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A new era

Leaders prepare to take over Afghan government

Knight Ridder News Service

KABUL, Afghanistan – Armed British soldiers, the first contingent of a multinational security force, escorted Afghan dignitaries into this war-shattered capital, one day before an interim government will be installed to formally replace the vanquished Taliban regime.

The United States said it would recognize the interim government of Hamid Karzai as Afghanistan's official rulers and would turn over the Afghan Embassy in Washington and invite Karzai to send an ambassador. The government will rule for the next 6 months.

The announcement gave a boost of legitimacy to the 30-member government as it prepares to be sworn in today, marking a new chapter in the epic journey of this fractured nation through 23 years of war.

"This is the first peaceful transfer of power in Afghanistan" in decades, if not centuries, said Ambassador James Dobbins, the U.S. representative to Afghanistan who will be at the inauguration along with Gen Tommy Franks, the

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U.S. hits convoy – A2

AP photo

Children often suffered the worst, under conditions Taliban rule created in Afghanistan. The marks on this boy's face were not explained in this photograph, taken Friday in Kabul.

KEEPING AN UNUSUAL BUSINESS USUAL

LISA M. COLLARD/The Times-News

Shift supervisor Joseph Lemoine takes a call at the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center in Jerome. The center's top leadership recently was put on paid administrative leave, which has caused some concern for the employees.

911 center tries to keep system running

By Mark Heinz
Times-News writer

JEROME – With dim ceiling lights offset by computer screens and strings of warm holiday bulbs, the main room of the Magic Valley's central emergency dispatch center was serene early Thursday.

"We are here to do the things we have to do," dispatcher Sophie Pruett said during a short lull in her shift at the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center.

Lt. Jim Dahl

Capt. Jim Munn

"Regardless of what the administration is, the nature of the calls we handle will be the same."

Calls that morning were low-key: Reports of a dog running loose in traffic; a complaint about an apparently malfunctioning stoplight on a busy Twin Falls street.

Some of the staff was in a training session elsewhere in the building. So Pruett and the two others left on duty went about their work in muted atmosphere that seemed a world away from political maelstrom that has lately built up around the center.

Things began to get shaky for SIRCOMM earlier this month. Word leaked out that a strip-tease dancer's performance at the center in November had set off a buzz of rumors among the agencies SIRCOMM serves and brought severe reprimands for at least two employees.

The center's joint powers board – consisting of elected officials from the four counties SIRCOMM serves – then opted to put three of the center's top employees on paid administrative leave. They includ-

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It's official: Hospital buys clinic

County official promotes benefits to medical care

By Sandy Miller
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – It's a deal that's been talked about for more than 20 years.

And on Friday, County Commissioners Gary Grindstaff, Bill Brockman and Marvin Hempleman gave the go-ahead to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center to buy the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital.

"This is a nice thing to happen before I'm gone," said Hempleman, who will hang up his commissioner's hat when his term is up Dec. 31, 2002. "Health care must be improved or at least viable for our patients."

Commissioners signed a resolution approving the issuance of up to $10 million of tax-exempt bonds to buy the clinic. That figure is down from the $12.5 million approved by the Hospital Board because not all of the clinic's assets, such as some supplies, qualified for tax-exempt status, said Kent Taylor, the hospital's attorney.

The bond term is 20 years at a variable interest rate of 1.39 percent. Should interest rates go up, the hospital can switch to a fixed interest rate at any time during the term of the bond for a percentage of the balance, which Taylor estimated would be about $5,000. The current fixed interest rate is between 3.59 and 3.89 percent.

The price tag on the purchase of the clinic's inpatient and outpatient services, along with the building, equipment, supplies and inventory, is $16.1 million. Magic Valley Healthcare Systems Inc. will issue bonds in the amount of $10 million, and the remaining $6.1 million will be transferred from Magic Valley Regional's reserve accounts to Magic Valley Healthcare Systems Inc., a not-for-profit corporation formed specifically to handle the purchase.

The former clinic's assets will be leased back to Magic Valley Regional, which will make payments of the bonds from hospital revenue accounts, said Hospital Board Chairwoman Vesta

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Forces hold about 7,000 Taliban, al-Qaida prisoners

The Washington Post

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan – Anti-Taliban forces in Afghanistan are holding about 7,000 Taliban and al-Qaida fighters who are being screened for their ability to provide intelligence and for possible prosecution by U.S. authorities, U.S. officials said Friday.

