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# GOODWILL MEDICINE



Jennifer Mlnodeck decorates a Christmas tree at the old Radio Rendezvous building in Twin Falls. The tree is part of this year's Festival of Trees, which kicks off tonight at 7 with the traditional gala. Last year's festival attracted 10,000 people and raised \$69,000. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Magic Valley Heart Fund and area quick response units.

## Christmas spirit helps save lives at TF hospital

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS—Thanks to some Christmas spirit, 4-year-old Morgan Olson was spared a long ride to Boise.

Last summer, the boy was diagnosed with Kawasaki Disease, a rare disorder that causes inflammation of the blood cells in the body. It strikes one in a million children.

One of the dangers of the disease is that it can weaken the coronary wall and cause an aneurysm. A blood clot can form in this weakened area and block the artery, sometimes leading to a heart attack, according to the American Heart Association.

**Festival of Trees**

The old Radio Rendezvous building at 241 Main Ave. E. is the site of Twin Falls' 29th Festival of Trees.

The event kicks off tonight from 7 to 10 with the traditional gala, at which trees and decorations are sold by silent auction. Tickets are \$30, and the event will include tree viewing, hors d'oeuvres and no-host cocktails.

The public display of the trees starts on Thursday and runs through Dec. 2. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for children under 12. The senior tea and special needs event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. Senior admission will be \$1.

Ladies' night out will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday. The event will include dessert, coffee and a lesson in holiday decorating. Julie Reeder and Holly Langdon will host. Tickets are \$20, and seating is limited.

Breakfast with Santa will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Dec. 1. Tickets are \$10, and seating is limited to 60 people.

Had it been a year earlier, Morgan would have had to go to a hospital in Boise to be diagnosed—a long trip for a little boy with a fever, hepatitis and swollen hands and feet.

But thanks to a new cardiac ultrasound machine at Magic Valley Regional, a cardiac specialist in Boise was able to diagnose Morgan by looking at his heart on a computer screen. His heart was free of blood clots, and Morgan was able to stay in his warm bed at Magic Valley Regional.

"I'm really appreciative we had the facility and equipment here," said his mother, Miranda Winsky. "He'd already been in a lot of pain from being in the hospital with IVs. Having more invasive procedures wouldn't have made him happy."

Today, Morgan is healthy and Please see HOSPITAL, Page A2

## Drug court expects hit in latest budget cuts

By Mark Heinz  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS—A drug court program that just recently started in the Magic Valley won't be stopped by the latest expected round of judicial budget cuts, but it will feel the pinch, a court official said Tuesday.

"We obviously have to meet once we find out how much they are going to cut, but we want to keep going with it," said 5th District Trial Court Administrator Linda Wright, who Please see COURT, Page A2

**About drug court**

- Drug court is for defendants facing felony drug charges that don't involve selling, manufacturing or delivering drugs and don't involve violence.
- County prosecutors screen requests to enter drug court and decide which defendants meet the criteria.
- To enter the drug court program, defendants must agree to waive their rights to preliminary hearings in Magistrate Court and plead guilty in District Court to the charges against them.
- The program, which usually lasts about a year, involves appearances before the drug court judge, random drug testing and regular treatment and counseling sessions.
- Defendants who break any of the rules or test positive for drugs face sanctions, up to and including being kicked out of the program and sentenced on the original charges.
- Charges against defendants who complete the program will be dismissed.
- 5th District Judge Miriam Carlson has presided over a Twin Falls based drug court program since it started in May.
- The program has served Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding and Lincoln counties. Minidoka County is expected to start participating next month. It is also hoped Blaine and Carma counties will also someday participate.
- About a dozen defendants were in the program as of this week. Backers of the 5th District drug court hope to someday have as many as 75 defendants in the program.

Source: 5th Judicial District

## Afghans at talks urge unity

The Washington Post

KOENIGSWINTER, Germany — Delegates from four Afghan factions trying to establish a post-Taliban government put aside squabbling in the opening session of a U.N.-brokered conference Tuesday and spoke of a need for reconciliation and a symbolic role for the country's aging former king, according to accounts from the meeting.

"It is not our pride to monopolize power," said the 12-man coalition.

Yousuf Qanooni of the Northern Alliance, whose forces have overrun much of Afghanistan with U.S. backing. "It will be our pride to work for a broad-based government based on the will of the people of Afghanistan." Other Afghans have worried the alliance would try to exclude them from a future government.

"We are one nation, one culture," said Hamid Karzai, a for-



Protesters shout during a Tuesday demonstration demanding freedom for Afghan women in Koenigswinter, near Bonn, Germany.

## Troopers' Capitol duties strain area law officers

The Times-News and The Associated Press

RUPERT—Local law enforcement agencies are stretching their resources to the limit to pick up the slack caused by Idaho State Police troopers being pulled in from around the state to guard the state Capitol in Boise.

"We've had a lot of accidents that we've taken out on the interstate," Minidoka County Deputy Robert Vasquez said. The sheriff's department recently has been taking on more accidents usually covered by the State Police, he said Tuesday.

Gooding County Sheriff Shaun Gough said Tuesday a lack of state troopers probably won't affect his department.

"We hardly ever see them over here anyway," he said.

But many agencies have relied on the ISP as a go-anywhere, do anything agency to back them up

## Museum owner wants to change plea

By Jennifer Sandmann  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS—A Hollister museum owner charged by the federal government with illegally excavating artifacts from public land near Milner Dam wants to withdraw his guilty plea and hire a new attorney.

Meanwhile, Jerry Lee Young is being sued by his business partner's mother, who supplied capital for a development project.

Young, who operated the Idaho Heritage Museum off of U.S. Highway 93, is scheduled to be sentenced Monday in federal court in Boise. He pleaded guilty to one felony count of violation of the Archaeological Resource Protection Act. In exchange, the federal government dropped four other criminal charges against him.

But Young no longer wants to take the plea agreement. Young was "under extreme emotional distress and was very distraught" when he agreed to plead guilty, a motion filed by his attorney says.

Federal prosecutors object. Their counter motion says Young has had a "change of heart," which doesn't measure up to legal standards for granting the change in plea.

A federal judge will decide the issue.

The U.S. Attorney's objection goes on to state that Young failed to comply with provisions of his plea agreement. Specifics aren't offered.

The plea agreement binds Young to turn over any artifacts that came from public lands, help the Bureau of Land Management investigate and prosecute other illegal diggers on public lands, and raise public awareness of the importance of preserving and protecting archaeological resources.

Under the terms of the plea agreement, the government recommended that Young be sentenced to half of the time he served under home detention. Young also faced a fine up to \$250,000.

Even though Young pleaded guilty, he has maintained his innocence. He said he collected a handful of arrowheads unknowingly from BLM property.

The government's case paints a different picture, stating that Young knowingly excavated public land for artifacts and retrieved some 800 artifacts at a depth of more than 65 feet.

Collecting arrowheads lying on the surface of public land is legal. Young wants a different attorney and his lawyer, Harry Dellaan of Twin Falls, supports the request. Dellaan filed a motion to remove himself as Young's legal counsel.

Young's museum business partner has been sentenced in the case. William Warren Walker pleaded guilty to one count of

in almost any situation. For example, ISP troopers and SWAT officers were brought in during standoffs with armed suspects this year in Twin Falls and Blain. Troopers and ISP investigators have also led or assisted in numerous drug raids around the Magic Valley.

One Panhandle sheriff said he is handling the armed suspects' responsibilities for now, but Bannock County Sheriff Larin Nielsen, head of the state sheriffs association, said that cannot last much longer. He suggested that trained state troopers "habituating buildings... it's a waste of manpower."

"It's always been a strain because of manpower shortages all the way around," Nielsen said.

"I understand the necessity for it," he said. "But with budget cutbacks that we're looking at and

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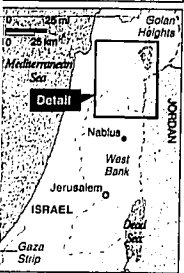
SNOWBOUND



Area residents dig out of a sticky mess of wet snow Tuesday in Marquette, Mich. Schools were closed in northern Wisconsin and parts of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and scores of schools remained shut down for a second day in parts of South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska as snow blanketed the Midwest.

## Violence greets envoys arriving in Middle East

AFULA, Israel (AP) — Two Palestinians sprayed a bus station and nearby market with gunfire Tuesday, killing two Israelis and wounding 14 others before being shot to death. Two U.S. envoys witnessed the immediate aftermath of the attack from the air, flying over Afula in a helicopter tour narrated by Israel's prime minister.



SOURCES: Associated Press, CIA AP

Later, a Palestinian attacker in Gaza fired at a car and killed an Israeli woman, the military said. Two other Israelis were wounded. Israeli soldiers shot and killed the gunman, Palestinian security and Israeli military sources said.

One of the American mediators, retired Marine Corps Gen. Anthony Zinni, said the bloodshed underscored the need for a truce after 14 months of fighting. "A cease-fire is what we need to get to something more comprehensive and lasting," he said.

Tuesday's shooting came on the first full day of a new truce mission by Zinni and Assistant Secretary of State William Burns. After the helicopter tour with Shimon Peres, the envoys met with Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres. Today, Burns and Zinni are to hold talks with Arafat.

After several failed truce efforts the mediators face a hard task. Both sides say they are willing to commit to a cease-fire, but each accuses the other of being the aggressor who must take the first step. "There is no compromising with terrorism," Sharon said Tuesday. "As long as there is terrorism, we can't reach the peace agreement we all want."

Two Palestinian groups — Islamic Jihad and the Al Aqsa Brigades linked to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah

movement — claimed responsibility for what they said was a joint attack to avenge the targeted killings of Palestinians.

# Court considers revealed grades issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Allowing one student to correct another's work and call out the results to the teacher is just as much a violation of privacy as a doctor forcing patients to reveal medical test results in public, a lawyer argued to the Supreme Court Tuesday.

Revealing grades in open class is needlessly embarrassing, and violates federal law, a lawyer for an Oklahoma mother of three argued. The court is expected to decide next year whether trading papers in class, as the practice is known, violates a federal privacy law, as the woman claims.

Kristja Falvo claims classmates called her son Philip "dummy" and "stupid" because the reading-disabled child's scores were lower than his sixth-grade classmates in Owasso, Okla. She said she complained but got nowhere.

What the school district wants "is unfettered and unshackled rights to disclose exam results to whomever they choose," argued her lawyer, Wilfred K. Wright.

Teachers violate the law when they reveal grades without a parent's consent, even if the grade is just the result of a classroom pop quiz, Wright argued.

Falvo sued in 1998, saying the practice violated students' civil rights. She won a lower court ruling that focused instead on whether paper-swapping violates a 1974 law that conditioned federal aid for schools to a guarantee that "education records" will be kept private.

The Bush administration sided with the school district, and urged the high court to overturn a federal appeals court ruling that critics say could spell the end of academic honors like "student of the week," or displays of graded student art in school hallways.

The Denver-based 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals misinterpreted the 1974 law, the administration argued.

Congress was concerned with preserving the privacy of final, institutional records of a school, not the results of one pop quiz, Deputy Solicitor General Edwin Kneeder argued for the government.

"Congress did not intend (the law) to intrude into the day-to-day activities in thousands of classrooms," Kneeder argued.

The conservative Rutherford Institute took Falvo's case, which has split conservative opinion. Some on the right say Congress meant to protect the privacy of both students and parents in 1974,

and that schools cut parents out of too many decisions.

Others say the case has no business in court, and that government has no business regulating the minutiae of classroom conduct. They find themselves allied with the generally left-leaning teachers unions and other school groups which argue that a national policy like the one laid out by the 10th Circuit would strip teachers of the right to run their own classrooms.

"The grading practice at issue is widely used throughout the United States because many teachers, and their employing school districts, have found it to be educationally beneficial," the National Education Association and the National Federation of Teachers wrote in a friend-of-the-court brief.

## Scientists seem optimistic about therapeutic cloning

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scientist whose company announced the first cloning of a human embryo says that if he had 200 to 300 human eggs to work with, he would have a 90 percent chance of creating a colony of stem cells that might fight human disease.

"Human eggs are very precious and hard to come by," said Dr. Jose Cibelli, vice president of research at Advanced Cell Technology.

The Worcester, Mass., company announced Sunday that it had succeeded in cloning a human embryo for the first time, growing it to six cells before it quit developing. The company's ultimate goal is to cult stem cells from a cloned embryo, master cells that could then be grown into custom medical treatments for patients — but this first embryo was too small to generate stem cells.

"These are baby steps, but they are steps in the right direction," Cibelli said on Tuesday.

However, the disclosure prompted denunciations from right-to-life groups and a call by

President Bush for a ban on cloning.

Cibelli said he didn't expect the strong response and speculated that the president was caught unaware.

"I hope eventually he'll be able to understand," Cibelli said in an interview.

He said the process of developing a human clone was much harder than with animals because of the scarcity of human eggs.

"It took us a year to get 17," he said. "With cows we get 400 a day."

In developing the human clone, the researchers started with a donated female egg cell. They removed its nucleus and replaced it with a cumulus cell, complete with its genetic DNA. Cumulus cells normally help nurture eggs as they develop.

Such a technique could only yield replacement cells for women of childbearing age. But the researchers have also experimented with injecting cells with DNA from skin cells.

## Plea

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misdemeanor violation of the Archeological Resource Protection Act. In September, federal Judge B. Lynn Winnmill sentenced him to three years' probation with four months in home detention. Walker must pay \$7,724 in restitution to the BLM.

"Mr. Walker has always had the position that he did not know they were on public land," said Michael Wood, Walker's Twin Falls attorney.

Walker's mother, Lorraine Arms of Reno, Nev., sued the corporation she owns together with Young and her son.

Walker and Young jointly formed Western Heritage Park Inc. in 1995.

They wanted to develop property next to the museum with a service station and convenience store and a recreational vehicle park.

Court records show that Arms is suing the corporation for \$1.2 million to recover money she loaned for development. In a separate lawsuit, she is suing Young individually for \$190,000 to recover what she characterized

as a loan personally guaranteed by Young.

She now owns the corporation's museum, convenience store and service station and neighboring property and has put all of it up for sale, said John Ritchie, her Twin Falls attorney.

Young still owns his museum collection.

The RV park was not built. Fifth District Judge John Hohnhorst ruled in September that after taking into account credit for the property, the corporation still owed Arms \$750,000.

The lawsuit over the \$750,000 is set for trial in March.

In a court motion filed by Arms' attorney, Walker says he put \$328,000 of his own money into the corporation through the sale of his ranch.

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NATION

# Harvard virus expert disappears in Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Harvard molecular biologist Don Wiley was last seen leaving a banquet in Memphis just before midnight on Nov. 15. His rental car was found a few hours later, abandoned on a Mississippi River bridge with the keys in the ignition and the tank full of gas.

His family does not believe he committed suicide and police say there is no evidence that the 57-year-old married father of two with no known financial or domestic problems was kidnapped or killed.

But the disappearance in this time of war and anthrax attacks has attracted the attention of the FBI. Wiley is an expert on how the human immune system fights off infections and had recently investigated such dangerous viruses as AIDS, Ebola, herpes and influenza.

Investigators are reviewing all possibilities to what might have happened, from Wiley jumping from the bridge to him being a



Harvard molecular biologist Don C. Wiley is shown in this 1997 photo.

target of some kind of terrorist-backed kidnapping because of

his research. "Right now nothing is pointing

at anything, except he is missing," police Lt. Walter Norris said Tuesday.

Wiley's wife, Katrin Valgeirsdottir, said "suicide is everybody's first reaction" but she doesn't believe her husband would have killed himself.

She said "there is no connection to terrorist activity. None."

"We don't know what happened. We can speculate until the cows come home but we don't know," she said in a telephone interview from Cambridge, Mass.

Wiley is a professor of biochemistry and biophysics in Harvard University's molecular and cellular biology department. He and another Harvard professor, Dr. Jack Strominger, have won honors for their work on how the human immune system works, including the Japan Prize two years ago.

Wiley was in Memphis to attend a two-day annual meeting of the scientific advisory board

of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a board Wiley has served on for about 10 years.

Dr. William Evans, the hospital's deputy director, said Wiley seemed "in a great frame of mind" and was looking forward to time with his family when he left a Nov. 15 dinner at the Peabody Hotel about midnight.

Four hours later, police found Wiley's abandoned Mitsubishi Galant a few miles from the hotel, in a lane of the Hernando DeSoto Bridge that rises 100 feet above the Mississippi River between Memphis and Arkansas.

Norris said Wiley's whereabouts during those four hours. He said patrol boats and helicopters have been checking the river, but divers wouldn't be helpful because the current is too swift.

Valgeirsdottir reported her husband missing Nov. 16, the day she and their two children had planned to meet him in Memphis.

# Group tries to block decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — A right-to-life group began a campaign Tuesday to derail Attorney General John Ashcroft's decision to act against doctors who use Oregon's one-of-a-kind law permitting physician-assisted suicide.

The Hemlock Society's campaign includes newspaper ads and letters to politicians urging Congress to act or at least try to convince President Bush to override his Attorney General.

Ashcroft said this month that doctors who use federally controlled drugs to help patients die, as permitted under Oregon's law, face suspension or revocation of their licenses to prescribe the drugs. An Oregon judge has temporarily blocked implementation of Ashcroft's decision.

The Denver-based group said Ashcroft's directive will have a chilling effect on doctors nationwide, who will be reluctant to prescribe adequate pain medication for fear a patient would take too much.

Among the society's members is Nelson Pritchett of Brighton, Mass., who is dying of Lou Gehrig's disease. With the directive, he said he's lost hope that his state, or the 48 others, will enact laws to help patients die swiftly under a doctor's care.

"It is not suicide," Pritchett said from his wheelchair at a news conference. "I would like to hear it be called death by choice."

# Girl who tipped off authorities to attack faces conspiracy charge

BOSTON (AP) — A 17-year-old girl who authorities say agreed to take part in a Columbine-style massacre at her school but then spilled the secret by warning her favorite teacher that the woman's life was in danger was charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Amy Lee Bowman pleaded innocent Tuesday.

Three students — brothers Eric McKeehan, 17, and Michael McKeehan, 15, and Steven Jones, 16 — were charged earlier in the plot to kill "chugs, prep, and faculty" at New Bedford High School. They pleaded innocent Monday to conspiracy to commit murder, possession of ammunition and other charges.

Unlike the other defendants, Bowman was released pending her next court appearance, on Dec. 17.

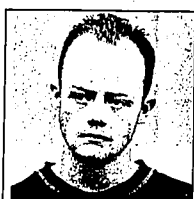
"Sometimes we have to treat people differently based on the circumstances," prosecutor Raymond Veary said.

An unidentified 16-year-old is scheduled for arraignment Wednesday on the same charges, police said.

The teens planned to hide weapons in black trenchcoats and



Amy Bowman Told authorities about plot



Eric McKeehan Pleaded innocent to charges

come out of a bathroom shooting, police said. The students allegedly modeled themselves after the two teen-agers who carried out the 1999 Columbine High School massacre in Littleton, Colo.

Bowman agreed to smuggle guns in and take part in the shootings, but tipped off her favorite teacher, Rachel Jupin, about the details of the plan because she did not want to see the woman killed, according to police.

Jupin contacted the assistant headmaster of the school, who eventually turned the matter over to police. Police questioned Bowman, and the teen-ager dis-

closed the plot, authorities said.

Police also learned of the plan through a note discovered by a janitor and other evidence. School and city officials said they believe the plan would probably have gone forward if authorities had not intervened.

The McKeehan and Jones planned to videotape their killing spree, then climb onto the school's roof and shoot each other, according to police.

They were arrested at their homes Saturday after the janitor found the letter outlining their alleged plot, which also included detonating explosives.

# Airlines plan to maintain surcharge

NEW YORK (AP) — Most major airlines plan to maintain a fuel surcharge of \$20 on each one-way ticket even though the price of jet fuel has dropped by half during the past year.

The industry's reluctance to drop the charge contrasts with the nation's major hotel chains, which have eliminated the additional fees they put in place to help cover skyrocketing energy prices.

"Regardless of what fuel prices do, our costs continue to rise and, especially in today's market, we need every nickel we can get because we are still losing about \$10 million a day," said John Hotard, a spokesman for American Airlines, the nation's largest carrier, said Tuesday.

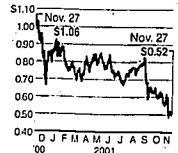
Industrywide losses are projected at \$10 billion for the year because of drastically lower demand attributable to the recession and the Sept. 11 attacks.

While airlines have cut fares to try to spur demand, they have stubbornly held on to the fuel surcharges, which now make up roughly 15 percent of the average domestic ticket price.

# Cheaper jet fuel

Even though the price of jet fuel has been cut nearly in half during the past year, most major airlines plan to maintain a fuel surcharge of \$20 on each one-way ticket.

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# Judge drops most claims against Columbine sheriff

DENVER (AP) — A judge on Tuesday dismissed all but one of the Columbine High victims' lawsuits against sheriff and school officials, ruling they responded reasonably to a "rapidly evolving violent situation."

U.S. District Judge Lewis Babcock allowed one lawsuit filed by relatives of teacher Dave Sanders to proceed. Sanders bled to death before rescuers reached him about five hours after the massacre.

He noted that authorities knew the gunmen were dead about 3.5 hours before they reached Sanders, even though they knew where he was and that he was critically wounded.

He said the sheriff's officials demonstrated "a deliberate indifference towards Dave Sanders' plight shocking to the conscience of this federal court."

Peter Grenier, lawyer for Sanders' daughter Angela said the decision was bitter-sweet.

"It's bitter in a sense for Angela, because it certainly confirms the viability of her claims that law-enforcement officers' actions actually were a cause of her father's death," he said. "But we're very pleased the judge followed the black letter of the law and allowed the case to go forward."

In the other suits, Babcock ruled that the sheriff's and school officials were shielded under state governmental immunity laws which gave them wide leeway in their actions while on the job, legal analyst Andrew Cohen said.

"The sheriff defendants were confronted with an unprecedented and rapidly evolving violent situation, reasonable persons could not conclude that the sheriff defendants' conduct was so extreme in degree, as to be 'atrocious' and 'utterly intolerable,'" Babcock wrote.

"Holding police officers liable in hindsight for every injurious consequence of their actions would paralyze the functions of law enforcement," he wrote in another of the nine decisions.

Telephone messages seeking comment from the sheriff's office and school district officials were not returned.

Attorney James Rouse, who represents several victims' families, was disappointed in the decision.

"We're in a situation now where we may never know what happened at Columbine," he said.

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# Bush keeps quiet about Iraqi defiance

WASHINGTON - Faced with fresh Iraqi defiance, the Bush administration kept mum Tuesday about what it will do about Baghdad's refusal to allow weapons inspectors into the country.

"The president left that for Saddam Hussein to figure out," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "If Iraq is not willing to let arms inspectors into their country, they continue to violate an agreement that they promised to keep."

Baghdad has refused to allow inspectors until U.N. sanctions are lifted. On Tuesday, Iraq said it is prepared to defend itself.



## News in brief

**National Guardsmen to guard the building.**  
Idaho Lt. Gov. Jack Riggs, who was among those advising Kempthorne to intensify security, told KTVB-TV in Boise on Tuesday that the barricades would not come down soon.

Mary Schwarz, Mertz's communications director, said removal of the barriers in Helena was recommended by a newly formed security advisory committee. The group, created by the governor, held its first meeting in secret on Monday. "It was decided that the barriers were not as effective as intended when they were originally put up, so it made sense that they come down," Schwarz said.

## Land mines mean Afghan problems won't go away

WASHINGTON - Afghanistan's problems won't go away when the fighting stops because the land mines that riddle the country will restrict the movement of crops and livestock, international aid officials say.

"What Afghanistan needs is a permanent peace and a stable central government," said Andrew Natsios, administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

An estimated 10 million land mines were buried in the country during the Soviet occupation. While some of them have been removed in recent years, new ones were placed along the lines between Taliban and rebel forces. Hundreds of people are injured or killed every month.

"At the moment, our focus is on mine awareness," said Kevin Kennedy, an official with the United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Millions of Afghans are short of food because of years of war and drought.

Afghanistan would be the biggest beneficiary of a United Nations appeal for more than \$2.5 billion in humanitarian relief worldwide. More than \$657 million of that would go to Afghanistan to aid 7.5 million people. North Korea, the second biggest beneficiary, would receive \$258 million in assistance.

# Marines begin patrols around base

By Doug Mellgren  
The Associated Press

**SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN** - An American flag flew over an Afghan airstrip Tuesday as more and more U.S. Marines landed in their desert foothold near the Taliban's last bastion.

With the size of the force building, the Marines spent much of Tuesday securing their base. Humvees loaded with anti-tank weapons and heavy machine guns rolled out on patrol. In the sands and dunes around the compound, Marines could be seen in the distance at their outposts and mortar rounds could be heard as troops fired rounds to check the range of potential targets.

In Tampa, Fla., the commander of the U.S. war effort, Gen. Tommy Franks, said that by the time the deployment is complete, between 800 and 1,100 Marines will be at the base, located 70-80 miles from Kandahar, the last city held by the Taliban.

The military would not say Tuesday how many troops had been brought in so far from six ships in the northern Arabian Sea and elsewhere to the desert base, which was once a wealthy Arab's landing strip for hunting excursions.

Officials in Washington said the Marines - who began arriving Sunday - would help prevent the escape of Afghanistan's Taliban militia and members of Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network hided up in Kandahar, to the east.

The officials in Washington added the Marines also will make quick strikes when they can and help identify targets for U.S. bombing.

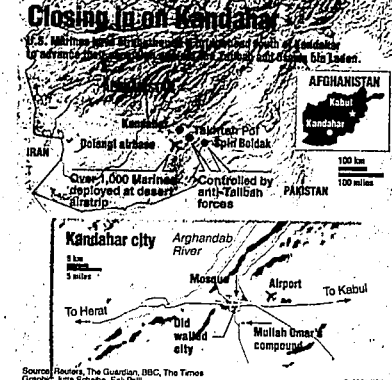
Franks said the "forward operating base" was intended "to give us a capability to be an awfully lot closer to the core objectives we seek" - destruction of the Taliban and al-Qaida. Among its missions, he said, would be interdiction of roads to search for fleeing Taliban.

While the troops' presence "does in fact provide pressure" against Kandahar, they were not deployed for an assault on the city, Franks said. The Marines could be stationed at the base for more than 30 days, he said.

On Tuesday, Marines were setting up command centers, accommodation and other facilities at the base. Buildings were marked "medical" or "command."



U.S. Marine Cpl. Michael Craig of Furlington, Texas, part of the Charlie Co. 1/1 of the 15th MEU (Marine Expeditionary Unit) stares down a line of Marines on hold moments before boarding CH-53 helicopters aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Peloliu and lifting off on an assault mission on a secret airstrip in southern Afghanistan at sunset Sunday.



The small airport includes a complex of modern, off-white concrete buildings. The Marines packed sand landing strip and a

raised an American flag at the center of the compound.

Helicopters and airplanes carrying troops and equipment roared in around the clock.

During nighttime landings overnight, the tips of their propellers or rotors glowed brightly as they hit sand particles. In the daytime, landing or departing helicopters disappeared in clouds of sand.

Capt. Stewart Upton, public affairs officer for the Marine task force in Afghanistan, stressed Tuesday that the mission is not to invade or occupy.

"We are here to rid the people of Afghanistan of the terrorists and to provide them with the peaceful way of life," he said.

Upton added that if bin Laden, chief suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks, was spotted "of course we would take him."

Capt. John Barranco, a 30-year-old helicopter pilot from Boston who was part of the task force, said that after the Sept. 11 terror attacks on the United States, he was proud to be part of the mission.

## Northern alliance fighters claim to end uprising

MAZAR-E-SHARIF, Afghanistan - Dozens of shattered bodies lay in the dusty courtyard of a mud-walled Afghan fortress prison Tuesday as the northern alliance claimed to have ended a three-day uprising by Taliban prisoners with the help of American airstrikes and U.S. special forces.

U.S. military officials said 30 to 40 men still were holding out in the sprawling Qalai Janghi complex. "It is not yet fully under control," Gen. Tommy Franks, who heads the war effort in Afghanistan, told reporters in Furlington.

Northern alliance troops turned back journalists trying to enter the complex outside the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif on Tuesday night, making it impossible to confirm whether fighting had ended. The postscript from three days of fighting was grisly: the remains of soldiers from both sides lay around the prison, where non-Afghans who fought alongside the Taliban had been locked up since Sunday.

## U.S. seeks extradition of pilot suspected in attack

LONDON - U.S. authorities formally began proceedings Tuesday to extradite an Algerian pilot accused of training some of the hijackers who crashed a jet into the Pentagon on Sept. 11.

Lofei Raissi, 27, is wanted for allegedly falsifying an application for a pilot's license.

Raissi, an Algerian, was arrested in London on Sept. 21. Prosecutors have said Raissi made several trips to the United States in 2000 and trained with some of the suspected hijackers. He has denied any connection to terrorism.

## Montana removes vehicle barriers from its Capitol

HELENA, Mont. - Heightened security at the Montana Capitol returned nearly to normal Tuesday when Gov. Judy Martz ordered concrete vehicle barriers removed from driveways at the front and rear of the building.

The barricades were installed Nov. 2 to keep vehicles at least 100 feet from the domed building. It was one of several steps taken to protect it following an advisory from the Bush administration six weeks after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C.

Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne also barricaded the state Capitol in Boise, closed all but two of the building's doors and activated dozens of state troopers and

# Hundreds remain displaced near ground zero

NEW YORK (AP) - With the holiday season under way, more than 1,000 people who live in lower Manhattan still cannot go home because of damage from the World Trade Center attack. Many others can't bear to return.

"It's tough to look out the windows at those cranes working in the fog," said Emmy Neldick, who has lived in Battery Park City for 11 years. "It's eerie. Things somehow normalize, but you just can't stay." She and her husband returned to their apartment several weeks ago, but moved out on Sunday. They are moving into their cabin in Spring Glen, a two-hour drive from Manhattan.

Others haven't given up.

Michael Davenport, 27, lives in the Gateway Plaza section of Battery Park City, in the only residential building still declared uninhabitable almost three months after the twin towers went down in a cloud of flames and dust. He was laid off from his engineering job after Sept. 11.

