

Good morning

Today's forecast:
Partly cloudy with light east winds.
Highs 20 to 25. Lows zero to 10 above.
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Magic Valley

City discloses credit card use
City employees have used city credit cards to purchase about \$34,000 in goods and services since 1988.
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Black calls ODDM hearing
Rep. Ron Black has set a three-day hearing on outcome-based education for the 1994 Legislature.
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Mini-Cassia

Hospital annexation
Burley city officials are considering annexing a proposed new hospital and plan to consult the public next month.
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Unbeatens are there
Nebraska and West Virginia wound up undefeated regular football seasons Friday. Now they must wait to see how they fare in the bowl voting against teams with lesser records.
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Eagles grab No. 7
College of Southern Idaho beat Allegheny of Pittsburgh for its seventh win Friday and goes against highly-regarded Hagerstown, Md., tonight.
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Coming home
Tom and Roberta Fort have returned from 17 years of mission service in Zambia. It was good, they say.
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Columnist Clark Morpewh talks about the accusation against Cardinal Bernardin.
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Trade barriers cost billions
Trade barriers cost Americans \$19 billion a year by driving up the price of a wide variety of products, according to a new government report.
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Hogs, hats, hamburgers
Developers hope a massive "farm mall" planned for the crossroads of Interstate 84 and Highway 93 will make the Magic Valley the agricultural trade hub of the Intermountain West.

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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!



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Heralding the holidays



Stouthearted spectators brave cold temperatures Friday night to view a fireworks display at the third annual edition of Christmas in the Nighttime. The celebration, organized by Kimberly Nurusmas and Jack Wright, the event collects Christmas toys and food to be distributed by charitable organizations while providing holiday entertainment for thousands.

Chicken pox vaccine on the way

The Associated Press
About 3.9 million Americans, mostly children, get chicken pox every year. Caused by the highly contagious varicella virus, it typically just causes severe itching and rash. But about 9,000 people develop complications ranging from blood infections to brain damage. An average of 92 died each year from 1987 to 1991.
Christopher Chinnes, 12, was one of those victims. The six-year-old North Carolina boy was taking for a severe asthma attack suppressed his immune system, allowing chicken pox to shut down his organs one by one.
"It would have been kinder to shoot him ... than the way he died," said his mother, Rebecca Cole, who has lobbied for vaccine approval.
WASHINGTON — Children may get yet another shot when they go to the doctor next spring, as the government prepares to approve a vaccine to prevent that itchy rite of childhood called chicken pox.
"And doctors are predicting a rush for the vaccine — not because parents know the disease kills about 90 people a year, but because they think it is such a nuisance."
"Some people have wondered if the gain is worth the cost of a vaccine for chicken pox," said Dr. Samuel Katz, a pediatrician at Duke University Medical Center. "But parents are ... saying they want this vaccine."

Mountain man sees no wrong

The Associated Press
Much of Nichols' writing centers on his philosophy about life and his disgust for a justice system that he maintains treated him and his son unfairly.
But he returns time and again to the events of 1984.
Swenson, a 22-year-old world-class biathlete, was on a training run in the mountains near the Big Sky ski resort when Nichols and his son Dan confronted her on the trail.
The pair considered themselves mountain men in the tradition of the Old West. They bound Swenson's hands and led her off into the timber, hoping she would become a willing bride for 19-year-old Dan.
The following morning, two men searching for Swenson discovered the Nicholsons' camp. Startled, Dan accidentally shot Swenson in the chest. The elder Nichols fatally shot Goldstein, who was armed with a pistol.
The Nicholsons abandoned Swenson and disappeared into the forest. The second rescuer, Jim Schwabe, led in prison.
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Action sought on salmon plan

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two of the Pacific Northwest's most influential members of Congress are urging the Clinton administration to spare no expense in moving to save troubled salmon species from extinction.

A draft plan for rebuilding salmon populations should be formalized as soon as possible, House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., and Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., told Commerce Secretary Ron Brown in a letter this week.

Scientists on the government's salmon-recovery team told members of Congress at an October briefing that the plan would alter fishing practices, logging near streams and management of hydropower dams.

"While these activities are costly to our region, we know that they must be initiated to protect the species and that they are best developed within the context of a comprehensive plan," Foley and Hatfield wrote.

"We therefore urge you to provide whatever resources are necessary to allow the recovery team to complete the independent peer-review process and

produce its final report as soon as possible," they said.

Hatfield is the ranking Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee, which approves all federal spending bills.

The Commerce Department's National Marine Fisheries Service has declared the Snake River's sockeye salmon an endangered species and its chinook runs threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Environmentalists are asking the agency to list coho salmon as threatened or endangered throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The fisheries service is responsible for writing a plan that will help restore the protected fish populations. All federal agencies are required to obtain NMFS permission before taking any action

from Forest Service logging to Army Corps of Engineers dredging — that may jeopardize the protected salmon.

"Given the geographic range of anadromous fish in the Northwest, the scope of the required consultation process is quite broad and will significantly affect important activities in our region, including fisheries independent peer-review process and



Foley

Revamping foreign aid next on Clinton agenda

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration has proposed a complete overhaul of the nation's foreign assistance programs that would give aid the president broad flexibility to use aid to advance his foreign policy goals and would jettison existing programs conceived primarily to combat communism.

Instead of distributing funds principally to support friendly regimes in specific countries, as the United States typically did during the Cold War, foreign aid would be used to advance such broad policy objectives as promoting democracy, encouraging free trade and combating terrorism and nuclear proliferation.

Aid to Israel and Egypt — historically the largest recipients of U.S. assistance — would be replaced by aid to help finance Russia's move toward a free market economy would be preserved. But otherwise the work of the Agency for International Development, which manages U.S. aid programs, would aim at enhancing "sustainable

development" and "promoting peace" rather than supporting individual nations.

Additionally, all foreign aid programs would emphasize population control, environmental protection and improvements in the status of women in developing countries. In an echo of the domestic antipovity program of the Johnson administration, planning of aid programs would require "active involvement... of potential recipients."

The proposed new approach to foreign aid, which seeks to bring all federal agencies with international programs into a coordinated assistance effort, was sent to key members Congress this week in the form of a 136-page bill labeled "discussion draft" in anticipation of enactment next year.

The new measure would repeal the 1961 Foreign Aid Act and a long list of amendments and country-specific provisions that have been added to it, including the Security Assistance Act, which provided funds to many less-than-democratic regimes that opposed communism during the Cold War.

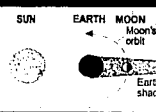
Earth's shadow to hide moon



Skywatchers throughout North America will see a total eclipse of the moon on Sunday night. The event is being held in Mountain Standard Time.
Lunar eclipses happen when the Earth is directly between the sun and the moon. The moon gradually darkens as it passes into the Earth's shadow.

What to look for

8:27 p.m.: Full moon contacts outer part of Earth's shadow... the penumbra. Moon may appear to change color.
9:40 p.m.: Moon enters dark, inner part of Earth's shadow called the umbra. Small bits appear on moon's left edge.
11:02-11:50 p.m.: Moon completely hidden within umbral shadow.
11:50 p.m.: Left edge of moon appears as it emerges from Earth's umbra.
1:12 a.m.: Moon emerges from penumbra.



Prime-time eclipse due Sunday

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The delicate Pleiades star cluster and the pale orange star Aldebaran will glow brighter Sunday night when the full moon slips quietly into darkness in an eclipse visible across the United States.

"It will be high up in a dark sky, so nobody anywhere in North America should have any trouble seeing it, if the sky is clear," said Alan M. MacRobert, an associate editor at Sky & Telescope magazine.
The moon will begin entering the Earth's shadow at 8:27 p.m. MST

Sunday. It will be totally eclipsed from 11:02 p.m. until 11:50 p.m.

Still, MacRobert's advice is not to miss it, no matter how late the hour.

He described a lunar eclipse as "one of the grander spectacles of nature." He noted that for thousands of years people thought the lunar eclipse was something horrible and catastrophic. "That's a measure of the visual impact it can have," he said.

Lunar eclipses occur once or twice a year, but this one happens to be particularly situated for viewing in North America. As the passing moon becomes eclipsed, stargazers will seem to shine brighter — particularly from

Aldebaran and the Pleiades. It will be the most widely visible total eclipse in North America since July 5-6, 1982, with the next good one not due until Sept. 26, 1996.

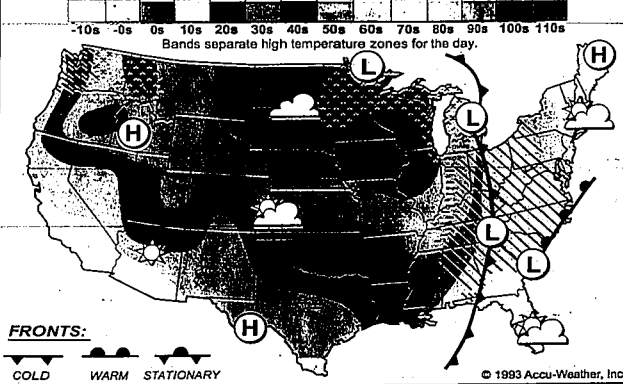
A pale, ghostly image of the moon is likely to persist during the period of total eclipse, as light from sunbeams and sunsets skirts around the edge of the Earth, is scattered by the atmosphere and reflects off the moon, MacRobert said.

If you'd like to catch the eclipse on film, MacRobert could offer only this: "Take lots of pictures at many different exposures — and plan to throw most of them away."

Weather

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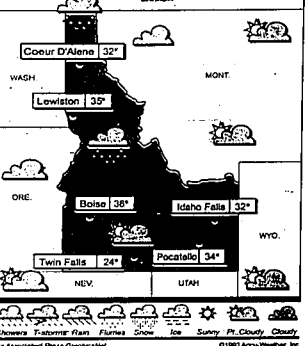
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IDAHO Weather

Saturday, Nov. 27
 Accu-Weather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures



Temperatures

City	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	40	21
Atlanta	52	47	.64
Boston	46	24
Chicago	35	20
Dallas	41	23	.06
Denver	37	5
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Detroit	22	4
Honolulu	80	63	.05
Houston	45	34	.04
Indianapolis	51	33	.38
Kansas City	29	16
Las Vegas	52	29
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Momphis	37	35	.13
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Forecasts

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding:
 Partly cloudy today and tonight. Highs 20 to 25. Not so cold tonight with lows 0 to 10 above. East winds 5 to 10 mph. Sunday increasing clouds. Highs 25 to 30.

Coeur d'Alene and Wood River-Valley:
 Partly cloudy today and tonight. Highs 15 to 25. Lows 0 to 10 below zero. Sunday increasing clouds. Highs in the lower to mid-20s.

Extended forecast: Southern Idaho - Monday and Tuesday rain and snow likely. A chance of freezing rain Monday. Moderating temperatures. Lows in the teens Monday warming to the 20s and lower 30s Tuesday. Highs in the mid-20s to mid-30s Monday warming to the 30s and lower 40s Tuesday. Wednesday decreasing clouds and showers. Areas of night and morning fog. Lows in the teens and 20s. Highs in the 30s.

Northern Utah and Nevada:
 Utah - Sunny with patchy morning fog today. Highs near 35. Tonight fair with patchy late night fog. Lows 10-15. Sunday partly cloudy with patchy morning fog. Highs near 40.

Visible planets

Evening: Saturn

Rain, snow, wind, record lows mark late November

The Arctic air sitting over the central part of the nation pushed freezing temperatures as far south as the coast of Texas during the morning and subzero readings were reported as far south as the southern Rockies.

Morning lows in the teens and single digits extended through the Rockies into Minnesota, Iowa and northern Missouri. Lows in the teens and single digits also were common in the Northeast.

Record lows Friday, according to the weather service, included 16 at Abilene, Texas; 20 at Bridgeport, Conn.; 23 at Dallas-Fort Worth; 6 at Lewiston; 13 at Midland, Texas; 11 below zero at Missoula, Mont.; 14 below at Pocatello; 19 at San Angelo, Texas; 8 below at Loxley City, Iowa; and 15 at Wichita Falls, Texas.

The mass of cold air responsible for this week's record cold on the Plains was pushing eastward, forming a cold front stretching from the Great Lakes to the lower Mississippi Valley. Along that front, light rain and drizzle extended from Indiana to Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

Salmon Jersey vote to stand

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duction, harvest, habitat conservation and hydroelectric system operations," wrote Foley and Hatfield.

Salmon runs throughout the Northwest have dwindled, in some cases to near extinction, since the construction of hydroelectric dams in the 1950s and 1960s.

The Wilderness Society said in a report this week that nine of 10 major salmon species in California and the Northwest are doomed unless changes are made in natural-resource management.

Recovery-team experts outlined preliminary options last month for Northwest lawmakers, providing a formal introduction to what Rep. Norm Dicks, D-Wash., predicts will be a \$1 billion program.

The team said tests should begin at the Lower Granite dam to see whether threatened salmon stocks benefit from lowering reservoir levels and allowing more water to pass through.

The team also is exploring alternatives involving improved passageways to help fish get around dams, improved transportation systems to ship or truck fish around dams, fishing limits in the ocean and Columbia River, and restoration of fish habitat.

The eight hydroelectric dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers are obviously the main problem for salmon, the team concluded, but harvest and habitat also must be addressed.

Though a test drawdown is recommended for Lower Granite Dam in southeastern Washington, team members made it clear they do not believe drawdowns are the answer.

The scientists believe all four Snake River dams would have to be drawn down to river's original level for six months each year to save the runs from extinction, said Donald Bevan, team chairman.

Nichols

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Despite that assertion, Nichols recalls striking Swenson when she screamed.

"I barely tapped her on the lips ... I slapped her three times with my fingernails and she shut up three times. She shut up."

Nichols still blames Goldstein, 36, for his own death.

The shooting began because Goldstein "had come upon my camp at Princeton University two days after the election. Todd admitted Whitman's narrow victory to 'getting out the vote on one-side and voter sup'." He stopped himself, then continued, "and keeping the vote tight in other areas."

After evading searchers for five months, the Nicholoses were captured on a cold December afternoon when their campfire smoke revealed their mountainous perch.

Swenson recovered from her wounds, but persistent pain forced her to retire from biathlon competition in 1986.

Dan Nichols was sentenced to 20 years in prison and was paroled in 1991 after serving six years. He lives in Great Falls.

What became known as the mountain man case drew worldwide attention at the time. It spawned a TV movie and was co-written by Swenson's mother and the other by the Nicholoses' nemesis, former Madison County Sheriff Johnny France.

Don Nichols, 62, claims in his "book" that those accusations helped weave the facts to create an "inhuman events." He describes it differently.

He and Dan were not dirty and scary when they accosted Swenson on the trail, he says, only "rustic looking."

"It just so that the mood of all of us that day doesn't even slightly resemble that which was portrayed by the media," he writes. "The whole sinister aspect purely didn't happen."

"We told Karl we were going to take her with us for a few days in order to have a good chance at conversation and for her to make a decision," Nichols says.

He says he assured her she would not be hurt and would be given the facts to civilizational if she decided not to remain with them in the mountains.

"After a while she knew we were telling the truth," Nichols says.

"I don't know how we'd have gotten to her with us if she hadn't decided to cooperate. The main thing is that we didn't want to shake any girl up real bad. We wanted a long conversation with the right girl, out of sight and hearing from any news or police."

"We knew our intentions," Nichols says. "We didn't want a big scary production about it."

Nichols contradicts himself on occasion.

He claims Swenson lied about him threatening to strike her, but then admits that "what I said was that we could all make things pleasant during the next couple of days around camp if we'd all work together, but that if she gave us too much trouble during that time I'd black both her eyes."

"But I'd never socked a girl in my life and didn't intend to start with her," he adds. "Neither one of us ever hit Karl."

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Transportation said most state highways were dry Friday afternoon except for icy spots and patches of snow, mainly in mountain areas.

Road conditions:

U.S. 95 — Plummer-Coeur d'Alene, icy spots; Coeur d'Alene-Canadian border, icy spots; Riggs-Whitfield Hill, dry; Grangeville-Moscow, icy spots; Weiser-New Meadows, broken snow floor; Marsing-Oregon border, dry, icy spots.

Interstate 84 — Exit 200 of July Canyon, icy spots, broken snow floor; Lookout Pass, broken snow floor, icy spots.

U.S. 12 — Lewiston-Lowell, icy spots; Lowell-Idaho Pass, icy spots.

Interstate 84 — Oregon line-Burley, dry; Burley-Utah Line, dry, icy spots.

Idaho 55 — Horseshoe Bend-Donnelly, icy spots; Donnelly-New Meadows, broken snow floor.

Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, broken snow floor; Idaho City-Banner Summit, icy spots, broken snow floor.

U.S. 20 — Mountain Home-Idaho Falls, dry; Idaho Falls-Ashton, dry, icy spots.

Idaho 55 — Horseshoe Bend-Donnelly, icy spots.

U.S. 26 — Idaho Falls-Wyoming line, broken snow floor; Blackfoot-Arco, icy spots.

Idaho 51 — Broken snow floor.

Idaho 51 — Nevada line-Twin Falls, dry; Twin Falls-Carey-Arco, icy spots; Arco-Salmon, icy spots, broken snow floor; Lost Trail Pass, icy spots, snow floor.

Idaho 75 — Shoshone-Ketchum, icy; Galena Summit, icy, broken snow floor.

Interstate 84 — Icy.

Interstate 15 — Utah line-Maldad Pass, dry; Pocatello-Idaho Falls, icy spots, dry; Idaho Falls-Dubois, dry; Mondia Pass, icy.

U.S. 39 — Icy spots, broken snow floor.

U.S. 91 — Dry.

Idaho 28 — Icy, broken snow floor.

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Idaho lottery

BOISE (AP) — Winning numbers drawn Friday in the Fantastic Five game are:

2-5-10-13-21 (two, five, ten, thirteen, twenty-one).

Lottery officials placed the estimated jackpot at \$33,337.

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Starvation case stirs questions within state's child agency

CHICAGO (AP) — Five-year-old Clifford Triplett's favorite thing to do when he visited his grandmother was eat — chicken, spaghetti, just about anything.



Five-year-old Clifford Triplett weighed only 18 pounds when his mother sought medical help.

On Friday the little boy was in a hospital suffering from malnutrition and dehydration that left him weighing just 18 pounds. He also was burned and bruised. His mother and her boyfriend were in jail, charged with aggravated battery to a child.

And the state's child welfare agency — which at least twice this year has faced allegations that it badly failed an abused child — was again under scrutiny because relatives said they had reported the situation and child welfare officials did nothing.

On Thanksgiving, Clifford's mother, Aretha McKinney, took him to a hospital, saying he was passing in and out of consciousness.

Clifford weighed what a 1-year-old might weigh and had burns and bruises on his feet, head and bottom, said nursing supervisor Purita Zamora of St. Bernard Hospital.

He was sent to Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, and was in serious condition Friday. Doctors said he was severely malnourished and dehydrated and alerted police.

Police officer Antonio Artis saw

Police arrested McKinney, 25, and her live-in boyfriend, Eddie Lee Robinson, 34. Both were charged Friday with aggravated battery to a child.

Clifford's mistreatment was no secret to his relatives — and shouldn't have been to the Department of Children and Family Services, either, said McKinney's sister Carla McKinney.

She said the boy "had bruises and was so thin — it was obvious that she wasn't feeding him."

"He couldn't get enough food or water. Sometimes she (Clifford's grandmother) would sneak food down to him," added the sister, who lives upstairs from Clifford with her mother.

Relatives said they repeatedly called DCFS to report that Clifford was being mistreated. Investigators for the agency visited the family a number of times but left Clifford in the home, they said.

"They would send somebody out but they wouldn't do anything about it," Clifford's grandmother, Dorothy McKinney, said Friday. DCFS spokeswoman Martha Allen said the agency is barred by law from talking about its investigations. But Allen said an agency inspector general appointed by Gov. Jim Edgar this year was investigating the case.

Canada orders man to leave country

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — A man who maintains he belongs to an Indian tribe the Canadian government says is extinct has been ordered to leave the country.



Watt

Robert Watt has spent the last five years as a caretaker at an ancient native Indian burial site in the West Kootenay area of southwestern British Columbia.

Watt, 40, says he is a member of the Sinixt, or Arrow Lakes, people who roamed through the B.C. Interior and Washington state for 3,500 years.

But the Canadian government declared the tribe extinct in the 1950s after the last registered Sinixt died.

"I am very much alive," Watt said Thursday. "My people are alive, too."

Watt was born in Nespelem, Wash., where the Sinixt (pronounced Sin-eykht) are still recognized as one of the Confederated Tribes.

He has been coming across the border for years, visiting relatives in Nelson and Grand Forks, and traveling through the ancestral hunting grounds of the Sinixt in the Arrow Lakes region south of Revelstoke, about 250 miles northeast of Vancouver.

The Canadian government says smallpox decimated the tribe and many Sinixt were absorbed or married into neighboring bands. Watt said the Sinixt were more numerous than the govern-

ment realized but because they were a nomadic and unassimilated people, they kept to wilderness areas and avoided Canadian census takers.

He believes there are several hundred Sinixt still living in the B.C. Interior.

Jack Arnet, director of adjudication for the immigration and refugee board, said Watt, who has a conviction for cultivating marijuana, has no legal status in Canada.

Watt tried to say he was in effect a registered Indian under the Indian Act but "we were not able to agree with him," Arnet said.

Watt has until Dec. 16 to leave Canada voluntarily.

His lawyer, Zool Suleman, said he will apply to the Federal Court of Canada for permission to appeal the decision.

Anti-pelt protest marches through fur district

NEW YORK (AP) — Furriers watched from behind locked storefronts Friday as more than 1,000 animal-rights activists marched through New York's fur district in an annual protest against pelts.

Marchers yelled "Shame on you!" at a few passers-by (they spotted

wearing fur coats on Seventh Avenue, also called Fashion Avenue — though stickers on street signs changed that to "Compassion Avenue.")

Vamp horror queen Elvira rode atop a horse surrounded by black-suited men carrying signs that said

"Fur is Dead."

Furriers didn't lock their doors out of fear; their stores are always locked to prevent thefts. Counter-protesters taped flyers to lampposts and mailboxes reading "Aren't you tired of animal activists telling you what you can't eat or wear?"

Iranian assails Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — A brief meeting President Clinton had with British author Salman Rushdie touched off an angry reaction Friday from the head of Iran's judiciary, who said Clinton had become "the most hated" person in the Islamic world.

U.S. officials defended the Wednesday meeting, saying that Clinton wanted to express solidarity with a man who has been the target of death threats by Iran because of his writings.

By accepting this writer you (Clinton) have made yourself detested in the Islamic world," Ayatollah Mohammed Yazdi said in a sermon at Tehran University. "I say that you are the most hated among Muslims around the world."

A State Department official said the vehemence of the statement discredited the notion that the Iranians have "lost interest" in Rushdie now that almost five years have passed since his novel, "The Satanic Verses," was condemned as blasphemous by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Clinton's decision to meet with Rushdie contrasted with President Bush's refusal to grant an audience to the 46-year-old author. And it was consistent with Clinton's efforts to give human rights a higher profile than his predecessor did.

Plane crashes into apartment

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A single-engine training airplane crashed into an apartment building Friday and burst into flames, killing two people and injuring six.

The Italian-made Marchetti M260 aircraft had just taken off from Santa Monica Airport about 1 1/2 miles east of the building when it clipped a power line, slammed into a carport and caught fire, witnesses said. Firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze.

"It was like an earthquake, but an earthquake with a whole lot of shaking and a whole lot of screaming," said building resident Steve Reed, 39. "It looked like the building was on fire."

Two people on the plane were killed, and a third, a man in his 20s, was taken to a hospital with critical injuries, said police Sgt. Gregory Slaughter.

Five people on the ground were injured. Two police officers and another person sustained slight burns and smoke inhalation trying to rescue the plane's occupants; Slaughter said.

They were taken to the hospital for treatment.

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A Haitian boy stands next to a house Bahamian authorities reportedly raided then burned in the Haitian slum of LeMud. Officials stopped the raids on illegal Haitians after protests and complaints from people inside and outside the country.

Haitian refugees eye U.S. while in dangerous Bahamian limbo

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Selig Baptiste fled into the night, bushes and fences slashing at his arms and legs as Bahamian immigration police raided a squalid Haitian shantytown.