The captives are being held while U.S. investigators, working with the anti-Taliban militias, seek to determine which prisoners have useful information on al-Qaida leaders and separate those who were only "sympathizers" or "late joiners" from those who had positions of responsibility in the Taliban government or al-Qaida and got "blood on their hands," explained spokesman Kenton Keith.

Keith, a former U.S. ambassador posted here to speak for the United States and its allies in the war against terrorism, emphasized that 7,000 is only an estimate, gathered from several Afghan militias.

But its release provided the first public insight into the scale of U.S. efforts to question Taliban and al-Qaida prisoners for intelligence on

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New York firefighers, police bring aid to Afghan orphans

The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan – Reaching with big hands to pat small, tousled heads, a group of New York City firefighters and police officers, all touched by the Sept. 11 terror attacks, delivered tons of donated food and supplies to Afghan orphans on Friday.

"It's a gesture of healing, for all of us," said Fire Department Chaplain John Delendick, one of three firefighters and three police officers who flew to Bagram air base north of the capital aboard a cargo plane packed with nearly 55 tons of donated rice, cooking oil, powdered milk and blankets.

In the courtyard of the orphanage – a drab complex in a war-ruined district of Kabul that was featured in The Times-News and newspapers worldwide in late November – several hundred children ranging in age from 3 to 13 lined up in rows, chanting "Welcome!" at their teachers' prompting.

Coming here, I kinda thought I knew what to expect. I was wrong about that – I'm extremely humbled by all this.'

– Joseph Higgins
Brooklyn Ladder Company 111

The firefighters and police officers – clad in heavy work jackets emblazoned with "FDNY" and "NYPD" – moved down the line, patting heads and asking, "What's up, guys?" Little girls in spangly new headscarves thrust bouquets at them.

At a ceremony in the orphanage auditorium, the six men sat and listened quietly while a 10-year-old boy sang Quranic verses and the institution's director thanked them for coming.

Then they gave some thanks of their own – saying they were grateful for a chance to help.

"Coming here, I kinda thought I knew what to expect," said firefighter Joseph Higgins of Ladder Company 111 in Brooklyn, whose firefighter brother Timothy Higgins died in the World Trade Center. An interpreter rendered

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AP photo

Afghan orphans greet New York City detective Thomas McDonald Friday in Kabul.

FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

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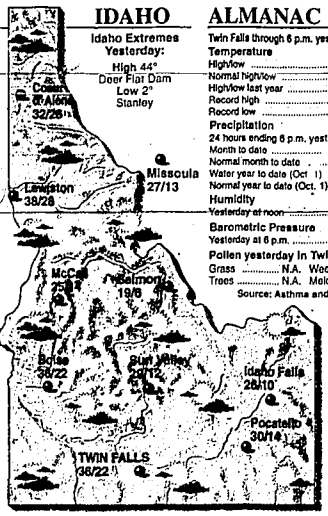

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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Idaho Extremes Yesterday:

High 44° Deer Flat Dam
Low 2° Stanley

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Twin Falls through 6 p.m. yesterday

Temperature

High/low	36°/29°
Normal high/low	36°/18°
High/low last year	37°/24°
Record high	51° in 1979
Record low	-22° in 1990

Precipitation

24 hours ending 6 p.m. yest.	0.00"
Month to date	1.25"
Normal month to date	0.79"
Water year to date (Oct 1)	2.95"
Normal year to date (Oct. 1)	2.74"

Humidity

Yesterday at noon 92%

Barometric Pressure

Yesterday at 6 p.m. ..... 30.02 in.

Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls

Grass ..... N.A. Weeds ..... N.A.
Trees ..... N.A. Mold ..... N.A.

Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Areas of low clouds and fog, then some sun.	A few snow showers will move in late.	Snow showers early, then some sun.	Low clouds and fog, then some sunshine.	Areas of low clouds and fog.	Morning low clouds and fog.
▲ 36°	▼ 22°	▲ 32° ▼ 16°	▲ 30° ▼ 14°	▲ 28° ▼ 14°	▲ 28° ▼ 14°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Some of the valleys will start this morning with low clouds and fog; otherwise, a mixture of clouds and sunshine today. Highs from the 20s in the mountains to the 30s in the Treasure Valley.

Boise: Areas of fog this morning, then clouds and some sunshine today. High 36. Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with a couple of snow showers possible. Low 22.

