisfied with the economy turned President Bush out of office.

So said the Business Cycle Dating Committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research on Tuesday. The panel of seven university economists is regarded by the government and academia alike as the official arbiter of the beginnings and endings of recessions.

To a non-economist, it may seem strange that the committee waited so long to decide the downturn was over, especially since the government had been reporting growth in the nation's economic output since the second quarter of 1991.

But that growth was extraordinarily slow and appeared to stall twice — once late in 1991 and again this past spring.

The committee explained in a news release that it waited long enough to make sure the economy's output had surpassed its pre-recession high point and stayed there. That piece of information was released by the Commerce Department on Tuesday with its final report on third quarter gross domestic product.

Strong growth  
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## Trusted aides, Carter vets form Clinton security team

The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President-elect Clinton turned to Capitol Hill and the Carter years Tuesday in naming a national security and foreign policy team.

He saluted the selections as having the "steady hands, bold new thinking, and the strength and courage to advance our American values."

Leading the group were lawyer-diplomat Warren Christopher and House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, Clinton's choices for secretary of state and defense secretary.

Also, Clinton named veteran Democratic foreign policy adviser and lecturer Madeleine Albright to serve as ambassador to the United Nations, a post Clinton said he would elevate to Cabinet status because of his desire for the U.N. to take a more active role in global hot spots.

"As I promised during the campaign, mine will be a foreign policy of engagement, one that strengthens democracy, promotes economic reform, opens markets, and



Aspin

Christopher

stands up to aggression and intolerance," Clinton said as he inched ever-closer to rounding out his Cabinet.

Rounding out the team were: • James Woolsey, Carter's undersecretary of the Navy and President Bush's negotiator for a conventional forces treaty in Europe, as director of central intelligence.

• Anthony Lake, a veteran foreign affairs specialist who once worked for Henry Kissinger and also served in the Carter State Department, as national security adviser.

• Retired Admiral William J.

Crowe, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under President Reagan, and Bush and a Clinton campaign adviser, to head the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, which reviews proposed covert operations.

Clinton also named Clifton R. Wharton Jr., currently the chief executive of a New York company that controls some \$100 billion in pension funds, to be Christopher's assistant. Samuel Berger, a top Clinton campaign and transition adviser, was named Lake's top deputy.

The president-elect said he hoped to meet his goal of filling the Cabinet by Christmas. Unfilled jobs include attorney general, and the secretaries of agriculture, transportation and interior.

As a team, Clinton's foreign policy-national security choices will inherit pressing global problems as the military deployment to protect relief efforts in Somalia, the civil strife in the former Yugoslavia and the tug-of-war in Russia.





**World**

**Briefly**

**Canada tightens immigration rules**

**TORONTO** — After years of leniency toward people seeking political asylum, Canada has joined a new wave of countries tightening their immigration regulations.

The tough, new rules follow a period of economic hardship in Canada, including unemployment of over 10 percent. They also come as xenophobia sweeps Europe, causing those governments to consider tougher regulations for foreigners.

The new regulations, comprising the most vigorous revisions of immigration law since 1976, received final approval last Thursday and will affect mostly refugees. For instance, they will enable border guards to determine who can make a refugee status claim. Applicants will be unable to appeal.

**Investigators poke through wreckage**

**FARO, Portugal** — Investigators searched through the charred wreckage of a Dutch DC-10 jetliner on Tuesday, trying to discover what caused the crash that killed 54 Christmas-season travelers.

The chartered Martinair jet carrying 340 people broke apart and burst into flames while trying to land at this beach resort in a storm Monday on a flight from Amsterdam.

Dutch television quoted the plane's co-pilot, H.W. van Starveren, as saying: "I felt a gust of wind, heard an explosion and lost control of the plane."

Officials tracked down the last four missing people Tuesday and they were found alive, most staying with family members in the area, said regional Civil Gov. Joaquim Cabrita.

**Chinese satellite vanishes after launch**

**BEIJING** — A U.S.-made satellite launched with fanfare by China disappeared Tuesday and the American maker was trying to find out whether it had been lost in space.

But the Chinese company that launched the telecommunications satellite on Monday went ahead with its celebration banquet and refused to comment on the disappearance. China has struggled to compete in the international launch industry.

Officials from the Australian company Optus Communications, which owns the satellite, and Hughes Space and Communications Co. of El Segundo, Calif., which made it, did not attend the banquet.

**No injuries in rush-hour subway blast**

**LONDON** — An explosion occurred on the platform of a subway station in north London during the evening rush-hour Tuesday but the area had been evacuated after a warning was received, officials said. No one was hurt.

The explosion followed a telephone warning in the name of the Irish Republican Army, which has killed more than 1,800 people during its 23-year campaign against British rule in Northern Ireland.

A spokeswoman for London Underground said the Hampstead station had been evacuated before the explosion at 4:57 p.m. (9:57 a.m. MST).

**Germany outlaws 4th neo-Nazi group**

**BONN, Germany** — The government banned the National Offensive, a neo-Nazi group Tuesday allegedly involved in attacks on foreigners. It was the fourth such group outlawed this month.

In Frankfurt, meanwhile, nearly 100,000 Germans lined the streets in an hour-long candlelight protest against radical rightists, organizers of the demonstration reported.

More than 500,000 people took part in anti-rightist candlelight parades in cities throughout Germany over the weekend.

Compiled from wire reports

**Milosevic victory spells trouble in Balkans**

By Dusan Stojanovic  
The Associated Press

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia** — Propaganda and fraud may have won Slobodan Milosevic votes, but the margin of victory shows that his nationalist message reached the hearts of many Serbs, whether their heads and bellies agreed.

Milosevic's re-election as president Sunday will further isolate Yugoslavia and accelerate its economic collapse, and could hasten foreign military intervention against Serbs fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina, diplomats say.

It is likely to harden the Serbian line in Bosnia and threaten a new outbreak of violence in the southern province of Kosovo. That in turn

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could bring Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece and Albania into a Balkan-wide war.

Milosevic's wide victory margin — about 20 percent over moderate Yugoslav Premier Milan Panic, according to partial returns — underscores the grip the former Communist holds on the Serbian people.

During the campaign, the loyalist state television flooded Serbia with Milosevic's shrill propaganda. There were charges that his cronies stuffed ballot boxes or tinkered with registries to keep opponents from voting.

But Milosevic won easily despite the international sanctions, imposed on Serbia for its role in Bosnia and Croatia, which have contributed to a 21,000 percent annual inflation rate.

The open support of Western governments for Panic, a Serbian-born California businessman, may have backfired by feeding a Serb persecution complex.

Western pressure "lends credibility to Milosevic's theory of international conspiracy against the Serbs," said Bogdan Petrovic of opposition-oriented Studio B Television.

The mood in Belgrade, traditional opposition stronghold, was gloomy as the results trickled in Tuesday.

Liberals shook their heads over

gains by the ultranationalist Radical Party, whose leader Vojislav Seselj has been identified along with Milosevic as a possible war criminal by U.S. Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

"I cannot believe that I will have to live in Milosevic's and Seselj's regime, in the last Communist-run country in Europe," said Dejan Veljkovic, a university student.

"I think I will pack my bags and go abroad before they close the borders," he said.

The United Nations imposed trade sanctions last May against Serbia and little Montenegro, the only republics left in Yugoslavia, for inciting Serb rebellions in Bosnia and Croatia.

**Israeli court backs mass deportations**

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Israel's highest court on Tuesday upheld the deportation of 415 Palestinians and rejected appeals that the men stranded in southern Lebanon should be returned, because their lives are in danger.

The seven judges accepted the military's assurances — the Palestinians were safe and said they are on Lebanese soil and are Lebanon's responsibility.

It was the second time in six days that the court rejected appeals by civil rights lawyers to bring back the deportees. The rulings gave Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government a domestic boost in the midst of the international criticism the expulsion has provoked.

The ruling is not the court's final word. Last week, it gave the government 30 days to prove it acted legally in expelling the Palestinians immediately and bypassing normal appeals procedure.

The Supreme Court has never overturned a deportation order.

Faisal Husseini, the leader of the Palestinian delegation to the Middle East peace talks, said on Israel television the court took a "mistaken political decision" that "has buried the peace process."

Israel expelled the men after six Israeli troops were killed earlier this month.

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# Magic Valley

## Around the valley

### Navy still wants return of missing jet parts

**TWIN FALLS** — Navy investigators still want information on the whereabouts of any pieces removed from the wreckage of an F-16N fighter jet southwest of Berger Sunday night.

Souvenir hunters removed several pieces from the wreckage of the jet, which went down in the desert near Mud Lake Thursday morning.

The investigating team needs all the parts of that jet to help find out what caused the crash that claimed the life of a 39-year-old Navy pilot from San Diego's Miramar Naval Air Station.

Anyone with any pieces or information about them can contact the Twin Falls County Sheriff's office.

Officials say they do not plan to press criminal charges against anyone who took the items; they just want the items back, deputy John Barnes said.

All parts recovered from the scene have been crated and will be trucked to Mountain Home Air Force Base for shipment back to Miramar.

### 12-year-old boy arrested for setting girl's coat on fire

**TWIN FALLS** — A 12-year-old Twin Falls boy was arrested last week after a 9-year-old schoolmate said he lit her coat on fire with a cigarette lighter.

According to a Twin Falls police department report, the boy was seen lighting the plastic lighter in several students' faces during the day on Friday.

The girl said she was standing outside after getting off the bus from Lincoln Elementary School when her coat caught fire. She took the coat off and threw it to the ground, then ran to a nearby friend's house. She was not hurt.

In a written statement, the boy's foster mother said the boy may be acting out in an attempt to get officials to send him back to live with his father.

### Donations to King Videocable offer earn \$1,500 for needy

**TWIN FALLS** — Magic Valley residents donated \$1,500 worth of food and toys to the needy as part of a King Videocable promotion.

The Twin Falls firm offered new customers \$15 off installation costs if they had food or toys to donate.

While the promotion ended last week, King's Marketing Assistant Karen Koonce said more contributions are still flowing through the door of the cable firm.

"We had \$1,000 worth of food items and 168 toys," Koonce said. "They'll still be coming in for the next few weeks."

The items were given to the Salvation Army to be part of holiday food baskets and gifts to the needy.

"It was exceptionally pleased," Koonce said. "It was wonderful to see. I know times are tight."

Koonce added while the company started the promotion in late November, many people donated food and toys without signing up for services.

"A lot of people who are subscribers anyway asked to see the items and when they came in to pay their bills, they donated," she said.

### Habitat for Humanity benefit dinner slated for Jan. 24

**TWIN FALLS** — A benefit dinner has been scheduled to raise money for the fledgling Habitat for Humanity of Magic Valley.

The Blue Lakes Rotary Club is sponsoring the dinner on Jan. 24 as part of a \$2,333.33 fund-raising effort to get Habitat's efforts off the ground.

Habitat is an international organization that builds homes for low-income people who need shelter. Recipients of its aid help build the homes and pay for them with a reduced-interest mortgage.

Habitat for Humanity International has offered to match the money if the local organization's goal is reached. If all goes well, the first home will be started April 1.

For information on the dinner, call the Valley Christian Church, 733-3222, the Rev. Ed Pungburn, 734-6470, or Doug Fisher, 733-7590.

### Dozens of state employees could lose jobs next year

**BOISE** — Employees of two state agencies were advised Tuesday they may lose their jobs next year.

Employees of the Bureau of Supply and the printing services shop were told they may be out of work by July. About 70 are involved, said one of the workers who declined to be identified.

Scott Peyron, spokesman for Gov. Cecil Andrus, said the governor is considering a number of different ideas to reconfigure state government and change the way we do business.

## Plans to close Sears stores unfounded

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**CHICAGO** — Sears, Roebuck and Co. plans to close up to 100 of its smaller stores, eliminating up to 5,000 jobs nationwide, a newspaper reported Tuesday, including some in a category that includes the store in Twin Falls.

The company said the report was based on "rumor and speculation." Local Store Manager Denny Ryerson agreed.

"It's absolutely, purely speculation," Ryerson said. "There is nothing to hang your hat on."

The Chicago Tribune, citing company sources it did not identify, also said Sears plans to shrink its money-losing "Big Book" mail order catalog, which dates to the company's beginnings in 1886. It said Sears will probably switch to specialty catalogs.

The store closings are to be announced next month, the Tribune said. The newspaper did not say when the closings would take place. Sears has cut more than 48,000 jobs since 1990, but no stores have been closed.

"We do not comment on rumor and speculation and that is what that story is based on," Sears spokesman Perry Chan said today.

Sears operates three classes of stores. The 416 "A" stores, which carry all lines of general merchandise, would be unaffected by the closings.

The closings would come from among the 400 "B" stores, which carry a more limited selection of general merchandise, and the 51 "C" stores, which carry only major appliances, sporting goods and automotive supplies, the Tribune said.

The Twin Falls store, which is located in the Magic Valley Mall, is a "B" store, Ryerson said.

Sears, which has fallen behind Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and K Mart Corp. to third place among U.S. retailers, has been slower than most rivals to lower prices, cut costs and improve its tired-looking stores.

In October, Sears reported an \$833.7-million third-quarter loss, its first quarterly loss since 1933. The company blamed a costly auto-repair scandal and enormous insurance claims for hurricane damage.

## Some favor consolidated Mini-Cassia hospitals

By Eric Goodell  
Mini-Cassia News Service

**RUPERT** — An alliance announced recently between Minidoka Memorial Hospital and Magic Valley Regional Medical Center sparked some controversy at a Tuesday meeting in Rupert.

### More Mini-Cassia news — A7

While two commissioners-elect — John Remsburg and Larry Harper — called the meeting to discuss the future of Minidoka Memorial and health care in the county, the discussion turned out differently.

Many at the meeting — most of whom were employed by Minidoka hospital — preferred to discuss whether consolidation with Cassia Memorial might be the wiser choice.

A few officials, including Rupert Mayor Bill Whitton, argued against that option, though.

He said jobs would be lost, people needing extended-care facilities would be forced to go elsewhere, and emergency medical services would be readily accessible if Minidoka Memorial shut its doors.

Dr. Don Pates of Rupert said doctors would leave the Rupert area without a hospital.

Cities without hospitals lose their physicians and cannot replace them," he said.

"There has been a lot of misconceptions about the hospital," said Minidoka Administrator Randy Holom.

Holom added that the extent of the alliance between his hospital and Magic Valley hospital has not been determined yet. He said that Minidoka Memorial would not be controlled by the health care system which runs the Twin Falls hospital.

The idea of alliances between hospitals in the Magic Valley is a progressive idea, Holom said.

Minidoka Memorial has not been cooperative with officials from Cassia Memorial, Holom added.

Commissioner Norm Seibold pointed out that despite rumors, no one from Cassia Memorial or Cassia County ever talked to Minidoka County commissioners about consolidation of hospitals.

Seibold said he was concerned about Intermountain Health Care, the health care organization which operates Cassia Memorial.

He said that the organization would require profits be sent to its corporate offices in Salt Lake City.

## Christmas possessions



Last year 550 people visited Cecille Griffith's Twin Falls home to see her Christmas decorations.

## Woman's passion for Christmas decks the walls ... and the halls, and the tables and the bathroom

By Jim Wilkie  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Cecille Griffith doesn't just get the Christmas spirit.

It takes over her house as Christmas decorations and bric-a-brac cover Griffith's home from wall to wall.

