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lights show holiday love

Kimberly widower keeps Christmas traditions alive

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Champlin is ourwardly show-ing hope smid loss. His wife, Wilma, 71, died on loct. 13. She died from complications from diabetes, a disease the had lived with for 25 years, nearly-half of the 49 Christmases the couple-had spent together. The Champlins would have been married 50 years in June. "We had a wonderful life together," he gaid. Facing the holiday without a loved one, can bring sadness.

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what to do, and Devloy Manifen, a clinical social worker at Magic Valley Counseling Services at Twin Falls.

People learn what it mems: To take it one day at a time.

"If that's too much, take it an hour at a time," Mullen said.

Champlin offers similar advice. He says a new car around its house helps ease the Jones. He finds it best not to Jook at the lip picture.



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"I found out this year I guess I was dring it becauseighe liked it." he said:
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back pleasant memories.
But some small events have been tough, such as attending church alone for the first time. Or sitting down for the first time to Sunday breakfast without her in the living room – a room used only for guests or Sunday breakfasts.

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Threats won't force Iraqis to allow U.N. inspectors

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq's state-run newspapers said Thursday Iraqis will not be intimidated by U.S. threats of strikes force Iraq to allow the resumption of U.N. weapons inspections. President Saddam Hussein said in a Christmas message to his people that U.S. and British airstrikes on Iraq last week violated the teachings of Jesus. He to these criminals." About 5 percent of Iraq's 22 hours of the control of Iraq's 22 hours of the control of Iraq's 22 hours of Iraq's 2

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Iraq front-page editorial Thursday, the official al-Iraq newspaper said the weapons inspection teams now exist only "in the sick dreams entertained by America."

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The U.N. Specifi Commission or UNSCOM, began work in 1991 to dismantle Iraq's programs to build mass destruction weapons. It withdrew its inspectors Dec. 16, saying Iraq was blocking their work. That night, the United States and Britain launched punishing airstrikes, and Iraq this week said UNSCOM will never be allowed to resume its work." To say ... UNSCOM still exists ... Is like chasing a mirage, all registal.

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"The vicious role of this American and British commission is over and their treacherous aggression was the final bullet," the paper said.
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'Too cold for too long'

California crops freeze, cost millions in losses

SANTA PAULA, Caili. — Bob Pinkerton labored through the might trying to keep his citrus grove warm, hoping to protective the fingle leann trees that bear his livelihood on their humans. The farmer ran wind matchines and the production and down as publication of the production and down as publications and the production of the production and down as publication and the production of the p lemon supply.

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California's agriculturally rich southern and central valleys, where overnight temperature drapped ipm the high teens and over the control of the control of

Brand inspector's son faces rustling charge

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-Wayne McFadden, Twin Falls District of the Idaho Brand Inspection

JEROME - The 21-year-old son of a local brand inspector has been charged in counsection with an alleged theft and sale of seven called the sale of sal

East 530 South,
Jerome, is
charged with one
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Investigators see Capitol, House office buildings as fire traps

WASHINGTON — The U.S.
Capitol and five House office
buildings are firerings that leave
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approach to planning, implementing, installing and completing fire protection systems throughout the House complex," it said. The architect's office "has ignored compelling industry information that Omega sprinklers, installed throughout the House complex, are defective."

The manufacturer has agreed to recall millions of the sprinkler heads, following a lawsuit filed sast March by the U.S. Consumer Product Safery Commission. Yet, testing results that "have been

highly publicized ... have gone unheeded by the Architect, Lathara found. Besides the defective and inadequate equipment, the report said that in event of a major fire, many people could not get quickly out of the Capitol or office buildings across the street. Exits are limited in number, their signs inadequate, and hallways are blocked with furniture, recycle bins and supplies.

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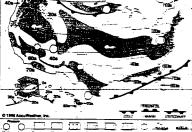


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Lights

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reality of the loss," said Father
boniface Lautz of the Ascension
Priory in Jerome.
And people need to be able to
share their grief in their own
time and way. That can be difficult during the holiday season,
when people are expected to feel
and act "up."

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Mallea agreed. It's OK to be sad, even though popular culture preaches holiday happiness. Sadness, anger, and depression are preludes to accepting loss. Many people experiencing priel like to be asked how they are doing, Mallea said. If the topic comes up, don't uy to cheer them up by changing the subject. Validation of feelings is important. It's important for the grieving to draw support from family and friends, she said. If things because too difficult, people sufferends, she lost of a loved one should seek professional help.

For Champlin, having his three children and nine grandchildren indiving within a few miles is a big help. The little children especially enjoy his holday decorations. He made the 13 unusual globes for his birth tree last year. He knew he would continue decorating after Wilma was gone. She had asked him to do as much, had sheed him to do as much lights," he said, fighting back tears.

Times-News staff writer Jennifer Sandmann can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 241.

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Defense reinstates blanker program Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON — Just in time for Christmas, the U.S. Department of Defense has rein-stated its blanket program for the

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Iraq ∴

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Continues from Al-Iraq has dismantled its programs to build nuclear, chemical and biological weapons along with long-range missiles. UN. trade sanctions imposed on Iraq for its 1990 invasion of Kuwait cannot be lifted.

be lifted.

Iraq says more than 40 civilians and 62 soldiers were killed in the U.S. British strikes on some 100 targets described as military and defense related sites. Iraq says civilian sites also were hit.

The Babil newspaper, owned by Saddam's eldest son Odai, warned that the United States

and Britain might use force

and Britain might use force again.

"The possibility of military action which they wave as a means of psychological terro will not be more than what our people and military units have already seen, "he paper said. The government has kept the military on alers.

"Road junctions, strategic sites and main roundabouts in Baghdad are still parrolled by militar of the uning Baath party, a move taken just before the airstrikes began. Air defenses remain active.

Iraq has not taken foreign reporters to military sites hit dur-ing the four-day bombing. But the impact of the bombing on civilian life is evident. Telephone lines between Baghdad and the rest of the coun-

Baghdad and the rest of the try remain cut.

The popular Shebab Channel, or youth television, run by Odai, is off the air. Iraq's satellite television channel also no longer The popular or youth television, run by Odai, is off the air-Iraq's satellite relevision channel also no longer broadcasts.
Radio and television stations that can still transmit are not clear and apparently only cover Baghdad and the surfounding areas.

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Bill Spencer, president of Associated Citrus Packers Inc., a major lemon producer and ship-Judge lets Forest Service make its case

BOISE (AP) — The U.S. Forest: Service will have the change to make its case at trial in care court that the federal agency a emilled to water rights, for min-taining Stream channels or, national forests.

The decision issued inte Wednesday by Snake River

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three wilderness arens and Hells Canyon.

But the judge at that time also rejected the government's con-tention that a 1960 federal law automatically gave it the same water rights on national forest lands.

Freeze. nued from A1

major lemon producer and stup-per.
Long hours of freezing temper-atures have blanketed central California's San Joaquin Valley, especially in Tulare County, which supplies 50 percent of the state's oranges. County officials, along with those from Fresno and Kern counties, were planning to seek federal aid for farmers by asking the state to declare their commu-

nities disaster areas.
"Based on preliminary damage surveys, our growers will be lucky to salvage more than 15 percent of the county's citrus crop, "said benoard Craft, Tulare County's agricultural commis-sioner." It was too cold for too lone."

long."
Temperatures in the Yuma, Ariz, area, which produces most of the nation's winter lettruce crop and millions of clellars worth of lemons, also dipped into the 20s overnight Tuesday and Wednesday.
While citrus growers can irri-

gate their fields when tempera-tures dip near freezing because water gives off heat as it cosk, it tle can be done to protect the fields of iceberg, romaine and red leaf. Lettuce grows close to the ground and its leaves are heavy with water.

with water. Some growers used smudge pots, which burn to produce warm smoke, or paid as much as 5700 an hour to rent helicopters to hover over their crops, using the rotor blades to stir up the cold air in hope of raising temperatures just a vital degree or two.

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Some lobbyists welcome prospect of new speaker

WASHINGTON — The stadden prospect of Rep. J. Dennis Hastert, R.III. as House speaker was an early—and unexpected— Christmas present for what one observer foully calls—the Illinois

Independent of the Illinois matin.

They comprise nearly two dozen lobbyists, most of whom, like Hastert, are proteges of former floorse minority leader Robert El Michel, R.Ill., or have worked with the speaker designate on the HEI. All are hopeful that their friends hip with Hastert will make for a very happy new year, the bear, said one of the happiese. Charles N. Kahn III. Kahn was the Republican beath course to the House Ways and Means Commister from 1988 to 1991, canneding with Hastert's work on the GOP Lask force on health care. For tuitously becoming president of America next week, Kahn was the Health Insurance Association of America next week, Kahn was the health care, a shading the said of the Health Insurance Association of America next week, Kahn was the new speaker is just what falses on gest idente kind og; a dealer was the said of the health present in health care. Adult stasoer than Ed Karles, a managing director at Clark &

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R.Gan Hassert his a great lister. Clark & Weinstock clients have included the American Association of Health Plans and Microsoft Corp.

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-Charles N. Kahn III, health insurance made association president

association president
said Daniel J. Mattoon, a
self-Scoth Corp. lobbyis who ran
Hassert's first House campaign in
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behind the scenes with members." Just the way many lobbyits like to work.
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cally dropped his bid to become speaker Saturday. Boland & Madigan clients have included Bell Atlantic and Boeing Co. Hastert's rise is good news for the myriad of lobbyitss who have been working health care, telecommunications and technologies.

rescommunications and tecrino-cy issues. As a senior member of the House Committee, Haster has been active on those issues and aides say he; is into the details. When it comes to health care, Haster is friends with what a lobbyist calls "all the usual sus-pects."

care, Auster's is mires wan man alobysis calls "all the usual suslan addition to Michel, now a senior adviser at Hogan & Hartson, other lobbysiss who know Haster well include his former staffer, John P. Feehey, now at Barbour, Griffith & Rogers; Maria Cino, former executive director of the National Republican Committee, now at Wiley, Rein & Fielding; Howard Cohen, a Commerch specialist, etc. our commerch specialist, etc. our period of the Committee of the National Republican Committee, now at Wiley, Rein & Fielding; Howard Cohen, a Commerch specialist, etc. our period of the National Republican Committee our period of the National Republican Committee our period of the National Republican Committee our William C. Lake, lobbysis for Illinois-based Caterpillar Inc.

Nigerian community rallies behind octuplets

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"The OK Em OK Em blessed." in."

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Tyke Louis Udoh said. "The earlier and grareful to God for giving us those blessings. We and my write are elared. We thank God, the doctors, the therapists and the nurses who made this possible.

"We thank the world who has been praying for us ... (and) make

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far."

Dr. Leopard Weisman, the chief neonarologist, said the children will be in critical condition for several weeks.

However, the seven healthiest babies could be taken off mechanical ventilation in the next few day. House Set Linch 11:35 arr - Epir Dinner Son - Son - For Son 12 noon - 7 pin - Gesech words 346 2th Street South Old Towns Twite Falls - The-Table

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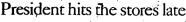
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BLOWOUT!



WASHINGTON (AP)

President Clinton joined millions
of other Americans on Thursday,
mishing last-minute shopping on
a Chrismas Ege that otherwise

was quiet.

The president headed out shortby after 11 a.m. MST to pick up
afts for those remaining on his
liss. He did the bulk of his shoppunt on Wednesday at a store in

the Peace Corps headquarters.
Outside of that, Clinton kept a
light schedule. He recorded his
weekly radio address and nomi-nated an ambassador. to Brazil-before hitting the stores.
Clinton, his wife and daughter
were spending the holiday at the
White House with relatives and
friends. They planned a huge
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Working Christmas to let others celebrate, he fills jobs with heart

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Albert Rosen sobbed so loudly when his parakeet died a neighbor rushed fover. A deep feeler, his family called him, a door-to-door sales-man who carried the details him sensonmers lives. So no one was supraised when he came home late one evening in December 1969 with another tale of woe.

"I feel terrible," his son, Jeffrey, recalls him saying, "I just ran into a man who told me he wasn't going to be home Christmag tev because he had to work." And he addied, "Maybe I can do something about that."

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That night, Rosen called a local radio station and asked the

disc jockey to announce that a Jewish man wanted to work for a Christian on Christmas.

on Christmas.

For the next 28
vears, Rosen did just that.

He filled in as a police dispatcher, bellman, swirchboard
operator, TV reporter, chef, convenience store clerk, radio dissockey and gay station attendan
so Christians could spend the holiday with their families. He
trained for each job as the holiday approaches.

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This year, Rosen had volun-teered to work at the Badger Bonne for the Blind But on Dec.
2, Rosen died at age 80, leaving his extended family of belimen and bartenders to reminisce about the man who scamped his mail. Albert Rosen / Brotherhood.
Al wanted to start a brother-bood movement, says his friend Rosemarian Satudacher, 80. "He couldn't understand why people.

couldn't understand why people, couldn't ger along. The first Christmas was among the oughest for a man who never a country of the country of

ple, a genuine guy."

The bar was mobbed that night and a couple of people complained about the drinks. But Rosen basked in the attention from TV and newspaper reporters in what would become this annual respite from obscurity. His stint at the Pfister Hotel went more smoothly. "He looked like he'd been a bellman all his life," says Richard-Ross, the bell captain who trained him. "He had a nice personality, bubbly, upbeat. It would have hired him. "Still, not everyone applauded Rosen's Christmas cheer. Some

The first Christmas was among the toughest for a man who never drank anything stronger than soda pop. He spent a week apprenticing at Sardino's South mixim

martinis so burtender John Volpe, Jr. could herce

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saw it as an attention seeking stunt. Occasionally Jews asked him why he would want to ingratose himself with Christians.

The told them. "Judain is about being a light unto the world."

It was a belief instilled in him by his mother when he was growing up on Milwaukee's Northwest side. Rosen had dreams of studying law. But financial pressures pushed him to take a job that would become his career: peddling pots, pans, plastic dishes and fiblies door-to-door. "He was an inborn salesman," says his old friend Harry Schoenfeld, 75. "He had chutrpah."

The family still tells the story of the time Rosen knocked, on the door of a house, and when there was the time and the most answer walked upstairs to his at a sale. And then there was the time as the most answer walked upstairs to his at the movie theater when he spent too long in the men's room, leaving his sons, Jeffrey and Jerold outside.

"We waited and waited," Jeffrey Rosen recalls. "Finally, my Dad walked out and said he'd made a sale to the guy standing next to him in the urnal."

Brutherhood was a household theme. "There was never any negative talk... about anyone's race or religion," sary sleffrey Rosen, 52, an assistant principal in the Milwankee schools. The story from my mother and father always was people are the children of God, and everyone is to be treated equally." In the 1950s Rosen joined the NAACP, And he wrote to Lyndon Johnson to praise his ciral rights legislation.

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"My Dad was vis-

My Dod was vising some friends in Kansas City and Sansas City

He handed out his address and phone number to prisoners, many of whom corresponded with him, and he helped several find jobs upon release. One immure wrote sking Rosen to take HS place on Christmas. A subfer had made the same request during the Viennam War.



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Bus overturns in New Jersey; 8 die

Death toll may rise; driver hospitalized

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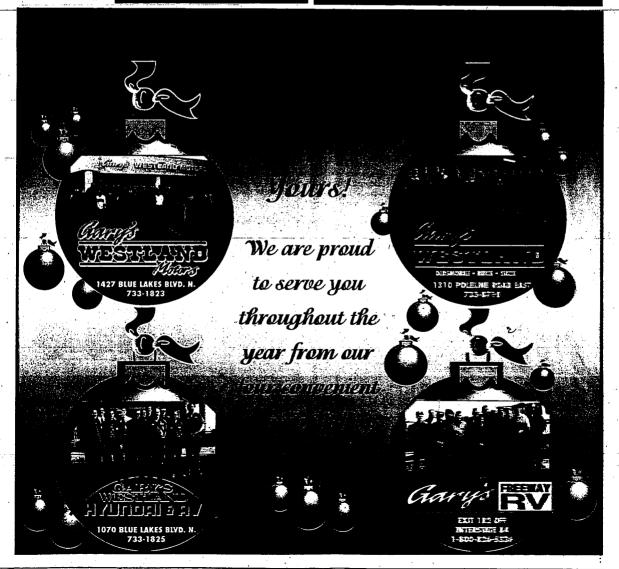






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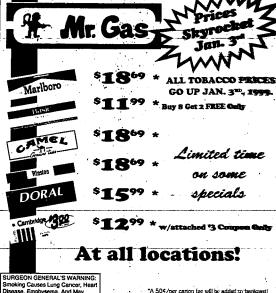
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week in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. And by early Thursday, weather-related delays and cancellations had been reported at many jurports across the nation, including Baltimore, Dallas, Charlotte, N.C., and Memphis, Tenn. Airport delays quickly filled up hotels and turned terminals into ravel refugee camps. At the American Airlinies complex in the many control of the c



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In some cases, Crown solicited consumers to call singles chat times, the FTC said. The cus-nimes were then usked to hang up and wair for a call back from a single person in the area, accord-ing to the complaint.

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Despite the sulverthing claimthut the service was "free," Crown
changed consumers for collect
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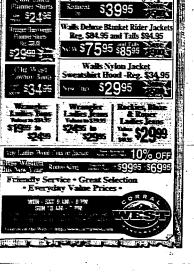




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individuals from making payments abroad to secure contracts.
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potential criminal activity.

The cable doesn't specify on whose behalf the consultant, Bansang Lee, was working. Lee, 51, who was reared in China but educated in the United States, told The Wall Street Journal he started working for Hughes Electronics Corp. in 1992

as a consultant and left in 1995.
He was later hired by Loral
Space & Communications Co. and
still does work for the company.
The cable also does not indi-cate what kind of officials the
Chinese were, how much money
was exchanged, or whose money
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Lee's lawyer, Brian O'Neill,
said his client "has never made
any unlawful or improper payments of any kind to any Chinese
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Loral and Hughes spokesmen denied any wrongdoing.

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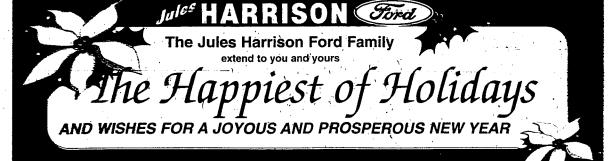
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On Wednesday, Lebanese guerillas showered towns on Israel's northern border with Katyusha rockets, retaliation for an Israel's air raid a day earlier that killed a woman and six of her seven children. Israel vowed further retaliation.

longer feel totally bound by their own promises.

Israel has frozen a number of its Wye commitments, including a small pullback from the West Bank, accusing the Palestinians of failing to contain anti-Israel vio-lence.

lence. Yassin, frail and confined to a wheelchair, said his release showed that his movement—which calls for the destruction of Israel—had triumphed over Wye.

Israel — had triumphed over Wye.

"Today, after the sound of Wye has become inaudible, it is inevitable that other voices will, be heard," Yassin said as enthralled followers showered him with kisse. In the north, Israel accused the Hexbollah guertila movement of breaking a two-year-old agreement to avid stanks on civilians. The Lebanese guerrillas countered that Israel broke the agreement with the deadly air raid Tuesday.

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China democracy campaigner vows to carry on the battle

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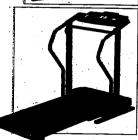
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Russia's coffers are so bare than the entire 1999 budget calls for government spending of just 529 bullion and revenues of \$24 billion.

Balloonists soar over the Pacific Ocean

LIONDON — A tris of balloonies soured over the Pacific Ocean onday at high speed, bound far the halfway point in their attempt at the first moustup bal-ion voyage around the world. British tycoon Richard Franson, American millionisme Sieve Fossett and Per Lindstrand of Sweden cauth the jet stream Fossett and Per Lindstrand veden caught the jet stream their passage over China on

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Human rights group looks into Mobil

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graves. The military has applo-graves and has pledged to reduce its presence in Aceh.
Muhammad Salim, a member of the National Human Rights Commission, said it had received witness reports that Mobil man-agers were aware of abuses in Ace-and even provided equipment to saldiers involved in surcinies.