Northern Nevada: Clouds and occasional sunshine today with a gusty wind; a few snow showers will move into the west this afternoon. Highs in the 30s and the 40s. Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with a couple of flurries.

Northern Utah: Areas of low clouds and fog with a couple of stray flurries this morning; clouds and times of sunshine this afternoon. Highs from near 20 in the mountains to the 30s in the valleys.

Northern Idaho: Areas of low clouds and fog with a few stray snow flurries this morning, then clouds and breaks of sunshine this afternoon. Highs from the 20s in the mountains to the 30s in the valleys.

NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 78° in Harlingen, TX Low -10° in Big Piney, WY

NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sun. Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	16	11	s	-29	7	c
Cranbrook	27	12	pc	25	9	c
Edmonton	13	7	s	23	5	pc
Kelowna	36	23	c	35	16	c
Lethbridge	37	14	pc	31	6	c
Regina	1	-4	s	20	-4	s
Saskatoon	19	4	s	20	-2	pc
Toronto	35	30	pc	44	27	r
Vancouver	44	37	r	43	35	r
Victoria	46	37	r	44	34	c
Winnipeg	16	-14	pc	15	-2	pc

SUN AND MOON

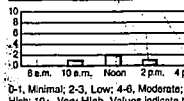
Sunrise today	8:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:08 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:00 p.m.
Moonset tonight	none

First	Full	Last	New
Dec 22	Dec 30	Jan 5	Jan 13

WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sun. Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	90	72	pc	90	74	pc
Athens	52	43	sh	56	50	c
Auckland	68	57	pc	69	62	sh
Bangkok	92	59	s	79	59	s
Beijing	31	14	s	32	12	s
Berlin	27	15	sn	19	12	c
Buenos Aires	79	59	s	77	63	s
Cairo	63	45	s	68	48	s
Hong Kong	58	48	pc	60	48	pc
Jerusalem	57	43	s	57	40	s
Johannesburg	87	61	s	76	56	r
London	35	28	pc	37	34	pc
Mexico City	68	43	c	70	43	pc
Moscow	18	16	sn	18	4	pc
Paris	36	27	pc	32	30	pc
Rio de Janeiro	83	76	t	82	74	r
Rome	50	36	pc	46	30	sh
Seoul	32	19	pc	29	19	pc
Sydney	83	61	s	82	67	s
Tokyo	48	28	s	44	34	s
Warsaw	25	13	sn	14	7	sn
Zurich	32	20	sn	21	17	c

UV INDEX TODAY



0-1, Minimal; 2-3, Low; 4-6, Moderate; 7-9, High; 10+, Very High. Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sun. Hi	Lo	W
Boise	38	22	pc	34	18	pc
Bonners Ferry	29	26	c	34	21	pc
Burley	33	14	pc	28	11	c
Coeur d'Alene	32	26	c	32	26	pc
Elko	33	14	pc	31	6	sf
Eugene, OR	46	36	r	46	34	c
Hagerman	36	22	pc	33	16	pc
Idaho Falls	26	10	pc	24	6	c
Kalispell, MT	28	18	pc	30	14	c
Lewiston	38	28	pc	38	26	pc
Malad	31	13	pc	27	11	c
Malta	21	1	s	24	3	s
McCall	25	14	pc	25	14	c
Missoula, MT	27	13	pc	29	16	sf
Pocatello	30	14	pc	28	8	c
Portland, OR	46	38	r	46	36	c
Richland, WA	37	28	pc	39	29	pc
Salmon	19	6	pc	23	6	sf
Salt Lake City, UT	32	18	c	30	16	sf
Seattle, WA	46	38	r	46	36	c
Spokane, WA	32	26	c	32	24	pc
Stanley	20	5	s	24	1	pc
Sun Valley	29	12	s	29	8	pc
Yellowstone, MT	18	-2	pc	18	-5	c