"I just always liked Christmas and really like giving," Griffith said beaming an infectious smile. "This time of year everybody needs to be happy."

And Griffith tries her best to share her joy of the season with anyone by offering tours of her Christmas home.

"Somebody said I should charge for it, and that wouldn't be right," Griffith said. The energetic woman makes time for tours even after working 12 to 14 hours at her hair-dressing business, Kimberly Kut & Kurl.

Griffith and her husband, Jim, share

### Here's how you can view her decorations

Anyone wanting to view Cecille Griffith's holiday decor should call 734-6086 ahead of time.

Griffith's home is filled with Christmas decorations in nearly every room, and she welcomes visitors, especially children.

Griffith said she continues tours after Christmas at her 550 Sparks St. home.

their love of the season by opening their home to friends and strangers. Cecille said 550 people came through her house last year, and 325 have made it so far this year.

If it's associated with Christmas, Cecille probably has it.

Nativity scenes, music boxes, Christmas trees, stuffed toys, ceramics and mechanical toys are sorted onto shelves and tucked into every corner of the house. A higher electricity bill and \$50 to \$60 worth of batteries are incidental details that allow Cecille to share her Christmas fun with others.

Only the spare bedroom doesn't receive the benefit of Cecille's Christmas touch.

"One little boy said, 'We don't have reindeer in our bathroom.' And I said, honey, not everybody does," she said.

A motor spins a living room Christmas tree while two trains circle it in the opposite direction. With lights flashing downstairs, toy sleds slide on a roller coaster-type track around another tree as well.

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## Reclamation backs court permit pact

The Associated Press

**POCATELLO** — Concern about spring flows into American Falls Reservoir has the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation backing a proposed court settlement between the state and Twin Falls-area irrigators.

The agreement reached earlier this month and pending before 5th District Judge Daniel Hurlbut would extend an existing moratorium on new water permits while the state studies the relationship between ground water and surface water in the Snake River Basin.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources conducted a public information meeting on the proposed water permit moratorium Tuesday in Pocatello.

John Dooley, Minidoka Project manager for the Bureau of Reclamation, said his agency is concerned about American Falls Reservoir, where flows from Snake River Plain Aquifer springs have dwindled in recent years.

Storage capacity has not been reached. Please see PERMITS/A7

## Few voters turn out to tab Lehrman to CSI board

By Kirk Mitchell  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — A weak voter turnout for the College of Southern Idaho trustee election and a big victory by Dr. Charles Lehrman show community satisfaction in college policies, the board member says.

With only 479 Jerome and Twin Falls county residents voting in the Tuesday trustee election, 402 people or 84 percent voted for Lehrman and 77 people or 16 percent voted for Filer High School counselor R. Brian Keene.

"It basically shows a vote of confidence in the direction the board and the college administration has taken," Lehrman said Tuesday night.

Board Chairman Larky Craig ran unopposed for re-election and received 420 votes. Lehrman and Craig will each serve six years.

Keene said he ran not because the board was doing anything wrong, but

because the board could be doing much more.

He said he hoped to provide new dormitories for single students, but also apartments for adults returning to college for a new career.

He also wanted to expand links between the college and local businesses so that college graduates could find more jobs locally. He wanted to improve college communication with area high schools.

"It looks like I'll have to wait a few years," he said. Keene said he will run for the trustee election again, but next time he will seek more publicity.

Craig said he will continue taking care of the public in his next term. He looks forward to building a new library. He also wants to get fairer distribution of state funds for the state's junior colleges.

"It's going to be an exciting time for the college," Craig said.

## Big Lost River district includes groundwater

By N.S. Nakkentved  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — A district judge has granted the state Department of Water Resources to expand the water district in the Big Lost River-Valley to include groundwater.

The change allows the valley to manage groundwater wells in conjunction with surface water to protect senior water rights.

Last week, 5th District Court Judge Daniel Hurlbut granted a motion that would allow the department to manage water rights in the Big Lost River Basin according to a list of proposed water rights compiled for the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

The ruling gives the department management authority until a final ruling in the adjudication and while objections to the list of proposed water rights are hashed out.

"Wells will be regulated by priority, along with surface water rights, which means more recent groundwater rights may be shut off to protect older surface water. Please see BIG LOST/A7



# Change in airport standards prompts favoritism charge

By Eric Goodell  
Mini-Cassia News Service

**BURLEY** - The action by Burley officials to change minimum standards at its Municipal Airport prompted one fixed-based operator to charge the City Council is favoring his competitor.

"It's just isn't right," said Travis Tilby, owner of J.F. Aviation. Tilby said his competitor, Flight Line Inc., another fixed-based operator, hasn't had a full-time flight instructor as required under the previous minimum standards.

Now, Tilby said, the minimum standards have been changed by the city to make his competitor legal. Tim Charles, owner of Flight Line, rebutted Tilby's statement, saying he has always had a full-time instructor, but he isn't on the premises full time.

For several years, Tilby and his father, Jay O. Tilby, had tried to obtain Category A status, which would enable them to give flying instruction and rent aircraft. They finally did so about a year and a half

ago. The Tilby's biggest obstacle was a City Council requirement that a full-time instructor be on site, full time. Category A was granted when Tilby was at his business full-time, also working as an airplane mechanic.

Tilby said the city relaxed its standards when Charles opened his business and was granted Category A status about a half year ago. "They have made what he's doing legal," Tilby said.

At Monday's meeting, the City Council passed a resolution of "minimum" requirements. Airport Manager Glenn Hall, who works at the airport on a part-time basis, said most of the requirements haven't changed significantly.

Hall said the verbiage on the previous minimum standards was vague regarding whether the flight instructor actually had to be on-site on a full-time basis.

That's why Hall said he's been pushing for a year to have the minimum requirements changed. "It just isn't feasible to have a

(flight instructor) there full-time," said Hall. Especially in winter months, traffic at the airport slows down to almost a standstill, he added.

He said Charles had told that he did have a full-time instructor, but Hall added he hasn't policed the situation.

Charles said in a recent interview that he told his instructor that he had to be available to teach, but didn't have to be at the airport full time.

Charles said the instructor is on the full-time payroll and does receive benefits.

The new standards passed require fixed-base operators have an instructor available within a short time after someone requests flight lessons, Hall said.

"We've softened it considerably," he said.

Hall added he understands why Tilby might be upset, but said he hopes that the controversy is over.

John Christian of the City Council's airport committee wasn't available for comment at press time.

## De-icing the rails



A Union Pacific worker clears ice from railroad switches Tuesday morning near Rupert. ERIC GOODELL/Mini-Cassia News Service

## Irrigation district's newest retiree wants to work on the other side of canal

Mini-Cassia News Service

**RUPERT** - A Norland area man says in the 36 years and nine months he has spent working with the A&B Irrigation District, canal maintenance has gone from shovels to machinery.

"That's about the biggest change I've seen," said Melvin "Dan" Adams, who turned 65 Monday, will retire Thursday.

He began working at the Bureau of Reclamation office on March 20, 1956. In 1966, the Bureau turned the organization over to the farmers, and it was named A&B Irrigation District.

Adams said he worked in nearly every department, starting out as a laborer, then moving to canal maintenance, then pump maintenance, then electrical/mechanical foreman, then back to a pump mechanic. "It's been a good job;



Adams

everyone at A&B has treated me well," he said.

Besides a stint in the A-7 at work with A&B is the only job he's had, said Adams.

He said he has seen a few water shortages in his time of working with the irrigation district.

In 1977 there was a water shortage, but there didn't seem to be as many pumps go dry as this year, Adams said.

About a month ago, Adams moved to Albion, where he once lived. His mother's ranch is in Elba.

"I'm spending some time out there," he said. "My hobby is horses; I might buy me a really good one, you never know."

## Student's dream takes flight with probe

By Eric Goodell  
Mini-Cassia News Service

**NORLAND** - A Norland resident will soon be working on a space probe that is destined for the far reaches of the solar system.

Nemo Nicholas, a freshman at Harvey Mudd College near Los Angeles, has been selected to participate with Jet Propulsion Laboratories next semester.

The company is building the space probe, which will make a fly-by of Pluto, for NASA.

"This is probably one of the most ambitious projects students have been allowed to participate in," Nicholas said.

Nicholas, 19, a freshman, was valedictorian of Mimico High School last year.

The main focus of the students will be to lighten the telecommunications system of the probe. The lighter the probe, the faster it will get to Pluto, Nicholas said.

Currently, telecommunication systems on space probes use bulky vacuum tubes.

Nicholas said his group of about five other students hope to eliminate the vacuum tubes in favor of transistors.

The project will run from January into the summer, when it will turn into a full-time job.

The main mission of the space probe is to take pictures of the far-away planet. In about 20 years, the methane atmosphere of Pluto will

collapse on its surface as ice, Nicholas said.

"It will be interesting to get pictures before that happens," Nicholas said.

Pluto is the only planet in the solar system to not yet be visited by an unmanned space probe, he said.

The probe, which is expected to be launched in the mid-1990s, will take several years to reach Pluto, he said.

## 2 juveniles charged with arson

Mini-Cassia News Service

**BURLEY** - Two boys have been charged with arson in connection with a Dec. 6 fire that damaged a Burley house, law officers say.

Detective Dave Tracy of the Cassia County Sheriff's Department said someone heard the boys, aged 11 and 12, bragging about the incident. The individual then called police on the Crimestoppers line.

The boys, upon questioning, said that they had figured out that the house, located at 1419 1/2 Alamo Ave., was vacant and had been causing damage to the home from time to time, Tracy said.

The detective said the boys decided to enter the house by breaking a window.

One inside, one of them took out a cigarette lighter, and started the house on fire, Tracy said, adding the youth's stories differ as to what exactly happened.

"They are blaming each other," he said.

Tracy said the boys fled the house after it caught on fire.

When firefighters were dispatched to the scene, flames were shooting out of the house.

Damage to the structure, which was owned by Karen Robinson of Rupert, was estimated at \$20,000.

## Briefly in Mini-Cassia

### Snow drifts close Minidoka schools

**RUPERT** - Minidoka County schools dismissed about a half hour early Tuesday due to drifting snow on county roads.

"I understand there are three-foot high drifts from 800 North and beyond," a district spokesman said.

### Man reports broken truck windows

**MALTA** - A Malta man reported someone broke out the windows of his pickup near the Corner Creek Store Saturday or Sunday, deputies say.

According to the Cassia County Sheriff's Department, Edward Goodrich said the truck was stuck in a snow bank. Loss was placed at \$420.

### 2 stereos stolen from trucks Saturday

**BURLEY** - Stereos installed in two trucks parked in back of Union Seed in Burley were stolen Saturday night, deputies say.

According to the Cassia County Sheriff's Office, the trucks were parked nose-to-nose.

Entry into the trucks was gained by breaking the locks on the trucks' wing windows. Value of the stereos was estimated at \$250.

Compiled from staff reports

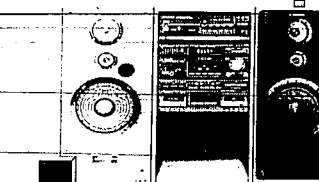
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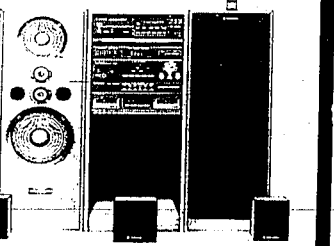
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## Idaho/West

# Andrus to 5th-grade class: I'm a grandfather 1st, governor 2nd



Andrus

BOISE (AP) — Cecil Andrus may be a former Interior secretary, governor of Idaho and someone who has been conferring with the transition team of President-elect Clinton on a regular basis, but he's still a grandfather.

Andrus stressed that Tuesday to the fifth-grade class of his granddaughter, Monica Church, 10, at Boise's Liberty School.

Andrus, nearing a record as Idaho's longest-serving governor, is the state's best-known politician.

When he asked the class of teacher Mark Jones if they knew who he was, all the hands shot up. "No, I'm Monica's grandfather," the governor corrected them, describing her as "my-buddy-and-my-fishing partner."

"I'm a father and a grandfather," he said, in addition to being the state's most powerful official. "We still are individuals and human beings."

The governor gave the fifth-graders a short course in government and said, "Government is what we do together that we can't do ourselves," he said.

He demonstrated how it will take another \$26.5 million in general tax revenue just to maintain the same budget. He also wouldn't say how much he's going to ask the Legislature next month to finance education, except that it would be "a sizeable increase."

In response to a student question, Andrus said America's education system must get better, because tomorrow's leaders will be competing with the rest of the world and some of them have stronger educational requirements.

"You're going to have to have a better education," he said, urging longer school years, more emphasis on technology and a change in "lesson plans that haven't changed in 20 years."

To emphasize how fast the world is changing, Andrus pulled down a wall map and said it already was outdated because it showed the Soviet Union as a single country.

Calvin Bolner asked Andrus, 61, if he planned to retire. The governor noted that

next year, he will be Idaho's longest-serving governor after being elected four times. He said he already has announced he won't run in 1994.

"I will quit being governor but I won't retire," he said.

Andrus urged the fifth-graders to take part in government and not be afraid of it. "Government works for you. You give it power and you can take it away if you choose. If they don't do what you want them to do, you vote them out of office," he said.

## Briefly

### Timber prices spark revenue surge

LEWISTON — Rising timber prices produced a dramatic surge in revenue for the Nez Perce National Forest at Grangeville this past fiscal year.

That same inflation cushioned a drop in revenues from the neighboring Clearwater National Forest.

The Nez Perce could claim the most dramatic change in non-timber income. The figures reported by the agency were those distributed to counties and reflect one-quarter of the receipts from logging within their borders.

Money distributed to counties as a result of Nez Perce forest logging rose nearly 57 percent from \$1.3 million to more than \$2 million.

Rhor Merezczak, Nez Perce timber staff officer, said the main reason for the increase was the rise in timber values.

### Multiple-use park possible in Bone

IDAHO FALLS — Bonneville County may develop a year-round, multiple-use park at Bone, a hamlet in the foothills about 20 miles east of Idaho Falls.

Fred Eggen, chairman of the county Recreation Advisory Committee, unveiled a drawing of what would be Bonneville County's first park at a committee meeting Monday.

The proposal calls for at least 42 acres of land behind the Bone Store to be purchased with donations and grants, and turned over to the county.

### Sides settle roadside money case

COEUR D'ALENE — A dispute has ended between the state and the Post Falls contractors over \$10,000 in drug money found along the highway and the winner is Kootenai County's drug education program.

The two sides have agreed to donate all of it to DARE, Mike Verbillis, attorney for the Explorers, said Monday.

The money was found June 1, 1991, by the Explorers in a spring clean-up project.

They turned the cash over to the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department, with the understanding it would be returned to them if the rightful owner failed to claim it.

### Boise 'pets' not exactly welcome

BOISE — A number of species of animals may find Boise's welcome mat pulled from under them if the City Council prohibits them in town.

Some of those "pets" would be cougars, alligators, tigers, wolves and poisonous snakes.

Deputy City Attorney George Hicks planned to recommend to the council to delay voting on a resolution to ban 37 types of wild animals and consider a public hearing. The city already passed an animal law in 1988, but did not establish a list of those species.

Hicks said the current law could prohibit professionally licensed trainers or rehabilitators of animals, as well as training monkeys to help their handicapped masters who cannot do many tasks.