Davenport has been dividing his time between a hotel he pays for with help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and a spare room he found through a charity. "They say we'll be able to go back home on Dec. 21. I hope so," he said.

Battery Park City, on the south-



Emmy Neldick stands with her dog Pepper Saturday in her Battery Park City apartment in New York. After 11 years in the apartment Neldick and her husband are moving out of the city because of the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

western tip of Manhattan, is an area of leafy parks and a bench-lined boardwalk along the Hudson River. Holiday decorations are up, but the atmosphere is anything but festive so near to ground zero. Police stand guard, and the smell of burned concrete, steel and plastic hangs heavy.

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## EDITORIAL

### One more time: Idaho doesn't need casinos

Idaho voters have never shown a lot of enthusiasm for gambling. But somehow, the state's Indian tribes still think the sky's the limit when it comes to gambling expansion. Conscientious voters are likely to bring that mind set back down to earth.

A thin majority of voters created a lottery in 1988, with the thought it would boost education funding. Indian tribes have tried ever since to use that decision as a rationale to expand reservation gaming. Voters decisively opposed casino gambling in a 1992 referendum.

Today, the Idaho Lottery competes against Internet gambling, tribal casinos and neighboring states for a share in what is actually a small market of gamblers. Idaho's Indian tribes, not surprisingly, would like a larger share.

The Idaho Coalition for Indian Self-Reliance is campaigning to put its Indian Gaming and Self-Reliance Act on the 2002 ballot. The coalition contends that the measure would only preserve the economic benefits of existing Indian gaming and protect it from potential lawsuits.

But really, it's a guise to allow expansion of the tribes' gaming industry. And that's something most Idahoans ardently oppose.

We aren't blind to the fact that gambling plays a part in Idaho's economy. Southern Idahoans have the best of both worlds. If they want legal gambling, they can roam south to Jackpot or other Nevada cities. And many Magic Valley residents earn Jackpot paychecks.

But most Idahoans recognize that the economic ones: Everyone pays a price for gambling addiction. The expansion of tribal casinos would exploit neighboring populations in the name of tribal self-reliance and independence.

Idahoans have voted against expansion of gambling before. If the state's Indian tribes think they can roll the dice to enhance their profits, they'll probably lose again.

*The expansion of tribal casinos would exploit neighboring populations in the name of tribal self-reliance.*

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## LETTERS

### Thank you for the article

Regarding Angel Ramos, superintendent of the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind.

Your Thursday article concerning this wonderful man was inspiring. All of Idaho is fortunate to have a man of this caliber in this position to supervise the teaching of our deaf and blind students.

Pat Marcanonio, you are also to be congratulated for your story on this outstanding person.

WILLIAM HORNADAY Hagerman

### Community gave us support

A little more than a year ago, Jeremy Kienzle died in a car accident. It has been a difficult year, but with the support and guidance of our church, family, friends and community, we have persevered, even beginning to resume life's journey. Recently, the struggles of another Magic Valley family who lost their son to a car accident last year came to our attention. The family has tried (in vain, so far) to get a memorial erected at their son's school. Their story spotlights yet another group whose support and kindness deserves our eternal gratitude and thanks.

Jeremy went to Valley High School. After his death, the school board, administrators, teachers, staff, students, all gathered around our family and Jeremy's friends. They helped us in so many ways (e.g., the board and administration allowed students to attend the services; teachers provided support and understanding; students created loving memorials).

Even to this day, it continues. The board and administration has met us with nothing but understanding and help, allowing us to plant a tree and place a memorial stone (both, by the way, generously donated by D&B Supply) in Jeremy's honor at Valley High School. One board member even offered to personally buy the concrete needed for the memorial stone.

We hope everybody in the Valley School District understands what a special community institution they have created in their school system. At Valley, the schools are a part of the community and it shows in their caring and compassion. We feel honored to be part of that community.

STEVE AND COLLEEN LAKEY  
And Family and Friends of Jeremy Kienzle  
Twin Falls

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### Turn away from nuclear power

As we give thanks for our blessings, may we give pause to think about what will America be doing in Thanksgiving 10 years from now. As President Bush has said, our efforts to erase terrorism will take many years.

We must ask ourselves, "What is best for the citizens of the United States of America," to truly answer this question. Congress just passed an energy bill that will cut the budget for clean alternative fuel but doubles the number of nuclear power plants. We are told that we need more nuclear power "for national security." Now, more than ever, we must be careful to examine the details of what we are doing for "national security."

The 103 nuclear power plants presently running in America pose huge threats

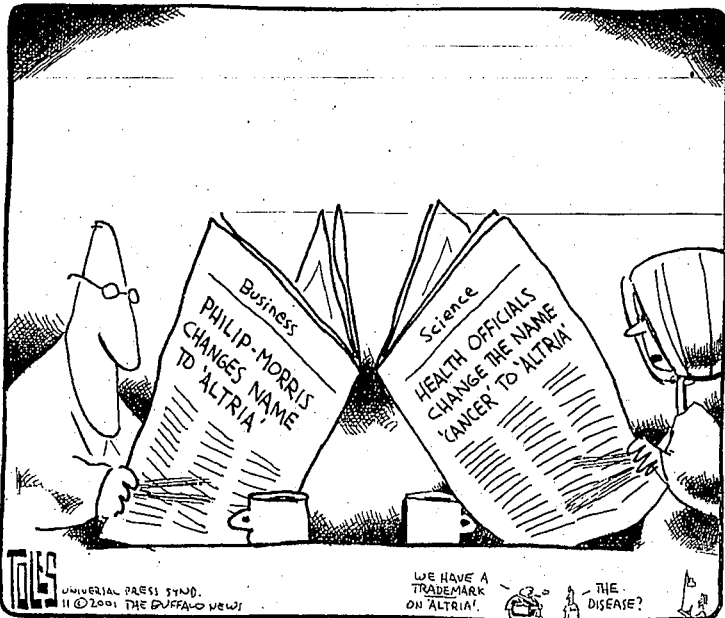
from terrorism. While we worry whether bin Laden has nuclear weapons, the government recently admitted that the nuclear power plants are vulnerable to nuclear crashes and armed invasion. So bin Laden really doesn't need his own nuclear weapons when we have all the deadly radioactive material he needs to make a wasteland at every nuclear power plant. So why are we going to double that number of nuclear power plants "for national security"?

We do need energy independence and, as the Department of Energy quietly studied, we could triple our electric needs from wind power in just 12 states. Why have our Idaho politicians choosing to go slow on alternative, clean energy? Sen. Crapo recently hosted a wind power conference in Boise. I got two colorful invitations and the impression Crapo

really was leading the way. I was disappointed to find out they charged citizens \$30 to hear this pep talk on wind power! Can you imagine Crapo charging us to hear about the nuclear power plants he pushes? Why does he use billions of your taxes to push nuclear power? In 10 years, those billions could build all the wind mills we need for clean, safe energy.

If we approached it as a national security issue, we could stimulate our economy by switching to clean power.

Perhaps it is because I have publicly questioned whether the huge donations from nuclear businesses have influenced our politicians, but I can get no specific response from our "leaders." While the security of our nation is threatened, I feel it is my duty to publicly ask them again.  
DR. PETER RICKARDS  
Twin Falls



## Dems must work early to beat Bush

The Democrats, bless 'em, have done it to the country again. Just when you think we have reached the limit on early-spring, end-of-presidential-campaigns, they have tinkered with their rules again to assure that the next round in 2004 will be even longer.

With virtually no public debate, the nominating calendar was changed to guarantee that even more states will hold delegate primaries even earlier in the winter of '04 than in '00. Every party official and campaign strategist I talked to agrees that the race to choose the next Democratic nominee will begin in earnest less than a year from now, as soon as the mid-term election is out of the way.

The change was engineered by Democratic National Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe, whose goal, he told me, is to get the intra-party fighting over early and settle on an opponent for President Bush fast enough to mobilize money and manpower for "what we have to assume will be a tough fight against an incumbent with unlimited finances."

Under the new calendar, already unanimously approved by the DNC rules and bylaws committee and due to be ratified by the full DNC in January, the Iowa caucuses are scheduled for Jan. 19, 2004, and the New Hampshire primary for Jan. 27. By moving each of them almost a week closer to Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's than they were last year, the Democrats will force most of the campaigning in those states into the summer of 2003 and the pre-holiday autumn season.

Moreover, instead of mandating a five-week pause between New Hampshire and the next contests, as the old rules did, the new ones invite any and all states to move up their primaries as early as Feb. 3,



DAVID S. BRODER

2004 - a deliberate front-loading of the calendar.

"My speculation," Massachusetts National Committee Chairman James Roosevelt, the co-chairman of the rules committee, told me, "is that more and more states will move to the earliest date the parties allow. We are moving toward a de facto national primary."

McAuliffe said he is certain that South Carolina, Michigan and Arizona Democrats will move up into February, matching the early dates already in use by Republicans in those states. You can bet that other states will also join the rush, either to increase their influence or to bolster the chances of favorite candidates from their state or region.

Every campaign veteran I interviewed said the new calendar will require White House aspirants to hit the hustings, start their fund raising and assemble their staffs early in 2003. That may pose no problems for people out of office, such as Al Gore, or senators in midterm, such as John Kerry or Joe Biden. But what about California Gov. Gray Davis? Can he get right from a re-election campaign into a presidential race required by his presence on the other side of the continent? And what about Dick Gephardt and Tom Daschle? Would they have to abandon their leadership roles in the House and Senate to pursue the nomination from the beginning of 2003?

All I know is that McAuliffe says he vetted the new calendar with 10 potential

candidates and none had any objections. Most of those I interviewed said the new calendar would not diminish - and might even increase - the importance of Iowa and New Hampshire, given their ability to create momentum for their winners. Gore won both in 2000, but Kerry is well-known in New Hampshire thanks to Boston television. Gephardt took Iowa in 1988 and Daschle too is from a neighboring state, South Dakota.

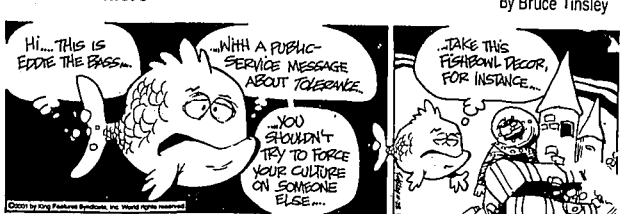
Everyone agrees the financial demands on candidates will be even higher than in the past, given the breakneck pace at which the contests will unfold. Many say the name-brand, established candidates - Gore, Lieberman, Daschle, Gephardt - will have an advantage over "outsiders" such as North Carolina Sen. John Edwards. But the Iowa and New Hampshire electorates are small enough that a skillful face-to-face campaigner can woo enough people to make himself a contender. New Hampshire especially has a habit of dealing upsets to favorites. And a front-runner who stumbles will have less time to recover, under the new rules.

All that is certain is that the respite from presidential politics will be even shorter than this time and the campaigning season even longer. It's not even a sure thing that McAuliffe will achieve his principal goal of setting the nomination by early March. More and more Democratic presidential primaries are operating under proportional rules, which allocate delegates on the basis of the percentages won, rather than winner-take-all. It is possible that a campaign that begins next January could go right into the convention hall 20 months later. Now there is a stomach-turning thought.

David Broder is a columnist for the Washington Post.

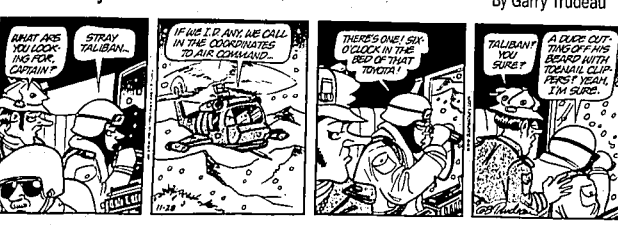
## LETTER

### Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

### Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

OPINION

LETTERS

Not all dairies are alike

On Nov. 15, I read an article written by Gary Kelley in reference to the Vanderham Dairy. Mr. Kelley obviously didn't realize that to have a light freeze on the ground, it had to be cold outside. Common sense would tell an intelligent person not to go through any type of sprinkler system, as cold as it must have been.

Your letter also shows that you don't know the difference from people who care about their dairy and dairies that do have problems. For your information, the Vanderham Dairy has won numerous awards, including Top Quality Milk Award for the state. The last inspection on the dairy had a light marking - care to take a look, feel free to stop by.

The Vanderhams live 10 feet from their cows, and I have attended a few outings in the back yard (barbecue style).

There weren't any problems during those barbecues. Check your grill next time; the only reason not to enjoy would be because yours wasn't working. As for the smell, the wind over here usually blows west to east; therefore, the Vanderhams smell cows before you do - unless you have cows in your work yard.

CYNDI MACEDO  
Jerome

Don't close off wilderness

In answer to Dale A. York's letter on Tuesday, Nov. 20, about four-wheelers ruining hunting season, I understand some people on motorcycles ruin the pleasure of riding for all of us. I have ridden two-wheelers and four-wheelers in the Big Wood River area for approximately 21 years, summer and winter.

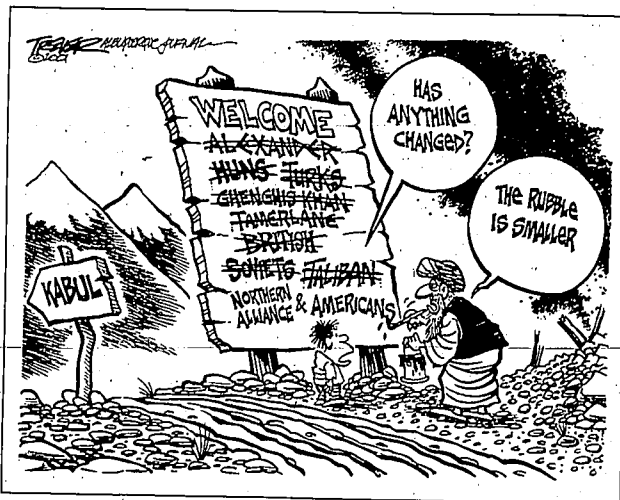
My wife and I drew on elk permits in Units 48 and 49 for many years. I have had operations on

both my feet and cannot do extensive hiking, so I use my four-wheeler to get to areas to hunt. In the Big Wood River area, they have closed a lot of trails we used to ride on.

The motorcycle clubs groom and clean the trails every year. I do not see any difference in these trails over the last 21 years, except they may be a little wider for four-wheelers. This is very relaxing to camp for the weekend and ride four-wheelers. Don't punish all of us because of a few bad riders.

I wish we could take a few of the fairest officials on a four-wheeler into the back country to see how much fun it is to ride and the beautiful country. When they close large areas to wilderness, most hikers only use the first two or three miles and the rest is untouched for everyone else.

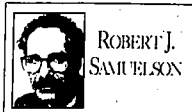
IAROLD APPLEWHITE  
Jerome



Market decline makes recession more painful

The "Internet bubble" and the "telecom bubble" can now be added to the "emerging markets bubble." All have popped. In contrast to the first two, which burst suddenly and spectacularly, the emerging markets bubble has collapsed slowly and less conspicuously.

The International Monetary Fund informally announced its end with a single statistic buried in several obscure reports. In 2001, nations the IMF there will be a \$1.4 billion net outflow of private investment funds from all emerging markets, our newest label for developing countries. The outflow is the first since 1984 and contrasts starkly with the \$234 billion invested in the peak year of 1996.



ROBERT J. SAMULSTAM

ment and technology are bad or that, if exploited sensibly, they won't reduce poverty. Countless countries, including many in Asia, have shown that the formula can work. But spreading capitalism is no cinch. It runs foul of local politics and culture. A lot of people detest the profit motive or consider it sacrilegious - a lesson reinforced by Sept. 11.

Governments often aren't stable. Even without these obstacles, businesses don't develop instantly. Corruption often flourishes through government or banks.

Because the risks were underestimated, money was committed foolishly and losses occurred. The disillusion has proceeded in stages, marked by Asia's financial crisis in 1997-98, Russia's default on its government debt in late 1998 and Argentina's present refunding of its government debt - a near default. (Technically, Argentina hasn't stopped paying its debts. But it is telling lenders that they need to accept bonds with lower interest rates and longer maturities.) Slowly, enthusiasm has given way to caution or fear.

Before the Asian crisis, many developing countries had effectively fixed the exchange rates of their currencies with the dollar. For foreign investors, this seemed to create a one-way bet. They could take advantage of developing countries' higher interest rates or booming stock markets without risking a loss of capital if their country's currency fell in value against the dollar. But when the crisis hit - when it became obvious that these countries had excessive short-term foreign debt - capital rushed out and countries could no longer maintain fixed exchange rates. Their currencies depreciated. Now, most have "floating" exchange rates. Similarly, Russia's default showed that the IMF would not bail out all debtor countries, even one with nuclear weapons.

Strictly speaking, it's inaccurate to say that emerging markets no longer receive foreign investment. Some countries - or local companies - can still borrow by floating international bonds. But the interest rates demanded by investors, often reaching 10 percentage points above U.S. Treasury rates, can be prohibitively expensive. New bond issues have dropped, so have new bank loans. Until recently, the declines had been partially offset by multinational companies' rising "direct investment" to build new factories or buy local companies. But now, direct investment is also falling. "It behaves like domestic investment," says Karl Sauvant of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. "In a declining economy, there's over-capacity."

Foreign investment - limited,

prudent - can aid economic development. But the legacy of the recent over-investment is a dreary math. Declining inflows are offset by outflows to repay old loans. In 2002, the IMF says, repayments of past loans and bonds will exceed \$120 billion. How much of this is met by new loans is anyone's guess. If they can't borrow, there may be more defaults. Even with new borrowing, developing countries will face a squeeze on their foreign exchange reserves. It will be necessary to restrain imports and economic growth. This will intensify downward worldwide pressures on prices, profits and investment. Here, as elsewhere, today's pessimism is the result of yesterday's excessive optimism.

Robert Samulstam is a columnist for Newsweek.

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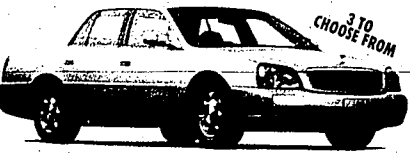


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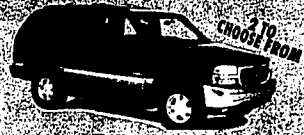
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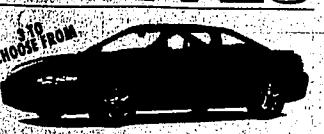
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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### St. Benedicts approves remodel

**JEROME** - The St. Benedicts Family Medical Center approved the obstetrics remodel at its Monday meeting. The project is scheduled to begin the end of this month and should be completed in early February 2002, said Gail Mann, marketing director for St. Benedicts, in a press release from the hospital.

The obstetrics remodel will convert the two current semi-private rooms and another medical-surgical room into three private labor and delivery rooms, each with its own bathroom, and a fourth room equipped as a testing room that will be able to accommodate a delivery if necessary. This remodel is a continuation of minor renovations of new paint, carpeting and furniture that have been taking place on the first floor of the hospital.

Mann said the new labor and delivery rooms will offer privacy, comfort, impressive decor and new state-of-the-art equipment.

St. Benedicts maternity department is our most popular and most used service, Mann said. Our staff is highly experienced in obstetrics and offers personalized care throughout the pregnancy and throughout the baby's first year. Postpartum care at St. Benedicts includes consultation and instruction by a trained lactation specialist. Follow-up contact is maintained with the mother and baby throughout the baby's first year, improving the quality of care and possibility of better outcomes for newborns, Mann said.

### State police offer free speedometer checks

**TWIN FALLS** - The Idaho State Police will be offering free speedometer checks to help motorists learn if their speedometers are correct.

According to Lt. Rob Storm of the Idaho State Police Region 4, many people purchase snow tires of a different size than that which comes from the car manufacturer. This difference in size may cause an error in the speedometer reading. The law makes no allowance for this error, Storm said, and holds the driver accountable for the true speed rather than the speed indicated on the speedometer.

A radar signboard will be placed at several locations. Motorists are encouraged to travel by the sign and compare their speed to that shown on the signboard, which is accurate to within one mile per hour.

- The radar signboards will be in place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates and places:
- Nov. 29: Highway 30 east of Kimberly
- Dec. 3: Highway 30 between Twin Falls and Filer
- Dec. 4: Highway 93 between Perrine Bridge and Interstate 84
- Dec. 6: Interstate 84 west of milepost 188 (Highway 50 on pass)
- Dec. 7: Interstate 84 between Jerome and Twin Falls.

Incliment weather may prevent the signboard from being at a given location.

### School changes topic of Thursday meeting

**DEULO** - A community forum to discuss changing the Deulo Junior High School into a middle school is set for 6 p.m. Thursday in the junior high school gymnasium.

Parents, teachers, school board members, administrators and representatives from the state Board of Education are slated to participate in the open forum. The meeting is open to the public.

### Heyburn council considers noise, weed ordinances

**HEYBURN** - The Heyburn City Council will meet at 7 tonight at City Hall.

A second reading of three proposed ordinances is slated to occur. The ordinances address the demand charge in electric rates, nuisance weeds and the regulation of noise in public places.

The accounting firm Evans & Beck will also present the 2001 audit.

The meeting is open to the public. Compiled from staff reports

# MVRMC adds leadership positions

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - John Kee, former chief operating officer at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, is the hospital's new senior vice president.

The hospital created the position Nov. 1 so Kee could focus his attention on the hospital's purchase of the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital's inpatient services, said hospital spokesman Shawn Barigar.

Magic Valley Regional is negotiating the purchase of the clinic's inpatient services, a 44-bed operation that includes

admissions, intensive care, the upstairs pharmacy, biomedical (equipment for inpatient services), housekeeping and respiratory therapy, as well as the clinic building and property. It is also looking at buying the clinic's laboratory, radiology, pathology and same-day surgery departments, along with the open MRI the clinic and hospital purchased together.

"John Kee has been very instrumental in discussing the partnership with the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital," Barigar said. "Obviously we're entering a very critical transition phase, so John's duties will be facilitating this new partnership."

Kee, who came on board at Magic Valley Regional a year ago, is making an annual salary of \$125,000, the same salary he made as the hospital's COO.

"John has more than 20 years of health care experience that includes managing health care organizations, both hospital-based and physicians' practices," Barigar said.

Taking over as the hospital's new chief operating officer is Kent Loosle, the hospital's former director of business services. The promotion came with a raise. As the director of business services, Loosle was making \$77,000 a year. He'll be making

\$125,000 a year as the hospital's COO. Loosle has 14 years of experience in the health care field - 13 in various management positions with Intermountain Health Care, based in Logan and Salt Lake City, Utah. He's been with Magic Valley Regional for a year.

The hospital also created a new position to oversee information systems and technology. R'Nee Mullen, the hospital's former director of management information systems, is the hospital's new chief information officer. Mullen has been with Magic Valley Regional for the past eight years, spending

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## TRIBAL BEAT



Little Bear Watson sings and plays the drums for Shireen Watson and Dovey Redhorse, left to right, as they do a traditional 'Women's Jingle Dress' dance Tuesday evening. The performers from the Native Nations Dance Theater from Pocatello were invited to the College of Southern Idaho by the Student-Senate Diversity Committee.

## TF P&Z approves urban renewal area

By Carol Stephens  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** - The city's planning and zoning commission said Tuesday that the Urban Renewal Agency's plan to turn the old Albertson's building into a technical support center for Dell Computer Corp. conforms to the city's comprehensive plan.

City Economic Development Director Dave McAlinden said there will also be a future need for a parking garage for the technical support building. The fact that 250 people will be working at the center drew a line of fire from Commissioner Tom Frank.

"I believe this is a high intensity development," Frank said. He said that 200 people arriving and leaving at the same time could cause some real problems at the entrances and exits.

McAlinden said the technical support center would be open 18

hours a day and planned on having 12 shifts. "Dell highly encourages flex time," McAlinden said. "They are also working closely with the College of Southern Idaho and expect that a number of their workers will be CSI students. I believe CSI is considering running a shuttle service between the campus and the center. The in-and-out traffic should be lower than that drawn by Albertson's," he said.

Gary Young, city engineer, said he didn't believe the Dell would get the same volume of traffic that a retail business draws. A commissioner asked Tuesday why the building came under the Urban Renewal Agency's realm. Areas in urban

renewal areas tend to be economically deteriorating locations. Although it did not have any bearing on the commission's decision, McAlinden eagerly answered the question.

He said the building fell under "economic under-development of the area," in accordance with state law. He added in order to attract Dell Computer Corporation to locate a technical support center in Twin Falls, the empty Albertson's supermarket building needs to be brought up to a substantially higher level of telecommunications sophistication. McAlinden said the staff will be answering call-in questions of people who own Dell computers. There will be a public

*'I believe this is a high intensity development.'*

- Tom Frank, commissioner

hearing on the issue in front of the City Council on Dec. 17. The City Council plans on annexing 11 areas in the area of impact. LaMar Orton, Twin Falls planning and zoning director, said the city staff would like the areas to be annexed under their present zoning. The planning commission approved the recommendation. Orton said the council will hold a public hearing on the annexations on Dec. 17.

The commission also approved Tuesday special-use permits for the following businesses:

A permit allows the Montana Steakhouse to serve alcohol for consumption on the premises with the same conditions of the original permit.

Kim Ostrom received a permit to operate a drive-through window in conjunction with an espresso shop at 1970-A Addison Ave. E. with conditions suggest-

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## Obscenity charges stem from earlier action

By Shelley Ridenour  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** - The charges filed last week in 5th District Magistrate Court in Cassia County against a Burley businessman for allegedly selling sexual material and obscene matter in a restricted area stemmed from action taken by the Burley City Council.

Councilman Dave Ringle said the council appointed him to serve as the council liaison to deal with its work to ensure that materials which don't comply with the moral values of the community aren't sold in Burley. After determining that magazines sold at Mr. Gas at 855 Overland Ave. didn't comply with those values, the city attorney filed charges Nov. 20 against Jim Lynch, owner of Mr. Gas.

Three charges were filed against Lynch. One count is for the sale or distribution of obscene matter and two counts are for the distribution of sexual materials in restricted areas. Idaho law forbids businesses from selling materials defined as obscene within 2,500 feet of a school, church or place of worship.

No church or school is mentioned in the affidavit. Lynch said he has not been notified of what school or church is within that distance. The city attorney, who filed the charges, said he could not comment on the matter.

The Assemblies Apostolica de la fe en Cristo Jesus church is located at the intersection of Ninth and Miller streets, about two and a half blocks from Mr. Gas. No other obvious operating church or school appears to be nearby.

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## Sun Valley plans to open runs Friday

By Karen Boslock  
Times-News correspondent

**SUN VALLEY** - Bald Mountain was picture postcard perfect Tuesday, its ski runs covered in white glistening in the bright sun. The only thing that was missing was the skiers and snowboarders.

That changes Friday, when Sun Valley kicks off its 65th season.

The mountain will open on a limited basis initially. Lower River Run, a beginning to intermediate run, will open Friday, along with River Run day lodge. On Saturday the Lookout Express and Challenger lifts will open, granting access to Upper College, Flying Squirrel, Lower Picabo Street and Lower Warm Springs.

Warm Springs day lodge will open on Saturday, as will Lookout Restaurant on the top of Baldy. The latter will have limited food service.

That was, at least, the plan as of 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, said Sun Valley Marketing Director Jack Sibbach.

More runs could be opened earlier if a storm forecast for Wednesday night and Thursday dumps measurable amounts of precipitation on the resort.

Sibbach said Sun Valley's Nordic Center will also open

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## Mini-Cassia offers plenty of recycling opportunities

By Nate Johnson  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** - With three recycling companies in Burley and five other drop-off locations, Mini-Cassia residents have no excuse not to recycle.

"There is no doubt that customers down there have many options," said Rick Gillham, general manager of Western Recycling, the company that owns Magic Valley Recycling.

Most of the money that recycling companies make comes from commercial customers, Gillham said. Still, the competition among companies makes recycling easier and more profitable for individuals.

Almost anything can be recycled, even unlikely items such as pieces of junk mail, mouse hides and every metal, from aluminum

to zinc. The more unusual recyclables have to be taken in to recycling centers. The basics - aluminum, tin cans, cardboard and newspaper - can be dropped off at one of five bins in Rupert, Burley and Paul.

The benefit of driving to a recycling center is that people come home with less trash and more money. Right now recyclers are offering about 31 cents a pound for aluminum cans and one cent per pound of newsprint and corrugated cardboard.

"Prices for metals are done daily, like the stock market," said Linda Lusk, manager of Pacific Steel and Recycling. Local companies compete to offer the best price, she said.

Recycling companies also collect charitable funds for those who don't want to keep the

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Pacific Steel and Recycling employee George Watson dumps aluminum cans into a blower. The machine spits cans into the back of a trailer.

MAGIC VALLEY

SERVICES

Viola Grander Wall of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church, 308 First Ave. E., Jerome; no viewing is planned; burial will be at Glen Haven Memorial Park, San Fernando, Calif. (Farnsworth Mortuary, Jerome).

Dennis A. Summers of Gooding, service at 11 a.m. today at Demary's Gooding Chapel; interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Agnes Lillian Brady of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley; burial will follow at Glen Memorial Gardens; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today and 10-10:45 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Christina Ann Row of Filer, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Thursday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Wesley R. Herbert FAIRFIELD - Wesley R. Herbert, 97, of Fairfield and formerly of Washington died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, at the Shoshone Rehabilitation and Living Center in Shoshone. Funeral arrangements are pending under the direction of Demary's Gooding Chapel.

Eugene John Gibbons GOODING - Eugene John Gibbons, 83, of Gooding died Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Gooding. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demary's Gooding Chapel.

Dale K. Owens FILER - Dale K. Owens of Filer

died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, at his home. Services are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. A full obituary will follow at a later date.

Ruth W. Morris WENDELL - Ruth W. Morris, 91, of Wendell died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, at St. Benedict's Long Term Care Center. Services are pending under the direction of Demary's Wendell Chapel.

Romero Lopez TWIN FALLS - Romero Lopez, 40, of Twin Falls died Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at his home. The graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday,

November 28, 2001, at the West End Cemetery in Buhl with Fr. Dominic Nguyen of St. Edwards Catholic Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Roberta Sullivan BUHL - Roberta Sullivan, formerly of Buhl, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, in Soquel, Calif. There will be a viewing from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, at Farmer Chapel, 130 N. Ninth, Buhl. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3,

2001, at the West End Cemetery. Irene Koonce HEYBURN - Irene Koonce, 86, of Heyburn died Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at her home. The funeral is pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 East 16th Street, Burley.