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sun. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	60	42	s	54	34	t
Atlantic City	44	30	s	48	42	s
Baltimore	46	30	s	48	40	pc
Billings	26	14	pc	34	14	pc
Birmingham	63	50	pc	55	29	sh
Boston	40	26	s	43	37	s
Charleston, SC	62	40	s	68	53	sh
Charleston, WV	49	34	s	55	34	r
Chicago	46	34	r	36	24	sf
Cleveland	44	37	s	47	33	sh
Denver	28	8	pc	32	15	pc
Des Moines	42	20	sn	21	11	sf
Detroit	40	37	pc	43	32	sh
El Paso	53	25	s	49	23	s
Fairbanks	21	-7	pc	-5	-25	c
Fargo	22	8	sn	14	-1	s
Honolulu	82	67	pc	80	66	s
Houston	72	44	t	55	29	s
Indianapolis	48	39	pc	41	24	sh
Jacksonville	69	54	s	72	56	sh
Kansas City	44	21	sh	28	13	sf
Las Vegas	51	33	pc	53	31	s
Little Rock	60	34	t	48	24	pc
Los Angeles	63	44	pc	65	46	s
Memphis	62	38	t	45	25	c
Miami	76	64	pc	78	68	pc
Milwaukee	44	35	r	37	25	sf
Nashville	58	45	c	47	26	sh
New Orleans	73	57	sh	62	38	pc
New York	42	34	s	48	40	pc
Oklahoma City	52	24	pc	38	18	pc
Omaha	36	16	sn	21	11	pc
Orlando	76	56	s	76	60	c
Philadelphia	46	29	s	48	40	pc
Phoenix	61	40	s	63	40	pc
Portland, ME	36	17	s	36	28	s
Raleigh	54	28	s	56	44	sh
Rapid City	27	0	pc	36	13	s
Reno	41	21	sf	43	18	s
Sacramento	53	39	sh	55	39	pc
St. Louis	54	29	r	32	19	sf
St. Paul	37	19	sn	21	8	sf
Salt Lake City	32	18	c	30	18	sf
San Diego	61	47	pc	65	47	s
San Francisco	56	44	sh	58	42	s
Seattle	46	38	r	46	38	c
Tucson	56	30	s	58	31	s
Washington, DC	46	32	s	48	42	r

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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senior-most U.S. military official in the region.

Karzai has just six months to chart a course that will lead his country toward peace and reconstruction.

The task is enormous because of Afghanistan's competing ethnic rivalries and the vast destruction left from 23 years of war, six years of Taliban rule, three years of drought and weeks of U.S. airstrikes.

Karzai is a Pashtun, Afghanistan's largest ethnic group, and a native of Kandahar in southeastern Afghanistan. On the day after U.S. attacks began Oct. 7, Karzai slipped into southern Afghanistan and became one of the first Pashtun leaders to take up arms against the Taliban.

Now he will have to work closely in the new six-month government alongside leaders of the northern alliance, the coalition of ethnic Tajik, Uzbek and Hazara minorities.

Afghan factions meeting in Germany earlier this month chose Karzai and other members of a 29-member governing council. Three northern alliance officials were selected to fill the most powerful positions after the prime minister: Foreign Minister Abdullah Abdullah, Defense Minister Mohammad Fahim and Interior Minister Yunis Qanooni. Karzai had no part in choosing them.

Yet Karzai has tackled the impossible before. Long before his recent victory at Kandahar, he had dreamed of leading a revolt in the south against the Taliban when he didn't have the means to do so.

He has shown a political savvy in establishing good relations with Afghan exiles and maintaining close ties with the northern alliance as they emerged as the main force fighting the Taliban.

"He is one of those commanders who is respected by large numbers of Afghans," said David Lockwood, deputy director for Asia for the United Nations Development Program. He has known Karzai since 1991. "He has the stature for reaching decisions which are of national import."

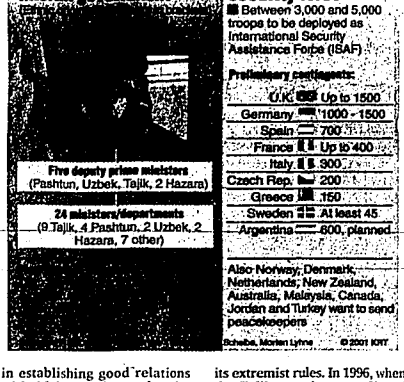
Karzai fought the Soviet army when it occupied Afghanistan from 1979-1989 and served as deputy foreign minister from 1992 to 1994. He turned against the Taliban in 1995, alienated by its extremist rules. In 1996, when the Taliban took power, Karzai moved to Quetta, Pakistan, and began working to topple them.

Karzai tried to get international support, but the United States and other countries lost interest after the Soviets left. Not until the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 did the world's attention turn to Afghanistan's troubles.