### Pharmaceutical firm nets infusion

BOISE — A Boise-based firm that hopes to test a brain cancer treatment in 1996 has received a financial infusion from a California company. Vestar Inc., a San Dimas, Calif., pharmaceutical firm, is acquiring a 14 percent stake in Neutron, which is headed by former congressional candidate and legislator Ron Twilgar.

"This investment is a major milestone in our effort to secure relationships with corporate partners in the medical-technology industry," Twilgar said.

Neutron plans to develop a radiation treatment for glioblastoma multiforme, a deadly form of brain cancer. In the treatment, cancer cells absorb a boron solution. When bombarded with a neutron beam, the boron emits localized radiation that kills the cancerous cells.

### Prosecutor ousted from murder case

IDAHO FALLS — Thomas Moss has been disqualified as special prosecutor in the double murder case against William L. Gray for previously representing Gray's children in a wrongful death lawsuit against him.

Seventh District Court Judge Ted Wood ruled Monday that Moss had "conflicting ethical obligations," and that his impartiality in the case could be questioned.

Wood said he saw no evidence of any specific misconduct by Moss, but that the appearance and potential of a conflict was enough to disqualify him. Moss, of Blackfoot, is Bingham County prosecutor.

Gray, of Jackson, Wyo., is charged with first-degree murder and burglary in the 1989 shooting deaths of his wife, Betty Lou Gray, and her friend, Reeda Roundy, at Roundy's Bonneville County home.

### Small Utah quake does no damage

LOGAN, Utah — A small earthquake nudged an unpopulated area of northern Utah, but there were no reports of damage, seismologists said.

The quake hit at 10:34 p.m. MST Monday and registered 3.2 on the Richter scale, said Linda Hall, research seismic analyst with the University of Utah Seismograph Stations in Salt Lake City.

Its epicenter was 13 miles east-northeast of Logan beneath the Bear River Range, she said Tuesday. The area is known for frequent small quakes.

Compiled from wire reports

## Judge denies motion

BOISE (AP) — For the second time, a federal judge here has ruled there was no need to complete a preliminary examination for Kevin Harfens, 25, Spokane, Wash., on charges he participated in the slaying of a federal marshal last summer.

U.S. Magistrate Larry Boyle on Tuesday rejected a defense motion challenging a new indictment against Harris and Randy Weaver, 35, for the slaying of U.S. Marshal William Degan, Quincy, Mass. Degan was killed in a shootout Aug. 21 near Weaver's cabin at Naples in northern Idaho. Weaver's son, Sammy, 14, and his wife, Vicki, also died.

Both men face the death penalty if convicted.

Defense attorneys argued a grand jury indictment should be thrown out because it was filed after federal prosecutors started a preliminary examination in September. The defense argues in court documents that is the only reason the preliminary examination was stopped was because prosecutors failed to prove their case.

But Boyle rejected a similar request in September, and said Tuesday he heard nothing to make him change his mind. He said the law is clear that once a grand jury returns an indictment, there is no need to continue with a preliminary hearing.

"I'm inclined to be consistent with the way I ruled in September," he said. "I see nothing further that wasn't before the court in September."

A similar hearing for Weaver was scheduled for Wednesday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Howen opposed the motion, saying Harris' attorney David Nevin presented nothing to support it. He said Nevin's arguments contained only "wild speculation and assumption."

Boyle took under advisement Nevin's request for a "bill of particulars" in the case. Nevin said the government's indictment alleging a conspiracy that started more than nine years ago produced "a far-flung and unwieldy case."

He asked Boyle to order prosecutors to be more precise in their charges.

Howen said if Nevin wanted more information, he could go through the discovery process, or pre-trial exchange of information and lists of witnesses.

## Land ho!



Two of the 189 passengers aboard the Honduran-registered Manyoshi Maru peer from a porthole Tuesday morning after the 165-foot vessel was taken by the U.S. Coast Guard to Yerba Buena Island off San Francisco. The Coast Guard responded to a late-night distress signal from the ship after it apparently ran out of fresh water on its way to Taiwan to an unspecified Canadian port.

## Energy chief familiar with problems

BOISE (AP) — The new Energy secretary picked by President-elect Clinton should be well-versed in the problems of nuclear waste. Gov. Cecil Andrus says.

Hazel O'Leary of Northern States Power Co., Minneapolis, was announced as the new Department of Energy chief on Monday.

"She comes from a utility that is one of the nation's largest users of nuclear energy electricity in America," Andrus said. "The question is, will she recognize our need to have a repository in those areas where they generate it or will she be of the thought process that we'll send it out West. That's what we Western governors will be watching very closely," he said.

## Agreement signed for cooperative project

BOISE (AP) — Idaho Power Co. has signed an agreement to participate in development of an experimental \$48 million solar-powered electrical plant in the southern California desert.

Under the Solar Two Project Participation Agreement, the Boise-based utility will contribute nearly \$1.3 million to the engineering, construction and

operation of the California project.

Solar Two is being spearheaded by Southern California Edison Co. and the U.S. Department of Energy. It involves covering an earlier experimental 10-megawatt power plant that was mothballed in 1988 near Barstow, Calif.

Project participants expect Solar Two will provide information they can use to develop much bigger

Kerry Cooke, director of the Snake River Alliance, said the organization was very concerned that the president-elect "has picked someone who has little or no experience with nuclear weapons production and cleanup — which is what the DOE unfortunately does."

She said she hopes the appointment signals the new administration's stated commitment "to better environmental cleanup and corporate compliance and less spending on weapons of mass destruction."

commercial power plants in the future.

"The appeal to Idaho Power is that our southern Idaho service territory, northern Nevada region, is one of the highest-rated parts of the country for solar suitability," utility spokesman Jeff Beaman said Tuesday. "We need to explore this technology to see if it's a viable option for future generation in our area."

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# Sports

## NFL, players near labor pact

### Agreement in principle on table

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL and its players reached a tentative agreement on Tuesday that could end their bitter 5-year-old labor dispute and bring a form of unrestricted free agency to the league.

After 12 hours of meetings Monday and Tuesday, the sides announced an agreement in principle, the first since the 24-day strike in 1987.

Neither side would give details, but it is believed the agreement will give players a form of unrestricted free agency for the first time, impose a salary cap and cut the draft from 12 rounds to seven.

"We've had two full days of discussion totaling 12 hours," the joint statement said. "We made progress on the remaining issues and have reached a tentative settlement agreement in principle. We will attempt to finalize it on Monday."



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Details from the meetings of the last two days were sparse and participants indicated that the agreement was still a bit shaly. "We're trying to get from here to next Monday," one participant said, speaking on the condition that he not be identified by name. "It's got to be a fair deal or we'll have to take our chances in court," said Cleveland owner Art Modell, one of the owners who prefers negotiated settlement to court action. He said there were still some points unresolved.

The agreement follows a period in which Please see LABOR/A10

## How free agent rules compare

The Associated Press

A comparison of free agent rules in the four major sports:

**Baseball**  
Players with six or more years of major league service are eligible. Free agents are divided into three categories: Type A (those who rank in the top 20 percent according to a statistical comparison), Type B (those who rank from 20 to 30 percent) and those not requiring compensation. A club losing a Type A or Type B player receives a first- or second-round amateur draft pick from the player's new club, depending on how many free agents the new club has signed and whether the player is Type A or Type B.

NFL

NEW — Free agency after five years experience for all players except for one "franchise player." He will have to be designated as such at the time he signs and remain so for the life of the contract and his salary will have to be among the top five at his position at the time he signs.

In 1993, teams will also be allowed to match offer to two additional players and in 1994 they will be able to match one. After that, there will be no matching.

NBA  
Five-year NBA veterans — whose contracts have expired have the right to sign with any team without right of first refusal. Beginning with the 1993-94 season, Please see AGENTS/A10

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5:30 p.m. — Channel 13, Boxing, Phillips-Ward (undercard)

7:20 p.m. — Channel 13, College basketball, Maui Classic Championship

## Briefly

### NBA All-Star game gala involves fans, too

SALT LAKE CITY — Fans who flock to Utah for the NBA All-Star game in February will be able to join in a basketball festival with more than 50 activities, NBA officials announced Tuesday.

The four-day NBA Jam Session will be hosted by Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone, who was named to the All-Star team from 1988-92.

The All-Star game will be Feb. 21, at the Delta Center. The Jam Session begins Feb. 18 at the Salt Palace Convention Center. It will feature more than 50 events, including shooting contests for fans as well as NBA players and celebrities and an autograph stage.

### Handley lays down plans amid rumors of his firing

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ray Handley either laid down a great smoke screen Tuesday or he really doesn't know whether he will be returning as the New York Giants coach next season.

The second-year coach, who reportedly will be fired after Sunday's regular season finale with Philadelphia, summed things up at his news conference by discussing at length his plans for the team in 1993.

Less than three hours later, Mike Francesa of WFAN radio reported that he had learned that Handley met with his coaching staff on Monday night and told them that they all would be fired after the season ended.

"Absolutely ludicrous," Handley said when asked about the report.

### Montana State hopes to add varsity women's golf, soccer

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Montana State is hoping to add women's golf and soccer as varsity sports next fall.

The proposal is designed to help MSU keep its NCAA Division I status, while also working towards gender equity at the school, said women's athletic director Ginny Hunt.

"Everyone is saying, yes, we want you to stay at Division I," she said. "We cannot start the 1993-94 year with six men's sports and six women's sports (the current number). That's not an option. We would lose our Division I membership."

A state Board of Regents' committee formed to study collegiate athletics in the state already has gone on record saying Division I is the appropriate level for both Montana State and Montana.

Compiled from wire reports

## Sportsquote

**"I just want to be here when (university president) Robert Maxson gets run out of town. I want to be at that parade."**

**"Former UNLV basketball Coach Jerry Tarkanian, on returning home to Las Vegas**

## Murtaugh earns overdue credit

### No. 5 Red Devils net 58-39 win over Panthers

By Jeff Hoskisson  
Times-News writer

MURTAUGH — The Murtaugh Red Devils had something to prove Tuesday night against the Carey Panthers. Despite defeating the Panthers earlier in the season at Carey, the Devils were ranked No. 5 in the state in the A-4 class, one place behind Carey.

### Boys', girls' prep basketball — A10

"We used that," said Devils Coach Craig Stanger. "I told them that no one gives us credit. Let's go out and beat them."

That is just what the Devils proceeded to do, rolling to a convincing 58-39 win.

Kirby Nebeker was the big point getter for the Devils with 16. Brian Ward added double figures with 14 points.

Murtaugh jumped out to an early 7-2 lead before the Panthers scored six unanswered points for an 8-7 edge. The two teams traded baskets for the remainder of the quarter, with it ending 11-10 for the Devils.

Things went back and forth for the first half of the second quarter before the Devils exploded.

Trailing 16-15, Murtaugh outscored the Panthers 12-3 to take a 27-19 lead at intermission.

The Devils were aided in their scoring spree by numerous Panther turnovers. In all Carey turned the ball over 15 times in the first half.

"The rhythm of the game got out of whack," said Panthers Coach Lee Cook. "There was a lot of reaching and tripping, and our kids didn't know how aggressive defensively they could be."

After playing a zone defense much of the first half, the Devils switched to their bread and butter, the man defense.

"Normally we are a man team," Stanger said. "We decided to go with the 1-3-1 because we hurt them last time. They proved they could beat it so we decided to go back to the man."

Please see MURTAUGH/A10



Murtaugh's Justin Cummings glides past Ben Mechem of Carey for two points Tuesday night.

## Not all Seminoles will protest FSU

The Associated Press

MIAMI — Activists of the American Indian Movement will protest Florida State University's Seminole warrior mascot New Year's Day at the Orange Bowl — but Seminoles Indians here say they won't join the picket.

"We enjoy the football team. It doesn't insult us," Seminole Tribe Chairman James Billie said. "Whoever is being insulted for us, thanks, but no thanks."

Use of Native Americans or symbols of Native American as team mascots is degrading and racist, the protestors argue. They were pelted with ice and beer bottles when they picketed the Florida-Florida State game Nov. 28.

But the fact that Billie supports the Florida State mascot won't stop the planned protest, according to Clyde Bellecourt, a founder and director of the American Indian Movement.

"He's a puppet of the U.S. federal government," said Bellecourt, who is a member of the Anishnabe tribe. "He doesn't represent the people. We've always had Indian scouts willing to ride with the cavalry."

Besides, AIM has the backing of the Oklahoma branch of the Seminoles, Sheridan Murphy, director of the American Indian Movement's Tampa chapter, told The Miami Herald for an article in Tuesday's editions.

There will be no response to the protest from Florida State, Athletic Director Bob Goin said.

"We've worked very closely with the Seminole Tribe to incorporate the spirit of pride and sensitivity," Goin said. "I don't think we're offending the Seminoles. We use their name in the spirit of pride."

AIM had gained national attention at last year's World Series, when it protested the Atlanta Braves' name and fans' "tomahawk chop" gesture.

## Sugar Bowl travel deal goes sour for 'Bama faithful

The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — It looked like a great deal for Alabama fans. A New Orleans travel package that included a ticket to the national championship Sugar Bowl game between Alabama and Miami on Jan. 1.

Six hundred fans in Birmingham snapped up the bargain. There's a problem, though. The agency can't come up with the game tickets and probably won't.

"You don't know how serious this is," said Walt Adams, owner of Alabama Limousine in Birmingham who sold the packages. "People in Alabama live and die by their football program. There have been divorces over it."

"People who paid to see the biggest game of the year don't take it well when you tell them they can't."

Adams sold the packages counting on getting the tickets from Destination Management Inc., a New Orleans company that packages hotel rooms, tickets and sightseeing tours. An unidentified ticket supplier backed out, however, leaving them unable to meet their obligations.

**'I'm hopeful but if I thought I was going to get all of these tickets I'd change my name to Santa Claus.'**

— Walt Adams, owner of Alabama Limousine

Destination Management told The Times-Picayune on Monday. "We had commitments from a source we get them from out of Miami and they didn't come through because of the demand for the game."

Reuther did not return telephone calls Tuesday and would not be in his office a woman answering the telephone told The Associated Press.

Adams had made some headway by Tuesday toward getting tickets, but not much. "I'm hopeful but if I thought I was going to get all of these tickets I'd change my name to Santa Claus," Adams said.





Utah's Mike Brown, left, and Jay Humphries defend against Orlando center Shaquille O'Neal Tuesday night during NBA action.

# O'Neal scores 28 as Orlando downs Utah

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Rookie Shaquille O'Neal had 28 points, 19 rebounds and five blocked shots and sparked a fourth-quarter rally that carried Orlando to a 101-98 victory over Utah on Tuesday night.

The 7-foot-1 center sat on the bench late in the third quarter and early in the fourth period with four fouls, but returned to bail out the faltering Magic with six points, six rebounds and three blocked shots in the final 10 minutes. It was the fourth consecutive win for Orlando following a six-game losing streak.

The Jazz, who lost for only the fourth time in 12 road games, got 30 points from Karl Malone and 20 from Jeff Malone. But the two Malones were a combined 3 of 11 in the final quarter. O'Neal picked up his fourth foul with 1:55 remaining in the third quarter and went to the bench. He stayed there until there was 10:58 left in the game, when coach Matt Guokas put O'Neal back in after Utah had five offensive rebounds on a single possession.