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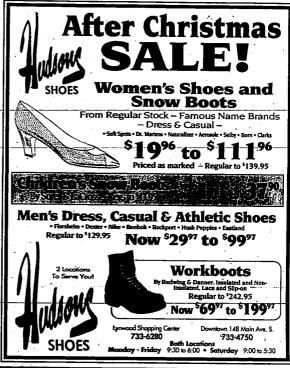
VAN, Turkey — A Kurdish rebel threw herself in front of a military bus Thursday and ignit-ed bombs strapped to her waist, killing herself, a passerby and injuring 22 people, police said.

The attack in downtown Van, a southeastern city bordering Iran and Iran, was the third such suicide bombing in three weeks by rebels fighting for autonomy in the southeast.

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Gov. Abdulkadir Sari said a 13-year-old boy was killed. None of the injured, including officers and civilians employed by the

military, was in critical control, saided.
The rebels from the Kurdistan Workers Party, or PKK, have staged suicide bombings in the past but have increased such attacks since their leader Abdullah Ocalan was detained in Irabin Nov. 12. Abdullah Ocaumi Italy in Nov. 12. -Compiled from wire reports



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EDITORIAL

It came to pass: A message of hope for all humankind

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taxed. This first census took place while Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.
— And-Joseph-also went-from Galileo out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem — because he was of the house and family of David — to register, together with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.
And it came to pass while they were

ter, together with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn. And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by right. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of

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So they went with haste and they found Mary and Joseph and the baby, lying in a manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child.

And all who heard marveled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.



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Here's to the folks at homes for runway kids and throwaway kids, those gangly, pimply, half-defiant, half-desperate kids who have run aground on the shoals of adolescence. God, they need love.

Here's to all the political volunteers. Democrats, Republicans, Perto followers, Libertarians, Socialists, Greenswho want to make this a better nation.

We'll get there yet, and then we can keep on arguing about how we got there God bless the statesmen and women

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killing is not the solution. Peace be upon you. Here's to all the NCOs (that's "non-governmental organizations" to those of you who are acronymically impaired you who are acronymically impaired you that deliver food, care, medicine and shelter in the places on earth where man or Nature has created disaster. Doctors Without Borders, God bless. Here's to the good folks at the heats and dogs and critters that come their way, for saving wild horses and pently washing the oil off the wings of birds trapped in spills. In must they d want me to tell you, "Have Spot spayed!" And if the oil companies would double-hull their tankers, we d appreciate that, too.

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And most of all, here's to all who practice random acts of kindness - those who went out of their way to return lost wallets, the guy with American Airlines who lished my computer off the plane in Los Angeles and then tracked me downt, those who found lost pets, stopped to help change a tire, helped a lost child, took time to visit the sick and the elderly, sent funny cards to discouraged friends, cleaned up after floods, neighbors who took in the battered wife down the street.

God bless every one. And thapk you, God, for laughter.

Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Times-News

Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

carly a century ago, young Virginio O'Hanlon sent the clitro of The New York Sun a question that still perplexes parents: 18 there a Santa Claus? Her letter was turned over to Francis P. Church, and his cloquent reply was published that Christmas of 1897. The Times-News is pleased to reprint its wisdom on yet another Christmas Day.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the commu-nication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is o Santa Claus.

Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun,

Papa says in 3...... it's so!! Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon 115 West 95th Street"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little

minds.
All minds, Virginia, whether they be ment or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect – un ant – in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you

know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and igo. Alas! how dreary would be the worid if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable the existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which child-hood fills the world would be extinguished.

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Not believe in Santa Claus; You might as well not believe in fatries: You might as well not believe in fatries: You might give your pape to hire men to watch in all the climbers on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus, but have so sign that there is no Santa Claus the most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen-and unsecodie in the world.
You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.
Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, ro-

strongest men that ever tived, cours tear apart.
Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romante can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is in all it real? Ah. Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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der we need alt those banks. I know was s filling them up.
Well that's my 96 cents worth (that could buy another gallon of gas you know -well, everywhere but here). JEFF WEBSTER Filer

Don't play God, Fish & Game

Don't play God, rish & Game I am addressing this letter to our hon-orable Idaho Fish and Game, U.S. gov-ernment and Idaho state and local gov-ernment, and to all Idaho citizens. Thelieve when the Fish and Game, quite trying to play God and let nature have its way that the environment would be all the control of our fish and statement of the control of the control

wildlife.

I can remember when salmon ran up the Columbia River and over the dam, and they were so thick that it looked lik you could walk on them. I can remembe the Pahsimeroi River and the main Salmon River having great runs after dams were built. Then the Fish and

Game quickly built fish hatcheries in the best spawning areas in the Upper Salmon River, Decker Flats, Stahley Sastin and the Pahsimeroi at Ellis, Idaho. Since that time, there has been a substantial decline in the salmon runs.

I sincerely feet that the breaching of the dams in Idaho decisions skould bemade by Idahoans, not Washington, Oregon or by our Congress people living in the East. These people don't even know where these dams are or their purpose. If this is done, what would happen to our waterways to Lewiston or the power and water generated for our services. The Columbia River also has ramy dams; maybe we should breach all of them, too. Let's get to the head of things instead of

Columbia River also has many dams, maybe we should breach all of them, too Let's get to the head of things instead of the tail end of things. Please, Idaho Fish and Game, let's quit trying to play God. Why is the Salmon River called the River of No Return?

License fees, permits and tags. I am a senior citizen that enjoys hunting and fishing in our great state of Idaho. After reading the new license fees, I see room for major improvement. I don't mind purchasing a license, but I think the vendor fees are completely out of line. I know the Fish and Game receives its fees from the bead count each year. It appears that the senior citizens' four year permits and licenses are gone by the wayside, which is a crying shame.

DON CULLEY Paul

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By Gamy Trumman, _____







By Bruce Tinsley

OPINION



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When you lied about White-water, Filegate, Travelgare, his Mage burning, ear, shore-its mot one shred of truth in what you said. Why don't you put up the factors a pologize for the political propagada you commadly put out. How much blood has my of you Held with the factor of the fa Paper thief strikes again Well, I see the great paper thief has struck egain. My neighbor went out to get his Sunday paper and, lo and behold, it was gone. This had happened to me the Sunday before. When they had taken mine, they had lost some of the ads on the ground under the box. Sure hope they missed some good buys.

We called our paper lady and she brought another one. I would like to thank her for doing a great job. Paper thief strikes again

great job.

In closing, if the person that took our Sunday papers can't afford one, if they will ask, I'll give them a buck-lifty to buy one, but leave mine alone.

You know you could be caught.
RICHARD VAWSER
Hansen

Online paper pleases
I really like your web pages.
Good job.

I really like your wear present Good job.
Columnist Cal Thomas really got it "right" on Dec. 15; if Bill Clinton really knew his Bible, he would never have used the reference of the moving finger.
JOHN R. BONNETT
Twin Falls

Reader says, 'Get a life'

Meador Salys, 'Get a life'
In response to Lawrence
Johnson's letter in the Dec. 12
edition of The Times-News
Mr. Johnson, you need to "get
a life." You obviously have no
life if you have time to write a
meaningless article criticizing an
advertisement that, until now,
didn't even offend the uneducated. d.
PETE ESPIL
Twin Falls

Quit ripping on America
To the editorial staff of The
Times-Nexs, to Kelly Walton, to
Jack Lintelmann, to the rest of
you right-wingers
I have had enough of your tearing down of America.
I served as first scout in a rifle
company. We went into Normandy, I was wounded on July 4,
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intelligence section of publications in Paris, France. I handled
top secret documents from Gen
Eisenhower to the Army and
corps commanders. I spent 150
days in a hospital in England
before this reassignment.
I am tired of the lies, the halftruths that you people publish.
All of you should how your heads
in shame.



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Bin Laden says he's innocent

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP)
— In his first public denial of involvement in the U.S. Embasy bombings in Africa, Osama bin Laden said he is innocent but not corry the attacks happened, a Pakistani news agency reported Thursday.

The Saudi millionaire has been living in exile in Afghanistan, and the Taliban been living in exile in Afghanistan, and the Taliban religious army, which rules most of the country, has until now the country has not considered the country, and the country has not considered the country of the country of the country has not considered the country of the country has not considered the country of the country o



The United States has accuse bin Laden of masterminding the August embassy bombings in Kenya and Tamzania that kiled a district of the Common of the Common

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tected in keeping with Afghan tradition.

Tith Taliban's Supreme Court held an inquiry last month into U.S. charges that bin Laden led an international terrorist organization targeting American interests worldwide.

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ration targeting American interests worldwide.

The inquiry ended after nearly
amonth, exonerating bin Ladenand berating the United States
for failing to provide evidence of
his guilt.

But the Tailban promised that
no one, including bin Laden,
would use Afghan territory as a
base of terrorist activity.

They also said that bin Laden
gave a written guarantee to the
railban's supreme leader Mullah
Mohammed Omar that he would
not participate in any terrorist
activity while in Afghanistan.

NNI quoted bin Laden as saying "I am leading my life under
the rules and regulations of
Mullah Omar."

Iran paper: Fly Rushdie at 'great risk'

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — British Alrways is taking "a great risk" by allowing author Salman after a nine-year ban, an Isanian newspaper said Thurday. The airline announced Wednesday that it was lifting the ban on the Indian-born British author after receiving assurances from the British Foreign Office that there was no risk in flying him.

ances from the British Foreign Office that there was no risk in flying him. The Tehran Times, a conservative English-language paper, questioned that judgment.

"The Foreign Office should not give assurances and should respect the beliefs of over one billion Muslims," it quoted unidentified experts as saying. Rushdie was condemned to death in 1989 after the late Ayarollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the founding spiritual leader of the Islamic republic, ruled that his book, "The Satanta Vetses." In September, Botain restored full diplomatic relations with Lena diet the Iranian government said it would not take any action to threater Rushdie's life. But the move has been fiercely opposed by hard-line critics of the government of President Mohammad Khatffitt, a political moderate.

"British Airways has taken a

Mohammad Anatana, a pounted moderate.
"British Airways has taken a great risk. Such an announcement confirms that BA has no respect for the feelings of one billion Muslims," the Times, which supports the country's hard-liners, quoted the experts as savine.

Ethnic Albanians claim Serb forces launch new attack

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP)— Serb forces backed by tanks and artillery launched a strong attack Thursday on a rebel stronghold in Kosovo, burning houses and killing at least one person, ethnic Albanian sources said.

said.

The Kosovo Information Center, close to the province's ethnic Albainan leadership, said Serb police and military were targeting, six villages near Podujevo, 20 miles north of the provincial capital, Pristina, and had sealed off all roads to the area.

Hysni Fazliu, a spokesman for the party of leading ethnic Albanian politician Ibrahim Rugova, said rebels were resist-

ing the attack and a "fierce bat-ile" was under way. Kosovo is in southern fierbia, the main Yugotdav republic. Jorgen Grunnet, a spokesman for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, con-

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ing several Russian-built T-55 mails, were seen leaving bises in Pristima and Podujevo early Thursday. They converged just west of Podujevo. He said the OSCE, which is raying moverify an October cause. firmed that international observer that trooper intelling and machine the time and the area for the trooper in the trooper

fire accord, had no reports of casualities or further details. Yuguslav authorities described the attack siz "limited search operation". for suspects in Monday's killing of a Serb police-man in the area, Grumet said.

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SPORTSQLOTE ...

66 They boo for a living in those places. We played on Christmas Eve and they even booed Santa Claus.

Jerry Glancille, then-Houston Oilas auach, on Cleveland and Cincinnati fans

IN BRIEF

Burley Trap Club holds weekend turkey shoot

BURLEY - The Burley Trap Club is holding a "Turkey Shoot" starting at 11 a.m. ot. Sarutray and Sunday's at the rap range, 805 W. 50 S. on Milner Dam road. The cost is 54 per shoot and turkey guarantee cards are arailable.

Participants shoot against shooters of the same ability. The public is welcome.

Hansen Alumni game set for Tuesday inside gym

HANSEN - The Hainer High School Alumni hasketball game is set Tor Tuesday at 7 pm in the Hansen gym, Graduates of Hansen High School are invited to participate and attend. For more information, contact Brad Myers at

Parks and Rec revises open-gym schedule

Open-gym scneuure
TWIN FALLS - Open gym sessions, sponsored by Twin Falls Farks and Recreation, will continue to be held through Dec. 3 at Robert Stuart Junior High-with a few revisions.
Dates and times are: today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday from 100 a.m. to 4 p.m.; as well as later in the day from 6-5 p.m.; and Jan 3 from 600 no 4 p.m.

Treasure Valley CC hosts basketball camp

DASKetDall camp
ONTARIO, Ore. - Treasure Valley
Community College is hosting a youth
basketball camp for boys and girls age 612 near week. Dec. 28-30.
Cost of the camp is 353, and sessions
will be held from 2-5 p.m. daily.
Participants will be giren a camp re-birr
and instruction from TVCC men's coach
Jason Ficca, assistant Bus Connor and
several players on the Chukar men's and
women's squads. For more information,
call (541) 859-6493, Ext 266.

Minor league team plans to continue discounts

to continue discounts

HAGERSTOWN, Md.

Hagerstown Suns say they will fight a federal lawsuit against the minor league bushell team's policy of giring discounts to those who bring church bulletins to the ballpark.

The American Civil Liberties Union notified the team Toesday that it had filled a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Baltimore secting to stop the promotion. The Suns have offered the discount for five years.

In August, the ACLU joined atheist Carl Silverman in opposing the promotion. Silverman, of Waynesboro, Pa., claimed be and his family were discriminated against when they were charged full price on Easter Sunday, while family with church bulletins received a discount. The Maryeland Burnar Baltingor.

with church bulletins received a cus-count.

The Maryland Human Relations
Commission ruled in July that there was
probable cause for a bearing on the pro-motion, which could be in volation of the
U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964. A hearing
before the commission is pending.

Team officials say the promotion does
not discriminate because it does not
require that fans attend church, but
merely bring a bulletin to the ballpark.
Promotions such as the church bulletin
discount are needed to attract fans, and
revenue, team officials say.

The promotion offers families of up to
six people a group admission price of
with a church bulletin.

Silverman was charged the regular

with a church bulletin.

Silverman was charged the regular admission price of \$5 plus \$3 for one of his two children April 12. The other child was admitted free because he was 4 years old, a Suns policy.

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St. Louis slugger Mark McGwire's 70 home runs record receives top sports Story of the Year status

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Mark McGwire hit another home run - this time in voting for The Associated Press Sports Story of

the Year.
McGwire, who broke Roger Maris'
McGwire, who broke Roger Maris'

McGwire, who broke Roger Maris' record and set a new mark by hitting 70 homers, was the overwhelming winner in voting by AP member newspapers and broadcast outlets.

The St. Louis Cardinals first baseman received 1,433 points in the annual voting, released Thursday.

Each first-place vote was worth 10 points, second-was-worth-9 and second-base worth 10 points, second-was-worth-9 and second-base worth 10 points, second-was-worth-9 and second-was-was-fifth with-68 points and Michael Jordan leading the-sixth in eight years - was fifth with-68 points.

McGwire, who has been traveling for McGwire, who has been traveling for

points.

McGwire, who has been traveling for much of the offseason, did not respond

much of the offseason, did not respond to repeated requests for comment through the Cardinals.

"I still can't figure out how I hit 70," he said during the World Series. "It's hard enough to hit 62; 70 was incredi-

hard enough to hit 62; 70 was incredible."

By Sept. 8, McGwire already had broken the mark of 61 that Maris had set with the New York Yankees in 1961, hitting the record-serter off the Chicago Cubr Steve Trachsel.

The Cubr Sammy Sosa caught him at 66 on Sept. 25, but McGwire finished with a pair of two-homer games against the Montreal Expos.

"Yve amazed myself that I've stayed in such a runnel for so long throughout what I had to deal with as far as the media, the expectations, almost every eye in the country warching." McGwire said.

said.

He became the first player ever to hit 50 or more home runs in three consecutive seasons, led the mujor leagues in slugging percentage (172) and on-hase percentage (470) and set an NL record with 162 walks. He hit 1299 (190ve in 147 runs and soured 130.

McGwire's season became indelibly tied with that of Sosa, who led the NL in RIS with 158 and powered the Cubs to their first postseason appearance since 1999.

1989.

Sosa easily beat McGwire in NL MVP voting conducted by the Baseball Writers' Association of America, getting 28 of 30 first-place votes.

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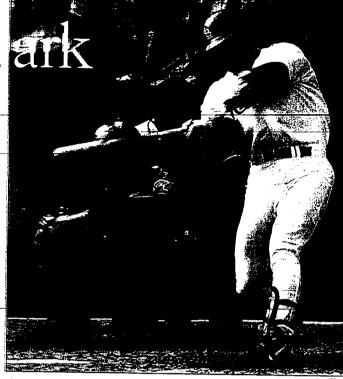
"He has a voice your than I did,"
"He has a view your than I did,"
"He has a long to the went to the playoffs."

McGwire said, "because he went to the playoffs."

McGwire also had to deal with a controversy about andnostenedione, a muscle-enhancing supplement that he uses.

Baseball has commissioned a study to gather evidence-on whether it should ban the substance, which already is banned in the NFL, Olympics and the NCAA.

ban in the NFL, Olympics and hand in the NFL, Olympics and Sosa's challenge for the home-run record was sixth in Story of the Year voing with 404 points, followed by the Nagano Olympics (385), Jeff Gordon's



ects for his, 70th home rust of the season against Montreal Expos pitcher Carl Pavano at Busch ow home rust busher, Chicago Cubs outfielder Sammy Sosa, captured the world's attention with

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domination of NASCAR (SH), Effective Griffith-Joyner's death (276) and Creey Martin's court victory over the PGA (242).

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June.
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McGwire said. "No me in the game of baseball has done what the and Talid."



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FIFTH DOWN Damen Clow

mixed in college and on a Los Angeles Dodners rookie squad. Struck out Rusty Staub four times in one game. For Father's Day a few years back, I gave nim a miniature model of Dodger

I think the labor strike in '94 gave

birth to his deep cynicism towards pro-fessional sports. Which is why this past baseball season, the one that may have finally shut the door on that dark chap-ter in the lengue's history, is important to me.

to me.

Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosabroke Roger Maris 37 year-old record.

A Yankee threw a perfect game and a kid from Texas struck out 20 batters in one outing. Even he had to admit it could stand as our favorite season of our favorite season of our favorite season.

So I went out and bought a book

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Dolphins' rookie running back Avery on call for 1st NFL start

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DAVIE, Fla. (AP) - Since training camp began, John Avery has leaned on Miami Dolphins running mate Karim Abdul-Jabbar to help him absorb the nuances of playing in the NFL.

This week could be Avery's turn to fly solo.

Avery, the Dolphins' first-round draft pick, is in line for his first NFL start if post-concursion symptoms keep Abdul-Jabbar oot of Sunday's regular season finale at Atlanta.

This is a chance for me details down and get the details down and set of the New York Jets two weeks ago, but missed no practice last week.

He was knocked woory again on the third play of Monday night's 31-21 win over Denver, though he later returned to finish with 15 carries for jets five yards.

Coach Jimmy Johnson said eartheat the details week's reached helpfabar get a full week's reached helpfabar get a full week's reached the detail.

"It's the chance I've been waiting for all my life," he said.

However, there's a part of Avery was tould's mind having Abdul-Jabbar on the Georgia

Dome sideline.
Abdul-Jabbar has been a calming influence for the sometimeshyper rookie, a luxury Avery didn't-realize how much he missed until early in the Denver

game.
"I was telling him, 'I need you.
You're the guy I've learned from

'It's the chance I've been waiting for all my life."

- John Avery

all season long,"" Avery recalled.