Patricia Burton RUPERT - Patricia Burton, 71, of Rupert died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, at her home. Arrangements are pending under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

HOSPITALS

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Some names are omitted at the patient's request

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Admitted Joan Morris, Jo Etta Dickinson and Cora Park, all of Twin Falls

Admitted Juliana Varela of Gooding, Etta Taylor of Almo and Tanya Short of Paul

OBITUARIES

For obituary rates and information, call 733-0931, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 5 p.m. every day.

KIMBERLY Bernice was born at home on a farm in Williamson County, Tennessee on August 13, 1914, the daughter of a farmer. Bernice attended Fred Hardman College in Tennessee where she met and later married Harley Stone. Graduating from Colorado State Teacher's College in Gunnison, Colorado, Bernice worked as a bookkeeper, mother, and wife of a Christian minister until his retirement in 1989, when Harley and Bernice moved to the Pal M. Stone area. Married for 66+ years, Harley and Bernice had six children, Pal M. Stone of Twin Falls, Margaret Hicks of Silt, Co. Linda Hayhurst of Twin Falls, Harley F. Stone (deceased), Robert T. Stone of Sunnyside, CA, and W. Leo Stone of Santa Barbara, CA. Harley and Bernice also had 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Bernice fulfilled her mission of serving and caring for her aging husband until his death earlier this year and enjoyed life through its struggles, trials, and joy until her passing. Her funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 1, 2001 at White Mortuary with burial to follow at Jerome Cemetery.

Hugh Rodney Farmer HUGH RODNEY FARMER, 80, of Kimberly passed away at Twin Falls, November 26, 2001.

He was born November 26, 1921 in Medford, Oregon, the son of Daniel J. and Minnie Belle Farmer. He attended school in Wadsworth, Nevada. He graduated from Wadsworth High School in the spring of 1940 and attended his high school parents. Hugh was hired by the school district to assist with the teaching of math. He later completed his education at Princeton University on a teaching scholarship. He earned his engineering degree from Princeton and continued to study at Stanford University in the field of electrical engineering. He served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper for 2 years and was honorably discharged after being seriously wounded. After he regained his health he boarded a bus searching for a home. The bus made a stop at Twin Falls. He got out to stretch his legs, and decided he had found where he wanted to unpack his suitcase. He went to the Twin Falls Times-News creating many of the local business, sports, and advertisements.

He went from the Times-News to Acme Chain Company and worked with them until 1976. He then Acme in their company, serving on the Board of Directors and as President. At the time of his death he was employed at Gentec in Twin Falls. Hugh's first lady, Judy, died in 1965. They were later divorced in 1974. Hugh met and married Bonnie Mae Jacobson in 1975, and they were married until her death in 1981. He was sealed in the Logan Temple on March 2, 1983. Hugh joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as a faithful home teaching leader and missionary for 14 years. He also was a professional speaker and a successful business secretary at the Kimberly First Ward. Hugh will always be known as "Bud," especially around the time he played as the well-known "Bowler" Hugh, also an excellent billiard player. He could not play any more about guns, shells, and birds. He wrote many articles for publications and magazines. He built his own gaspumps and compressed air in his Southern brand and Eastern brand each spring but the major failure was the regulators. He used to be a leader and a very good friend. He loved the outdoors, especially at Diamond A. ranch. He also had a great love and knowledge of the sport of basketball. After watching his grandchild play ball, he would always go to get ready for advice on improving their game. Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Bonnie Mae, his children, Katie (Bruce) Williams of Boise, Richard (Bonnie) Farmer of Boise, Tracy (Al) (Nicole) Farmer, Blake Jacobson of Gracie, Loyd (Lori) Jacobson of Kimberly, Tonya (Steve) Ward of Almo, a sister, Minnie Jean of Filer, a nephew, Don Farmer of Elko, Nevada, 23 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 29, 2001, at the Kimberly Stake Center, 2457 N. 3500 E., Kimberly, with Pastor Blake Gardner officiating. Burial will be at the Thatcher Cemetery in Thatcher, Idaho at 3:30 p.m. Friends may call at White Mortuary from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28 or Thursday, prior to the funeral from 9-9:45 a.m.

2001, at Bridgeview Estates. Bernice was born at home on a farm in Williamson County, Tennessee on August 13, 1914, the daughter of a farmer. Bernice attended Fred Hardman College in Tennessee where she met and later married Harley Stone. Graduating from Colorado State Teacher's College in Gunnison, Colorado, Bernice worked as a bookkeeper, mother, and wife of a Christian minister until his retirement in 1989, when Harley and Bernice moved to the Pal M. Stone area. Married for 66+ years, Harley and Bernice had six children, Pal M. Stone of Twin Falls, Margaret Hicks of Silt, Co. Linda Hayhurst of Twin Falls, Harley F. Stone (deceased), Robert T. Stone of Sunnyside, CA, and W. Leo Stone of Santa Barbara, CA. Harley and Bernice also had 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Bernice fulfilled her mission of serving and caring for her aging husband until his death earlier this year and enjoyed life through its struggles, trials, and joy until her passing. Her funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 1, 2001 at White Mortuary with burial to follow at Jerome Cemetery.

Christian Church TWIN FALLS Frederick Willis Higgins Frederick Willis Higgins, 86, of Twin Falls died November 23, 2001 at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, ID. He was born on August 24, 1915 in Hollister, Idaho. Fred was a right City Fire Marshall for the City of Twin Falls and devoted his life to its progress, well being and growth. He started his career in Twin Falls in 1945 and worked in fire prevention, fire inspection in California for 6 years. Fred worked diligently for the creation and passage of the Building Code Advisory Act for Idaho, as well as for the creation of the State Fire Marshall's Office. With the institution of certification examinations for fire inspectors, Fred worked as a fire inspector and building inspector. Fred Higgins became the first individual to become certified in all of these vocations, including passage of the Class A building examination. He soon became known to the trades as "Old Triple Three." After Fred retired from the Fire Department, he worked for 7 1/2 years for Twin Falls County as Buhl of the Court and took care of the Law Library. During construction of the Magic Valley Mall, he was recalled by the City in 1986 to help with the building inspections. His commitment was "To build a fire timer, was hired by the City of Twin Falls. Man that has got to be a record!" Fred was a member of the Masonic Lodge #45 A.F. & M. and served as Worshipful Master in 1987, 1991, and 1992. He also belonged to the Monarch Lions Club and the Cowan Club. Fred was presented with the Governor's Safety Award on March 16, 1978 which read:

"To Fred W. Higgins Fire Marshal, retired of Twin Falls Fire Department for Outstanding Achievements in the field of Fire Prevention and Safety"

On retired life, Fred wrote that I am basing on my island in the stars. Fred is survived by his loving wife and constant companion of 62 years, Marjorie of Twin Falls, daughter of Jennett M. Miller of Pacific City, Oregon; sons, James Higgins of Manassas, Virginia and Jerry Higgins of Pocatello, Idaho; sister Lucy Sonner of Twin Falls, Idaho; and brother James Higgins of Santa Ana, California. 4 Grandchildren.

Memorial services for Fred will be held Monday, December 3, 2001 at 11 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. Pastor Carl Engelbrecht and Masonic Lodge #45 A.F. & M. officiating. Friends may call Friday, November 30, 2001 from 5-7 p.m. at his funeral home. Cremation and Private Interment will follow the services.

KENNICK, WASH. Lavona (Vonnie) M. Lyons Lavona (Vonnie) M. Lyons, 61, August 19, 1940. Our beloved mother, daughter, sister and grandmother passed away November 24th to be with her Lord and Savior in Orofino, ID, while visiting family for Thanksgiving.

Vonnie is survived by a daughter and son-in-law Jodell and Todd Honsler of Pocatello, WA, a son and daughter-in-law Russell and Lisa Lyons of Astoria, OR and daughter Teona Lyons of Astoria, OR. Also her mother, a brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Shelly Hathaway, Kennewick, WA and five grandchildren, Nick, Zack, James, Shelby and Tangle who were the apples of her eye, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Vonnie was born in Nampa, ID on August 19, 1940 to Leslie and Clara Hathaway. She graduated from Nampa High School in 1958. Vonnie married Delwin Lewis Lyons on September 5, 1958 in Nampa, ID. In 1962, they moved to Pocatello, ID. In 1973 they moved to American Falls, ID and from there to Buhl, ID in 1980. She came to Kennewick in September 1990 to be closer to family after the death of her husband. Over the years Vonnie has worked as a cook, waitress, and at one time she and her husband owned and operated their own trucking company. She retired from Basin Department Store in Kennewick, WA. Vonnie was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Richland, WA. She was preceded in death by her father, Leslie D. Hathaway, a brother, Larry D. Hathaway and her husband, Delwin L. Lyons. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Dec 4, 2001, in Richland, WA. Burial will be held Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.

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TWIN FALLS Bernice Walker Stone Bernice Walker Stone, 87, of Twin Falls died Saturday, November 24,

Warren Johnson Bernice Warren Johnson, 101, died Tuesday Nov. 27, 2001, at Applelake Living Center. She was born April 5, 1900 in Union, Utah to Andrew and Annie Worren. She attended a school in Muddy, Utah through the 8th grade. The family then moved to Buhl where she went to high school. She married Elsie Young on May 18, 1917. They were the parents of 3 daughters: Elsie Young, Edna Herrich, and Vergie Johnson, and they raised a boy named Bill Dummer. She cooked at the school lunch for 20 years. She enjoyed playing cards with friends right up until she died. She was a long-time member of the First Christian Church. She is survived by a daughter, Edna Herrich, son-in-law Glenn Young, 5 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 sister, 2 brothers, 2 daughters, and 2 grandchildren. A full service will be held on Friday Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. at the Farmer Funeral Chapel. Private burial will follow. Friends may call at the chapel on Thursday from 1-7. Memorials are suggested to the First

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# Computers cost extra for library users Charges

By Shari Chaney  
Times-News writer

## Non-city residents will have to pay

### to use computers at Burley Public Library

**BURLEY** — Non-city residents who want to use computers at the public library will have to pay a fee beginning Dec. 1.

The Burley Public Library board of trustees voted Tuesday to charge \$15 for a library card that allows computer use only. Any non-city resident will need to purchase a card; city residents who pay for library services with their taxes will not.

"Everything costs money," said Maxine Adams, board member. One computer station will be set up for use without a card. The station can be used for 20 minutes for checking e-mail only. This is mostly with out-of-town travelers in mind, said Julie Woodford, library director.

A \$12 card is required for computer use at the Twin Falls Public Library. Twin Falls also has an e-mail-only station.

The board also talked of raising nonresident fees for regular library cards. With the defeat of the Magic Sage Library District, the Burley Public Library has reinstated a \$30 fee for a nonresident library card.

Dave Gibbons, board member, said the board should wait until it has more information before deciding on a new fee. Everyone should be paying the same, both inside the city and out, he said.

The DeMay Memorial Library in Rupert is looking to raise its nonresident fees in January, Woodford said.

Gibbons also mentioned raising the tax levy for city residents. Burley residents currently pay 46 cents for every \$1,000 of assessed property value. If the levy is raised more than 3 percent, a

hearing will be held.

"There's not enough money here to do everything," Woodford said.

In other business:

- Woodford said she had been working to get the demonstration district wrapped up. Books from book stations were picked up after the election, but some books are still coming in to those locations, she said.
- This is also the last week for the extra staff that is paid for by the grant.
- "It's just been a lot of work," Woodford said.
- The board approved spending \$943.40 to purchase Norton Anti-virus software to protect library computers.
- The library will look into purchasing a digital camera. Software now allows a picture to

be attached to the file of library cardholders, Woodford said. When a card or name is entered, a small picture comes up on the computer screen.

This could reduce the sharing of library cards and eliminate confusion between people with similar or same names, Woodford said.

Woodford said a digital camera would also help with adding photos to the Web page.

Gibbons asked Woodford to look into what it would cost.

- The board also approved holiday hours for the Christmas holidays. On Dec. 24, the library will close at 3 p.m. The library is closed on Christmas and will close at 6 p.m. on Dec. 25 and 27.

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near the store.

In a Monday interview, Ringle said, businesses can be cited for serving obscene materials for three reasons: "Where you sell it, what you sell and the morals of the community, all those things."

The charges against Lynch were based on a June 20 affidavit filed by Cassia County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Loyal Egbert. The affidavit says that two deputies went to Mr. Gas that day to buy sexually oriented material. When the packages of magazines they bought were later opened, the affidavit says, four of the magazines reportedly showed nude women, but nothing else that "appeared to be of an obscene nature," and five of the magazines showed more detailed sexual matter, the affidavit says.

Ringle said that after that particular June investigation of Mr. Gas, the other city officials received complaints from Burley residents who didn't want obscene magazines sold at convenience stores. Some magazines showed up at junior high schools, Ringle said, and mothers became upset.

Lynch said his employees didn't sell obscene magazines to minors. These items are treated the same as cigarettes or beer, Lynch said, and not sold to juveniles. If an employee ever sold such an item to a juvenile, the employee would "immediately be put on leave," Lynch said.

On Oct. 19, Ringle said he and City Attorney Randy Stone met with Lynch to talk about the magazines sold at Mr. Gas.

A sealed package of three magazines was opened and reviewed by the three men, Ringle's aid. According to Ringle, two of the magazines contained material which violated the city's standards of decency.

Lynch said two of the three "met their standard of decency

and one didn't."

Lynch counters that before his meeting with Ringle and Stone, no city official had defined to him what would be considered obscene. At that meeting, Lynch said, the standards were defined.

Following that meeting, Lynch said he contacted his magazine distributors and explained the city's position on the magazines. He told those suppliers to bring only magazines which would be deemed legal to sell in Burley to his store. After that meeting, Lynch said, he trusted his suppliers to follow his directions.

After the Oct. 19 meeting, Ringle said city officials continued to receive complaints about the magazines sold at Mr. Gas. "I saw personally it hadn't changed a bit," Ringle said, "at the Oct. 23 council meeting," he decided to go back on Nov. 16 and check if the magazines were still at Mr. Gas.

On Nov. 16, Ringle returned to Mr. Gas and "opened up an unwrapped magazine," he said. The first picture didn't meet the standard of decency. So we went back and filed charges."

Ringle said council members asked him to be the city's liaison for the matter, which led to his involvement. "I was really hard for me to decide that I'd do that for the council, but I did," he said.

After the charges were filed against Lynch, he had his store employees pull all magazines of the shelves from the Mr. Gas shelves in Burley.

An arraignment for Lynch on the three charges has been scheduled in Magistrate Court in Burley for 9 a.m. Monday.

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# Icy Malta crash sends eight to hospital

The Times-News

**MALTA** — A pickup driven by Martin Gallardo, 38, of Othello, Wash., crashed one mile west of the Juniper rest area on Interstate 84 at 10:12 p.m. Monday, according to the Idaho State Police.

Police said Gallardo was driving his 2000 Dodge pickup west when he lost control and rolled his vehicle. The road was icy and it was snowing.

Alberto Gallardo, 34, Myra Gallardo, 29, Martin Gallardo Jr., 2 months, and Maria Oregel, 76, were riding in the pickup cab wearing seat belts, police said.

## Rollover ejects three victims from bed of pickup truck

Riding in the bed of the pickup under the camper shell were Josefine Gallardo, 3, Kimberly Gallardo, 8, and Maribell Gallardo, 22, who was pregnant. All occupants in the bed of the pickup were ejected.

Ambulances from Snowville, Utah, and Holbrook transported

everyone in the pickup to Bear River Valley Hospital in Tremonton, Utah. Maribell Gallardo was admitted for observation and all others were treated and released, police said.

The incident remains under investigation.

Also Monday, about two miles

from the first accident and about four minutes later, another pickup rolled, police said.

A 2000 Ford pickup, driven by Paul D. Hollis, 38, of High Ridge, Mo., was also traveling west on I-84. Hollis reportedly lost control of his pickup, also because of icy roads and snow. His pickup and the cargo trailer in tow both rolled.

Hollis was wearing his seat belt and sustained no injuries, police said.

The investigation remains under investigation.

## Recycle

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money generated from waste. Pacific Steel is currently accumulating money for the Burley skateboard park. Lusk said that she opens a new file when a customer wants his or her money to go to a different charity.

What recycling companies cannot take, someone else usually can. Southern Idaho Solid Waste has a recycling Web page with information on how to dispose of almost everything; transfer stations accept wood waste and Albertson's recycles plastic bags.

Besides bags though, there is no recycling of plastic, or glass

### Recycle locations

Burley	Recycling Centers
City Service Building, 2020 Park Ave. Wal-Mart parking lot, 415 Riverview Dr.	Magic Valley Recycling, 359 East 5 North, 678-3111
Smith's parking lot, 937 E. Main St.	Pacific Steel and Recycling, 320 W. Main, 678-2321
Paul	Santos Metals and Recycling, 535 Bedke Blvd., 678-7748
Key Bank parking lot, Idaho Highway 25 East	Source: South Idaho Solid Waste Recycling Web site: <a href="http://www.sisw.org/recycle.htm">http://www.sisw.org/recycle.htm</a>
Rupert	
Ridley's IGA parking lot, 310 Oneida	

for that matter, in Mini-Cassia. "We are trying to open up a market for plastic and glass," said Manuel Santos, owner of Santos Metals and Recycling. It is

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the last five as director of management information systems. In her new post, Mullen will guide information systems and assume senior management responsibility for materials management and facilities support services.

Mullen also got a raise with her promotion. She'll be making an annual salary of \$106,000, a year up from \$73,400.

Replacements for Looles and Mullen have not yet been announced.

Other Magic Valley Regional employees received an across-the-board increase of 3 percent and

an average market increase of 6.5 percent, Barigar said.

The hospital participates in salary surveys to compare its pay scale to comparable hospitals nationwide and in Idaho, Barigar said. Chief Executive Officer Jerry Hart, with more than 30 years of experience, earns \$185,000 this year, compared with a national average of \$195,000 for hospitals with 100 to 300 beds, according to the survey report provided by the hospital.

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## P&Z

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ed by city staff: a revised site plan that shows a parking and stacking area and the drive-through window; and a signing plan that directs customers to the entrance and to the drive-through window.

Skinner also received a special-use permit to build a large garage on Vickie Lane off Hankins Road to hold his recreational vehicles.

## Hit the slopes

Sun Valley will crank up the Lower River Run lift at 9 a.m. Friday. The lift stops at 4 p.m. The resort plans to run Challenger and Lookout Express Lifts on Saturday. Early-season lift tickets are \$38 for adults and \$23 for children.

Back at home, he's been salivating as he watched snowguns blow snow onto the runs.

"It looks beautiful. It looks as if they have a good amount of snow over the entire mountain," he said. "They say when you have a dry fall you have a wet winter so, hopefully, we'll have a long season."

The announcement was also good news to Sun Valley retailers, who have seen business drop between 12 percent and 30 percent since last summer when the economy soured.

Ski Tek employees said

## In honor of Arnold

Skiers on Baldy will notice something different this year: Flying Hells, a short mogul run near Picabo Street, has been renamed "Arnold's Run" after actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, who has a second home north of Ketchum.

Until now, the only runs named for people have gone to three of Sun Valley's Olympic medalists: Gretchen Fraser, Christin Cooper and Picabo Street. And former Sun Valley owner Bill Janss.

But Schwarzenegger has led the Christmas Eve torchlight parade Tuesday they had done more business in the last week since the snow first fell than in the past month. Business is also brisk around Backwoods Mountain Sports, which expanded its shop this fall despite the economic slowdown.

"Winter is the catalyst for the entire year," said Backwoods co-

## Salaries of leadership team

	2000-2001	2000-2002
Jerry Hart, Chief Executive Officer	\$185,000	\$185,000
John Jantz, Senior Vice President	-	\$125,000
Mont Looles, Chief Operating Officer	-	\$95,000
John Groesbeck, Chief Financial Officer	-	\$106,000
R'Nee Mullen, Chief Information Officer	-	\$125,000
Janie Draney, Vice President/Patient Care	\$125,000	-
-, Management Information Services	\$73,400	-
Judy Ashby, Marketing	\$68,500	\$68,500
Sharon Fischer, Quality Assurance/Risk	\$82,000	\$82,000
Susan Morris, Audiology Services	\$77,000	\$77,000
Samantha Lopez, Human Resources	\$69,000	\$69,000
-, Business Services	\$77,000	-
Marci Hanson, Plant/Facilities	\$77,147	\$77,147
Marys Massey, Critical Care	\$69,000	\$69,000
Anita Burdick, Post Acute Care	\$69,000	\$69,000
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Bill Southwick, Mental Health	\$69,000	\$69,000

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WORLD

# Rebels take hostages in Philippines

### Some are freed, but 60 remain



Hostages, including children, are bound to each other by a nylon cord as a Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) member loyal to arrested leader Nur Misuari shouts 'Allahu Akbar (God is great)' as they escort them while using them as human shields to join their comrades in a hilly park in Zamboanga city Tuesday in southern Philippines.

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — Under heavy bombardment, armed Muslim rebels fled a key base in the southern Philippines on Tuesday, dragging along dozens of terrified men, women and children roped together as human shields.

After hours of intense fighting, the military said 25 guerrillas and one soldier were dead and an unknown number of others, including civilians, were wounded. The rebels freed 21 hostages early Wednesday, but held onto 60 others, negotiators said.

The rebels are part of a separatist Muslim militia that fought the government until a peace deal was struck five years ago. Fighting broke out again last week, with the government claiming the local governor — a former rebel leader — was upset over losing power.

The captives, snatched from their homes in the middle of the night, sobbed and shouted for troops not to shoot as they were herded out of the compound and walked slowly down the road. A guerrilla pointed a gun at the head of a young girl.

Soldiers slowly backed down the road, separated from the hostages and rebels by an armored personnel carrier with its guns trained on the group. The rebels then moved to a hilly park, where they occupied a house.

Military spokesman Gen. Edilberto Adan said about 80 rebels were holding hostages there, while another group remained holed up at a rebel base, where air strikes by bombers and helicopter gunships continued as dusk fell.

Negotiations to try to end the standoff dragged on past mid-

night in a house near the hilly park outside Zamboanga. At one point, two buses and an armored personnel carrier were brought in, and a group of 21 hostages, including women and children, quietly filed out to the flash of cameras.

"We are the first batch," said Jose Mari Bute, a local newspaper editor, who along with his wife and six children was among the hostages.

"This is the greatest feeling I've had," an ecstatic Adelaida Regino told The Associated Press by cellular telephone from the bus. "I am thankful all those who negotiated for our release."

Lt. Gen. Roy Cimatu, head of

the military's Southern Command, said the freed captives would be given medical checkups and allowed to return home.

It was unclear what sort of deal had been worked out, but Cimatu said that after all the hostages were released, the rebels would be taken into custody.

The wrenching poor southern Philippines is home to the predominantly Roman Catholic country's 5-million-strong Muslim minority and has repeatedly been the site of bloody conflict for decades.

Tuesday's crisis came a day after elections for a successor to Gov. Nur Misuari.

The rebels, loyal to Misuari, belong to a faction of a separatist Muslim group, the Moro National Liberation Front, that fought the government until a peace deal was struck five years ago.

Misuari — who lost the MNLF leadership earlier this year and was about to lose the governor's post — has been charged with rebellion for allegedly fomenting an attack last week on an army base to disrupt elections for his successor. He was arrested Saturday in neighboring Malaysia as he fled the Philippines, and his followers had been told Monday to leave the government complex without their weapons. Most refused.

# S. Africa denies AIDS drug to pregnant women

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Pregnant HIV-positive women have no inherent right to a key AIDS drug that could save their babies from the deadly disease, lawyers for the South African government argued Tuesday.

AIDS activists and pediatricians have sued the state in a bid to force it to make the drug nevirapine available to HIV-positive expectant mothers nationwide.

Some 200 babies are born HIV-positive every day in South Africa, and studies show nevirapine can reduce the transmission of the virus from mother to child during labor by up to 50 percent. The government argues that the drug's safety remains unproven, and that inadequate backup systems are in place to administer it.

"There is a right to health care services, there is no right to nevirapine," attorney Moeme Moeme said in summing up the government's argument on the second and final day of the lawsuit in the Pretoria High Court. A judgment was expected by the end of December.

The German drug company Boehringer Ingelheim has offered nevirapine free to developing countries. South Africa has yet to accept the offer, although it is testing the drug at 18 pilot sites.

Watching the proceedings was Sarah Halele, 30, an HIV-positive woman who gave birth four months ago. She was scheduled to receive nevirapine when she delivered at the hospital near her home, but when she went into premature labor while visiting relatives, the hospital where she gave birth did not have the drug.

"I was angry. I did not care about myself. I was thinking about him (my son) and wanted to save him even if I was sick," Halele said. "The government cheated my son."



AIDS activist Zackie Achmat stands outside the High Court in Pretoria, South Africa, Tuesday.

Halele's son will be tested later for HIV, but his bouts of diarrhea and thrush — symptoms of the virus — worry her.

Moeme said the state did not have enough money to ensure the treatment was adequately followed up and so was not yet ready to make nevirapine available to all hospitals and clinics.

"(The state) cannot solve South Africa's woes overnight," he said.

AIDS activists lawyers argued that the government's policy was irrational and arbitrary and that it was deciding whether children would live or die.

Mark Heywood, secretary of the Treatment Action Campaign which filed the lawsuit, said the government was infringing on the rights of 50 percent of the country's pregnant HIV-positive women who currently do not have access to nevirapine.

# Agency says 275 vanished while in government hands

MEXICO CITY — More than two decades after Mexico's so-called "dirty war," the government's human rights agency reported Tuesday that 275 leftists vanished while in government hands.

The nearly 3,000-page report analyzed the disappearances case by case, and found that many of the victims were seized by municipal, state or federal agents.

More than 532 leftists, dropped from sight in the 1970s and early 1980s and were believed to have been imprisoned, killed and secretly buried. But human rights officials said there wasn't enough evidence to prove that they had disappeared in government hands.

Although municipal, state and federal agencies were implicated by the report, the majority of the cases appeared to involve the former Federal Security Department.

The report, released at a news conference Tuesday, was sent to the attorney general's office for possible legal action. President Vicente Fox also announced the creation of a special prosecutor's office to investigate the cases.

Fox also ordered all government departments to send files that could deal with human rights violations to the National Archives, where they could be reviewed by anyone interested.

"It was the first time the government released significant information on the disappearances, and partly fulfills campaign promises Fox made as he took office a year ago, ending 71 years of often-authoritarian rule by the Institutional Revolutionary Party.

### World in brief

#### Restauranteur wins right to use 'McChina' for chain

LONDON — A Chinese restaurateur won his battle Tuesday to call a chain of fast-food restaurants McChina, despite claims by McDonald's that the name infringed on its trademarks.

Frank Yuen opened his first McChina restaurant in 1991, but was prevented from registering the name as a trademark by a legal challenge from the fast-food giant.

Yuen owns two McChina restaurants near London, operating under the name McChina Wok Away.

On Tuesday, High Court Judge David Neuberger ruled that the name would not deceive or cause confusion among customers. Neuberger said McDonald's held the rights to a number of names beginning with Mc or Mac.

"Some of the names currently used by the opponents (McDonald's) bear titles of an oriental nature, including Chicken McNugget Shanghai, Oriental McRib and McFortune Cookie," he concluded.

However, he said McDonald's was "virtually seeking to monopolize all names and words with prefix Mc or Mac, at least in relation to food or restaurant services."

#### Romanian police arrest fugitive from Greece

BUCHAREST, Romania — An elite Romanian police unit stormed into a Bucharest apartment Tuesday while searching for an armed robbery suspect, touching off a gunbattle that led to the capture of Greece's most-wanted fugitive.

Constantinos Passaris was charged with two counts of murder in connection with the robbery Sunday of a currency exchange office in Bucharest, Romanian police said. A cashier and a security guard were killed in the robbery, and the attackers, a man and a woman, took about \$5,000.

Passaris, 26, had been on the run since February when he escaped from a Greek jail after allegedly shooting two police officers to death. In August, the police chief in Athens resigned after an operation to capture Passaris failed and authorities in the Greek capital lost track of him.

Greek police suspected Passaris of being part of a gang that robbed brothels and other businesses.

— compiled from wire reports

#### Four die in suspected gas leak explosion

ROME — A gas leak sparked an explosion Tuesday in a Rome apartment building, killing three firefighters who had arrived minutes earlier to check on the leak and one civilian, the Interior Ministry said.

The blast shortly before 9:30 a.m. tossed parked cars into the air and reduced much of the building to rubble. Rescuers continued their search in heavy rain some 12 hours later, but reports of survivors could not be confirmed.

Three of the dead were firefighters. The body of a civilian also was found in the wreckage, said Monica Aronica, spokeswoman for the Interior Ministry.

More than 30 others were injured in the blast along Via Ventotene, a narrow, dog-piled street in northeast Rome, authorities said. One of the injured, a firefighter, was in a coma, Aronica said. The explosion left a crater some 65 feet deep. Interior Minister Claudio Scajola blamed a gas leak.