In the first five minutes after his return, O'Neal had two blocked shots, four rebounds, two dunks and an assist to ignite a 14-3 run. O'Neal's five blocked shots gave him 87 and the Orlando single-season record.

## Pro basketball

**Pistons 98, Rockets 84**  
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Joe Dumars scored 23 points and Isiah Thomas 22 as Detroit beat Houston in a matchup of two of the NBA's hottest teams.

The Celtics, who have now won 10 of 11 games, while the loss was just the second in eight outings for the Rockets.

**Celtics 106, Nets 104**  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Dee Brown's 20-foot jumper with 1.4 seconds left spoiled New Jersey's comeback from a 16-point deficit in the fourth quarter and gave Boston the victory.

The Celtics, who shot 36 percent from the field in their previous two games, seemingly took control by shooting 65 percent in the third quarter to open a 13-point lead.

Three times the margin increased to 16 points before the Nets made a frantic rally. After trailing 102-91 with 4:43 remaining, New Jersey tied the game 104-104 with a 13-2 burst that Chris Morris capped with an 18-foot jumper with 24 seconds left. Lewis then swished his last-second jumper.

Robert Parish led the Celtics with 20 points and a season-high 16 rebounds. Drizin Fetisov led New Jersey with 24 points. Morris scored 21 and Kenny Anderson had 20 points and 13 assists.

**Hornets 130, Hawks 114**  
ATLANTA (AP) — Larry Johnson scored 29 points, Dell Curry 28 and rookie Alonzo Mourning 20 as Charlotte never trailed against Atlanta.

The Hornets, leading 76-71 halfway through the third period, used a 14-0 run in a span of 2:04 to build a 19-point lead. The Hawks, losing their fourth in a row at home, were unable to get within 10 points again.

Mourning sparked the spurt with eight points, ending the run with 4:13 left in the quarter on a reverse slam. Charlotte stretched the lead to 100-85 when Gary Johnson's 3-pointer with 1:02 left in the game.

**Suns 106, Warriors 104**  
PHOENIX (AP) — Charles Barkley's tip-in with 18 seconds left gave Phoenix the lead, and Golden State missed two shots to tie the score as the Suns matched their single-season record of 10 straight victories.

The Warriors came from 13 points behind in the third quarter to tie the Bulls on three occasions in the final period, the last time at 104-102 on Tim Hardaway's 3-pointer with 2:05 left. Danny Ainge tied it with two free throws at the 1:02 mark, and the Warriors' Jud

Buecheir missed a pair with 40 seconds remaining before Barkley, who had 35 points and 16 rebounds, tipped in a miss by Cedric Ceballos.

**Suns 113, Nuggets 108**  
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — John Lucas made a successful NBA coaching debut as David Robinson had 21 points, 18 rebounds and eight blocked shots in San Antonio's victory that handed Denver its eighth consecutive loss.

Lucas was hired Friday night to replace Jerry Tankanian, who was fired 20 games into the season. Lucas' only previous coaching experience was in the U.S. Basketball League.

Dale Ellis and Sean Elliott each scored 23 points for the Spurs. Gary Plattner led Denver with 29 points and 11 rebounds. Mutombo had 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Nuggets, who beat the Spurs 125-121 in double overtime Nov. 7 in Denver.

## Kings 102, Bucks 99, OT

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Lionel Simmons scored seven of his 23 points in overtime as Sacramento snapped an eight-game losing streak and tied Milwaukee to its 11th straight loss.

The Bucks' loss tied a club record for consecutive losses set in 1974-75 and tied last season. Following a 10-3 start, they have only won one of 12 games in December. The Kings, who have won two of 10 games during the month, also snapped a 10-game road losing streak.

# Knicks have knack for defense, just like NBA's teams of old

NEW YORK (AP) — The last time an NBA team was as stingy on defense as the New York Knicks, Wilt Chamberlain was in high school and Michael Jordan was eight years away from drawing his first breath.

The 1954-55 season, with no players to approach the offensive skills of a Jordan or Chamberlain, was a transition year for the NBA. The 24-second shot clock was new, the game was slow and teams were still defensive-minded.

The Knicks, however, are playing defense at 1954-55 levels. This season's Knicks, however, are playing defense at 1954-55 levels. This season's Knicks, however, are playing defense at 1954-55 levels.

The Knicks play such a physically intense style that officials become weary of calling fouls. It's a strategy Loughery admires.

Games in the Eastern Conference semifinals, nearly pounding Jordan and Scottie Pippen into submission. Point guard De Rivers, new to the Knicks this season, said the team picked up an undeserved reputation during that series.

We have that reputation of being dirty, but we're not," Robinson said. "Charles Oakley has five or six flagrant fouls this season that he didn't deserve. But the officials believe we have to be put under control."

# Cortez Kennedy: NFL's best man among big men

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Eugene Robinson of the Seattle Seahawks sincerely believes teammate Cortez Kennedy is the NFL's most valuable player.

In a year of losses, Seattle's defense has been exceptional and has kept the margin of defeat close. The Seahawks were 10-6 losers last Sunday at Denver.

Seattle's Cortez Kennedy wraps up N.Y. Giants' running back Rodney Hampton early this season.

# Confused about playoff picture? Join the club

You're already in the playoffs and you might be the Buffalo Bills at the Astro Dome Sunday night.

And made the playoffs anyway when the Redskins beat the Cards and the Dolphins, beat the Cowboys.

The Redskins are playing the Raiders, who already are out of the playoffs and seem to be integrating before Al Davis' eyes.

# Police mistakenly arrest Dolphins' running back

MIAMI (AP) — Felony warrants for a con man impersonating Miami Dolphins running back Mark Higgs prompted police to arrest the player by mistake early Tuesday.



Stu Weinstein, security director for the Miami Dolphins, addresses the media Tuesday about the Higgs situation.

Higgs was released three hours later on \$2,000 bond. Weinstein expects the arrest record to be expunged after he meets with the State Attorney's Office.

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# Marchbroda leads Colts back to prominence — again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It's getting to be a habit. Ted Marchbroda, who revived the Colts the first time he coached them 17 years ago, has done it again.

Part of the problem, of course, has been injuries. The Colts lost quarterback Jeff George for the first three games and another three games at midseason because of thumb injuries, and top draft pick Steve Emtman (knee) and Quentin Coryatt (wrist) were knocked out for the season.

Bentley left Indianapolis with virtually no rushing game, but it gave Marchbroda a clean slate to try out running backs Anthony Johnson and Rodney Culver, former teammates at Notre Dame.

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# Changing of the old guard in Russia poses challenge for Clinton

There is a fearful symmetry in the pace at which President-elect Bill Clinton is assembling his administration and Russian President Boris Yeltsin is dismantling his. Just as the "new idiom" people are being introduced in Little Rock, they are being thrown out the door in Moscow.

Someone even suggested that Yegor Gaidar, ousted as acting prime minister of Russia last week by his old-regime enemies, with the tacit acquiescence of Yeltsin, might be a useful addition to Clinton's ever-growing team. Gaidar, a free-market reform economist, knows more about how markets work than some of them do," a sour-grapes conservative told me.

But it is no joke. The signals coming out of Moscow in recent days cast a shadow over the bright prospects more and more Americans are telling the pollsters they see in store with the change of administrations. Nothing could cause more problems for Clinton, who is completely untested in dealing with international challenges, than a retrogression to old ways in Russia. But what we are seeing from Yeltsin, both domestically and in foreign policy, shows a clear and ominous pattern of retrenchment.

The ouster of Gaidar from the prime minister's post removes the most important of the young economic reformers who placed their bets on Yeltsin, rather than Mikhail Gorbachev, while the Bush administration still believed that Gorbachev could stay in power. Those in that circle met in Moscow two and a half years ago were absolutely clear-eyed about the gamble they were taking.

They knew that Yeltsin had little intellectual understanding of market economics and only a shaky commitment to democratic decision-making. But they looked on Gorbachev as a used-up figure, a man who had made too many compromises with the status quo forces to be able to lead the next stage of Russia's evolution. And they knew that, whatever his limitations, Yeltsin had won enough public support to push ahead—at least for a while.

One of the wisest of these young intellectuals, a political scientist by training, told me, "Gorbachev was useful in bringing change for a time, but now he has become a barrier to change. Yeltsin will be useful for a time, but I expect him, in turn, to become a barrier. These are transition figures. The people with an enduring commitment to democracy and a real understanding of a free economy are not yet in any position to reach the top."

Gaidar was such a person, and when Yeltsin — after a bitter struggle with the old-guard Communist bureaucrats in the Russian Congress of People's Deputies — acquiesced in Gaidar's ouster as prime minister, it stunted the reformers. Later Yeltsin moves to blur the outcome by naming Gaidar as his personal



David S. Broder

adviser on economic policy barely softened the blow.

What is happening in Russian foreign policy also presents a real hazard to the Clinton administration. Part of Yeltsin's appeal at home has been his evocation of Russian

nationalism, and in recent weeks, we have seen how that may subvert the progress the Bush administration has made in bringing the former Cold War adversary into alliance with the West. A senior Asian diplomat, now stationed in Washington but with long experience in Moscow, told me early last week that he would be "watching every minute" of Yeltsin's visit to Beijing, then a few days away. Why? "Because one of the few things that Yeltsin and his domestic opponents seem to agree on is that Russia, to preserve its

national identity, must reduce its links to Western Europe and the United States, and re-emphasize its role as a Eurasian power."

In no time at all, this diplomat's prediction was fulfilled. Late last week, Yeltsin and the Chinese leadership signed two dozen agreements that, in the words of The Washington Post's Luna H. Sun, signaled "the most extensive cooperation between Moscow and Beijing since the early 1950s."

The agreements range from trade and commercial pacts to a Soviet

promise to sell Beijing "the most sophisticated armaments and weapons." Each nation also pledged to avoid entering alliances that would hurt the other's "state sovereignty and security interests."

But the most ominous portent was Yeltsin's praise for China's way of "reform." The belief of the reformers in Moscow has been that democracy and free market economics must go forward hand-in-hand if either is to succeed. China's leaders, by contrast, have sanctioned a slow but accelerating introduction

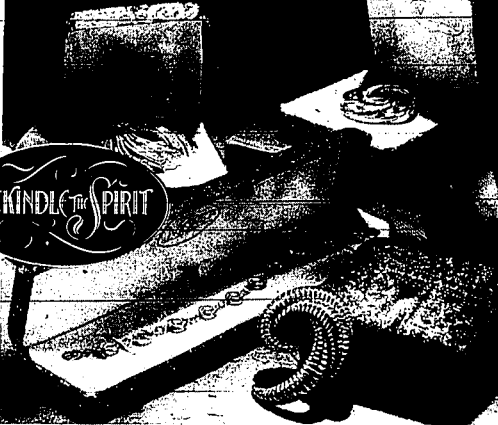
of free-market operations, while maintaining tight and at times brutal political control of the nation.

Yeltsin said before returning home that Russia could learn much from the Chinese approach. "The Chinese tactic of reform is not to hurry, not to force it," he said. "Russia doesn't need revolutions or cataclysms either."

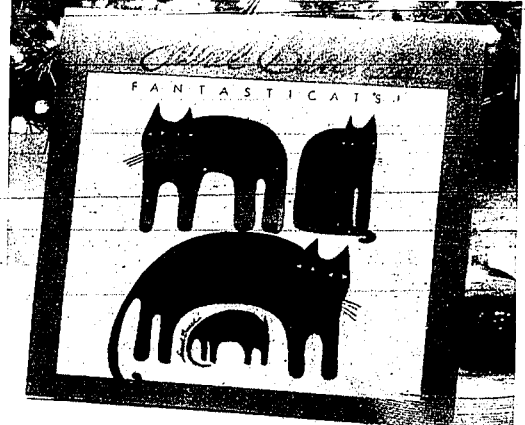
It is a chill wind from Moscow that blows on Clinton's hopes.

David S. Broder writes for the Washington Post.

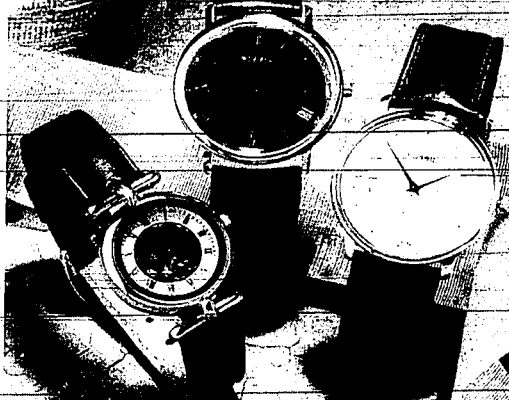
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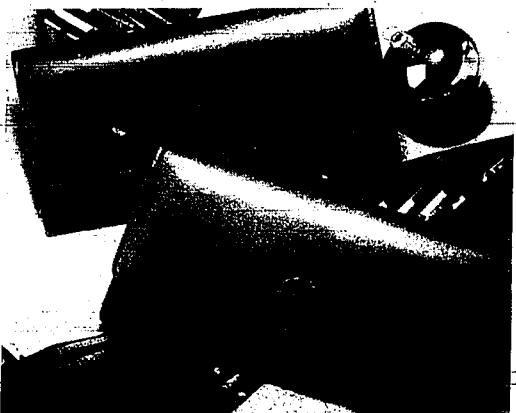
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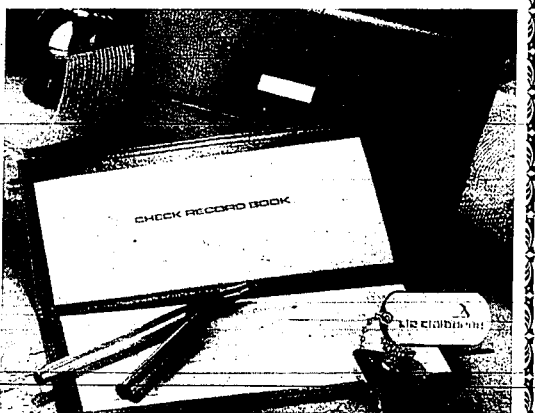
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### Letter

#### Accident timing cleared up

In response to the Dec. 17 letter written by Terry Prince of Hagerman, we would like to comment on some of the statements she made.

As was stated, on Dec. 10 at approximately 4 p.m., a child was hit by a vehicle within the Hagerman City limits. Mr. Prince stated it took 40 minutes-plus for Police Chief Curt Kaneaster to respond and be at the scene.

All of the following times are documented at the Gooding sheriff's office on dispatch logs.

The Gooding sheriff dispatch was notified at 4:12 p.m. of an accident involving a pedestrian. Gooding County did not respond to the call. It took eight minutes for a Gooding City Police officer to locate Police Chief Kaneaster as he was in Gooding on personal business. He had left word, however, where he could be reached. When Kaneaster was located and he responded to the dispatch, it took 21 minutes to arrive at the scene. One minute of that response time was used to stop at his home and pick of the city police car. He was in his private vehicle. Twenty-one minutes does not seem an unreasonable time, given the distance traveled. A total of 32 minutes was the elapsed time until Kaneaster was on the scene.

When the Hagerman city budget was figured, not one dime of money was taken from either the parks or the library fund and moved to the police department.

Light bars and signages cost money. We would love to provide all the services people in Hagerman want immediately. Tax increases are hard to justify and certainly historically hard to come by in Hagerman.