"I talk to him a lot on the sideline. He's such a disciplined runner." That's something the 5-foot-9 Avery still is trying to learn. NPI. defenders carn't be juked as easily as in college, and coaches have been on him repeatedly to stop dancing and hit the hole. However, Johnson said last week that Avery was showing more aggressiveness in practice. That paid off with 32 yards on 11 carries against the Broncos despite a slightly sprained ankle. "John's very athletically gifted," tight end Tray Drayton said. "There's more of a chance when John is in the Ackfield to have a 0 tip in the May a big play. When John touches the ball, he's a big play

waiting to happen."

With the Dolphins' running game having ground to a virtual standstill in recent weeks, perhaps a fresh approach is in order. In the stands of the sta

the season.

Not coincidentally, the Dolphins
have gone back to relying on the
passing of Dan Marino for the
bulk of their offense. But offensive coordinator Kippy Brown

sive coordinator Kippy Brown said that stubbornness to run has opened things up for Marino. "When you're going to run the ball, guys will stack the line to try to stop you," he said. "That's opened up the passing game some and we've taken advantage of it." Avery said: "They feel that if they take away the run, they can take the whole thing away. But we've got a future Hall of Famer over there (Marino). He takes care of that."

Washington Supreme Court upholds stadium financing

OLYMPIA. Wash. (AP) - The state Supreme Court on Thursday upheld public financing to build a new Seattle Seahayks stadium over the acid objections of a lone dissenter, who said even school children would have concluded otherwise.

In an 8.1 decision, the court rejected a challenge to Referendum 48.25 million stadium to be built where the Kingdome now stands. Voters passed the measure in a special election in June 1997.

Led by Jordan Brower of Seartle, foes challenged the legislation partly on grounds that law makers gave Seahawks owner Paul Allem a special deal requiring he poy the Seartle, foes challenged the legislation partly on grounds that law makers gave Seahawks owner Paul Allem a special deal requiring he poy the Seartle, foes challenged the legislation partly on grounds that law makers gave Seahawks owner Paul Allem a special deal requiring the power of the same statement of the court in Microsoft, to buy the election.

The legislation amounted to "giving the ballot to a person based upon his wealth," a violation of the constitution, Browers attorney, Seeve Eugster, said during arguments before the court in Midding with state lawyers, the court majority disagreed. In an

May:
Siding with state lawyers, the
court majority disagreed. In an
opinion written by Justice
Barbara Massen, the court said a
Legislature has the power to set
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> -Steve Eugster attorney for Jordan Brower, the lone objector to Referendum 48

of an election.

"Because this judgment was made by the Legislature, an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority (to Allen) occurred, "the court said."

Justice Richard Sanders disagreed.

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Justice Richard Sanders disagreed.

He said a reading of the state constitution clearly showed that constitution clearly showed that the same constitution of the same co

Seamle Mariners ballpark, the court majority also rejected Brower's chains that the ballot measure was flegal because law-makers chained it was necessary or preserve the peace, beaths and safety of the community. Lawmakers acted after the Scalanda the acted may be the community of the community of the country of the community of the country and keep it in Searche of there were a new stadium.

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Each photo-filled page also had
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a story.

It's a historic book about a memorable season given to an unforgettable man. And it's the second-best gift he's opening this morning. I also gave him a book-

It's actually just an old base-all card from my "collection," which is nothing but a few years

of complete sets from the mid-80s. This one card in particular, which, if everything went accordwhich, if everything went accord-ing to plan, is falling in my father's lap right now as he opens his greeting card, was one of two identical cards from my 1986 col-lection.

identical cards from my 1000 collection.
It's a pale, lanky rookie third baseman for Oakland named Mark McGwire, who had been called up from the minors and had played in just 18 games at the time his card was made. I had two of those cards. And for the longest time, my biggest thrill was telling people I had

two of them.
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One for sentiment and one for retirement.

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Only time will tell if I'm very smart or very dumb.

But something tells me this was the right thing to do, and these were perfect seasons —
McGwire's then and ours this morning – to do it.

Bosox, city agree on Fenway vendors

BOSTON (AP) — The smell of peanuts and sausages will again fill the air outside Fenway Park this spring after the city and the Red Sox struck a deal aimed at improving public safety while preserving a tradition that spans more than 85 years.

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more than 85 years.

The compromise announced
Thursday calls for turning
Yawkey Way into a pedestrian
mall on game days so vendors
and fans don't have to navigate

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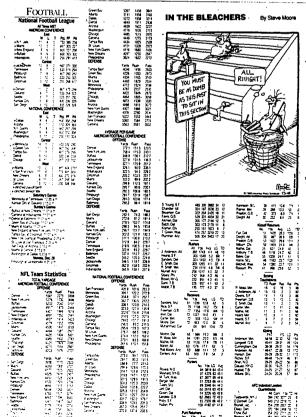
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their way through parked car-and slow-moving traffic to get in and out of the ballpark. For Nicholas Nicky Jacobs. 35, originally from Boston, now of Whitman, the plan means he will not have to abandon the peanut business starred by his grandfather in 1912 and carried on for 42 years by his father, who died in 1988. Besides the emotional ties, the business also provided the pri-

mary source of income-for. Jacobs, who go in princip for in control and is not may be and his wife. Paids, will soom be producting a fineral generation to take a princip for the princip for the princip for the princip for the princip out less mouth that he and the other 24 wenders might no imper be allowed to hawk they ware to might not imper be allowed to hawk they ware so not existence the princip for the pri

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Huskies halt No. 11 Lobos' streak | LT wants

First road game of vear for New Mexico proves penilous

apiece.
Washington led for most of the
game, but Robinson capped off a
9-0 New Mexico run with two 3pointers to give the Lobos a 53-52
edge with 9:36 remaining, their
second and final lead of the

game.

The Huskies came back with 10 unanswered points, six by Luton and four by MacCulloch.
Washington led by at least five points the rest of way.
Thomas has a weraged 21.7 points a game in three games



Washington's Greg Clark, left, tries to shoot are Mexico's Brian Smith (21) during the first half Ti

New Mexico's IITS SAR general the year.

Thomas scored the first four points of the game, but MacCulloch scored eight points as Washington answered back with a 120 run.

After New Mexico fought back

to within one point on Brian Smith's purback with 621 left in the helf, the Brakies responded with an \$0 run and ultimately led 35-20 at halltime.

Street it traitium.

Washington played a rare off-campus home game, using Key Arena, the home court of the Santia Summanian

Hall notice

NEW YORK (AP) - Lawrence Taylor, whose arrests for drug use could hurt his chances of joining the Pro Football Hall of Fame, says he has no worries about his

always going to be there." Taylor said.

Before the arrests, Taylor was considered an easy first-ballor. Hail of Famer.

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NBA: Secrets abound in talks, possible vote

NEW YORK (AP) - NRA com-missioner David Stern and union director Rilly Humer heid a secret meeting in Los Angeles Wednesday night, a few hours after the league said a sentement must be reached by Jan 7 to sove the session.

the season.

An NRA spokesman confirmed the meeting, which was the first between the men since Der. 11.

It took place as the officer of agent Leonard Armano, who in the past has tried to and as a peacemaker between Sann and

the present services of the se

Caktand, Caff.

"Absolutely no progress was made." NBA spokestram Brian McIntyre said. "There may not be another meeting over the weekend."

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Arman, who flew to New Yirk
earlier this mouth and brokened a
meeting between Stern and
Hunter, did not return several
plane nessages at it methed by
Jan 7, the largue's Saard of
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lose \$50 million a week in salaries.
Kail Malone of the Unah Jam and Kerin Willis of the Toronton Raptors have said players should accept the offer Stern mained all of them Last week. Willis said players should hold a secret buller.

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->BA spokesman. talking about the secret meeting in Los Angeles between both sides

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Thursday: 0. 2 Tetal games minust: 355.

Count Sherm and Silly Hunter med for several mours Wednesday in Los-Angeless, Another meeting is possible this weekend.

Disably is best convolved gener.

New York architectops. 6 p.m., MST.
The game that was supposed to kink off NEC's coverage of the 1556-31 season has been replaced by a broadcast of the James Shewat movie. Tit's a womentus life.

"The majutity would vote for the exames' intest proposal, just to man physics bull again." Willis Tolking bull again." Willis with representers Kobe Bryam und Reggie Miller, among others, said that if the owners' larest proposal were accepted, the minimum – about \$250,000 – about the minimum – about \$250,000 – about the league over the next three years. He eath the minimum sultury alteratly had gone up the sulface of the minimum sultury alteratly had gone up the sultury alteratly and gone up the sultury and gone up the

mms salary already had gone up oran 55,78 doming the previous labor deal.

The players to accept what the owners warm would be devaurant. The players comparing of the content was a small property of the content players and the salary of the content players in the NAA. I fellem said. White busebull has had eight work stoppuspes since 1972, oranizing a 2EC day strike that superi out the 1954 World Senson. The NFL and the NFL played through both world World Wars and, like hasebull, never lost an entire some content of the content of the formation of the world was a completed of the content of the players with the players of the content of the players with the players of the content of the players are by New York and Engipe States of the content, who deep states of the content play remeases without designed the players cannot play remeases without delegant players cannot play remeases with the NAE to lake the NAE to layer the players from gauge overseat. It has been the NAE to approve the players from gauge overseat, and lake the an amparison against USA Emisterchall.

Olympic probe: When is a gift a bribe?

U.S. city bidding for the

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IOC struggles with scandal; Investigation asks major questions

NEW YORK (AP) - Among Olympic perks, there are gifts, favors and possibly bribes. And then, there are buildogs. As the International Olympic Committee wrestles with its greatest ethics scandal and three panels investigate alleged bribery in Salt Lake City's bid for the Winter Games, 10°C members and potential host cities face the issue of where friendliness ends and corruption begins.

Atlanta, like most bid cities, handed out gifts to visiting IOC members, and at least one had

members, and a least one had four legs and a wer nose – a bull-dog for a Cuban delegate.

Tou get caught up in the most of the control of the

or the 1996 Olympics. You go over the top."

In what may have been one of the most creative acts of gift.giv.

ing, Atlanta boss Billy Payne gave a buildog to IOC member Manuel Contrales Guerra after he admired Uga, the mascot of Payne's alma mater, the University of Georgia.

"The biggest problem we had was getting Customs to let him take the dog back," Battle said. They don't like people taking things to Havaqa from the United States. Maybe they were afraid we were hiding sty gear in his collar."

there's no way of knowing if

Guerra voted for Atlants in the secret balloting in Tokyo in 1990, and 10C rules now limit gifts to a source to the first party current canine givenways. In the town of the first produce many current canine givenways to the produce many control of the first produce many control of the first party control of the first

Olympic orga-nizers past, pre-sent and future have defended their work andid allegations that the scandal sextends far beyond Urah. Marc Hodler, the IOC's senior member and one of its most-respected, said 5 to 7 percent of the committee?

respected, saus 5 to 7 percent of the committee's 115 members and that were buying occurred in the campaigns for the 1996, 1998 and Olympic organizers and IOC members say they have done mothing wrong and played by the rules, but they also acknowledged that those rules are now being drastically tightened by the Salt Lake case.

"I would think that after what has happened, any U.S. Gry bidding for the Olympics in the seen 30 years is gaing to be so squeaky clean they'll have Ivory soap for a spontor, 'sail Sue Loder, coredinator of San Francisco's bid for

the 2012 Summer Games.
Loder's committee and seven
other cities in the early stages of
the race in the America's choice
for 2012 operate, under, 23 pages
of ethics guidelines set down by
the U.S. Olympic Committee
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picks its candi date in 2002 date in 2002, three years before the inter-national panel rotes, and must keep gifts to a total of 550 a person during the preliminary phase and 5150 of they reach the finals. I would think that after what has happened, and Olympics in the next 32 years clean they'll have known scap

-Sue Loder, Sun Francisco Olympics bid

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"There was a great deal of con-cern, because there were no rules," said Anira DeFrant, an IOC vice president from the United States. Racks of minks and expensive powerlain are no longer wheeled through the lobby of horels hous-ing IOC-meablest—a praestee-that was blatunt in Seoul – but baddes sail know how to catch a baddes sail know how to catch a

that was blarant in Seoul - bur hickers still know how to catch a member's amention.

Paul Henderson, who ran Toronto's 1996 hit, told The Toronto's 1946 hit, told The Joronto Star that Atlanta 'set the standards' that migered the current standards' that migered the current standards' that migered the current standards' that migered the Lake City got the scholarship idea from its U.S. predecessor. Henderson offered no evidence to support his staylicions and Bartle denied any wrongdoing, saying a personal touch helped Aniana win, while staying within the rules.

He said organizers made sure a visiting IOC member received Aniana win, while staying within the rules.

He said organizers made sure a visiting IOC member received or the member, David Sidmiliam Shandre of Seavalland, has ecolimized to unusual gifts or favors in Salt Lake City, Sydney and Fahm, Sweden, which hid for the 1998 Winter Games.

Doctors in Salt Lake have confirmed providing free medical care - including plastic surgery for IOC members at the request of hid organizers.

But Bartle said Sbandre's hos-

for IOC members at the request of bid organizers.

But Bartle said Sibandae's has-pitalization in Adanta was an emergency and not an attempt to carry favor.

"He had heart pain while he wis beere He was admitted to the bostnal and speni an extra day. He didn't come here for treatment." Bartle said.

MLB: Side deals are unenforceable

NEW YORK (AP) - Without mentioning Roger Clemens, the baseball commissioner's office sent teams a memo saying side agreements such as the one between the pitcher and Toronto were unenforceable.

between the pitcher and Toronto were unenforceable.

During a news conference Tuesday, Clemens said he had a written agreement with Toronto that gave him both the right to demand a trade and the right to demand contract sent to the Analysis of the trade of the

team wishes to talk with a player it wants to acquire, it must agree on the trade and the player's current club must formally notify the commissioner's office to gain permission for a 72-hour window in which the player can negotiar with the acquiring team. The contract of the memo, its contents were described to The Associated Press by a management source who spoke on the condition he not be identified and later confirmed by Blue Jays general manager Gord Ash.

The source denied a report that commissioner But Selig had held a conference call with the teams about the memo and both the source and Ash said no specific conference in the source and with the regarding Clement situation.

Ach did not wish to respond to the memo.

Clemens, who is owed \$16.1

under the S31.1 milion, foor-year deal with Torrum he agreed to in December 1955, demanded a trade Not. 27, then withdrew the demand Toesday, blasting Bouston Astron president Fal Smith and general manager Gerry Humsteller for Account that the state of the Commission of the Carry Humsteller for Account that the Carry Carry Carry Indian Commission of the Carry Carry Carry Carry Carry Manager Carry Carry Carry Carry Carry Manager Carry Carry Manager Carry Manage

salary demands. Clemens agent, Randy Hendricks, had salord the Astros to extend the fire-time Cy Young Award witners's commant for one additional season as \$17.4 million, which yould have ber him with what amounted to a \$43.5 million throaten Award.

with what amounted to a \$43.5 million, three-sery deal.

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force Roger to go to their club.

Contrary to the agreements Roger had with Toronn.

Clemens made the side agreement with Paul Beeton, then the Bixe Jays president. The following year. Beeston left Toronno to become chief operating officer of the commissioner's office.

Ash said Thursday he will honor the agreement Beeston made with Clemens and sind he will resume trade talks following the holiday break. The Astros. Texts Rangers and Clereland Indians Currently appear to be the up contenders.

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Packers say no to a 21-day window in Holmgren's contract Thursday that Welf stated that was a one-time arrangement that will not be included in

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Green Bay Packers general manager Ron Wolf denied Thursday there was a 21-day window in coach Mike Holmgren's contract allowing him to seek jobs elsewhere as coach and general manag-

er.
"I don't know what that's in reference to,"
he told The Associated Press in a telephone

conversation from his Green Bay office.
"I don't have any idea."
There have been numerous news media reports that a provision added to Brimpren's contract earlier this year would ree him if all and a provision added to the first him and a provision added to the contract earlier this year would be after the end of the

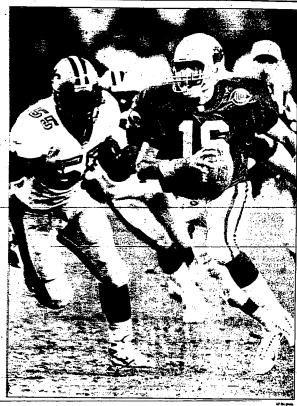
time arrangement that will not be analouse as are emension.
Wo'd also denied that report Thursday, bir declined to decises the matter further.
The Past Crescent of Appleton quoted Wolf on Thursday as saying any decision on Bodingren would have to be made quickly.

players shound man.

If Soern says no senson, so be it. Malone said Wednesday, T won't get down on one time.

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remains optimistic a deal will get done. So said runder, but he was working with teatments Julin Stocknot to unseet unon pres-dent Patrick Ewing were faile. "In with the unset," he said Regarding Wills' call for play-ers to vote by secure build on the "When a possible of the play-ers to vote by secure build out the "When a possible of the play-ters to vote by secure build said." "When a possible of the play-ters to the players of the players."



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but chances are the others won't. GIANTS, 20-10.

Seattle (plus 10) at Denver

Like the rest of the games, this means little.
But the Broncos need some mamentum back.
BRONCOS, 24-13.

Mfami (plus 3)

at Atlanta

The Dolphins want home field in the first round. DIGE PHINS 24-20.

Minnesota (minus 8) at Tennessee (Saturday)

One more game and it's t Tennessee Tirans. VECNGS, 31-14

Kansas City (plus 3) at Gakland (Saturday)

The Chiefs try to avoid 10 loss-es. OK. CHIEFS, 16-15.

New England (plus 6) at New York Jets

In 1986, Bill Farcells' Giants dissed the season with a 55-24 win over the Packers in a meaningless name that helped propel them to their first Super Bowl win. [ETS:35-24.

Green Bay (off)

Green may turn, at Chicago Cliche: In a rivalry like this, annow our the records. Where did James Allen come from? FACKERS, 20-19.

Suffalo (minus 3)

St. Louis (plus 12 1/2) at San Francisco
The Rams have lost 16 straight to the 49ers.
If the Packers win, the Niners need to win to keep home field in

Incentive? Very little. BILLS, 13-11.

the first round. 49ERS, 27-11.

Pittsburgh (off) at Jacksonville (Monday)

The home team has won every game in this rivalry.

Jonathan Quinn? Kordell Stewart? Jaguars 6-3.

Washington (plus 1) at Dallas

Chan Gailey says the Cowboys will try. So what? REDSKINS, 23-10.

Detroit (plus 1 1/2)

at Baltimore

What does a defense that allowed James Allen 163 yards do against Barry Sanders?
Five Pro Bowlers?
LIONS, 31-28.

Carolina (plus 5) at Indianapolis

Two years ago, Jim Mora got angry in Carolina. Last week, he got angry in Seattle.

The first was spontaneous, the second calculated. COLTS, 31-30.

Last Week: 5-10 (spread), 8-7 (straight up).
Season: 110-110-5 (spread),
143-82 (straight up).

Dave Goldberg covers football for the Associated Press.

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Oregon, Colorado say Aloha

revenge from 38-6 whipping in 1996 Cotton Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) - Two former baseball players who gave up their careers for college football will be quarterbacking their teams today when No. 21 Oregon plays Colorado in the Aloha Bowl.

Bowl.
The Ducks (8-3) are led by Akili Smith, the Pac-10 co-offensive player of the year.

sive player of the year.

Smith passed for 3,307 yards with 30 touchdowns and seven interceptions, completing 59 percent of his passes and finishing second in the nation in passing efficiency. It was the best single-season performance by a quarterback in Oregon's 104-year football history.

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football history.

Mike Moschetti directs the offense for the Buffaloes (7-4) of the Big 12 Conference, taking over after joining the team-in-spring practice. Moschetti bat-late direction of the big 12 through ankle, shoulder and rib injuries to throw for 2,104 yards, 15 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

yards, 15 touchdowns and sevent interceptions. Both Smith and Moschetti were drafted in 1993 - Smith by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the sev-enth round and Moschetti in the second round by the Oakland Athletis.