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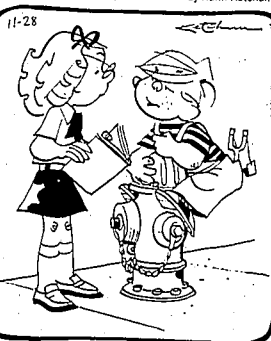
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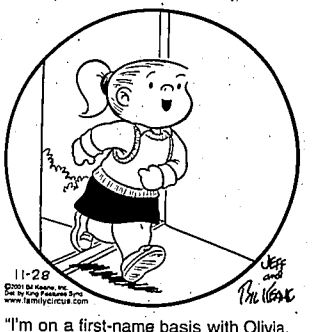
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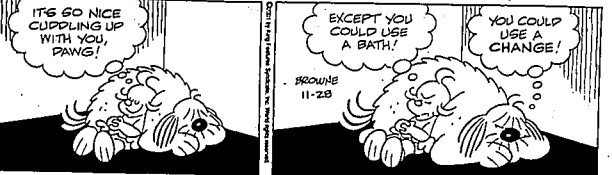
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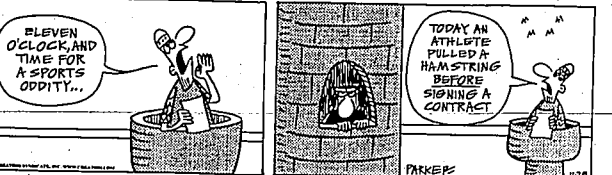
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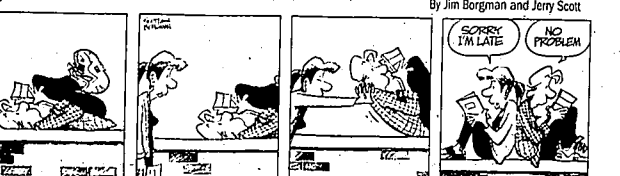
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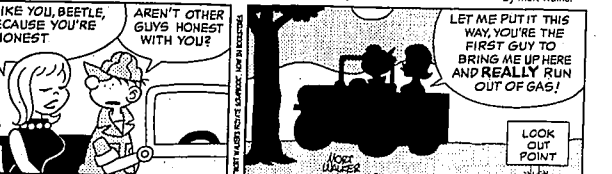
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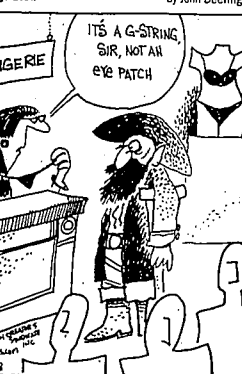
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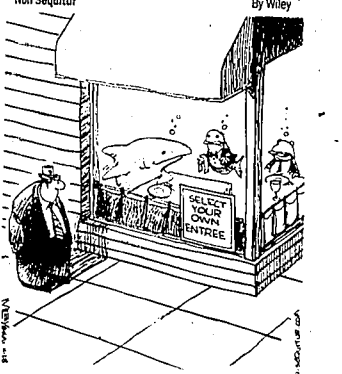
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# Parents shun son's widow's new man

**DEAR ABBY:** Last year, my brother "Devon" died after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, "Clarisse," and my two nephews. Devon and I were as close as a brother and sister could be. My husband was close to him, too.

Seven months after Devon's passing, Clarisse began dating "Tim." No one was overjoyed by this, but we knew that Clarisse had loved my brother and mourned deeply. We understood it was time for her to move on. We put our feelings aside.

The problem is, my daughter's birthday party is coming up, soon. We are hosting a family party and inviting everyone. Including Clarisse, Tim and the boys. My parents have expressed disappointment that Clarisse's boyfriend is being included and have informed us that they will not attend if Tim is there.

What should I do? Should I invite everyone, as my husband suggests, and let the chips fall where they may? Or should I respect the wishes of my parents and ask Clarisse not to bring Tim?

**- IN THE MIDDLE IN THE MIDWEST**  
**DEAR IN THE MIDDLE:** If your parents object to Tim's presence only because they have difficulty accepting that Clarisse has moved on, then I see no reason to exclude him. While they have my deepest sympathy for the loss of their son, they have no right to dictate who should or should not be on your guest list or part of Clarisse's life.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a high school senior. My boyfriend, "Corey," and I have been dating since ninth grade. I love him more than anything on Earth. Corey is like another son to my parents, and I feel close to his mother and eight brothers. I can't see myself with any other person.

Our school has a policy that allows seniors to use the loud-speaker system to dedicate birthday greetings to other students. My birthday was last week, and Corey got on the microphone. Instead of saying "Happy birthday, sweetheart," he said, "To my girlfriend, my best friend, my skateboard buddy, I love you. You're 18, so no more waiting. What I really want to say, honey, is - will you marry me?" I told him I needed a week to think about it.

The week is up. After asking opinions of my family and friends - who all have given me a "thumbs up" - I am still undecided. I know that I love Corey and we are a perfect couple, but I need just one more push in either direction so I can give him a definite answer. Help!

P.S. Corey said that if I say no, we'll still go out and everything will go back to normal.

**- HOPEFUL AND HELPLESS**  
**DEAR HOPEFUL:** A woman who is contemplating a decision as serious as marriage should not need a "push" in either direction. Tell Corey that you will consider his offer of marriage once you both have college both in mind. Regardless of how much you and Corey may love each other, you shouldn't marry until you're both self-supporting.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO "VIOLENT AND ASHAMED IN RICHMOND, IND.":** You have already taken the first step by recognizing that your anger is out of control and asking for help. Please contact your county department of mental health. Tell them it is urgent that you see a counselor immediately and recount the incidents you described to me. You have begun the journey, and I wish you much success with treatment. It will change the lives of every member of your family for the better.

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Wednesday, Nov. 28  
7:00 - 10:00 pm

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#### Ladies Night Out

Thursday, Nov. 29  
7:00 pm

A new addition to the calendar. Dessert and coffee plus a lesson on Holiday Decorating from Judie Reeder and Holly Langdon. \$20 per person. Tickets available from the Foundation Office. 737-2480

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#### Children's Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 1  
8:30 - 9:30 am

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- 10:30 Twin Falls Christian Academy
- 11:00 Morningside Honor Choir
- 11:30 Jerome High School Choraliers
- 12:00 To Be Announced
- 12:30 Canyonside Christian School
- 1:00 Clover Trinity Lutheran
- 1:30 Popplewell Elementary Honor Choir
- 2:00 Kimberly 4th Grade
- 2:30 Kimberly Elementary Choir
- 3:00 Liberty Christian Academy
- 3:30 Liberty Christian Academy
- 4:00 To Be Announced
- 4:30 Kids Crossing
- 5:00 Lori J. Head School of Dance
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- 6:00 Razz-Ma-Tazz
- 6:30 Rosin Dusters
- 7:00 Mauldin's Dance Academy
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- 8:00 Rocky Top Cloggers

- 6:30 PARADE
- 7:00 Relativity
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- 8:00 Noteworthy
- 8:30 Burt Huish

#### Saturday • December 1

- 10:00 Julie's Jazzworks
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- 11:00 Heart & Soul Dance Co.
- 11:30 Mauldin's Dance Academy
- 12:00 Mauldin's Dance Academy
- 1:00 Sanzyuryu
- 1:30 Magicchords
- 2:00 Lena and Gracie Stukenholtz Prescott & Shawn Dean Fiddlers
- 2:30 Nielsen's Stargazers
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- 4:00 The Taylor Family
- 4:30 The Taylor Family
- 5:00 Afsana Middle Eastern Dance
- 5:30 Afsana Middle Eastern Dance
- 6:00 Twin Falls Elementary Orchestra
- 6:30 Twin Falls Reformed Church
- 7:00 Razz-Ma-Tazz
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- 8:00 O'Leary Jazz Band
- 8:30 LDS Institute Choir

#### Friday • November 30

- 10:00 First Baptist Preschool
- 10:30 Immanuel Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten
- 11:00 Filer Madrigals
- 11:30 Filer Jazz Band
- 12:00 Lighthouse Christian School
- 12:30 Lighthouse Christian School
- 1:00 Lighthouse Christian School
- 1:30 Perrine 3rd Grade Angels
- 2:00 Oregon Trail Elementary Choir
- 2:30 Immanuel Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten
- 3:00 Magic Valley Christian School
- 3:30 To Be Announced
- 4:00 Melanie's TaVaci
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- 6:00 To Be Announced

#### Sunday • December 2

- 12:00 Suzanne Broner
- 12:30 Kelsea and Kallie Beig
- 1:00 Magic Valley Chorale
- 1:30 Rosin Dusters
- 2:00 City Park Children's Choir
- 2:30 Twin Falls Elementary Orchestra
- 3:00 Rose Gailey
- 3:30 Jeni McFarlane & Ali Newnes



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Section C

## A tradition of giving

TF woman makes generosity a habit

By Dixie Thomas Reale  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS - A grandma to all the kids on the block, Reva Clark practices the spirit of Christmas year round.

Clark, a people person, moved into her Twin Falls home in 1954. She and her husband, Arthur, raised three daughters, one son and a nephew in the house. When her children were small, the Clarks opened their home to all 32 children on the block for an annual Christmas party with refreshments, movies and a visit from Santa.

Reva and Arthur Clark grew up in the Depression and learned firsthand how to make do with what you have. The experience made her creative and generous. Over the years, giving became a tradition. Today, Clark says she gets back more than she ever gives.

Her motto: "Do what you can with what you have and don't worry about what others are doing." She enjoys the company of others, she says, and many times, people who are sick or shut in are just lonely and want you to visit.

You don't need to have money to share, Clark insists: "I ask what I can do to help. It may be just a phone call, a visit, a card or a friendly note ... too often we get wrapped up in our own lives, our own problems and don't see what others need. I try to help at least one person a day and, as time goes on, it gets easier."

Clark worked at the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital until her retirement, then volunteered at Harrison Elementary School for five years. Her husband worked at Wilson-Bates for 46 years.

The Clarks met 64 years ago and recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They have 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

These days, Reva Clark often takes food to others, which gives her a chance to visit and show that she cares.

### BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

- 1 10-ounce package broccoli, thawed and drained
- 1 cup minute rice, uncooked
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 4 ounces Velveeta cheese, grated

Mix all the ingredients in a casserole dish and bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

### NEVER-FAIL FUDGE

- 4 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 can condensed milk
- 1 cube butter

Mix together in a saucepan on medium to low heat and bring slowly to a boil and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat and add:

- 2 6-ounce packages chocolate chips
- 1 pint marshmallow cream
- 1 1-pound Hershey bar, broken into small squares



Reva Clark sits with some Thanksgiving flowers brought to her by one of her adopted families from the neighborhood. Clark and her husband, Arthur, have lived in their Twin Falls home since 1954 and have been the surrogate parents and grandparents for dozens of children, large and small.

1 cup walnuts or pecans  
Beat until creamy. It will take several minutes. Pour into a greased square or rectangular glass cake pan and refrigerate. When it is cool, cut it into squares and return to the refrigerator.

You can keep this candy refrigerated for several weeks - if it lasts that long.

### CHILLED MINT SQUARES

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup peppermint candy,

- crushed
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 2 cups whipped topping
- 2 tablespoons vanilla
- Butter a 9-inch square cake pan. Spread half of the graham

cracker crumbs in the bottom of the pan. Combine the rest of the ingredients well and spread on the graham cracker crumbs, then top with the remaining crumbs. Chill overnight in the refrigerator.

## Lighter day-before mashed potatoes

By Elaine Magee  
Knight Ridder News Service

**QUESTION:** I saw this recipe for Day-Before Mashed Potatoes that I thought would be great to make for the holidays. Can you computer analyze it for me, and if it is too high in fat, can you do something about it?

**ANSWER:** This is the first mashed potato recipe I've seen that doesn't call for milk! That's OK though, because it calls for two other dairy products - cream cheese and sour cream. This recipe makes a nice, thick mashed potato dish that stands up well to a night in the refrigerator.

Instead of regular cream cheese and sour cream, I used light cream cheese and fat-free sour cream. I was surprised that the original recipe only called for 2 tablespoons of butter for a 9-potato batch. I cut this down to 1 tablespoon, only so the remaining tablespoon could be used to dot each mound of hot potatoes. I really expect and look forward to seeing that little pool of melted butter atop my serving!

Just making these few changes had a huge effect on the nutrition analysis. The original recipe contains 312 calories, 16.5 grams of fat (10 of which are from saturated fat) and 44 milligrams of cholesterol per serving. The lighter versions only contains 191 calories, 3.3 grams fat (2 grams from saturated fat) and 10 milligrams cholesterol per serving. The light version has less total fat (3.3 grams) than the original recipe has saturated fat (10 grams).

### DAY-BEFORE MASHED POTATOES

- Serves 8
- 9 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 tablespoon butter, plus 1-2 tablespoons more for garnish if desired
- 2/3 cup light cream cheese
- 2/3 cup fat-free or light sour cream

2 teaspoons onion powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Drop in potatoes, and cook until tender (about 15 minutes). Drain potatoes well and immediately add to a large mixing bowl along with 1 tablespoon of butter. Beat on low until potatoes are smooth. Mix in cream cheese, sour cream, onion powder, salt and pepper, and beat on low to blend well. Add more salt and pepper to taste if desired. Coat a medium-size baking dish (a 9-by-13-inch baking dish can also be used) with canola cooking spray. Spread potato mixture into the prepared dish and refrigerate overnight. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake potatoes for 30 minutes, or until piping hot. Dot each serving with a little bit of butter if desired.

Per serving: 191 calories, 6 g protein, 3.3 g carbohydrates, 3.3 grams fat, 2 grams saturated fat, 10 mg cholesterol, 2 g fiber, 374 mg sodium. Calories from fat: 15 percent.

## A fast-track makeover opens VP's mansion to light and art

By Patricia Dane Rogers  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The vice president's residence does not open for public tours, is visited by invitation only and is seldom seen even in photographs.

But this week, when the December issue of Architectural Digest arrives, the turreted, Queen Anne-style mansion on Observatory Hill will be on display, lighted and brightened after a fast-track, two-month makeover by the Cheney and their Washington decorator, Frank Babb Randolph.

The glimpse of the house, built in 1893 for the superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory, includes 16 photographs, from the gracious drawing room and formal dining room to more-intimate shots of the master bedroom and never-before-published exercise room. Lynne V. Cheney, herself an

author, wrote the accompanying article about the project.

"Her writing is very lively and adds a personal touch we could never have achieved with the usual interview," said AD Editor Paige Renise.

The article is as much about the art throughout the house on loan from major museums as it is about decorating. One of Lynne Cheney's favorite paintings hangs over the living-room sofa: "Lush Spring," an 8-by-9-foot showstopper in creams and greens by American artist Helen Frankenthaler.

"The more things change the more they stay the same," Cheney said. "Joan Mondale had a lot of modern art, and a friend remembered a smaller Frankenthaler in the same place, we have ours. I thought it was interesting we both used a painting by the same artist."

In the house, there have been plenty of changes, especially on

the first floor. Gone from the foyer are the hockey sticks and Tipper Gore's red drum set, along with the butter yellow living room and floral chintz, the dark teal library walls, the crimson dining-room draperies and Venetian blinds at every window.

The new palette is clean and light - the palest of celadons, taupes and off-whites; furnishings are spare, windows tall and uncluttered - a serene backdrop for the art and a natural transition to the parklike setting just beyond.

"Dick and I grew up in the West and like rooms to feel open without a lot of furniture," said Cheney, who chaired the National Endowment for the Humanities from 1986 to 1993 and is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. "People probably come into our house and think it's not finished, but it feels good to us."

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Vice President Dick Cheney dances with his wife, Lynne, early in November during ceremonies at a Washington hotel marking the Marine Corps' 226th birthday.

## FOOD & HOME

# Even the hurried can enjoy seared salmon

By Renee Schettler  
The Washington Post

### Dinner in 30 Minutes

It happens to us all. You come across a recipe that seems fabulous and affordable and healthful and entirely doable on a weeknight. At first glance, that is. Then you read it more carefully - perhaps even after buying the ingredients - and find some time-consuming technique or marinade that throws it out of your league.

So you sigh and resign yourself to the same old standby dinner.

Sometimes there is a quicker way. Sure, this raita-cum-salsa would be better if the cucumber and the yogurt were drained - separately - for hours. But this rather unorthodox method works quite well.

#### SEARED SALMON WITH YOGURT-CUCUMBER SALSA

Serves 4  
Four 4- to 6-ounce skinless salmon fillets

- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 hot-house (seedless) cucumber (may substitute 2 regular cucumbers, peeled and seeded)
- 1 cup plain yogurt, preferably whole milk
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped mint, or to taste
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped cilantro, or to taste
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed

lemon juice, or to taste  
Season the salmon with salt and pepper on both sides; set aside.

Cut the cucumber in half lengthwise; if using regular cucumbers, remove and discard the seeds. Cut the cucumber into 1/4-inch dice and pat dry with paper towels. Transfer to a large bowl. Add the yogurt, onion, mint, cilantro, lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to a colander placed over a shallow bowl and refrigerate. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat until hot but not smoking. Place the salmon, rounded (or attractive) side down in the skillet. Seal until crisp and browned, 3 to 5 minutes. Turn and cook until seared on the other side and opaque throughout, a total of 10 minutes per inch of thickness. Transfer to a paper towel. To serve, arrange the salmon on individual plates and place a dollop of the yogurt-cucumber salsa alongside.

*For Grosse fillet (using whole-milk yogurt): 307 calories, 36 gm protein, 8 gm carbohydrates, 14 gm fat, 97 mg cholesterol, 2 gm saturated fat, 209 mg sodium, 2 gm dietary fiber.*

—Adapted from "Simply Salmon," by James Peterson (Stewart, Tabors & Chang, \$19.95)

# Keep your indoor decor looking fresh.

'Tis the season for the hanging of the greens.  
Whether those green boughs are fashioned into a wreath, swag or centerpiece, they're going to dry out unless you prevent it.

Greenery used as indoor holiday decorations, like all cut plants (think flowers in a vase) needs water to stay fresh. When you fashion your centerpiece, be sure to use a low plastic pot as a base. This pot must be large enough to accommodate a piece of oasis hefty enough to anchor your boughs - and spacious enough to house a little more water than those boughs will drink in one day. Keep the pot filled with water, just as you do for cut flowers, and your arrangement will last through the holidays.

Wreaths and swags are another story. There's no place to put a reservoir of water to keep them fresh.



GREEN-THRAINS  
Cathy Walworth

The next best thing is to spray them with an anti-desiccant, such as Wilt-Pruf. Wilt-Pruf seals the needles and delays drying for quite some time. It works so well, in fact, that it can be used on overgreens outside to keep winter winds from drying them out. Wilt-Pruf and other brands of anti-desiccants is available at your favorite nursery or garden center.

DEAR CATHY: I was reading your column about pruning rose bushes and you suggested pruning them back to knee high. Can you give me any suggestions for

pruning climbing rose bushes? This spring I put up an arbor inside a gate and planted rose bushes on both sides. I would like to encourage the roses to climb over the top of the arbor. How do I prune these to accomplish this?  
—ROSY ARBOR

DEAR ROSY: Thanks for writing. It's easy for me to lump all rose questions into a barrel and come out with a one-fits-all answer. The trouble with that approach, though, is that we usually talk only about hybrid tea roses.

The answer to your climber query: Don't. Make sure you have the long canes secured to the arbor so they don't whip around in the wind and cause bloodshed (yours). Come spring, look for winter kill on the ends of the canes and prune back to live wood. Until your roses get a few years' growth on them,

that's all I would do. When mature, they'll need a little more shaping and pruning to encourage more blooming; but till then, relax.

TIP OF THE WEEK: Don't mulch yet. Winter mulching is to keep the ground cold, not warm. We want to make sure the entire root ball is encased in a muddy ice cube; then when the ground is frozen, we want to keep it frozen. Winter mulch is an insulating blanket that ensures an even temperature all winter long. When spring arrives, the soil will thaw in its own good time.

Still confused about rose pruning? Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to *Tandri Communications*, 3362 E. 3210 N., Twin Falls, ID 83301 to receive a copy of "Rose Pruning Made Easy." These pink booklets make good stocking stuffers.

All decked out for the holidays? The Times-News is looking for homes with great lighting displays so we can share the list with readers.

### Plug into the holidays

Send in the address of your favorite display and a short description of the home, along with your own name and

phone number, by Dec. 10. Send to Denise Turner, The Times-News, P. O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

0548. Or e-mail to [denise@magicvalley.com](mailto:denise@magicvalley.com). Or fax to 734-5538. For more information, call 733-0931, Ext. 243.

## Cheney

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The Cheney's, who own a house in Wyoming, were about to break ground on a new home in McLean, Va., when Dick Cheney was tapped as George W. Bush's running mate. As soon as they knew they would be moving into the vice president's residence, Lyne Cheney said, "I got hold of the blueprints and started cutting them out of graph paper so I could see what it was like."

This was the second time she had called on Randolph, a perennial on House Beautiful's list of the top 100 American designers. "He helped me with a tiny thing - redoing the kitchen" in a Virginia townhouse.

This time, Randolph met her at the Observatory Hill house on the Monday following the inauguration.

"It was one of those fabulous sparkling January days," he said. "The sun came out and I said, 'Let's take down the Venetian blinds right now.' That's what really transformed the house."

To emphasize the open, light mood, Randolph, whose devotion to shades of pale is notorious, painted baseboards, doors and window trim the same pale colors as the walls - a custom-mixed celadon from Benjamin Moore. Rugs are also light-colored, and wall-to-wall in the living room to minimize the room's irregular shape.

The house, appropriated for chiefs of naval operations in 1920, was designated as the vice president's residence in 1974. The Navy, which retains responsibility for basic maintenance, spent approximately \$1.7 million on a major rehab for the Gores. Decorating expenses for the 33-room house are paid for with donations made to the Vice President's Residence Foundation, a nonprofit organization.

Foundation purchases for this remodel include an 18th-century sofa table and 19th-century andirons for the house's seven fireplaces. A Duncan Phyfe din-

ing table, on loan from the State Department, has replaced an Empire piece of Nelson Rockefeller's that wasn't wheelchair accessible. Items purchased by the foundation or donated through it will become part of the house's permanent collection - a matter of some interest after criticism that followed the Clintons when they shipped some white house furniture to their new home in Chappaqua, N.Y.

The Cheney's brought 100 boxes of books with them, many reflecting the vice president's love of the outdoors ("Trout Reflections," "Misadventures of a Fly Fisherman"). Randolph used many local sources, including Georgetown shops and Washington Design Center showrooms. He is currently designing official crystal and white-on-white china for the residence.

Lyne Cheney said the house is a wonderful place with formal spaces that work as well for a family with young grandchildren and a rambunctious black Lab pup as for official functions.

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# Serve pork for the holidays

## Taste of Home

This savory roast, from Audrey Thibodeau of Mesa, Ariz., is tender and full of flavor. "The aroma as the roast is baking, enhanced by rosemary and garlic, is mouth-watering," Thibodeau says.

- ROSEMARY PORK ROAST**  
 1 boneless pork loin roast (3 to 3 1/2 pounds)  
 1/2 cup chopped green onions  
 2 1/4 cups chicken broth, divided  
 1/4 cup cider or red wine vinegar  
 2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil  
 4 garlic cloves, minced  
 1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 1 teaspoon salt, optional  
 2 tablespoons cornstarch  
 1/4 cup cold water

Place roast in a large resealable plastic bag or glass container. Combine onions, 1/4 cup broth, vinegar, oil, garlic, rosemary and pepper. Pour over roast. Cover and refrigerate for 4-8 hours, turning occasionally. Remove roast and place with fat side up in an ungreased shallow roasting pan. Combine marinade with remaining broth. Pour over roast. Sprinkle with salt, if desired. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until a meat thermometer reads 160 to 170 degrees. Remove roast to a warm serving platter. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing. Meanwhile, skim fat from pan juices. Combine cornstarch and water until smooth.



Rosemary Pork Roast is the centerpiece of a Christmas dinner that dazzles.

Stir into juices. Bring to a boil for 2 minutes. Serve with the roast. Makes 8 servings.

# Eat without guilt this holiday season — or don't

The holidays are upon us. Everywhere I look this time of year, I see reports about low many calories (the average American consumes in a holiday meal. When I read those reports, I promise myself to cook low-calorie this Christmas.

But who am I kidding? For every low-calorie dish I make, I make two high-calorie dishes. I buy light whipped topping because it makes me feel good. Then I eat fudge and promise myself that, on first of January, I will go on a diet. On the first day of the new year, I faithfully make a new year's resolution to take it all off. I am really good for a while and I take off a few pounds, but by spring, I have slipped back into my old habits.

Anyway, I am including both low-calorie desserts (so we can all feel good about eating them) and not-so-low-calorie desserts (so we can have something to make new year's resolutions about). Besides, no holiday season would be complete without a few really decadent, fattening, guilt-inducing desserts.

Here are some no-guilt goodies.

**BLUEBERRY ANGEL FOOD CAKE**  
 Serves 16 (under 200 calories per serving)

1 package angel food cake mix  
 Confectioner's sugar for dusting  
 1 21-ounce can blueberry pie filling

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line two 15 1/2-by-10 1/2-by-4-inch jelly roll pans with aluminum foil. Prepare the cake following package directions. Divide the batter into the two pans. Sprinkle evenly. Cut through the batter with a table knife to remove any large air bubbles. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until set. Invert cakes at once onto towels dusted with confectioner's sugar. Remove the foil carefully. Roll up each cake with the towel, jelly-roll fashion. Cool completely. Unroll cakes. Spread about 1 cup blueberry pie filling to within 1/2 inch of edges on each cake. Roll and place seam-side-down on a serving plate. Dust tops with 1/4



cup confectioner's sugar.

**CHOCOLATE ANGEL FOOD CAKE**  
 Serves 12 (under 200 calories per serving)

1 15- to 16-ounce angel food cake mix and ingredients to prepare the cake  
 1/2 cup cocoa  
 Confectioner's sugar for garnish

**Strawberries (optional)**  
 Add the cocoa to the cake mix and proceed to prepare according to package directions. When cake is cooked and cooled, sprinkle confectioner's sugar over the top of the cake. Serve with strawberries, if desired.

Here are some not-necessarily-low-calorie recipes that are not too bad for you — or at least they can be adjusted to make them lighter.

**PINEAPPLE RASPBERRY PUNCH**  
 Serves 16 (under 200 calories per serving)

5 cups pineapple juice  
 1 quart raspberry cranberry juice  
 1 pint fresh or frozen raspberries  
 1 cup ice  
 Combine ingredients and chill. Serve in a punch bowl over ice.

**HOOT CIDER**  
 1 quart apple cider  
 2 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar

2 sticks cinnamon  
 8 whole cloves  
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
 1/4 teaspoon ginger  
 Lemon slices  
 Combine all ingredients except lemon slices in saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat; simmer 30 minutes. Remove cinnamon sticks and cloves. Garnish with lemon slices. Serve at once.

**RASPBERRY LIME PIE**  
 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened

condensed milk  
 1/2 cup lime juice  
 1 carton (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed (you can use light)

A few drops red food coloring, if desired  
 1 cup fresh raspberries  
 1 Graham cracker pie crust (9 inches), baked and cooled  
 Raspberries for garnish  
 Fresh mint leaves for garnish  
 In a mixing bowl, stir together milk and lime juice (mixture will begin to thicken). Mix in whipped topping. Add food coloring. Fold in raspberries. Spoon into pie crust. Chill. Garnish with raspberries and mint.

The following requires a *Jig* around the block after eating to make you feel like you have made an attempt at compensating for the calories.

**CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE**  
 2 packages (4 ounces each) sweet chocolate  
 1/3 cup heavy cream  
 2 eggs  
 2 1/2 cup corn syrup  
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
 2 packages (16 ounces each) cream cheese, cut into cubes  
 Crumb crust

To make crust: Combine 1 3/4 cups chocolate cookie or graham cracker crumbs, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/3 cup melted butter or margarine. Press evenly in bottom and 1 1/4 inches up the sides of a springform pan.  
 To make the filling: Microwave 6 ounces of the chocolate and the heavy cream in the microwave on high for 2 minutes. Stir until the chocolate is completely melted; mix together. Beat the eggs, corn syrup and vanilla in the blender until smooth. With blender running, gradually add the cream cheese; blend till smooth. Add the chocolate mixture; blend. Pour into the crust. Bake at 325 for 45 minutes or until set. Cool on rack. Cover and chill. Melt the remaining chocolate, and drizzle over the top.

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Dixie Thomas Reale welcomes comments on recipes. Her address is 303 W. Eighth, Jerome, Idaho 83338.

# Cajun style: Gumbo for Christmas Eve

By Linda Cicero  
 The Miami Herald

Making this dish in the traditional way, with a long-cooked roux, takes hours. For a less intimidating recipe, I devised this shortcut that has become a Christmas Eve tradition in our family. You can make it in advance to the point where you add the unchopped seafood.

## QUICK CAJUN SEAFOOD GUMBO

- 1/2 cup margarine or butter  
 1/2 cup flour  
 1 (10-ounce) can diced tomatoes with chilies

# Celebrate with ham this year

By Ellen Hawks  
 The Baltimore Sun

## HAM LOAF

- 1/2 cup crushed pineapple  
 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
 1 pound smoked ham  
 1/2 onion, minced  
 1/8 teaspoon pepper  
 3 tablespoons mixed fresh herbs  
 2 eggs, well-beaten  
 1/2 to 1 cup cracker or plain bread crumbs, an equal amount of milk  
 1/2 pound lean pork, ground  
 Grease a medium loaf pan. In a small bowl mix together pineapple and mustard. Spread mixture in bottom of a loaf pan. If you have a meat grinder, grind smoked ham and place ground

# Settle in with easy nachos

By Andy Badoker  
 Chicago Tribune

## FULL-PLATE NACHOS

- 1 point tortilla chips  
 2 cups chopped meat from a rotisserie chicken  
 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed, drained  
 2 tomatoes, seeded, chopped  
 1 red or green bell pepper, cored, chopped  
 1/2 cup prepared salsa, optional



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- 3 ribs of celery, chopped  
 2 medium onions, chopped  
 1 green bell pepper, chopped  
 2 cloves of garlic, minced  
 1 bay leaf  
 1/2 teaspoon thyme  
 1 pound peeled and deveined shrimp  
 1 point crab meat  
 1 pint oysters and liquid  
 1/2 teaspoon each salt, black, white and cayenne pepper (or to taste)

—About 1/2-cup finely-chopped green onion tops  
 Melt the margarine in a small heavy skillet and sprinkle on the flour. Cook over medium heat,

stirring, until the mixture (called roux) turns a deep brown. Add 2 cups of water and stir until roux dissolves. Transfer to a soup pot. Add 6 cups water, the tomatoes, celery, onions, bell pepper, garlic, bay leaf and thyme. Chop 1/2 cup of the shrimp fine and add to the gumbo. Simmer on low heat for 20 minutes. Add remaining shrimp, crab and oysters and seasoning to taste. Simmer 5 minutes and remove from heat. Cover and let stand an additional 5 minutes, or until seafood is cooked as you like. Serve over cooked rice in soup bowls. Garnish with green onion tops. Makes 8 servings.