Around the capital, final preparations were being made for the historical inauguration. Signs went up thanking outgoing President Burhannudin Rabbani for his service to the country – and for stepping down peacefully. In a televised announcement, the government ordered guns off the street, but few people paid any attention.

Afghanistan's fresh start

Interim government has formed and multinational security force is on the way.



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ed dispatch shift supervisor Chantel Smith, operations manager Gloria Falconburg and center director Jeff Rodeman. Board members would not say if the suspensions had anything to do with the stripper incident.

Capt. Jim Munn of the Twin Falls police was brought in to fill in for Rodeman. Lt. Jim Dahl of the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office was picked to fill Falconburg's job. Smith was not replaced. Her duties were divided among remaining employees, Dahl said Thursday.

Munn and Dahl said it was at first awkward being thrown into jobs quite different from their normal duties. Munn for years has commanded his department's patrol division. Dahl – a former Jerome police chief – is a member of the sheriff office's jail staff.

Sitting behind a desk in one of SIRCOMM's administrative offices, Munn looked a little ragged after having weathered several days of trying to learn his new job before scrambling off to late m[illegible]ngs with officials anxious for updates. But his calm, friendly professionalism was still intact.

Standing nearby, Dahl exuded his usual toughness and wry humor.

They hope to soon draw up a comprehensive nine-month plan for SIRCOMM, Munn said.

"Right now, we've got our fingers in holes in a dike," Dahl said. "We don't plan on being here in nine months, but a good plan will give a guide for whoever comes in behind us."

Munn and Dahl declined to speculate on how long they might have to serve as interim managers at SIRCOMM, or whether Rodeman, Falconburg and Smith would be allowed to return.

Dahl said things were a little touchy when he and Munn first came in to take over.

"I think there was a concern that we were here to do a hatchet job," he said. "I think some of the people were asking themselves, 'Am I next?'"

The first order of business was to snuff those fears by letting the dispatchers and remaining supervisors know they were indispensable, Munn said.

"These are the people that make all this work," he said. "It's just like the working cop on the street being the most important position in my department. It's the same thing here."

Rob Vawser, a training supervisor and dispatcher, said the transition was tough for everybody.

"Some people were on pins and needles," he said. "Things got pretty intense for a while."

"It all happened on my day off," said dispatch shift supervisor Joseph Lemoine. "I walked in here, and there was a new administration."

Pruett said she's thankful she and the other dispatchers weren't shy about clearing things up with Dahl and Munn. "We asked them point-blank about the status of our jobs," she said.

The misgivings were quickly cleared up, and Munn and Dahl have been easy to work with, she said.

Lemoine said he and the other dispatchers don't really have time to worry too much about issues and decisions now facing SIRCOMM's administrators and board of directors.

"The morale here is high. We just keep plugging away at our jobs.

U.S. forces pummel convoy near Tora Bora

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON – U.S. helicopter gunships and fighter jets attacked a large convoy of Taliban leaders and the command compound they were leaving in eastern Afghanistan, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Friday.

The Pentagon strongly denied a report from the region that the convoy was actually made up of tribal elders.

Rumsfeld said the strike on the convoy and the Taliban complex southwest of the Tora Bora mountain complex of caves and tunnels killed "a lot of people."

Prisoners

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Osama bin Laden and others who may bear responsibility for the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and at the Pentagon.

According to the Pakistan security officials, FBI and CIA officers have begun participating regularly in interrogation of the captured al-Qaida fighters along with officers of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency. The questioning is being done at several detention centers in North-West Frontier and Baluchistan provinces near the 1,400-mile border, they said.

U.S. Marines have built a temporary prison near Kandahar in southeastern Afghanistan to hold some of the captives deemed worthy of further interrogation by U.S. officials. FBI agents have been dispatched to Kandahar to participate in questioning them.

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his heavy New York accent into Dari, the local language.

"I was wrong about that – I'm extremely humbled by all this," continued Higgins, 40, of Freeport, Long Island. "We brought a plane-load of supplies, but I know you could probably use a hundred planeloads of supplies."

Police Det. Thomas McDonald hefted a sack of donated sugar across the stage, then accepted the gift of an embroidered shirt from a little girl. "A very small gift from an orphan child," read the attached note.

He, like the others, said he was touched by the enthusiastic reception from the children.