Athletics.
The game will feature teams with similar defensive philosophies.
"It's a lot like playing ourselves," Oregon defensive coordinator Bob Foster said. "Colorado

does a lot of the same things we do. They play a wide open kind of football, and like to mix it up. The Colorado's defense ranks 19th nationally, allowing 295 yards and 19 points per game. It will betested since Oregon ranks 10th in the nation in total offense at 478 yards per game and seventh in scoring at 391, points.

Defensively, both teams have good speed, and both use lots of blitting and man-to-man coverage. That leaves many opportunities for Smith and Moschetti to hook up with their rectivers. The cover guy, Ben Kelly and up to the word of the cover guy. Ben Kelly and up to the cover guy. Ben kelly our back to the quarterback, which is often the case in man-to-man coverage, you've got to have great instincts as to when the ball's artivity. That will be a key."

Smith's favorite targets were

bail 3 arriving.
Smith's favorite targets were
Tony Hardley, who had 48 catches and 20 touchdowns, and
Damon Griffin, who had 50
receptions and scored seven
times. Hardley is suspended and
won't play.

Smith is

on't play.

Even without Hartley, Smith is

Even without Hartley, Smith is confident.

"If I get time, I can pick these guys apart," he said. "But when you get eight, nine men in the box, they're going to be getting after you."

fter you." Kelly, a first team All-Big 12 election at cornerback and punt

ball, "kerry same one."

Oregon will be without its my running back, Reuthen Droughts, who was in jured in the swett game of the season. He finished with 824 yards, fourth best in the bact in.

Pactu. Colorado running back Martim Burnes missed dive pames with foot and knee injuries, hun still led the team with 572 yurdis. Moschetti's top requester in Darrin Chiaverini, who had 52 receptions and dive tauchdowns and was the team's most validations and was the team's most validations.

and was the team's most waih-able player.

The Buffaines will face an Oregon defense that improved to 54th nationally after ranking 102nd in 1997. The Ducks allowed 390 yards, and 25,2 points per game.

They will try to stup Colorado offense that her inconsistent, but very effective

"What we want to do that we have been unable το alo consistently throughout the season us come up with some 'hig piloys." Neuheisel said.

Neuheisel said.

Oregon is seeking to awenge: a 386 loss to Colorado in the 1996. Cotton Bowl, a game in which the Buffuloes used a fiske purn with a 326 lead on a drive than led to their last score.

"We didn't intend to show any one up." Neuheisel said. "This is a new year, a new team."

Oregon bett Air-Fore: 48-43 last season in the Las Vegus Bowl; Colorado did mit go to abowl.

No. 16 Air Force, Washington to inaugurate Oahu Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) - A little decal has served as a constant reminder for this year's Air Force football team.

It lists three goals. Two have been accomplished and the third can be fulfilled today.

"I gave our palyers a decal that they stuck'on their watches," a gave our palyers a decal that they stuck'on their watches, accah Fisher DeBerry said. "It has Commander in Chief Trophy," Western Athletic Conference and bowl."

"Those were the three season goals for our team. The idea for doing it was that every time they looked at their watches, they were also able to focus on what the goals were."

The 16th-ranked Falcons beat The 16th-ranked Falcons beat

The 16th-ranked Falcons beat the other two military academies and defeated Brigham Young for the WAC title, so two of the goals have been attained.

To complete the trifecta, they must beat Washington of the Pauli of the the must beat Washington of the Pauli of the the season with a 65 record, Air Force has inceptive to beat a team from a major conference So

Force has incentive to beat a team from a major conference & it can claim its legitimacy, and, perhaps, evenually capture the attention of the Bowl Champion-ship Series.

"There's going to be a time, and it's not that far off, when you're going to take the top eight or 16 teams and have a national 'playoff," DeBerry said. "I am in favor of that now."

Even with their impressive 11-Tecord, the Falcons were not chosen for this year's championship series.

series.
"I wasn't smart enough as the season went along to understand the ramifications of the BCS,"

DeBerry said.
"But I think the way things worked out this season, (a playoff system) is inevitable."



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DeBerry is counting on Blane forgan, the triple-option quarter-ack, to lead the way against Jashington."

In the two years that he's been a starter, we're 21-3 and I think the way you measure the success of a quarterback is not in stats like number of yards, but whether he

gets his ream in the end ame-and wins the game," DeBerry said. But for those who are suttini-cally minded, Morgan, who suc-ceeded his bruther Bean or quar-terback, rushed for 50% yearth, scored 15 touchhows and directed an offense that finished third in the nation with 266.8 rushing wards per game.



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Early morning fires hit 2 homes

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TWIN FALLS—EARLY-morring uses somaged homes in Castleford and Twin Falls
Emasday.

The Castleford fire, by far the more serious of the two, nearly destroyed a house at
275.X.948 E. The four outside walls were
left standing, but the inside of the house
ses gurned, Castleford Fire Chief Brigg
Valgamne said.

The fire prubably spread from a wood
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gailman of wanter to knock down the fire, but
the fire restarted while they waited for

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In Twin Falls, firefighters contained a carport fire Thursday before the flames could spread to the main portion of the house.

The fire started in a storage closet in the carport. It destroyed the carpor and black-ened one side of the house at 431

Ostrander St. N.

A sheet of ice and ash covered the drive-way.

As Martin of the way.

Firefighters were investigating the cause, which might have been an electrical short in the closet, said Clayton Clough, son of homeowner Jack Clough.

The fire had been smoldering in the clos-

et for some time before the flames erupted more than 15 feet into the air, Clayton Clough said. From inside the house, Jack Clough and his wife had no idea their carport was on fire. Neighbors who saw the fire knocked on the door and warned the Cloughs, he exid.

on the door and warned and they were in there having coffee, he said.

The main portion of the house sustained smoke and water damage. Damage was estimated at \$20,000, Battalion Chief Gary

Cravens said.

The Cloughs' Insurance company had to put them in a hotel for the night because of the damage, he said.

Times-News staff writer Brian Haynes can be reached at 733-0931. Ext. 238.

Holiday fire safety

we local fires Thursday were not be by Christmas dress or lights. But see yeer, more than 400 home frees not a involve Christmas trees, causing one of injuries and meeny \$20 million

Santa's sleigh ride takes him above the law

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d one a roof and that's tres Land on a roof and the's tre-prising—and a parking violation. Scart disea the chimney and the pulice will carlf you for breaking and emering. You'll stay in juil even lunger if your sleigh and reinders aren't registered rehi-cies. Ber the way, does thur sleigh have a sean belt? How about those reinders? There is a law agains: having wild animals with-mare reinders?



seeia County sheriff's deputy Robert Taylor hangs out next to Santa Claus at the sheriff's office earlier the sek. The Jolly one would never get arrested, though, even though he broke dozens of laws to deliver gifts ound the world Thursday night.

in city limits.

And if Jones actually saw someone trying to get in a house last might?

"We'd have every unit over there," Jones said.

Officers would check that person's ID. If it didn't say Santa, they might charge him with impersonating a national figure. St. Nick also gets to break several FAA regulations on his one

St. Nick defies laws of physics

By David Lee Times-News wri

BURLEY - Never mind the criminal law. Surm Claus site, gets to defy the laws of pipears. Don Fringle, a Suriey High School physics teacher, did some internet research rescent; with a shallines.

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Hog farm foes drop recall idea

TWIN FALLS - Opponents of a pro-med bug farm, say they contemplated try-g to unsear Twin Falls County commis-mers over the issue. But they drupped a riem after the commissioners sent the up farm back to the county's planning and mine commission.

anguera nask on accounty a jaming charming comming commission.

Members of Cirirens Against Hog Factures, maghbors of the potential swine operation south of I win Falls, say they had looked into the recall process and were easily to his the pavement for signatures if the cards dicht fall their way.

"Depending upon the outcome of their decision, then we were going to initiate the recall," CAHF member Dennis Henson safe.

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The cards did fall their way, however, after the cummissiment Dec 8 decision, Idinia Peemium Perd's proposed 3,600-sow operators was back to Squire One, after menths of pursoing a permit approval. The hing turn's naure is uncertain, separate fund-ture-applications are pending-in both Den Falls and Casio Counties.

Mile Effer, CAEF chairman, said his group was disentanteed with commissioners with didn't ask the right questions of decisions from: Dunc the fore governed. The group had appealed to the commissioners a September platning and roning decisions approve a permit for the hog decision as approve a permit for the hog s a September planning and roning on to approve a permit for the hog

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County Commissioner Dennis Maughan
said he was aware of efforts toward a recall
pention. But the threat of recall is not
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on his wate in the matter, he said. s vote in the matter, he said. but's a cirinen's rights, that's our sys-

Dworshak student wins state art contest

3rd-grader designs Christmas card

By Lorraine Cavener Times News writer

BURLEY - Keegan Knopp's teacher was not surprised when he won the statewide Idaho Department of Education Christmas card contest in the

Education Christmas card contest in the third-grade category.

"He appears to have a gift with visual and spatial abilities." School teacher beautiful and spatial abilities. School teacher beautiful and spatial abilities. School teacher bank a street of intelligence among educators.

Knopp's winning entry was a picture of a Christmas stocking brimming with goodles. All Knopp, 9, won for his hard work was some recognition, but he said it was worth it.

Knopp may have inherited some of his

work was some recognition, but he said it was worth it.

Knopp may have inherited some of his ability from his grandfather, Virgil Cole, who draws and paints.

"His pictures look like he bought them at a store," Knopp said.

When he visits his grandfather, Knopp draws for his grandmother, Connie Cole.

"She has a whole wall full of my drawings," he said.

Bradley believes with Knopp's creative abilities, he will grow up to be an architect or engineer. Knopp also brings things that he has built into school for show and tell.

"He builds lots of incredible things with Legos," Bradley said.

"He has a pretty good imagination," said Kory Knopp, Keegan Knopp's father.

Keegan Knopp's mother, a secretary in



Keegan Knopp works on a drawing over the Christmes holidays. Knopp is the third-statewide winner of an annual idaho Department of Education Christmes ward worth

the school district office, also is proud.

"A fax came in announcing the winners of the contest and the superintendent's secretary asked me if I was related to Keegan Knopp," Michelle Knopp
said. That's when they found out whose

The Department of Education's Christmas card contest has been held for five years.

Keegan Knopp plans to enter agament year, but his 7-year old brother. Logan Knopp, plans to compete agamenhim. But this year, Logan Knopp jun asleed for his older brother's autograph.

Times-News staff writer Lorenius avener can be reached in Burley at 67-

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Small town's claim to fame is a two-story outhouse

GAYS, Ill. (AP) — Paris has the Effiel Dreem, New York the Statue of Liberty. This Irule town has a two-story outhouse. The privy is the closest thing to a chaim to fame for the community of about 250 people.

and carloads of tourists occasionary supplicatures.

"People can stop and see it and then go backto Chicago, St. Louis or New York and Sarv You'll never believe what I saw." said Barv You'll never believe what I saw." said Barv Yall, who lives next door.

The double-decker convenience has been bere since 1869 when Samuel Gamill bailt has general store across from the train slepat un Front Street in Gays, 45 miles south of Champaign.

Apartments were located above the sturn-Having an adjacent two-story outhouse, con-

Champaign.

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Having an adjacent two-story outhouse, comnected to their level by stains and a short ramp
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walk down to the ground, and also gave their
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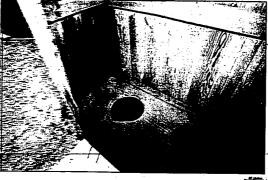
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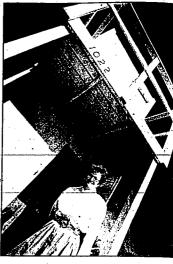
one-story conveniences.
"Back then they didn't think it was immy. It was just an accommodation to the people with ware living upstairs," said Nancy Goodwin, a village trustee and unofficial overseer of the out-

house. The main building, with the store and dpart ments, was torn down in 1984 because it was falling apart, but the double-decker outhouse remained and was restured. Now it stands on its own in the middle of it

Now it stants on all of the little small park.

While travelers stop to marvel at the little building, they can't try it out. The building is padlocked to keep out vandals and the sension-





GOP bashes Utah's fidelity oath idea; Dems have mixed reaction

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—
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Graham's propose zeund ildelity
oath for Utah's all-Republican
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However, some other party However, some other party loyalists applauded Graham. "Jan Graham says and does things that other people only think about doing," said Senate Minority Leader Scott Howell, D.

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l. morratic Salh Lake City Democratic Salit Lake City mayoral hapful Hoos Anderson and "I distrib timus the political discourse or marries we've seem could get any invest mind I read about Jam Greitson's challenge to our compressional independent our compressional independent of the matter of a second witch hum?" said Anderson. "Instead of taking such a mean-

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some lessienship that will take a higher moral ground and ger this nation back to rationality. Other Democrats were more willing to accept Graham's stand as a sarrasis but firing response to the spectacle in Washington. Fae Beck, former vice chair-wanan of the state Democratic Parts and the state Democratic

Party, said,
"I kind of liked it. It was kind

"I knot of them of the of the of the control of the control of the selection of the holier-than-thou arrivale." Beck said. It's like. Have some of your own medicine."

One-time Utah Democratic Chairman Peter Billings Jr. also sees Garban's point. but rejects her approach as "inappropriate" and a momentary lapse of judg-

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"There is hypocrisy in Washington and to the extent she's calling amenton to that, I agree with her." Billings after the she's light and the she's belief of the she's arrow of methoding elected officials — about their private sexual relaxions. I just don't think it's anybody's business."

Simpson leaves behind satisfied patients

BLACKFOOT (AP) — When Michael Simpson moves to Washington to become a con-gressman, Cheryl Simper will have to find a new dentist. Simpson opened his dental

have to find a new dentist.

Simpson opened his dental
practice in 1978 and has more
than 1,000 patients. Simper has
been going to see him every six
months for years; and her ridden
thave gone from baby tech
to braces under Simpson's care.

"We love him. He was really
good with the girls when they
were little," said Simper, whose

Florida woman dies in rollover on I-15

FORT HALL (AP) — A Florida woman was killed when an excur-sion van she was riding in skidded, hit a guard rail and rolled over on Interstate 15 in southeastern Idaho.

Interstate is in soutnesseen flabor. S. Foster, SZ, of Delay, Beach, Fla., died Wednerday at the scene of the crash of the control o

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daughters now are 22 and 16.
"It's hard when you've gone to somebody for that long and he knows you."
Simpson said he enjoys the rapport with his patients.
It hink the best part is the interaction with the people," he interaction with the people, and "There are some wonderful people you get or know. The country of the people of the peop

practice to his uncle and cousin practice to his uncle and cousin before taking office in Congress representing Idaho's 2nd District.

"My dast started this practice in 1956 when we moved to Blackfoot," Simpson said. His uncle joined it in 1970, Simpson joined in 1977, and his cousin joined the practice last summer. Simpson's brother, sister, sister-in-law and another uncle also are involved in the dental profession. And his mother briefly was a dental assistant.



 ${\cal M}$ ay the angels on high bring you peace this holiday season.

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2 children die in crash involving 4 vehicles

CEDAR CITY, Unth (AP) —
Two sisters were killed and 12 people were injured in a collision involved a pickup, station wagon, car and semitrailer-truck.
Katie Allen, 8, and Melanie Allen, 6, of Lancaster, Calif, were killed in the accident on Interstate 15 at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday near Cedar City, the highway parrol said.
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The semi continued down the freeway, went off the right side of the increasy and rolled on its left side. Investigators believe the driver of the semi, Charles M. Fritzell, Roseville, Mich., had

SERVICES

Ann L. Banks of Rupert, Blacking, graveside service at 10 a.m. Saturday in Springdafe, Ark. Oro C. W.

Vernia Diaz of Fort Hall, 1 a.m. Saturday at the Hill Hawker Sandberg Funeral Mary E. Yost ni Wentieil. Lead home, 214 S. University in

Minutay at White Mortuary Chapel in Twin Falls.

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Counties welcome federal help in noxious weed battle

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BURLEY - Local authorities are welcoming the prespect of additional federal help in their presence of additional federal help in their presence of the second of the secon

done."
The Forest Service and Burenu of Land Management own 62 percent of all land in Idaho. The two agencies combined spent \$1.1

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska's denial of a license to build a low-level radioactive waster dump is further evidence that the nation's law governing such waste is a failure, the company hired to build the facility contends. The stance of Boitse, Idahobased American Ecology, parent company to developer US Ecology, is not new. Earlier this year Jack Lemley, chairman and chief executive officer of American Ecology, told the Senate Armed Services Commit.

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By comparison, Thirbs's 44 numies spens about \$89 million

By computison, Midn's, set courses spen sibou 5539 million for weed control at the literal level, Edwards said.

Notious weeds cost likhlo ossidents more than \$300 million annually to endicate. Nationally, it is estimated that divised and indirect costs for controlling nonsusweeds are more than \$54 billion annually.

Craig spokesmen Mike Teacy, said the could not cummant on whether Craig's proposed illium Protection Act of 1899 would include more induced include to the induced in the could include the could not consider the induced to the i

weed control.

Nozious weeds endune thindiversity, and they creme reacation problems, in their cremen
and poor water quality, faitwards
said. Uncontrolled monitors weeds
not federal land cam put nearly
private land at risk.

The Forest Seguine, and BLM
estimate that the weeds indicease
more than 6.500 acres per day.

The biggest part of my jib is
getting the public invalued and
educating people," Edwards said.

Boise-based company blasts denial of waste license

tee that the compact swarm shar down the dree market that waste disposal and forced developers in

conton administration to organi-the existing-law.

In list lattest statements, Ju-land law organization of the Augustian Augustian and chief organization of the au-said on Thursday that government is states responsible for the waste-need to urge Compress on deselling a system that will week.

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Weighty matters: the each chair gets only one present and each present weighs about two grounds, the sleigh is carrying \$20,300 mms, not counting Smith. Bits sleigh would weigh as much as four social liners. Our your part hundle-than kind of weight?

lem."
Cusain Counry has been fighting noxious weeds for 15 years, and officials say they have had some victories – though the enemy is mugh to stop.
The counties are using educations and prevention through chemical; biological and mechanical control methods, Edwards said.

cal control methods, Edwards said:
In the Goose Creek area of Cassia County, the county has helped to echabilitate meadows from lenfs yange, Edwards said. The spurge weed problem developed 33 years ago, with 85 sections of 640 acres being taken yove, Edwards said.
So faze, by spraying environmentally safe chemicals, county and local farmers have helped to relatin thousands of acres. Edwards and Harper identified Canadian thistig, and Gooth, this de as lending local nuisances.

where more than one-third of pub-lic gower comes from nuclear energy, cannot continue to stack up-radioactive waste on-site," Sugel said: "And, it is becoming increasingly clear that there will be on other workable options for them."

them."
Magel, former director of IdaNo's state Division of Environmental Quality, said American
Ecology will meet with the fivestate compact that includes
Nebraska in the coming weeks to
manifest this persetape.

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Reindeer make the Christmas party circuit guiding sleighs

BUTTE, Alaska (AP) — Tom Williams and his family probably know reindeer better than Santa

himself.

They've been raising the gentle creatures with the winsome brown eyes for 12 years at their 180-acre farm in Butte, northeast of

Anchorage.

That's long enough to know that, when putting together a team for Santa's sleigh, there should be more Vixens and fewer Rudolphs.

Rudolphs.