Hopefully, our finances will change, possibly by increasing our tax base, so we can someday have 24-hour police protection.

MARY J. TEMPLE  
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Hagerman

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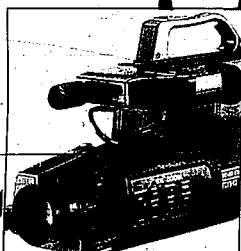
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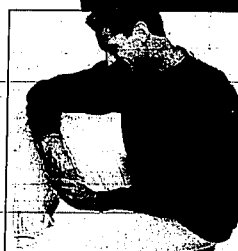
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# Features

## Cooks can be forgiven for relaxing

Relax! Enjoy the season. Yes, I know the line that goes, "It was the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring except for the cook!"

But look at the big picture this way, would one more batch of cookies make a real difference in the quality of this season or in your memories of it?



**Nancy Joy Jones**  
Valley cooking

Light the candles, plug in the lights, brew yourself some hot chocolate or tea and have a quiet moment to savor it all. You deserve it!

Just now I did that. I took a non-critical tour of the house and found it was ready, as ready as it's going to get this year. I smelled the blooming paperwhites, lit a candle called "home for the holidays" in another room, and put my favorite music on the player.

No, I've not sent the cards out. Maybe I'll send a New Year's letter and those last minute gifts I forgot. Well, how about writing out I.O.U.'s for dinner in February or a brunch next May?

This year I'm enjoying it all! Here are some ideas for using gift food. If your family is like mine they wear buttons that say "Get Even, Give Fruitcake!"

Well, even though they won't touch the stuff plain here are a couple of disguises.

**CHOCOLATE FRUITCAKE BALLS**  
2 cups crumbled fruitcake  
7 ounces fine-quality bitter-sweet chocolate, cut into small pieces

Grind the fruitcake in a food processor until it forms a ball.

Now form teaspoons of it into balls (use your dampened hands) and let the balls stand for a least half an hour on waxed paper.

In the top pan of a double boiler, slowly melt the chocolate over barely simmering water and stir until smooth.

Dip each of the balls into the chocolate and let the excess drip off (this can be done by balancing the ball on the tines of a fork).

Set the balls back on the waxed paper and chill for 30 minutes.

YES; they will eat them and like them!

**FRUITED ICE-CREAM**

2 cups finely chopped up fruitcake  
2 tablespoons coffee liquor

1½ quarts coffee ice cream, softened slightly

Sprinkle the coffee liquor over the fruitcake and let it stand a few minutes. Line a bread-loaf pan with plastic wrap, leaving 3-inch overhang all the way around.

Now mix together the fruitcake and the ice-cream and spread the mixture in the loaf pan. Fold the overhang of plastic wrap over the top and freeze, preferably overnight.

Unmold the "loaf" onto a serving platter and slice into 8 pieces.

Don't forget that hard sauce makes almost anything taste divine.

Here's one of my favorites. Beware, it alone could ruin your diet plans.

**FOAMY HARD SAUCE**

1 cup sugar  
½ cup butter, softened

4 egg yolks, beaten  
2 ounces sherry or brandy  
pinch of salt

1 cup of heavy (whipping) cream  
In top of double boiler, with a whisk or electric beater, cream together the sugar and butter, when light, add beaten yolks, brandy and salt beating well.

Heat cream until hot but DO NOT BOIL. Add slowly to rest of ingredients, continuing to beat well.

Place over boiling water, stirring with a whisk until the sauce is the thickness of cream but do not allow it to boil. This will store well in the refrigerator and may be carefully reheated over warm water.

If you still want to make a gift, here's a quick idea.

**HOMEMADE IRISH CREAM LIQUEUR**

1½ to 1X cups Irish whiskey or brandy or rum or bourbon or Scotch or rye whiskey

1 (14-ounce) can of sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)  
1 cup whipping cream

Please see JONES/B5



Fill your house with the aroma of holiday baking with, clockwise from upper left, Marbled Pumpkin Cheesecake, Garnation Famous Fudge, Pumpkin Cranberry Bread, Chocolate Pecan Treats, Pecan Pumpkin Pie and Double Chocolate Mint Bars.

'T was the night before Christmas... And no matter what age we are, visions of sugarplums still dance in our heads. These are very personal remembrances and memories of holidays past.

Chances are you won't have to look for this year for special times that will be tomorrow's memories. They'll appear when the tree is decorated, the packages are wrapped and the holiday baking is done. All will be in readiness, in anticipation of Santa's arrival.

For young and old alike, the magic and mystery of Christmas still surround us like a cozy blanket in front of an open fire, or the warmth of family and friends gathered around the table for Christmas dinner.

The sights, smells and sounds of Christmas are everywhere. And, nothing creates that holiday feeling like the aromas and flavors of those special treats we prepare for the holidays. Cakes, cookies, breads, pies... they're all one-of-a-kind treasures that truly capture the holiday season.

### MARBLED PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE

**Crust**  
1½ cups graham cracker crumbs  
2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
¼ cup butter or margarine, melted

2 cups (12-ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate mini morsels, divided  
**Cheesecake**  
3 packages (8-ounces each) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup granulated sugar  
½ cup packed light brown sugar  
1X cups (16-ounce can) solid pack pumpkin

4 eggs  
½ cup undiluted evaporated milk  
½ cup cornstarch  
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg

For crust: In medium bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, sugar and butter. Press onto bottom

of greased 10-inch springform pan; sprinkle with 1 cup morsels.

For cheesecake: In small, heavy saucepan over low heat, melt remaining morsels, stirring constantly until smooth. In large mixer bowl, beat cream cheese, granulated sugar and brown sugar. Beat in pumpkin. Beat in eggs and evaporated milk. Beat in cornstarch, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Remove 1 cup pumpkin batter; stir into melted chocolate. Pour pumpkin mixture into crust. Spoon chocolate mixture over top; swirl. Bake in preheated 325 degree oven for 60 minutes or until edge of filling is set. Turn oven off; allow cheesecake to

stand in oven for 30 minutes. Remove from oven; cool completely. Cover; chill for several hours. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

### DOUBLE CHOCOLATE MINT BARS

20 chocolate-sandwich cookies  
1½ cups chopped pecans  
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate mint morsels  
1 cup flaked coconut  
1 1/3 cups sweetened condensed milk

Crush cookies until finely ground (should measure 2 cups); press onto bottom of greased 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Layer pecans, morsels and coconut over crumb mixture; drizzle with sweetened condensed milk. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 25 minutes or until coconut is golden brown. Cool in pan. Cut into 1½-by-2½-inch bars. Makes 30 bars.

On the bottom, a luscious pumpkin pie. On top, an all-American favorite; pecan pie. Together, they make a truly special holiday dessert.

Time-saver: Choose a prepared deep-dish pie shell and ready-to-use canned pumpkin.

### PECAN PUMPKIN PIE.

Pumpkin layer  
1 egg

Please see SEASON/B5

# Capture the season

## Shortbread goes a long way as a holiday treat

By Judith Blake  
Seattle Times

A strange name, shortbread - "short" meaning it's long on butter. Which means shortbread is also long on rich, buttery flavor, making it one of the great favorites of the holiday season.

Fans include President-elect Bill Clinton, who is said to rank shortbread among his favored treats, despite the high calorie count. You'll find a tempting selection among today's recipes. The crunch and flavor of two popular tropical ingredients distinguish Toasted Coconut-Macadamia Nut Shortbread.

Hazelnuts bring their subtle flavor to Toasted Hazelnut Shortbread. For something spicier, try Brown Sugar-Ginger Shortbread, enlivened with cinnamon as well as ginger.

Whatever you choose, you won't find yourself short of eager eaters.

### TOASTED COCONUT-MACADAMIA NUT SHORTBREAD

(24 pieces; approximate preparation time, 1 hour, 15 minutes)  
1/3 cup sweetened flaked coconut  
1/2 cup macadamia nuts  
1X cups flour  
1/4 cup cornstarch

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter, room temperature  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon granulated sugar

In a dry skillet toast the coconut over medium heat until golden, about 4-5 minutes. Remove from the pan. Toast the nuts about 8-10 minutes, until lightly golden. Remove from the pan, cool and chop finely.

Sift together the flour, cornstarch and salt. With an electric mixer cream the butter and powdered sugar. Beat in the vanilla. Slowly add the flour mixture, beating until blended. Stir in the coconut and nuts with a wooden spoon.

Divide the dough in half and press into the bottoms of two 9-inch ungreased pie pans. Chill 30 minutes. With a spatula, draw the edge of each dough round in from the sides of the pan, leaving ½ inch of clear space. Mark each round into 12 wedges with a knife, cutting the dough only halfway through. Pierce each wedge 2 or 3 times with a fork. Sprinkle each pan with ½ teaspoon granulated sugar.

Bake the shortbread in a preheated 325-degree oven for 25-30 minutes. Cool loosely with foil if browning too quickly. Please see SHORTBREAD/B5

## Hold your ground in battle of the bulge

By Felicia Gressette  
Knight-Ridder News Service

Goodness knows, fighting the battle of the bulge is tougher than usual in the hectic weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

First, we stuff ourselves as a matter of tradition. Then come the lattes, crisp and brown and begging for just a little more sour cream. Don't forget holiday parties and bountiful buffets with high-fat goodies lurking like land mines. Not to mention egg nog, so rich we feel fat just thinking about it.

"From Thanksgiving to Christmas, it's just a feeding frenzy. If you don't watch out, by the time '93 rolls around, you may roll into it."

That's Philadelphia nutrition expert Joan Horbiak, here with a few words to the wise. Horbiak, who specializes in her Philadelphia practice, was on tour recently to promote Light-n-Lively's new reduced-fat sour cream and shared these strategies:

First, be realistic. You're not likely to lose any weight over the holidays, but

with some thought and careful food choices, you can avoid gaining the five to seven pounds that surveys show most Americans pack on now.

And don't be a perfectionist, sworn not to eat any family favorite foods. It's not a crime to eat one cookie, so don't react to an occasional indulgence by saying, "I blew it. I might as well keep eating." Do watch your portions.

At parties, says Horbiak, "bypass the nuts. Most nuts are 80 to 85 percent fat."

In other words, four handfuls of nuts is the equivalent of four ounces of beef prime rib. Ditto for baking; use half to one-quarter of the nuts called for and make up the volume with raisins or other dried fruits.

"Cheese is another fat trap," says Horbiak. Since it's available year around, skip it at parties. At home, opt for low-fat cheeses; look for those with three grams of fat or less per ounce.

"Stick to the munchy, crunchy foods because they are low in fat." Look for low-fat nibbles such as saltines, melba toast, flat-bread crackers, bread sticks, pretzels and raw vegetables. Skip the dip.

Please see BULGE/B5

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Valley life

# Gift of time would please grandma

DEAR READERS: A faithful reader for more than 30 years - who requested anonymity - wrote the following:

DEAR ABBY: For Christmas, I don't want another crystal ball vase. I have four under my kitchen sink, and nobody brings me flowers any way. I don't want a sausage and cheese tray, too much cholesterol for this old lady. I don't want another music box to find a place for. I have too many now. I don't want a silk nightgown, perfumed soap, a fancy bed jacket, dusting powder or a bird feeder.

What do I want? Ask me? I'm not shy. I have my own apartment, I really don't need for Christmas, but I never got it. Maybe this time I will.

I want you to give me a few hours. Take me and my cumbersome wheelchair to the mall. I'd love to see the lights and hear the music. I would also like to be driven around town so I can see the Christmas decorations - then maybe stop for a hot cocoa.

I would like a book of postage stamps, a writing tablet with lines and some plain envelopes. I would also appreciate a decent ballpoint pen that works, and some telephone coupons so I can make a few long-distance calls to people I will probably never see again.

I would really appreciate a visit from you and other family members - especially my grandchildren who call and say, "Hi, Grandma."



Dear Abby  
Abigail  
VanBuren

How are you? I love you. Gotta go! See you later. Bye!

I would like someone to offer to pay my heating bill for one month. (With five sons, six daughters and 42 grandchildren, that shouldn't be so hard to do.) And I sure wish someone would come over here and test my smoke alarm.

I really do love all of you otherwise, why would I feel free to tell you what is on my mind?  
- GRANDMA

DEAR ABBY: Is it OK to keep an engagement ring after the engagement has broken?

My boyfriend wants the ring back, and I feel that it was a gift that is mine to keep. I need an answer fast because he is fuming.

- DISENGAGED

DEAR DISENGAGED: An engagement is more than a "gift" - it signifies that a proposal of marriage has been accepted.

If there has been a change of heart - or mind - the ring should be returned. With few exceptions, if the engagement has been broken by the woman, she willingly returns the ring.

If the gentleman breaks the engagement, he may be so relieved - or guilt-ridden - he may offer to let the woman keep the ring as a consolation prize. (If it's under a half-carat.)

In most cases of a "disengagement," the woman willingly surrenders the engagement ring - and the gentleman happily accepts it.

DEAR READERS: For folks who prefer brevity, more short poems:

Me?  
Wheel!  
and  
Tired!  
Tired!  
and  
Candy's dandy.  
But liquor's quicker.

The first two are by Ogden Nash; the last one is Dorothy Parker's.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Please be a "deer" and give your newspaper-delivery person and your mail carrier a couple of bucks for the holidays.

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## 5 generations



Five generations of the Foster family gathered recently. The baby, Whitney Marie Willmore, is being held by her great-great-grandmother, Goldie Foster, seated. Standing left to right are Whitney's mother, Chanda Willmore; her great-grandmother, Doris Howe; and her grandmother, Linda Rockne, who is holding the dog, Buttons. All family members are from Twin Falls.

# Home isn't the same without loved ones

Home for the holidays. A sweet phrase, like a hug, but where is home?

The grandfolks don't live in the house you remember when you were young. They live in a condo. Or they're on the road, seeing the country from the windows of their recreational vehicle.

Or their jobs take them to faraway places.

Or they live in tiny retirement apartments or group homes where that big family dinner over which they once presided can't be recreated.

Still, home really is wherever the heart is. And so we fly or drive frantically to be at the side of loved ones, though the gatherings may be quite different from those of the past.



Aging  
Lucille S.  
deView

I remember the first time I broke from tradition.

I was alone in a city without a place in which to host my four granddaughters and their mother. What to do? Then an elegant hotel announced its grand opening with a holiday weekend special - a huge room with two double beds, a steep sofa, dining area and a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Christmas in a hotel? Crazy. But why not?

I packed things for the room - a fruit bowl, nuts, candy canes,

snacks, stockings to hang on the beds. We would drive to fast-food places for most meals. The snacks and fast-food places were a big hit.

The girls, ages 4-12, were dazzled by the marble, the chrome, the thick carpets of the hotel. They had nothing like it in their small town.

The glass elevators and escalators gave them hours of amusement, as did the avenue of shops and the eight-story atrium. In our room, they played games and bounced from bed to bed, as on trampolines.

In the lobby, we enjoyed the biggest, most lavishly decorated Christmas tree ever. We found a nearby church where we attended a candlelight service and sang carols.

We also visited a historic museum where we watched candle-making and other crafts and took an

excursion train through a village of old-fashioned homes decorated for the season.

On our last evening together, a light snow fell. We watched it swirl against the hotel windows, but we were warm and snug inside.

And we were together.