# Leave it to the French to turn stale bread into a treat

By William Rice  
 Chicago Tribune

The first encounter many of us have with the cuisine of France is the breakfast treat known as French toast. Even as a youngster I was prejudiced toward any food that called itself "French" (French vanilla ice cream, French fries — which only got better when my mother made them the French way, cooked at two different temperature settings). French toast, in France, is called *pain perdu*, or lost bread — because bread in France, which dries out and goes stale very rapidly, was being thrown away or "lost" until the housewives began to recycle it the next day by soaking the bread in a batter of egg and milk and then frying it in butter.

- JAM-FILLED FRENCH TOAST**  
 8 slices (each 1 1/2-inch thick) day-old sourdough French bread  
 1/2 cup favorite fruit preserves, jam or marmalade  
 2 eggs  
 1 tablespoon granulated sugar  
 3/4 cup milk  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 1 tablespoon salad oil  
 Confectioner's sugar

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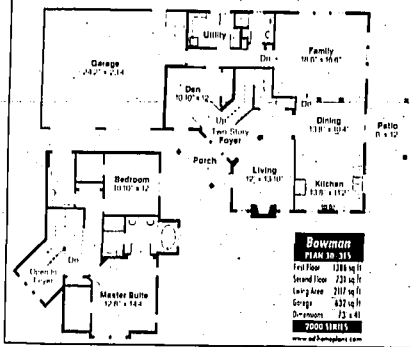
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Unique Bowman blends old and new elements

The Bowman is intriguing in appearance. It's clearly a contemporary home, yet many of its exterior design elements hark back to the Craftsman era of the early-1900s. You see it in the trademark windows: multiple panes over large, single lower panes. The garage doors, too, echo this pattern, with a row of multi-paned windows capping the grid design below. Other Craftsman-style features include stone veneer wainscoting and decorative wood corbels.

The dining room. Lazy Susan shelves make corner cabinets fully accessible.

Along the side wall of the kitchen/dining room and family room, a parade of high transom windows crowns the lower windows, including the sliding glass doors that access a small covered patio. The large utility room is outfitted with a deep sink, cabinets and a counter for folding clothes.

Bedrooms are upstairs. Both the master suite and the second bedroom have walk-in closets and private bathrooms. But in the Bowman's master suite, the closet, sleeping area and bathroom are all larger. Luxury amenities here include a spa tub, oversized shower, dual vanity and enclosed toilet.

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Live up holidays with refined tabletop

By Cindy McNatt  
The Orango County Registrar

Setting a festive table takes imagination, not money," says Cathy Jarrell of Vintage Lady Gifts and Interiors in Tustin, Calif. And worth the effort when you consider that even the simplest plans look special when they're set creatively.

When holiday company is coming, nothing demonstrates attention to detail or invites guests to linger like an attractive table.

"If you want you have," Jarrell suggested, "borrow from your neighbors - and pull stuff out of the garden. Rustic and refined is a look that breaks the rules."

Jarrell mixes a collection of plate patterns, with an eclectic

assortment of cups and other accessories. Then she gathers flowers and statuary from outside.

"The best part about setting things up her way is that it can be done a day, even a week before the party, leaving only last-minute details like fresh flowers to fuss over."

Here are some tips:  
• Store everything. Even simple white napkins and tablecloths look elegant with crisp edges and folds. And be creative with the napkins. They can go anywhere you like.  
• If it can be polished, polish it. Silver and brass gleam under soft lights when they're clean and untarnished.

• Wipe wine and water glasses with a slightly damp towel to remove dust and water marks.  
• Burn candlewicks before guests arrive. This old European practice makes guests feel comfortable because it suggests that new candles are not "suffered" on their account.  
• Keep flower arrangements below eye level for sit-down dinner parties.  
• Knives and spoons go to the right of the plate in the order they will be used, forks to the left in the same manner. Dessert spoons and forks can be set across the top.  
• Always serve water, even if you're serving other beverages.  
• Make sure butter, salt and pepper and other condiments are available on both ends of a long table.

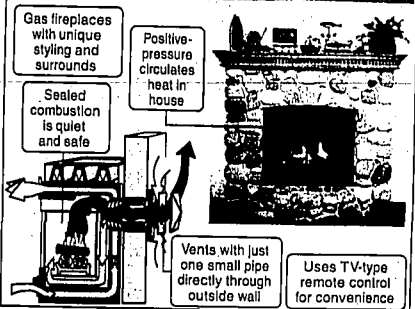
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-STEVE V.

DEAR STEVE: There are in a any designs and styles of gas fireplaces available, but to meet your needs, a direct-vent design is your best choice. They operate very efficiently, produce as much heat as some gas furnaces and are simple to install. With direct venting, you will not have to build a chimney. The new designs of gas logs produce realistic-looking flames. If it were not for the lack of crackling sounds, it would be difficult to distinguish the gas log flames from real log flames. Almost all gas fireplaces can be ordered to burn propane instead.

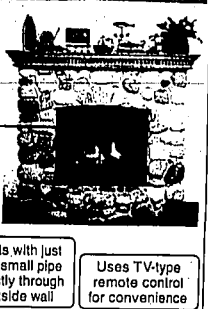
Special ceramic fiber multi-log sets create the realistic flames. Multiple gas jet holes are precisely located to produce random flames plus a glowing ember area. Some logs are actually hand-painted for realism. If you are concerned about electric power outages during the winter, select a gas fireplace with millivolt controls. The gas

flame generates its own electricity. Even with an optional blower will stop, the flames will continue to heat your home if the electricity goes off. A sealed direct-vent fireplace is most efficient because the gas combustion process is totally separated from the room air. A single concentric vent pipe draws fresh outdoor combustion air into the fire and exhausts the flue gases out through the center pipe. No room air is lost and



A direct-vent gas fireplace is simple to install.

there are no drafts. With a single horizontal direct-vent pipe, you have to saw only one hole in an outside wall to install the fireplace. Other direct-vent models can be vented vertically up a chimney or from a basement installation. There are safe zero-clearance designs, so the fireplace can be placed directly against a wall.



Some unique fireplace styles are corner, three-sided peninsula, see-through, arched, and bay fronts and have 24-karat gold trim. The newest model is an indoor/outdoor design. It is mounted in a wall and can be viewed from either side. For efficiency, the indoor and outdoor sections are separated.

To heat several rooms, choose a model with an extra warm air heat duct. Another option is a positive-pressure design to force the heat throughout your house.

Write for Update Bulletin No. 912 - buyer's guide of 16 high-efficiency, direct-vent gas fireplace manufacturers listing styles, heat outputs, efficiencies, controls, features and a cost-to-operate chart. Please include \$3 and a business-size SASE. Write to James Duley, 6906 Royalgreen Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244.

Casserole - to make ahead

The Seattle Times

**OVERNIGHT MASHED POTATO CASSEROLE**  
8 to 10 servings  
3 pounds russet potatoes, peeled  
1 1/2 cups sour cream  
5 tablespoons butter, divided  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs

If potatoes are large, cut in quarters. Cook potatoes until tender in boiling, salted water. Drain and place cooked potatoes in the large bowl of an electric mixer. Add sour cream, 4 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper. Beat potato mixture until light and fluffy on low speed of an electric beater. Pile lightly into a buttered 2-quart casserole dish. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Bring casserole out of refrigerator 1 hour before cooking. Bake covered in a preheated 325-degree oven about 1 hour or until heated through. Toss bread crumbs with remaining 1 tablespoon butter, which has been melted, and sprinkle buttered crumbs over potatoes. Continue baking, uncovered, about 30 minutes longer.

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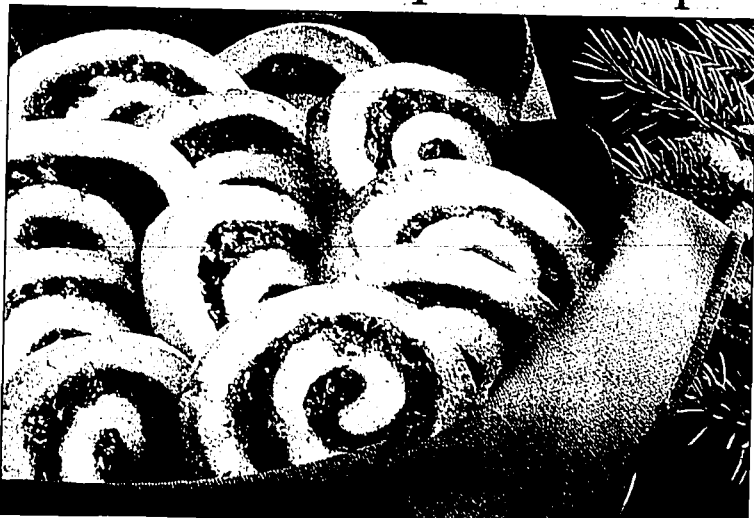
# Christmas cookies are quick and pretty

Taste of Home.

Baking Christmas cookies has many advantages. For example, you can sample before giving them as gifts. Raspberry Swirls, from Marcia Hostetter of Canton, N. Y., would be a welcome addition to your festive sweets assortment.

"Swirls of raspberry jam give these old-fashioned cookies a yummy Yuletide twist," Hostetter said.

**RASPBERRY SWIRLS**  
 1 cup butter (no substitutes), softened  
 2 cups sugar  
 2 eggs  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract  
 3 3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 jar (12 ounces) seedless raspberry jam  
 1 cup flaked coconut  
 1/2 cup chopped pecans  
 In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and extracts. Mix well. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture and mix well. Cover and chill for at least two hours. Divide dough in half. On a lightly floured surface, roll each ball into a 12-by-9-inch rectangle. Carefully roll up, starting with the long end, into a



Raspberry Swirls look and taste like merry morsels.

tight jelly roll. Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate overnight or freeze for 23 hours. Cut into 1/4-inch slices. Place on greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire racks. Makes 8 dozen.

## Pastry chef likes sweets to end a meal

By Linda Gluca  
 The Hartford Courant

Gale Gand is someone who "always feels unsatisfied without a few sweet tastes at the end of the meal." Someone who can appreciate a Rice Krispies Treat as easily as saffron madeleines.

The pastry chef at Tre restaurant in Chicago and host of the Food Network's "Sweet Dreams" show, Gand has written a dessert cookbook called "Gale Gand's Just a Bite," with Julia Moskin. She portions her recipes into small tastes, bite-size servings that allow even the most disciplined dieter to indulge in a nibble of dessert.

Gand can be sophisticated when she wants, but she also has created desserts for the child in all of us. In this book, sweets as diverse as mini-roast beef florets, lollipops, peanut butter cookie and grape jelly ice cream sandwiches, chocolate soufflé pots and apricot tarts tatin share equal billing.

With more restaurants offering cheese courses as a meal-ending alternative to traditional desserts, the book also includes a "Cheese Bites" chapter with both sweet and savory recipes.

For each recipe, Gand, who was named pastry chef of the year for 2001 by the James Beard Foundation, suggests a tasting trio. She pairs the mini-dessert with two other compatible recipes from the book.

Gale Gand remembers this cake recipe as a "honey cake," loaded with raisins and fresh apples, that her mother's best friend used to make. In keeping with her "Just Bites" theme, Gand uses individual cakes in bundt or regular muffin tins.

### STELLAR APPLE SPICE CAKES

**Cake:**  
 1 cup chopped dates or whole raisins  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 3 eggs  
 1 1/2 cups sugar  
 1 cup vegetable oil  
 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice  
 2 cups peeled apple chunks (about 3 apples)  
 1 cup chopped walnuts

**Glaze:**  
 1/2 cup maple syrup  
 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar  
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. Put the dates or raisins in a bowl and toss with 2 tablespoons of the flour until lightly coated. (This flour will prevent them from sinking in the cake batter during baking.) Beat the eggs and sugar in a mixer fitted with a whisk attachment (or using a hand mixer) until fluffy. With the mixer running, slowly pour in the oil and vanilla. In a separate bowl, mix together the flour, salt, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Mix into the egg mixture. Mix in the apples and nuts, then stir in the dates or raisins by hand, distributing them evenly in the batter. Spoon into the muffin tins and bake about 35 minutes, until springy and dry in the center. Let the cakes cool in the tins on a wire rack, then turn out.

Meanwhile, make the glaze: Stir the maple syrup and confectioners' sugar together in a bowl. Glaze the cooled cakes by spooning the glaze around the tops of the cakes and letting it drip down the sides. Makes 24 cakes.

# Roll out the cabbage

By Russ Parsons  
 Los Angeles Times

It was the first real Sunday of fall. You could tell because of the cool mist in the morning, the pale blue of the afternoon sky and the fact that there was a really bad football game on the tube. The chores were done. All I could think about was cooking something. I mean really cooking something, not the usual grill and salad we live on through the hot months; cooking food that is not only comforting to eat but also to prepare. That's when process is what's needed.

Let's face it: Sometimes we cook to eat, other times we cook just to cook. And so for the next hour or so, I stirred together a meat mixture, made a tomato sauce, peeled cabbage leaves and stuffed them. Then I stuck the whole thing in the oven and picked up a good book, periodically hauling myself up out of my chair to inspect, but not just to sniff.

Cabbage rolls are a perfect project for a day like that. They're involving, but not too. They'll keep you busy, but not to the point of distraction. The technical skills required are easily mastered by even the most novice cook. As always, there's something about touching food — really getting involved with it — that makes you slow down, breathe a little easier.

### Here's the recipe: CABBAGE ROLLS WITH LAMB AND PINE NUTS

1/3 cup pine nuts  
 1 pound ground lamb  
 3/4 cup rice  
 2/3 cup chopped cilantro  
 1 teaspoon ground cumin  
 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 egg  
 1 1/2 cups white wine, divided  
 Freshly ground pepper  
 1 (3-pound) cabbage  
 2 (2-ounce) minced shallots  
 2 tablespoons olive oil  
 1 (28-ounce) can crushed tomatoes



Cabbage Rolls with Lamb and Pine Nuts is a down-home, old-fashioned meal.

Toast the pine nuts in a small dry skillet over medium heat until they are fragrant, about 5 minutes. In a large mixing bowl, combine the pine nuts, lamb, rice, cilantro, cumin, salt, egg, 1/2 cup of wine and pepper to taste. Stir to mix thoroughly, but don't overmix or the rolls will be heavy. Leaving the cabbage head whole, cut out as much of the core as you can. Dip the whole cabbage head in a large pan of boiling water until the outer leaves soften, about 30 seconds. Remove the cabbage from the water, carefully remove those outer leaves and set them aside on a towel to drain. Repeat this process until you come to the inner leaves that are very convoluted and thick. Shred those and set them aside.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet with a heat-proof handle, cook the shallots in the olive oil over medium heat until they soften, about 3 minutes. Add the shredded cabbage and cook until the cabbage is wilted and just beginning to brown, about 5 minutes. Add the remaining 1 cup of wine and cook until it loses its raw smell, about 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes and heat through. The sauce should be slightly soupy. Set 1 medium-sized

cabbage leaf flat on a work surface with the core end facing away from you. Cut a "W" in the base, removing the tough part of the core. Place 2 to 3 tablespoons of the meat mixture in the "cup" of the leaf at its tip. Roll once, then fold in the sides and continue rolling. Set aside seam-side down. Repeat using all of the medium-sized leaves, then using the larger leaves, cutting them in half if necessary to make consistent-sized rolls. You will probably have some cabbage leaves left over.

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. When the tomato sauce is ready, place the prepared cabbage rolls seam-side down in the pan. Go ahead and pack them tightly, and, if necessary, you can even stack one or two on top. Arrange any unused cabbage leaves in a single layer on top of the rolls. Cover the pan with a lid and place it in the oven. Bake until the rolls are thoroughly cooked and fragrant, about 1 1/2 hours. Remove the rolls from the oven and let them cool for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove the loose leaves from the top and then carefully spoon the hot cabbage rolls onto a serving platter. Pour the sauce over the top and serve right away. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## For many of the Amish, date pudding makes the holidays

By Jane Snow  
 Akron Beacon Journal

AKRON, Ohio — On a sunny November afternoon, wonderful aromas are coming from the kitchen of the Amish Door restaurant in Wilmet, Ohio. Visitors get a whiff of the roast turkey and beef that are served family-style on platters and the rich gravy that is carried to the dining room in pitchers.

The sweet smell of the Amish Door's famed date pudding soon will be added to the olfactory mix. The pudding is actually a moist cake that is scooped up with a spoon and piled in a bowl. At the Amish Door, the pudding is topped with caramel sauce and whipped cream.

Date pudding is a celebration dessert that is served at Thanksgiving and Christmas in most Amish homes, along with pumpkin pie and graham-cracker pudding, Mast says.

### AMISH DOOR'S DATE PUDDING

4 cups chopped dates  
 4 tablespoons baking soda  
 4 tablespoons margarine, cut in pieces  
 4 cups boiling water  
 4 eggs  
 4 cups sugar  
 2 teaspoons vanilla  
 4 1/2 cups flour  
 1 1/4 cups chopped walnuts  
 Caramel sauce (recipe follows)  
 Whipped cream  
 Combine dates, baking soda and margarine in a large mixer bowl; stir. Add boiling water and beat on medium speed of an electric mixer or by hand until whites are broken up and well distributed. Add sugar and beat 2 minutes longer. Beat in vanilla. Add flour all at once and beat on low speed until incorporated, then on medium speed until smooth. Add walnuts and beat until well mixed. Spray two 9 1/2-inch baking pans with veg-

etable oil spray. Line the bottoms of the pans with parchment paper. Do not grease the paper. Pour batter into the pans, smoothing to the edges. Bake at 275 degrees for about 50 minutes. Cool in pans or remove from pans by sliding onto a counter. When cool, invert and remove paper. Cut into 1-inch squares with a knife or a spoon. Top with caramel sauce and whipped cream. Makes 12 servings.

**Caramel Sauce:**  
 2 cups brown sugar  
 2-3/4 cups water  
 Pinch of salt  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 5 tablespoons ClearJel (see note)  
 1/8 teaspoon maple extract  
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine brown sugar and 2 cups of the water in the top of a double boiler. Stir over simmering water until sugar dissolves and mixture comes to a boil. Stir in salt and butter until butter melts. In a small bowl, stir ClearJel with remaining two-thirds cup water until smooth. Pour just enough of the ClearJel mixture into the simmering sugar mixture to thicken it, adding a little at a time and stirring rapidly. The sauce is the proper consistency when it falls in clumps from a spoon. Stir in maple flavoring and vanilla. If sauce is too thick, stir in a small amount of water. Spoon over date pudding. The sauce may be made in advance, refrigerated and warmed in a microwave.

**NOTE:** ClearJel, a modified cornstarch formulated to have less aftertaste and produce a clear rather than cloudy finished product, is available at supermarkets in Amish country and some candy-supply stores. It may be ordered from Sweet Celebrations Inc., P.O. Box 39426, Edina, MN 55439-0426 (phone 1-800-328-6722).

## Fruit salad can be comely Christmas creation

The Seattle Times

**FIVE CUP SALAD**  
 1 cup shredded coconut  
 1 cup mandarin oranges, drained

1 cup crushed pineapple, drained  
 1 cup sour cream  
 1 cup miniature marshmallows  
 Combine the coconut, mandarin oranges, pineapple, sour

cream and marshmallows. Stir well, cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serves 6.

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Recipes capture the memories of sweet holiday favorites

Family Favorites

It's that magical holiday season again. As we hear the familiar strains of a favorite tune or unpack the decorations that belonged to a well-loved grandparent, memories sweep over us. And some of the best of those memories involve the delicious holiday treats that we all love.

Here are some scrumptious recipes that capture the traditional spirit.

LEMONY CHEESECAKE BARS

Servings: 24 bars

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/3 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted

- 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup RealLemon Lemon Juice from Concentrate

Preheat oven to 350 F. In medium mixing bowl, combine crumbs, pecans, sugar and melted margarine; mix well. Reserve 1/3 cup; press remaining mixture into 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Bake 5 minutes. Remove and cool on wire rack. Meanwhile, in large mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually add in sweetened condensed milk. Add eggs; beat until just combined. Stir in lemon juice from concentrate. Carefully spoon mixture atop crust in pan. Spoon reserved crumb mixture to make diagonal stripes on top of cream cheese mixture or sprinkle to cover. Bake about 30 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack 1 hour. Store in refrigerator. Cut into bars to serve.

CHERRY SWIRLED CHEESECAKE

- 1 1/4 cups chocolate cookie crumbs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1 (21-ounce) can cherry pie filling or topping
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind

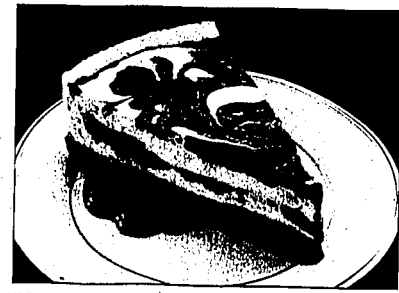


Left, Perfect Pumpkin Pie is a delicious, creamy treat. Below, Cherry Swirled Cheesecake will make the holiday buffet complete.

PERFECT PUMPKIN PIE

- 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 3 eggs
- 1/3 cup RealLemon Lemon Juice from Concentrate

1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Preheat oven to 300 F. Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine; press firmly on bottom of 9-inch springform pan. In blender container, puree pie filling until smooth; add orange rind. In mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs, lemon juice from concentrate and vanilla; mix well. Pour half of batter into 9-inch unbaked pie crust. Favoritely Topping (recipes follow, optional).  
Preheat oven to 425 F. With wire whisk or mixer, beat all ingredients except pie crust.



Pour into prepared pie crust. Bake 45 minutes. Reduce oven heat to 350 F. Continue baking 35-40 minutes, or as directed with one Favorite Topping, or until knife inserted 1 inch from edge comes out clean. Cool. Garnish as desired. Store covered in refrigerator.  
Favorite Toppings:  
Sour Cream Topping: In medium bowl, combine 1 1/2 cups sour

cream, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. After pie has baked 30 minutes at 350 F, spread evenly over top; bake 10 minutes longer.

Streusel Topping: In medium bowl, combine 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar and 1/2 cup unsifted flour; cut in 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) cold butter or margarine until crumbly. Stir in 1/4 cup chopped nuts. After pie has baked 30 minutes at 350 F, sprinkle evenly over top; bake 10 minutes longer.

Chocolate Glaze: In small saucepan over low heat, melt 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips and 1 teaspoon solid shortening. Drizzle or spread over top of baked pie.

DECADENT CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

- Servings: 6 dozen 1-inch round candy truffles
- 3 cups (18 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)

1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
Coatings (optional): Finely chopped toasted nuts, flaked coconut, chocolate sprinkles, colored sprinkles, unsweetened cocoa powder, confectioners' sugar or colored sugars.  
In large saucepan, melt chips with sweetened condensed milk. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Pour into medium-sized bowl. Cover and chill 2-3 hours or until firm. Shape into 1-inch balls; roll in any of the listed coatings. Chill 1 hour or until firm. Store tightly covered.  
Tip: Place individual chocolate truffles into gold/silver foil candy wrappers and arrange on a tray for a decadent dessert tray. Or serve with cup of after-dinner coffee as a mini chocolate treat.

Other Ideas: Truffles make a great homemade gift at the holidays. Say thank you to a friend or coworker with a nice box of truffles. Arrange several truffles in a pretty silver box or tin; decorate inside of box with colorful waxed paper. Wrap with bow. Reusable tins are a nice keepsake, too.

L.A. Lakers guard settles into new home

By Ruth Ryan  
Los Angeles Times

NBA ALL-STAR: An NBA all-star has made himself at home in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Lakers guard Mitch Richmond and his wife, Juli, have settled into a home in Calabasas, Calif., he bought before the basketball season for about \$3 million from football star Keyshawn Johnson and his wife, Shikiri.

Richmond, 36, joined the Los Angeles Lakers last summer. The Mediterranean-style home, built by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers wide receiver and his wife in May 2000, has five bedrooms, a game room/theater, a study, an office and a 2,000-square-foot gym in slightly more than 10,000 square feet. The home, in a gated community, also has a pool, spa and pastoral views.

The new Laker, a six-time NBA All-Star, played for the Washington Wizards before joining the Los Angeles team's quest for a third consecutive NBA championship. Richmond, who has a career scoring average of 22.2 points, turned down more lucrative contracts for a one-year, \$1 million deal with the Lakers.

Buster Keaton's home hits Beverly Hills market

The Buster Keaton home is on the market.

An Italian-style home built in 1926 for the late comedian Buster Keaton in Beverly Hills, Calif., has come on the market at about \$30 million. The 14-bedroom, 16,000-square-foot-plus home was listed last week after a 2 1/2-year renovation.

The house, rented in the '30s by actress Mariette Dietrich and owned in the early '40s by actor Cary Grant, sits on 1.5 acres. The estate, behind gates, includes a main house, a guest house and a pool cabana. The home has a 60-foot-long pool; a gym; a north-south tennis court; a tennis pavilion; three-bedroom staff quarters; a 500-foot-long drive lined with olive trees; a formal Italian garden; rolling lawns; and a motor court with a fountain.

The main house also has a 50-foot-long living room and an up-to-date screening room, where Keaton watched silent films and played billiards and cards with the likes of silent-film stars Tom Mix and Harold Lloyd.

The house has a modernized and expanded 42-foot-long kitchen. Keaton's "Quick Meal" range, said to have been used by all of the former residents of the home, was restored and is in an adjacent, secondary kitchen.

The home has a 2,500-bottle wine cellar; a master suite with his-and-hers baths; treepop views of Beverly Hills and Westwood; and Keaton's secret passageways and rooms along with trap doors, all refurbished.

Mother's beef stew helps revive spirits after Sept. 11 terrorism attacks

By Linda Cleon  
The Miami Herald

Geena McClennan e-mailed: "I was stunned watching the unfolding events on TV Sept. 11. As the week went by, I like many others, was glued to the television. We lived on sandwiches. I could not bring myself to cook. After about a week, I began cooking again and it was healing. The chopping, cutting, dicing, washing utensils, measuring were therapeutic. I looked for solace in comfort food. I found it in a beef stew recipe Mom used to make. It's sure to have some bread or mashed potatoes for the rich gravy."

PATRIOTIC BEEF STEW

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds beef stew meat
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon McCormick Montreal Steak Seasoning
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon beef base (or 1 bouillon cube)

As many chopped carrots as you want  
As much quartered potato as you want  
Heat the oil and brown meat in the skillet along with the onion. Add garlic when meat is browned and cook 2 more minutes. Add contents of skillet to slow cooker. In a bowl, mix the tomato paste, seasonings and 2 cups water with bouillon. Add to pot. Cook on high for about 6 hours. Add carrots and potatoes 2 hours before the end of cooking time. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: Instead of a slow cooker, you can use a Dutch oven or other pot with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce heat to bare simmer and cook at least 1 hour, and up to 6 hours, until meat is very tender. Add vegetables 30 minutes to 1 hour before end of cooking time.

Cook's Corner

"Like you, I've found cooking old-fashioned foods for my family a way to cope with fear and worry," wrote Cathy Hanson of Davis, Fla. "I want my house to smell like my mother's house did when the children came home from school, with the safe aroma of baking bread and simmering soup. This is her recipe for what she simply called sweet biscuits, which we love as a snack served with honey and butter or served with soups."

SWEET BISCUITS

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup plus about 2 tablespoons milk

Stir flour, baking powder, sugar and salt together in a large bowl. With 2 knives or a pastry blender cut in the butter until the mixture looks like coarse meal. Stir in milk just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Flour your hands and shape pieces of dough into balls about the size of a golf ball. Place about 1 1/2 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until as brown as you like. Makes 18.

Denise B. of Miami asked if anyone had a crab soufflé recipe that was a favorite of former Florida governor Reubin Askew. This recipe was clipped from a circa 1975 newspaper.

GOVERNOR ASKEW'S CRABMEAT AU GRATIN

- 4 tablespoons butter (divided use)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 pint crabmeat, rinsed and picked over to remove any shell pieces
- 1/2 cup cream
- 2 eggs yolk

Grated Parmesan or Romano cheese to taste

- Paprika
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the salt and pepper and crabmeat and saute 5 minutes, stirring gently. Add the cream and blend well. While briskly stirring, add the egg yolks and cook 4 minutes more. Put the mixture in a casserole dish and sprinkle cheese gently over the top. Sprinkle with paprika and dot with remaining butter. Bake until golden brown, about 8 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

This is the only freezer pickle recipe I've ever found. The pickles are not bright green, but they are sweet and fairly crispy, made without the fuss of canning. The recipe is from Sunset Magazine's 1988 "Canning & Preserving."

SWEET FREEZER PICKLE CHIPS

- 1 medium-size mild white onion
- 2 1/2 pounds (about 5 medium) cucumbers, unpeeled
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 quarts ice cubes
- 4 cups sugar
- 2 cups cider vinegar

Thinly slice onion. Slice cucumber about 1/8-inch thick. Mix cucumber and onion slices with salt in large bowl; cover with ice cubes and refrigerate for 2 to 3 hours. Drain off water and discard unmelted ice cubes; do not

rinse. Pack cucumber and onion slices in freezer containers or freezer jars, filling to within 1 1/2 inches of top. In a 2-quart pan, combine sugar and vinegar; bring to a boil, stirring, until sugar dissolves. Pour just enough hot syrup over cucumbers to cover. Place lids on containers. Cool, then freeze for at least 1 week. To thaw, place container in refrigerator for at least 8 hours. Makes about 3 pints (about 24 servings).

Bill Marine of Key Largo asked for help in recreating the "best Roquefort cheese dressing to be found anywhere," which he bar-b-Que'd at Key Largo.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE DRESSING

- 2 quarts mayonnaise
- 8 to 12 ounces Roquefort cheese
- 2 (8-ounce) cartons sour cream
- Juice of 3 lemons
- 1 handful onion, chopped very fine
- 1 large chopped parsley
- 3 dashes Worcestershire sauce
- Dash of garlic salt
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mix mayonnaise and Roquefort; refrigerate overnight. Transfer to a blender or food processor and add the sour cream, lemon juice, onion, parsley, Worcestershire, garlic salt, and salt and pepper; mix well. Makes about 3 1/2 quarts; may be halved or doubled. Keeps well in refrigerator.

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This Cranberry Shiver hits the spot after a rich holiday dinner.