Male reindeer tend to lose their malers in early December, leaving them without the required holiday headgear. Female reindeer usually keep their antlers mull spring. And when children have visions of reindeer leaping from rooftop to rooftop, it's with a full rack of andlers in all their glory. So it's female reindeer that are most often called upon for parties and appearances.

female reindeer that are most often called upon for parties and appearances. You supply the Santa and Williams can deliver on the reindeer and seight. "We had seven appearances at Christmas parties in one day last Friday," Williams said. "We had three trucks and trailers going in many different directions." The holidays are a busy time at the farm, which also caters to the fourts trude in summer. Much of the work of carring for the reindeer is handled by Williams' daughter Kim and sorvin-law Peere Esch. The more younch with them. The more had been the summer against the properties of the pr

the pen and Esch quickly finds himself surrounded by half a doorn reindeer. The animals are curious, nudging his hands and doorn reindeer. The animals are curious, nudging his hands and pockets with their large, velvery of the participation of their pa

Williams says his decision to get into reindeer ranching was based on economics. The Holsein cows his father raised on the farm sold for 89 cents a pound. Reindeer sold for 53 pound. That convinced me I should make a business out of this, Williams said. He imported reindeer from northwestern Canada, sold the Holsteins and quickly found himself in a legal battle. Native reindeer herdeer filed a leawait, arguing that the federal Reindeer Industry Act of 1937. Prohibited non-Natives from raising reindeer. The act was intended to proceed the Native reindeer lands into the business with herds imported from Russia in the early 20th century. The case found its way to the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled earlier this year that non-Natives could import Canadian reindeer into Alaska for commercial purposes.

into Alaska for commercial purposes.
Williams still shakes his head
when he talks about the lawsuit.
Raising animals well-suited to
Alaska's climate makes sense and
should be encouraged by the govermment, he saine.
Reindeer don't need barns, are
comfortable in Alaska's cold temperatures and can thrive even on
willow branches. And while no
one has ever been able to prove or
their large cloven hooves give
them one big advantage over
Holsteins.
They float on top of the snow,
like snowshoes' Williams said.

Holsteins.
"They float on top of the snow, like snowshoes" Williams said.
"They're so much easier to farm."

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dential areas.
He also can land on rooftops
without a problem. A plane needs
at least a half-mile of runway. A
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Check the odometter. To hit 91.8 million houses, Santa misst travel an average of .78 miles per house,

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safe and healthy environment, as trained to do the jub properly and have necessary modil. Blamen

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cide at some point during Chrismus Eve. Sumeme always reports seeing askeigh and reindeer on the police radio or communications system.

Junes said:
Air traffic controllers always,
report seeing Santa on the radar
screen. Sanders said. Usually it's a
holidary iske, though an import
rullithe in trouble.
"His iwas Santa Claus, we would
let him go on his way." Sanders
said: "There's no way the FAA
wants to be the Grinch."

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tem," he said. "You can't make your decision based on threats of

your decision baseu on truess way kind."
But, he added, "You wouldn't be honest to say you wouldn't give any thought to it."
Maughan said putting a recall on the ballot is difficult because of the number of signatures needed. Twenty percent of registered vorsers must sign just to get it on the ballot, according to the Twin Falls

County Clerk's office.

If the recall makes the ballot, not only must it capture the majority of votes cast that day, but those votes must equal or exceed the number of votes cast for the candidate in the original election.

lection,
Maughan also pointed out that
Commissioner Carla Reed can't
be recalled because she was
appointed rather than elected.
Maughan said threats of recali

More is more.

come with the territory, especially where zoning issues are con-cerned.

where zummy cerned.

"Any real hard planning and zoning decision you make, about half the people are mad at you," he said. "There isn't anything that gets the public dander up more than somebody's property."

Carol R. Dumas, editor of Magic Valley Ag Weekly, can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 221.

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Were the ancient Anasazi cannibals?

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The remains of seven people littered the floor of the dusty home, the victims of an unimaginable

They had been scalped, their scale has been scalped, their scale has been scalped, their scalls rosated, cracked open like nuts and the contents scien. The tracked bones boiled and the fat exacted. The tongue of one victim was cut out and the flesh scripped from the bones and apparently cate. They was the scale of t

dence the deceased were canni-halized.

Turner's controversial conclu-tions have shaken longsheld per-ceptions of the culture which blossomed in the Chaoc Canyon area of northwest New Mexico in about 900 A.D. and spread in the next 250 years across a wast region encompassing the Four Corners area of the Southwest.

The basker-making culture was Smooth for its system of enormous buildings known as Great Houses, an elaborate system of roads connecting them, advanced arrigation, astronomical observa-tion and peaceful ways. Around 1150 A.D., for reasons unknown, the culture crumbled.

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Professor draws new conclusion

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They also object to Turner's conclusions, arguing the claim of cannibalism is a slanderous stain

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Scientists have also criticized the Arizona State University anthropology professor for making broad generalizations without adequate supporting evidence. Turnere, a Scholar who relishes controversy, takes the criticism in stride. "Wet've said, Let's open our eyes and look at the darker side of ourselves," he says of his claim of cannibalism among the Annasai.

claim of cannibalism among the Anasari. It is that dark side Turner, explores in a new book, "Man Com: Cannibalism and Violence in the Prehistoric American Com: Cannibalism and Violence in the Prehistoric American Com: Cannibalism of Utah Press. The 547-page work was coauthored by Turner's late wife, Jacqueline, who died of breast cancer in 1996.

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Psychic scam victims get refunds

BOISE (AP) — Idaho consumers who bought psychic services from Capital Gnins of Naples Inc. are capital Gains or Napies inc. are eligible for refunds under terms of a settlement reached between the company and Attorney General Al Lance. He announced on Thursday that the refunds will include all pay-

dence — pot paintings and the like — indicating some of the southerner's religious traditions were incorporated by the Ansazi.

Remains at the Puerco River

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ne retunds will include all pay-nents from Idaho consumers to Capital Gains from Dec. 1, 1997, to March 2, 1999. Lunce said the company also must give every con-sumer who contacted him the chance to cancel their current monthly service. Capital Gains is a Florida corpo-

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ration that has been doing business in Bildhu as Psychic Power

Center. Lance's Ginsamer Protection, City Begins investigating the
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Boise, feds reach agreement over zoo

investigated the 200 in 1995 and early 1997. It issued violations of the Animal Welfare Acr on Aug. 31. The settlement is nost an admission of wrongdoing. Regulators said low staffing led to, the deaths of two elk and a leopard, and the injury of a lion. BOISE (AP) — The city Parks and Recreation Department will pay a \$1,500 fine and Zoo Boist will invest about \$12,500 in training for zookeepers as part of a sertlement over allegations of inadequate animal care.

The agreement was reached this week with the U.S. Depart-ment of Agriculture. The agency

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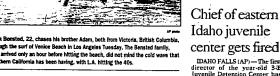
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TOAHO FALLS (AP)—The first director of the year-old 3-8 Juvenile Detention Center has been fired.

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The factory was built to hundle, which was the fired and the fired for the fired the fired without countries the fired without cause. The Lakeview, Ore. residem was hired in July 1997 from among 24 applicants for the position, which pays about \$40,000 a year. Moore was chosen, Christensen said at the time, because he was one of a few applicants coming from a successful program.

There have also been disagreements between the Idaho Falls School District and the Juvenile Crime Prevention and Enforcement Coalition over a proposed expansion of educational facilities at the center.



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STATE LINE (AP) — Restrictions on the conduct of exotic dancers in Washington's Spokane Country are prompting some of them to work at a new Idaho chab with fewer limits to cramp their Sple or moneymaking ability.

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History of automotive parent company. If the trend continues, the club will consider expanding.

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kame, Wash, man accused of bearing two black Washington State University students during the annual Hot August Nights calebration is beaded to prison. Second District Judge Ronald Schilling on Wednesdy imposed a one- to Abree-year prison sen-sence Dustin Rudolph earned in

cace Lumin knooth earned in 995 for grand theft.

The Aug. 28 attack on the two nen constituted a violation of tadolph's probation, Schilling ad ruled at a hearing earlier this

Rudolph allegedly punched

one of the men soire, knocking a most loose, and the other same in the eye during Lewisson's pape-ners sammer event. He is accussed of shouring a racial skin before the alleged smock. Rudolph was on purduction because his prison somene was suspended in the grand their case in 1996.

Schilling gave Rudolph credit for the time he served at a prison boot camprin Continuouod, which means he well spend about six mouths in prison before being elli-gible for parole. Rudolph was sent to boot camp

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Wheat farmers hope for the white stuff

SPOKANE (AP) — Palouse when farmers have more than a passing interest in seeing a white Constants this year.

They are hoping for snowfall that would provide an insularing cover over fields seeded with win-zer where.

her wheat.

This week's cold snap may arrived by have harmed winter wheat seedlings that were planted last fall for harvest next summer.

When temperatures dip below zero — as they did across much of Eastern Washington and north-central Idaho this week —

die.

The worst of the snap is over.
Daily high temperatures that thail been in the single digits early this week rose into the mid-teems on Wednesday, with continued warming forecast for Thursday

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Woman surrenders after 20-hour standoff

LEWISTON (AP) - A Clarkm. Wash., woman surrendered screfully after a 21-hour standoff the police during which she fired expunds and kept.a. SWAT marbay.

tenmarbay.

The neighborhood near Clark-stan High School where Kathy Johnston lives was behind barri-cades until the incident ended at

about 10:45 p.m. Wednesday.
"She laid down her gun in the house and was taken into cus-tody," Clarkston Police Chief Vartie Brown said.

Varie Brown said
Johnston, about 40, was
charged with reckless endangerment and will be evaluated by a
mental health professional, Brown
said.

The standoff began at 1:45 a.m. when Clariston police received a 911 call from Johnston's boyfriend, Lyle Reimers, who reported the had fired a shot.

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While officers responded, another shot was fired, this one exiting the home and ricocheting in the area of the high school.

Reimers was able to leave.



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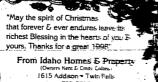
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U.S. ski patrol's avalanche director keeps safety as his No. 1 priority

WHITEFISH, Mont. (AP) — The year was 1948. Nineteen year old Chuck Kempner, who had just learned to ski the year before, was tooling around the Alta ski area in Utah with a

friend.
They entered the top of a stee powder-filled glade, not realizi-that the run had been posted o

that the run had been posted off-limits.
Suddenly, the ground began to shift around them, and Kempner found himself sliding downhill in the middle of an avalanche. Panicking, he stayed close to the edge of the slide as the world turned white. Luckly, I fell out of it. The guy with me skied out of it. "said Kempner, who now live in Whinefish.

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The two young men incurred
the wrath of the area's ski
patroller, who yanked their pass
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es until they explained that they. Balf entered the run well above the signs posting it closed and hadn't realized the area was off-limits. Their tracks proved they were telling the truth. Some lessons need only be teamed once. "Since then, Tve' had no intention of being caught in one again," Kempner said. Now 69, with 51 years of sking behind him. Kempner has tried to teach others about avalanches safety as avalanche-program director for the 27,000 member safety as avalanche-program director for the 27,000 member of 1938, is a professional volunteer organization for ski areas saross the country, providing emergency care, search-audit of the safety safety and education of the safety safety and education of the safety and the safety safety and education of the safety sa

tion. Iney asso neip train other ski parels that join the national organization.

Kempner is in charge of a community to the community of the

present avalanche-awareness courses to the public, Kemper said.

Avalanche awareness is more important now than ever before, he said. Ever-increasing numbers beckennter in the control of the control of

orabilizer and sanding the day of the continuous around Montana are conditions around Montana are conditions around Montana are similar this year, and at least four people already have been killed by avalanches in North America, including a hunter near Dillon and skier in Ristish Columbia.

"People just don't know what avalanches can do to them." he said. "They don't know how to recognize the dauger. So many recognize the dauger so many recognize the dauger so many to the day of the day of

tally dangerous situations also is stressed, he said.
"There's a certain amount of euphoria when you're out sking," and it's the recreationist's responsibility to be aware of avalanche dangers and "do whapever they can to avoid them," Kempner and

Sant.

Back in 1948, Kempner was smart enough to realize that his chances of surviving the avalanche were better if he was

the Flathend Nordic Ski Patrol since 1984, including a stint as director. Earlier, he helped orga-nic ski patrols in Habo Falls and Sun Valley, Idaho, and served as

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Montana Highway Division works' Clay Colby, right, removes a speed finit sign while his co-workers instal speed limit sign on U.S. 2 near Kalispell, Mont., in this file photo from 1995. Montana lost the last vestige time highway speed Jimit Wednesday when the state Supreme Court declared the vague requirement to drive reasonable and proper' speed was unconstitutional. The current injections speed finits are 65 mph on lete and 55 mph on two-lanes, and those are not affected by the court's ruling.

Workers may qualify for assistance ers are eligible to apply for "transitional adjustment assistance program" benefits under program" benefits under the program benefits under the program, authorized by 2000. The program, authorized by the NAFTA implementation law and effective Jan. 1, 1994, covers workers laid off or forced to work part-time because of increased imports from Mexico or Canada or shifts in production to those countries.

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Under the program, a group of three or more employees who believe they are affected by imports from Canada or Mexico can petition their state's gover-

Benefits available from trade pact

By The Associated Press

About 19 workers at Crown Pacific Limited Partnership's Bonners Ferry lumber operation are eligible to apply for federal benefits under the Trade Act of 1974 and the North American

19/4 and the North American Free Trade Agreement. The U.S. Department of Labor found that lumber imports impacted sales, production and employment at the company. As a result, the agency. Wednesday said affected work-

Harvard puts foot down on ex-senator

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Former Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R.Wyo.; learned a hard political lesson up at Harvard University. Academia and lobbying don't mix. After Harvard objected, the postponed his plars to join the lobby shop of. Tongour & Scott as a senior courselor.

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The plan, announced in mid-hovember, created quite a stir in Cambridge, where Simpson is serving as director of the Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School of Government. As Simpson told The Washington Post's Helen Dewar, his scandic colleagues "nearly fainted dead" siter the deal was announced.

"We made a mistake of not checking the fine print in the employment contract at Harvard, which prohibits things like selling used cars and dobbying." said for-mer. Simpson chief counsel Michael A. Tongour. As a result, Tongour & Scott has canceled plans to add Simpson's name to the letterhead until after he com-pletes his stint at Harvard.

The senator never planned "

peetes his stant at Harvard.
The senator never planned to lobby the Hill directly, just offer strategic advice to the firm's clients, Tongour said. But for Harvard that was too much.

creation(NT (AP) — It has been her only job.
For 20 years, Charlotte Dasenbroch of Cottonwood has helped developmentally disabled Camas Prairie residents learn the skills to become more independent. And they have spread a little holiday cheer along the way.

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"It gives you a real feel-ing of accomplishment," says Dasenbroch, executive director of Tri-Co, a non-profit job-training program in this small farming com-munity.

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"When I came in, we started developing different lines," Dasenbroch said.

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Idaho company carves niche for developmentally disabled

displays houses for dolls and birds, lawn decorations and gifts. They also do special orders.

It all started with someone asking if we could make an ele-phant coat rack," she said. "We said sure."

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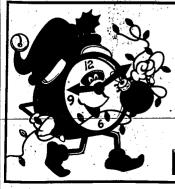
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Department said that includes career counseling, job placement assistance, job search and reloca-tion allowances, income support during long-term training and support services such as child care and transportation assis-tance.

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Large woodworking equipment fills one side of the cavernous workshop next to the showpoom. Electric saws and drills hum along to an accompanying chop, chop, chop of an employee split-ting wood with an ax.

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The tasks are divided up depending on ability, she said.

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There are nine employees at Thi-Co and fir in ourside jobs that are supervised by Dasenbroch. Six more employees are due at Thi-Co after the first of the year. Thi-Co products go on tour every fall, selling at area craft a bows. Dasenbroch said a Portland, Ore, business is interested in gring Thi-Co products some floor space in their Oregon store.

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NEW YORK — The most perplexing decision facing investors in mutual tradic quite often is the first decision — where

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to began? With thousands of funds to choose among, new investors may feel that they are being asked to dive into the deep read to be a feel to the control of the control of the control of the white they are being asked to dive into the deep read the water is, or whether they have been control of the water is, or whether they are the small of the water is, or whether way into the fund marketplace without grave risk of going acray if they keep things simple.

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There are ways to get into the gamewith less money than that. Some funds will nestment of \$1.000 or less, and most funds will accept a very modest upriced sum if you are willing to commit to regular additional investments thereafter.

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to consider branching out.

Once you select the fund you want to use for either plan, the process is simple:
Call the fund's toll-free 80 on umber, visit iss site on the World Wide Web, or write a letter if you wish, and request an account application. From there, the fund will instruct you step-by-step on how to proceed.

Ah, but you may have noticed that we skipped over an important point: How to select the appropriate fund. Here is where simplicity can be an especially yaluable virtue.

DON'T begin and end

your search with a study of the latest performance tables or ranking systems. For a beginner, the most important question isn't whether, a fund how it is rout by the independent of the performance doesn't predict the future. Sure, you'd like to see a decent operating history, But what you mey want to emphasize most is reliability

picking a sizable, well-known fund that has been around for a while — and service, as reflected in prompt, cheerful responses to your inquiries with explanations and procedures that are easy for you to understand.

You can think of yourself as going for a test drive, rather than necessaries of the state of the service o

For Plan B, again, don't pay too much heed to tables of money funds with the highest current yields. Many of these are small funds whose advisers are temporarily waiving expenses as a marketing ploy.

What you are looking for is an established, solid fund with a large asset base. Ideally, it will serve as a steppingstone to a bigger, broader future for you in managing your money.

But they rose 0.9 percent in services, which are less affected by international competition. Farm owners' income rose 10.9 percent, helped by an increase in federal subsidy payments intended to help farmers cope with declining commodity prices.

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Business owners' income also rose, as did transfer payments such as Social Security, rental income and dividends interest income fell.

Two special factors held down spending. Auto buying down spending Auto buying down spending active shooting higher in September and October as buyers made up for time lost during the summer's General Motors' strikes.

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Note to readers

ue to Christmas Eve deadlines, some market reports were unavailable for today's Times-News. Some markets

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Hanging on for retirement

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Many workers put a big chunk of their
earnings into 401(k) retirement plans
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jobs, reports the employment consulting firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas
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transfer it to an individual retirement
account within 60 days of the distribution. If they fail to do so, they could lose
more than half their savings.
Challenger Gray says the problem is
increasing because many workers, especially Baby Boomers, are changing jobs
frequently, and many are losing money
every time they move.

The big makeover

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If you're determined to change your life for the new year, be prepared to pay big bucks, reports SmartMoney magazine, which made a lighthearted survey of what a variety of self-improvement products and services would cost in several cities.

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If you didn't get a holiday bonus this year, it might be because traditional yearend payments to employees are being replaced in many companies by year-round incentives.

Management Recruiters International Inc., an executive search firm, says that while bonuses used to be based primarily on a company's profitability, now they're more likely to be tied to an employee's individual performance and meeting specific goals such as sales targets.

A hotel for the holidays

A notes for the holidays
People who travel during the
Christmas holidays may be doing their
celebrating in a hotel room.
Homewood Suites, a hotel chain, surveyed 142 holiday travelers and found
that 23 percent exchange gifts with familly members in their hotel rooms.
Christmas dinner arrives via room service for 23 percent, who eat the traditional holiday meal in their rooms.

Personal income surges in November; savings increase DDCF, SAVIII, bleak as they appear. They indicate Americans are spending some of the wealth they've accurate the second of the wealth they are some of the wealth they've accurate the second of the s

WASHINGTON — Americans' personal income surged 0.5 percent in November, the largest gain in nine months, and they managed to save a bit of it for the first time in three

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The increase in personal income, the most since february, followed respectable pains of 0.4 percent in Ornober, and 0.3 percent in September, the Commerce Department said Thursday

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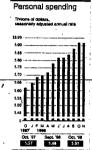
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was minus 0.2 percent — the first negative number since the department began calculating the rate monthly in 1959. In September, it was zero. The savings figures aren't as

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Micron sees slowing of chip price dip

The Associated Press BOISE — Micron Technology Inc. reported losing \$46.2 million during the semiconductor company's first quarter, but said the free fall in the computer memory chip market appears to be slowing.