He escaped. But months later he sits outside his shack on the outskirts of Nassau and remembers, fingering his scars. His T-shirt proclaims "It's Better in the Bahamas," even though life is getting rougher for Baptiste.

The Bahamas, an island paradise with a struggling economy, is cracking down on Haitians living there, running periodic raids and holding some in jail until they or their families can pay their own passage home, usually about \$200.

Like most of his increasing, unwelcome Haitian countrymen, Baptiste has no residence papers, no job, no prospects. He's stuck in a Bahamian limbo, without the \$2,500 to reach Florida in a smuggler's boat and afraid to go home to Haiti's violence.

Haitians have lived in the Bahamas for decades, brought in by white property owners to work the sugar plantations, at gardening or in heavy construction. The more recent influx of refugees became a campaign issue in last year's elections, however, and the government promised to get tough.

His new extradition deal with Haiti is on hold until the current crisis in Haiti is resolved, but Baptiste still fears the government raiders.

"They come at 2 a.m. They knock the doors off and come in. We jump over fences, run through the bushes — that's how I got these scars," says the 31-year-old Baptiste. "Now we sleep in the bushes — the children too, sometimes."

"The effects of the policy, of course, are not limited to the islands. The raids, along with the protracted struggle in Haiti, are believed responsible for the sharp increase in the number of Haitians smuggled into Florida this month."

Another Haitian, 24-year-old Tiswan Jean-Baptiste, has worked little in his four years in the Bahamas and says he regularly flees immigra-

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tion raids. "I don't live easily here," he says. "If I had the money, I'd already be in Miami."

Oppression and poverty have traditionally ruled in Haiti, but conditions became even more wretched after the elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, was overthrown in September 1991. The military has terrorized Aristide supporters, and U.N. economic sanctions, meant to pressure Haiti's rulers to reinstate Aristide, have hit the poor hardest by driving up prices and making certain goods scarce.

The number of Haitians in the Bahamas is, at best, fuzzy.

The Bahamas' Roman Catholic Bishop Lawrence Burke estimates 25,000 Haitians are now marooned there. "There is a genuine feeling our culture is being threatened," Burke says.

Haitian consul Joseph Etienne puts the figure at 35,000 to 40,000. Attorney General Orville Turnquest says more than 50,000 Haitians account for a full fifth of the Bahamas' 260,000 residents.

Robert Sweeting, a member of Parliament from the island of Great Abaco, says the government has decided that whatever the number, it's too many.

"It just got completely out of hand," he says. "These people were just allowed to come in and squat. We're determined to deal with it."

The get-tough policy is strongly supported by 31-year-old Gregory Powell, an unemployed Nassau resident. "I've got nothing against them. But there aren't enough jobs for everyone, and they're making it much harder," he says.

The crackdown includes even children born in the Bahamas. Since independence from Britain was granted in 1973, the government has refused to grant automatic citizenship to children born of non-Bahamian parents.

Now generations of Haitians have grown up in the Bahamas but are not legal residents, says Junet Vil, a 19-year-old student who teaches English to Creole-speaking girls at a Catholic church in Nassau.

"I have never been to Haiti. There is no record of me there. But my Bahamian travel papers say I'm Haitian," Vil says. "My older sister is registered as a Bahamian — it doesn't make sense."

Few of the more recent arrivals had intended such permanency.

Tony Joseph, 34, is typical. He paid a smuggler \$1,200 eight years ago to reach the United States.

"They told me I was going to Miami — but they left me here," he says, pointing to the huts in an Abaco shantytown called The Muds.

Now he has four children, a wife, no job and no papers.

Joseph is lucky to have a home. Neighbor Emmanuel Nelson, 21, one of the few Bahamian citizens in The Muds, walks down the dusty main street pointing at house after house razed to nothing but foundations.

"The government brings in people to break down their houses. They say, 'You have to go back to Haiti.' Even the kids who were born here, they send them back," says Nelson. "My parents, who have been here 30 years, they say are illegal."

The few who find jobs, sometimes paying only \$60 a week, sometimes \$500 or more a year for work permits, which must be renewed annually by a Bahamian sponsor.

"I was legal for 18 years, but the man who sponsored my work permit has retired," said 46-year-old Gregory Antoine, who suddenly finds himself an illegal alien. "I don't have anything now."

Tossing a glance over his shoulder, Antoine adds: "Maybe immigration will pick me up."

Parachutist recalls jump, crash

WESTFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A sky diver who crashed into an airplane said he tried at the last second to steer clear of the collision that killed four people.

"My first impression was, 'Oh, my God, what's he doing there?'" Alfred Peters said Friday. "I dipped one shoulder; I thought I was going to sail right over the top. The next thing I heard was a thud."

Peters, a former Army paratrooper, suffered a broken ankle while all four on the plane were killed Sunday. Peters said he saw "nothing at all" in the sunny sky before leaping from a Cessna 206 about 8,000 feet over Northampton Airport. Within a few seconds, he spotted another single-engine plane, a Piper Warrior II, heading straight for him. Peters, 51, said his foot smashed into the tail, apparently knocking off the vertical stabilizer and sending the craft into a nose dive for woods below.

"It was just one of those two-second things, and it was over," Peters said. He left a Northampton hospital Thursday.

Killed were pilot Elliot Klein, 49, of Rhinebeck, N.Y.; his son, Jonas Klein, 18, of Boston; Christina Park, 18, of Auburn, Wash.; and Jean Kimball, 45, of Pine Plains, N.Y. They were en route from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to Boston.

Peters, who only recently returned to parachuting, managed to open his chute and land safely at the small airport.



Peters

"It was just being in the wrong place at the wrong time for everyone," he said. "I just feel bad about the other people. It's just unbelievable. The odds have to be astronomical."

About 140,000 U.S. sky divers made an estimated 2.5 million jumps over the past year alone, said the U.S. Parachute Association in Alexandria, Va.

In only one other past instance, a parachutist was hit by a plane on a completely unrelated flight in San Diego in 1980, the association said. The plane came down safely. Since 1982, parachutists have been hit by their own planes 14 times, according to the Air Safety Foundation in Frederick, Md.

Peters, from Westfield, was in an official jump zone. The Federal Aviation Administration said a pilot who intends to pass through such a zone will usually call into an automated FAA system for general cautions before a flight, or tune into the frequency of the nearest air traffic control station during the flight.

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Israeli troops kill another Hamas leader in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops shot to death a Palestinian guerrilla leader Friday, a day after the killing of another rebel commander touched off the worst rioting in the occupied lands since Israel and the PLO made peace.

The escalating violence between Palestinians and Israelis threatens to hold up Israel's withdrawal from the territories, a major component of the Sept. 13 peace accord.

In Norway, Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat urged a quick Israeli pullout from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho as the surest way to end the violence.

The withdrawal is to begin Dec. 13, and Palestinians see compliance with the deadline as an important test of the credibility of the peace process.

The guerrillas shot dead this week were leaders of an offshoot of the military wing of the Hamas Islamic fundamentalist movement, the main opponents of the peace accord.

On Friday, paramilitary police and security agents opened fire on Khaled Mustafa Zer, 25, in an olive grove after chasing him out of his hideout in the Arab Jerusalem suburb of Sur Bahir, witnesses and police said.

Zer, a senior member of el-Qassem, was wanted for killing a Jewish settler and two soldiers in recent months, police said.

The military censor suppressed the news of his death for nine hours.

Zuhair Hamdan, whose house overlooks the olive grove where Zer died, said he saw an Israeli soldier carrying an Uzi submachine gun run up to an officer and shout, "I killed him!"

"You ass," Hamdan quoted the officer as saying. "Why did you kill him?" The other soldier replied: "He shot at me."

Residents threw stones at police who removed Zer's body. His relatives buried the bloodstained stones where his body had fallen.

The military reinforced troops and put soldiers on alert throughout the occupied lands and in Arab east Jerusalem, radio and newspaper reports said.

Zer's death was a virtual replay of Wednesday's killing in Gaza of Imad Aqal, the founder and commander of el-Qassem and a legendary figure among Palestinians. His death provoked rioting throughout Gaza on Thursday. One Palestinian was killed and 33 were injured in clashes with Israeli troops.

Hamas has threatened to kill Israeli soldiers in return for the withdrawal. Police also disclosed for the first time Friday that another el-Qassem fighter was killed Nov. 8. The killings of the three guerrillas show that Israel is maintaining an intensive war against radicals opposed to the peace process.

Salim Sabah was killed after he shot dead an Israeli driver near Hebron, police said. That attack led to several days of anti-Arab violence by settlers.

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But at a news conference in Oslo, Norway, Arafat said Israel must not let the violence delay the withdrawal.

"It is very dangerous and very serious," Arafat said of the clashes. "This escalation has to be stopped. The only way to stop it is the quick implementation of the agreement" for the Israeli troops to withdraw.

In Gaza Friday, a commercial strike in Aqal's memory went into its second day, and protesters burned tires and marched by the thousands to demand revenge. Mosque preachers in Gaza and Jerusalem called for reprisals and spoke against the peace pact with Israel.



Palestinian women in East Jerusalem mourn near the site where Khaled Mustafa Zer, 25, was killed Friday in a shoot-out with Israeli paramilitary police and security agents. At right, troops patrol the area Friday.

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Yeltsin threatens opponents with TV ban

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin threatened Friday to deny free television air time to political parties if they attacked each other or the draft constitution that would give him sweeping powers.

Yeltsin summoned leaders of the parties competing in Russia's Dec. 12 parliamentary elections to spell out election rules.

"I would like each candidate to advertise his own program and not sling mud at others," Yeltsin told them.

The president warned the candidates against criticizing Russia's proposed constitution, which also will go before the voters on Dec. 12. "I would like you not to touch it," he said.

"The free time will be taken back from you if you deviate from your subject, and your subject is your platform," he warned.

After the meeting, Nikolai Travkin, leader of the center-right Democratic Party, said Yeltsin was wrong to try to limit campaign rhetoric.

"We did not overstep civilized boundaries in our campaign, nor did we tell lies," Travkin said. "Real life is what ought to be discussed."

Yeltsin already banned a dozen hard-line and nationalist parties, and suspended publication of newspapers that supported them, after the army on Oct. 4 crushed a rebellion

Russia rejects arms stand

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia rejected Ukraine's conditional approval of the START-1 nuclear arms reduction agreement Friday and accused the Ukrainian government of reneging on its pledge to become nuclear-free.

Ukraine's approval "cannot be recognized because the conditions it contains distort the goals" of the treaty, the Russian government said in a statement.

Russia said it would stop maintaining Ukraine's deteriorating nuclear warheads.

Ukrainian legislator Volodymyr Yavorivsky called the Russian statement "dirty nuclear blackmail" and warned that Russia was heading toward "a nuclear confrontation" with Ukraine.

Ukraine has been under pressure from Russia and the United States to approve the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. Until it does, the farther-reaching START-2 agreement, which calls for the United States and Russia to cut their nuclear arsenals by two-thirds, cannot take effect.

Yeltsin complained that some campaigns were amounting to little more than insults and "this shouldn't happen in the new Russia." Some candidates have accused others of alcoholism, closet communism and Stalinist tactics.

Yeltsin disregarded the current constitution — a vestige of the Soviet era — on Sept. 21, when he dissolved the Communist-dominated parliament and ordered new elections.

The parties competing for seats in a new parliament cover a wide spectrum, from radical reformers backing Yeltsin to Communists. Russia's

reform opponents. Since then, some have been allowed to participate, including the Communist Party of the Russian Federation.

Yeltsin also has issued a decree banning alleged ring-leaders of the October rebellion from running in the election.

Communists and other hard-liners allowed to compete in the elections have repeatedly attacked the proposed constitution as dictatorial.

If approved, the new constitution would give Yeltsin sweeping powers, including the right to disband the parliament and call new elections.

Baghdad, desperate to sell oil to shore up its crippled economy, requested that the council lift the oil embargo in exchange for its compliance.

But U.N. experts have said they would insist on having a monitoring program in place for some months before recommending an end to the embargo.

Iraq had been seeking assurances that the council would lift the oil embargo if it complied. But it apparently accepted the binding Security Council resolution on long-term monitoring without such assurances.

The resolution would allow inter-

national weapons inspectors to roam Iraq freely and for an indefinite period to prevent Iraq from again acquiring weapons of mass destruction.

Iraqi Ambassador Nizer Hamdoun delivered a letter from Iraqi Foreign Minister Mohammed Said al-Sahaf to the Security Council stating Iraq's commitment. A copy was obtained by The Associated Press.

It states that Iraq has decided "to accept the obligations (concerning mandatory long-term monitoring) ... and to comply with the provisions of the plans for monitoring and verification," as stated in the resolution.

Germany bans party

The Washington Post

BONN, Germany — Germany banned the militant Kurdistan Workers' Party Friday and launched nationwide raids on Kurdish-owned offices and homes in the wake of a series of terrorist attacks on Turkish targets across Europe by Kurdish separatists.

The action is the strongest measure taken by a West European nation to prevent the Kurds' struggle with Turkey from being fought on European soil, and concerns immediately were raised that the crackdown could result in retaliation against German politicians and businesses.

"Germany must not become a battlefield for foreign terrorists,"

Interior Minister Manfred Kanther said in a statement announcing the immediate ban of the Kurdistan Workers' Party and 35 related organizations accused of involvement of bombings and other attacks in Germany and elsewhere in Europe.

The Turkish government, locked in bloody strife with Kurdish separatists in southeastern Turkey, welcomed Germany's move and called on other countries, particularly France, to take similar action.

Germany's action was condemned by some Kurdish groups, which said the ban was tantamount to supporting genocide. "Now Germany and German interests are going to attract the Kurdish people's anger," one group said.

Iraq accepts long-term arms oversight

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq accepted long-term U.N. monitoring of its weapons programs Friday, eliminating a major obstacle to the lifting of trade sanctions imposed after Baghdad's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Allowing long-term monitoring was one of the key requirements in the 1991 Gulf War cease-fire agreements, which also called for elimination of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

The United States and other Security Council members have blocked any lifting of the punishing trade sanctions until Iraq complies fully with the cease-fire terms.

Court rules on poisoning case

TOKYO (AP) — After decades of wrestling with the world's most notorious episode of mercury poisoning, Japan's courts are still weighing whether the government is to blame.

A court tipped the scales again Friday, ruling the local and national governments should have acted sooner to stop its spread. It was the third time in five rulings that Japan's courts have sided against the government.

Mercury poisoning has occurred in the United States and other countries but the most notorious episode was at Minamata Bay in Japan, about 570 miles southwest of Tokyo.

Chisso Corp., a chemical company, dumped an estimated 27 tons of mercury compounds into the bay from 1932 to 1968. The mercury was ingested by fish and ultimately by people living in communities along the bay.

Victims suffered symptoms including paralysis, loss of speech and hearing, convulsions and severe birth defects. There is no cure.

two major television stations have set aside 13 hours of prime time for the parties to introduce candidates and platforms to Russia's 149 million people.

Yeltsin's spokesman Vyacheslav Kostikov told reporters after the meeting that the parties reached a "gentlemen's agreement" to act ethically during the campaign. He warned that "measures" could be taken against violators.

Antoly Silva, deputy head of the State Legal Department, said parties or candidates criticizing the constitution might be dismissed from the race.

"If a candidate or a bloc calls on voters to vote against the new constitution, it may be assessed as a public refusal to run in the election," Silva said on television.

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CAN YOU BELIEVE SHE USED TO BE A CHEERLEADER?

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WILL I BE REMEMBERED AS A BENEVOLENT KING?

YOU WILL BE MOURNED FOR YEARS TO COME.

REALLY?

AND THE SOONER THE BETTER.

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

REMEMBER, IT'S BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS.

BUT I ENJOY CURSING THE DARKNESS!

Beetle Bailey

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WHAT A MESS! SARGE SHOULDN'T JUST THROW HIS EMPTIES OUT THE WINDOW!

RIGHT, SIR! I'LL SEE HE STOPS THAT SLOPPY HABIT!

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

MORE ANIMAL GRAMMAR

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The Born Loser

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HEY, POP, CAN I HAVE A DOLLAR?

A DOLLAR? TIME WAS WHEN YOU WERE HAPPY WITH QUARTERS!

HECK, I STILL AM... CAN I HAVE FOUR OF 'EM, THOUGH?

For Better or For Worse

HELLO SUE? APRIL HAS AN AWFUL COLD... I'VE BEEN UP ALL NIGHT WITH HER.

NO, JUST A TEMPERATURE AND A LOT OF COUGHING. SHE'LL BE OK.

But I think I'll stay

BUT I THINK I'LL STAY HOME. SHE CAN GET SOME REST.

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MONEY ARE YOU THERE? I'M TRYING TO GET DOWN THERE?

I AM TIRRED.

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Hold it right there, young lady! Before you go out, you take off some of that makeup and wash off that gallon of pheromones!

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

WELL, WHEN WILL YOU BE FINISHED?

THAT'S JUST IT, I DON'T KNOW.

CAN'T YOU GUSSO WHAT I'LL BE DOING DOWN HERE TO MAKE SURE?

The Family Circus

By Bill Keane

Why did you say PJ's cute as a button, Grandma? Buttons aren't cute.

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ACROSS

- 1 Rocker, — Ant
- 2 "50 Miles" reporter
- 3 Byway
- 4 Hope for catching cattle
- 5 Solo
- 6 Not of the wind
- 7 Grandiose
- 8 Certificates-of-debt
- 9 Hat
- 10 Held on a leash
- 11 Mortarboard attachment
- 12 Some accents
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- 14 Stands out
- 15 Mistletoe, e.g.
- 16 Ice cream holder
- 17 Sophia from Italy
- 18 Soak flax
- 19 Grows
- 20 Tender spots
- 21 Seedless plant
- 22 Constituent of living cells
- 23 Flash flood
- 24 "Karinina"
- 25 Meetings
- 26 Account grammatically
- 27 Fish-eating birds
- 28 Word of warning
- 29 Slight at O'Hare
- 30 Tie
- 31 Previous to
- 32 Aida or Arkin
- 33 Hindu wear
- 34 Mind, course
- 35 — reminder
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- 37 Part of Congress
- 38 Harbors
- 39 Dunne or Castle
- 40 Sea birds
- 41 Lab burners
- 42 Bank business
- 43 Godparents
- 44 Rival hired laborer
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- 55 Excavation

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Sydney Omarr Horoscope

IF NOVEMBER 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Decision to decorate, remodel, beauty surroundings was sound — don't in budget will be repaired. Focus on residence, lifestyle, income potential, marital status. You are dynamic, creative, often take unnecessary risks. You are headstrong, romantic, never satisfied with status quo. January and October will be most memorable months of 1994.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Scenario features mystery, intrigue, element of self-deception. Important to be realistic concerning relationship, agreement involving money. See through sham.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Spotlight on pressure, responsibility, deadline, controversial relationship. What appeared to be defeat will rebound in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Long-distance communication relates to journey, study group, participation in humanitarian project. Careless arrangements lead spite, ultimately prove beneficial. Libra figures prominently.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take initiative, positive, be vulnerable to love. Financial picture brightens, wish comes true in amazing manner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Some will say "You're not a Leo!" Actually you are following hunch, relying upon intuitive intellect. Being unorthodox is not as strange as being "eccentric." Emphasis on publicity, added recognition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): What begins as routine gathering will be transformed into exciting clash of ideas. Focus on distance, language, international affairs. Gemini says, "You're most exciting person I ever met!"

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Refuse to accept superficial, legal affairs command attention. Gemini involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll learn more about decorating, remodeling, music, color coordination. Accent also on fitness, diet, nutrition, elevation of self-esteem. Romance plays major role, sends message soaring.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Check real estate notices, streamline procedures, get rid of unnecessary expenses. Maintain aura of mystery, glamour — don't let all details enthrall you by those who are busybodies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Older individual declares, "I support your views. I volunteer. I need to be of my experience!" Focus on durable goods, property values, long-range commitment. Cancer native represented.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Added recognition featured, you overcome distance, language barriers — possibility of short trip involves relative. Focus on diversity, versatility, humor.

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People

Harbor tunnel name contest draws major league attention

BOSTON (AP) — It's the Splendid Splinter vs. the Rascal King.

The naming of the third tunnel under Boston Harbor is shaping up as a contest between Boston's biggest sports legend, Ted Williams, and its biggest political legend, James Michael Curley.

Last month, Gov. William Weld brought the former Red Sox left fielder to Boston and unveiled a sign reading "Ted Williams Tunnel."

But Robert Kane, an undertaker from the suburbs, wants to keep the Williams proposal in the dugout. He says Curley — who served as a Boston city councilor, mayor, Massachusetts governor, U.S. representative and state legislator in a political career spanning 55 years — is a more suitable person to name the tunnel after.

"I'm not trying to deify him. He was not a saint but he accomplished a lot," the 51-year-old Kane said. "There should be some public building or some public structure named after him."

Other than a statue near Faneuil Hall, and an elementary school named for his first wife, nothing in Curley's beloved Boston bears his name.

Curley, who died in 1958 eight days short of his 84th birthday, was one of the nation's most prominent big-city Democratic bosses. The basis for the main character in the book "The Last Hurrah," he was elected mayor in four different decades and served one term as governor.

A friend of immigrants, particularly the Irish, Curley was a populist with an oratorical flair who knew how to use patronage appointments and public works jobs. Indeed, the proposal to name the tunnel after Curley could be viewed as a payback — he gave Kane's uncle a job at the Fire Department.

Curley also served two prison terms — one in 1904 for impersonating a friend at a civil service exam, and during his last mayoral term for mail fraud. President Truman pardoned Curley for the mail fraud conviction.

While Curley, dubbed "The Rascal King" in a recent biography of that title by Jack Beatty, presided



Massachusetts Gov. William Weld unveils a sign designating the third Boston Harbor tunnel to be named after Boston Red Sox legend Ted Williams. Some have called for the tunnel to be named after the late political legend James Michael Curley.

over City Hall and Boston's neighborhoods, Williams' domain was more centered — left field and home plate at Fenway Park.

Williams — also known as Teddy Ballgame and the Thumper — was the last major league baseball player to hit 400, with a .406 average in 1941. He amassed 521 home runs, 1,839 RBIs and 2,654 hits despite missing about five years of playing time because he served as a Marine pilot during World War II and the Korean War. In his last at-bat, Williams clouted a homer at Fenway Park.

Weld said he chose the 75-year-old Williams because too many public structures are named for politicians. Williams, who also has roads named for him in Massachusetts and his native San Diego, called it one of his greatest honors.

But some Democrats said Weld was premature in declaring the tunnel named for Williams, a Republican fishing buddy of former President Bush.

"The governor had the signs made and the announcements made like it was cut and dried," said Rep.

Thomas Kennedy, who filed Kane's bill. Rep. Steven Karol, chairman of the committee that will rule on the bills, has said the tunnel won't be named until construction is finished, sometime in 1995.

The tunnel is part of the Central Artery project, which also involves replacing the elevated highway through downtown Boston with a larger underground expressway.

Kennedy and Kane both were quick to say they were big fans of Williams. But they suggested that a proposed domed stadium would be a better facility to bear the hall of famer's name.

One of the existing tunnels was named after William Callahan Jr., the then transportation commissioner's son who was killed in World War II. Kane said the third tunnel was a natural to name after Curley because construction of the first one, named after War of 1812 veteran William H. Sumner, began during a Curley term.

"I think he kind of hoped they would name that first one after him, Kane said.

Hollywood men admit they love to love

NEW YORK (AP) — Some of Hollywood's leading men admit it: They love love.

"You can write a book or a play or do almost anything, but you cannot make a movie if you don't appreciate women," Jack Nicholson said in December's *Esquire* magazine. Gerard Depardieu, married 23 years, said that on a movie set with a beautiful woman he may enjoy "a little seductive teasing" but goes no further.

"Conquest is not heroic," he said. "What's heroic is to make love last." They were among more than two dozen movie and television stars who talked to the magazine about their sex lives.

Sylvester Stallone said he thinks about endless love. "I want to be romantic forever, to be cryonically frozen with a box of chocolates under my arm, and some flowers, and then thawed out in 200 years so I can propose to someone."



Jean, have complained to local officials that water from their well smells and tastes bad.

Residents fear leaks might cause cancer and reduce property values. Oil companies said the fears are unfounded.