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## A cool and refreshing, festive dessert

### Taste of Home

Cranberry Shiver, from Audrey Thibodeau of Mesa, Ariz., is a colorful treat with just the right sweet-tart flavor to follow a big holiday feast. The light and delicious dessert is convenient, too.

You can make it ahead and keep it in the freezer for up to a month.

#### CRANBERRY SHIVER

1 package (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries

3 cups water, divided  
1 3/4 cups sugar  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon grated orange peel

Fresh mint, optional  
In a saucepan, bring cranberries and 2 cups of water to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer for 5 minutes. Press through a strainer to remove skins. Discard skins. To the juice, add sugar, lemon juice, orange peel and remaining water. Mix well. Pour into an 8-inch square pan. Cover, and freeze until ice begins to form around the edges of the pan, about 1 1/2 hours. Stir. Freeze until mushy, about 30 minutes. Spoon into a freezer container. Cover and freeze. Remove from

freezer 20 minutes before serving. Scoop into small dishes. Garnish with mint, if desired. Makes 10 servings.

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1 well-trimmed beef rib roast (2 to 4 ribs), small end, chine (back) bone removed (6 to 8 pounds)

**Rub:**  
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley  
2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard  
1 tablespoon mixed black, white, green and pink peppercorns or black peppercorns, cracked  
2 large cloves garlic, minced  
1 teaspoon salt

Heat oven to 350 F. Combine rub ingredients in small bowl; press evenly onto all surfaces of beef roast. Place roast, fat-side up, in shallow roasting pan. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of beef, not resting in fat or touching bone. Do not add water or cover. Roast in 350 F oven 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 hours for medium rare; 2 3/4 to 3 hours for medium doneness. Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135 F for medium rare; 150 F for medium doneness. Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about 10 F to reach 145 F for medium rare; 160 F for medium.) Carve roast into slices. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

#### HORSERADISH MASHED POTATOES

2 3/4 pounds potatoes (about 8 medium), peeled, cut into 1-inch pieces



Photo courtesy of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and Beef Board and National Poultry

4 cloves garlic, peeled, whole  
2 teaspoons salt, divided  
1/2 to 3/4 cup heavy cream  
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, cut into pieces  
3 to 4 tablespoons prepared horseradish  
3/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup chopped green onions or snipped chives

Bring 2 inches of water to a boil in large saucepan. Add potatoes, garlic and 1/2 teaspoon of the salt; return to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; cover and cook 12 minutes or

For a new twist on the holiday dinner, try Beef Rib Roast With Mustard-Pepper Rub and Horseradish Mashed Potatoes.

until potatoes are tender. Drain. Cook potatoes and garlic over medium-low heat 1 minute to evaporate excess moisture, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Mash potatoes and garlic with electric hand mixer or manual potato masher until smooth. Add 1/2 cup cream, butter, horseradish, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, and pepper; stir until blended. Add additional cream, 1 tablespoon at a time, if necessary for desired consistency. Stir in green onions. Makes 8 servings.

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FOOD & HOME

# Holiday favorites hit the spot

By Beverly Bundy  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

## Happy holidays to you all. TEXAS CHRISTMAS PICKLES

Yields 1 gallon  
1 gallon jar dill pickles  
Small bottle Tabasco sauce  
3 cloves garlic, chopped  
5 pound bag sugar  
Drain all juice from pickles and discard. Slice pickles lengthwise and place in jar. Add Tabasco and garlic. Add lid about one-third of the sugar. Screw lid back on jar tightly, so no juice will leak out. Gently tip jar back and forth several times to allow sugar and spices to mix with pickles. Let jar sit at room temperature for about a week. As sugar dissolves, add more until all sugar is used. Gently tip jar back and forth daily to allow sugar and spices to mix. When all sugar is absorbed, pickles will be dark green and crisp. Serve on platter with sliced vegetables.

Don't expect a cakelike consistency; this is chewy.

## MARTY ARONOWITZ'S FRUITCAKE

Yields 5 pounds  
1 pound pitted dates  
1/2 pound candied cherries  
1/2 pound candied sliced pineapple  
1 pound coarsely chopped pecans  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
4 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Line angel food tube pan with parchment paper. Spray with vegetable cooking spray, if desired. Cut fruits into small pieces; mix with chopped pecans. Sift dry ingredients together; mix with fruits and nuts. Beat eggs with vanilla; pour over fruit mixture. Mix well. Pack into pan. Bake for 2 hours at 250 degrees. Top of fruitcake may be decorated by removing cake from oven after 1 hour and garnishing with more pineapple slices, halved cherries and pecan halves. Return to oven to finish baking. Cool completely, preferably overnight, before removing from pan.

Don't use cream-of-tartar that has been in your cabinet for years; you'll end up with candy that won't set.

## NEVER-FAIL DIVINITY

Yields 2 dozen  
1/3 cup water  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
Dash of salt  
7-ounce jar marshmallow creme  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Combine water, sugar, cream of tartar and salt. Do not stir. Bring to a rolling boil and boil until temperature on candy thermometer reaches 248 degrees. Place marshmallow creme in small bowl. Beat at low speed with electric mixer while gradually pouring in hot, syrupy mixture. Add vanilla. Beat until candy loses its gloss and holds its shape when dropped from a spoon. Add nuts. If mixture is underbeaten, it will not hold its shape, and if it is overbeaten, it will become dry. Drop from spoon onto wax paper. Cool and store in airtight container.

## WHITE CHRISTMAS FUDGE

Yields 4 pounds  
3 cups sugar  
1/2 stick margarine  
5 1/3-ounce can evaporated milk  
7-ounce jar marshmallow creme  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
1/2 pound Brazil nuts, coarsely chopped  
1/2 pound pecans, coarsely chopped  
1/2 pound walnuts, coarsely chopped  
1/4 pound candied red cherries, halved  
1/4 pound candied green cherries, halved  
Butter a 9-by-13-by-2-inch pan. Combine first 3 ingredients in large saucepan, stir over medium heat until smooth and melted. Bring to boil and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly, until candy thermometer registers 238 degrees (soft-ball stage). Remove from heat and quickly stir in marshmallow creme. Add all remaining ingredients. Stir well; mixture will be stiff. Press into prepared pan and cool. When cool, cut into small squares.

## CINNAMON ORNAMENTS

2 cups cinnamon  
2 tablespoons white glue  
finished decoration. Ornaments need to air-dry slowly and should be turned twice a day. Avoid putting decorations under air vents; drying too quickly can cause them to crack. Drying takes 2 days to a week, depending on humidity. Ornaments can be decorated with acrylic paint, but don't go overboard with paint or you'll smother the cinnamon smell.  
Ornaments can be saved from one year to the next; brushing with cinnamon oil will rejuvenate the cinnamon smell.

(Elmer's Glue can be used, but Elmer's School Glue doesn't mix properly.)

1 1/2 to 2 cups water (less on humid days)

Combine all ingredients and mix well. The mixture should be a consistency that can be kneaded. After kneading, roll out mixture to about 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters. Dip fingers in water before smoothing any rough edges. While ornament is still wet, stick in a straw near the top of cut-out shape to make a hole for a ribbon to hang

finished decoration. Ornaments need to air-dry slowly and should be turned twice a day.

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# No-fuss soup is a breeze to prepare

By Susan Selasky  
Detroit Free Press

Sometimes, especially during the holiday season, busy cooks make a no-fuss, no-muss dinner. Enter this easy, hearty tortellini soup. We found this recipe in the November issue of Fine Cooking magazine. Serve the soup hot with Parmesan cheese shavings and a basket of crusty bread for a comforting break from hectic holiday cooking.

## GARLICKY TORTELLINI, SPINACH AND TOMATO SOUP

2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
6-8 cloves garlic, chopped

1/2 cup chopped onion  
4 cups reduced sodium chicken broth  
2 cups water  
9 ounces fresh or frozen cheese tortellini  
14.5 ounces canned diced tomatoes, with their liquid  
10 ounces spinach, washed and stemmed, coarsely chopped  
8-10 basil leaves, coarsely chopped  
1 egg  
1/2 cups grated Parmesan cheese  
Salt and pepper to taste  
In a large saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. Add

the garlic and onion and saute until fragrant, 2-3 minutes. Add the chicken broth and water; bring to a boil. Add the tortellini and cook halfway, about 5 minutes for frozen pasta, less if using fresh. Add the tomatoes and their liquid, reduce the heat to a simmer and cook just until the pasta is tender, about 4 minutes. Stir in the spinach and basil and cook until wilted, 1-2 minutes. Meanwhile, whisk together the egg, Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Drizzle into the soup and cook, stirring about 3 minutes more. Remove from heat and serve. Makes about 6 servings.

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3:00 - Barbara Lankford  
3:15 - Song & Dance  
3:30 - Show Kids  
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4:30 - The Jeff Harris Family  
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6:30 - Sandee's Studio  
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8:00 - O'VAC  
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**Fri., Nov. 30th**

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12:00 - 2:00 Doug Manning  
2:00 - 4:00 Troy Winnall  
4:00 - 6:00 Dwight Davis

6:00 - 9:00 Guy Lynch  
10:00 - Dworshak & Mt. View Kindergartens  
10:30 - White Pine School  
11:00 - Declo Kindergartens  
11:30 - BHJS 7th, 8th & 9th Performing Choirs  
12:00 - BHJS Show Choirs  
12:15 - Lorraine's Day Care  
12:30 - Albion Elementary School  
1:00 - Dworshak School 3rd Grade  
1:30 - Declo Singer Singers  
2:00 - Declo High School Sax Quartet  
3:00 - Alesha Ketterling  
3:30 - Suzanne Livermore  
3:45 - Anna Rigas  
4:00 - BHJS 8th Grade Jazz Band  
4:30 - Camille Wells & Heide Lake  
5:00 - Julie's Danceworks  
5:30 - BHJS 9th Grade Jazz Band  
6:00 - Centre Stage Dance  
6:45 - American Heritage Ensemble  
7:15 - Colleen Carson & Jed Wayment  
7:30 - Erin & Ryan Webster  
8:00 - Janelle Byington Miss Mini-Cassia  
8:30 - Declo Trend Setters

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10:00 - 12:00 Doug Manning  
12:00 - 2:00 Doug Manning  
2:00 - 4:00 John Craner  
6:00 - 9:00 Jeff Rasmussen  
10:00 - Kountry Kids Day Care  
10:30 - En Pointe Ballet Academy  
11:00 - Barbara Sorenson & Helen Bertrler  
11:30 - Declo Trend Setters  
12:00 - Santa Squad  
12:15 - 5, 6, 7, 8 Dance  
1:00 - The 4-H's & Friends  
1:30 - Reflections  
2:00 - Showtime U.S.A.  
2:45 - Monica Zollinger  
3:00 - Harmony Kids  
3:30 - Janelle Byington Miss Mini-Cassia  
4:00 - The Dance Factory  
4:30 - The Dance Factory  
5:00 - Laci Sager & Jerry Craner  
5:45 - Task Force  
5:45 - Calvary Baptist Church Praise Team  
6:15 - Dorald Green  
6:30 - The Variations  
7:00 - The Scott Beck Family  
7:30 - Laura Loveland  
8:00 - Snake River Plate  
8:30 - Soft Tou

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## Double dribblers give Huskies shot at success

I like to win. You could say I'm obsessed with it. And there is no one I would rather beat than my younger brother, Shawn. I last skied against the young punk when Ronald Reagan was in office because somewhere down the line he had become better than me and I had gotten wind of it. I didn't take it graciously. Instead, I refused - and still won't - ski with him just as he wouldn't play ping-pong with me for better than a decade after I skunked him three straight one day and he threw the paddle at me. You call it twisted, we call it a healthy sibling rivalry. So, how does the Hansen Huskies girls' basketball team and coach Rick Abel remain so close?

Six girls return for their senior year off last year's team and two of them are tighter even than sisters.



THOMPSON'S TIMEOUT Scott Thompson

Alicia and Dacia Stimpson are twin sisters, although definitely not identical twins. Alicia is a 5-foot-10 post and Dacia is a 5-7 guard.

Both are quiet but Dacia is the more outgoing of the pair, Abel said, adding that Alicia is the team prankster when she's in a comfortable situation.

And still, the Huskies' rare blend of camaraderie, talent and work ethic produced the best season ever at Hansen last year as the team lost just twice in the regular season and advanced to the state tournament for the first time ever.

And they do this with yet another set of sisters on the team, sophomore Bonnie and senior Ellen Freestone.

"We've been playing together for so long that we're pretty used to each other," said Alicia, who quickly pointed out that she's close to everyone on the team. "But I think it's more with her. We have more free time together, so we're always playing."

"During the summer we play one-one-one and I try to school her and she tries to school me," Dacia said.

So, who wins? "We switch off," she said. "I'd like to think it's me. But it's probably not."

"I think it's pretty equal," Alicia said.

Abel said there is certainly an advantage in having the twins on the team.

"It definitely seems that at times they are anticipating one another," he said.

"That happens especially on the fastbreak. Dacia said,

"When I get the outlet pass, I know where she's going to be cutting," she said. "Or if I go in to score, I know that she'll rebound my miss. Things like that."

Dacia added, "I know when she's going to be struggling because I can see it on her face. But I don't feel things that she feels or anything like that."

However, last year it was Dacia who needed a pick-me-up after being blown out her knee early in December and was told that she would be out for the season.

The whole team struggled with the loss of their comrade and went on a two-game skid that accounted for both of the team's regular-season losses. But Abel said it was Alicia who struggled the most.

Still, she found a way to help Dacia out when she slowed down late in a state tournament game while on a breakaway lay-up, only fouled and faked an injury to allow Dacia to come in and shoot her free throws for her. It's that kind of closeness that wins games. "And maybe even the kind that makes you want to call a brother and meet in Sun Valley or something. Plus, I've skied more than Shawn has the past couple of years."

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## Filer opens with win for the first time in four years

### Sports Previews

The *Times-News* continues its three-day team-by-team look at boys basketball. Today Region III and SCIC, Pages D4-5 Thursday 1A

**By Joe Sonnen**  
*Times-News writer*

**FILER** - Last year it took 10 games before the Valley High boys' basketball team suffered its first loss of the season. This year it took 32 minutes. Junior Luke Gerrish scored 15 points and senior Dustie Arnout added 10 as the Filer Wildcats downed the 2A defending state champion Vikings 65-48 at Filer on Tuesday. The Wildcats (1-0) trailed 13-9 after the first quarter but outscored Valley 56-35 down the stretch to pick up Gary Moon's first regular-season win as Filer's

head coach. "It feels good," Moon said. "That was a team win for us. We have a lot of guys sacrificing playing time just to keep fresh legs on the court. As long as we can stay unselfish, I think we have a chance to do really well." The Vikings (0-1) struggled with their shooting throughout the game, missing two easy layups to start the game and finished shooting just 40 percent (19 of 48). Junior Kyle Anderson scored 10 points, including two 3-pointers, to lead Valley. Senior Clark Wyatt, the Vikings' lone returning starter from last year's team, finished with nine points

and two blocks. "It was a wake-up call for my guys," first-year Valley coach Bernard Mussmann said. "They weren't ready to play tonight. I thought our lack of experience showed." The Vikings trailed by just nine to start the fourth, but a 13-4 Filer run in the first two minutes of the quarter gave the Wildcats a 59-39 lead with 5:30 to play. "They're a good enough team to where, if they see a little bit of daylight they'll get back in it," Gerrish said. "I know we're going to surprise some people this year. We already have."

Senior Matt Severe sparked the rally with a steal and an easy bucket then hit a 3-pointer before Valley called a timeout pushing the lead to 20 points. "This was a major test, Severe said. "We've been working hard in practice. I think we earned what we got." The Wildcats did show weakness in the win. They were outrebounded 21-14 and hit just two free throws on nine attempts. Boxing out larger opponents and finding their way to the line more often will be something the Wildcats will have to work on to

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## Terps knock off Illini

The Associated Press

**COLLEGE PARK, Md.** - Juan Dixon scored 25 points and No. 5 Maryland built a 20-point lead and held off No. 2 Illinois 76-63 Tuesday night in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

It was the 80th consecutive non-conference home victory for Maryland, the longest such run in the nation.

After the Terrapins (4-1) went up by 12 at halftime, Dixon scored seven points in a 10-2 run at the outset of the second half to make it 51-31. Despite playing its fifth game in nine days, Illinois (5-1) fought back - even after leading rebounder Brian Cook fouled out with 5:11 left.

The Fighting Illini closed to 66-58 with 2:56 left, but Chris Wilcox scored in the lane, then made one of two free throws on Maryland's next possession for an 11-point cushion.

Wilcox scored 19 points for Maryland, which won its fourth straight after dropping its opener to Arizona. Former College of Southern Idaho star Blandon Ferguson had 11 points for Illinois, which three days earlier won the Las Vegas Invitational and was off to its best start in six years.

### No. 1 Duke 80, No. 7 Iowa 62

**CHICAGO** - Jason Williams had 25 points and five assists in Duke's victory in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

The Blue Devils (5-0) got contributions from just about everyone, and served notice they can be as dominant as last season's NCAA championship squad - even without Shane Battier.

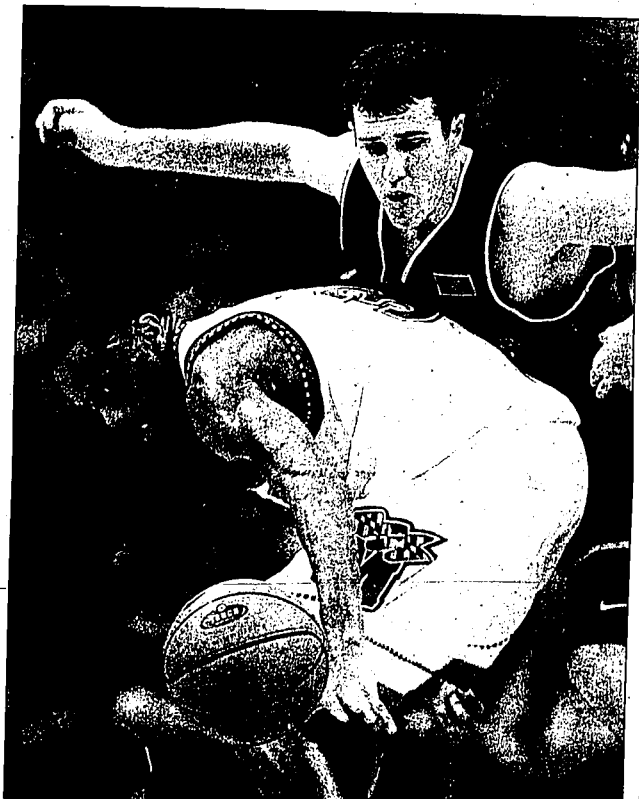
Carlos Boozer had his third straight double-double, scoring 22 points and grabbing 14 rebounds. Chris Duhon had 11 assists to go with his nine points - including a nice alley-oop feed to Williams. Mike Dunleavy had 18 points, going 3-of-7 from 3-point range.

Luke Recker led Iowa (4-2) with 15 points.

### No. 12 Syracuse 70, Colgate 51

**SYRACUSE, N.Y.** - Kueth Danyan scored 17 points and Preston Shumpp added 14 and Syracuse set a school record with 16 blocks.

Syracuse (6-0) defeated Colgate (2-2) for the 36th straight time, and the Orangemen had to do it without their leading scorer. Guard DeShawn Williams sat at the end of the bench in sweats.



Maryland's Juan Dixon is fouled by Illinois' Sean Harrington in the second half of a game at College Park, Md., Tuesday. Dixon led all scorers with 25 points in the Terrapins' 76-63 win over No. 2 Illinois in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

### Creighton 94, No. 17 W. Kentucky 91, 20T

**OMAHA, Neb.** - DeAnthony Bowen hit a 3-pointer with 41 seconds left in the second overtime for Creighton.

Western Kentucky's Derek Robinson missed a 3-pointer and the rebound trickled out of bounds as time expired. The officials signaled that it was the end of the game and the Creighton student section stormed the court to congratulate the Bluejays.

### Minnesota 81, Wake Forest 79

**WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.** - Broderick Hicks made a go-ahead 3-pointer with 58 seconds left as Wake Forest rallied to beat

Minnesota in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge on Tuesday night.

The Demon Deacons (5-1) got 23 points from Darius Songaila, 21 from Antwan Scott to give the ACC a 3-1 lead after the first day of the nine-game series.

Minnesota (3-1) was up 79-74 with 1:30 left, but Wake Forest scored the final 11 points as Scott made a three-point play, Hicks sank his big shot, Ervin Murray made two free throws, Songaila two and Howard one.

## Yanks' Brosius announces retirement

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** - After playing in four straight World Series, New York Yankees third baseman Scott Brosius decided he had done everything he wanted to in baseball and announced his retirement on Tuesday to be with his family.

"It's all about who I want to be as a husband, as a father and as a person," Brosius said in a conference call. "As a baseball player, there's no way to get away from 100 nights a year away from



Scott Brosius

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### Great Scott! Brosius calls it quits

Scott Brosius, who played for both the Oakland Athletics and New York Yankees, announced his retirement from baseball Tuesday rather than last the free-agent market. Brosius becomes the third member of the Yankees to retire this offseason, joining Paul O'Neill and Luis Sojo.

2001 Career	
Games	140
AB	428
R	57
Hits	123
RBI	49
OPS	0.787



**Career highlights**  
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► World Series MVP, 1998  
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## Jazz ask about trading Malone

The Associated Press

**SALT LAKE CITY** - The Utah Jazz considered trading Karl Malone last summer, but a team official said Tuesday there are "no active discussions" about a new deal involving the perennial All-Star forward.

"Everybody calls and talks, but it's nothing," said Kevin O'Connor, Utah's vice president for basketball operations. "We are not looking to trade Karl Malone and he has said on the record he's trying to improve our team."

O'Connor and Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban confirmed the talks, which apparently stemmed from a threat by Malone that he wanted to leave Utah, where he has spent his entire 17-year career.

"They called last summer, just asked whether or not we were interested if they were to move Karl," Cuban said. "I just said



Utah forward Karl Malone balks at a referee's call during the fourth quarter against the Los Angeles Clippers Friday in Salt Lake City.

We'd have to see the circumstances. We haven't heard anything since."

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## Owners extend Selig's contract through 2006

The Associated Press

**CHICAGO** - Baseball owners extended on commissioner Bud Selig's contract through 2006 but did not take any action Tuesday on the game's most debated issue - eliminating two teams before next season.

The unanimous vote of confidence for Selig came at a time when the sport faces economic stress and possible labor problems. He said baseball had lost more than \$500 million this year and was under pressure to stem losses.

Owners left the elimination of two teams - widely believed to be the *Miners* of a Twins and Montreal Expos - on hold as the issue winds its way through the courts.



Bud Selig

"I can't give you a timetable, but some things are out of our hands," Selig said.

Selig said 25 of the 30 teams lost money this year, and said baseball will release specifics Dec. 6, the date tentatively set by the House Judiciary Committee for a hearing on the sport's 79-year-old antitrust exemption.

"He said the commissioner's office had guaranteed loans to an unspecified number of teams to get through this year."

"We've had to play clubs, quite frankly, to stay afloat," he said.

Selig said the \$500 million loss came on revenue of \$3.5 billion. "The loss stung everybody," Selig said. "The debt is even more worrisome to people we do business with."

The public proclamation of losses points to yet another confrontation with the players' association, which has resisted change since the current system of free agency and salary arbitration came into effect in 1976. In that time, the average salary has climbed from \$51,000 to about \$2.15 million.

There have been eight work stoppages since 1972, and baseball's latest labor contract expired Nov. 7.

"There's nothing I can say now. We'll see what happens," union head Donald Fehr said.

Selig gave hope there would be a 2002 season, saying a potential lockout of players was "not on the radar screen."

The only concrete action taken was the decision to extend the term of Selig, who is thought to make about \$3 million annually.

SPORTS

Bulldogs nip Gooding on the road

The Times-News

GOODING — Kimberly won a crucial girls' Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference battle, defeating Gooding 45-43 Tuesday in Gooding.

Eloise Cunnell scored 13 points to lead the Bulldogs, who trailed by eight at halftime, took the lead at the end of the three quarters before icing the game late with free throws.

Gooding senior Leann Rostington led all scorers with 15 points.

Kimberly All Gooding 45, Eloise Cunnell 13, Leann Rostington 15, ...

Century 54, Jerome 50

JEROME — Century dealt Jerome a loss on the year, defeating the Tigers 54-50.

Jerome post Jennifer Pond led all scorers with 20 points in the loss. Vanessa West added 12 points. Three Diamondbacks scored 13 points apiece against the Tigers.

Jerome (5-1) travels to Twin Falls on Friday.

Carey 39, Community School 27

CAREY — Ginger Bingham scored a game-high 12 points and Jesse Molyneux added 10 to lead Carey past The Community School 39-27 in its first victory Tuesday in Carey.

Kristina Hickey led the Cutthroats (1-1) with 10 points.

Carey (1-4) plays at Richfield on Thursday.

Oakley 51, MVC 47

TWIN FALLS — A full-court press and the 11 points of Kristina Caresia led visiting Oakley past Magic Valley Christian 51-47 Tuesday.

Oakley (1-3) held a 27-10 lead at halftime.

Ashley VanderStel led the Conquerors (1-4) with eight points.

"I'm really pleased with my

Local sports

girls." MVC coach Joel Byron said. "They play hard and they give it their all for 32 minutes."

Oakley 51, MVC 47. Oakley 19, MVC 17. ...

Sho-Ban 74, TPCA 36

TWIN FALLS — Adrian English scored 16 points and Jessica Wilson added 11 for Twin Falls Christian Academy, but it wasn't enough as the Sho-Ban High girls' basketball team downed the Warriors 74-36 Tuesday night.

"I was pretty pleased with the way we played," TPCA coach Amanda Weaver said. "They're a tough team."

The Warriors (0-6) will be looking to snap their losing streak at Hansen on Thursday.

Sho-Ban 74, TPCA 36. Sho-Ban 24, TPCA 11. ...

Bliss 53, ISDB 40

GOODING — Bliss improved to 30 this season with a 53-40 road win over Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind Tuesday in Gooding.

Sandi Brizendine scored 18 points and Mariah Burke netted 17 to lead the Bears, who broke open a 32-31 game after three quarters with a 21-9 fourth-quarter finish.

Jessica Febus and Aubree Thompson led ISDB (0-2) with 11 points apiece.

Bliss 53, ISDB 40. Bliss 28, ISDB 11. ...

Raft River 44, Rockland 33

MALTA — Raft River defeated Rockland 44-33 Tuesday night.

Kari Ward and Laci Thomas each scored 11 points to lead the Trojans, who jumped out to a 14-5 first quarter lead.

Raft River (3-2) travels to Magic Valley Christian on Thursday.

Raft River 44, Rockland 33. Raft River 24, Rockland 11. ...

Judge grounds Bonds' home run record ball

The case has attracted national attention and sheds light both on a blunder of etiquette and on the increasing value of historic sports memorabilia.

A video shows that Popov caught the ball in his glove Oct. 7 at Pacific Bell Park, but lost it during the ensuing scramble in the stands.

Hayashi, a Silicon Valley engineer, plucked the sacred sphere from among the scrum. He was then whisked away by stadium security.

Popov claims that he was assaulted and robbed; Hayashi maintains that the ball is rightfully his own.

"Alex caught the ball. Then he

Shoshone 48, Richfield 36

SHOSHONE — Shoshone improved to 5-0 defeating Richfield 48-36 Tuesday night.

Monica Uhrig led Shoshone with 15 points and eight rebounds, Jazz Harris followed with 14 points. Shannon Myer led all scorers with 17 points for Richfield.

Shoshone (5-0) travels to Camas County on Thursday.

Shoshone 48, Richfield 36. Shoshone 24, Richfield 18. ...

Wood River 43, Wendell 23

WENDELL — The Wolverines crushed the Trojans 43-23 in girls' high school basketball Tuesday night in Wendell.

Laurel Williams led Wood River with 12 points. Wendell's Kailea Hansing scored 10 to lead the Trojans.

Wendell (1-4) will host Hagerman Thursday.

Wood River 43, Wendell 23. Wood River 24, Wendell 11. ...

Dietch 70, Camas County 30

DIETRICH — The Blue Devils swept away Camas County 70-30 Tuesday evening in Dietrich.

Five girls reached double digits for Dietrich, led by Raysia Parker's 19 points. The Musters' Sarah Vouch scored 15. Camas County turned the ball over 17 times in the first half in the loss.

The Blue Devils (3-2) host Richfield Dec. 6.

Dietch 70, Camas County 30. Dietch 44, Camas County 16. ...

Declo 61, Malad 41

DECLO — The Hornets battled a win over Malad 61-41 Tuesday night in Declo.

Amy Allen shot 9-10 free throws and scored 19 overall for Declo; she's missed only two free throws this season. Amanda Panning and Kimberly Williams each totaled 11 for Malad.

The Hornets (4-0) host Wood River Dec. 11.

Declo 61, Malad 41. Declo 34, Malad 20. ...

Boys Basketball

Frutland 113, Glenns Ferry 78

GLENN'S FERRY — Frutland ran all over Glenns Ferry 113-78 in boys basketball Tuesday night in Glenns Ferry.

Cody Perdue scored 20 points to lead Frutland, which had six players in double figures. Corey Hall scored 29 points to lead all scorers and Zach Simons added 22 points for Glenns Ferry.

Glenns Ferry (0-1) hosts Wood River on Thursday.

Frutland 113, Glenns Ferry 78. Frutland 54, Glenns Ferry 24. ...

Wendell 49, Hagerman 32

HAGERMAN — Wendell defeated Hagerman 49-32 to open the boys basketball season Tuesday night in Hagerman.

Wendell's A.J. Kelsey led all scorers with 13 points. Wendell used a 16-5 second quarter run to take control.

Whitney Martin led the Pirates with nine points.

Hagerman (0-1) hosts Camas County on Friday.

Wendell 49, Hagerman 32. Wendell 24, Hagerman 16. ...

TF Christian Academy 61, OT

TWIN FALLS — The Sho-Ban Chiefs won in overtime against the Twin Falls Christian Academy Warriors 69-61 Tuesday night in Twin Falls.

Alex Graves led the Chiefs with 28 points in the victory. Raymond Miller scored three from outside and scored 21 for the Warriors.