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The Boise-based company's losses for the period that ended Dec. 3, at 19 cents per share, compared with a profit of \$9.6 million, or four cents per share, in the same period last year. And they were about half of the \$89 million loss Micron respond in its fourth quarter.

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The company has been battered by low chip prices during the past three

years. The first quarter marked the fourth-consecutive three-month period in which Micron lost money.

"You never want to be in that situation," Kipp Bedard, Micron's vice president of corporate a fafairs, said Wednesday. "We can't control the average selling price."

But the semiconductor market is improving, helped by strong demand for personal computers. Sales increased 15 percent to 5793 million from 5692 million in the fourth quarter.

The first quarter was the first time that Micron included operating results from chip factories it bought from Texas Instruments Inc. in October.

Thursus, some of their big gains nome to day. The Dow Jones industrial average rose for a sixth straight session, but was just 15.66 higher at 9.217.99 by the sarty'l p.m. EST close for Caristmas Eve. Still, including Wednesday's 157-poon romp, the Dow has racked on 427 poons. altogeties: The Sandard & Pour's 500 feil 2.27 to 1225-27 despite filtring with a fourth smightweathing for much of the day. The technology-leavy Nasdaq composite sities feil 9.52; to 2.163.03 surging 51 points to cross disjo on Wednesday.



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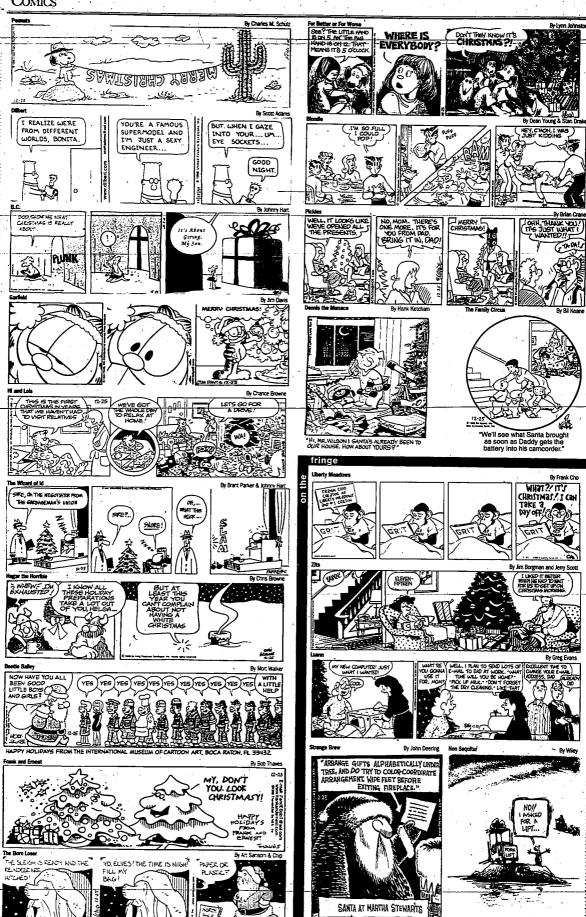
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tell Enc was too cautious. Some now worry that Wayne is too gungsho.

"But he'll go for it," says John McCarty, a member of the 23-family Makah Whaling Commission.

Wayne Johnson had been one of the impatient ones. But now that the responsibility is his — now that the crew's lives are in his hands— his focus is practice, pra

day," he says.

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start, say those who worry.

"There is a lot of skepticism in the community. They have to prove themselves," says Ed Claplanhoo, a member of the Makah Whaling Commission and former

Commission and former tribal chairman. He'd like rose the crew "play in the ocean ... play with the whale" in all kinds of weather until they "know how to act and react."

"When the crew and canoe become one, they're ready."

Claplanhos says.
When the hunt takes place, the plan is to follow a ceremonial harpoon strike from the whaling canoe with high-powered rille refrom motorized support boats, trying for a quick, humane kill.

fire from motorized support boats, rying for a quick, humane kill.

The novice crew has trained in the cance, though not as much as some would like. They have trained with the high rifles. They have trained with the harpoon, which breaks away from the wooden shaft when it spears a styrofoam target and trails floats to help the crew track the whale and keep it from diving away.

But the training and preparation can only take them so far.

Eventually, they will have to face the open sea and the great



ic Oceans during an Aug. 20 practice. The tribe is poised to go on its first whale bunt in 70 years.

gray whale — a usually placid marine mammal up to 45 feet long that was called "deril fish" by 19th century New England whalers for its ferocity when attacked

whalers for its sensor, attacked.

The most important thing is preparation for the hunt, not the hunt itself. Markishmus say.

As long as we stay together, As long as we stay together.

The southbound migration by 23,000 whales is late this year.

Scientists believe when the same temperatures could be a factor.

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The delay means The delay means the grass will come, during the winter storm season — a dangerous time that can bring weeks of 25-foot swells and howing winds.

There are good days most winners, though fisherman sonny Peterson shakes his head and says there

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cult nee task when strangers are watching.
And the small armada of protest boats is gone. The Sea Shepherd Conservation Society evilutions from Neah Bay in Jaze November — eight weeks after its 95- and 180-foot vessile arrived to protect the whales arrived to protect the whales from the whalers. Activities with the promote of the protect of the prot

spring, when he plans to return. Under the hunt-management plan worked out by the tribe and federal officials, Makah are to

hunt migrating grays — up to five each year through 2002. The whales usually pass this point of land in early spring and late fall,

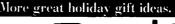
traveling between summer feed-ing grounds off Alaska and win-ter breeding lagoons of Mexico's Baja California.



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Santa's skin isn't white as snow anymore

The elf's appearance goes ethnic

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON — Donald Talley could have taken his 2-year-old to any number of shoping centers to see Santa Claus, this year.

But the Washington resident bypassed the closest ones to go to a suburban Maryland mall where he knew he would find whath the wanted — an African American S. Tim black, Why should dentify.

"I'm black, my daughter is a black Santa Tim black, why shouldn't she was black star attraction of the star attraction of

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Santa?" said
Talley. "Every
time there's an
"ent like event like Christmas or something, the star attraction is white. It's not right and it's not fair."

fair."

There was a time when it was rare to see a black or Hispanic Santa in a shopping mall. But with African-Americans now accounting for 11 percent and Hispanics 9 percent of the U.S. population — and with the job of Santa subject to anti-discrimination laws. — the image of the fair-skinned Santa is changing. Some malls have taken steps to ensure that the mannequin elves dotting the faux, snow-filled villages have darker and more ethnic features.

Henry L. Watford, general manager of Prince George's Plaza in Hyattsville, Md., where Talley took his daughter, made to the step of the st

was renowned ...
ing.
Around the 1800s, artist
Thomas Nast came up with the
image of St. Nick, dressing a
man with a fair complexion in a
fur-trimmed robe with a large

belt.

A Coca-Cola advertisement in 1931 picked up on that image, making Santa plumper and more jovial, and its version is the one most used today. Sid Fletcher, the only Santa at Minnesota's hall of America, the largest enclosed shopping complex in the United States, resembles the traditional Santa, with his white skin, stoutes and white hair and beard. He said the applauds those

and white hair and beard. He said he applauds those retailers who tailor their Santas to their customers' desires. But what should matter more, said Fletcher, is how Santa interacts

with the children.

"He could be white, black or anything else," said Fletcher.
"But if he's not good with the kids doesn't matter. But if he's short based Santa Plus, which provides more than 1,200 Santas to malls across the country, said no one tracks how many nonwhites portray the bearded one each year.

"I'm black, my daughter is black. Why shouldn't she see a black Santa? Every time there's an event like

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> Donald Talley, Washington resident

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Still, visit a retail center in

sylunguer is state of the community shape of the community is contained in the community shape of the community sh

"If customers ask for an ethnic Santa. then by all means it
makes all the sense in the world
to find one."
Child psychologists and multicultural experts concur, but for
broader reasons — largely
those dealing with diversity and
child development.
"White world."

child development.
"White has long been a color
that's been equated with good,"
said John Leek of Mitchellville,
Md., owner of a company that
consults on diversity issues. "To
see Santa simply as white sends
a message that he is good, the
others are not."
Sylvia Rimm, a child psychoogist based in Ohio, said that
until the age of four, most children don't pay attention to
color and are not aware of ethnicity.

nicity.

For older children, she says, she believes that when all parents seek-out Santas of different races, children can learn that it is the idea of Santa that matters, not the color of his skin.

matters, not un-skin.
"I'm not saying go 20 miles out of your way to find a Santa who is not white." said Rimm. "I'm saying take advantage of those opportunities if they are convenient. It's a good teaching

"I'm saying take advantage of those opportunities if they are convenient. It's a good teaching moment."

That's exactly what Donald Talley and Reggie Payne of Greenbelt, Md., thought when they leaded to Prince Georges Plaza to see a black Santa.

Performed the Santa is white, said Payne, an African American and father of a 3-year-old. "I believe that he should be the color of the child on his lap."

Not all minority parents are adamant about their children's seeing a nonwhite Santa. Many of them say Santa should not be caught up in the race debate. "It doesn't matter," Dawn Latimer, mother of Dynay, 2, said while shopping at Prince George's Plaza. "It's just Santa."

Likewise, many white parents

Santa."

Likewise, many white parents have no qualms about visiting a Santa of color.

"It wouldn't bother me." said Debbie Kidwell, another shopper. But I know some people who would have a problem with it."

it."
Lisa Johnson, an AfricanAmerican whose husband is
white, said she recently took
her 3-year-old, Jasmine, to see
the black Santa sponsored by
her multiracial family group,
Jasmine also saw a Japanese
Santa this year.

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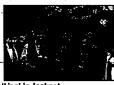
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'Lion' in Jackpot

 Tonight, Saturday and Sunday:
 The Tokens will perform two shows a night,, at 8 and 11 p.m., at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$8.95; cover charge for the 11 p.m. cocktial show is \$5. For reservations and information, call 1-800-821-1103.

... upcoming ...

.. Jan. 13; The 1998 Annual Foreign Film Series will open with "The History of the Orpheum Theater" at 5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. Cost is \$5. The series will continue with films through Feb. 14. The schedule for January is as follows: Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Jan. 17 tows; van. 1 3 t 7.30 p.m. and 3an. 1 at 1 p.m. – "Four Days in September; Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Jan. 24 at 1 p.m. – "The Thief," Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. and Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. – "The Butcher Boy." All films are at the Orpheum Theater, 146 Main Ave Season tickets are \$30. Tickets at the door are \$7 for adults and \$6 for seniors/children. Call 734-2787 or 734-2402.

... Jan. 15: Arts on Tour will present the steel band Bakra Bata at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets, priced at \$12 for adults and \$8 for students, are on sale at area ticket outlets.

... Jan. 16: A faculty recital featuring Sue Miller on plano is set for 7:30 p.m. the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium. A \$3 donation will be accepted at the door. ... Jan. 21-23: The Fourth Annual

Blues & Jazz Summit will take place at the College of Southern Idaho. Call 733-9554 for more information.

.. Jan. 23: The Sun Valley Center for the Arts will sponsor a Chamber Artist Series featuring the American String Quartet at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church on Sun Valley Road. Cost is \$15 (\$12 for Sun Valley Center members). A free kids concert is set for 11 a.m. Call 726-9491.

Every Week, What's Goin' on lists arts and entertainment events in southcentral Idaho. To get an event listed in the calendar, send it to What's Goin' On, Features Department, The Times News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303. Deadline is noonWednesdays.

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One calendar, same rules "What's Goin' On" and "Steppin' Out," the two entertainment calendars in the Times-News WeekEnd section, will be combined starting next week.

The ground rules will be the same

for having an item listed. Mail it to Ramona Jones, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls 83301, or fax it 734-5538. Or drop it off at our twin Falls office. Deadline is noon Wednesday, Questions? Call fea-tures editor Steve Crump at 1-800 658-3883, Ext. 223, or 733-3248.



Happy New video?

Twin's citizens sure know how to ring in the New Year. They rent videos! parely budged in the past decade, but it's definitely a amer crowd.

New Year's Eve ain't what it used to be, locals say

By Steve Crump Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Turf Club, the traditional venue of special occasion revelry hereabouts, will be jumpin on New Year's Eve.

But in most other respects, it will be an ordinary Thursday night in Twin Falls.

"It's true that New Year's Ewe New Sirns, who runs the Juri Club. "There's been a change of the Juri Club. "There's been a change an attitudes about drinking, and that's had an effect. But there are also a lor more entertainment options."

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"Back when KLIX was the only television station: it town, people would go out and party," Soran said. "Now they can stay home and watch 52 channels."

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> -Sreve Somm Turf Club manager

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"Time was people would go out to drink," Soran said.
"Now when they do, it will be wine or micro-brewery
beer, not hard liquor."

Indeed, the revolution in DUI laws — a blood alcohol content of .08 percent is legally drunk in Idaho — has transformed occasions like New Year's Eve so complete by that while drunken-driving arrests increase at the end of the year, they don't spike as they did 20 years

agn.

Locally, restaurants expect to be busy, but most food managers predict it will be an early crowd — home well before midnight.

Is that because Baby Boomers have forgotten how to party? Soran isn't willing to go that far.

"No, folks my age still like to have a good time," he said. "Besides, next year is the Millennium. Wait 'til you see what we've got planned for that."

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Brush off those video blues with a fresh change of pace

KETCHUM — Chick-flick and action-adventures are the stock in trade of New Year's Eve video renting, More's the pity, says David Meyer. Meyer, a film scholar, sometime Ketchum resident and author of two books about off-the-beaten-path videos, offers some fresh suggestions (all of the following are available in south-central latho video stores, although not all video stores. It may save time to call first):

✓ "The Lady Eve" (1941) Fonda, Barbara Stanwyck and William Demarest. Directed by Preston Sturges

Demarest. Directed by Preston Sturges.
The granddaddy of all screwball comedies, this is the stury of a father-daughter team (Stürnvyck and Churles Coburn) of griters out to fleece a nerdy heir (Fonda). Stanwyck falls in low with the mark instead, and Fonda—learning the truth—dumps her. But Stanwyck exacts sweet revenue.

Smart, sexy and some of the funniest ialogue ever.

"Black Narcissus" (1946) —

borah Kerr, David Farrar, Kathleen ron: Directed by Michael Powell.

One of the strangest, scariest and most beautiful movies ever made, this is the story of a group of nuns who take over an abandoned palace high in the

ensual power.

The Tall Gav" (1990 — Zama)

Thompson, Iriji Boldbium, Summi Atkinson, Dincuelby Mellimiti. Slight romantic connedy unuar simmi-bling American actor an marian sid. a British nurse. Understand, wagarik mit

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B-movie.

Kiss Me Deadly (1955 --

Mecker, Gaby Ropers, Albury Linker: Directed by Robert Alaumi Mickey Spillame's darry-corem-scoundrel private eye Mile Human (Meeker) stumbles upon acquor accurate stolen plutonium, with explorer time-quences. Still the toughest, most amon

"The American Tricks" (2777 -Dennis Hopper, Bruno Lianz, Ninawa: Ray Discrete Will Women. This German thriller apon: a mode

an (Ganz) who loses this saut through ontation with a ropus (Elopper Pease see VIIIED). Page 127

$-\mathbf{FLIX}$ Robin Williams clowns around as Patch Adams

That advertising photo of a dewy-yea: Robin Williams with a red clown onse tells you everything you need to kmw about "Patch Adams."

onse rells von everything you need to simw shour. "Panch Adams."

It implies poignancy laced with humor; the quantessential Williams formation, as "The Birdcage," but movies like that don't get released on Christman Day in the heat of Oscar season. Movies like "Parch Adams" do. This is one of those based-on-real-event films that seem too fantastic to her true. Humer "Parch" Adams is a inpressive inspired by a mental-institutions and the observed and the season of the control of the

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Milsap will usher 1999 in at Jackpot

The Times-News

JACKPOT - Ronnie Milsap's countrysoul music has earned him 40 No. 1 hits,
six Granmy Awards and Country Music
Association Entertainer of the Year
honors. He's booked for a limited
engagement at Cactus Petes Resort
Casino on New Year's Eve and New
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Year's Day.
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to cospel songs at revival tent meetings.
While attending North Carolina's
State School for the Blind, he learned to
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Ellen Guiden (Renee Zellweger, right) a journalist living back at home with he parents. Nate and George (William Hurt) soon discovers that they are not the people she thought they were. Her mom is dying from cancer as well.

Rating the weepies

Knight Ridder News Service

How recent and upcoming films rate on the weepometer:

"Hope Floats": A promqueen type gets dumped by her husband and moves back home with her eccentric mom, where she finds the love of her life. — 2 hankies

"The Mighty": A severely disabled boy with a rapier wit teams up with a slow-witted neighbor, and they fancy them-

selves Knights of the Round Table. able. — 31/2 hankies

"One True Thing": A tough-cookie daughter comes home to take care of her cancer-stricken mother. The mother's condition

mother. The mother's condition deteriorates.

— 4 hankies

— "Saving Private Ryan": A gut-wrenching dose of World War IJ violence, bravery and patrio-



Robin Williams, left, stars as Hunter 'Patch' Adams, a chronically depressed man who enrolls in medical school to try and bring happiness into the lives of the sick. The 47-year-old Adams' love interest is Carin (Monica Potter), right.

Patch .

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psych ward. But after an imagi-nary squirrel battle with his paranuid roommate, and a thera-py-group giggle fest involving a catatonic, he realizes his destiny

is elsewhere. He enrolls in a Virginia med-He enrolls in a Virginia medical school, where he quickly rises to the top of the class. But there's friction with uptight Dean Walcott (Bob Gunton), who believes doctors are superior to patients, and is incensed at Adams' efforts to "get down on their level."

Others could do without this

their level." Others could do without this talented clownboy, including his studious roommate Mitch (Phillip Seymour Hoffman), and Carin (Manica Potter), the ice princess upon whom he has a crush. His one true friend is Truman (Daniel London), a warmhearted fellow geek.

fellow geek.

Adams — nor Williams for that
matter — can't help himself. He
slips into the children's ward at

the university hospital, where he entertains the kids with a springe clown nose and bedpanshoes. He even gets through to shoes, the even gets through to Coynel by singing to him and trading death-related euphemisms. These antic williams moments are scattered throughout the narrative, providing the comedic release the actor seems to need.

The currious thing is that Adams' unorthodox methods actually seem to help people, and he opens a free clinic, a protype for the first-ever-fin hospital. But the clash with Walcott seculates, especially after an

pital." But the clash with Walcom escalates, especially after an incident involving some visting synecologists, and Adams finds himself before a review board, fighting for his career. There is a classic Williams soliloquy—think "Dead Poets Society" or the graduation speech in "Jack"—delivered in Hawaiian shirt and loud tie.

Milsap_

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pluy violin, piano and guitar. He
was once kicked out of class
when he was caught listening to
Jerry Lee Lewis instead of practicing Bach.
Milisap was a promising prament of the piano and prace
with the turned down
a scholarship to Emory
University Law School to focus
on a music career.
He moved to Nashville in 1972
and signed with RCA Records.

At Cactus Petes, he will perform two shows a night New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The 8 and 11 p.m. shows are cocktails on ly. Ticket prices are \$30, \$35 and \$40. Call 1-800-821-1103.

Videos

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✓ "Out of Sight" (1998) — George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez, Michael Keaton. Directed by

Steven Soderbergh.

Love on the run, featuring an escaped convict (Clooney) being hotly pursued by a U.S. marshal (Lopez). Nothing in this Elmore Leonard story is quite what it

Let It Ride" (1989)

Richard Dreyjuss. Teri Garr, David Johansen. Directed by Joe Pytka.. A little-remarked comedy that may be the perfect date movie, this is the story of a down-at-the-

heels horseplayer (Dreyfuss) who finally has a good day — with disastrous consequences.

with disastrous consequences.