Bill Holman, a lobbyist for the North Carolina Sierra Club, said Griffith's involvement might help resolve controversy over the tank farm.

"It may take Mallock to clean up this mess," he said.

Clinton gives Everglades advocate top U.S. honor

MIAMI (AP) — Marjory Stoneman Douglas, the Everglades' most eloquent and enduring defender, was thrilled when President Clinton called a few months ago and invited her to the White House.

But she wasn't told until Thanksgiving eve that she will receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

The 103-year-old Douglas was "ecstatic," said her secretary, Sharon Richardson. Douglas will spend Monday and Tuesday nights in the White House as the Clintons' guest. On Tuesday, she will be one of five people to receive the medal during a ceremony.

TV-sheriff Griffith turns attention to real life case

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Andy Griffith, North Carolina's most famous television sheriff, is on a case in his home state.

He recently called Gov. Jim Hunt's staff and asked them to look into residents' fears about leaking petroleum tanks at a Charlotte facility.

Griffith, aka Sheriff Andy Taylor, is interested because Neil Castles, who lives near the tank farm, works as a driver on the set of Griffith's current television series, "Matlock."

The show, featuring Griffith as a rumpus defense lawyer, is filmed in Wilmington. Castles and his wife,

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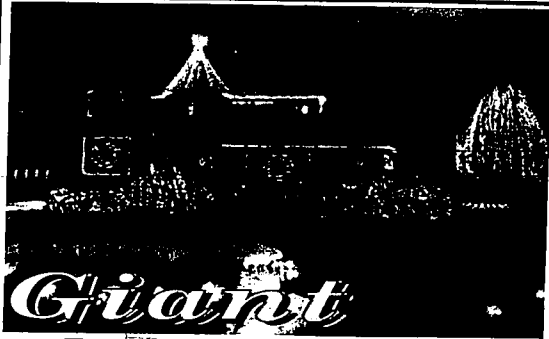
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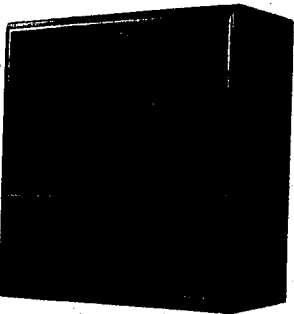
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Magic Valley

Just who charged what City Hall reveals its employees' credit tabs.

By Sean L. McCarthy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — City employees have used city credit cards to purchase about \$34,000 in goods and services since 1988.

Economic Development Director Dave McAlindin has said "charge it" more than any other city employee. In his attempts to woo business to Twin Falls, McAlindin has charged \$8,096.13 in expenses to his city Visa card since 1989.

The city's use of credit cards to pay some of its expenses came under fire during this year's City Council campaign. Candidate Chris Talkington said that the city's use of 15 Visa credit cards

symbolized "shoddy management."

Top city staffers have said the credit cards are carefully monitored and are used only for pre-approved city expenses.

In a Nov. 23 memorandum to the City Council, City Manager Tom Courtney attached an itemized list of credit card expenses for the five years that the city has used credit cards for business expenses.

He forwarded the memo to the council after Councilwoman Pam Dowd asked for the account information. Courtney said Monday. Dowd's term expires in January. She chose not to seek re-election Nov. 2.

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Credit card expenses from 1988 to present

Credit-card expenses for the city of Twin Falls from 1988 to the present:

Date	Charge	Location	Purpose	Approval
8-18-88	\$18.01	Francisco's, Twin Falls	meals	Doug Vollmer
9-9-88	\$37.97	Soddbuster's, Twin Falls	work session	Doug Vollmer
9-21-88	\$125.32	Peter Schott's, Boise	meals	Doug Vollmer
2-8-88	\$63.24	Soddbuster's, Twin Falls	meals	Doug Vollmer
12-27-89	\$165.58	Sandpiper, Twin Falls	meals	Doug Vollmer
1-31-90	\$418.29	Rock Creek, Twin Falls	retirement dinner	Council
5-15-90	\$11.03	George K's, Twin Falls	meals	Council
8-8-90	\$100.95	Rock Creek, Twin Falls	meals	Council
9-26-90	\$13.79	Idaho Falls	fuel	Council
2-15-92	\$309.72	Rock Creek	retirement dinner	Council
2-24-92	\$14.08	Louie's, Boise	meals	Tom Courtney
3-1-92	\$6.96	Sheraton, Corralis, Calif.	knives trip	Jim Vickers
3-1-92	\$238.50	Sheraton, Corralis, Calif.	knives trip	Jim Vickers

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Around the valley

Activist collects petition signatures to free Peltier

TWIN FALLS — Buhl activist Bill Chisholm plans to spend today gathering petition signatures in downtown Twin Falls, but not for an environmental cause or a campaign for public office.

Chisholm's petition drive is part of a coordinated national effort to free Leonard Peltier, an American Indian Movement activist currently serving two consecutive life sentences in federal prison in Leavenworth, Kan.

Peltier was convicted in 1975 of murdering two FBI agents, but he and many supporters — including 26 members of Congress — believe the trial was tainted. His most recent appeal, seeking a new trial, was denied by a three-judge panel of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals this summer.

Peltier's case has been the subject of the book "In the Spirit of Crazy Horse" and the film "Incident at Oglaala."

Chisholm's petition asks President Clinton to either pardon Peltier or order a thorough review of the government's handling of the case, similar to the review currently being made of last year's standoff between Randy Weaver and federal agents at Ruby Ridge.

3 counties to get federal food and shelter help

TWIN FALLS — Three Magic Valley counties will receive federal money to help area emergency food and shelter programs.

Twin Falls, Minidoka and Cassia counties will receive more than \$50,000 for emergency programs according to a news release from the South Central Community Action Agency.

Minidoka County will receive \$13,050; Cassia County will receive \$11,038; and Twin Falls will receive \$26,912, according to the release.

The awards were made by a national board made up of representatives of volunteer organizations. The money comes from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Park Service plans hearings on City of Rocks plans

TWIN FALLS — The National Park Service has scheduled three public hearings on its draft comprehensive management plan for the City of Rocks National Reserve in southern Cassia County.

"We believe it is important that everyone have the opportunity to share their views and concerns with us," said David A. Pugh, superintendent of the City of Rocks reserve.

The meetings are set for Dec. 14 at the Almo School in Almo; Dec. 15 at the Best Western Burley Inn, 800 N. Overland in Burley; and Dec. 16 at the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, 7800 Fairview Ave. in Boise. Each meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Comments on the plan may also be sent to the Regional Director, National Park Service, Pacific Northwest Region, 83 S. King St., Suite 212, Seattle, WA 98104. Comments must be received no later than Feb. 1, 1994.

The plan also serves as the development concept plan and the environmental impact statement for the City of Rocks.

Reading copies of the plan are available at the public libraries in Twin Falls, Burley and Ketchum. Additional copies are available from the National Park Service office in Twin Falls and at the City of Rocks reserve, while supplies last.

Idaho historians want to interview women prisoners

TWIN FALLS — Two Idaho historians want to talk with women who spent time in the women's ward at the Idaho State Penitentiary.

At least 215 women did time there before the ward was closed in 1967, according to a news release from the Idaho State Historical Society.

The stories behind these women are the basis of a new exhibit under development by the Idaho State Historical Society at the Old Idaho Penitentiary, the release states.

Historians Susan Stacy and Rosemary Wimberly studied the crimes, sentences and prison experiences of women who served time. More than 100 of these women are now between the age of 40 and 80, according to the release.

Former women inmates, or anyone who knows of a former female prisoner, are urged to contact Wimberly at (208) 888-7876, or Chris Brubaker at (208) 334-2844.

Compiled from staff reports

Dropping after shopping



Slowing down from a morning of shopping, Mike Hess carries daughter Katie Friday at the Magic Valley Mall in Twin Falls. The traditional busset shopping day of the year was represented with sales for shoppers and crowds for retailers at the mall.

MIKE SALSBURY/The Times-News

Black promises ODDM hearings

The Associated Press

Bickering over outcome-based education is likely to go up when the Legislature returns to session in January.

Rep. Ron Black, R-Twin Falls, chairman of the House Education Committee, has set a three-day hearing for the first week lawmakers are back in Boise.

Black said he's heard worrisome things about OBE, as it's called. He wants his committee to listen to both supporters and critics of the concept before it goes any further in Idaho.

"There's a concern over whether it's a fad and what the effects are on our children. There's concern there's a 'dumbing-down' effect," Black said.

Nationwide, conservatives such as radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh have been vocal against outcome-based education.

"Outcome-based" means schools define up front what students should know by the time they're done with a class or a grade level. Those goals are called "outcomes." Students must master an outcome before they move on. Theoretically, every student is allowed as much time as needed to master each outcome.

Critics say one problem is that teachers have to spend more time with slower students. Smarter students sit around bored waiting for others to catch up.

"I'm getting a lot more information that's pointing in that direction," Black said.

Twin Falls District Superintendent Terrell Donich said Twin Falls schools are in their third year of the program, which has seen its share of controversy. Opposition is coming mostly



Rep. Ron Black

Concerns prompted hearings from the religious right. Donich said. Conservative church leaders such as Pat Robertson have adopted an anti-OBE plank nationwide, and it's bubbling up in Idaho. But Donich said the allegations lack substance.

Students who master a concept are given more advanced work while students who haven't completed it do remedial work, he said. The ideal that every student will be given the time to master a concept is still an ideal, Donich said.

Sen. John Hansen, R-Idaho Falls, who chairs the Senate Education Committee, said labels might be getting people confused. Outcome-based education comes in lots of shapes and sizes, he said. Criticism of one version might not hold true of another.

Performance-based education is similar to outcome-based education in that educators define outcomes. But it stresses having students show what can do with what they learn, such as writing a persuasive essay.

Hansen said that isn't the same as the concept the critics are blasting.

Hunters gather petitions to oust F&G leaders

By Sean L. McCarthy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Dennis Frisby realizes that his statewide petition drive to oust two Fish and Game officials may not succeed.

The petitions call for Gov. Cecil Andrus to "order the immediate dismissal" of state Director Jerry Conley and Region 4 Commissioner Wesley Rose.

"We have doubts that no matter how many signatures we present to the Legislature, those two will still be there," Frisby said Tuesday. Frisby and other hunters in and out of the state have been untappy with hunting conditions for the past 10 years, and the sparse numbers of game this year represented the "last straw," he said.

But Frisby, who has just moved here from Gooding, contends that he is not alone in his criticism of the state's management of the hunting industry.

"This is not just a few disgruntled hunters who are angry because we didn't fill our tags," he said.

This year, Frisby said he saw five deer in 10 days of hunting in the Shoshone Basin, and deer in three days' hunting in the Stanley

'You don't wait until the animals are dead on their feet to start feeding them. These people let more animals die than hunters have ever taken out of there.'

— Dennis Frisby

Basin and two deer in four days' hunting at Bear Creek.

"When you've got that big a depletion of game, there's got to be mismanagement," he said. "That's all there is to it."

The department contends that the conditions are responsible for the sparse numbers of game this fall, but Frisby said that the department fed the animals too little, too late.

"You don't wait until the animals are dead on their feet to start feeding them," he said. "These people let more animals die than hunters have ever taken out of there."

The winter of 1992-93 was the worst Idaho had seen in almost seven years, so the department should have had enough money saved up for winter feeding, he said.

"They come back to the same old song and dance — winter kill is winter kill," he said.

In one week, the hunters have garnered 50 signatures from the petitioners at the Mountaintop Gun and Pawn Shop in Twin Falls. As of Tuesday, "just about every sporting goods store" in the Twin Falls area had a petition, Frisby said.

Signatures will be gathered until Feb. 25, he said. At that point, the hunters will tally the signatures and form a group to make a formal presentation to the Idaho Legislature, he said.

Frisby said he hopes that the Legislature will have a better ear for the hunters' concerns than the state Fish and Game Department has had.

Jack Trueblood, an information officer with the department, said last week that hunters should voice their concerns at local fish and game meetings.

But those meetings are counterproductive

because hunters' concerns are not heard or even considered, Frisby said. Idaho hunting areas no longer provide successful hunts, he said, and the decreased hunting will result in lost revenues for local businesses in future seasons.

"If you don't have the hunters coming in you're going to lose revenue," he said. Mike Todd, a regional conservation educator with the department, said that hunters are reacting so strongly because this year's conditions were a "radical departure from the norm."

At hunting unit 54 in the South Hills, Fish and Game officials checked 50 deer the weekend of Oct. 16-17, Todd said. A total of 266 hunters participated, translating into a success rate of 19 percent.

On a comparable weekend last year, 232 hunters harvested 79 deer from the area — a 34 percent success rate.

Fish and Game officials estimate success rates as 55 to 75 percent for controlled hunts over the past 10 years, he said.

"We're not going to dispute the fact that the numbers are down," Todd said. "What people don't remember is that the past five years have been phenomenal for hunting."

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Visa

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In the 62 months since the city first obtained Visa cards for regular business expenses...

- City Council - \$1,523.44
City manager - \$1,936.55
Personnel - \$1,711.98
Economic development (Aug. 1-3, 1988) - \$1,268.14
Finance - \$1,788.04
Streets - \$1,918.02
Wastewater - \$51.22
Airport - \$131.28
Sanitation - \$85.60
Urban renewal - \$788.64
Parks and Recreation - \$1,299.92
Risk management - \$59.62
Water distribution - \$1,327.47
Police - \$1,269.63
Fire - \$992.89
Data processing - \$11,590.95
Economic development (Jan. 18, 1989 to Aug. 27, 1993) - \$3,096.13

expenses.
The cards were issued to department heads because they occasionally travel for the City and have need of a card. Courtney wrote in the Oct. 29 memo.

Using credit cards reduces cash flow and tightens control of expenses but because a credit card provides "independent verification" of each charge made by an employee with a city card, he wrote.

The cards are kept locked in a vault in City Hall while not in use.

And to obtain a Visa card, an employee first must complete a form that explains why the employee needs the card. Within three days of making charges, the employee must return the card to the vault with all applicable receipts attached.

"The cost to the city for use of the card is minimal because invoices are paid before interest is charged," Courtney wrote.

Talking distributed a list of the credit card numbers to reporters Oct. 27, hours before he displayed the list in a live televised debate.

Township M. Nino Rivem, 39, 189 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, bond set at \$500.

City staffers ordered replacement cards because they were alarmed that individuals outside of City Hall had access to the city's account numbers.

Talking has refused to reveal how he obtained the list of credit card numbers.

Dowd said she obtained the numbers over the phone from an employee of First Security Bank of Idaho, which issued the credit cards.

As chairman of the city's urban renewal agency, Petersen knew of at least one credit card account under his jurisdiction.

All have said they think the cards are unnecessary and can be abused by city employees.

Courtney and Evans have said that the account information has been and will continue to be available to council members.

The city is not concerned about the publication of its credit card expenses, they said. But staffers are concerned that the account numbers could be used and have been obtained by private individuals. That is privileged information, they said.

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For the record

TWIN FALLS - Fifth District Court records show the following recent activity:

Driving Under the Influence Arraignments: Robert H. Curvas, 39, 950 E. 1400 N., Buhl, pleaded guilty.

lic defender appointed. John R. Hopperstad, 46, 128 Elm St., Twin Falls, pleaded guilty.

Driving Under the Influence Charges Filed: Tommie M. Nino Rivem, 39, 189 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, bond set at \$500.

Shon Glenn Wallace, 18, 1322 Washington St., #10, Twin Falls, bond set at \$1,100.

Nazario Bastida-Arcolla, 27, 314 S. Main St., Millon Freewar, Ore, bond set at \$671.

Death notices

Martha Riedinger PAUL - Martha Riedinger, 87, of Paul, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1993, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

of Wendell, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1993, at the Green Acres Care Center in Gooding.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demary's Wendell Chapel.

Services

W. Jane Meservy RUPERT - W. Jane Meservy, 62, of Rupert, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1993, in Jerome.

Robert E. Murphy of Twin Falls, funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls.

Joseph Isiah Scott of Buhl, graveside service 3 p.m. today, West End Cemetery, Buhl, (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Wanda Runyon WENDELL - Wanda Runyon, 74,

Charles Clark Francisco Sr., of Palmdale, Calif., and formerly of Paul, 11 a.m. today, Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel in Buhl.

Joseph Carl Smith, formerly of Burley, graveside service 11 a.m. Monday, at Thomas Jefferson and Nancy Ella Maltz Cemetery, (McCollough's Funeral Home in Burley).

Hospitals

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Admitted Grant May of Rupert; and Clara Scott of Paul.

Admitted Truman Bartlett of Jerome.

Released Linelle Crawford, Donna Jones, Ivory Mulligan, Keane Ramsey and Linda Thomas, all of Burley; Scarlett Randall of Rupert; and Elva Walker of Heyburn.

Released Shannon Hoffman and Arthur Murphy, both of Twin Falls.

Obituaries

son and Jacob Ringenberg of Twin Falls; and one sister, Esther Whisler of Eustis. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandchild.

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Carl W. Ringenberg KIMBERLY - Carl W. Ringenberg, 81, of Kimberly, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 1993, at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital, following a sudden illness.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, 1993, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls, conducted by Bishop Deo Hansen of the 1st Ward LDS Church. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Grant C. Zitting TWIN FALLS - Grant Carl Zitting, 89, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1993, at the home of his sister in Twin Falls.

She was born April 11, 1909, in Zephyr, Texas, the third child of Thomas Jefferson and Nancy Ella Hudspeth Homer. She spent her early life in Arkansas where she met and married Shirley Verlon Estes on May 16, 1931, in Yellow, Ark. They moved to Burley in 1937. They had resided in the Burley-Rupert area until July of this year when they moved to Logan.

Martha E. Horner Estes BURLEY - Martha Ellen Horner Estes, 84, of Logan, Utah, and formerly of Burley and Rupert, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1993, in Logan.

She is survived by her husband, Shirley of Logan; a daughter and son-in-law, Tommie Sue and Jack Murray of Logan; two grandchildren, Glenn Murray of Salt Lake, Utah, and Connie M. Bonch of Logan; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Auld Horn of Hector, Ark.; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, two brothers and a grandchild.

He was a member of the Kimberly First Christian Church. During his earlier years, he was active in the Buhl Rifle Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and snowmobiling.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993, at the Cranney Mortuary Chapel, 420 E. 1800 N. Logan, Idaho. Friends may call one hour before the funeral at the funeral chapel. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Paul Cemetery.

He was a member of the 1st Ward LDS Church.

He is survived by one sister, Freda Ross of Twin Falls; and 13 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace of Kimberly; one daughter, Norma and husband, Pete Walker of New Meadows, Idaho; one son, Arnold and wife, Cheryl Ringenberg of Twin Falls; four grandchildren, David Walker of New Meadows, Denise Malar and husband, Paul Calgary, Alberta Canada, and Ja-

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Dorn says Republicans shouldn't fight

The Associated Press

Included on Eastland's list are several prominent Republicans, including longtime party activist Sheila Olson of Idaho Falls, Boise, Neville County Commissioner Lee Staker and state representatives Lynn Loosly of Ashton, JoAnn Wood of Rigby, Jack Barrack of Hazelton, and Sen. Allan Larsen of Blackfoot.

good stewards of the land, they would put themselves out of business years ago."

Republican candidate Doug Dorn says his party is zero-for-six since it last won the governorship in 1966, and it's because the GOP candidates have spent too much time beating up each other.

Dorn, one of four Republicans seeking the party nomination in the primary election six months from now, said he will lay off his fellow Republicans and concentrate his campaign on the apparent Democratic frontrunner, Attorney General Larry Echo Hawk.

Dorn said he didn't know how much money he has raised, but expected to have \$35,000 to \$40,000 by the end of the year.

He described Echo Hawk as an "astute liberal" who should be closely linked with the administration of President Bill Clinton.

Those seeking the Republican nomination to succeed Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus are Boise businessmen Larry Eastland and Chuck Winder and Wilder farmer and former lieutenant governor Phil Bait.

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Eastland, meanwhile, said in "Idaho Falls" that Eastland Idaho can give him up to half the votes he needs to win next spring.

"This is the list everybody wants," Eastland said, releasing a roster of about 100 potential Idaho Republicans who have committed to his campaign. "These are the people who have delivered the votes."

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Mini-Cassia/West

Lawyer seeks evidence for murder trial of girl

By Liz Wright
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Attorneys still are seeking information about the case of a 16-year-old boy charged with murder in connection with the death of a 13-year-old girl who was shot in the head this summer.

Court officials began taking written testimony last week for the trial of Jeremy Harris, 16, of Rupert. Police have interviewed friends and family members for the trial scheduled to begin in March, county prosecutor Gary Newman said.

She declined to comment on the details of the case. A gag order has been imposed by 5th District Judge Roger Burdick, keeping details of the case from being made public.

According to court documents, Harris has pleaded innocent to

killing Brenda Thueson, 13, of Rupert.

Police discovered Thueson lying on the floor of her home in the early morning of July 31 with a fatal bullet wound in the right side of her head.

Harris will be tried as an adult on charges of first-degree murder and is being held without bond in Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center, according to a magistrate court document.

According to a court affidavit, a juvenile witness told the Minidoka County Sheriff's Department that Harris had come to his house in the early morning covered in blood and told him he had shot Thueson.

Police found Harris asleep in the juvenile's house with bloody clothing nearby, the affidavit said.

New alcohol policy won't have much impact, dean says

MOSCOW (AP) — New state policies on the use of alcohol on the college campuses will have limited impact at the University of Idaho, its dean of students predicts.

The guidelines, adopted by the Board of Education at last week's meeting in Pocatello would expel or suspend at the most five University of Idaho students, Bruce Pitman said. That's a tiny number out of the school's 10,000 students and represents the number of students likely to frequently violate the alcohol policy, he said.

The penalties get more severe as the offenses increase. For the third violation, a student is to be suspended for a semester. If there is an injury or possibility of an injury, the student is expelled for one year and police will be notified.

The policy allows students age 21 and older to drink in the privacy of their rooms. Public drinking is prohibited.

"Typically, our first intervention with them makes a big difference," Pitman said.

He said most students will

reform under an alcohol education program that often includes alcohol counseling or a behavioral agreement.

The new policy will be enforced in January. Students will learn of it through mail and the student newspaper, Pitman said.

"I think it will send a very strong message to students that being held without bond in Mini-Cassia is about average with other universities."

Hal Godwin, vice president for student affairs, said the new policy is about average with other universities.

The new guidelines stemmed from an alcohol-related accident in August that left an Idaho freshman paralyzed from the waist down.

Sorority pledge Regena Coughlin, 18, Spokane, fell from the third-floor fire escape of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Gov. Cecil Andrus ordered a police investigation and the Board of Education spent months discussing better ways to enforce its alcohol policy.



LIZ WRIGHT/The Times-News

Burley Mayor Frank Bauman says he hopes the city will annex the site of the proposed new Cassia Memorial Hospital - 27 acres at 16th Street and Hilland Avenue.

Burley ponders annexing proposed hospital

By Liz Wright
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Mayor Frank Bauman said the city council will take public comment next month on whether to annex a proposed new hospital at 16th Street and Hilland Avenue.

The hospital, subject of legal controversy over the past months, is one step closer to becoming reality after

city planning and zoning committee members approved electric and sewer services for the facility recently.

Retired community activist Truman Bradley and his attorney, Donald Chisholm, have filed a civil suit charging that Cassia County commissioners have not been forthcoming with taxpayers about how much money is being used to woo

Utah-based Intermountain Health Care Inc. into building the hospital. Bradley said the hospital doesn't need the county's financial help and challenges the corporation's claims that it is nonprofit and needs tax-exempt status.

If the site is annexed, the city would be able to collect taxes only from the portion of the hospital that is doctor's offices, Bradley said.

Bauman said he doesn't know how much money would be collected in taxes, but the amount is probably minor. And the new hospital would create long-term benefits to the area by attracting new growth, he said.

"In the long run it wouldn't be much of a (tax) loss for the city, it would be more of a loss for the county," Bauman said.

Schools help save kids' teeth with clinic

BOISE (AP) — In an old classroom in Boise, Judy Swindell cleans teeth, takes X-rays and does other work for young patients who normally cannot afford that care.

Some do not speak English. Others have never been to a dentist or know how to brush their teeth. But all of them visit Swindell for free.