Sho-Ban (1-1) hosts Magic Valley Christian on Friday.

Sho-Ban 69, TPCA 61. Sho-Ban 34, TPCA 31. ...

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Jerome runner McLimore signs with ISU

JEROME — Jerome High School senior track star Melissa McLimore recently signed a national letter of intent to attend Idaho State University on a track and field scholarship.

McLimore helped lead Jerome to two team state track and field championships in both the 4A and 5A classes. Individually, she is the defending state champion in both the 200- and 400-meter dashes. McLimore carries a 3.60 grade-point average, and is a member of the National Honor Society, pep, concert and marching bands.

UW women stomp Boise State 99-50

SEATTLE — Washington's Loree Payne scored 18 of her game-high 23 points in the first half as the Huskies beat the Boise State Broncos 99-50 on Tuesday night.

Payne hit 7 of 13 from the field, including 4 of 8 from 3-point range. The Huskies' 99 points was their highest point total since beating Idaho 99-72 on Dec. 18, 1999.

Washington (3-2) did a good job of protecting the ball on offense, and managed 17 steals. UW played 17:3 all time against Boise State, and has not lost in the last five meetings with John Daugherty as the Huskies' head coach.

Boise State (1-3) was led by Abby Vaughn and Crista Peterson with 11 points each. Andrea Swindall had 10.

Ex-Stallions football player to be evaluated

BOISE — Fourth District Judge Deborah Bail will decide in six months whether former Boise Stallions football player Rik Scroggins will go to prison or get probation for a statutory rape conviction. Bail sentenced Scroggins, 24, to a retained jurisdiction after an emotional sentencing hearing Monday.

The former Boise Stallions football player pleaded guilty in September to one count of statutory rape as part of an agreement with prosecutors. In return, Ada County dropped a second charge of statutory rape and a charge of intimidating a witness.

The 16-year-old victim testified that she had to quit her job this summer in fear after Scroggins' girlfriend called the business in an effort to lure her away.

Bail said the prosecutor's recommendation of a 10-year prison sentence with two years fixed was fair. But she wanted six months to evaluate Scroggins' behavior at a state treatment institution before deciding his ultimate punishment.

NFL suspends Seahawks' Springs

SEATTLE — Seattle Seahawks cornerback Shawn Springs was suspended for four games Tuesday for violating the NFL's policy banning steroid use.

Springs will not be eligible to play again until the Seahawks' second to last game of the regular season Dec. 30 at San Diego.

"The league has very stringent rules about what kind of supplements or body enhancers you can use," Holmgren said. "When you choose to follow your own routine ... you run the risk of unintentionally violating the league's policy."

"It hurts the team, it hurts Shawn and it's a lesson to be learned."

Steinbrenner raves about Giambi

CHICAGO — George Steinbrenner lavished praise on Jason Giambi, making it sound like the free agent first baseman would be a perfect fit for the New York Yankees.

"He seems like our kind of ballplayer," the Yankees owner said Tuesday after a meeting of baseball owners at O'Hare International Airport. Yankees executives have spoken several times in the past eight days with Am'Tellem, Giambi's agent. New York manager Joe Torre has called the first baseman as part of the lobbying effort.

Steinbrenner hasn't been involved in talks thus far, leaving the recruiting to his baseball executives.

"He's going to come to me at the end and say this is what I think we should do," he said.

Giambi was voted the American League Most Valuable Player in 2000 and finished second this year, just behind Seattle outfielder Ichiro Suzuki.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

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SAN FRANCISCO — A legal scuffle over a scuff-marked baseball could result in an unprecedented trial next year.

A San Francisco Superior Court judge ruled Tuesday that Barry Bonds' record 73rd home run ball be kept in a court-controlled safe deposit box until the ownership dispute is resolved.

No trial date has been set in the unusual custody battle between Alex Popov and Patrick Hayashi.

The Bay Area men are jousting over possession of a bonanza ball that experts have said could be worth \$2 million.

men who soon could be fighting for their country.

"I think because of what happened, people will look at it and say, 'Hey, these guys will be (overseas) next year, doing what we're seeing on television,' and they respect that, which is good," Zickelsoose said.

Brian Aronson said he's encouraging both teams, so it's going to be a great atmosphere.

Players and coaches realize the nation is distracted by war, fearful of terror. But they want to

provide another distraction, if only for a few hours.

"Football is a great stress reliever," Navy linebacker and team captain Jake Bowen said. "While there are things going on of greater global significance, sports is still important. It's a way to unite people."

The tragedy affected Bowen a little more than some of his teammates. His cousin works in the Pentagon and his fiancée's family lives nearby. None of them were injured in the Sept.

11 attack.

"It truly is an emotional experience when you do pass by the Pentagon and see the big hole (in the wall). Bowen said. "It's kind of like disbelief, but at the same time, it kind of renews your desire to serve your country."

Since the attacks, Americans have rediscovered a sense of patriotism. People are proudly displaying flags, wearing red, white and blue hats and shirts, doing whatever they can to show support for the country.

In any case, the ruling Tuesday by Judge David A. Garcia paves the way for the nation's first trial in which fans argue for custody of a ball hit into the stands at a major league stadium.

In October, Garcia blocked Hayashi from selling the ball until he decided whether the case could proceed.

Tamaki said he did not consider Tuesday's ruling as significant.

"Does the judge feel that Popov has a case? Well, that's what you have a trial," he said. "So far, not a single witness has testified and no evidence has been submitted."

Kenny Rogers, Brosius was an All-Star in his first season in New York.

He batted .300 with 98 RBIs — marks he did not reach in his final three seasons with the Yankees. He hit .247 in 1999, .230 in 2000 and .287 in 2001, with 13 homers and 49 RBIs.

Brosius, who played seven seasons for Oakland, was a .257 career hitter with 141 homers and 531 RBIs. He won a Gold Glove in 1999.

Brosius is the third member of the Yankees to retire this offseason, joining Paul O'Neill and Luis Sojo.

Army-Navy game has added significance Saturday

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Tradition, Rivality, Patriotism. The Army-Navy game has it all. But this year, the game represents much more. The terrorist attacks added new significance to the 102nd meeting between the two service academies.

When the game kicks off Saturday at Veterans Stadium, the U.S. still will be fighting its war on terrorism. The players on the field aren't just linebackers and running backs playing another football game. They are young

ever hoped to do as a player. I can leave with no bitterness and look ahead to great things for myself and my family.

"We reached the point where there's nothing else out there to chase, nothing more to do. I'm walking away on my own terms when I knew the time was right. I never wanted to play the game hearted. I've played enough baseball. It's time to turn the page and pursue other things."

Brosius and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters and a son.

Brosius said he hoped to do some part-time coaching at Linfield College and a high

school near his Oregon home. He's also planning on some immediate changes brought about by retirement.

"My kids are excited," he said. "We're getting a puppy today. We said no pets until I'm done playing."

Brosius had a knack for clutch hits, earning MVP honors in the 1998 World Series and hitting a game-tying homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning in New York's Game 5 win against the Arizona Diamondbacks this year.

Acquired from Oakland during the 1997 season in a deal for

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dressed and waited near the locker room door for their coach so they could walk out together.

"We like to leave as a team," Moon said.

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Pierce lifts Celtics past Heat Avalanche smother Florida

MIAMI (AP) — Paul Pierce scored 33 points, including a driving layup that capped a late Boston Celtics to an 84-83 victory over the Miami Heat on Tuesday night.

Pierce's shot snapped Boston's four-game losing streak and ran Pierce's slide to nine straight losses.

NBA

After Miami went ahead 83-82 on a pair of free throws by Eddie House, Boston called timeout with 3.5 seconds remaining in regulation. Taking an inbound pass from Eric Williams at the top of the foul circle, Pierce drove left past Eddie Jones and sank a left-handed layup. Alonzo Mourning could provide help.

Kings 89, Rockets 84

HOUSTON — Peja Stojakovic scored 24 points, including four free throws the final minute, as Sacramento held off the undermanned Rockets.

Houston was without its starting backcourt of Steve Nash and Sidney 4-6 weeks with a foot injury, and Cuttino Mobley, who is day-to-day with sprained ankle.

Nets 100, Bulls 68

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Todd MacCulloch had 18 points and 13 rebounds and the New Jersey Nets tied a team-record by



holding Chicago to six third-quarter points.

Keith Van Horn added 19 points and 10 rebounds as the Nets handed the woeful Bulls (1-2) their 10th straight loss.

Chicago is winless in nine road games.

The 68 points was a season low for Chicago, which got 13 points apiece from Marcus Fizer and Brad Miller.

Cavaliers 94, Wizards 75

CLEVELAND — Michael Jordan, who used to destroy the Cavaliers nearly every time he played them, scored 18 points as Washington lost again.

Ricky Davis scored 14 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter, and Lamond Murray had 14 points and 10 rebounds for the Cavs, who won their third straight at home.

DENVER (AP) — Dan Hinote, Joe Sakic and Alex Tanguay scored third-period goals, and Colorado climbed to 500 with a victory over Florida.

Patrick Roy needed to make only 13 saves, giving up his first goal after three straight shutouts at home.

Rob Blake also scored for defending Stanley Cup champion Colorado, which improved its record to 12-2-1.

Paul Laurs scored in the second period for Florida to end Roy's home shutout streak at 27 minutes, 1 second. Roy hadn't been scored on at home since the first period of a 1-0 loss to St. Louis on Oct. 31.

Islanders 5, Capitals 5, OT

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Mariusz Czerkawski scored his third goal of the game with 46.3 seconds left to lift the New York Islanders to a 5-5 tie with the Washington Capitals on Tuesday night.

Rangers 2, Sabres 2

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Michael York scored with 8.5 seconds left in regulation to rally New York to a tie with Buffalo.

Eric Lindros scored a power-play goal late in the second period, and Mike Richter made 47 saves as the Rangers overcame a

NHL

2-0 deficit and snapped a two-game losing streak.

Bruins 6, Lightning 3

BOSTON — Sergei Samonov had a goal and three assists as Boston beat Tampa Bay and surging goalie Nikolai Khabibulin.

Khabibulin had three shutouts in his previous four games.

Blue Jackets 3, Coyotes 0

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ron Tugnutt made 26 saves for his 20th career shutout, and Mike Sillinger and Espen Knutsen each had a goal and an assist as Columbus beat Phoenix.

Red Wings 4, Flames 2

DETROIT — Brett Hull had a goal and assisted on the go-ahead score as Detroit beat Calgary, extending its unbeaten streak to eight.

Luc Robitaille, Kirk Maltby and Tomas Holmstrom also scored for Detroit, which has the NHL's best record at 21-3-1.

Canadians 5, Thrashers 1

MONTRÉAL — Richard Zednik scored two goals as Montreal extended its season-

high-winning streak to five games with a victory over Atlanta.

Penguins 6, Devils 0

PITTSBURGH — Robert Lang scored a goal and set up three others, one when New Jersey goalie Martin Brodeur wandered nearly 50 feet from the net, and Pittsburgh again dominated the Devils.

Hurricanes 5, Maple Leafs 2

TORONTO — Sami Kapanen had three goals as Carolina beat Toronto.

It was the third career hat-trick for Kapanen, who hadn't scored in his previous eight games.

Blues 4, Senators 2

ST. LOUIS — Pavel Demitra had two goals and two assists, and Keith Tkachuk added a goal and two assists, leading the St. Louis Blues to a 4-2 victory Tuesday night over the Ottawa Senators.

Wild 2, Canucks 1

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Sergei Zholtok's third-period slap shot set up a scoreless tie, and Manny Fernandez stopped 26 shots in Minnesota's victory over Vancouver.

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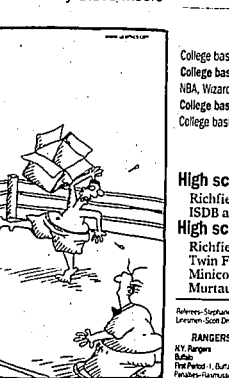
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# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

## Highland enters with high hopes

By Joe Sunnen  
Times-News writer

The Region III boys' basketball race would be wide open if it wasn't for Steve Cobbyley.

The Highland High senior is rated the best "Big Man" in the West by Network Basketball Scouting Services after averaging 15 points and 8.8 rebounds per game as a junior. Now the Rams will see if they can ride the Utah State University-bound, 6-foot-11 post to their first 5A state title since the 1995-96 season.

"I feel good with what we have," Highland coach Chris Frost said. "There is some extra pressure because we have high expectations, but we have a good group of kids."

Cobbyley is joined by a strong supporting cast, with six seniors filling out the Rams' roster and four starters returning from last season's team that went 16-13 before losing to Rigby in the consolation championship at the state playoffs. Frost said team chemistry will be one of Highland's biggest strengths.

"We don't have to go through Steve," Frost said. "We have some shooters on this team and another young post player that can do some things."

Stopping Cobbyley and the Rams from reaching their lofty goals this season falls on the shoulders of Twin Falls, Minico and perennial Region III power Pocatello.

"There is no question that Highland is the team to beat," Minico coach Mike Graefe said. "They're loaded. It's going to take quite an effort to beat them."

The Spartans return a strong nucleus of players in seniors Ryan Hewworth, John Fennell and Taylor Duncan, but learning to win on the road is something Minico will have to do to be a contender.

"We've never really won here before," Graefe said. "But I think we believe in what we're doing. We still need to learn how to win on the road and get past that losing mentality."

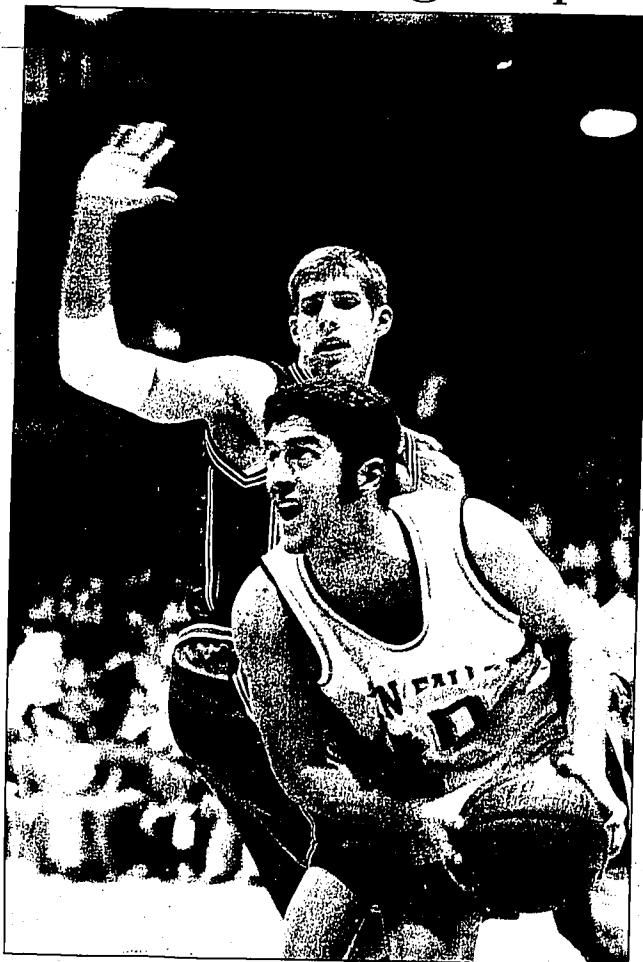
Much of Minico's hopes for making a state playoff appearance will depend on the 6-7 forward Fennell. The senior averaged 15 points and eight rebounds a game last season, and Graefe said he's bigger and stronger this year. More importantly, Fennell is a shot disrupter and a presence in the paint, averaging 3.2 blocks a contest.

"He can score inside and outside, but we're not fully dependent on him," Graefe said. "The place that he helps us the most is patrolling the paint and blocking shots."

The Bruins will look for senior Leigh Castillo to continue to develop into the dominant player he was last season. The 6-5 post earned All-Region III honors after averaging 11.4 points and six rebounds a game last season.

"I think I'll face some more double-teams this year," Castillo said. "But I'm ready for it."

Joining Castillo is 6-8 senior Marc Vedidar and guards Brett Kleinkopf, Andy Coats and Chris Herzinger. With seven juniors and just three seniors on the team, the young Bruins could have their



Times-News photo

Twin Falls senior center Leigh Castillo looks to score against Pocatello last season. Castillo and the rest of the Bruins are going to have their hands full trying to stop the talented Highland Rams and 6-foot-11 center Steve Cobbyley, who are favored to win the conference. Upstart Minico will also have a say in the league with former power Pocatello down this year.

hands full against teams like Minico and Highland.

"We have really good juniors," Castillo said. "I think they can step it up. The seniors have been together for about three years so we'll be pretty good. I'm pretty sure a lot of teams don't think we'll be that great, but I'm pretty sure we will be."

A rebuilding team in Pocatello rounds out Region III. The Indians have been to the state playoffs in six of the last seven seasons, winning it all in 1999 and 2000. But with no starters returning from

last season's state that went two-and-out at state and only one player who saw significant playing time back, it could be a long season.

"We're in kind of a transition period," Pocatello coach Greg Evans said. "We're not very experienced but we have a lot of good kids. We've always been able to go with it. This year we don't have the size. We have quickness and the ability to shoot."

The Indians boast 10 guards on their 12-man roster, with 6-4 post Daniel Lackey and Greg Birch

checking in as Pocatello's tallest players. Evans said he plans on running and gunning this season, with a maximum of six seconds per possession before the Indians start launching.

"We're not going to be afraid to shoot," Evans said. "I don't know how many we'll make, but the ball is going to be in the air in a hurry."

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### Region III coaches poll

1. Highland
2. Minico
3. Twin Falls
4. Pocatello

### Region III teams

**Highland Rams**  
Coach: Chris Frost, N/A  
2000-01 record: 16-13  
Returning starters: Steve Cobbyley 6-11 sr. C.  
Others to watch: John Winn, Ryan Hill  
Outlook: It all starts with the Utah State University-bound Cobbyley, who averaged 15 points and 8.8 rebounds per game last season and at 6-11, is rated as one of the premier big men in the West. But it doesn't stop there with a cast of six seniors and four starters back from the state tournament team of a year ago.  
Coach says: "I feel good with what we have. There is some extra pressure because we have high expectations, but we have a good group of kids."

**Minico Spartans**  
Coach: Mike Graefe, second year, 2000-01 record: 7-15  
Returning starters: Ryan Hewworth 6-1 sr. G; John Fennell 6-7 sr. F; Taylor Duncan 6-4 sr. F.  
Others to watch: Adam Frank 6-2 sr. F; Travis Noble 6-0 so. G; Kody Cole 6-2 jr. G; Saul Garcia 6-0 jr. G.  
Outlook: The Spartans return three seasoned starters to the court this year, led by 6-foot-7 John Fennell. Fennell averaged 15 points and 8 rebounds per game last year. With a solid bench of players all over 6 feet, Minico has a good chance of being 10 deep this year.  
Coach says: "Staying healthy and learning to compete on the road are going to be concerns for the team this season."

**Pocatello Indians**  
Coach: Greg Evans, N/A  
2000-01 record: N/A  
Returning starters: none.  
Others to watch: Daniel Lackey 6-4 F; Greg Birch 6-4 F.  
Outlook: An admitted "rebuilding" year for the once dominant Indians, who won back-to-back state championships in 1999 and 2000. Pocatello is small besides being very young.  
Coach says: "We're not going to be afraid to shoot. I don't know how many we'll make, but the ball is going to be in the air in a hurry."

**Twin Falls Bruins**  
Coach: Dan Vogt, ninth year, 2000-01 record: 12-7  
Returning starters: Leigh Castillo 6-5 Sr. C.  
Others to watch: Brett Kleinkopf 5-9 sr. G; Brett Miller 5-8 jr. G; Andy Coats 6-2 jr. F; Cory Albertson 5-10 so. G; Chris Herzinger 6-2 jr. F; Marc Vedidar 6-8 sr. C.  
Outlook: The Bruins' offense will be based around returning center Leigh Castillo, who was first-team All-Region and averaged over 11 points a game last year. Height and experience are concerns for Twin Falls this season.  
Coach says: "We'll be playing a lot of underclassmen this year, and we may have a very short team at times."

### Region III ones to watch

of the Spartans' offenses.

he's open for Twin Falls to be successful.

**Chris Herzinger, Jr.**, Twin Falls - Herzinger was a scoring machine on the Twin Falls junior varsity, and the Bruins will need the 6-2 forward to hit his shots just as frequently when the sees increase time on the varsity squad.

**Ryan Hewworth, Sr.**, Minico - The 6-1 guard averaged 15 points and 4.3 assists per game last season and brings experience to the floor as one

of the Spartans' offenses.

**John Fennell, Sr.**, Minico - Highland's Steve Cobbyley might be the best big man in the West, but Fennell is likely the best big man in the Magic Valley. Fennell scored 15 points and pulled down eight rebounds per game last season, but it was his shot blocking ability the Spartans found most important. He averaged 3.2 per game.

**Taylor Duncan, Sr.**, Minico - The third member of

Minico's big three, Duncan is a compliment player with good skills and the ability to do the dirty work. The 6-4 forward averaged 10 points and seven rebounds per game last season.

**Steve Cobbyley, Sr.**, Highland - The Rams' big middle shot on Utah State University on Nov. 14, taking some of the pressure off the 6-11 standout and allowing the team to focus on winning its first state title since 1995-96, Cobbyley averaged 15 points and 8.8 rebounds

per game last season.

**Daniel Lackey, Jr.**, Pocatello - Lackey and Birch are the tallest on the Indians roster and both are athletic and can run. Lackey will get plenty of chances to score transition hoops if he's running and should get several offensive rebounds.

**Greg Birch, Sr.**, Pocatello - Birch should have the same opportunities as Lackey to score and get rebounds.

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# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

## Injury-ridden Hornets stay strong

By Scott Thompson  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — No Marc Christensen, no problem for the Declo Hornets boys' basketball team.

It is the consensus of area coaches who believe the Hornets' depth is enough to put Declo into the driver's seat of the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference race even with the season-ending knee injury Christensen suffered toward the end of the soccer season.

Unfortunately for the Hornets and coach Loyd Garey, Christensen isn't the only Hornet who is injured.

Star forward Jordan Bagwell had been practicing with a broken hand injured in a football playoff game against Preston but also underwent an MRI for a back injury and his status is uncertain pending the results of that test.

"It doesn't stop the critical Terry Darrington, a junior forward injured a knee in football and isn't expected to be back at full strength until Christmas. And senior Josh Boehler has also been slowed because of a deep bone bruise suffered in football.

"In 30 years of coaching, I've never seen a barrage of injuries like this," Garey said.

Don't expect anyone to feel sorry for the Hornets.

"My heart bleeds for them the way they've kicked our butts the last couple of years," Bulld coach Ed Pinger said.

**The Christensen factor**

The biggest blow to the Hornets certainly was Christensen's knee injury.

"That's a pretty critical person," Garey said. "You don't replace someone like that."

The all-conference guard, who suffered tears of both his anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments and cartilage damage in a soccer match Oct. 10, averaged 15 points a game for the Hornets last year.

But first-year Filer coach Gary Moon said Christensen's loss is more devastating than just the points.

"Our kids will see that he scored only 12 points," Moon said. "But then I'll tell them, 'Yeah, but he'd have about 14 assists and he's a tremendous defender.'"

But nobody thinks Declo is anything but the front-runner — even with all of the injuries. Every coach except Garey picked the Hornets to win the SCIC and Christensen even believes that Declo can win the state title.

The Hornets thought they would come home with the championship last year after going a perfect 23-0 heading into the state tournament. Instead, the Hornets lost in two games.

"We have a deep bench and shouldn't have any problem picking up the slack," Christensen said. "And we shouldn't have any trouble getting through our conference and that will get our confidence up."

It has been hard on the junior phenom not to be on the court. But he has been at almost every practice, supporting the team.

And he is progressing well in his rehabilitation program, which consists of three, two-hour sessions each week.

But it was disheartening at first, he admitted.

Especially since he was initially told that he might miss only three weeks of the season. And then three weeks became two months with minor surgery. Finally, he had to undergo major reconstructive surgery and was told he



Photo by SCOTT THOMPSON/For The Times-News

would miss all of the basketball season.

"Even tougher was the fact that the knee injury was a complete fluke.

Christensen had missed a couple of soccer games because of an injured hip and when he reached out with his foot to stab at the ball, his weakened hip must have forced more pressure on his knee and caused the devastating injury.

Christensen didn't even know he had hurt it and continued playing for a few minutes.

However, the next morning it was obvious there was something wrong since his knee ballooned with fluid.

However, he is expecting to be at full strength by April. And even expects to play soccer again next fall.

"It's been tough watching," Christensen said. "Especially the jamboree when we lost to Burley. That about drove me nuts."

However, Christensen said he wouldn't have any trouble watching the Hornets win the state title without him.

"I'll be elated," he said. "I've played with these guys forever. And I'll know that we definitely have what it takes to win it again next year."

Even Garey said he has become much more optimistic about the season the more the team has practiced.

"We have had a luxury of a lot of depth in our program," he said. "And we have kids who, even though we don't have any starters back, had a lot of playing time. I think that's paying off for us right now."

Spencer Glenn, a 5-9 junior guard, will take over for Christensen at the point and 6-2 junior forward Billy Alphin will team with Boehler and Darrington at forward. And if Bagwell is able to play, the Hornets will be loaded at that position.

**Around the conference:**

**Kimberly**

The Kimberly Bulldogs have what few others in the SCIC possess: a tall inside presence.

The duo of 6-4 senior Matt Bulcher and 6-6 senior Cody Gibbons should help the Bulldogs with a league that boasts little height but exceptional quickness.



Christensen will miss the basketball season due to a knee injury suffered in soccer. Christensen performs 'Wayne Kicks,' a physical therapy exercise invented by local physical therapist Wayne Glenn, who is the father of Declo's Spencer Glenn. Spencer has assumed Christensen's point guard duties for the Hornets this year.

But that's not to say the Bulldogs lack speed.

"We have athletic kids with decent quickness," coach Roger Keller said. "Our inside game will be sound with this group. These kids just love the game and are unselfish and will do whatever is necessary to make each other better."

**Gooding**

Returning starters Steve Anderson, Seamus Campbell and Cory Ainsie are hard-nosed, lunch-pail workhorses who should keep the Senators in every game.

Cambell, a 6-0 guard, and Anderson, a 6-1 post player, both are third-year starters who averaged just over 10 points a game and will give the Senators good balance out front and down low.

"This group has worked extremely hard since March," Senator coach Joe Messick said.

The team played summer ball and developed good chemistry and continuity in hopes of improving upon Gooding's third-place finish last year, Messick said.

"We can get up and down the court a little more than in the past," Messick said. "We are more

athletic than we have been in the past."

**Filer**

Moon takes over at his alma mater after guiding the junior varsity team for four years and is plenty impressed with his squad's talent and its work ethic.

Matt Severe, a 5-8 point guard, starts the up-tempo attack for the Wildcats on both sides of the court.

"Scoring before you set up your offense is one of my favorite things," Moon said.

The Wildcats have the depth to play that kind of ball.

Tim Hughes, a 6-3 senior post, and Danny Grimore, a 5-10 senior wing player, join Severe as returning starters. And seniors Dustie Arnout and Will Jaynes join juniors Justin Macham, Paul McLaughlin and Luke Gerrish as those who will round out the squad.

"Moon concedes the top spot in the conference to Declo but said his Wildcats will be right in the thick of the race for second.

**SCIC Coaches poll**

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2. Kimberly	1	4	0
3. Filer	0	0	1
4. Gooding	0	0	2
5. Buhl	0	0	1
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### Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference teams

**Buhl Indians**  
Coach: Ed Pinger, fifth year  
2000-01 record: 7-17  
Returning starters: A.W. Wells 5-11 sr. G. Josh Vilario 6-2 sr. F. Rob Walker 5-10 jr. G.  
Outlook: Wells' leadership will be critical this year for the Indians. Brouner, and Walker should be a strength.  
Coach says: "We will need to crash the boards and not turn the ball over."

**Declo Hornets**  
Coach: Loyd Garey, eighth year  
2000-01 record: 23-2  
Returning starters: none  
Others to watch: Jordan Bagwell 6-3 jr. F. Josh Boehler 6-2 sr. F. Billy Alphin 6-3 jr. G. Spencer Glenn 5-9 jr. G. Wade Stoker 6-5 sr. C. Terry Damnginn 6-2 jr. F.  
Outlook: Last season Declo dominated its conference, and had arguably one of the best teams in the state. Figures have decimated the Hornets this year with star junior guard Marc Christensen the biggest loss with a season-ending knee injury.  
Coach says: "The team's got quickness, works hard, and plays together. Lack of experience will be a concern."

**Filer Wildcats**  
Coach: Gary Moon, first year  
2000-01 record: 5-16  
Returning starters: Tim Hughes 6-3 sr. C. Matt Severe 5-8 sr. G. Danny Primrose 5-10 sr. F.  
Others to watch: Luke Gerrish 6-2 jr. F. Paul McLaughlin 6-3 jr. F. Justin Macham 5-10 jr. G.  
Outlook: The Wildcats will depend on several first-year varsity players to fill important roles. If they adjust to varsity play in a hurry, Filer could have a tough team.  
Coach says: "Our overall team quickness will be a huge asset on both ends of the court. Our players have skills that really complement each other."

**Gooding Senators**  
Coach: Joe Messick, third year  
2000-01 record: 10-13  
Returning starters: Steve Anderson 6-1 sr. C. Seamus Campbell 6-0 sr. C. Cory Ainsie 6-0 sr. C.  
Others to watch: Jeff Miller 5-9 sr. G. Ryan Allison 6-0 sr. G. Jake Garcia 6-3 sr. G. Willie Mullins 6-2 sr. C. Lew Horts sr. C. Chance Retherford 6-2 sr. C. G. O'Leary: Campbell and Anderson both return for their third year of varsity play. Gooding will lean on post play and defense intensity in its season.  
Coach says: "We need to work on our ability to handle pressure and control tempo."