The girls have grown, and several have families of their own. We're scattered from coast to coast.

But wherever we are, memories of that Christmas in the hotel bind us in thought.

A crazy idea. But one of the best. It was home.

Lucille S. deView, the writing coach for The Orange County Register, writes a weekly column on aging.

## Start Christmas Eve celebrations on grounds of Sun Valley Resort

SUN VALLEY - Families are invited to begin their Christmas Eve celebrations with a visit to the grounds of the Sun Valley Resort.

Activities begin on the Sun Valley Lodge Terrace at 5 p.m. with free cookies, hot chocolate and coffee. The Sun Valley Carollers serenade at 5:30 p.m. at the Outdoor Ice Rink.

At 5:45 p.m. a short Christmas on Ice skating presentation will be

given by Sun Valley skating stars.

Then at 6 p.m. the Sun Valley Ski School's Torch Light Parade will make its way down Dollar Mountain. Fireworks will follow immediately after the descent.

Santa Claus, taking time out from his busy schedule, will take last-minute requests at 6:15 p.m. and hand out bags of candy for the youngsters. Then at 6:30 p.m. the ice rink will open for general skating.

## Engaged?

The Times-News welcomes your engagement announcement. Please call 733-0931, ext. 278, or visit our office at 132 Third St. W. for an engagement form.

We ask that the information be typed and the form returned to our office along with a photograph, black and white preferred. Please include a phone

number where you can be reached and please return the form at least two weeks before your wedding.

Your announcement will be published as space permits by the Sunday before the wedding. You may pick up your photo at The Times-News once the announcement has appeared in the paper.

## Letters of thanks

### Unknown, nice, honest persons deserve thanks

On Dec. 5, I carelessly left my purse in a shopping cart outside of the Thriftway store in the parking lot. I did not miss it until I reached home. I immediately drove back and found the shopping cart where I had left it beside another car, but the purse was gone.

There was plenty of identification in the purse, but I did not really expect to see it again. However, shortly before 4 o'clock that afternoon, someone from the Woolworth store called to tell me that some very nice, honest persons had left my purse there for me to pick up.

They did not leave their names, and I want to let them know how very much I appreciate their honesty.

DOROTHY PRESSEY  
Twin Falls

### Many businesses helped St. Benedict's Foundation

The 10th annual St. Benedict's Foundation Cruise, Pete's Benefit was a great success and netted more than \$6,000. Thanks to:

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### Aging

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Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon, 5:30 p.m. Spanish speaking at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 734-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed meetings, non-smoking alcoholics only)
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 734-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge"
7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.
Al-Anon
Noon at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.
Al-Anon (non-smoking)
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Burlie Elks
8 p.m. at the lodge.
Rupert Kiwanis Club
Noon at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.
Burlie Optimists
Noon at senior center.
Burlie Overeaters Anonymous
7 p.m. at Burlie - Public Library Conference Room. For more information, call 678-5253 after 4 p.m.
Burlie Sceptics
Noon at the Burlie Elks Lodge.
Cocaine Anonymous
8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Emotions Anonymous
A support group for people with emotional stress or turmoil, meets at 7 p.m. in Room 112 at the College of Southern Idaho Desert Building.
Filer Senior Citizens
Gooding Overeaters Anonymous
6:30 p.m. at Walker Center.
Gooding Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Jerome Optimist Club
6:30 p.m. at Rialto Inn.
Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Jerome TOPS Chapter No. 48
8:30 p.m. at Public Library.
Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.
Mini-Casita Area Narcotics Anonymous
Emerson Group
8 p.m. at Emerson Grange Building, 400 S. 850 W. in Heyburn. For more information, call 678-1370.
Mini-Casita Optimists
Noon at Yurba-Linda Restaurant in the Burlie Elks Lodge.
Overeaters Anonymous
6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. Use Ninth Street entrance.
Pinchle without Partners
Pinchle and games at 7 p.m. at Disabled American Veterans Hall on Harrison Street and Shoup Avenue across from the public.
Richfield Grange No. 151
Members' homes. For more information, call 678-1370.
Rupert Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Episcopal Church, 902 Sixth St.
Rupert Immunization Clinic
9 to 11 a.m. at Minidoka County Courthouse. For more information, call 436-7185.
Rupert Rotary Club
Noon at Rupert Elks Lodge.
Rupert Sceptics
Noon at Rupert Elks Lodge.
Serenity at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)
Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens
Lunch at noon at senior center.
Snake River Canyon Kramel Club
Meeting at 7 p.m. and program at 8 p.m. at KMTV Community Room in Twin Falls.
Special AI-Anon
7 p.m. at McDonald Building, 625 Fremont Ave. in Rupert. For more information, call 436-6324.
Survivors of Abuse Anonymous (for adults abused as children or abused as adults)
Twelve-step meeting at 7 p.m. at 460 Main Ave. S. For more information, call 733-9465, 734-8617 or 734-8203.
The Writers Group
7:30 p.m. at 100 S. 325 E. For more information, call 436-4918.
Twin Falls Lions Club
Noon at Western Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Twin Falls Rotary Club
Noon at Turf Club. Lunch is \$5 for guest

and members of other clubs.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon. For more information, call 734-5084.
Twin Falls TOPS ID 309
7 p.m. at Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose St. N.
THURSDAY
Adult Children Anonymous
7:30 p.m. at Episcopal Church in Rupert.
Alcoholics Anonymous (ACA)
A support group for adult children of alcoholic/dysfunctional families meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and at 8 p.m. for men's stag at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.
Buhl Rotary Club
Dinner at noon at Ramona Restaurant.
Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Burlie Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave.
Burlie Overeaters Anonymous
7:30 p.m. at Law Enforcement Center Conference Room 129, East 14th Street.
Eden-Hazleton Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Filer Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.
Friends and Recreational Opportunities Group (FROG)
A handicapped consumers group, 3 p.m. at Dunken's in Twin Falls.
Glenns Ferry Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at Three Island Senior Center.
Gooding Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Gooding TOPS No. 251
5:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for arts and crafts and noon for lunch.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
Noon at Deacon Blues Restaurant.
Jerome Kiwanis Club
Noon at Price's Cafe Restaurant.
Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Lincoln Alcoholics Anonymous
Dinner at noon at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.
Magic Valley Credit Professionals International
7:30 a.m. at Western Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
3:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.
Magic Valley Spinners (a group of spinning wheel users)
8 p.m. at Filer Public Library, 219 Main Ave.
Medicare And Supplemental Insurance Assistance For Senior Citizens at 2 p.m.
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Minidoka County Senior Service, 702 11th St. in Rupert.
Mini-Casita Area Narcotics Anonymous-Rupert Group
7 p.m. in the basement of the Catholic Rectory, 7 and Eighth Streets in Rupert. For more information, call 678-4040.
Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center
English and Spanish classes taught from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the center, 702 11th St. in Rupert. For more information on either class, call the center at 436-9107.
Mount Harny Quilting Guild
1:30 p.m. at Burlie Public Library.
Narcotics Anonymous
10 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Opeduc Club of Twin Falls
Noon at Mandarin House Restaurant.
Rupert Immunization Clinic
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Minidoka County Courthouse. For more information, call 436-7185.
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 117 of Independent Order of Odd Fellows
8 p.m. at IOOF Hall, 1358 Oakley Ave. in Burlie.
Shoshone Anonymous (non-smoking)
Noon at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Southern Idaho Gay and Lesbian Alliance
Meets every other Thursday at a member's home. For more information, write to SIGLA, P.O. Box 2540, Twin Falls ID 83303.
Sun Light Club
A diet club, center group meets at 1:30 p.m. at the senior center in Hagerman.
Twin Falls Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Twin Falls Kiwanis Club
Noon at Turf Club.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon and bingo at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.
Wendell Lions Club
Members' homes. For more information, call 536-6696.

FRIDAY
Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon, 5:30 p.m. and midnight at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge"
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.
Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge"
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.
Al-Anon Family Group
9:30 a.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W. For more information, call 736-0918.
Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Burlie Lions Club
Noon at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.
Co-Dependence Anonymous (for individuals who desire healthier relationships)
7 p.m. at Minidoka Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 436-3090 or 436-4325.
Compassionate Friends
7 p.m. at Reformed Church of Twin Falls, corner of Polietine Road and Grandview Drive.
Filer Senior Citizens
Dinner at 6 p.m. at Filer Senior Haven.
Gooding Narcotics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Grange Hall, 2148 S. Main St.
Gooding Rotary Club
2:15 p.m. at Lincoln Inn.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Magic Grange No. 233
8:30 p.m. at Grange Hall, north of Shoshone.
Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.
Mini-Casita Area Narcotics Anonymous-Burlie Group
8 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave. For more information, call 678-1330.
Narcotics Anonymous
7 p.m. at Odd Fellows Hall in Hagerman.
Rupert Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Episcopal Church, 902 Sixth St. in Rupert.
Serenity at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)
Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Senior Citizens AI-Anon
8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 516 Main St. in Huhl. For more information, call 436-7185.
Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens
Lunch at noon at senior center.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon and bingo just before dinner. For more information, call 734-5084.
SATURDAY
Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and midnight at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge"
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.
Al-Anon Family Group
9:30 a.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W. For more information, call 736-0918.
Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Burlie Senior Citizens
Dance from 8:30 to 11 p.m. at senior center.
Cocaine Anonymous
5:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Magic Valley Chess Club
4 to 10 p.m. at Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N.
Mini-Casita Area Narcotics Anonymous-Burlie Group
8 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave. For more information, call 678-1330.
Narcotics Anonymous
7 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Overeaters Anonymous
10 a.m. at HCA Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N.
Wood River Center Group No. 87
8:30 p.m. at Grange Hall, northwest of Shoshone.
SUNDAY
Adult Children Anonymous (non-smoking)
A support group for adult children of alcoholic/dysfunctional families meets at 5

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### Home/garden

# Mistletoe has an ancient history

The Washington Post

As Christmas revelers deck their halls with holly, mistletoe and coniferous trees, all species that keep the green of life through winter's deathly dark — they repeat rituals that predate Christianity.

At least since the days of the ancient Druids, evergreens have been taken into homes to celebrate the winter solstice — the moment when the sun reaches its southernmost path across the sky (7:43 a.m. PST Monday).

Evergreens represent immortality

and at the solstice the life-giving sun reverses its retreat and the days begin lengthening.

Of all the evergreens the Druids held sacred some 2,000 years ago, none was more powerful than mistletoe. Sprigs hung over doorways and windows, for example, kept the evil spirits of disease from entering a house. So much a part of pagan religion was mistletoe that the English church banned its use by Christians until about 1600.

What made mistletoe special was not just its ability to stay green

through the winter but to bear fruit — white berries with a wide range of reputed medicinal powers — in the darkest days of the year. And, as much as anything, the ancients were impressed by the fact that mistletoe has no roots and grows not in soil but from high tree branches.

Though mistletoe's ancient powers have long since lost their magic, scientists still see mysteries in the way it lives. Though it lacks true roots, mistletoe has analogous structures that can penetrate deep into the living tissue of its tree hosts and steal water and nutrients that the

tree's roots take up from the soil.

Because the best known species of mistletoe have green leaves that make food through photosynthesis, they are considered hemi-parasites. These mistletoes are usually not greatly harmful to their hosts. By contrast, a dwarf mistletoe in the western United States lacks leaves; is a total parasite and harms its container hosts.

Mistletoes are most prevalent in the tropics, but are fairly common in warmer parts of the United States, including warmer parts of Virginia and Maryland.

## My Christmas list to Santa keeps growing

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year and promise to be good next year if you'll fill my Christmas wish list. Thanks ahead of time.



**Cathy Walworth Green thumbprints**

I like the new trowel with the cushioned grip so much that I'd like a little eagle claw just like it. The cushioned grip doesn't bruise my hands like the hard plastic handles do and I can push on it harder.

And since I spend so much time on my knees, Santa, would you please bring me some gardener's knee pads? Or maybe a kneeling pad? My knees don't seem to be getting any younger, and one of those new foam pads would make gardening a little easier.

It'll be a long time until spring, Santa, and I'd like a little spring color in the house before Mother Nature brings her own. May I have an amaryllis? Or maybe some assorted tulip or paperwhite bulbs in a pretty planter? They can be forced into bloom just about the time winter seems like it will never go away.

A new copy of Square Foot Gardening by Bartholomew would be nice. I haven't seen my old one since we moved into the new house. The thing about that particular book is that it gives so many ideas for getting the most out of a small patch of ground without a rototiller.

Could you ask a designated elf to make out a certificate good for tree-planting holes, or maybe a

few hours on the end of a make? I'd really like that.

Please bring me some good soft leather gloves that really fit. I keep trying the ones labeled "ladies gloves" only to find that my hands feel as though I hadn't used any gloves at all. If I could have some lightweight leather gloves that the rose thorns can't stick through, I would be tickled pink.

One more thing, Santa. The neighborhood kids like to ask a lot of questions about how things grow. Would you please bring them their own little garden kit? You could have a designated elf wash out a half-gallon milk carton and open up the top. Buy a small bag of potting soil, some seed packets of lettuce, carrots, radishes or maybe some herbs or marigolds. Write up some simple instructions in case they can't understand the package directions, and wrap it all up for them. I think they'd like that. Thanks again, Santa. It's been a good year and I pray that next year will be the same. There's cookies and milk on the coffee table for you. Love, Cathy.

Cathy Walworth is an avid Twin Falls gardener. Write to her in care of The Times-News.

## Some gift ideas that hit the nail on the head

By Nick Harder Orange County Register

Whether you want to buy a Christmas gift for that special someone to use in a workshop or just as a fun item around the house, I've got good news. There are a lot of gifts out there that aren't going to cost you the proverbial arm and leg.

At \$5, Nick has a Christmas list with items for as little as \$10 and only as high as \$130. And the best thing is, your friendly columnist about the house has bought and tried almost everything on his list himself.

So, without further fanfare, but with very best wishes, here are Nick's Picks for Christmas '92:

**ELECTRIC DRILL:** I bought this 3/8-inch Black and Decker drill nearly a year ago and it has run beautifully despite hard use. It has variable speeds and is reversible. There's a level on the back/top of the drill to keep you centered when you're drilling vertically or horizontally. When the DeWalt line of tools was promoted early last year, this Black and Decker model was phased out. But I looked at DeWalt's Professional model, and I can't tell the difference. About \$56.

**LONG-HANDLE GARDEN SHEARS:** I had trouble reaching high enough to trim bougainvillea on one of my fences until I bought these shears. Not only do they have long handles,

but they have extenders. At regular length, the handles measure 24 inches; extended they are 32 inches. In home and garden centers for about \$40.

**ROUTER:** I've used this Porter-Cable router quite a bit since I bought it. I had some thought of getting a larger one, but someone talked me out of it. I'm glad he did. This is enough to handle. I especially like the D-handle, hand trigger grip. It's at the high end of the buying scale at around \$130, but it's a good investment.

**FINISHING SANDER:** Though I have other types of sanders, I find myself using this DeWalt orbital finishing sander a great deal. It has good balance and fits well in the palm of my hand. About \$46.

**PRUNING SHEARS:** Made by Corona Clipper, these pruning shears may be the best I've ever owned. About \$15 at home and garden centers.

**JIGSAW:** Here's another wonderful shop tool. I've only had my DeWalt jigsaw a short time, but I love it. The orbital-action selector really helps the blade cut through wood. This baby is so smooth that it makes cutting a joy. About \$130.