The Boise Schools Dental Clinic has operated since 1954 with help from the school district. It pays Swindell for her five hours a day, five days a week and sometimes provides more equipment. That is the only money that changes hands. Nearly 100 local dentists also volunteer their services.

The patient load has doubled or tripled since the 1970s, she said.

Each fall, parents get an information card on whether their child is receiving care and if they can afford it. They are parents of second-graders, who are getting their six-year molars, and sixth-graders, because of their permanent teeth.

On an average day, Swindell single-handedly examines the teeth of 10 children. Kids in need of more work are rescheduled to see a dentist.

That was the case for Sophone and Khonesavane Chandavoneall from Laos. The elementary-age boys, who do not speak English, could only watch wide-eyed as Swindell demonstrated how to brush their teeth. It was Khonesavane's first visit to a dentist in his seven years.

Families like those are not unusual, said Dr. Gary Turpen, who has volunteered at the clinic twice a year.

"These kids come here in a lot of pain, and it's nice to be able to do something for them that lets them leave feeling much better," Turpen said.

Dentists also put on a fundraiser, bringing in \$7,000 for a new dental chair. Swindell calls the two in the clinic "archaic."

"The clinic needs updating. It's functioned year after year, very quietly," Dr. David Cutler said. "And I feel that the dentists in the area can be doing even more things on our own to meet that need."

Crapo gets early start selling reform bill before Congress reconvenes

BOISE (AP) — Rep. Michael Crapo has his work ahead, attracting support for his "Truth in Voting" reform bill in Congress.

As the House adjourned Tuesday for the year, the Idaho Republican introduced the legislation he hopes will become popular next year.

It contains 13 reforms of Congress, focusing on the budget, House rules and opening up lawmakers' deliberations to the public.

The measure incorporates other bills, including Crapo's proposal that any savings from spending cut amendments be applied to reducing the federal budget deficit rather than using the funds for other programs.

Crapo, leader of the GOP freshman class, has snagged GOP Conference Chairman Dick Army of Texas as a co-sponsor, along with six others.

"We're going to be using the time between now and January to try and push it," Crapo said Wednesday. "We're going to make it a major issue next year."

Crapo said interest groups endorse-

ing the bill will help out, including the National Taxpayers Union, the Christian Coalition, Citizens Against Government Waste, Citizens for a Sound Economy and Americans for Tax Reform.

Cutting spending would be the measure's first and most significant impact, Crapo said, "it would bring major fiscal control, but it isn't limited to that."

Other reforms include expanding the opportunity for floor amendments, prohibiting proxy voting in committees and applying the Freedom of Information Act to Congress.

The bill would require open committee meetings. Crapo cited the closed-door negotiations of the House Ways and Means Committee on the budget bill this year.

"They sat behind closed doors and drafted a \$200 billion-plus tax increase."

The measure will be unpopular with Democratic leaders, Crapo said. "This is undercutting their entire modus operandi."

But a "wind of change" in Congress may make passage possible by winning the votes of about 65 Democrats, he said.

"If not, the bill will become a vehicle to focus debate on reform."

Other provisions include: Elimination of baseline budgeting, which allows for automatic increases in spending every year.

Requiring an estimate of the cost of any legislation to all levels of government before a vote. A similar requirement would be applied to federal rule-making.

Mandating that House-Senate conference committees not add spending.

Requiring a two-thirds vote for passage of closed rules, which limit amendments.

Banning the practice of "King of the Hill" voting, which adopts the last measure of a series of similar bills. The tactic allows members to say they voted for tougher legislation than what actually passed.

Mandating a five-day waiting period before votes on bills.

Silverwood resort wants lower tax valuation

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Gary Norton, owner of the Silverwood Theme Park on U.S. 95-north of Coeur d'Alene, is challenging the property's tax valuation again.

Kootenai County Assessor Tom Moore listed the amusement park at \$7 million and a new recreation vehicle facility at \$503,000 for 1993. The valuations are used to determine property tax.

In a protest filed with the coun-

ty, Norton contends the theme park is worth \$1.5 million and the RV park should be listed at \$235,000.

Moore, who went through a long court battle with Silverwood over its 1991 and 1990 valuations, said new rides at the amusement park contribute to its increased valuation.

"We had a meeting the other day and we definitely have a difference of opinion on the value of

it," the assessor said. "We'll sit down and hammer it out."

In July of 1992, Moore accepted a valuation of \$4.95 million for the property for 1991. The 1990 valuation was set at \$4.02 million. The assessor originally listed the property at \$8.22 million for 1991 and \$5.31 million for 1990.

Norton saved \$74,311 over the two-year period with the lower valuations, officials said.

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Religion

Out of Africa

Family spends years in African nation of Zambia as part of mission work

By Denise Turner
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — In many ways, Tom and Roberta Fort are products of their generation.

"We were around street Christians in the early '70s, and that opened our eyes to a new level of (Christian) commitment," said Roberta Fort earlier this month in a phone interview from her home in Yamhill, Ore. "We were open to doing something a little different."

That turned out to be an understatement.

Fields of the Lord

The Forts ended up spending almost 17 years of their lives doing mission work in Africa.

When they first arrived in Zambia (Kasama, south-central Africa), the Forts were young and idealistic.

"We were naive," said Roberta Fort, now 47. "We thought everything would be so wonderful and we would get the job done in two years and come home."

Here's how it really happened. The Forts received their missionary training at the Fuller Seminary School of World Missions in Pasadena, Calif. The Kimberly Christian Church voted to help fund their efforts in Africa, since Tom Fort had ties to the Magic Valley. (He's a 1961 graduate of Jerome High School, and his brother, Lew Fort, still lives in Jerome. Another brother, Bob Fort, lives in Filer.)

The Forts were sent to a rural town in Zambia, where the people spoke both English and Chibemba. The idea was to plant churches in surrounding villages and train Zambian leaders to take over the work.

"I led Bible studies for the women and organized activities for the children," Roberta Fort said. "I started a little Saturday Bible club for the kids, because they were not used to going on outings or receiving candy or anything like that."

The Forts found themselves among a people they characterize as "open, friendly, laid back and not very sophisticated by American standards." The people were extremely poor, too.

"But that taught us something," Roberta Fort said. "It taught us that people with much less than we have can be happy."

The Forts worked long and tiring hours. They had to boil their milk and water, and they had to drive two hours to buy meat. American food was for sale in the capital city, but it was expensive.

"We planted a big garden," Roberta Fort said. The Forts' son, now 15, attended an international school with 25 students.

"Little-by-little, the Forts' efforts in



Photo courtesy ROBERTA and TOM FORT

Roberta, Josh, center, and Tom Fort now live in Yamhill, Ore., after spending 17 years in Zambia as missionaries. The Forts were sponsored by the Kimberly Christian Church because of Tom's ties to the Magic Valley — he is a 1961 graduate of Jerome High School and still has family members living in the area.

Zambia began to make a difference.

One African couple became interested in Christian work. The husband journeyed to the United States for training and then returned to Zambia to become the first paid pastor in one of the Forts' churches. Another African man joined with the Forts and brought along most of his family. The man's son converted to Christianity and became interested in teaching Sunday school. Before the Forts left Africa, that family had helped organize an English-speaking church in their area.

"The last we heard, the son was planning to study for the ministry," Tom Fort said.

The Forts returned home to the states in 1990, but they still correspond with friends in Africa. They left, they say, mostly because the Zambian leaders had become able to do most of the work themselves.

"The whole area is finally opening up and becoming Christian," Roberta Fort said.

About the Forts

Home: Formerly south-central Africa; currently Yamhill, Ore.

Mission work: Planted churches in Zambia, which are now being run by local Christian leaders

Sponsoring church: Kimberly Christian Church

When the Forts first left their home in Africa, they lived in Hansen for a while. Then, they moved to Roberta Fort's home town of Yamhill.

Tom Fort's 50 now, and he drives a gravel truck. Roberta Fort's a physical therapist. But love of the mission field is never far from the Forts' minds and hearts.

"We belong to the Yamhill-Christian

Church, a small congregation of about 100 people," Tom Fort said. "It's a congregation that is keenly interested in missions, with nearly 30 percent of the church budget going toward the kind of mission work we were doing."

"And the Forts have found themselves a new mission, too."

"We have been developing a youth ministry in our church," Tom Fort said.

"There wasn't one when we came here."

"The program is now serving more than 30 young people."

This is the third story in a series featuring missionaries sponsored by area congregations. Stories will run once a month. If your church is sponsoring a missionary you would like included, send information to Denise Turner, assistant features editor, The Times-News, P. O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0548.

Accusations of abuse are tragic

The recent accusation against Cardinal Joseph Bernardini of Chicago — that he sexually abused a 17-year-old Catholic youth during the 1970s — is tragic in the extreme and so preposterous that reasonable people will not give it credence.

I would be willing to stake my reputation as a columnist that Bernardini is completely innocent and will be vindicated in the courts. But the real tragedy is that he was accused at all. To sully a person's reputation in this manner is so heinous, so horrible, that the guilty parties should be utterly ashamed.



Clark Morphey
Faith today

About a year ago, the bishop of Dubuque, Iowa, Gerald O'Keefe, was accused in a similar way. Two women, companions in a therapy group, claimed to remember suddenly as adults abuse suffered years earlier. They were students at the Cathedral school in St. Paul, they said, when O'Keefe, then rector of the Cathedral of St. Paul, repeatedly abused them.

Allegedly, they had repressed those memories because the experiences were so traumatic that they could not bear to remember. Years had passed, and then suddenly the memories came flooding back, reportedly at the urging of their group leader. They then contacted a local attorney and sued O'Keefe for personal damages.

O'Keefe, who is nearing retirement, denied the allegations and said he would fight the lawsuit and vindicate himself. Bishops all over the nation came to his defense, including Archbishop John Rocoeli of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, who had worked with O'Keefe.

A year passed with O'Keefe hanging in the balance. Unexpectedly, the two women, who both allegedly had multiple personalities, dropped the suit. I don't know much about mental illness, but when you sit in therapy sessions week after week and your therapist pushes you to remember sexual abuse, a person in a vulnerable state probably would come up with a good yarn.

So the aftermath from that episode is that a good man has had questions of character darker the last days of an illustrious career.

This entire sexual-abuse thing has become so lurid, so ugly and horrible that our sensibilities ought to be outraged. Of course, there are priests and ministers who abuse others. But in this country, a person is innocent until proven guilty. However, the public, after reading so many stories about priests abusing children, now condemns a person before the jury returns with a verdict, particularly in cases involving the Catholic Church. And that is the second tragedy.

An accused person is not necessarily guilty. In the case of James Porter, the former Catholic priest who admitted abusing dozens of children, the scope of the crimes is off the charts. When dozens of people come forward to accuse a man, we may have reason to believe the charges.

But when one man makes an accusation against a cardinal, then reasonable people must hold the case in abeyance and resist the temptation to draw conclusions.

There are people in this society who react with glee when important men are accused of horrible things. We loved watching the savings-and-loan officers being marched off to the slammer. There were people, I suppose, who enjoyed watching former President Richard Nixon squirm under the public's scrutiny.

Likewise, there are plenty of people who take secret joy in seeing religious leaders disgraced, simply because they are society's moral arbiters. Pigmies, when these men are discovered, when their shame hangs over their lives like a tainted cloud, when the whole world turns against them, they hurt just as you would.

But there is no justice in convicting a man before he has a chance to defend himself. I believe that speedy Cardinal Bernardini will be vindicated.

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AP Photo
The Rev. Mel White, left, shown with his lover, Gary Nixon, was once a fixture in the evangelical community, but has not heard from many of his friends since he disclosed his homosexuality.

Gay minister finds peace after leaving religious right

By David Colker
Los Angeles Times

DALLAS — The Rev. Mel White ghostwrote Jerry Falwell's autobiography, "Strength for the Journey," and Falwell's book about abortion.

He ghostwrote Pat Robertson's "America's Dues With Destiny" and Billy Graham's "Approaching Hoofbeats." He wrote speeches for Oliver North.

All the while, White had a secret that he prayed his bosses would never discover: He is gay.

"I don't know exactly where God is leading you, I do know where God is leading me," White, 53, proclaimed in June from the pulpit of the Cathedral of Hope, the largest gay and lesbian church in the world.

"Today, I give up my place of privilege as a prosperous, upper-middle-class, middle-aged, white, slightly balding, pretend-heterosexual male," he

continued to the several hundred congregants celebrating his induction as a pastor of the cathedral. "And I say to my friends on the religious right, I am gay, I am proud and God loves me without reservation."

The cheering was long and loud. It was a big moment in the history of the cathedral and for its denomination, the Metropolitan Community Church, an ecumenical Christian organization founded in 1968 to serve gay men and lesbians. For them, White is a major catch — and not just because he was the ghostwriter to the superstars of television evangelism.

He was in his own right, until recently, a pillar of the evangelical community.

White wrote inspirational books under his own name that sold millions, and he produced more than 50 Christian-themed film documentaries, many of which are still shown by churches around the world.

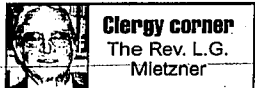
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Giving thanks for every day

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Clergy corner
The Rev. L.G. Mietzner

To learn to have an "attitude of gratitude" is essential in living a meaningful life. A thankful heart can see us through tough situations. The thankful heart does not come naturally. We are better at grumbling than we are at giving thanks. We spend more time worrying than returning thanks. In fact, St. Paul ties the giving of thanks together with helping us overcome our addiction to anxiety.

"Do not be anxious about anything ... We need to hear this, because we live in an age of anxiety. Someone has pointed out that telling our generation to have no anxiety seems like telling a company of people sitting on the edge of the crater of

About the Rev. L.G. Mietzner

The Rev. L.G. Mietzner is the pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert, where he has served for the past 30 years. He was born in Nebraska and moved with his parents to the Jerome area in 1947.

Mietzner began studying for the Lutheran ministry as a sophomore in high school at the Concordia Academy in Portland, Ore. He continued his ministerial preparation at Concordia College — in Portland — and later at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Following graduation from the seminary in 1957, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Roonoke, Ill. He accepted the call to be pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Rupert in 1963.

Mietzner and his wife, Malvina, have five children who live in various parts of the country. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities in Rupert, Mietzner also serves as regional vice president for the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He is chairman of the Stewardship Committee and the Committee on Fiscal Budgeting for the Northwest District.

an active volcano not to worry. With every passing day, it seems things happen on the national scene which give us good reason to be anxious about our nation. In our personal lives, we have things going. Please see THANKS/55

Israelis invite Palestinians to help search for new Dead Sea scrolls

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Bowing to political and academic pressure, Israeli officials Tuesday opened the search for new Dead Sea scrolls to archaeologists from around the world and invited Palestinians to join the hunt.

The invitation was an attempt to blunt criticism by Palestinians that Israel was plundering artifacts shortly before it had to give up the land as part of the Israel-PLO accords. It was also directed at Israeli archaeologists who had complained that they had been left out of the digs.

A statement from the Antiquities

Authority promised any discoveries would be subject to a settlement reached through Palestinian-Israeli peace talks.

The authority invited Palestinian archaeologists and those from Israeli universities to join the search.

But Nazmi Joubi, an archaeologist and adviser to the Palestinian negotiating team, rejected the Israeli offer.

"The Israelis are like those who confiscate a plot of land and then ask the owner to come and negotiate how to divide up that piece of land," Joubi said.

"We can not cooperate under a scientific umbrella and under these conditions. They should not dig in the first place."

Religion

Professor says recent history will not hurt televangelists

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — At first glance, scandals that hit the television empires of evangelists Jim Bakker, Jimmy Swaggart, Oral Roberts and Robert Tilton appeared to have taken their toll on a business that blossomed throughout much of the 1980s.

A.C. Nielsen Co., the overseer of television ratings, says not only have the number of religious shows dropped sharply since 1988, but the number of homes reached by evangelists' broadcasts has gone down.

Swaggart was connected with prostitutes and sued for defamation by a rival Louisiana evangelist who claimed that Swaggart was afraid of his planned TV competition. Oral Roberts turned off many with his claim that God would kill him if he didn't raise enough money.

Just last month, Robert Tilton, fighting ABC-TV, the Texas attorney general and numerous unhappy contributors in court, pulled his television shows off the air amid allegations that, among other things, requests for prayers were tossed in the trash can after the checks were deposited.

"The fact that Tilton was so successful on the heels of the other scandals shows that people don't learn anything," Schultz said.

Schultz sees a "very bright future" for televangelism. For now, the scandals have hurt and an economic recession has further dried up the flow of checks.

According to A.C. Nielsen, the number of regularly scheduled religious programs shown on over-the-air television dropped from 55 to 39 between 1988 and early 1993. Those carried by at least 100 stations fell from nine to six.

But don't believe that televangelists are a thing of the past, says a communications professor who has extensively studied not only the recent video preachers, but those who go back to the pioneer days of radio.

"One of the characteristics of America is that we're disinterested in history," said Quentin Schultz of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and author of "Televangelism and American Culture." "We tend not to learn the lessons of history as well as we should."

Evangelists have always carried their share of baggage in the minds of some. Aimee Semple McPherson was accused by critics of staging her own kidnapping in the 1920s. Father (Charles) Coughlin's anti-Semitic and anti-New Deal broadcasts were squelched by the Catholic Church during the 1930s.

The latest round of scandal went like this:

Bakker went to federal prison for mishandling his followers' contributions.

"Why is there still a market for this?"

"There is a tremendous religious ignorance in the United States," Schultz said. "There are a lot of people who believe in God, but they have a poor understanding of doctrine and the Bible. We have a religious culture, but a high degree of religious ignorance. I'm not saying stupidly, but a high degree of just not knowing."

Schultz also said Americans love personalities, whether they are entertainers, sports figures, news anchors or preachers.

"People are less interested in ideas than they are people," he said. "Televangelism tends to be personality oriented."

Then there's a tendency to believe that the solution is in technology, Schultz said.

"This is one of the principal appeals of televangelists," he said. "They say they are going to save the world by getting their message across the waves."

Of course, not all religious programs can be painted with the same brush, Schultz said. He points to "Day of Discovery," a top-rated religious show that alternates hosts.

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But many televangelists are now buying cheaper time on cable television, where they can target a more specific audience, Schultz said.

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Religion may help aging, studies say

The findings, part of a growing body of research showing a positive relation between religion and successful aging, can be useful both to medical professionals treating elderly patients and religious leaders who may discount the spiritual needs of older people in declining health, said Shirley Albertson Owens, the lead researcher in many of the reports.

Optimistic people are more healthy," said Owens, chairman of the psychology department at Southern California College. "If religion is promoting optimism, there are a lot of implications there."

In two separate studies in Orange County, Calif. — one of 40 older adults at senior citizens centers and another of 32 adults in senior centers and churches — Southern California College researchers led by Owens found that even as the mental faculties of older persons decline, they are still capable of using various religious methods to comfort themselves.

In the study of 32 persons with an average age of 73, more than nine in 10 participants said prayer was important in their life and was a source of strength and support.

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Thanks

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On which increase anxieties. There are bills to pay and mouths to feed. Many of us run out of money before we run out of time. We become nervous about the future, not only for ourselves but also for our children and grandchildren.

All the "positive thinking" we can manage to muster will not overcome anxiety. That has to come from outside ourselves. The good news is that our gracious God comes to our rescue. First, he came to Bethlehem's manger to share in our human predicament. Now he comes in his word to say to us, "Do not be anxious about tomorrow ..."

The sights and sounds of Christmas are beginning to seep onto city streets and in stores. These weeks of getting ready for Christmas can easily become the "nightmare before Christmas." All through the house, the noise of the rush prevails. Nervous tension, but what we contemplate our busy Christmas schedules. We try to find the right gift for that special person.

Each time I hear that kind of expression, it reaffirms my conviction that too many folks miss the reason why Christ came to our world in Bethlehem's manger. Christ came to release us from our anxieties. He came to bring us relief from our fear of eternal death — and that ought to be our biggest fear.

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Gay

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In Pasadena, Calif., where he lived with his wife and raised two children before coming out, he had his own church, Pasadena Covenant, and taught at Fuller Theological Seminary, the largest nondenominational evangelical seminary in the country.

"It is quite a bit of a stigmatized and imaginative, and very talented," said Falwell, speaking from his office in Lynchburg, Va. "And on top of that, he's just a nice guy."

"He was the Christian evangelical success story," said Lake Elsinore, Calif., psychologist Phyllis Hart, who was on the Fuller faculty with White. "He had done so much in his life, he had an outstanding marriage. Everyone thought of him as a great Christian."

Since White came out last year, however, he has had little contact with the evangelical world in which he was once feted. Falwell and other letters and telephone calls. Robertson wrote him only once to say homosexuality is a sin that goes against the teachings of the Bible and does not "fulfill the purpose of sex, which is reproduction."

Hart, who said she fell out of favor at Fuller in part because she doesn't consider homosexuality

abnormal, said she is not surprised that most of White's former bosses and friends have cut off contact.

"When they worked with Mel, I'm sure it never crossed their minds that he could be gay. For them, a great Christian and gay do not go together."

They didn't go together for White, either. For decades, he fought his homosexuality with prayer and various therapies, including electric shock behavior modification. He said he tried twice to commit suicide.

When he ghosted for prominent evangelicals in the 1970s and 1980s, White insisted his name not appear anywhere in their books, even in the acknowledgments.

"The irony is, I really believed in Robertson and Falwell and the rest," said White, driving along the verdant flatlands outside Dallas. He was heading for the isolated ranch — the location of which he asked not be divulged — he shares with his lover, Gary Nixon.

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he went to see Hart, the California psychologist, for counseling. By then, he had lost count of the number of psychologists he had seen. "Most of them worked in an evangelical context and told me I could get over being gay," he said. "I walked into her office and told her nothing was working."

"She said, 'That's because there is nothing wrong with you. Fall in love with a man and get over it.'"

Shortly thereafter, he did just that. White fell in love with a young lawyer in Chicago.

In 1980 he joined the prominent and progressive All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena. Nine years ago at a Palm Springs resort, White and Nixon met. They fell in love and Nixon ended his marriage.

White pulled into a long driveway, leading to the modern house and 2 acres of elm forest and grasslands he and Nixon bought at a bargain price in recession-hit Texas. One of the two stray dogs they have taken in lumbered over to greet him, tail wagging. "There is a study out that says if a person knows someone who is gay, that person is less likely to be homophobic," White said. "Now all those guys on the religious right know at least one gay person."

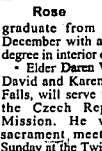
"I'm not their ghost anymore."

Missionaries

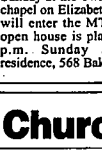
Three young people from Twin Falls have been called to served missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:



Sister Shelly Rose, daughter of Mark and Lauralee Rose of Twin Falls, will serve for 18 months in the Korea Taejon Mission. She will speak at 10:40 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 14th Ward chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W., and will enter the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah, Dec. 15.



Rose She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1990 and will graduate from Ricks College in Rexburg in December with a three-year professional associate degree in interior design.



Elder Daren W. Lentz, son of David and Karen Lentz of Twin Falls, will serve for two years in the Czech Republic Prague Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 1st Ward chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard and will enter MTC Dec. 15. An open house is planned for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Lentz residence, 568 Baker St.

Lentz graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1992 and attended the College of Southern Idaho for one year. He is an Eagle Scout and has been active in drama and Dilettantes. He has been a staff member at Camp Bradley for Boy Scouts of America camps, has refereed soccer for the city recreation department and has been employed at Swensen's for a year.

Elder Robert Paul McGreer, son of Greg and Paula McGreer of Twin Falls, will serve for two years in the Mississippi Jackson Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 7th Ward chapel on Eastland Drive North and will enter the MTC Wednesday. An open house is set for 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the McGreer residence, 1020 Sawtooth.

McGreer graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1992 and attended Ricks College. He has participated in golf, Natural Helpers and was photographer for the yearbook.

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Church news

Chapel will feature guest speaker

TWIN FALLS — Gary Ansell will be speak at a special service set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Calvary Chapel, 241 Main Ave. W.

Ansell is the senior pastor at Hosanna Chapel in Bellflower, Calif. He is the host and main speaker of the radio program, "Grace that Abounds," which is heard at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday on KAWZ, 89.9 FM, in the Magic Valley area.

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Briefly in religion

Sadat widow will receive peace award

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — Jehan Sadat, widow of assassinated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, will receive the first International Peace Award from the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The award will be presented to on Dec. 3, during a Peace Colloquy at the recently completed Temple, part of the RLDS World Headquarters Complex.