**Kimberly Bulldogs**  
Coach: Roger Keller, eighth year  
2000-01 record: 15-8  
Returning starters: Matt Bulcher 6-4 sr. F. Cody Gibbons 6-6 sr. F.  
Others to watch: John Mason 5-11 sr. G. Jake Williams 5-10 sr. G. Aaron Osborn 5-11 jr. G. Scott Schermeister 6-3 sr. C. Chance Askew 6-5 jr. C. Eric Knight 6-1 jr. C.  
Outlook: Kimberly lost its top two scorers, Matt Bulcher and Cody Gibbons, and the team will have to step up to fill the void. The tallest team in the league, veteran forwards Bulcher and Gibbons will be relied upon for much of the Bulldogs' offensive and defensive efforts.  
Coach says: "We don't have a lot of experience, but as the year progresses I believe this team will keep getting better."

**Wood River Wolverines**  
Coach: Jeff Larson, third year  
2000-01 record: 3-20  
Returning starters: Matt Beck 6-2 sr. F. Cole Everman 6-1 sr. F. G.  
Others to watch: Jeff Larson 6-4 sr. G. Paul Tinker 6-1 jr. F. Jason Hofman 6-6 sr. C. Matt Phnett 6-0 so. G. Joe Finkley 5-9 so. G. Dylan McHenry 6-1 so. G.  
Outlook: Rebounding and ball control will be concerns, as always, for a struggling Wood River team. More spirit will help the Wolverines fight their way up from the bottom of the conference.  
Coach says: "We have a group of young men who are willing to work hard and do what is asked of them in order to be a better team."

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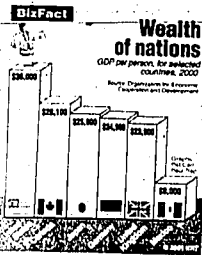
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## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### Verizon upgrades wireless network

TWIN FALLS - Verizon Wireless said Tuesday it has upgraded its wireless network to handle more calls and offer enhanced services and new features to customers in Twin Falls, Idaho Falls, Poietello and the surrounding area.

Wireless Internet and two-way text messaging services are now available. With the increase in capacity, Verizon said, more customers will have the benefits of digital services, such as better voice quality, battery life and privacy.

"Since acquiring the southeastern Idaho markets Verizon Wireless has been planning for growth and expansion," said Miami Walden, Mountain Region president for Verizon Wireless. "Customers using the system in these markets will now notice better call quality, increased reliability and be able to take advantage of Verizon Wireless' premier wireless data products."

Walden said the upgrade positions it for more rapid expansion and for more aggressive introduction of future technologies. The project is part of Verizon Wireless' 2001 network investment of \$5 million in Idaho and \$4 billion nationwide.

### Home Depot officer will leave firm after 12 years

ATLANTA - Home Depot's chief information officer will end a 12-year career at the company just as it takes on several large technology projects.

Ben Griffin, 48, said 75-hour weeks and the hectic pace at the Atlanta-based retailer had gotten to him.

"I'm almost burned out," Griffin said. "I'm going to take a couple of months off and try to find something where I can strike a good balance between work and life."

Griffin said he'll stay at Home Depot for a few more months, if needed, while the company looks for his successor. The retailer has a Twin Falls store.

Under Griffin, Home Depot's in-house technology team grew from a couple of dozen people to a staff of 1,250. In three of the past four years, Home Depot ranked No. 1 in Computerworld's listing of the best places to work in information technology.

Griffin said he planned to resign early this year but stayed on to help with the transition of Chief Information Officer Bob Nardelli, who joined the company last December from General Electric. Nardelli has approved several multiyear technology projects, and Griffin said he wanted to step down now so that his successor could oversee the launch of those projects.

### Capital city businesses crank out patents

BOISE - Boise is the second most prolific city in the nation for patents granted in the past 10 years, according to a publication that tracks patents.

From 1990 to 1999, Boise inventors gave the city a ratio of about 1,003 patents per 100,000 residents, according to a study by Demographics Daily.

The ratio placed Boise second behind Rochester, N.Y., which secured a ratio of 1,234 patents per 100,000 residents.

Boise's ranking was driven in a large part by Micron Technology Inc., which was responsible for the majority of the approved patents.

From 1995 to 1999, Micron was granted 1,869 patents out of Boise's total of 2,784 patents, the study said. Last spring, Micron was rated fourth in the country for number of patents issued in 2000, with 1,469.

The ranking placed it behind IBM, NEC and Canon, according to the May 2001 issue of Technology Review Magazine.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

# Hands-on opportunities

## Employers help teach business to CSI students

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - An Old Towne entrepreneur's experiences demonstrate the time, money and perseverance it takes to bring a movie theater - or any business idea - to fruition.

A Twin Falls potato-processing plant's employee-perks programs

illustrate textbook concepts on human resources. Its tracking of ingredients used in a lesson in production and profitability.

That's why a couple of College of Southern Idaho professors are taking their Business 101 students out and about this semester.

"Lectures are so passive, and it's easy to kind of check out," said Rosemary Fornsshell, assistant professor of business. "The hands-on always seems to be a great teacher."

This afternoon, about 25 students will tour Lamb Weston Inc.'s spud plant, taste French fries and hear a large company's marketplace perspective. They're

students in "Introduction to Business" overview classes taught by Fornsshell and assistant business professor Amber Power; most are new college entrants, but some are business people taking the class to shore up their skills on the academic side.

In past years, the Business 101 classes featured a series of lectures by local business people on topics such as business financing, marketing and entrepreneurship.

"We sort of wore out that theme," Fornsshell said.

Her solution? Go visiting instead.

She and Power this semester are taking students into the com-

munity, "observing and reflecting on some of the textbook information in action," Fornsshell said.

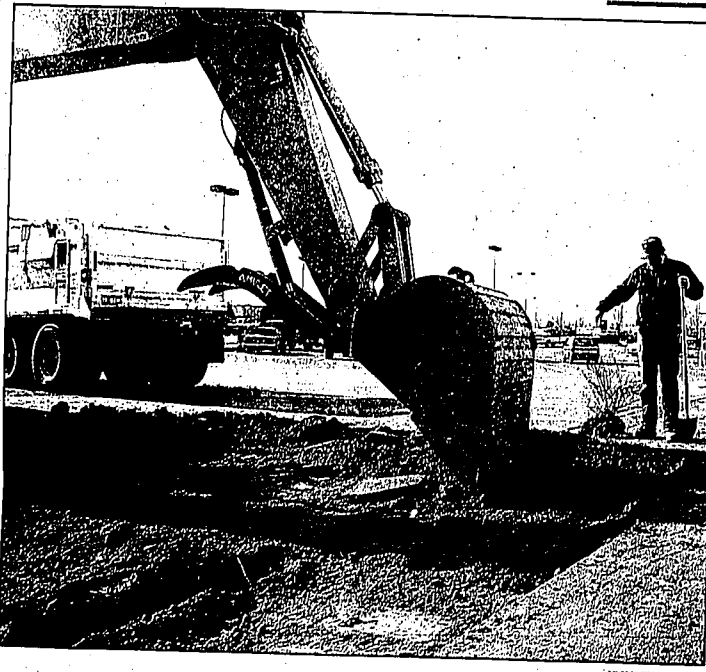
### On the small side

The students already paid a visit to Dave Woodhead, proprietor of The Lamphouse Theatre in Old Towne.

"Because he's a great ex-ample of an entrepreneur in our community," Fornsshell said. She said the visit helped students understand entrepreneurial characteristics - risk taking, for example, and willingness to wait for profitability.

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## MAKING ROOM FOR DELL



A work crew from Stutzman Inc. tears out some landscaping Tuesday to prepare the parking lot for Dell Computer Corp.'s new technical-support operation in Twin Falls. The facility will open in early 2002 in the former Albertson's grocery store on Pole Line Road.

# Sales slide at Kmart gets worse

Knight Ridder News Service

TROY, Mich. - Kmart Corp., the nation's fifth largest retailer, announced third-quarter losses Tuesday that were more than three times higher than last year's.

The Troy-based company with stores in Twin Falls and Burley said it lost \$224 million - or 45

cents a share - in the quarter ending Oct. 31, compared with losses of \$67 million - or 14 cents a share - for the same period last year.

Kmart CEO Chuck Conaway blamed the decrease in sales primarily on the overhaul of its system for delivering products to stores and a reduction in advertising.

"There's no doubt we made a mistake by cutting too much

advertising too fast," Conaway said during a conference call with analysts Tuesday morning.

Kmart beat analyst expectations of a 27-cent-a-share loss when costs associated with its overhaul of the system for shipping goods to stores were excluded. Without the restructuring charge of \$94 million after taxes, Kmart lost \$127 million - or 25

cents a share - for the quarter.

Conaway said the company has made progress in keeping items in stock, becoming more efficient and making its prices competitive.

"What we are doing to transform Kmart is highly complex," Conaway said. "The good news is

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# Delta cuts 209 pilots' jobs in Utah

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - Delta Air Lines eliminated 209 pilot positions at Salt Lake City International Airport in the airline's most recent round of reductions, a pilots union spokesman said.

The cuts at Salt Lake City represent about 40 percent of 500 positions cut nationwide in this round, Rick Small, chairman of local Council 81 of the Air Line Pilots Association, said Monday.

The number is disproportionately high in Salt Lake City - air travel's only direct destination from the Twin Falls airport - because Delta is phasing out the 727 model aircraft, and more positions are affected by that phaseout in Salt Lake City than in other cities where the airline operates hubs, he said.

The elimination of the positions does not mean 209 pilots necessarily will lose their jobs. Some pilots may be furloughed and others may assume positions with less seniority.

In addition, the planning period for which the jobs have been eliminated extends through June, so

fewer reductions may occur if the airline industry's outlook improves.

"It's possible there may be some layoffs but it's also possible they may not happen," Small said.

The cutbacks are part of Delta's overall efforts to reduce its work force by 13,000 to cope with the reduced air travel since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Earlier this month, 11,000 employees agreed to one of six voluntary cutback programs, leaving just 2,000 positions in question, said Peggy Estes, a Delta spokeswoman.

Of those 2,000, 1,700 are pilots who were not eligible for voluntary programs. An initial round of reductions cut 400 pilot positions; the most recent round brings that number to 900, Small said.

Delta, the nation's third-largest airline, employed nearly 4,800 in Salt Lake City before the cutbacks, including about 850 pilots.

Seven Salt Lake City-based pilots were laid off in the first round of pilot cutbacks.

It is unclear how many of the 300 nonpilot layoffs affected employees based in Salt Lake City, Estes said.

# Micron Technology unveils development, research facility

The Associated Press

BOISE - Micron Technology Inc. has opened the doors of its new \$200 million research and development facility just as shareholders gathered on the heels of the company's worst financial year.

The new laboratory nearly triples the research capabilities at Micron's Boise plant, adding 500,000 square feet to the already sprawling campus in the southeastern part of the city.

It is also expected to provide up to 200 additional jobs.

The ceremonies came on the eve of Tuesday's annual stockholders meeting that caps a 2001 fiscal year in which Micron posted a \$625 million loss, or 88 cents a share. Just a year earlier, the company reported a record profit of \$1.5 billion.

In the past year, sales plunged from \$6.4 billion to less than \$4 billion as the international computer chip market contracted, and Micron's stock

price plunged from a high of more than \$95 a share in July 2000 to less than \$17 a share shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. It has since climbed back above \$28.

Still the company spent \$1.8 billion in new facilities before summer's end, and Chairman Steve Appleton said research and development investment was critical to Micron's future.

"We must be able to accelerate technology to the next level," Appleton said. "We live and die on our product technology development."

The state-of-the-art plant that opened Monday is one of the most technologically advanced in the world, said Mark Durcan, Micron's chief technology officer and vice president of research and development. It will allow Micron to experiment with making the small finger-nail-sized microchips even smaller and more powerful.

"This gives us the space to add the tools and people we need in order to continue to

# Running in the red

## Downtown sees unbudgeted loss during Octoberfest

By Carol Stephens  
 Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS - Some Historic Old Towne promotions, such as Octoberfest, are set up to pay for themselves. But the autumn event ran into the red this year.

Richard Crowley, executive director for the area's business improvement district, said the BID planned to have enough vendors and sponsors to pay for the cost of Octoberfest promotion and entertainment. That didn't happen this time.

"Treasury" Tom Ashenbrenner said \$2,577 of the total \$5,300 event expense was not covered by event revenue.

"That's not necessarily a loss," Ashenbrenner said. "The interest from Octoberfest increased my business throughout October."

The promotion worked, he said.

"The downside," said Dan Brizee, BID vice president, "is that we did not budget that loss."

Larger participation fees for sponsors and vendors were suggested, but that's an issue the BID's promotions committee will work on.

"Staying on budget is important," Crowley said. "Having to dip into other funds to pay the unbudgeted cost is frustrating for the board."

He added it's possible an amount could be budgeted for Octoberfest next year, but he wouldn't want an open-ended budget item.

"We need to find out every year how BID members feel about the event. It's not a loss, but if we have poor support from members," Dave Whitehead said, "maybe it is a loss."

A major goal for the BID is better communication among members.

Brizee suggested a quarterly survey of members that would include their rating of promotions.

Considering the typical low return rate of written surveys, Ashenbrenner suggested black captains conduct the survey. The BID board made no decision.

In other BID business:

- Support for having the state turn over to the city responsibility for the two one-way Second Avenue bus lanes is being sought from the School Board and from educators in the two elementary schools on Second Avenue East and North.

Crowley said he and other BID board members will meet with school trustees during the School Board's regular December meeting. He said the

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# Analysts predict short, mild recession

## Forecast depends on no more attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is off to its first recession in a decade, but many economists believe the downturn will turn out to be short and mild.

Of course, they hasten to add that this favorable forecast hinges on a big unknown — whether there will be more terrorist attacks.

"We are keeping our fingers crossed. We think it is going to be a mild recession," said David Wynn, chief economist at Standard & Poor's in New York. "But that assumes nothing else goes wrong, and there is a lot that could go wrong."

Analysts said all bets would be off if terrorists were to succeed at staging some type of repeat of the horrors of Sept. 11.

On Monday, the National Bureau of Economic Research, the arbiters of when recessions begin and end, officially

declared that a recession began in March.

The panel of six respected academic economists said that the country, which has been enduring slow growth for more than a year, would have been able to avoid a full-blown recession if the terrorist attacks had not occurred.

The Bush administration used the NBER's declaration to turn up the pressure on Senate Democrats to compromise and pass an economic stimulus plan.

"The American people don't need a bunch of academics to tell them times are tough," said Commerce Secretary Don Evans. "They are living with this downturn every day. With the Christmas season upon us, the leadership of the United States Senate needs to act."

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said it was the Republicans who were using obstructivist tactics by refusing

to compromise on the outlines of a stimulus bill. The Democrats are seeking more spending for low-income Americans, while Republicans are pushing for a package with a large dose of tax relief for corporations.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., finds much to criticize in the stimulus bill passed by the House. However, he said Tuesday on CBS' "The Early Show," "The President and a large bipartisan group in Congress can easily agree on three things" that should go into such a bill.

"One, take care of the unemployed workers; two, give a stimulus to corporations by doing things through advanced depreciation; and third, give a shot to the economy, help that consumer right now at the end of the year," he said.

Evans, in an interview with The Associated Press, said Tuesday's report from the Conference Board showing consumer confidence falling in November to the lowest level in 7.5 years underscored the need

for Congress to quickly approve a stimulus.

"We are looking for ways to put people back to work and the way to do that is pass the stimulus package," Evans said.

The Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said Tuesday the U.S. recession should prove to be short with growth rebounding by the middle of next year.

But the OECD said this forecast would be at risk should consumer confidence "be more severely damaged."

Many economists believe there will be a compromise on a stimulus bill of around \$100 billion. They say that amount — combined with the large individual tax cuts approved last spring and aggressive credit easing by the Federal Reserve — will guarantee an economic rebound by midyear.

Gerald Cohen, an economist at Merrill Lynch in New York, said he believes the current downturn will end by March and be followed by an economic boom in the last six months of next year.

# Report frustrates Wall Street

## NEW YORK (AP) — A weaker-than-expected consumer confidence report gave Wall Street another reason to be pessimistic about the economy.

Selling pressure persisted for much of the day as a reflection of doubts that the worst is truly over for stocks. Analysts said investors, fearful that the market will fall back again, aren't willing to leave themselves too exposed.

The Dow Jones Industrial average closed down 110.15, or 1.1 percent, at 9,872.60, after dropping as much as 151 points earlier in the session.

Broader stock indicators also struggled. The Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 7.92, or 0.7 percent, to 1,149.50, while the Nasdaq composite index lost 5.26, or 0.3 percent, to 1,355.97.

"We've had a very strong move up in the market since Sept. 21 and a pullback was almost overdue," said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer at First Albany Corp.

# Kmart

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will be finding the right level of advertising while still creating a strong image that draws shoppers to the store.

During the conference call, Conaway said Kmart cut the number of pages in its advertising circular in hopes of saving money. Conaway said he planned to increase advertising for the holiday season.

He also said the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks hit Kmart harder than other retailers because the company was in the midst of making significant changes to its operations.

Kmart's quarterly sales revenue had decreased 2.2 percent for the third quarter. The company's revenue was \$8.019 billion, compared to \$8.195 billion in the third quarter of 2000.

But sales at stores open at least a year fared slightly better, showing a decrease in sales of 1.5 percent. Conaway has tried to trim costs by closing some stores and changing the format of others. As of Oct. 31, Kmart had 2,113 stores, compared to 2,139 stores last year, the company said.

Kmart's stock price dipped after the earnings report was released. Kmart stock closed at \$6.38 a share Tuesday, down 47 cents.

Walter Loeb of Loeb Associates in New York said investors are concerned about the company's performance.

"There is also a realization that Target and Wal-Mart are continuing to exceed Kmart's performance and are getting stronger," he said after the earnings report was released.

Loeb said Kmart's big challenge

# BID

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schools have a stake in slowing down traffic on the one-ways.

"We decided to wait to turn in to the City Council the petitions of support for the change until after the board meeting," Crowley said.

If the city takes control of the one-way Second avenues, the BID intends to work with the city in changing them back to two-way roads and adding parallel parking. Downtown leaders say that would make it easier for

pedestrians to get downtown and would provide more parking spots.

• BID board and committee members will meet with Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Director Lamar Orton about proposed zoning changes in historic downtown.

BID President Steve Soran said members have had a map and zoning definitions for several weeks, and the meeting with Orton is to ask any questions.

"Orton will compile the suggested changes turned in by the members," Soran said. "I will bring back to the board any areas that do not have a consensus."

• The BID is encouraging its members to sign up as greeters or mixers at the Festival of Trees, which starts today with a gala and runs through Sunday. The BID will give away gift baskets and gift certificates during the festival.

Soran said no entertainment

would be held by festival while the Parade of Lights takes place Friday night.

The BID's Olympic promotion will be the last one for the year, Crowley said, and every year, Crowley said, he and every member of the BID will be happy for people to sign up to win a weekend trip to the Olympics in Salt Lake City.

Times-News correspondent Carol Stephens can be reached in Twin Falls at 733-3520.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE
ALLI	18.80	-37	-0.20	IBM	124.00	+1.00	+0.80
AMZN	20.28	+0.04	+0.04	INTC	35.00	-0.25	-0.25
AT&T	37.76	-0.10	-0.10	MSFT	31.00	-0.10	-0.10
BA	50.87	+0.10	+0.10	ORCL	28.00	-0.10	-0.10
DIS	18.83	-0.20	-0.20	QCOM	24.00	-0.10	-0.10
GE	30.78	-0.10	-0.10	TXN	18.00	-0.10	-0.10
GM	31.78	-0.10	-0.10	UNH	48.00	+0.10	+0.10
HP	34.00	-0.10	-0.10	VZ	24.00	-0.10	-0.10
JPM	22.50	-0.10	-0.10	WMT	48.00	+0.10	+0.10
KO	30.00	-0.10	-0.10	XOM	42.00	-0.10	-0.10
MSFT	31.00	-0.10	-0.10	YUM	38.00	-0.10	-0.10
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SPY	110.00	-1.00	-1.00				
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# MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE	AMEX	NASDAQ
Most Active (\$1 on move)	Most Active (\$1 on move)	Most Active (\$1 on move)
IBM 124.00 +1.00	MSFT 31.00 -0.10	GOOG 27.00 -0.10
INTC 35.00 -0.25	ORCL 28.00 -0.10	AMZN 20.28 +0.04
MSFT 31.00 -0.10	QCOM 24.00 -0.10	DIS 18.83 -0.20
ORCL 28.00 -0.10	TXN 18.00 -0.10	GE 30.78 -0.10
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UNH 48.00 +0.10	VZ 24.00 -0.10	HP 34.00 -0.10
VZ 24.00 -0.10	WMT 48.00 +0.10	JPM 22.50 -0.10
WMT 48.00 +0.10	XOM 42.00 -0.10	KO 30.00 -0.10
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# NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

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# STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	Last	Chg	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE
ALLI	18.80	-37	-0.20	IBM	124.00	+1.00	+0.80
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# INDEXES

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1,402.44	1,042.01	1,042.01
419.23	282.50	282.50
687.71	494.63	494.63
3,028.75	1,387.00	1,387.00
1,260.05	644.76	644.76
519.99	372.82	372.82
12,811.03	8,073.24	1,355.97

# HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the NASDAQ National Market and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are in a separate table. Stocks in bold are changed 8 percent or more from the previous day.

Names: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company, Dividend and current dividend rate are shown at the beginning of each listing. Dividend rate is shown in dollars and cents. Dividend dates are shown in parentheses. Dividend yield is shown in percent. Dividend yield is based on the current price of the stock.

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MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Table of closing futures prices for various commodities including soybeans, corn, wheat, and oil. Columns include contract type, price, and change.

Table of market data for RUAG WORLD 11, listing various contracts and their prices.

Table of market data for LIVESTOCK, including prices for various types of livestock.

Table of market data for FOSIL FUELS, listing prices for different fuel contracts.

Table of market data for CHEESE, listing prices for various cheese products.

Table of market data for BEANS, listing prices for different bean varieties.

Table of market data for POTATOES/ONIONS, listing prices for these agricultural products.

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Table of market data for METALS/CURRENCY, listing prices for metals and currency exchange rates.

Table of market data for SUGAR, listing prices for sugar contracts.

Table of market data for SALT LAKE CITY, listing various market indicators and prices.

Table of market data for CSI, listing prices for CSI-related contracts.

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Occupancy rates slide at hotels
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Occupancy rates at Utah's hotels continued to slide in October, falling more than 4 percentage points compared to the same month a year ago.

CSI
"The aren't very fleshlike in a book," she said. Woodhead said he arranged a single showing of "Bread and Roses" for the CSI students.

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The goal, Phillips and McCray said, is to show students how theories and concepts they're learning about business functions apply to a real-world company.

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MUTUAL FUNDS
Table listing various mutual funds, their categories, and performance metrics.





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- Beds for babies
- Casual agreement
- Showplace
- Like Cherones
- like's command
- The first national park
- 19th-century novel
- Man or Napoleon
- Doctors' org
- Sonnet pair
- Dynamic lead-in
- Redcaps
- Team of talk shows
- Narrow and elongated
- Nice water?
- Abattoir
- Wood nymph
- Semis
- Poissimus compound
- Yukon or Gamin abbat.
- Actress Claire
- Earn
- Crow mellow
- Incus
- Part of Peter
- Paul and Mary
- Stomach's epithelium
- Quiver Down hat
- Imperturb
- Blue
- First-rate
- Auto gear
- Shedder's em.
- perhaps
- Black chicken
- Widow's cow
- Ballets
- School org
- Incus
- Battery terminal

**DOWN**

- Say Hay Kid
- Nabisco cookie
- Wagon wheel
- Remove cargo
- Paulo, Brazil
- Kramer or Topper
- Pro (in pronunciation)
- O.J.'s judge
- Giantlike
- Stomach
- Definitely
- Time past
- Old anesthetic
- Keats and Shelley
- Actor Beatty
- Beginning
- Elongated fish
- Madison who must be paid
- Crust's neighbor
- Widow
- Where Tito ruled
- 28 Lulu
- 30 Indrants for minstrels
- 31 Directions
- 32 Jason's ship
- 36 Comic Caray
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**Tuesday's Puzzle Solved**

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- WON
- IMPULSE
- OWIN
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- LIRA
- TRILLES
- RED
- ELITE
- NOSE
- REEMERGING
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- RIVIERA
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- ALENTED
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- GRAIN
- GIOTE
- HALO
- HANDS
- SCAD

**DOWN**

- 38 Uniform
- 40 Sardinia's capital
- 43 Wealthy
- 45 Sco's cup
- 48 Condiment
- 50 Explanation
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# Mountain view makes for happy people

People who live within the sight of mountains are happier with their lot in life than people who live on the flatlands. Or at least, that's what the pollsters report. Why the ready sight of mountains seems to boost the general morale is not explained.



REVISITED  
L.M. Boyd

If you do not turn your dinner-plate so the meat is closest to you, consider yourself most unusual. Almost everybody does that. That word "junk" started out as a seaman's term for leftover bits of rope and cable.

A. Not even once. That, according to "Police Profiles."  
A highly popular brand of chewing tobacco 50 years ago was called "Darling Fanny Pan Cake."  
"Smile," advised Miss Piggy, slyly. "It will help you get your way."  
The last passenger pigeon on earth died Sept. 1, 1914, in the Cincinnati Zoo. Her name was Martha.  
Q. When was the first of the student protests?  
A. First in the record at hand was the Great Butter Rebellion at Harvard in 1766. The student battle cry was: "Lo, our butter stinketh!"  
That the word "cigarette" comes from the word "cigar" is common knowledge. But have you forgotten the word "cigar" was coined from the word "cicada"? Because the first cigars supposedly looked like beetles?  
Q. Wasn't actor Andy Griffith related to actress Marilyn Monroe?

A. No, sir, the link there was in the coincidental fact that they were born within an hour of each other on June 1, 1926.

Q. Is there any way an amateur can tell whether a violin is a real Stradivarius or just a copy?  
A. At least one way suggests: Strad labels were printed in block letters, but the last three digits of the date were handwritten.

Understand the Scandinavian countries are pretty strong on day-care centers for the elderly. Offspring drop off their folks in the morning, it said folks need that sort of close attention, and pick them up at night.

# Deception lurks for Aries; take care in money matters

**IF NOVEMBER 28TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** - you are an original thinker and no stranger to controversy. When you love, it is with passion. You have courage of convictions. Leo, Aquarius individuals play major roles in your life, could have these letters, initials in names: A, S, J. Decision made earlier this month was painful but correct. During December, amidst holiday festivities, you meet someone destined to play important role in your life.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):** Take special care with any financial dealings. Deception exists, deliberate or otherwise. Steer clear of those who take you for granted. Pisces figures prominently.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):** Circumstances are turning in your favor. Events conspire to bring you closer to goal. This is your power-play day. Use force to

## HOROSCOPE Sydney Omarr

Accept - it will be delicious! You'll receive proposal.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Diversify, give full play to intellectual curiosity. Emphasis on travel, publishing and recognition of spiritual values. Wear clothes in different style; you'll feel as if "transformed."  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't fear the unknown. Stand tall, work through areas previously "off-limits." You learn more than you care to know concerning financial status of partner or mate. Scorpio involved.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Say your piece and then lie low. Be wary of making declaration that could be considered libelous. Maintain emotional equilibrium. Flirtation is more serious than anticipated.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Focus on where you live,

marital status. You will hear sound of music; dance to your own tune. Your voice is melodious - sing in or out of shower! Libra figures prominently.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Define terms, get promises in writing. Avoid self-deception. Lunar position equates to physical attraction, variety of unusual experiences. Gemini, Virgo will play exciting roles.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You could participate in sale or purchase of land, building. Focus on high finance. You will represent winning or losing vote. Relationship hot and heavy - know when to say, "Enough!"  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** Short trip involves relative recently returned from journey. Be above disputes. You could soon be traveling overseas. Relationship begins or ends.

get your way; it is the right way.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Communicate ideas, advertise and publish. Individual behind the scenes works in your behalf. Secret revealed, and it works to your advantage. Aries represented.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Wishes come true if you take initiative. Make fresh start. Genuine bargain available in connection with luxury item. Don't follow others, imprint your own style. Leo plays role.  
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Cwyneth Patrow - Shallow Hal (13)  
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1800-1500 Targhee Dr.

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100-200 Juniper St. N.
1700-1800 Maplewood
400-500 Sophomore St.

ROUTE 770
600-1000 Aspenwood
600-1000 Greenleaf Way

ROUTE 782
1700-1800 Glendale
700-800 Juniper St.
600-800 Maurice St.

ROUTE 786
800 Blk. Grand Dr.
800 Blk. Capt. Dr.
1500-2000 Blk. Falls Ave. East

ROUTE 829
100-400 Blk. Jefferson St.

ROUTE 832
100-400 Blk. Jackson St.
100-400 Blk. Quincy

ROUTE 833
100-400 Blk. Quincy

ROUTE 845
500-600 Blk. Adams St.
500-600 Blk. Jefferson St.
500-600 Blk. Madison St.

ROUTE 846
100-300 Blk. Caswell Ave.
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Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001

THE ACES ON BRIDGE

Bolby Wolf

"If you wait, there will come near-like fair weather." - Japanese proverb

Hand analysis table with columns for NORTH, WEST, EAST, SOUTH and card counts for A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A, Q, K, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

A common fault of many bridge players is to desire to learn their tricks quickly. And the more that is at stake, the greater the haste.

Witness how a short detour would have landed a slam for today's declarer.

Dummy's club jack won the first trick, and South rattled off four spade winners, discarding a low heart. Next came a losing heart finesse: West captured South's queen and returned the jack.

Needing the rest of the tricks, South had to score four diamond winners. These, added to four spades, one heart and three clubs, would bring his total to 12.

What happens to West in the meantime? After 10 cards have been played, West is clutching the heart 10 and the J-9 of diamonds.

If you delay your crucial decision, you may have no decision to make at all.

Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South

The bidding: South West North East 1 Pass 1 Pass 2 NT Pass 6 NT All pass

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: A 7 2, K J 10 4, Q 9 8 3, 10 9 8

North South: A 7 2, K J 10 4, Q 9 8 3, 10 9 8

ANSWER: Three hearts. Nice trump support, but too weak to jump to game.

Send dealer questions to The Aces, P.O. Box 21850, Boise, Idaho 83721, enclosing a \$4.00 address change envelope for the mail.

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CHEVY '90 Suburban 1500 Silverado, extra clean, \$5000, Call 837-8570.

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