**SPEAKER PHONE:** I bought this little dandy about a year ago, and it may be the best small investment I ever made. It's the T-230 made by Panasonic. It has a top-notch speaker and a

microphone so good that you can stand several feet away, talk in a normal tone of voice and the person on the other end of the phone still can hear you. I've seen it priced from \$29.95 to \$40, so shop around.

**RECESSION BEATER:** Long-handle dustpan and broom. I got tired of bending down constantly in my shop to sweep up the mountains of sawdust created by my never-ending projects. How about saving the back of someone you love with this little beauty? And, as you can see from the photo on the cover, it comes in Christmas red. It was a recession-beating \$6.91 at my local home center.

**MAKITA CORDLESS DRILL:** I've tried several other cordless drills on the market, and this one beats them all for my money. This model — with recharging device and carrying case — is about \$130.

**RECESSION BEATER:** Drill holster. Want your loved one to be quick on the draw when it comes to drilling things around the house? While this holster gives my Makita cordless drill a handy resting place as I move from one spot to another around the house, you can probably fit a couple of other cordless drill types in it or find a holster that's made for the special drill brand. They go for under \$10 in most home centers.

## Storm windows can make condensation baffling

Q. Every year in the heating season I get condensation on my interior prime windows and also on the storm windows that cover them. The moisture appears in the morning and usually evaporates in a few hours. I thought storm windows were supposed to solve the condensation problem, so what's happening? — D. Decker.



**Do it yourself Gene Austin**

A. Ineffective storm windows will often reduce or halt condensation on interior windows. Here's how to figure out what's wrong:

Condensation occurs when water vapor in warm indoor air touches surfaces cold enough to cause the vapor to reach the dew point.

If condensation occurs on the inner window only and not the storm window, it means the inner window is tight but cold. Cold air is reaching the inner window because the storm window is loose. Caulking and weatherstripping cracks and air leaks around the storm windows will sometimes solve the problem. Don't seal the two tiny vent openings at the bottom of the storm windows, however.

If condensation is on the storm window but not the inner window, it means vapor-laden air is leaking past the inner window and striking the cold surface of the storm window. Weatherstrip the inner window.

If both windows have condensation, both are probably loose and leaking air. Weatherstrip and caulk both windows and/or add an interior storm window to improve the seal. Inexpensive plastic storm windows are excellent for this purpose.

If the window condensation is bad enough to soak the air, an effort should be made immediately to solve the

problem, since moisture can damage wood and walls. Minor morning condensation that quickly evaporates doesn't really do any harm. Excessive indoor humidity contributes to window condensation. In addition to taking the steps described above, try to reduce the amount of water vapor in the indoor air. Better ventilation is important, especially in areas where moisture is high, such as bathrooms, kitchens and laundries.

Q. I have a Bruce wood-planked floor that lost its luster from being cleaned with soap and water. How do I restore the luster? Cleaner-polish hasn't worked. Should I sand and apply polyurethane, or can I simply use poly? — J. Calvert.

A. Some prefinished hardwood floors of this type have a wax finish; others are finished with no-wax urethane. Unfinished floors have a shinier surface that is more resistant to stains.

Refinishing procedures differ, depending on the finish and type of floor, and you should not attempt it without consulting the manufacturer. Bruce Hardwood Floors of Dallas, Texas, (telephone 214-931-3100).

Your experience underscores the risks of cleaning hardwood floors with soap and water. Routine cleaning should be by sweeping and vacuuming. Periodically, hardwood floors should be cleaned with special solvent-based cleaners. Wax-finish floors should be re waxed once or twice a year.

Readers' questions and comments should be sent to Gene Austin, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Box 8263, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101.

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# What to drop on the table for guests who drop by

By Joe Crea  
Orange County Register

"It may be the most wonderful time of the year" — but not when the doorbell rings without warning. "The!ma! Louise! Why, we'd never have expected..."

Yeah, yeah. Meanwhile, we're thinking, "I've just got to get a peephole for that front door."

Drop-ins may eschew every etiquette rule, but there's just no quoting Emily Post when friends find themselves in your neighborhood — and, eventually, on your living room couch. The more immediate question is: What can you serve them?

True, you're under absolutely no obligation to run and fetch the tea cozy at the first signs of unexpected guests. The greets in the hospitality game — the likes of Judith Martin (Miss Manners) and the late James Beard — are on record in declaring such impositions unconscionable. They hardly deserve bon mots, let alone "Bon appetit!"

Yet you might welcome the varmints. Besides, extending warm greetings and some "cup of cheer" is second nature to many of us, especially this time of year.

What you put into that cup needn't be a dilemma. The well-stocked pantry takes care of most eventualities.

I'm assuming that you're covered for the usual cookies-and-coffee sort of spread. Here are 10 items for the

**Drop-ins may eschew every etiquette rule, but there's just no quoting Emily Post when friends find themselves in your neighborhood — and, eventually, on your living room couch. The more immediate question is: What can you serve them?**

cupboard, fridge and freezer that can get you out of most jams gracefully — and even make you look as though you expected the unexpected.

1. Skinless, boneless chicken breasts. When you first buy them, pound them thin then wrap, freeze flat and store the batch in a resealable container. They'll thaw quickly (especially under cold water or in the microwave) and can be brushed with herb butter or oil and grilled or converted into any number of sauces.

2. Keep ready-made pizza dough handy. Have a shrink-wrapped mozzarella in the fridge and a jar of spaghetti sauce in the cupboard. Assemble and bake for pizza-in-minutes, topped with whatever else you can scratch together.

3. "Instant salad bar" is one of my favorites. Once a week pick up a bag or two of pre-washed "gourmet lettuce" (try to skip that cello-like iceberg mix) and keep the bag(s) sealed in the fridge. The cupboard holds a can of smoked oysters, whatever beans or veggies

(garbanzos; beets; three-bean salad) and a box or two of good crackers. You might pull a wedge of cheese from the icobox. Toss (or pass bottled dressings) and dig in.

4. Eggs. A few fresh veggies. Cheese. Herbs. You've got the makings of a frittata, a big omelet or a heavenly soufflé. Buy a cookbook, too.

5. Fresh fruit makes a beautiful holiday centerpiece, and comes in handy. Prepared pie crusts (from supermarket refrigerator cases) can be tucked into a tart shell and quickly baked while you whip together a packet or two of instant pudding. Top with slices of fruit. Pretty, quick.

6. Keep two or three kinds of sausage links in the freezer. Excuse yourself from the guests and do this: Turn on the oven to 375, place the sausage in a lightly buttered casserole, then cover with bottled beer. Seal and bake, letting sausage brown. (You could use sauerkraut in place of beer.) Offer jars of mustard, breadsticks or bread.

7. Oldest trick, but so good. Keep a wedge of cheddar in the fridge, and a loaf of firm white bread. Make a simple Welsh Rarebit (melt shredded cheese in warmed beer; thicken with a beaten egg, then season with Worcestershire, dry mustard and/or cayenne to taste) while the bread slowly toasts. Serve with beer, white wine or a hot fruit punch (heat juices with a few cloves and a cinnamon stick).

8. Have tortillas on hand. Just about anything from tuna to leftover grilled meat or spicy beans can be stuffed into them; top with sauce and bake just until warm. Scatter on cheese.

9. Hit the frozen food aisle and buy: whole shrimp, scallops, mussels and any firm-fleshed white fish. While the water boils for pasta (angel-hair-is-fastest) heat butter and/or olive oil in a pan and add minced fresh garlic. Immediately toss in the seafood and saute until almost done. Season with salt and

white pepper; pour in just enough heavy cream (kept sealed in the fridge) to make a sauce. Mound over pasta and wow 'em.

10. If you have a few minutes:

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# It isn't Christmas without fruitcake

It seems everyone has an opinion about fruitcake. Just ask a group of food aficionados what makes a good fruitcake and you're likely to start a lively conversation.

The recipes that follow are examples of the varied opinions on fruitcake. They don't require advanced preparation or weeks of aging, and are ideal for holiday entertaining or gift giving.

John Carroll, author of "California: The Beautiful Cookbook," created Harvest Fruitcake with big chunks of dates, figs and walnuts laced with orange and lemon zest. This is a good cake for last-minute baking.



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and fluffy. Add eggs; beat until smooth. Gradually add the flour mixture, beating after each addition (batter will look curdled).

Stir in fruit mixture (batter will be quite stiff) and spoon into loaf pans. Tap pans on hard surface to settle the batter. Place pans on cookie sheet to help prevent over-browning. Bake 1 hour 15 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes or until skewers inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove from pans; cool

completely on wire racks.

Wrap fruitcakes in plastic wrap and then foil. Refrigerate for up to two weeks. Freeze for longer storage.

Lorelle Del Matto R.D., test kitchen manager for Dromedary, created "Sugar Plum Cakes." Del Matto says sometimes it's best to simplify a recipe so the flavor of individual ingredients stand out. She suggests, "Try using just one or two different nuts, and focus on simple

flavor combinations like pears with ginger or dates with vanilla."

**SUGAR PLUM CAKES**  
 Makes 18 cupcakes  
 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened  
 2 eggs  
 1 cup all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 package (8 ounces) pitted dates, finely snipped or chopped dates  
 1/2 cup each: chopped dried apricots AND chopped/blanched almonds, toasted  
 2/3 cup graham cracker crumbs (about 5 crackers)  
 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
 1/2 cup milk  
 Cream Cheese Frosting (recipe follows)

blanched almonds, toasted (optional)

In large bowl, beat brown sugar and butter until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time and beat until light and fluffy; reserve. In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in dates, apricots, almonds, graham cracker crumbs and lemon peel. Fold date mixture alternately with milk into batter mixture. Evenly spoon into 18 paper-lined 2 1/2-inch muffin cups.

Bake at 375 degrees F for 20 to 25 minutes or until done. Remove from cups; cool on wire racks. Frost with Cream Cheese Frosting. If desired, decorate with almonds.

**Cream Cheese Frosting**

In medium bowl, beat 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened, and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract until light and fluffy. Gradually add 2 cups powdered sugar; beat until smooth. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

Make ahead note: Bake and cool cakes. Do not frost. Wrap airtight in plastic freezer bags. Freeze. Thaw cakes and frost before serving.

## Book gives simple blueprints for your gingerbread house

Los Angeles Times

list of materials and lots of colorful photographs.

Teressa Layman and Barbara Morgenroth's "Gingerbread: Things to Make and Bake" (Harry N. Abrams, Inc.; \$29.95; 136 pp.) is a how-to book that makes building gingerbread buildings really simple.

There are actual-size patterns and diagrams for 11 buildings (a Victorian farmhouse, Barn, country store, etc.), as well as baskets, wreaths and ornaments. Instructions are clear, there's a

All the designs employ the same dough; royal icing is used for decoration and "gluing." A section on sugar work tells how to pipe on icing, and diagrams make easy work of intricate icing projects - porch railings, fences and lattices.

Advanced decorators will find the book useful for its involved designs, but the book is so clearly written that a novice should be able to tackle almost any project in the book.

### HARVEST FRUITCAKE

Makes 2 loaves

Fruit and nut mixture:  
 2 cups (12 ounces) pitted dates  
 2 cups (12 ounces) dried figs, halved, with hard stems removed  
 2 cups (12 ounces) raisins  
 2 cups (8 ounces) walnut halves and pieces  
 1 cup (6 ounces) finely chopped dried apricots

2 tablespoons each: finely grated orange peel (orange part only), AND lemon peel (yellow part only)  
 1 tablespoon vanilla  
 2 teaspoons almond extract

**Cake batter:**  
 2 1/2 cups cake flour or all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon each: baking powder AND salt

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened  
 1 cup sugar  
 6 eggs

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease and flour two 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pans.

In large bowl, combine fruit, walnuts, orange peel, lemon peel, vanilla extract and almond extract. Toss to blend ingredients; set aside.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; reserve. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light

## Make some quick Pesto, cheese-stuffed chicken

Seattle Times

The following recipe is adapted from "Bon Appetit's Cooking for Two."

### PESTO AND CHEESE-STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS

(4 servings; approximate preparation time, 20 minutes)

4 boneless and skinless chicken breast halves

1 (4-ounce) package goat cheese, softened

1/2 cup pesto sauce

2 tablespoons flour

1 tablespoon olive oil

1/2 teaspoon salt

Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Place the chicken breasts, one at a time, between sheets of plastic wrap and pound to about 1/2-inch thickness.

Combine the goat cheese and pesto, spread over each piece of chicken.

Starting with a long end, roll the chicken as tightly as possible, tucking in the ends. (This can be done several hours in advance; hold in refrigerator.)

Dredge the chicken in the flour. In a heavy oven-proof skillet heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the chicken and brown on all sides. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Place the chicken in a preheated

350-degree oven 10 minutes. Check the chicken for doneness and serve.

Note: Cibo pesto is a good quality prepared sauce that can be found in major supermarkets.

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**TWIN FALLS CINEMA** DAILY 7:10, 8:40  
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**The Muppet Christmas Carol**

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**EDDIE MURPHY** **Distinguished Gentleman** (R)

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 SAT. SUN 2:30, 4:55, 7:25, 9:45  
**THE BODYGUARD** (R)

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**Malcolm X** (R)

**Merry Christmas**

DAILY 7:30, 9:45  
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**TWIN FALLS CINEMA** **TOYS**

DAILY 7:50, 9:30  
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**MALL CINEMA** **A FEW GOOD MEN**  
 "DYNAMITE!"  
 AND LONG WITH BETH PETERSON

DAILY 7:00, 9:30  
 SAT. SUN 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
**JEROME CINEMA** **TOM CRUISE** **JACK NICHOLSON** **DEMI MOORE**

DAILY 7:00, 9:15  
 SAT. SUN 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15  
**TWIN FALLS CINEMA** "How Cow!"  
 It's Bigger & Better, Finner & Funnier Than The First!

DAILY 7:15, 9:30  
 SAT. SUN 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
**JEROME CINEMA** **HOME ALONE 2**  
 Lost In New York

DAILY 7:00, 9:00  
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**TWIN FALLS CINEMA** **MEL GIBSON**  
 True love waits forever.  
**FOREVER YOUNG**

**STEVE MARTIN** **DEBRA WINGER**  
**Leap of Faith**  
 (PG-13) (R)

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 SAT. SUN 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30  
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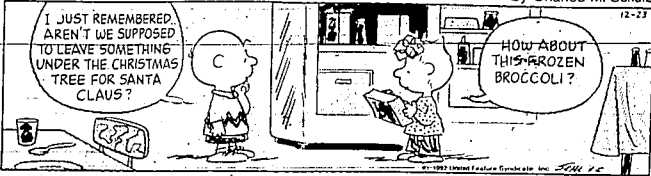
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# Comics

**Peanuts**



By Charles M. Schulz

**For Better or For Worse**



By Lynn Johnston

**Calvin and Hobbes**



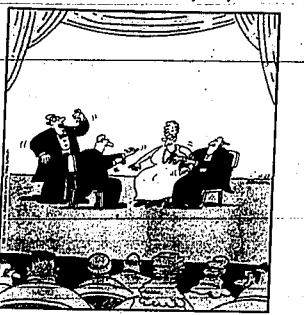
By Bill Watterson

**Blondie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake



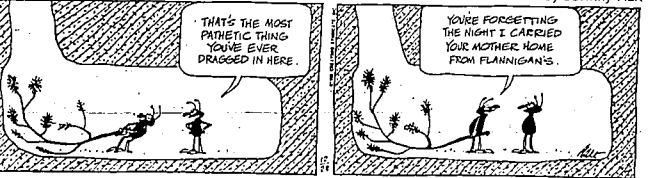
**The Far Side**

By Gary Larson



The Philadelphia Ark Quartet

**B.C.**



By Johnny Hart

**Garfield**



By Jim Davis

**Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketcham



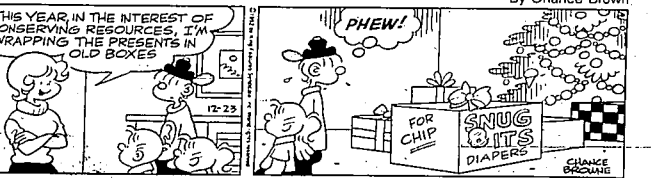
**The Family Circus**

By Bill Keane



"I want just ONE thing. A lamp like Aladdin's."