Funding for the \$25,000 award comes from the Guy I. Bromley Charitable Trust, administered by Boatman's First National Bank of Kansas City. Mrs. Sadat has asked that the money from her award go to the recently established Anwar Sadat Chair for Population, Development and Peace at the University of Maryland.

dropped from 0.65 percent to 0.44 percent.

Decline in gifts may shut down offices

INDIANAPOLIS — A decline in giving to Protestant churches may lead to the closure of the national offices of congregations within 35 years, a new study suggests.

From 1968 to 1991, church members reduced by one-third the percentage of personal income given to denominational headquarters and other causes outside local church walls, a study by the Lilly Endowment Inc. of Indianapolis found.

The end for Protestant church hierarchies could come in 2048 if denominational leaders fail to reverse the decline, said Sylvia Ronsvalle, who helped conduct the study for Empty Tomb Inc., a Christian research and service organization in Champaign, Ill.

The study found that giving as a percentage of personal income for those denominations was less in 1991 than in 1923 during the height of the Depression. From 1968 to 1991, the percentage

Ad's seek out upset Episcopalians

BURLINGTON, Vt. — An Episcopal group in Connecticut has taken out advertisements in Vermont looking for parishioners who are upset with the recent ordination of the nation's first female diocesan bishop. "I knew and heard about the consecration," said the Rev. Rocco Florenza of the Church of the Resurrection in Bridgeport, Conn. "A couple of us said, 'Look, there must be a number of people who are upset up there.'"

The ads, taken out in several newspapers, encourage traditional Episcopalians to call or write.

Bishop Mary Adelia McLeod was consecrated in Burlington earlier this month, calling her ordination a message to women and a sign of hope.

Woman wins fight for 'Pray' plate

OREGON CITY, Ore. — Gloria Iverson no longer feels like a "second-class citizen" after a judge ruled she may buy vanity license plates that exhort fellow drivers to "Pray."

"Hallelujah, Jesus," she exclaimed when she learned of the ruling last week.

The businesswoman and lay minister had sued the state Motor Vehicles Division, claiming its ban on plates that "promote or discourage any form of exercise of religious belief" violates the United States and Oregon constitutions.

Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Sid Brockley agreed. He ruled that the state "created a limited public forum" by allowing car owners to purchase the right to express their personal ideas and opinions on custom license plates.

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Out of Africa

Family spends years in African nation of Zambia as part of mission work

By Denise Turner
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — In many ways, Tom and Roberta Fort are products of their generation.

"We were around street Christians in the early '70s, and that opened our eyes to a new level of (Christian) commitment," said Roberta Fort earlier this month in a phone interview from her home in Yamhill, Ore. "We were open to doing something a little different."

That turned out to be an understatement.

Fields of the Lord

The Forts ended up spending almost 17 years of their lives doing mission work in Africa.

When they first arrived in Zambia (Kasama, south-central Africa), the Forts were young and idealistic.

"We were naive," said Roberta Fort, now 47. "I thought everything would be so wonderful and we would get the job done in two years and come home."

Here's how it really happened. The Forts received their missionary training at the Fuller Seminary School of World Missions in Pasadena, Calif. The Kimberly Christian Church voted to help fund their efforts in Africa, since Tom Fort had ties to the Magic Valley. (He's a 1961 graduate of Jerome High School, and his brother, Lew Fort, still lives in Jerome. Another brother, Bob Fort, lives in Filer.)

The Forts were sent to a rural town in Zambia, where the people spoke both English and Chibemba. The idea was to plant churches in surrounding villages and train Zambian leaders to take over the work. "I led Bible studies for the women and organized activities for the children," Roberta Fort said. "I started a little Saturday Bible club for the kids, because they were not used to going on outings or receiving candy or anything like that."

The Forts found themselves among a people they characterize as "open, friendly, laid back and not very sophisticated by American standards." The people were extremely poor, too.

"But that taught us something," Roberta Fort said. "It taught us that people with much less than we have can be happy."

The Forts worked long and tiring hours. They had to boil their milk and water, and they had to drive two hours to buy meat. American food was for sale in the capital city, but was expensive.

"We planted a big garden," Roberta Fort said.

The Forts' son, now 15, attended an international school with 25 students.

"Little by little, the Forts' efforts in Zambia began to make a difference.

One African couple became interested in Christian work. The husband journeyed to the United States for training and then returned to Zambia to become the first paid pastor in one of the Forts' churches."

Another African man joined with the Forts and brought along most of his family. The man's son converted to Christianity and became interested in teaching Sunday school. Before the Forts left Africa, that family had helped organize an English-speaking church in their area.

The last he heard, the son was planning to study for the ministry," Tom Fort said.

The Forts returned home to the states in 1990, but they still correspond with friends in Africa. They left, they say, mostly because the Zambian leaders had become able to do most of the work themselves.

"The whole area is finally opening up and becoming Christian," Roberta Fort said.



Photo courtesy ROBERTA and TOM FORT

Accusations of abuse are tragic

The recent accusation against Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago — that he sexually abused a 17-year-old Catholic youth during the 1970s — is tragic in the same and so preposterous that reasonable people will not give it credence.

I would be willing to stake my reputation as a columnist that Bernardin is completely innocent and will be vindicated in the courts. But the real tragedy is that he was accused at all. To sully a person's reputation in this manner is so heinous, so horrible, that the guilty parties should be utterly ashamed.



Clark Morpew
Faith today

About a year ago, the bishop of Dubuque, Iowa, Gerald O'Keefe, was accused in a similar way. Two women, companions in a therapy group, claimed to remember suddenly as adults abuse suffered years earlier. They were students at the Cathedral school in St. Paul, they said, when O'Keefe, then rector of the Cathedral of St. Paul, repeatedly abused them.

Allegedly, they had repressed those memories because the experiences were so traumatic that they could not bear to remember. Years had passed, and then suddenly the memories came flooding back, reportedly at the urging of their group leader. They then contacted a local attorney and sued O'Keefe for personal damages.

O'Keefe, who is nearing retirement, denied the allegations and said he would fight the lawsuit and vindicate himself. Bishops all over the nation came to his defense, including Archbishop John Roach of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, who had worked with O'Keefe.

A year passed with O'Keefe hanging in the balance. Unexpectedly, the two women, who both allegedly had multiple personalities, dropped the suit.

I don't know much about mental illness, but when you sit in therapy sessions, week after week, and your therapist pushes you to remember sexual abuse, a person in a vulnerable state probably would come up with a good yarn.

So the aftermath from that episode is that a good man has had questions of character darken the last days of an illustrious career.

This entire sexual-abuse thing has become so lurid, so ugly and horrible that our sensibilities ought to be outraged. Of course, there are priests and ministers who abuse others. But in this country, a person is innocent until proven guilty. However, the public, after reading so many stories about priests abusing children, now condemns a person before the jury returns with a verdict — particularly in cases involving the Catholic Church. And that is the second tragedy.

An accused person is not necessarily guilty, in the case of James Porter, the former Catholic priest who admitted abusing dozens of children, the scope of the crimes is off the charts. When dozens of people come forward to accuse a man, we may have reason to believe the charges.

But when one man makes an accusation against a cardinal, then reasonable people must hold the case in abeyance and resist the temptation to draw conclusions.

There are people in this society who react with glee when important men are accused of horrible things. We loved watching the religion writer for the *St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press*. There were people, I suppose, who enjoyed watching former President Richard Nixon squirm under the public's scrutiny.

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About the Forts

Home: Formerly south-central Africa; currently Yamhill, Ore.

Mission work: Planted churches in Zambia, which are now being run by local Christian leaders

Sponsoring church: Kimberly Christian Church

When the Forts first left their home in Africa, they lived in Hansen for a while. Then, they moved to Roberta Fort's home town of Yamhill.

Tom Fort's 50 now, and he drives a gravel truck. Roberta Fort's a physical therapist. But love of the mission field is never far from the Forts' minds and hearts.

"We belong to the Yamhill Christian Church, a small congregation of about 100 people," Tom Fort said. "It's a congregation that is keenly interested in missions, with nearly 30 percent of the church budget going toward the kind of mission work we were doing."

And the Forts have found themselves a new mission, too.

"We have been developing a youth ministry in our church," Tom Fort said. "There wasn't one when we came here."

The program is now serving more than 30 young people.

Giving thanks for every day

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— Philippians 4:6

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"Do not be anxious about anything ... We need to hear this, because we live in an age of anxiety. Someone has pointed out that telling our generation to have no anxiety seems like telling a company of people sitting on the edge of the crater of an active volcano not to worry.

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AP photo

The Rev. Mel White, left, shown with his lover, Gary Nixon, was once a fixture in the evangelical community, but has not heard from many of his friends since he disclosed his homosexuality.

Gay minister finds peace after leaving religious right

By David Colker
Los Angeles Times

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It's no secret anymore.

"Though I don't know exactly where God is leading me, I do know where God is lending me," White, 53, proclaimed in June from the pulpit of the Cathedral of Hope, the largest gay and lesbian church in the world.

"Today, I give up my place of privilege as a prosperous, upper-middle-class, middle-aged, white, slightly balding, pretend-heterosexual male," he continued to the several hundred congregants celebrating his induction as a pastor of the cathedral. "And I say to my friends on the religious right, 'I am gay, I am proud and God loves me without reservation.'"

The cheering was long and loud. It was a big moment in the history of the cathedral and for its denomination, the Metropolitan Community Church, an ecumenical Christian organization founded in 1968 to serve gay men and lesbians. For them, White is a major catch — and not just because he was the ghostwriter to the superstars of television evangelism.

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About the Rev. L.G. Mietzner

The Rev. L.G. Mietzner is the pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert where he has served for the past 30 years. He was born in Nebraska and moved with his parents to the Jerome area in 1947.

Mietzner began studying for the Lutheran ministry as a sophomore in high school at the Concordia Academy in Portland, Ore. He continued his ministerial preparation at Concordia College in Portland and later at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Following graduation from the seminary in 1957, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Roanoke, Ill. He accepted the call to be pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Rupert in 1963.

Mietzner and his wife, Malvina, have five children who live in various parts of the country. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities in Rupert, Mietzner also serves as regional vice president for the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He is chairman of the Stewardship Committee and the Committee on Fiscal Budgeting for the Northwest District.

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Israelis invite Palestinians to help search for new Dead Sea scrolls

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Bowing to political and academic pressure, Israeli officials Tuesday opened the search for new Dead Sea scrolls to archaeologists from around the world and invited Palestinians to join the hunt.

The invitation was an attempt to blunt criticism by Palestinians that Israel was plundering artifacts shortly before it had to give up the land as part of the Israel-PLO accord. It was also directed at Israeli archaeologists who had complained that they had been left out of the digs.

A statement from the Antiquities

Authority promised any discoveries would be subject to a settlement reached during the Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

The authority invited Palestinian archaeologists and those from Israeli universities to join the search.

But Nazmi Joubi, an archaeologist and adviser to the Palestinian negotiating team, rejected the Israeli offer.

"The Israelis are like those who confiscate a plot of land and then ask the owner to come and negotiate how to divide up that piece of land," Joubi said.

"We can not cooperate under a scientific umbrella and under these conditions. They should not dig in the first place."

Professor says recent history will not hurt televangelists

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — At first glance, scandals that hit the television empires of evangelists Jim Bakker, Jimmy Swaggart, Oral Roberts and Robert Tilton appeared to have taken their toll on a business that blossomed throughout much of the 1980s.

A.C. Nielsen Co., the overseer of television ratings, says not only have the number of religious shows dropped sharply since 1988, but the number of homes reached by evangelists' broadcasts has gone down.

But don't believe that televangelists are a thing of the past, says a communications professor who has extensively studied not only the recent widely publicized scandals but who goes back to the pioneer days of radio.

"One of the characteristics of America is that we're disinterested in history," said Quentin Schultz of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and author of "Televangelism and American Culture." "We tend not to learn the lessons of history as well as we should."

Evangelists have always carried the share of blame in the minds of some. Aimee Semple McPherson was accused by critics of staging her own kidnapping in the 1920s. Father (Charles) Coughlin's anti-Semitic and anti-New Deal broadcasts were squashed by one Catholic Church during the 1930s.

The latest round of scandal went like this:

Bakker went to federal prison for mishandling his followers' contributions.

Swaggart was connected with prostitutes and sued for defamation of a local Louisiana evangelist who claimed that Swaggart was afraid of his planned TV competition.

Roberts turned off many with his claim that God would kill him if he didn't raise enough money.

Just last month, Robert Tilton, fighting ABC-TV, the Texas attorney general and numerous unhappy contributors in court, pulled his television shows off the air amid allegations that, among other things, requests for prayers were tossed in the trash can after the checks were deposited.

"The fact that Tilton was so successful on the heels of the other scandals shows that people don't learn anything," Schultz said.

Schultz sees a "very bright future" for televangelism. For now, the scandals have hurt and an economic recession has further dried up the flow of checks.

According to A.C. Nielsen, the number of regularly scheduled religious programs shown on over-the-air television dropped from 55 to 39 between 1988 and early 1993. The number of stations carrying them fell from nine to six.

But many televangelists are now buying cheaper time on cable television, where they can target a more specific audience, Schultz said.

"Why is there still a market for televangelism?"

"There is a tremendous religious ignorance in the United States," Schultz said. "There are a lot of people who believe in God, but they

have a poor understanding of doctrine and the Bible. We have a religious culture, but a high degree of religious ignorance. I'm not saying stupidity, but a high degree of just not knowing."

Schultz also said Americans love personalities, whether they are entertainers, sports figures, news anchors or preachers.

"People are less interested in ideas than they are people," he said. "Televangelism tends to be personality oriented."

Then there's a tendency to believe that the solution is in technology, Schultz said.

"This is one of the principal appeals of televangelists," he said. "They say they are going to save the world by getting their message across the world."

Of course, not all religious programs can be painted with the same brush, Schultz said. He points to "Day of Discovery," a top 10-rated religious show that alternates hosts.

"They have never asked for money on a single program," Schultz said. "That defies the logic of these people who assume you have to use hucksterism and have a personality cult to raise money."

Schultz puts evangelist Billy Graham in a class by himself. Graham's television through the years has been limited to broadcasts of his crusades.

"He doesn't fit the description of a televangelist because he doesn't have a regularly scheduled program," Schultz said. "As far as I'm concerned, that's one of the smartest things he ever did."

Missionaries

Three young people from Twin Falls have been called to served missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Rose

Sister Shelly Rose, daughter of Mark and Lauralee Rose of Twin Falls, will serve for 18 months in the Korea Tacjon Mission. She will speak in sacrament meeting at 10:40 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 14th Ward chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W., and will enter the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah, Dec. 15.

She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1990 and will graduate from Ricks College in Rexburg in December with a three-year professional associate degree in interior design.

Elder Daren W. Lentz, son of Daren and Karen Lentz of Twin Falls, will serve for two years in the Czech Republic Prague Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 1st Ward chapel on East Second and will enter the MTC Dec. 15. An open house is planned for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Lentz residence, 568 Baker St.



Lentz

Lentz graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1992 and attended the College of Southern Idaho for one year. He is an Eagle Scout and has been active in drama and Dilettante. He has been a staff member at Camp Bradley for Boy Scouts of America camps, has refereed soccer for the city recreation department and has been employed at Swensen's for a year.

Elder Robert Paul McGreer, son of Greg and Paula McGreer of Twin Falls, will serve for two years in the Mississippi Jackson Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 7th Ward chapel on Eastland Drive North and will enter the MTC Wednesday. An open house is set for 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the McGreer residence, 1020 Sawtooth.



McGreer

McGreer graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1992 and attended Ricks College for one year. He has participated in golf, Natural Helpers and was photographer for the yearbook.

The Times-News welcomes news of church missionaries. Send information to Ellen Thomson, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Deadline is noon Thursday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Church news

Chapel will feature guest speaker

TWIN FALLS — Gary Ansdell will be speak at a special service set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Calvary Chapel, 241 Main Ave. W.

Ansdell is the senior pastor at Hosanna Chapel in Bellflower, Calif. He is the host and main speaker of the radio program, "Grace that Abounds," which is

heard at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday on KAWZ, 89.9 FM, in the Magic Valley area.

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Religion may help aging, studies say

The Associated Press

Growing old can be a lot easier with strong religious faith, according to several new studies.

Researchers at Southern California College found elderly persons who are religiously active tend to be more optimistic and better able to cope with illness than people who are less religious.

Even as people's physical ability declined, they still relied on their belief in God to combat loneliness and provide them with psychological support, one study found.

The findings, part of a growing body of research showing a positive relation between religion and successful aging, can be useful both to medical professionals treating elderly patients and religious leaders who may discount the spiritual needs of older people.

Their declining health, said Shirley Albertson Owens, a lead researcher in many of the projects.

"Optimistic people are more healthy," said Owens, chairman of the psychology department at Southern California College. "If religion is promoting optimism, which is promoting better health, there are a lot

of implications there."

In two separate studies in Orange County, Calif., one of 40 older adults at senior citizens centers and another of 32 adults in senior centers and churches — Southern California College researchers led by Owens found that even as the mental faculties of older persons decline, they are still capable of using various religious methods to comfort themselves.

In the study of 32 persons with an average age of 73, more than nine in 10 participants said prayer was important in their life and God was a source of strength and support.

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on which increase anxieties. There are a lot of pay bands in the mind. Many of us run out of money before we run out of month. We become nervous about the future, not only for ourselves but also for our children and grandchildren.

All the "positive thinking" we can manage to muster will not overcome anxiety. That has to come from outside ourselves. The good news is that our gracious God comes to our rescue. First, he came to Bethlehem's manger to share in our human predicament. Now he comes in his word to say to us, "Do not be anxious about tomorrow ..."

The sights and sounds of Christmas are beginning to appear on city streets and in stores. These weeks of getting ready for Christmas can easily become the "nightmare before Christmas." All through the house, the noise of the rush prevails. Nervous tension builds as we contemplate our busy Christmas

schedules. We try to find the right gift for that special person.

In the Christian Church, the Advent season takes place four weeks before Christmas. It is to be used as a time of quiet but purposeful contemplation of the meaning of the birth of Christ. But even in the church, the season of Advent can also become the "season of anxiety."

During the days ahead, we will probably hear it at least a hundred times: "I'll sure be glad when Christmas is all over."

Each time I hear that kind of expression, it reaffirms my conviction that too many folks miss the reason why Christ came to our world in Bethlehem's manger. Christ came to release us from our anxieties. He came to bring us relief from our fear of eternal death — and that ought to be our biggest fear.

The reason for the season of Christmas is to call to the attention of the world that, from the cradle to the cross, Jesus Christ was

accomplishing what we could not do on our own. He came to rescue us from sin and death and hell. His resurrection is proof that we can have the abundant life. The source of our power to be thankful people flows from a good and gracious God.

The prophet Isaiah put it like this: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee."

Trust in God's promises can see us through the anxious days and years of our lives and bring us to the point where, in everything, we give thanks to the Lord. Even when it's time to go Christmas shopping.

The Times-News invites area clergy to submit columns of 400 words or less. Column topics can include a point of doctrine, religious perspective on current events or social commentary. Send columns to Denise Turner, assistant Features editor, Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Briefly in religion

Sadat widow will receive peace award

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — Jehan Sadat, widow of assassinated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, will receive the first International Peace Award from the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The award will be presented to on Dec. 3, during a Peace Colloquy at the recently completed Temple, part of the RLDS World Headquarters Complex.

Funding for the \$25,000 award comes from the Guy I. Bromley Charitable Trust, administered by Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City. Mrs. Sadat has asked that the money from her award go to the recently established Anwar Sadat Chair for Population, Development and Peace at the University of Maryland.

dropped from 0.65 percent to 0.44 percent.

Ads seek out upset Episcopalians

BURLINGTON, Vt. — An Episcopal group in Connecticut has taken out advertisements in Vermont looking for parishioners who are upset with the recent ordination of the nation's first female diocesan bishop.

"I knew and heard about the consecration," said the Rev. Rocco Florenza of the Church of the Resurrection in Bridgeport, Conn. "A couple of us said, 'Look, there must be a number of people who are upset up there.'"

The ads are run in several newspapers, encourage traditional Episcopalians to call or write.

Bishop Mary Adelia McLeod was consecrated in Burlington earlier this month, calling her ordination a message to women and a sign of hope.

Decline in gifts may shut down offices

INDIANAPOLIS — A decline in giving to Protestant churches means the clergy of the national offices of congregations within 55 years, a new study suggests.

From 1968 to 1991, church members reduced by one-third the percentage of personal income given to denominational headquarters and other causes outside local church walls, a study by the Lilly Endowment Inc. of Indianapolis found.

The end of Protestant church hierarchies could come in 2048 if denominational leaders fail to reverse the decline, said Sylvia Ronsavale, who helped conduct the study for Empty Tomb Inc., a Christian research and service organization in Champaign, Ill.

The study found that giving as a percentage of personal income for those denominations was less in 1991 than in 1933 during the height of the Depression. From 1968 to 1991, the percentage

Woman wins fight for 'Pray' plate

OREGON CITY, Ore. — Gloria Iverson no longer feels like a "second-class citizen" after a judge ruled she may buy vanity license plates that extort fellow drivers to "Pray."

"Hallelujah, Jesus," she exclaimed when she learned of the ruling last week.

The businesswoman and lay minister had sued the state Motor Vehicles Division, claiming its ban on plates that "promote or discourage any form of exercise of religious belief" violates the United States and Oregon constitutions.

Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Sid Brockley agreed. He ruled that the state "created a limited public forum" by allowing car owners to purchase the right to express their personal ideas and opinions on custom license plates.

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In Pasadena, Calif., where he lived with his wife and raised two children before coming out, he had his own church, Pasadena Covenant, and taught at Fuller Theological Seminary, a non-denominational evangelical seminary in the country.

"He is quite artistic and imaginative, and very talented," said Falwell, speaking from his office in Lynchburg, Va. "And on top of that, he's just a nice guy."

"He was the Christian evangelical success story," said Lake Elsinore, Calif., psychologist Phyllis Hart, who was on the Fuller faculty with White. "He had done so much in his life, he had an outstanding marriage. Everyone thought of him as a great Christian."

Since White came out last year, however, he has had little contact with the evangelical world in which he was once feted. Falwell and Graham have not responded to his letters and telephone calls. Robertson wrote him only once to say homosexuality is a sin that goes against the teachings of the Bible and does not "fulfill the purpose of sex, which is reproduction."

Hart, who said she fell out of favor at Fuller in part because she doesn't consider homosexuality

abnormal, said she is not surprised that most of White's former bosses and friends have cut off contact.

"When they worked with Mel, I'm sure it never crossed their minds that he could be gay. For them, a great Christian and 'gay' do not go together."

They didn't go together for White, either. For decades, he fought his homosexuality with prayer and various therapies, including electric shock behavior modification. He said he tried twice to commit suicide.

When he ghosted for prominent evangelicals in the 1970s and 1980s, White insisted his name not appear anywhere in their books, even in the acknowledgments.

"The irony is, I really believed in Robertson and Falwell and the rest," said White, driving along the scenic flats outside Dallas. He was heading for the isolated ranch — the location of which he asked not be divulged — he shares with his lover, Gary Nixon.

"I insisted my name not be in their books. I thought, 'For what was I to be hurt if it came out that I was gay. It was important to me that Jerry Falwell not be scandalized because his biographer was a queer.'"

The change began in 1979 when

he went to see Hart, the California psychologist, for counseling. By then, he had lost count of the number of psychologists he had seen. "Most of them worked in an evangelical context and told me I could get over being gay," he said. "I walked into her office and told her nothing was working."

"She said, 'That's because there is nothing wrong with you. Fall in love with a man and get over it.'"


Shortly thereafter, he did just that. White fell in love with a young lawyer in Chicago.

In 1980 he joined the prominent and progressive All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena. Nine years ago at a Palm Sunday church service, White and Nixon met. They fell in love and White ended his marriage.

White pulled into a long driveway, leading to a modern house with an acre of elm forest and grasslands and he and Nixon bought at a bargain price in recession-hit Texas.

One of the two stray dogs they have taken in lumbered over to greet him, tail wagging. "There is a study being done that says if a person knows someone who is gay, that person is less likely to be homophobic," White said. "Now all those guys on the religious right know at least one gay person."