"Sonatine" (1993)

Takethi Kitanio, Kenichi Yajima,
Tetsu Watanabe. Directed by
Kitano.

This Trailler evokes both the
samurai tradition of leadl
Japun and Al Capones Chicago.
Nobody since Sam Peckingh
("The Wild Bunch") has choreagraphed violence better or made
it seem more appalling.

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Star Trekkers have plenty of Web sites to choose from

During James Tiberius Kirk's beyday, "Star Trek" fans had li-tle more than magazines, fanzines and crude electronic bullerin-board systems to keep them informed abour their beloved sci-

fi franchise.

But in the age of Capt. Jean-Luc
Picard, an astonishing amount of
'Scar Tree', related information is
available with the click of a
mouse. A cursory World Wide
Web search reveals hundreds of
fan sites that aggressively compete with Paramount Pictures'
two official sites.

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You'll find an all-new "Star Trek" Store with hundreds of items for sale. These include books, toys, games, posters, trad-ing cards, coffee mugs and an assortment of collectibles suppos-edly signed by actor Jonathan Frakes (William Riker) and other "Star Trek" cast members.

You can even buy a life-size replica of Locutus of Borg, as Capt. Picard was called when he was temporarily "assimilated" by the evil Borg years ago. Price? An eye-popping 53,995.

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Naturally, startrek.com has an elaborate "Star Trek: Insurrection" section. Before exploring this sub-page, you'll need to download Apple's Quicktime browser plug-in, Macromedia's Flash plug-in and other recommended add-ors.

Even with the supplementary software, we had difficulty playing the Briar Patch interactive game — the name refers to the

viewing the theanical trailer. Other Internet users have reput-ed trouble with the Quicktime

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But judging by the array off "Trek" "related manterial move available online, the studio has underestimated the zenarical move available online, the studio has underestimated the zenarical for Net savey "Trek" enthusians. The "insurrection" trailier, far instance, has popped up on dozens of sites and in a variety of video formars, including Quicktime, RealVideo and gargeous-looking MFEG.

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ed fan sites include st-insurrec-tion.com and the Flagship Insurrection (http://home.ime-stat.net/toonveil/streen.html). Other fan sites worthy of a Trekker's attention include Continuum-like resource pages such as Trek/Web.com and Sentr O-0-1 (http://homethers.anl.com/ NCC2364).

To see dozens of other Star Trek sites, navigate one of several Web rings' day assimilate Trek-related sites into collectives (sorry, we couldn't resist).

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15: Arts on Tour will present the speel hand Bakra Bata at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Maho Tine Arts Audionium. Tickers, prined at 512 for achiles and 58 for studients, are on sale at area ticker

life A family recital featuring Size Miller on pinno is set for 7:30 p.m. the Cyllege of Southern John Fine Arts Andinorium, A 53 donation will be accepted at the

15: A star party, "Along the Milky Why," will be held at 8:30 mm outside the Herrett Center for Acts & Science.

22: The Sun Valley Center for the Arts vill sponsor a Chamber Artist Series featuring the American String Quartet at 5 p.m. as Our Lady of Snows Catholic Chardton Sin Valley Road Cot is 315 (512 for Sun Valley Center members). A free kids concert is serfor II a.m. Call 725-9491.

.23-10: The Western Folklife Center Coulog Poetry Gathering will take place in Elko, Nev. Editors may be purchased in various packages. Call 888-880-5885.

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OUT OF THE VALLEY

Lonely flat dweller itches to buy pooch

DELAR ADD 1: 1 any an outer woman living an isolated life in a tiny apartment, but I try to keep mayed busy, am forced to live here due to tight finances and poor health. Rather than depending on medication or counseling. I think having a small dog would lift my depression and bring me much happiness. Because of my restricted income, I cannot find an apartment complex that will allow them dogs. The owner of my building claims he doesn't allow them because of liea, but ign't there something you can give dogs to remedy that problem?

— A DALLY READER

— A DAILY READER IT'S a fact that pets can have a therapeutic effect on chronically till people. And you are correct that there are medications available that have practically eliminated fact problems — if the dog is key the control of the contro

again.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I just celebrated our 10th ammyersary, Our problem is that most people - including our families - think it was our sixth ammyersary. We were married quietly because we were short of money. When we had enough sared up to have the wedding we wanted, we got "married" again, and didn't mestion the first one. We felt that if people knew were already husband and wife, they wouldn't wiew our ceremony and reception as special and might not arend.

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We didn't really lie. We just never discussed our quiet marriage ceremony, and no one ever asked how long we've been married. Abby, should we come clean?

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DEAR NOT QUITE TRUTH-Full: Allowing others to be DEAR NOT QUITE TRUTH-FUL Allawing others to believe a falsehood while withholding the truth is akin to bying. The date of your marriage is mobody's busi-ness but yours, however, since your conscience is bothering you, tell your family the math. There's no way to sugar-coat the deception, but I suspect your family and friends will be under-standing. You may be surprised

ng. You may be surprised over you're not the only who have fibbed about the

DEAR ABBY: You recently pointed out to your readers the importance of senior citizens get-ting their flu shors and pneumo-

ung their His shots and pureamoustations.
Abbs, please remind them that
it is also important to keep their
tetanus vaccinations current.
People tend to forget that a
tetanus bouster is needed every
10 years after the initial immunization.

— MARY SHINN, IMPERI-ALCOUNTY HEALTH DEPART-MENT, EL CENTRO, CALIF.

DEAR MARY. Thank pour coalso keep a list in your wallet of all immunistation dates and medications you take, as well as drug allergies. In case of an emergency, this information can be vital.

BlackHawk will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City on Thursday, part of the Professional Bull Riders competi-tion. 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15.550, can be reserved by phon-ing the Delta Center box office at (601) 225-7229.

The Utah Symphony will present "A Viennese New Year's Eve," at 10 p.m. Thursday, Abravanel Hall, 123 West South Temple, Salt Lake City. Tickets 522-542. For information, call ArtTrx at (801) 35S-ARTS.

Pianist Garrick Ohlsson will headline a program of Dvorak and, Mendelsohn with the Utah Symphony, 8 p.m., Jan. 8-9, Abravane Hall, 123 West South Temple, Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are 513-532, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 1355-A81

West Valley City, Utah, at 7 p.m. on Jan. 8-10. Tickets, which are \$9-\$19, can be reserved by phon-ing Smith's Tix at (801) 467-8499.

Black Sabbath with Ozzy Osbourne, Pantera and Incubus will play Sah Lake City's Detra Center at 7 pm. on Jan. 14. For ticket information, call the Delta Center ticket office at (801) 325-7327.

George Carlin will play Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall, 123 West South Temple, at 8 p.m. on Jan. 15. Tickets, which are \$23-\$26, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-ARTS.

The U.S. Hot Rod Association's Monster Jam is scheduled for Nampa's Idaho Center at 8 p.m. on Jan. 15-17. Tickets, which are \$10 and \$12, can be reserved by phoning Select a Seat at (208) 385-1766.

Utah Opera will present

Carlisle Floyd's "Of Mice and Men." 7:30 p.m., Jan. 16, 18, 20 and 22, and at 2 p.m. on Jan. 24, Capitol Theater, 50 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Tickers, which are \$12 to \$55, can be-reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-8415.

Lon Rawls will sing with the Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. on Jan. 22-23, Abravanel Hail, 123 West South Temple, Salt Labe City. Tickets, which are \$18-535, cm be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-ARTS.

Violent Femmes will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Urah in Sah Lake City at 8 p.m. on Jam. 23. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (601) 355-ARTS.

The Peking Acrobats will per-form at 8 p.m. on Jan. 25 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall, 123

West South Temple. Tickets, which are 514-519, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (803) 355-ARTS.

Glodys Knight will sing at the hee Evennes Center in Ogden, Jikh, at 5-p.m. on Jan. 29. inchens, which are 518 and 524, an be reserved by phoning min's Tix at (801) 467-8499.

Violinius Ralph Matson will headline the Utah Symphony in a program of Beethoven, Bruch and Mendelssohn, 8 p.m., Jan. 29-30,

The Balling Stones will play Sain Lake Ciry's Delra Center at 8 pm on Feb. 4. Tickets, which are 533.33. 350, 595 and 51.5, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (\$51) 455-5499.

STEPPIN' OUT

ANNIVERSARIES

Dances, bands and comedy in surb-central Idaho this weekend: BURLEY - The Fugitives will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday at George Ks East, 325 E. Third N. KETCHUM - Bruce Innis will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. today at the Roosevelt Tavern. Cover charge is \$2 at the door.

RUPERT – Kroakers Karaoke by Dan and Marilyn will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave.

TWIN FALLS – All DJ weekend will be held at 8 p.m. today
and 7 p.m. Saturday at Boot
Scooters, 1539 Fillmore St. N.
Cower charge is 55 today and 54
for Saturday, Must be 21 and
have valid ID. Boot Scooters is 18
and up on Thursday and Sunday
nights.

ALRION – Star Sound Karaoke by Frank and Laraine Hatch will play from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. today and 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sundays at the Albion Social Club. No charge for karaoke. Call 436 5601.

KETCHUM - Jimmy Lloyd Rea and the Switch Masters from Baker City will play rockin' blues from 9:45 pm. to 1:45 a.m. Saturday at the Roosevelt Tayern. Cover charge is \$3 at the

JEROME - Dusty and the Nomads will play from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at Spanbauer's Barn. Cover charge is \$5. Call 324-7366.

KETCHUM – Bruce Innis will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday at the Roosevelt Tavern.

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS - A jam session will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday at Sax on Second.

TWIN FALLS - The Echos (Rick and Mary Kuhn) will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday at Sax on Second.

TWIN FALLS - Bob Nora Band will play for Ladies Night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday at Sax on Second.

BURLEY - Star Sound Karaoke by Frank and Laraine Hatch will play from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at the 610 Cath 1054 Overland Ave. No charge for karaoke. Call 436-5601.

will be provided by Cliff Haak.

BURLEY - Jeff and Sue's Dynamic Entertainment (DJ and Karaske) will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday at the Burler Elk's Lodge.

KETCHUM - Nashville recording artists Amber Marie and Friends will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12-30 a.m. Thursday at the Rocceptal Tayern.

RUPERT - A New Year's Eve purty will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave.

TWIN FALLS – C&R Express will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Rhunday at the Weston Plaza.

PAUL - Star Sound Karaoke y Frank and Larame Hatch will oy manu and Larame Hatch will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays at the Office in Paul. No charge for learance. Call 435-5501.

ARTS IN BRIEF

KETCHUM — The Sun Valley-Center for Arrs and Humannies will present a combination of modern and medieval art through Feb. S. Illuminated religious texts from the 13th, 14th and 15th cen-turies will be on display, along with mosaics by Lisa Pisano and the paintings of Ketchum's-Megan Murphy. The manuscripts are pages

Megan Murphy.
The manuscripts are pages from religious texts.
An opeaing celebration is planned for Wednesday from 5 to 9 pm, in the center's gallery, 191 Fifth St. E.
The gallery is open from Monday through Friday from 9 ann, to 5 pm. For more information, call 725-9491.
The gallery will be closed.

tion, call /25-9491.

The gallery will be closed today and New Year's Day.

TWIN FALLS — The Eddie Haskell Band will play at a New Year's Eve party at The Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave. The party, sponsored by The Millennium Committee, is sched-

Millennium Committee, is scheo-uled from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cost is \$5 per person. There will be a no-host bur.

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Jaycees' 12th annual Freeze on Skis will be held Jan. I near Shoshow Falls Park on the Charles of the Charles o

the Twin Falls County Search and Rescue.

This year's event will be dedi-cated to Joe Warr, a longtime supporter and participant who was killed in an industrial acci-dent last March.

The event starts at noon. Spectators are welcome, and cof-fee and hot chocolate are avail-able.

For further information, call Wade Gerber at 733-8989.

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Arts Council will kick off its 11th annual Foreign Film Series by celebrating the history of downtown's Orpher Theater, where the films a

shown The 78-year-old Victorian

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structure, recessily reforbished by Interstrate Annesement, is Twin Falfy oldest thenore.

The reception is planned for 530 pm. on Jan. 13, just before the showing of the first film in September." Hors d'ouvres and wine will be served.

The movie starts at 7-30 pm. Tickets for the five-film series are 530. Single movie tickets are 550. Single movie tickets are 57 for adults and 55 for series The series, on-sponsored by

The series, co-sponsored by terstate Amusement, will con-ture through Feb. 14.

ELKO, Nev. — The 15th ammal Cowboy Poetry Gathering will be held here. Jan. 23-30.

About 5,000 visitors typically descend on Elko during the last week in January to celebrate

week in January to celebrate cowboy poers.
This year's focus will be on Scottish and Northumbrian poets and balladeers who tell results are sufficient to the sufficient to th

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THE SEARSES

ELBA-Mr. and Mrs. Orvil C. Sears of Elba will be honored at an open house Monday for their 60th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to call from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.

Sears and Edris Rae Ward sere married Dec. 28, 1938, in

Washington, D.C., in 1983.
The event is being given by their children, Orvil (Shirley) Sears of Pullman, Wash., and Lama (Blair) Bowers of Burley.
The couple has eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and

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ple, if you have a Saturday wed-dipg or anniversary planned, please let us know by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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Questions? Call Ramona Jones at 733-0931, Ext. 262.

THE WILLIAMSES

RUPERT - Mr. and Mrs. lwood Williams of Rupert will be honored at an open house Sunday for their 50th wedding

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Paul.

The couple requests no girs, only your presence or thoughts. Williams and Dora Mae White were married Oct. 5, 1948, in North Plane, Neb.

They moved to Idaho and conesteaded for 43 years before eiting from farming.

The event is being given by heir children, Bob (Tina)



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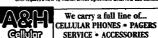
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'Shakespeare in Love' appeases romantics

At the movies

big ape goes to Los Angeles in this update of the 1949 saga. Bill Paxton, Charlize Theron and David Paymer star. (PG for some menacing action violence and mild language.)

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"Patch Adams" — Robin Williams teams with the "Murry Professor" writing-directing team of Steve Oedenkerk and Tom badyac in the true story of an unconventional but inspirational medical student. (PG-13 for some strong language and crude humor.)

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"Pleasunville" — While this
rich, beautifully rendered comic
fable is set in the same vicinity as
the "The Truman Show" — inside
your TV — it is a more enjoyable
and enriching experience. Tobey
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Witherspoon into his favorite
Frather Knows Best"-style "50scomedy. Rated PC_IR languagesexual situations.

"The Prince of Egpt" — An
ambittous retelling — and reinvention — of the Book of Exodus,
with a young, strapping Moses
leading his peopine of a With
the voices of Val Kilmer, Ralph
Fiennes, Michelle Pfeiffer and
other biggies. PG (plagues, pestilence, infanticide)

"Psyche" — Cus Van Sant's
nearly shot for-shot remake of the
1850 Hirchock classic was a badiden to begin with. Rated R; vialence, Elsabes of mulin,
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Test your knowledge by matching these uotes with the movies that spawned them:

whete with the boost.

a. "She's my daughter! She's my sister! My aughter! My sister!"

b. "I'm ready for my close up. Mr. DeMille."

c. You ather surf or you fight.

d. "I don't have to show you any stinkin" vulces.

edges."
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f. "You know how to whistle, don't you. Stevel just put up tips together and blow." g. "Woman, if you want to keep that arm, you better get it off my husband." h. "Squeal like a pig.". j.—"We need the appg..." I wow all you have to do is hold the chicker. his "You all you have to do is hold the chicker. his "You all you have to do is hold the chicker. his "You can't hardle the truth." I. "You can't hardle the truth." I. "What we have here is a failure to commu-nicate."

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m. "Fusten your soutbelts, it's going to be a buming night."

n. "Every time a bell rings, an arouge goes his wings.

o. "Do I amuse you? Am I your closem?"

p. "I have one word for you. Benjamin: plas-tics."

"These one word for you. Benjamin: plas-

q. "Hasta la vista; baby!"

"Greed is good."
"I'm mad as hell and I'm not zoing to take
numon" anymore." t. "You ain't heard nothing yet!" u. "As God is my witness, I'll never be h

gain."

v. "If you build it, he will come."

w. "Made it, ma. Top of the world."

w. "Schwing."
y. "Toto. I don't think we're in Kansas any more."
z. "Here's Johnny!"

ovies: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" "White Heat" "Moonstruck"

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5. "Apocalypse Now"
5. "To Have and Have Not"
6. "GoodFyllas"
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25. 'A Few Good Men'
26. 'Field of Dreams'

Ammers:
1. q — As the good cyborg, Arnold Schwarzenegger learns how to be more human from his 12-war-old protege, played by Edward Fering, One way is to let fly with a pittly quip as he takes dead aim at the evil T-1000, played by Michael Patrick Arnold Stry. "Hesta la yista, haby", just hefore he blows the other terminator into a billion metal shared.

Match the movies with the lines

blows the other transmission metal shared.

2 w — James Capney never did say, "You dirry rat, you killed my brother," but in 15-75, "White Bear," Capney plays a mother-forcessed gangerer who celebrates his shortness comes and the same of the same

"Scap out of it?" — and smacking him in the face.

4. c — Lt. Col. Kilgore, played by an ironjaved Robert Dorall, mean a wacky air cavalry division in Viennem. He's stocked it with
America's best surface soldiers — the better
to nake advantage of Southeast Asia's killer
tables. His admostration — "You either surf or
type fight" — is witnessed by "messenger
boy" Martin Sheen with barely concealed
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boy" Martin Sheen with barely concealed moreching.

5. f. in 1944; "To Have and Have Not," 15-year-dd Lauren Bacall played a heavily injusticed, kitmenth seductress opposite her future hebby, Humpiers Bogart This line, a daring double entendre at the time, was aimed as Bogar, a tough gry who was help-less to purry her charms. It made her a star.

6. o — Joe Pesci plays a fireracker liable blow at any time. At a party, goodfell ay Licta makes the mistake of telling Joe 's fumny — a harmless compliment, one said timin.

he's funny — a barmless compliment, one would timin.

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10. f. — The first words ever uttered in a

white secricl is in Technicolor.

10. I — The first words ever uttered in a ralkine were these, spoken by Al Jolson, in "The Jim Sangar" (1827).

11. I — Paal Newman, as Luke, is a chain gang prisoner in the Deep South when the warden i Scrotcher Martin) offers this line, moments after be visited some new brutality or Index's Bead.

12. b — Gioria Swanson plays a has-been limit draw who famtastizes she's on a sound-stage making a conchack — when in fart the lights," are TV news cameras and the "crew" is the local police, come to arrest her for martler.

14. i - The punchline of Woody Allen's

18.1 — The punchline of Woody Allen's best film answers the question why the protagonist wouldn't seek psychiatric help for his brother, who thought he was a chicker.

15. p — 80 bby Dupea (Jack Nicholion) is a frustrated former concert pianist who is frustrated former concert pianist who is reduced to roughnecking on an oil rig. When he finally escapes that life, he's sassed by a truck-stop waters who insists she can't fill Bobby's order for whole wheat toast, prompting this diarribe. When she asks Bobby if he wants her to hold the chicken, he replies. "Yeah Hold it between your legs."

17. h — The Colorful local citizency greets

When the asks Bobbs if he wants her to hold the dickent he replies. "Yeah Hold it between your legs."

17. h — The colorful local citizenty greets the out-of-town canoers with warmth and affection in "Deliverance." In this scene, the natives are poking a bit of fun at Ned Beatry, inviting him to verbally mimic a farm animal, just for the fun of it.

18. m — A beleaguered Bette Payis — assailed by foes as amorphous as time and as alpable is the young ingenue Eve — makes a grand entrance into her own parry by warring her guess to expect stormy weighter.

19. p — "The Graduate." played by Dustin ring her guess to expect stormy weighter.

19. p — "The Graduate." played by Dustin one of his father's cronies, who'd like to see the young scion take up the plastics business.