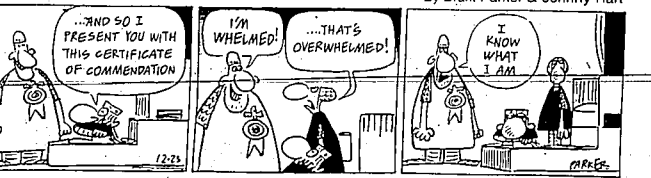
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By Chance Brown

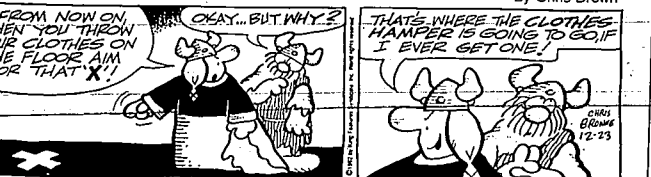
**The Wizard of Id**

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



**Hagar the Horrible**

By Chris Brown



**Beetle Bailey**

By Mort Walker



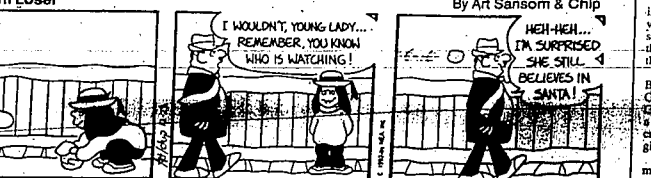
**Frank and Ernest**

By Bob Thavés



**The Born Loser**

By Art Sansom & Chip



**ACROSS**

- Shut with force
- Powders
- Makes a mistake
- Money in Italy
- Cognit
- Harvest
- At any time
- Die
- Before, prof
- Yearning
- Hollow
- Coal measures
- Facion
- Forward to enter
- Songwriter, Irving
- Weaving machines
- Small containers
- Bank account initials
- Make eyes at
- English man
- Seafood item
- In good shape
- Forward to enter
- Fit finish
- Examined
- At
- In a bad mood
- Having good judgment
- Pencil end
- Make important document
- Frees from dirt
- Row
- Highway
- Routing blocks
- Shirt insert
- Church section
- Sharp
- Prayer ending
- Bar drink
- Within the law
- Information

**DOWN**

- Lugs
- Exist
- God of war
- Concerned with shipping
- Come together
- Ability
- Overcome with
- Bar drink
- Tibetan priest
- Place for a statue
- Sweater style
- Auxiliary verb
- Come together
- Commercial
- Man
- Ship's men
- Egg layers
- Garden pest
- Curmudgeon
- Easy gait
- Egg layers
- Garden pest
- Heavy book
- Ship's men
- Egg layers
- Garden pest

## Sydney Omarr Horoscope

**IF DECEMBER 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You have "writer's culture." Stories, scenarios constantly evolve in your mind. You are romantic, idealistic, "quick on the trigger." Your wit, wisdom are legendary among friends, associates. Social activities accelerate in 1993, you'll travel, you could be dubbed "super salesperson." You'll be sensitive concerning body image, you'll add significantly to apparel.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You'll be shouting, "Hallelujah!" This gleeful sound results from news that you have been accepted that your work is admired, that you'll travel, perhaps overseas.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Emotional "turbulence" is no longer part of scenario. Secret relating to hidden resources, financial status of one close to you is revealed. Knowing truth helps remove hindrances.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Read and write, learn by teaching, accept invitation to group intent on self-improvement, your work makes impact, verbal and written. Focus also on partnership, publicity, legal rights, marriage.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Study Gemini message. What has been "from asunder" is back together, healed. Domestic adjustment includes lifestyle, residence, marital status.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Perhaps you'll never again say "impossible." You overcome barriers that included deliberate deception on part of estranged "lover." Check plumbing at home, oil and water in automobile.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll be saying, "I can handle this, meet deadline and run three times around the block!" Focus on added recognition, financial reward, intense relationship.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Study Virgo message. Recall previous limitations. Give full play to intellectual faculties. Relative, previously indifferent, says, "I want to be on your team!"

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You're due for fresh start, "new beginning" chance. Money lost will be returned twofold. Income potential increases. You'll be delighted by evaluation of personal possessions, no resentment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Attention revolves around home, property, direction, motivation, marital status. You'll be inhibited, will depend on timing, surprise work in your behalf.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sense of fitness dominates. Recent purchase of rugged life's movie. You look just fine, ready to participate in prestigious social affair.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on beauty, fashion, hair, cosmetics, will cooperate with Sagittarius in "climbing the highest mountain." You'll win friends and influence people, your innate charm overcomes.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Focus on adventure, discovery, chance meeting "blind date" that could lead to significant relationship. Lines position continues to emphasize "superior performance." Virgo plays dominant role.

## Rats can't be left on airplanes

**Q.** Are rats ever found aboard commercial airplanes?

**A.** Yes, even one rat is known to be loose in such a plane, the plane is grounded until the rat is caught. A rat bite on any of countless wires can disable the plane.

## L.M. Boyd What's what?

**A.** Stamps issued privately, Christmas Seals and such.

**B.** The bulletpoint among elderly women is "I'm a widow and I'm in a foreign country." Go say the statisticians.

**C.** How do you explain the curious claim that human taste buds are more sensitive at sea level than at higher altitudes?

**Q.** I lost your list of the five essential to happiness. Reprint, please.

**A.** Health, freedom, financial security, congenial work and respected love. Post this somewhere. On the refrigerator maybe. Wait, add cold chicken.

**D.** Dogs bark, wolves don't, and according to recent research, it's well true that nobody knows exactly why they differ in this way.

**Nobody** knows what sets off a tomato.

**Q.** Am now told the name "Damasus" is from the Arabic "Dinashk" out of a scholarly informant says Damasus is the oldest continually inhabited city in the world.

**A.** Maybe you can open a nightclub in Boston, but you can't name it "Coconut Grove." After the original Coconut Grove burned down so dramatically half a century ago, the Licensing Board decided to place there could ever be given that name again.

**Q.** What do the stamp collectors mean by "Cinderella"?

STOCK MARKET GOES YEAR-END RALLY ON TRACK

NEW YORK — The stock market managed to put its year-end rally back on track Tuesday and closed higher after stumbling part way through the session. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials added 8.64 to close at 3,321.10.

Advancing issues narrowly outnumbered declining ones on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume on the floor of the Big Board...

came to 249.69 million shares as of 4 p.m., up from 224.68 million in the previous session. Trading began with a jolt as prices spiked higher at the opening bell.

But the initial gains quickly eroded, and by midday the market was in negative territory because of a sell-off in the Dow.

government report showing the nation's economic output grew at a 3.4 percent annual rate during the July-September quarter. The report showed that "the same scenario remains intact" — we have economic growth, low inflation and an improving economy, said James Schroeder, an analyst with MMS-International in Chicago.

The government also said after-tax corporate profits fell 4.5 percent in the third quarter — the biggest drop in three years — because of insurance company

losses from hurricanes Andrew and Iniki. A separate report said businesses plan to increase their investment spending on new equipment and buildings by 5.3 percent in 1993.

Among actively traded Big Board issues, Sears, which refused to comment on reports that it will close 100 of its smaller stores, jumped 1% to 44 1/4.

Duty Free International plunged 4% to 20; the company said fourth-quarter results will be below expectations. Digital Equipment, which announced it was splitting into nine divisions, was unchanged at 31 1/4.

Many banking issues displayed strength. Among them, Chemical Bank rose 7/8 to 35 3/4. Chase Manhattan Bank slipped 1/4 to 28 3/4. J.P. Morgan added 1/4 to 67 1/2.

Elsewhere, K mart slipped 1/4 to 24 1/4. National Health Laboratories gained 1/4 to 17 3/4. Wal Mart fell 1/2 to 63 1/4, and Unisys, whose rating was lowered by an analyst, slipped 3/4 to 10 1/4.

Markets

Dow Jones

Table with columns: NEW YORK (NY), Final Dow Jones averages for Tuesday, Dec 22. Includes: 500 Ind. (3321.10), 30 Ind. (2871.20), S&P 500 (330.82), etc.

Most actives

Table listing most active stocks: NYSE, Nasdaq, etc. Includes: Amgen (5.88), Biogen (5.16), etc.

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Closing futures

Table listing closing futures prices: North Commodities, Live cattle, etc.

Potatoes

Table listing potato prices: Idaho, Burbank, etc.

Beans

Table listing bean prices: Soybeans, Broad beans, etc.

Grains

Table listing grain prices: Wheat, Corn, etc.

Livestock

Table listing livestock prices: Cattle, Hogs, etc.

PORK BELLYS

Table listing pork belly prices: 40,000 lbs. contracts, etc.

METALS

Table listing metal prices: Aluminum, Copper, etc.

SUGAR

Table listing sugar prices: World 11, 112,000 lbs., etc.

SOYBEANS

Table listing soybean prices: 100 bushels, etc.

WHEAT

Table listing wheat prices: 60,000 bushels, etc.

CORN

Table listing corn prices: 100 bushels, etc.

Stock listings

NEW YORK

Table listing New York stock market activity: NYSE, Nasdaq, etc. Includes: Amgen, Biogen, etc.

CHICAGO

Table listing Chicago stock market activity: Commodity Exchange, etc.

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**Fast Cash Jr.**  
(for items priced to \$500)  
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**Real Estate for Sale-Guaranteed!**  
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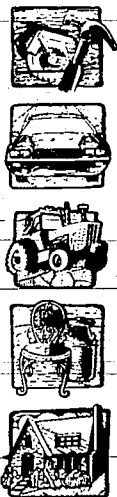
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Everyone has something to sell.



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**MILL OPERATOR.** Must have CDL license. FT. Will train. Call 324-8025.  
**PT's 48 state carrier** based in Boise, looking for qualified center operators of flat bed equipment, fast pay, good benefits. Call 1-800-289-0113 Bud Deleo.

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For more information and possible employment call Dave now at 1-800-520-2089 while our opening lasts!

## 213 MISCELLANEOUS OPPORTUNITIES

**Coordinators needed:** Become involved with a dynamic organization dedicated to global education. Work with teenagers, schools, host families. Training is provided. Stipends, travel incentives. Call Karen, 800-944-7133.  
**Experienced plumber or apprentice,** excellent pay, benefits, full time. Grand Teton Plumbing, Jackson Wyo. 367-733-1711.

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In the Coast Guard a woman can hold any job. From saving lives to stopping illegal drugs. Interested men, women and minorities, age 17-27, High School grads. call 208-334-1832 or 1-800-438-8724.

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## 214 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

29 yrs experience. Industrial electrician, electronic tech, elect power system dispatcher, teacher, mechanic, handyman, etc. For an honest, capable, industrious worker call 733-9289

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## 502 HOMES FOR SALE

5 acres with 5 shares of water. 3 bdrm home & new shop. Sol Bulli, \$70,000. Call 543-4276.

## 7 UNIT APTS

In good condition. A roof money (4) studio apts. (2) 4 bdrm units. 1 small house in back. Separate utilities for renters. Must see! Call Ray, \$79,700.

## AFFORDABLE

Immediate possession on this great location - part bsmt. home. Chain link fence, wood deck, storage shed, gas heat. Estate sale. Priced right! Only \$35,000. Call Ray.

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## A FAMILY PLEASER

\* 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one level, open floor plan, carport, fireplace, deck, fenced backyard, garden area, double garage. On quiet cul-de-sac in nice neighborhood, east Twin Falls. T44, \$82,500

## ROBERT JONES REALTY 733-0404

1-800-262-5001  
EXT. 1211

## BY OWNER! Good NE area!

1076 Desert View Dr. Lovely 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 fireplaces, dual garage, sprinklers. \$89,900 Firm. Call collect 503-567-5491 or area 503-658-2000

## Available now!

3 beautiful new homes in new subdivision starting at \$69,900. Too many extras to mention. Hillcrest Estates on corner of Eastland & Filer. Models open from 10:30 to 4:30 Mon-Fri. Call David at K-Tek 734-6700 or 734-9151. Owner/agent.

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**IMPRESSIVE** 3200 sq ft of luxurious living space in this 3 bdrm, 4 bath home on 2 acre family tract. 2 fireplaces, jet tub. Must see! PHRED JOHNS ROBERT JONES REALTY 733-0404 or 1-800-262-5001 EXT. 1211

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This grand ranch style home has everything! 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 family rooms, 2 fireplaces and a 3-car garage all on 3 acres surrounded and divided by pole fencing. Pasture and lawns have underground sprinklers. Lush landscaping, horse barn, butchery, built-in makes this property complete. Home has many useful extras and is located in a prestigious NE area. Call Jan for more details. **REDUCED \$199,500, #46-82.**

## ALPINE REALTY 734-3373

CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-473-3446

## LOVELY HOME REDUCED \$4000

3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace in great room, hi-tech gas forced air heat, large, beautiful deck with seating and hot tub. Very special landscaping. Master has walk-in closet. Please call Jan for more details. #92-296

## GEM STATE REALTY 734-0400

## MOVE IN TODAY!

Very nice & clean 3 bdrm, 1 bath home in lovely neighborhood in Kimberly. Single car garage, large lot, fenced. \$51,400. FHA low interest money available. Call Ray 543-4276.

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Unique contemporary all one level, 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. Air-lock entry with tile floor. Tile counter tops, built-in appls, plus refrigerator. Skylight in bathroom. On-cedar walls & tile floor. Tromb board solar heating. Fireplace, \$130,000. Call Ray.

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## NEW ON THE MARKET! Much sought after but locally available - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home next to school. Watch your child walk to school and home again. Don't delay, call today! \$40,000 #92-247

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2111 Rusty Court

(Subdivision on corner of Filer & Eastland)

3 bedroom, 2 bath highly efficient all electric home. Features cathedral ceilings, range, dishwasher, 2 car garage, lawn in front, fenced back yard and sprinklers.

The Price - \$99,900

The Financing

Conventional 30 year variable at 6.875%

The Monthly Payment

\*628\* which includes principal, interest, taxes and interest based on 80% loan to value.

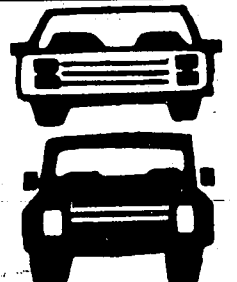
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