"I'm not their ghost anymore."



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Religion

Out of Africa Family spends years in African nation of Zambia as part of mission work

By Denise Turner
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — In many ways, Tom and Roberta Fort are products of their generation. "We were around street Christians in the early '70s, and that opened our eyes to a new level of (Christian) commitment," said Roberta Fort earlier this month in a phone interview from her home in Yamhill, Ore. "We were open to doing something a little different."

*That turned out to be an understatement.

Fields of the Lord

The Forts ended up spending almost 17 years of their lives doing mission work in Africa.

When they first arrived in Zambia (Kasama, south-central Africa), the Forts were young and idealistic.

"We were naive," said Roberta Fort, now 47. "We thought everything would be so wonderful and we would get the job done in two years and come home."

Here's how it really happened. The Forts received their missionary training at the Fuller Seminary School of World Missions in Pasadena, Calif. The Kimberly Christian Church voted to help fund their efforts in Africa, since Tom Fort had ties to the Magic Valley. (He's a 1961 graduate of Jerome High School, and his brother, Lew Fort, still lives in Jerome. Another brother, Bob Fort, lives in Fiter.)

The Forts were sent to a rural town in Zambia, where the people spoke both English and Chibemba. The idea was to plant churches in surrounding villages and train Zambian leaders to take over the work.

"I led Bible studies for the women and organized activities for the children," Roberta Fort said. "I started a little Saturday Bible club for the kids, because they were not used to going on outings or receiving candy or anything like that."

The Forts found themselves among a people they characterize as "open, friendly, laid back and not very sophisticated by American standards." The people were extremely poor, too.

"But that taught us something," Roberta Fort said. "It taught us that people with much less than we have can be happy." The Forts worked long and tiring hours. They had to boil their milk and water, and they had to drive two hours to buy meat. American food was for sale in the capital city, but it was expensive.

"We planted a big garden," Roberta Fort said.

The Forts' son, now 15, attended an international school with 25 students.

"Little by little, the Forts' efforts in



Photo courtesy ROBERTA and TOM FORT

Zambia began to make a difference.

One African couple became interested in Christian work. The husband journeyed to the United States for training and then returned to Zambia to become the first paid pastor in one of the Forts' churches.

Another African man joined with the Forts and brought along most of his family. The man's son converted to Christianity and became interested in teaching Sunday school. Before the Forts left Africa, that family had helped organize an English-speaking church in their area.

"The last we heard, the son was planning to study for the ministry," Tom Fort said.

The Forts returned home to the states in 1990, but they still correspond with friends in Africa. They left, they say, mostly because the Zambian leaders had become able to do most of the work themselves.

"The whole area is finally opening up and becoming Christian," Roberta Fort said.

Family spends years in African nation of Zambia as part of mission work

Roberta, Josh, center, and Tom Fort now live in Yamhill, Ore., after spending 17 years in Zambia as missionaries. The Forts were sponsored by the Kimberly Christian Church because of Tom's ties to the Magic Valley — he is a 1961 graduate of Jerome High School and still has family members living in the area.

Accusations of abuse are tragic

The recent accusation against Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago — that he sexually abused a 17-year-old Catholic youth during the 1970s — is tragic in the extreme and so preposterous that reasonable people will not give it credence.

I would be willing to stake my reputation as a columnist that Bernardin is completely innocent and will be vindicated in the courts. But the real tragedy is that he was accused at all. To sully a person's reputation in this manner is so heinous, so horrible, that the guilty parties should be utterly ashamed.



Clark Morphew
Faith today

About a year ago, the bishop of Dubuque, Iowa, Gerald O'Keefe, was accused in a similar way. Two women, companions in a therapy group, claimed to remember suddenly as adults abuse suffered years earlier. They were students at the Cathedral school in St. Paul, they said, when O'Keefe, then rector of the Cathedral of St. Paul, repeatedly abused them.

Allegedly, they had repressed those memories because the experiences were so traumatic that they could not bear to remember. Years had passed, and then suddenly the memories came flooding back, reportedly at the urging of their group leader. They then contacted a local attorney and sued O'Keefe for personal damages.

O'Keefe, who is nearing retirement, denied the allegations and said he would fight the lawsuit and vindicate himself. Bishops all over the nation came to his defense, including Archbishop John Roach of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, who had worked with O'Keefe.

A year passed with O'Keefe hanging in the balance. Unexpectedly, the two women, who both allegedly had multiple personalities, dropped the suit.

I don't know much about mental illness, but when you sit in therapy sessions with a therapist and your therapist pushes you to remember sexual abuse, a person in a vulnerable state probably would come up with a good yarn.

So the aftermath from that episode is that a good man has had questions of character darken the last days of an illustrious career.

This entire sexual-abuse thing has become so lurid, so ugly and horrible that our sensibilities ought to be outraged. Of course, there are priests and ministers who abuse others. But in this country, a person is innocent until proven guilty. However, the public, after reading so many stories about priests abusing children, now condemns a person before the jury returns with a verdict — particularly in cases involving the Catholic Church. And that is the second tragedy.

An accused person is not necessarily guilty. In the case of James Porter, the former Catholic priest who admitted abusing dozens of children, the scope of the crimes is off the charts. When dozens of people come forward to accuse a man, we may have reason to believe the charges.

But when one man makes an accusation against a cardinal, then reasonable people must hold the case in abeyance and resist the temptation to draw conclusions.

There are people in this society who react with glee when important men are accused of horrible things. We loved watching the savings-and-loan officers being marched off to the slammer. There were people, I suppose, who enjoyed watching former President Richard Nixon squirm under the public's scrutiny.

Likewise, there are plenty of people who take secret joy in seeing religious leaders disgraced simply because they are society's moral arbiters. Pilgrims, when these men are discovered, when their shame hangs over their lives like a tainted cloud, when the whole world turns against them, they hurt just as you would.

But there is no justice in convicting a man before he has a chance to defend himself. I believe that someday Cardinal Bernardin will be vindicated.

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About the Forts

Home: Formerly south-central Africa; currently Yamhill, Ore.

Mission work: Planted churches in Zambia, which are now being run by local Christian leaders

Sponsoring church: Kimberly Christian Church

When the Forts first left their home in Africa, they lived in Hansen for a while. Then, they moved to Roberta Fort's home town of Yamhill.

Tom Fort's 50 now, and he drives a gravel truck. Roberta Fort's a physical therapist. But love of the mission field is never far from the Forts' minds and hearts.

"We belong to the Yamhill-Christian

Church, a small congregation of about 100 people," Tom Fort said. "It's a congregation that is keenly interested in missions, with nearly 30 percent of the church budget going toward the kind of mission work we were doing."

And the Forts have found themselves a new mission, too.

"We have been developing a youth ministry in our church," Tom Fort said. "There wasn't one when we came here." The program is now serving more than 30 young people.

This is the third story in a series featuring missionaries sponsored by area congregations. Stories will run once a month. If your church is sponsoring a missionary you would like included, send information to Denise Turner, assistant features editor, The Times-News, P. O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0548.

Giving thanks for every day

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— Philippians 4:6

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The Rev. L.G. Mietzner

To learn to have an "attitude of gratitude" is essential in living a meaningful life. A thankful heart can see us through tough situations. The thankful heart does not come naturally. We are better at grumbling than we are at giving thanks. We spend more time worrying than returning thanks. In fact, St. Paul ties the giving of thanks together with helping us overcome our addiction to anxiety.

"Do not be anxious about anything ... We need to hear this, because we live in an age of anxiety. Someone has pointed out that telling our generation to have no anxiety seems like telling a company of people sitting on the edge of the crater of

About the Rev. L.G. Mietzner

The Rev. L.G. Mietzner is the pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert, where he has served for the past 30 years. He was born in Nebraska and moved with his parents to the Jerome area in 1947.

Mietzner began studying for the Lutheran ministry as a sophomore in high school at the Concordia Academy in Portland, Ore. He continued his ministerial preparation at Concordia College in Portland and later at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Following graduation from the seminary in 1957, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Roanoke, Ill. He accepted the call to be pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Rupert in 1963.

Mietzner and his wife, Malvina, have five children who live in various parts of the country. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities in Rupert, Mietzner also serves as regional vice president for the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He is chairman of the Stewardship Committee and the Committee on Fiscal Budgeting for the Northwest District.

an active volcano not to worry. With every passing day, it seems things happen on the national scene which give us good reason to be anxious about our nation. In our personal lives, we have things going

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Israelis invite Palestinians to help search for new Dead Sea scrolls

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Bowing to political and academic pressure, Israeli officials Tuesday opened the search for new Dead Sea scrolls to archaeologists from around the world and invited Palestinians to join the hunt.

The invitation was an attempt to blunt criticism by Palestinians that Israel was plundering artifacts shortly before it had to give up the land as part of the Israel-PLO accord. It was also directed at Israeli archaeologists who had complained that they had been left out of the digs.

A statement from the Antiquities

Authority promised any discoveries would be subject to a settlement reached during Palestinian-Israeli peace talks. The authority invited Palestinian archaeologists and those from Israeli universities to join the search.

But Nazmi Joubi, an archaeologist and adviser to the Palestinian negotiating team, rejected the Israeli offer.

"The Israelis are like those who confiscate a plot of land and then ask the owner to come and negotiate how to divide up that piece of land," Joubi said.

"We can not cooperate under a scientific umbrella and under these conditions. They should not dig in the first place."

Religion

Professor says recent history will not hurt televangelists

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — At first glance, scandals hit the television empires of evangelists Jim Bakker, Jimmy Swaggart, Oral Roberts and Robert Tilton appeared to have taken their toll on a business that blossomed throughout much of the 1980s.

A.C. Nielsen Co., the overseer of television ratings, says not only have the number of religious shows dropped sharply since 1988, but the number of homes reached by evangelists' broadcasts has gone down.

But don't believe that televangelists are a thing of the past, says a communications professor who has extensively studied not only the recent video preachers, but those who go back to the pioneer days of radio.

"One of the characteristics of America is that we're disinterested in history," said Quentin Schulze of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and author of "Televangelism and American Culture." "We tend not to learn the lessons of history as well as we should."

Evangelists have always carried their share of baggage in the minds of some. Aimee Semple McPherson was accused by critics of staging her own kidnapping in the 1920s. Father (Charles) Coughlin's anti-Semitic and anti-New Deal broadcasts were squelched by the Catholic Church during the 1930s.

The latest round of scandal went like this: Bakker went to federal prison for mishandling his followers' contributions.

Swaggart was connected with prostitutes and sued for defamation by a rival Louisiana evangelist who claimed that Swaggart was lying in his planned TV competition.

Roberts turned off many with his claim that God would kill him if he didn't raise enough money.

Just last month, Robert Tilton, fighting ABC-TV, the Texas attorney general and numerous unhappy contributors in court, pulled his television shows off the air amid allegations that, among other things, requests for prayers were tossed in the trash can after the checks were deposited.

"The fact that Tilton was so successful on the heels of the other scandals shows that people don't seem to be getting their message across the world," Schulze sees a "very bright future" for televangelism. For now, the scandals have hurt and an economic recession has further dried up the flow of checks.

According to A.C. Nielsen, the number of regularly-scheduled religious programs shown on over-the-air television dropped from 55 to 39 between 1988 and early 1993. The number of at least 100 stations fell from nine to six.

But many televangelists are now buying cheaper time on cable television, where they can target a more specific audience, Schulze said.

Why is there still a market for televangelism?

"There is a tremendous religious ignorance in the United States," Schulze said. "There are a lot of people who believe in God, but they

have a poor understanding of doctrine and the Bible. We have a religious culture, but a high degree of religious ignorance. I'm not saying stupidity, but a high degree of just not knowing."

Schulze also said Americans love personalities, whether they are entertainers, sports figures, news anchors or preachers.

"People are less interested in ideas than they are people," he said. "Televangelism tends to be personality oriented."

Then there's a tendency to believe that the solution is in technology, Schulze said.

"This is one of the principal appeals of televangelists," he said. "They say they are going to save the world by getting their message across the world."

Of course, not all religious programs can be painted with the same brush, Schulze said. He points to "Day of Discovery," a top 10-rated religious show that alternates hosts.

"They have never asked for money on a single program," Schulze said. "That defies the logic of these people who assume you have to use hucksterism and have a personality cult to raise money."

Schulze puts evangelist Billy Graham in a class by himself. Graham's television through the years has been limited to broadcasts of his crusades.

"He doesn't fit the description of a televangelist because he doesn't have a regularly scheduled program," Schulze said. "As far as I'm concerned, that's one of the smartest things he ever did."

Missionaries

Three young people from Twin Falls have been called to serve missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Sister Shelly Rose, daughter of Mark and Laurence Rose of Twin Falls, will serve for 18 months in the Korea Taejon Mission. She will speak in sacrament meeting at 10:40 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 14th Ward chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W., and will enter the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah, Dec. 15.

She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1990 and will graduate from Ricks College in Rexburg in December with a three-year professional associate degree in interior design.

Elder Daren W. Lentz, son of David and Karen Lentz of Twin Falls, will serve for two years in the Czech Republic Prague Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 1st Ward chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard and will enter the MTC Dec. 15. An open house is planned for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Lentz residence, 568 Baker St.

Lentz graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1992 and attended the College of Southern Idaho for one year. He is an Eagle Scout and has been active in drama and Dramatists. He has been a staff member at Camp Bradley for Boy Scouts of America camps, has refereed soccer for the city recreation department and has been employed at Swensen's for a year.

Elder Robert Paul McGreer, son of Greg and Paula McGreer of Twin Falls, will serve for two years in the Mississippi Jackson Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 7th Ward chapel on Eastland Drive North and will enter the MTC Wednesday. An open house is set for 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the McGreer residence, 1020 Swatooth.

McGreer graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1992 and attended Ricks College for one year. He has participated in golf, Natural Helpers and was photographer for the yearbook.

The Times-News welcomes news of church missionaries. Send information to Ellen Thomson, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Deadline is noon Thursday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Church news

Chapel will feature guest speaker

TWIN FALLS — Gary Ansell will be speak at a special service set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Calvary Chapel, 241 Main Ave. W.

Ansell is the senior pastor at Hosanna Chapel in Bellflower, Calif. He is the host and main speaker of the radio program, "Grace that Abounds," which is

heard at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday on KAWZ, 89.9 FM, in the Magic Valley area.

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Religion may help aging, studies say

The Associated Press

Growing old can be a lot easier with strong religious faith, according to several new studies.

Researchers at Southern California College found elderly persons who are religiously active tend to be more optimistic and better able to cope with illness than people who are less religious.

Even as people's physical ability declined, they still relied on their faith to combat loneliness and provide them with psychological support, one study found.

The findings, part of a growing body of research showing a positive relation between religion and successful aging, can be useful both to medical professionals treating elderly patients and religious leaders who may discount the spiritual needs of older people in declining health, said Shirley Albertson Owens, the lead researcher in many of the projects.

"Optimistic people are more healthy," said Owens, chairman of the psychology department at Southern California College. "If religion is promoting optimism, which is promoting better health, there are a lot

of implications there."

In two separate studies in Orange County, Calif., one of 40 older adults at senior citizens centers and another of 32 adults in senior centers and churches — Southern California College researchers led by Owens found that even as the mental faculties of older persons decline, they are still capable of using various religious methods to comfort themselves.

In the study of 32 persons with an average age of 73, more than nine in 10 participants said prayer was important in their life and God was a source of strength and support.

Thanks

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on-which-increase-anxieties. There are hills to pass and mountains to feed. Many of us run out of money before we run out of month. We become nervous about the future, not only for ourselves-but also for our children and grandchildren.

All the "positive thinking" we can manage to muster will not overcome anxiety. That has to come from outside ourselves. The good news is that our gracious God comes to our rescue. First, he came to Bethlehem's manger to share in our human predicament. Now he comes in his word to say to us, "Do not be anxious about tomorrow..."

The sights and sounds of Christmas are beginning to appear on city streets and in stores. These weeks of getting ready for Christmas can easily become the "nightmare before Christmas." All the bright lights, the noise of the rush prevails. Nervous tension builds as we contemplate our busy Christmas-

schedules. We try to find the right gift for that special person.

In the Christian Church, the Advent season takes place four weeks before Christmas. It is to be used as a time of quiet but purposeful contemplation of the meaning of the birth of Christ. But, even in the church, the season of Advent can also become the "season of anxiety."

During the days ahead, we will probably hear it at least a hundred times: "I'll sure be glad when Christmas is all over."

Each time I hear that kind of expression, it reaffirms my conviction that too many folks miss the reason why Christ came to our world in Bethlehem's manger.

Christ came to release us from our anxieties. He came to bring us relief from our fear of eternal death — and that ought to be our biggest fear. "The reason for the season" of Christmas is to call to the attention of the world that, from the cradle to the cross, Jesus—Christ—was

accomplishing what we could not do on our own. He came to rescue us from sin and death and hell. His resurrection is proof that we can have the abundant life. The source of our power to be thankful people flows from a good and gracious God.

The prophet Isaiah put it like this: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee."

Trust in God's promises can see us through the anxious days and years of our lives and bring us to the point where, in everything, we give thanks to the Lord. Even when it's time to go Christmas shopping.

The Times-News invites area clergy to submit columns of 400 words or less. Column topics can include a point of doctrine, religious perspective on current events or societal commentary. Send columns to Denise Turner, assistant Features Editor, Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Briefly in religion

Sadat widow will receive peace award

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — Jehan Sadat, widow of assassinated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, will receive the first International Peace Award from the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The award will be presented to on Dec. 3, during a Peace Colloquy at the recently completed Temple, part of the RLDS World Headquarters Complex.

Funding for the \$25,000 award comes from the Guy J. Bromley Charitable Trust, administered by Boutwell's First National Bank of Kansas City. Mrs. Sadat has asked that the money from her award go to the recently established Anwar Sadat Chair for Population, Development and Peace at the University of Maryland.

dropped from 0.65 percent to 0.44 percent.

Ads seek out upset Episcopalians

BURLINGTON, Vt. — An Episcopal group in Connecticut has taken out advertisements in Vermont looking for parishioners who are upset with the recent ordination of the nation's first female diocesan bishop.

"I knew and heard about the consecration," said the Rev. Rocco Florenza of the Church of the Resurrection in Bridgeport, Conn. "A couple of us said, 'Look, there must be a number of people who are upset up there.'"

The ads, taken out in several newspapers, encourage traditional Episcopalians to call or write.

Bishop Mary Adelia McLeod was consecrated in Burlington earlier this month, calling her ordination a message to women and a sign of hope.

Decline in gifts may shut down offices

INDIANAPOLIS — A decline in giving to Protestant churches may lead to the closing of the national offices of congregations within 55 years, a new study suggests.

From 1968 to 1991, church members reduced by one-third the percentage of personal income given to denominational headquarters and other causes outside local church walls, a study by the Lilly Endowment Inc. of Indianapolis found.

The end for Protestant church hierarchies could come in 2048 if denominational leaders fail to reverse the decline, said Sylvia Ronswalle, who helped conduct the study for Empty Tomb Inc., a Christian research and service organization in Champaign, Ill.

The study found that giving as a percentage of personal income for those denominations was less in 1991 than in 1933 during the height of the Depression. From 1968 to 1991, the percentage

Woman wins fight for 'Pray' plate

OREGON CITY, Ore. — Gloria Iverson no longer feels like a "second-class citizen" after a judge ruled she may buy vanity license plates that exhort fellow drivers to "Pray."

"Hallelujah, Jesus," she exclaimed when she learned of the ruling last week.

The businesswoman and lay minister had sued the state Motor Vehicles Division, claiming its ban on plates that "promote or discourage any form of exercise of religious belief" violates the United States and Oregon constitutions.

Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Sid Brockley agreed. He ruled that the state "created a limited public forum" by allowing car owners to purchase the right to express their personal ideas and opinions on custom license plates.

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Gay

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In Pasadena, Calif., where he lived with his wife and raised two children before coming out, he had his own church, Pasadena Covenant, and taught at Fuller Theological Seminary, the largest non-denominational evangelical seminary in the country.

"He is quite artistic and imaginative, and very talented," said Falwell, speaking from his office in Lynchburg, Va. "And on top of that, he's just a nice guy."

"He was the Christian evangelical success story," said Lake Elaineor, Calif., psychologist Phyllis Hart, who was on the Fuller faculty with White. "He had done so much in his life—he had an outstanding marriage. Everyone thought of him as a great Christian."

Since White came out last year, however, he has had little contact with the evangelist. Falwell and Graham have not responded to his letters and telephone calls. Robertson wrote him only once to say homosexuality is a sin that goes against the teachings of the Bible and does not "fit the purpose of sex, which is reproduction."

When he ghosted for prominent evangelicals in the 1970s and 1980s, White insisted his name not appear anywhere in their books, even in the acknowledgments.

"The irony is, I really believed in Robertson and Falwell and the rest," said White, traveling along the verdant flanks of the San Dalfino. He was heading for the isolated ranch—the location of which he asked not be divulged — he shares with his lover, Gary Nixon.

"I insisted my name not be in their books because I didn't want them to be hurt if it came out that I was gay. It was important to me that Jerry Falwell not be scandalized because his biographer was a queer."

The change began in 1979 when

he went to see Hart, the California psychologist, for counseling. By then, he had lost contact of the number of psychologists he had seen. "Most of them worked in an evangelical context and told me I could get over being gay," he said. "I walked into her office and told her nothing was working."

"She said, 'That's because there is nothing wrong with you. Fail in love with a man and get over it.'"

Shortly thereafter, he did just that. White fell in love with a young lawyer in Chicago.

In 1980 he joined the prominent and progressive All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena. Nine years ago at a Palm Sunday church service, White and Nixon met. They fell in love and White ended his marriage.

White pulled into a long driveway, leaving along the house and 17 acres of elm forest and grasslands and he Nixon bought at a bargain price in recession-hit Texas. One of the two stray dogs they have taken in lumbered over to greet him, tail wagging. "There is a study out that says if a person knows someone who is gay, that person is less likely to be homophobic," White said. "Now all those guys on the religious right know at least one gay person."

"I'm not their ghost anymore."

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Prep boys basketball
Kimberly, Wood River, Wendell jamboree, 7 p.m. at Kimberly

College basketball
CSI vs. Hagerstown in Hagerstown, journey, 6 p.m.

College football
Idaho vs. Northeast Louisiana, NCAA Division I-AA play-off, 5 p.m.

Sports on TV

10 a.m. — Channel 5, college football, Florida State at Florida
Noon — Channel 7, college football, Grambling State vs. Southern
1 p.m. — Channel 13, World Cup men's soccer
1:30 p.m. — Channel 10, golf, Skins Game
2 p.m. — Channel 13, college football, Arkansas at LSU
3:30 p.m. — Channel 13, college football, Memphis State, at Miami
6:55 p.m. — Channel 32, NBA basketball, Bulls at Hawks
10 p.m. — Channel 13, college basketball, Great Alaska Shootout finals

Briefly

Boys begin basketball season in tournament

KIMBERLY — Magic Valley's boys basketball season kicks off with a three-team tournament at Kimberly High School at 7 p.m. today.

The matchup sends Wendell against Wood River, Wendell against Kimberly and Wood River against Kimberly, each session lasting a 16-minute half.

Jerome sets registration dates for boys, girls basketball

JEROME — Registration for boys and girls ninth grade basketball is scheduled for Nov. 29 and Dec. 1-2 at Jerome schools.

The youth winter basketball program will begin on the first Saturday and second Thursday in January.

Those unable to register at school may call the Jerome Recreation District office at 324-3389 until Dec. 3 or until teams are filled.

Volunteer coaches, officials and scorekeepers are invited to call.

Hunting season ends for mountain lions in unit 55

JEROME — The harvest season for mountain lion in unit 55 officially is closed.

In accordance with the 1992-93 mountain lion regulations, the season would be closed once the department is notified that one adult female mountain lion has been taken.

The bureau of wildlife has received that notification.

The dog training, or pursuit, season for lions in the unit is open through Feb. 28.

Upland bird, big game among topics at information meeting

GOODING — The Region IV Wildlife Council will host a public information meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Gooding City Hall.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game officials will be on hand to answer questions.

Two specific topics to be discussed cover renewal of the upland bird stamp program and big game management concerning the status of deer, elk and antelope in the Magic Valley region.