20. s — A network anchorman, played by Peter Finch, loses it. His exhortation to his viewers: Refuse to take any more baloney! Open your windows and scream into the streets: "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore"! Millions oblige.

21. x — Wayne (Mike Myers) and Garth Loan Carvey), stars of their own public access cable TV show, use "Schwing!" as a supbemism for male arousal. Usually spoken when they spy a toothsome lass.

22. d — Humphrey Bogart and his goldmining cohorts run into a band of Mexican bandits, who insist they're federal police difficers. When Bogari asks them to show idemification, the leader makes this indigmant reply.

23. a — The exact status of the young

repty.

23, a — The exact status of the young female companion of Evelyn Mulwray (Fayer Dunaway) is mighty sketchy, And when private eye. Jake Geddes (Jack Nicholsom) questions her, she can't help but tell the truth, in its dual forms.

its dual forms.

24, g — Sissy Spacek won an Oscar for her portrayal of the rough-and-humble country, music hero, Loretta Lynn, When Loretta catches hubby Doolittle, played by Tommy Lee Jones, in the back's eat of a car with a floory, she requests that the woman please unhand her man.

25, k — Jack Nicholson chews the scenery in this wonderful sequence from "A Few Good Men" that has been repeated a quintillion times since.

Good Men" that has been repeated a quimil-lion times since.

26. v — Exhorted by a strange disembod-ied voice, Kevin Costner builds a ballpark in the middle of his lowa cornfield, and he — the farmer's dead father — does indeed

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At this festive time of year, when, as Bushelms might say, movie albundance rejuices, when the notion of the strength surging titles of cinemate that only a sundry through surging titles of cinemate subst, table arms of a rough division of the species. There are thus who just might walk out, those who need sound by professional duty or financial obligations roll. It's a question of temperament as well as taxes.

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Dugan, or be write to see "Elizabeth" But he says, "when there's too much gove I don't like

A steering movie compution might well allevince the pomential humins of walking out as a cropple. One simply feature over and whispers: "Sweeties, wake up. We're leaving."
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Churk and fulfilling Bowers faced this simulating years ago when they saw "Curvaryagio."

Chuck and Hilliam Bawers ago when they saw "Carvanggio." Chuck, who neemly jimed the Men's Film Clerke, a goup devote do wenting arrium movies featuring gurys mamed Bruce, Anguld Jemo-Chunde, et al., was not commercing with "Carwangia", a 1986 film about the lines Remnissance Italian paint.

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os of them schlock. An unerly

unscientific survey of 10 movie critics across the country shows that most feel professionally obliged not to walk out of a movie, however dreadful it may

obliged not to wanted the may be.

This includes Margaret A. McGurk, film critic for the Chichand Enquirer, who says. "My motto is I see 'em so you don't have on' I say to the bitter end of everything."

Nonetheless, critics' who continued the bitter end of everything. "Shought end of the brink of film in the bitter of the brink of film in the brink of film in the brink of film in 1995 by "Showgirls," with its "horrische lay dancing. "Twould, those scene," and "barrille sex."

win just might walk out. ble lap-dancing scene," and "horrible sex scenes." This fall, she was nearly chased from the theater by the Jerry Springer movie "Ringmaster," a film that incrywhere to hold those who never would those finantical obligation to stay

until the dosing credits roll.

spired critics everywhere to hold their noses.

"I couldn't wait for it to be over," McGurk said. "It was just a waste of time."

Joe Baltake of the Sacramento Bee says a really bad movie may become an object of "perverse curiosity. How bad cut it get? curiosity. How bad cut it get? really the same of the same of the real time. The same of the same real time of the same of the same times like to stick around until the end just to amass ammuni-tion.

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"You have to be there just in
case something happens."
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debuts in the last 15 minutes.
Maybe a bit of snappy dialogue.
crackles across the screen.
Maybe, like James Cagney in
Angels With Dirty Faces," a
deadly movie can find redemption in its last minutes.
The opposing view is best
summed up in the "randel soup"
amilogs supplied by John Simon.
The famously secritic drama and
tim critic of New York magazine
trabled. Simon publicly for lambassing one of her books when he
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The same principle applies," Simon says.



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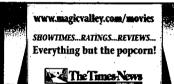
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Hardcover fiction

1. "A Man in Full." Tom Walte. Farrar, Straus & Groux, \$28.95 Last Week: 1, Weeks on List: 5 2. "Rainbow Six," Tom Clancy. Putnam, \$27.95 Last Week: 3, Weeks on List:

3. "Bag of Bones," Stephen King, Scribner, \$28 Last Week: 4; Weeks on Last:

4. "The Simple Truth." David Baldacci. Warner, \$25 Last Week: 2; Weeks on List: 4 5. "When the Wind Blows." James Patterson. Little, Brown, \$25

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Last Week: 5: Weeks on List: 7
6. "The Vampire Armand."
Atme Rice. Knopf. \$25.55
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7. "Mirror Image." Damielle
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8. "The Poisonwood Bithe."
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1. "The Greatest Generation."

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2. "The Century." Peter
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4. "The 9 Steps to Financial reedom," Suze Orman, Crown,

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Affairs, \$25 Last Week: 9, Weeks on List: 3 6. "For the Love of the Game," Michael Jordan. Crown, \$50 Last Week: 8: Weeks on List: 7 7. "The Professor and the Madman," Simon Winchester. HarperCollins, \$20

Week: 10; Weeks on List:

8. "If Life Is a Game, These re the Rules." Cherie Carter-cott. Broadway Books, 515 Last Week: 7; Weeks on List:

9. "Conversations with God.

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 Book 3." Neale Donald Walsch.
 Hampion Roads. \$22.95
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 Ban Breattpjach. Warner, \$20
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Mass market paperbacks

1. "Inner Harbor," Nora Roberts, Jove, \$7.50 Last Week: —: Weeks on List:

2. "Fear Nothing," Dean contz. Bantam, \$7.99

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6. "The Winner." David Baldacci. Warner Vision. 57:99
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But who needs comic relief when the apocalyptic blood tide is ris-

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Sown in deferred humanity and to
destroy the night stalkers, one of
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Though Blade's enemies are legion, he dues have a pair of resourceful allies. Kris Kristofferson, as a crusty old biter out to average his family, is institutional and Ybushe wrapt, as a recently bitten hemologist, a his other subdick. She working no find an anti-superserum for herself and Blade, who is lossing the bartile against his campine side.

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The thirst is upon him.

So, will they be able to walk by day without wearing sunblock? For will Bade prevent the imminance of the state out load. Yet all the state out load Leslie Nielsen is not all that funny. Don't misunderstand.

that funny. Don't misunderstand. He's funny. He's just not all that

He's humy, He's just as a manner, many, Neither is writer/director/producer Far Froft. And there you have "Wrongfully Accused," as the work of the second of the second of the second of the second of the work of But from the first forced

moment, in an opening that never really clicks, the rap's snap is

gone.

Nielsen is Ryan Harrison, concert violinist. So, naturally he is performing, center stage, when the movie opens. His hopeless fumbling as the brilliant solo peurs forth is supposed to be funny, a point underlined by the third hand that appears to assist him.

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that appears to assist turn.

By the time he runs through his violinist-with ani-tchy-nose route a few seconds later, the film is already straining. Playing a weird meld of Detective Frank Drebin and Mr. Magoo, Nielsen is the sublimely oblivious idiot, creating madcap havoc as he strolls through a scrip.

aung maucap havoc as he strolls hrough a scene.

But all the Clouseau-lite tom-foolery falls flat — Nielsen is no Peter Sellers. So Proft keeps flinging anything he can think of at the screen, which brings us to the film's conveyor belt of movie parodies.

pardies
For the purpose of (barely) having a story line, "Wrongfully Accused" is, a feature-length spoof of "The Fugitive," with Nielsen playing Harrison] Ford and Richard Crenna playing Tommy Lee Jones.
As the motor-mouthe murshal, crema has most of the film's best national partlescape scene, he barks to an underling, "Kill and gut every animal in the park."



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2. "The Prince of Egypt,"
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3. "A Bug's Life," Disney
4. "Star Trek: Insurrection,"

Paramount
5. "Jack Frost," Warner Bros.
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Handleman's power shouldn't

be underestimated.

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In Nashville, you're either a superstar or a musical stiff

the final culty is done. 1998 o

Jay Knowles, a staff songwriter at Sony ATV. But now there's four or five that are selling 6 million records and everybody else is selling 40,000 or so.

The problem is an old one.

Record sales are primarily the result of airplay on country music radio stations, which account for roughly one in four of all U.S. radio stations, and the most popular format.

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adio people don't know if we a job next week, so it's ake too many chances," ik it would help things a some of these radio people don't know if they're going to have a job next week, so it's not likely they'll take too many chances," Brooks said. "I think it would help things a lot if those guys started feeling more secure in their jobs."

in their jobs."

The radio industry is still chaoric because of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, which freed companies to acquire stations in the same city.

The new law led to an avalanche of sales, with more than 4,000 stations changing hands.

The result is a fewer number of program-

mers deciding what music to play and working under increased pressure to produce majimum profits because of the delit then brown took on to acquire more stations. It's easier to rely on established stars like Brooks, Iwan, Reba McEntrie, Brooks, Dunn, Vince Gill, Alan Jackson, George Strait, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. "Country is due a new superstar, everan broadcaster Raph Emery said." I think the business needs a new guy to come along like when Elvis came along. You know—he's different, he's unique.

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Lauryn Hill's 'Miseducation' in the music biz

The critics who have made Lauryn Hill's solo debut the most acclaimed release of 1998 consis-tently have praised the album for its vision and honesty in present-ing one woman's view on life and

By one normal covers But now, on the eve of the Grammy season in which it is a sure contender, "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill" is being portrayed in a lawsuit filed by a group of musicians as something for different — a group project

group of musicians as something far different — a group project and a lesson in the unfairness of the music business. The musicians, known collec-tively as New Ark, are suing Hill and her label in U.S. District Court in Newark, N.J., claiming they deserve a share of songwrit-ing or production credit on 13 of



songs — and of course, a siz-able chunk of the profits gen-erated by the album, which has sold 24 mil-

lion copies to date.

Lump Him old Hill, who gained fame as a member of the Grammy-winning Fugees trie, add in a statement that the suit is said in a statement that the suit is "without any merit whatsoever." A spokesman for the singer added this week that Hill feels "deeply betrayed" by the New Ark group, who toiled on the Ruffhouse/Columbia Records release for months at a studio in Hill's South Orange, N.J. home. The album credits say the

arranged by shill and the is list-ed as executive producer on all the tracks. The New Solk mem-bers — Vada Nobles, Rusheam "Kilo" Puph and rwin brufflers. Johan and Tejumaid Siesum— are taknowledged seweral times art and 1 epiment seeming acknowledged several time "additional production, duional musical contribution

there's a writ"— but the sight against Hill is intriguing because she was viewed primarily as al-vocalist before "Misschummin" won raves for her sampwinging and production craft. Sources close to Mill dismiss the lawsuit as an anemy to cash

in by some overreaching studio musicians. Bun Peter C. Harvey, the actorney for the New Ark group, soys it is Hill who is early gentlement of the He says the hip-hup dru put her name on New Ark's work to establish herself as more than Just, the sungar'in the fugues.

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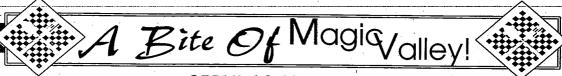
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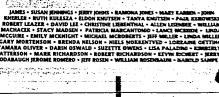


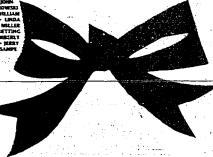
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name too much.

The dreadlocked rapper was signing autographs at a music store in Jersey City, N.J., last week when police moved in to shut down the event because of overcrowding.

overcrowding.

Officers threatened to arrest
Rhymes if he didn't put his pen
down, according to Wednesday's
Daily News.
"I hate to disappoint my fans,"
Rhymes said.

Tommy Tune in Vegas LAS VEGAS — Tommy Tune is trying his luck in Vegas. Having spent years on Broadway, Tune will take over the lead role in the "EFX" show at the MGM Grand hotel-casino.

The nine-time Tony Award winner will replace David Cassidy in January as star of the special-effects extravaganza.

Tune, 53, will play himself, and the show has been changed to showcase his tap dancing and singing.

singing.
"Everyone dreams," Tune said. "And I've lived my life in

constant pursuit of my dreams, including the one to headline in a big Las Vegas spectacle."

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Jazz to rock your world Funny Valentine") and the sas-rooted Lennie Nichaus Quimento bracing "Whose Blues?"). Unusual instrumentation liethed codify the West Coast sound and A West Coast guide to some smooth jams constant has advantamental expected by the West Coast sunud and the country of the constant of

That's cool, daddy-O!

By Richard Harrington The Washington Post

melding beautifully with Nate Gershama's cello).

The collection starts off with a trio of live tracks, including "Move/Jazo on Sunest," a hard-harging Hollywood Hula Club blowout featuring saxophonists Wardell Gray and Dexter Gordon with trumpeter Clark Terry, the sonny Criss Sextet's snappy "Intermission Riff" and "Bright Boy," featuring Gray and trumpeter Art Farmer. Over the course of four CDs, there are plenty of other 'hot' spots, from spry offerings by the Curtis Amy Sextet ("Katanga") and the Harold Land Quintet ("The Fox") to Frank Morgan sitting in the Arrold Land Quintet ("The Fox") to Frank Morgan sitting in Sunes and Sexten Come Harold Land Guintet ("The Fox") to Frank Morgan sitting in Sunes and Sexten Come Harold Land Guintet ("The Fox") to Frank Morgan sitting in Sunes and Sexten Come Harold Land Guintet ("The Fox") to Frank Morgan sitting in Sunes and Sexten Come Harold Land Guintet ("The Fox") to Frank Morgan sitting in Sexten Come Harold Come Ha

few years later with such piano-less ensembles as the Gerry Mulligan Quartet with Chet Baker (an elegantly icy "My

Big Mac gives back; Busta draws a crowd ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire, proving himself a hero to children of the field as well, is making good on a promise to give \$1 making good on a promise to give \$1 mailton a year for three years to help abused children. This week, the Mark McGwire Foundation for Children sent out the first four checks of \$175,000 each to two charities here and two more in Southern California that help abused children. "God gave me the ability to People in the news Busta almost busted NEW YORK — Busta Rhymes early got busted for writing his ame too much.

Arts in brief

"God gave me the ability to make people happy and help them out," the St. Louis Cardinal slugger said, "This is the start of something I plan to be involved with for a long time to come."

MacLaine ponies up \$1M

SANTA FE, N.M. — Shirley MacLaine's mountaintop proper-ty here is apparently worth more to her financially than spiritual-

ly.

MacLaine wanted to build a huge home on a 35-acre parcel atop Atalaya Mountain but ran into tough opposition from locals who felt the structure would

Rather than fight, she agreed to sell, and Congress recently ponied up \$1 million to make it a part of the Santa Fe National Forest.

Forest, Santa Fe had already put up 5280,000 and Santa Fe County has kicked in \$100,000. Deborah Frey, project manag-er for the Trust for Public Land in Santa Fe, said she expects the federal government to close on the site soon.

"It's the mountain itself that is important. I believe, spiritually to the people of this community," Ms. Frey said Tuesday.

"And what they were faced ith was having a trophy home the side of the mountain, in an area that is very popular recre ationally."

Woods slams Clinton

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WASHINGTON — James
Woods is parting company with
Hollywood on the subject of
President Clinton.
"He's a certified liar, a card-carrying liar, and lying is the can-cer at the base of the spine of
every crime ever committed,"
Woods told The Washington
Poot.

Post.

Many actors have lined up to support. Clinton during his impeachment proceedings, but Woods, no fan of the GOP, thinks he should be bounced.

"I don't even like Republicans, by and large," he said. However, "This guy is a ... sociopath. I'm ashamed to be a Democrat."



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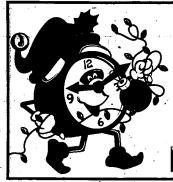
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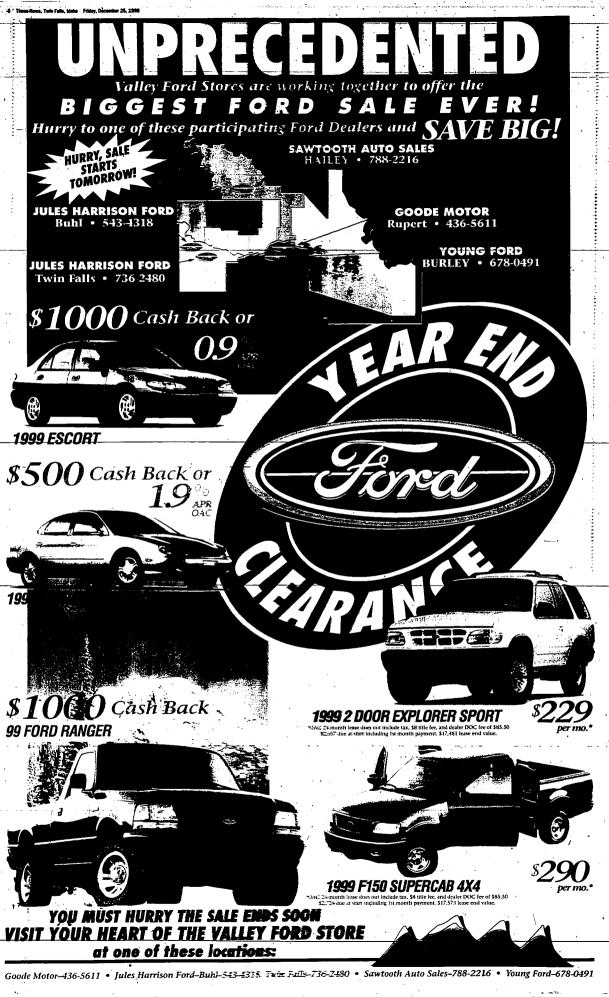
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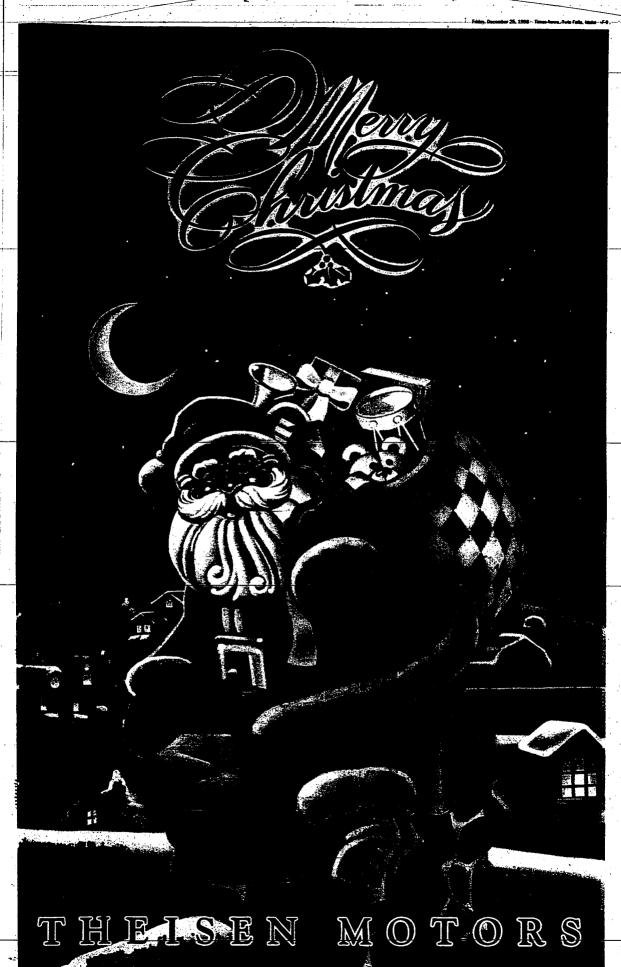


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