Other topics may arise from the floor. The general public is invited. More information is available from Dale Thomas, 934-5071; Dan Yore, 837-4815; or Dave Bruhn, 543-4898.

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Sportsquote

“Do you realize I had already won three PGA events before any of these kids were born?”

— Arnold Palmer on the young players he faces in the Skins Game this week.

Vandals, Northeast Louisiana clash in post-season

The Associated Press

MONROE, La. — Idaho leads NCAA Division I-AA in total offense and scoring, but Northeast Louisiana is not far behind and has one big chance to catch up on Saturday.

The teams, both 9-2, clash at 5 p.m. today in a 1-AA playoff game. KTFI, AM 1270, will carry the game, starting with

the pre-game show at 4:30 p.m.

Idaho is averaging 47.5 points a game to Northeast's 39.2. Idaho is getting 532 yards a game to Northeast's 473.4.

Northeast has a slight edge in passing yardage — 283 to 277 — but Idaho has the better running average — 254 to 190.

“They have a tremendous offense,” Northeast coach Dave Roberts said in a recent interview.

“Their quarterback (Doug Nussmeier) is going to be playing on Sunday afternoons after this year and they have a lot of other terrific skill position athletes. So if you like offense, this is going to be a great football game to see.”

Both teams have playoff experience. This is Idaho's ninth year in the playoffs. Northeast will be in the playoffs for the fourth time. It will also be the last time

because the Indians are moving up to division I-A next year.

Northeast won the national championship in 1987 and went to the playoffs again in 1990 and 1992. The Indians defeated Alcorn State in the first round last year before losing to Delaware.

Idaho lost to McNeese State in the first round. Please see IDAHO/87

Nebraska win boosts title bid



Oklahoma defensive back Larry Bush bears down on Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier in second-quarter action Friday in Lincoln, Neb.

Mountaineers top Eagles to remain undefeated; coach pushes for No. 1

The Associated Press

BOSTON — There's no doubt in West Virginia coach Don Nehlen's mind. Performance dictates his team should play Nebraska for the national title. Politics, he's afraid, will say otherwise.

The fifth-ranked Mountaineers' stunning comeback — two late touchdowns in less than seven minutes — gave them a 17-14 win over 11th-ranked Boston College and preserved their unbeaten season Friday.

Nebraska and West Virginia (both 11-0) are the only unbeaten teams eligible for bowl play.

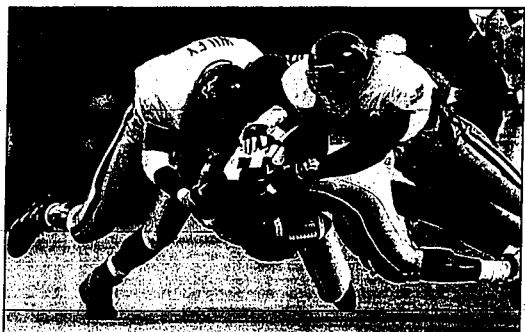
But Nehlen is worried that Bobby Bowden's long, unfulfilled quest for a national title could sway poll voters toward the team he coaches, Florida State (10-1).

“To have the opportunity to play for the national championship, the good lord says you've got to do every single thing for 11 straight weeks,” Nehlen said. “We've done that. So has Nebraska.”

“It would be a crime for (West Virginia) not to have the opportunity to play Nebraska,” he added.

“If we don't get that opportunity, something's really wrong with the system. Then it's political, and when politics starts determining who's going to play for the national championship, that's a shame.”

Playing for the championship seemed highly unlikely when Glenn Foley's 16-yard



West Virginia linebackers Darrick Wiley, left, Wes Richardson, right, and a third teammate stop Boston College running back Darnell Campbell.

touchdown pass to Pete Mitchell gave Boston College (8-3) a 14-3 lead with 13:34 left in the game.

But Rodney Woodard scored on a 6-yard run with 7:36 to play, and Darren Studstill

hit Ed Hill for his only catch of the game, a 24-yard touchdown, with 1:08 to play. A two-point conversion made the score 17-14.

“Ed's 6-4,” Studstill said. “I knew I just had to put the ball up there.”

Eagles carry early lead to tournament victory

The Times-News

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — Freshman point guard Mike Irvin paced College of Southern Idaho in a torrid start Friday night, leading the Eagles to a 109-65 decision over the Allegheny Cougars of Pittsburgh.

Irvin scored 16 of his 21 points in the first half and came up with several solid assists as the Eagles extended their lead throughout the battle.

It was the seventh straight win for CSI under Coach Steve Irons. The Eagles now will take on host Hagerstown at 6 p.m. (MST) today in the tourney windup. The team will spend Sunday sightseeing in Washington, D.C.

“Even without the scoring I thought

Mike did a good job of running the team,” said Irons.

He also was pleased with the scoring from his center position as Sandro Varejao, “Dwayne” Christian and Aaron Beil combined for 31 points. Beil hit one pair of three-pointers off the high post when the defense didn't come out to defend him.

The Eagles seemed to be running individual scoring relays on the Cougars as Irvin was red-hot early. DeMonte Madison picked up 10 of his 12 points in the second half and Varejao had eight of his 10 in the early span.

Leading 56-33 at halftime, CSI saw the Cougars cut back to within 18 as Vince Saddler and Kip Humphrey's

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Palmer says Skins format works to his advantage

The Associated Press

PALM DESERT, Calif. — It's a plot, Arnold Palmer said in mock indignation. A yuppie plot.

“They're plotting to keep me from getting a skin,” the 64-year-old Palmer said before a practice session for the first nine holes Saturday in golf's Skins Game.

“It'd be embarrassing for them if I won a skin,” Palmer said of his three opponents, PGA title-holder Paul Azinger, Fred Couples and Payne Stewart; none of them were born when Palmer began winning pro golf tournaments in the mid-1950's.

Stewart, the winner of the last two of these two-day, 18-hole, made-for-television events, disagreed with Palmer's assessment.

“Why should it be embarrassing?” he asked. “He's Arnold Palmer. He's the

King. He can still play. “It's not like he has to shoot a medal score against us. He just has to hit a couple of good shots, make a putt at the right time. He can do that.”

“And that's what Palmer is counting on in his return to competition against three of the current leaders of the American pro tour.”

“One of the problems I've had, in addition to putting, is keeping my concentration over 54 or 72 holes,” Palmer said. “My mind wanders sometimes.”

“But in this format, I can maybe get away with it. I can keep my concentration for one hole. So if I can just get it in the fairway, get it close and then maybe make a putt or two, I could maybe sneak in and win a skin.”

It will be, he said, his last appearance in this competition against younger players.

Cornhuskers roll over Sooners, 21-7; likely will face Seminoles

The Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska wanted its chance to play for the national championship. Now it looks like the Cornhuskers will get it.

The second-ranked Cornhuskers got 14 points in 13 seconds early in the fourth quarter to stop No. 16 Oklahoma 21-7 on a frigid Friday and will take a perfect 11-0 record into the Orange Bowl on New Year's Night.

Other games - B7-8

“It's great to be undefeated at this point,” coach Tom Osborne said. “Unfortunately in athletics, you're always remembered for your last game, and there will be one more. It looks like, with today's performance, we should have a chance to play for the whole ball of wax. At this point, that's all you can ask for.”

Nebraska, No. 2 in the AP media poll and No. 1 in the coaches poll, most likely will play Florida State if the Seminoles can win at Florida on Saturday. Florida State leads the AP poll and is second in the coaches poll.

The coalition poll that will determine bowl matchups has Nebraska No. 1 and Florida State No. 2.

If Florida State loses Saturday, the Cornhuskers likely would play undefeated No. 5 West Virginia, which beat No. 11 Boston College 17-14 Saturday to remain the only other team with a perfect record that will play in a bowl game. No. 3 Auburn (11-0) is on probation and is ineligible for post-season play.

For Osborne, it'll be his 21st bowl game in 21 years at Nebraska. He never has lost more than three games in a season, but he has never gone undefeated, and he has never won a national championship.

His team fell behind 7-0 when Oklahoma scored on the first possession of the game, and was tied at the half.

“I wouldn't have given you a plugged nickel in the middle of the second quarter for our chances of winning the game,” Osborne said. “The first half, it didn't look like we were even in it.”

But the Cornhuskers took the game over in the second half with bone-crushing defense on a bone-chilling day with a wind chill factor of minus-15 degrees, scoring twice in the final quarter.

“Today, I thought the defense played great football after the first quarter or so,” Osborne said. “The defense in the third quarter and fourth quarter was dominant.”

“Nebraska made the key plays it needed to and got the turnover there that led to an easy score to wrap it up,” said Oklahoma coach Gary Gibbs. “You can't turn it over and expect to win against a team like Nebraska.”

With 18 seconds to go in the game, Nebraska fans rushed the field and the referees let the clock run out.

Nebraska now should get a chance to back up its No. 1 claim in the Orange Bowl.

“Whoever we play will be a great team,” Osborne said of the Orange Bowl matchup.

On several occasions Osborne has seen his national title hopes evaporate on New Year's Day. He has an 8-12 record in bowl games, including losses in his last six.

Arizona plans for Fiesta after dumping cross-state rival

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Dan White threw for 209 yards and three touchdowns Friday, helping No. 19 Arizona keep its New Year's Day bowl hopes alive with a 34-20 victory over Arizona State.

College football

Arizona could be in line for a bid to the Fiesta Bowl, while the Sun Devils (6-5, 4-4) tied California for fourth place and must hope the Alamogordo takes them instead of the Golden Bears.

White broke open a tight game with 31- and 51-yard scoring passes to Troy Dickey in the fourth quarter, when Arizona gained 243 of its 446 total yards. The Wildcats tacked on a third TD in the quarter after a 71-yard drive when Lamont Lovett recovered a teammate's fumble in the end zone.

Billy Johnson had 126 yards in 16 carries for Arizona and Ontivaun Carter gained 101 yards on 13 carries.

White, who hit 14 of 18 passes, put the Wildcats ahead to stay in the third quarter with a 13-yard scoring strike to Richard Dice that made it 14-10. The lead grew to 27-10 before Arizona State scored again.

The Sun Devils got their points on a 1-yard run by Mario Bates, QB Baker's 20- and 37-yard field goals, and a 20-yard pass from Jake Plummer to Parnell Charles.

Arizona gained 17 yards in the first quarter and had managed just 26 in the game until it took over on its own 20-yard line with 4:46 left in the first half and the Sun Devils ahead 7-0.



University of Arizona defenders Brant Boyer and Shawn Jarrett became tangled in pursuit of Arizona State tailback Mario Bates during first-quarter action of Friday's game in Tempe.

White fumbled the first snap of the drive, hit Dickey for 15 yards and the team's first down, but recovered it for a 1-yard loss. On the next second first down, two running plays gained

13 yards, and then White found Roderick Lewis at the Arizona State 35. The big tight end carried another 20 yards before Jean Boyd caught up and tackled him after a 38-yard gain.

White gained another crucial 9 yards with a pass to Dickey to the 6. Johnson got 2 yards and another first down, Carter picked up 2, and Chuck Levy gained 1.

On the next snap, the versatile Levy lined up at quarterback and carried it in for a 7-7-halfline tie.

Baker, who missed from 43 yards in the first half, gave the Sun Devils their last lead at 10:47 early in the third quarter. But, an exchange of punts later, Johnson gained 27 yards in five straight carries to set up White's go-ahead pass to Dice.

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Officials took about three minutes to re-order order and then tagged Tech with a penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.

following a fourth-down play that failed, and after following a fumble recovery and the other a 20-yard interception return by Greg Tremble.

Georgia's other scoring included a 3-yard run by Terrell Davis, a 1-yard run by Bill Montgomery and a 14-yard run by Frank Harvey.

Kevin Parkman added field goals of 37, 38 and 27 yards as the Bulldogs won their third in a row in the series.

Louisville 28, Tulsa 0
TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Anthony Shelman took over the workload when quarterback Jeff Brohm went down with an injury, rushing for 126 yards and a touchdown Thursday to lead the Louisville 28-0 victory over Tulsa.

Marty Lowe threw a 57-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Cook with 8:51 left to put the game out of reach, but the Cardinals (8-3) kept control all game with Shelman, who had seven first-down carries.

The Golden Hurricane (4-6-1) were shut out for the first time since losing 14-0 to Memphis State in 1987. They had the ball inside the Louisville 28 four times, but failed on three fourth-down plays and Gus Fretrott was intercepted at the 3 on a badly underthrown pass.

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Jayhawks capture tourney with 86-75 win

NEW YORK (AP) — Kansas used its balanced offense and avoided the pitfall that plagued top-ranked North Carolina two days earlier as the sixth-ranked Jayhawks beat No. 18 Massachusetts 86-75 Friday night to win the Preseason NIT.

Kansas (4-0) has been to the tournament three times and reached the championship game each time, winning in 1989 and again this year for an eighth game NIT winning streak.

The Minutemen (3-1) had beaten defending national champion North Carolina 91-86 in overtime in the semifinals and they again were re-

Preseason NIT

lentless on the boards. They hung in until the final minutes despite a horrible night at the free-throw line for Luo, who made 7 of 20 foul shots.

Tournament MVP Richard Scott had 16 points as six Jayhawks scored in double figures.

Kansas started the second half with 10-0 run for a 49-35 lead as Massachusetts missed its first eight shots from the field. The lead reached 56-40 with 13:16 left, but the Minute-

men weren't done as foul trouble sent Kansas big men Greg Ostering and Scott to the bench.

With Roe able to maneuver inside as he did against North Carolina when he helped foul out Eric Montross and Kevin Salvadori, Massachusetts went to an 12-1 run with Ostering and Scott out of the game.

They came back with Kansas leading 67-41 with 6:22 to play.

North Carolina 90, Minnesota 76
NEW YORK (AP) — Led by Donald Williams' career-high 28 points, top-

ranked North Carolina bounced back from its shocking loss to Massachusetts on Friday night to take third place in the Preseason NIT.

No. 18 Massachusetts, which beat the Tar Heels 91-86 in overtime in the semifinals on Wednesday night, played No. 6 Kansas on Friday night for the championship.

Williams connected on 9 of 14 shots for the Tar Heels (3-1), who opened a 74-58 lead with 7:10 to play to have the Golden Gophers (2-2) get within 81-76 with 2:11 left. North Carolina went 9-0-14 from the free throw line the rest of the way as Minnesota missed its last eight shots of the game.

Lightfoot paces Idaho past Seattle

MOSCOW (AP) — Orlando Lightfoot hit 18 points to lead Idaho to a 65-59 season-opening victory over Seattle University Friday.

Lightfoot hit a 12-foot jumper with 5:16 left to give Idaho (1-0) a 54-53 edge over Seattle (3-3) and then hit a 3-pointer.

The game stayed close until Ben Johnson ensured the Vandals' win with a steal and lay-up with 50 seconds to go.

Scott Watson added 12 points and 16 rebounds for Idaho, Johnson also scored 12 points.

Andre Lange had 18 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Chieftains. Eton Pope scored 14 points and Hugh Stephens added 11.

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upset of the 15th-ranked Hoyas. Maryland trailed by 17 points in the second half, but came back to lead in overtime before rallying to win. The opener for both teams was the first meeting between the two Washington-area squads since 1980.

"When I see one of those guys during the offseason, I'll wink and say, 'Gotta.' This is an incredible feeling," Simpkins said.

The crowd of 3,761 was split in its allegiance, creating a scene in which every basket and turnover drew cheers of jubilation from the home fans.

"I liked the atmosphere — I thought it was good for both of us."

Vanderbilt 83, Penn St. 60
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt opened the second half with a 16-2 run and Ronnie McManahan scored 25 points as the Commodores defeated Penn State 83-60 Friday night in the season opener for both teams.

Vanderbilt, which trailed 33-29 at halftime, took control of the game early in the second half as McManahan's bucket with 14:31 remaining built a 45-35 lead. The Commodores then stretched their lead to 70-49 as McManahan finished off a job pass from Billy McCaffrey at the 27 mark.

Penn State held McCaffrey, a pre-season All-American, to just 7 points through most of the game before he hit a jumper and a 3-pointer late to finish with 12 points. Chris Lawson scored 13 and Dan Hall added 12.

Montana 76, Sacramento St. 36
MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Junior center John Smith scored 25 points and pulled down nine of Montana's 50 rebounds to lead the Grizzlies to a 76-36 season-opening victory over Sacramento State Friday.

Northwest Nazarene downs 'cold' Eagles, 89-61

The shooting light went out on College of Southern Idaho's women-Friday night when they dropped an 89-61 decision to Northwest Nazarene College.

The Eagles shot just 29 percent but scrapped to keep the deficit within single digits until the middle

second half. Then point guard Kristie Chatterton, who had 14 points, and Donna Knight, with 16, took the Cougars out of reach.

For the Eagles, freshman Marcy Jenkins came off the bench to score 11 seconds-half points and sophomore Nikki Schumacher paced the team with 12.

"They were good," said CSI Coach Joel Bate.

"They had that experience and maturity you find at a four-year school. We just didn't shoot well enough. The other parts of the game were pretty solid."

Bate and his charges will travel to Rexburg next Saturday afternoon to take on Miles City, Mont. The Montanans will meet Ricks College the evening of Dec. 3 and stay over to play CSI.

Scores and stats

Basketball NBA standings table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB, and recent game results.

College scores table listing various college basketball games, scores, and key players.

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Idaho

Continued from B6. Idaho's senior quarterback second in the nation in passing efficiency with 185 completions in 304 throws for 2,960 yards, 33 touchdowns and only five interceptions.

Johnson lets Lett off hook

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson on Friday forgave Leon Lett for his incredible Thanksgiving blunder, saying there would be no punitive action against the star-crossed defensive lineman.

Lett's mental mistake on a blocked field goal allowed Pete Stoyanovich a second-chance field goal that gave Miami a 16-14 victory over the Cowboys.

"I feel bad for him, but he will overcome it," said Johnson. "He's a big, big part of this football team and will be as long as I'm coach of the Cowboys."

Johnson added, "I'm concerned for Leon. He's a good person and a hard worker, a talented player. He's a part of this team and will be as long as he's healthy and under contract."

With three Dallas players waving their arms for nobody to touch the ball after a blocked 41-yard field goal attempt, Lett burst through two Dolphins and hit the ball with his foot as he tried to recover it.

The Dolphins got the live ball on the 1 with 3 seconds left, and Stoyanovich kicked the game-winning 19-yard field goal.

"It was as bizarre a day as I have been in," Johnson said. "It was the worst weather I have been in. I hate snow and ice. It was very disappointing."

But Leon's mistake was no different than an interception or a fumble or a turnover. It was only one play and shouldn't have been pointed out as the one that cost us the game.

Lett has a history of mental blunders. In Dallas' Super Bowl victory over Buffalo, he was hot-dogging on a fumble return and let Don Beebe knock the ball away and out of the end zone for a touchdown.

Lett was avoiding reporters and most of his teammates.

Johnson said teammates were trying to console Lett, but that "he was so devastated he didn't hear anybody say anything."

Special teams captain Bill Bates said the mistake was understandable. "I think he probably knew what happens after a blocked field goal, but in the heat of the moment he forgot what to do. When a field goal is blocked, it's like a punt if it goes beyond the line of scrimmage. If you touch the ball, it's a hot potato."

The Cowboys (7-4) don't play again for 11 days and they'll need every minute of the recuperative time to get ready for Philadelphia on Dec. 6 in a Monday night game.

Freshman tailback leads Tar Heels past Duke

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Four years after coach Mack Brown's second straight 1-10 season, North Carolina reached 10 victories for only the fifth team in school history.

Leon Johnson rushed for 142 yards and scored four touchdowns to break the Atlantic Coast Conference single-season freshman scoring record as Tar Heels beat Duke 38-24 Friday. It was Barry Wilson's last game as coach of the Blue Devils.

"We went from one of the worst seasons in North Carolina history to one of the five best, possibly with an 11th win we can be the best," offensive lineman Shawn Hocker said. "People just don't understand what it means to know that you are directly responsible for turning this program around."

North Carolina (10-2, 6-2 ACC) finished second in the conference for the first time since 1986.

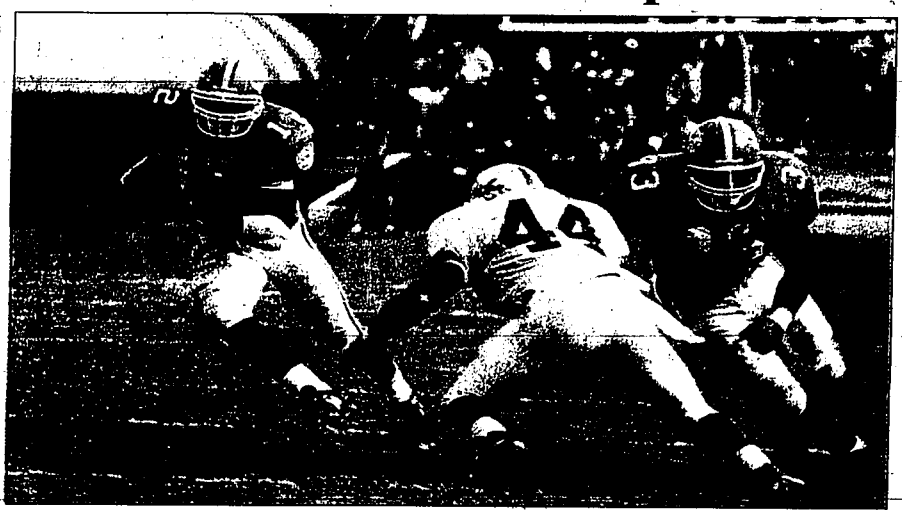
"The biggest thing I think was teamwork, camaradery and the closeness we built from that 1-10 season," said Hocker, a redshirt in 1989. "Everyone made a sacrifice when we were 1-10. We stayed together, we lifted together, we ran together, we cried together, we bled together. That's the kind of closeness and it shows on the field."

North Carolina may go to the Fiesta, Sugar or Gator bowls, Hocker said. The Tar Heels locker room was quite a sight.

"People were expecting to jump up and down and tear the walls off, but everybody was so full of emotion you could hardly speak," Hocker said. "Coach Brown tried to give the postgame talk but he was so choked up he could hardly say it."

Duke finished 3-8, including 2-6 in the ACC. Wilson, who announced Nov. 1 he would resign, completed his four years at Duke with a 13-30-1 record, including 0-4 against North Carolina.

"I'm sorry we couldn't pull off a



North Carolina tailback Leon Johnson cuts away from Duke defender Carlos Bagley as UNO's William Henderson looks for a block. Johnson broke the Atlantic Coast Conference single-season freshman scoring record as the Tar Heels rolled over Duke, 38-17.

major upset to finish the season," said Wilson, tears filling in his eyes. "But the thing that matters is the feelings I will have about these 90 football players, even 10 or so years from now...."

"It's a real empty feeling, but at the same time life goes on. I'm not bitter on coaching. I'm not down, I'm not burned out or anything like that. I'm going to find my family and hug

them and my dog doesn't care that we lost today. He'll love me regardless."

Johnson, who rushed 24 times, scored on a 29-yard pass in the first quarter and on runs of 9, 10 and 5 yards. His last two touchdowns came in the third quarter after Duke had pulled to 21-14 at halftime.

Johnson's 16 touchdowns and 100 points broke the previous ACC freshman scoring mark of 84 points, set by

North Carolina State's Ted Brown in 1975. It also was the second time this season that Johnson matched Brown's single-game record with four scores.

Johnson's rushing total pushed him over 1,000 yards for the season, joining fellow tailback Curtis Johnson. It was the 23rd 1,000-yard rushing performance for North Carolina, tops in NCAA history, and the fourth time a

pair of Tar Heel backs have accomplished the feat in the same season.

"Not to say that Duke is a bad team, but I thought I could get 1,000 on Duke," Johnson said. "At the beginning, I started catching the ball and I thought I might get 130 receiving. I just calmed down the took it easy and then I finally broke a long one. From then on I thought I had a chance."

Orangemen avoid losing season

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Marvin Graves threw two touchdowns and added three single-season school passing records as disappointing Syracuse avoided its first non-winning season since 1986 by defeating Rutgers 31-18 Friday.

Syracuse (6-1, 3-4 in the Big East Conference) still has an outside shot at a postseason bowl, but even if the Orangemen get it, it won't take the sting out of a sorry season in which they had hoped to compete for a national title. Syracuse took some of its frustrations out on Rutgers (4-7, 1-6), handing the Scarlet Knights their fifth loss in a row.

But the problems that the Orangemen exhibited all season were there to see. They failed on five cracks at the end zone after getting a first-and-goal from the 1-yard line,

leading 14-0. They set up Rutgers' first TD with consecutive 15-yard penalties after a short completion and then, clinging to a 17-10 fourth-quarter lead, they had a 19-yard field goal attempt by Pat O'Neill bounce off the upright.

All Wooten eventually put the game away with touchdown runs of 27 and 1 yards in the final 7:50, with Graves setting up the last one with a 32-yard scamper on a draw.

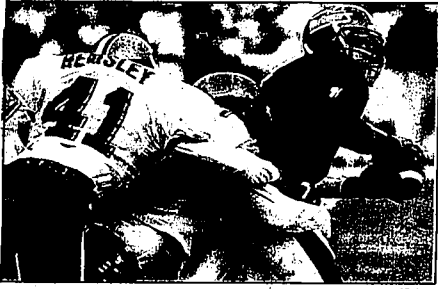
Graves finished 15-of-19 for 275 yards, including scoring passes of 9 yards to Marcus Lee and 13 yards to Marvin Harrison on the Orangemen's first two series. Graves, who holds almost all of Syracuse's passing records, hit his first five passes in leading the Orangemen on scoring drives of 52 and 56 yards. He added single season records for passing

yards, attempts and total offense. His TD passes also gave him 48, breaking the school career mark he had shared with Don McPherson.

A 31-yard field goal by John Benestad got Rutgers within 14-3 before O'Neill hit a 32-yarder just before half to make it 17-3.

A 4-yard run by Terrell Willis following the two big penalties got Rutgers within 17-10 and it had a chance to tie when Kirby Dar Dar fumbled the ensuing kickoff at the 29 yard line. However, Rutgers lost 21 yards in its series and had its 15th straight season end without a bowl bid.

The Scarlet Knights closed out the scoring on a 1-yard TD pass from Ray Lucas to Bill Bailey and a two-point conversion on a pass from Lucas to Chris Brantley.



Syracuse lineman Antonio Anderson and linebacker Nate Hensley sack Rutgers quarterback Ray Lucas in the fourth quarter Friday at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Seminoles look to pull out rare win in Florida's 'Swamp'

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — When you've already played a "Game of the Year" and a "Game of the Century," what's left in a team's quest for the national championship?

If you're top-ranked Florida State, it's a trip to "The Swamp," where an opposing team hasn't escaped with a victory since Dec. 2, 1989, when, well, Bobby Bowden's Seminoles beat Florida 24-17.

But that was before Steve Spurrier returned to No. 7 Florida and started what's become the nation's second longest home winning streak — 23 games — and gave one of the toughest places to play in college football its nickname.

"I do not want to be on the team that finally loses here. That's not the way I want to be remembered," Florida linebacker Ed Robinson said. "That's the kind of thing that would hurt me the rest of my life."

That's the sort of attitude that helped Florida go 5-0 at home against Top 25 teams since 1990. The Gators are 0-7 on the road against ranked teams under Spurrier, including a lopsided loss at Florida State a year ago.

The stakes will be higher than ever when the bitter rivals meet again Saturday, with Florida State (10-1) needing a victory to move on to a national championship game Jan. 1 and Florida (9-1) requiring one to stay in the race for No. 1.

If not for Florida State losing to Notre Dame in a battle of No. 1 vs.

No. 2 two weeks ago, and Auburn kicking a last-minute field goal to upset Florida last month, the Seminoles probably would be playing a so-called "Game of the Century" for the second time in three weeks.

"It is to us anyway," said Bowden, whose team regained the No. 1 ranking when Boston College beat Notre Dame last week. "All of a sudden, we've got a second chance at a national championship. But we've got Florida coming up, and they're only three points away from being No. 1 in the nation."

On paper, the nationally televised contest looms as a high-scoring game, with Florida State averaging 44.1 points per game (first in the nation) and Florida averaging 42.3 (second).

In "The Swamp," it could be lower scoring than expected if the Seminoles defense reverts to early-season form and the Gators defense performs better against Charlie Ward than it did against Tennessee's Heath Shuler and Georgia's Eric Zeier.

Shuler and Zeier both threw for more than 300 yards against Florida this season, although the Gators won both games. Ward, who's also a threat to run, has thrown for 2,586 yards and 23 touchdowns.

"The way we've played this year, there's really no way we can say we're going to stop Ward and have you believe us," said Florida defensive tackle William Gaines. "But

deep down inside, we know we have a great nucleus on this team, and we're playing with confidence now."

After an impressive start that

included four shutouts in the first eight games, Florida State's defense has begun to show the effects of a long season and injuries.

The Seminoles still lead the nation in scoring defense (8.4 points per game), but were vulnerable on the ground two of the past three games.

Iowa to play Alamo Bowl

DALLAS (AP) — Alamo Bowl officials, originally expecting an automatic matchup between two teams from the Southwest Conference and Pacific-10, chose Iowa on Friday to play in its inaugural game.

The SWC was forced to give up the spot reserved for its third-place finisher when No. 1 Texas A&M beat Texas 18-9 Thursday night, leaving the conference only two teams with six victories over Division I-A teams, a requirement for postseason play.

"Iowa brings with it a national reputation and one of college football's coaching legends in Hayden Fry, a native son of Texas," Iowa athletic director Bob Bowlsby said.

Fry, a Baylor graduate, is in a select group of coaches with 200 career victories.

It will be the 13th bowl appearance for the Hawkeyes.

'Beat up' card goes to auction

WOODBURY, Conn. (AP) — A rare baseball card of former Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop Honus Wagner being auctioned off today is not expected to attract the \$451,000 another Wagner card fetched two years ago.

"It's beat up," said Jason Leonard, an employee of Nutmeg Auction Services, "but it's got an eye for the (owner) carried it in his wallet."

The card, which dates between 1909 and 1911, is part of a "T" series, which stands for tobacco. The back of the card promoted Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

The Wagner card is part of a collection of about 625 "tobacco" cards kept by a man who died in 1971. The cards, along with other memorabilia, including a 1946 photograph of Wagner and the late baseball great Ty Cobb signed by both players, will be auctioned Saturday.

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Briefly in business

Post Falls mayor backs tax breaks for business

POST FALLS — The mayor is supporting a tax-incentive financing plan to encourage quick development of a proposed 600-acre retail and commercial development.

Mayor Jim Hammond said the project, called International Expo, promises millions of tax dollars for schools, roads and other taxing districts in the fast-growing town near the Washington border.

Without a plan to encourage the development, International Expo could lose prospective tenants to planned developments in Washington's Spokane Valley, Hammond said.

Critics say the city is not ready to accommodate the increased demands on public services the development would bring.

Planners estimate the project could create as many as 11,000 new jobs and bring in more than 6,000 daily shoppers.

"I think growth ought to pay for itself," said Jeff Coulter of the Citizens Network for Responsible Growth. "Why should we subsidize a project that looks to be beyond the scope of our needs?"

Jim Watson of Watson & Associates has drafted plans for a retail and commercial complex of 600 acres along Interstate 90. The Seal Beach, Calif., developer's project is designed to attract shoppers from throughout the Inland Northwest.

Stocks enjoy slow day as market takes a breather

NEW YORK — The stock market finished a short session mostly higher Friday as falling interest rates offset a sell-off in oil issues.

A subdued, post-holiday atmosphere prevailed on Wall Street and tended to mute the impact of factors that otherwise might have attracted buyers.

Trading was extremely light with volume on the New York Stock Exchange floor amounting to \$0.12 trillion, shares as of 11 a.m. MST. When the abbreviated session ended, it was the lowest total of any day this year and was down from the pre-holiday quantity of 229.30 million on Wednesday. The market was closed Thursday for Thanksgiving.

The Dow Jones industrial average sagged 3.63 to 3,683.95 and lost 10.06 points in the week.

Broader market measures fared better and advancing issues outpaced declines on the Big Board by about 5 to 3.

Compiled from wire reports

Editor's note: There are still people in this great land who lack life insurance, but it's not Ben Feldman's fault; it's just that in his 81 years, he didn't have time to sell to everyone. When it came to selling insurance, Feldman was the best.

The Associated Press

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio — He didn't look like a salesman. He looked more like a gnome — short and stooped, pudgy and balding, with eyelids so droopy he appeared half-asleep.

He didn't sound like a salesman. He talked softly, hesitantly, with a lisp. Sometimes he just sat there, blinking, and said nothing.

He didn't act like a salesman. No cigars, no back-slapping. When he tried to retell the latest joke, he'd start chucking before the punch line. He was so shy that he once insisted on standing behind a screen when he spoke to an audience of fellow agents.

Yet when he died this month at 81, Ben Feldman was beyond question the world's greatest life insurance salesman.

Without straying 60 miles from his home in this shabby old river town, Feldman would sell more life insurance in a day than most agents sell in a year, more in a year than most sell in a career. In the '70s, he personally wrote more business than 1,500 of the nation's 1,800 life insurance companies.

Feldman sold life insurance policies with a face value of about \$1.5 billion — a third of it after he turned 65 — and transformed his industry.

He told insurance agents they could sell more, and he told insurance companies they had to. When he was starting his rise, New York Life Insurance would insure one life for more than \$500,000; he helped push that limit to \$2 million.

What made him run? Harry Holm, chairman of New York Life, suggested an answer to those who gathered for his funeral: "Ben really felt everyone in the world was underinsured."

And he would do whatever it took to insure them, as a prominent Youngstown real estate developer discovered. After weeks of trying and failing to get



The faithful gather around their hero, Ben Feldman, at a 70th meeting in Hawaii of the Million Dollar Round Table. Feldman, who died earlier this month, earned the reputation as being the greatest life insurance salesman of all time.

in to see the busy tycoon, Ben finally asked the secretary to take five \$100 bills into her boss — to buy five minutes of his time. "I don't have a good idea for him," Ben told her, "he can keep the money." He got in, and a few days later, Ben decided the same businessman needed another \$20 million in coverage. But the man, busier than ever, refused to make time for the required physical exam. So Ben rented a fully equipped medical van in Chicago, hired a doctor, and

sent both to wait for the man. The policy was so large no one company would issue it. So Ben put together a consortium himself.

When Ben was finished with him, the man's life was insured for \$52 million.

Ben Feldman was the son of Russian Jewish immigrants who settled in eastern Ohio, where they dealt junk and poultry. He had dropped out of school at his father's insistence and was selling eggs at \$10 a week when he met Fritzie Zarem-

berg, a teacher who became his wife.

Her response to his marriage proposal — "How are you going to support me?" — would goad him for the rest of his life.

Ben started selling insurance shortly before World War II, but soon reached the point where most agents quit: He'd sold friends and relatives, and needed new prospects. So he began focusing on owners of small industrial corporations that were

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Report: Trade barriers cost U.S. \$19 billion

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Trade barriers cost Americans \$19 billion a year by driving up the price of everything from winter coats and coffee to jewelry, candy bars and comic wall tile, according to a new government report.

Officials at the U.S. International Trade Commission, hoping to give a boost to global free-trade talks, said Friday they had identified 41 U.S. economy where costs were being increased by trade barriers.

By far the biggest impact was found in the apparel and textile sector. High tariffs and quotas in those two areas add \$15.85 billion to the price of apparel and textile items an-

nually, accounting for four-fifths of the total impact identified by the report.

The ITC estimated that the average price for apparel products would drop by 11.4 percent if the trade barriers were removed, the price decline far above of the sectors studied.

On average, it estimated a drop in consumer prices in sectors protected by trade barriers of 3 percent, if the barriers were removed. After clothing, some of the biggest price drops were in luggage, a decrease of 9.1 percent, and sugar, a drop of 8 percent.

The commission, which rules on unfair trade complaints lodged by U.S. industry against foreign competitors, released its report as negotiators are struggling to wrap up

a seven-year effort aimed at lower tariffs and other trade barriers around the world.

Those talks, which involve 115 nations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, face a Dec. 15 deadline. But many issues are far from resolved because protected industries in every country have been fighting to retain their protection, fearing job losses from increased foreign competition.

The ITC report conceded that jobs would be lost from the removal of trade barriers. It estimated that the impact on the apparel industry alone would be a loss of 46,724 jobs, representing 6 percent of U.S. employment in that industry.

However, the ITC report said there would

be no adverse impact on overall employment in the United States because jobs that were lost in protected industries would be offset by employment gains in other sectors as the economy benefited from the boost in consumer spending that would result from lower prices.

The ITC report found that after apparel and textiles, the biggest price drop, \$3.09 billion, would come from removing restrictions that prohibit foreign ships from carrying domestic cargo between U.S. ports.

The report said removal of this restriction, contained in the 1920 Jones Act, would result in a loss of 11,995 jobs in ocean shipping, wiping out the so-called Jones Act fleet.

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NYSE Composite rose 10.06 to 3,683.95.

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Dow Jones

3,683.95

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for the week ending Friday, November 26

All-time high: 3,710.77

November 16, 1993

11/193

4/1/93

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10/1/93

1/1/94

12 months: Daily Dow Jones closes

3750

3675

3600

3525

3450

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3300

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Nov 27 3,683.95

Nov 26 3,673.89

Nov 25 3,663.83

Nov 24 3,653.77

Nov 23 3,643.71

Nov 22 3,633.65

Nov 21 3,623.59

Nov 20 3,613.53

Nov 19 3,603.47

Nov 18 3,593.41

Nov 17 3,583.35

Nov 16 3,573.29

Nov 15 3,563.23

Nov 14 3,553.17

Nov 13 3,543.11

Nov 12 3,533.05

Nov 11 3,523.00

Nov 10 3,513.00

Nov 9 3,503.00

Nov 8 3,493.00

Nov 7 3,483.00

Nov 6 3,473.00

Nov 5 3,463.00

Nov 4 3,453.00

Nov 3 3,443.00

Nov 2 3,433.00

Nov 1 3,423.00

Oct 31 3,413.00

Oct 30 3,403.00

Oct 29 3,393.00

Oct 28 3,383.00

Oct 27 3,373.00

Oct 26 3,363.00

Oct 25 3,353.00

American

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 10.06 points to 3,683.95.

NYSE Composite rose 10.06 to 3,683.95.

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Business Greatest

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sold friends and relatives, and need new prospects. So he began focusing on owners of small industrial corporations that were flourishing in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania during and after the war.

These men were building families and homes as well as businesses, and young Feldman appealed to their need to protect these assets with ever-increasing amounts of life insurance. As they grew, he grew.

Other salesmen focused on such a clientele. But they weren't as sincere as Ben Feldman.
Some salesmen are crippled by suspicion — well-founded, critics argue — that life insurance isn't the best investment in many cases. But Ben's ambitious young businessmen were so well-suited for insurance that this shy man drew courage from his cause. He really felt he was helping people, and this conviction propelled him.

He bought life insurance himself. "If I don't buy it, I can't sell it," he used to say, so he kept buying until he had \$6 million worth.

Other salesmen were sincere. But they didn't have Ben Feldman's drive.

He worked 12-hour days, six or seven days a week. He'd drop in on four or five prospects a day, many of them strangers.
But he knew all about them. He'd scouted out their plants, ordered a financial profile for their company, chatted up his other clients about the new prospect.

He'd sit up late, crafting the pitch sayings that he called "power phrases" and rehearsing with a tape recorder.

The only time his two sons could be sure of seeing him was Friday night, because Fritzie insisted on his presence at supper. So they started hanging around his office, filing or cleaning up.

When Fritzie died in 1974, he only sold harder. The next year was his best.

"He was a workaholic," says his son Richard.
Other salesmen were workaholics. But they didn't have Ben Feldman's goals.

He set apparently unreachable sales targets, and then broke them, often by a considerable step. He obtained number of calls per week, or so many signed policy applications a month.

Feldman's 'power phrases'

Ben Feldman was famous for his "power phrases," a collection of slogans and sayings designed either to win or inspire his clients. He would work for weeks or months on a power phrase, crafting it, polishing it and repeating it into a tape recorder or over the telephone to colleagues.

To clients and prospects

- "Doing something costs something. Doing nothing costs nothing. And quite often, doing nothing costs a lot more."
- "Why insure everything you own for what it's worth except your life, your most important asset? Each man is a money-making machine, and should be insured for that he works."
- "No one ever died with too much money."
- "Do you know anyone who has a lease on life? It isn't a question of if it's a question of when."
- "Put me on your payroll. The day you walk out, I'll walk in and pay your bills."

To colleagues

- "The public looks on us as pests. But the life insurance agent is doing a tremendous amount of good. He becomes a pest because people respecting him. If people understood what life insurance does, we wouldn't need salesmen to sell it. People would come knocking on the door."
- "The key to a sale is an interview, and the key to an interview is a disturbing question."
- "Most people buy not because they believe, but because the salesman believes."

He achieved one goal after another: New York Life's top agent (1955); the first agent to write a million dollars in new business a month (1956); the first to write a million week (1969); the first to write two million a week (1975).

Other salesmen set goals. But they didn't have Ben Feldman's pitch. He sold life insurance by talking about life, not death. People didn't die, they "walked out," as in, "When you walk out, the money walks in" — the insurance money.

By paying premiums, you were accumulating wealth, regardless of when you died. You were creating a legacy — not in death, but in life.

As he spoke, he'd lean forward, and now there was a rhythm in his murmur. He'd draw out his power phrases, and underline them with silence.

He'd show them his "tax book," a loose-leaf binder that contained the financial histories of great men — Franklin D. Roosevelt, for one — whose businesses or property had to be sold because they died without enough life insurance to pay estate taxes.

Their mania merely reflected his. Ben liked nothing better than talking insurance — or selling it. He'd sell anyone any time, from the plumber to his second wife, who bought a policy while they were dating, and another a few weeks before his death.

When asked about the largest policy he'd ever written, he'd reply, "I can't say. I haven't written it yet."

Why did he keep pushing? It wasn't the money, which in his prime reportedly approached \$5 million a year.

Although he had a big house, a Cadillac, exotic vacations and a Florida condo, he was too busy selling to spend.

"What makes Sammy run?" he said. "I want a goal that's big enough to excite me. Big enough to make me run."

There was a darker side to it. "I wanted to be first," he told an interviewer 15 years ago, pounding his fist into his hand. "I WANTED to be first." He had to be first.

He never stopped selling, despite a series of injuries and illnesses that disqualified him from buying any more life insurance himself.

In 1992, New York Life marked his 50th year with the company by proclaiming "Feldman's February," a national competition in which agents would sell their best to honor the name of East Liverpool, who, unbeknownst to the home office, took it as a personal challenge.

The winner of Feldman February was Feldman. Working the phones from Boca Raton, where he was recovering from a cerebral hemorrhage, he recorded sales of \$15,150,000. At 80, he was back on top.

It was his last hurrah. The following September, he flew to San Francisco for an insurance meeting. As he was walking through the hotel, some fans called out to him.

He turned to acknowledge them, lost his balance, and fell, breaking a hip.

He was flown to a hospital in Pittsburgh, but never went home. He had a stroke, and died Nov. 7.

He died the death of a salesman, a great salesman, for beside him in the hospital was the paperwork for his last, unbroken cases.

"There never is enough time," he had said when Fritzie died, "he said just never is."

Taped inside the cover were a \$1,000 bill and a few pennies. "For these," he'd say, referring to the pennies, "you can get this" — the bill.

He'd have two checks printed specially for a prospective client: one, for a large sum, to the Internal Revenue Service; a second, for much less, to New York Life.

"You sign the little one," he'd say. "We'll sign the big one."

Other salesmen had gimmicks. But none became a legend like Ben Feldman.

The legend was born at a convention in Boston, where Ben got up and made the equivalent of Babe Ruth's called shot. He announced his goal for the year was \$1 million a week, a figure no one thought attainable.

After that, he was The Man. Agents mobbed him at conventions and lined up to buy his books and tapes. They begged for an invitation to East Liverpool to soak up his wisdom.

Some even bought policies from him, so they could say, "Ben's my agent." An agent in Singapore named his firm Feldman Tan.

Markets

Dow-Jones

NEW YORK (AP) Final Dow-Jones avg. for Friday	Nov 26	Nov 25	Nov 24
30 Ind	3058.70	3103.23	3060.73
1700-23	1143.19	1137.24	1090.96
15 Ind	227.13	227.85	227.00
55 Ind	1355.59	1364.98	1346.23
Trans	87.57	87.50	87.50
Indus	101.50	101.50	101.50
50 Ind	117.00	117.00	117.00

NEW YORK (AP) — Sales, closing price and net change of the 100 most active New York Stock Exchange issues, trading last Monday as shown here.

Name	1993	1992	Change
IBM	1781.000	791	+
Microsoft	1211.000	633	+
Amgen	105.500	63	+
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Amgen	105.500	63	+
Amgen	105.500	63	+
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Local interest

Description	Open	Close	Change
Albertsons	27 1/2	27 1/2	+
Costco	27 1/2	27 1/2	+
Curbs Bank	13 1/2	13 1/2	+
D&B	20 1/2	20 1/2	+
First Bancorp	20 1/2	20 1/2	+
First Corp	20 1/2	20 1/2	+
Great Metropolitan	23 1/2	23 1/2	+
H-H	23 1/2	23 1/2	+
Idaho Power Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	+
Key Corp	23 1/2	23 1/2	+
Longview Fiber	23 1/2	23 1/2	+
Modern Technology	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
Portland Corp	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
Pat Inc.	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
Pratt	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
Quinn	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
Shoemaker Inc.	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
Shoemaker 7/0 Inc.	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
17 International	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
United Foods	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
Upper	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
West One Bancorp	24 1/2	24 1/2	+
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Closing futures

Month	Commodity	73.18	72.85	72.87	72.87
Dec	Live cattle	73.35	73.02	73.07	-13
Feb	Live cattle	82.47	82.25	82.25	-13
Dec	Live hogs	46.07	45.85	45.87	-13
Dec	Wheat	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Corn	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Soybeans	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Gold	360.00	359.00	359.00	-13
Dec	Silver	7.00	6.99	6.99	-13
Dec	Oil	20.00	19.99	19.99	-13
Dec	Gas	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Aluminum	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Copper	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Zinc	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Nickel	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Platinum	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Palladium	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Iron Ore	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Steel	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Lead	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Tin	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Antimony	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Bismuth	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Vanadium	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Uranium	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Thorium	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
Dec	Yttrium	2.00	1.99	1.99	-13
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SEIZURE
PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 37-2744A
This is to give notice that Richard L. Gado, Director, Idaho Department of Law Enforcement, has seized, pursuant to Idaho Code 37-2744 and 37-2744A, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: to-wit: TWIN FALLS TOWNSHIP 11-73-1OTS 7 & 8 BLOCK 56.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR may cause an affidavit to be filed for forfeiture of the above-described real property if an action is commenced, notice will be provided in accordance with Idaho Code 37-2744 and 37-2744A.

LEGAL NOTICE

ON THIS 10th day of November, 1993, I, COLYNGER, JR., for the Director, Idaho Dept. of Law Enforcement, State of Idaho (as executor of the estate of CLAYNE S. ZOLLINGER, JR., deceased), do hereby certify that on this 10th day of November, 1993, before me Mazy Jackson, notary public, personally appeared CLAYNE S. ZOLLINGER, JR., son of the Director, Idaho Dept. of Law Enforcement, State of Idaho, and described as follows: to-wit: TWIN FALLS TOWNSHIP 11-73-1OTS 7 & 8 BLOCK 56.

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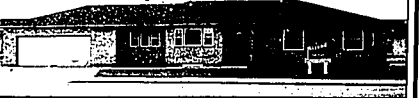
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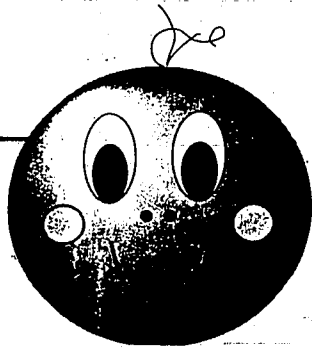
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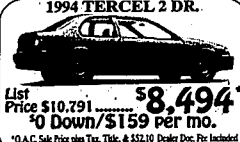
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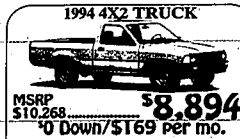
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