Conditions in the orphanage are primitive, though improving since an Associated Press reporter visited three weeks ago. The two-story building is full of broken windows and the concrete-walled halls are freezing.

Note to readers:

There is no direct Web site to add this orphanage, but the White House has promoted the following site, http://kidsfund.redcross.org

The children mainly subsist on soup and rice; there are no toys or pictures. Dormitory-style rooms are bare except for steel cots with worn sheets and frayed matting on the floor.

Most of the children got a new outfit for the just-passed Muslim holiday Eid al-Fitr, but in the chill winter air, none had gloves, and some wore plastic sandals.

The orphanage dispensary has no medical supplies.

Some of the children have lost both parents, but more have one parent who cannot support them. Some children live here with two or three siblings.

Watching the arrival, few of them had any grasp of events linking their world to that of these large, strangely dressed men. "I think they have come to be our friends, but I don't know why," whispered Fawad, 10. He had never heard of the World Trade Center or Manhattan, though he did know who the Taliban and Osama bin Laden were.

Before coming, the men met with American troops stationed at Bagram, exchanging handshakes and embraces. "That was really important to us, to see these guys – they're heroes," said detective McDonald.

The troops, though, thought it was the other way around.

"These are the guys who ran to the rescue of all those people," said Bill, a captain in the Fort Drum, N.Y.-based 10th Mountain Division, whose full name could not be used. "I think everything we've done from Sept. 11 on has been to honor these guys."

Hospital

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Maughan. Once the bonds are paid off, the assets will be transferred to Magic Valley Regional and Twin Falls County, she said.

The doctor-owned clinic, located at 660 Shoshone St. E., was founded in 1947. The clinic will be renamed Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Downtown Campus. The physicians clinic will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

The physicians clinic will continue to provide physicals, laboratory services, flu shots, X-rays, wellness checkups and routine medical care. But the clinic's emergency room will close on Jan. 1.

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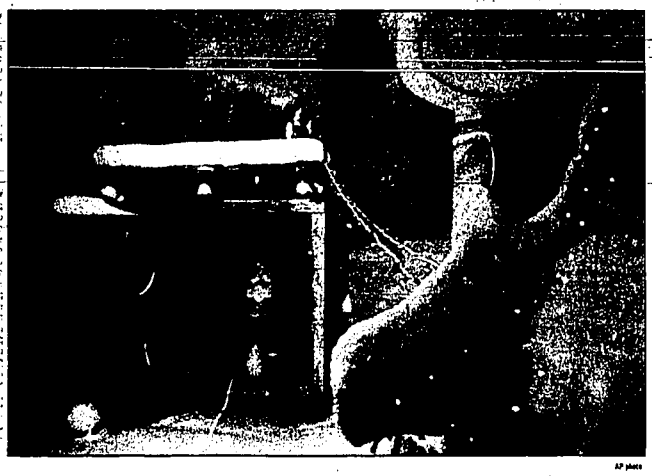

AP photo

Ronald Fellman's holiday display in Butte, Alaska, includes a frontier Santa reading a motorcycle magazine in an outhouse Wednesday. The display changes every year.

Instructor warned FBI of student

Teacher feared man would use jet to kill

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) – A flight instructor's tip to the FBI about terrorist suspect Zacarias Moussaoui included a warning that a fuel-laden jetliner could be used as a weapon, according to two congressmen who were briefed on the case.

Moussaoui, the only person so far charged with direct involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, was detained Aug. 17, two days after the instructor at Pan Am International Flight Academy in Eagan, Minn., contacted the FBI.

School officials have declined to discuss the episode. But they disclosed some details while lobbying Reps. Martin Sabo and James Oberstar, D-Minn., for legislation to shield schools from lawsuits for reporting suspicious activity, the congressmen said.

The story was first reported Thursday in the Star Tribune of Minneapolis. Paul McCabe, spokesman for the FBI, said he could not comment on an ongoing investigation. Pan Am Vice President Marilyn Ladner declined to comment.

Moussaoui arrived at the Minnesota school Aug. 10 and aroused suspicion because, though he said he was from France, he didn't seem to understand French when an instructor spoke it to him. Moussaoui was born in France and attended school there, but he told the instructor he was from the Middle East, without identifying a country.

Suspicions were sharpened because of Moussaoui's limited flying skills.

Moussaoui's instructor, whom Oberstar described as a former military pilot with experience in the Middle East, called an acquaintance with the FBI to report his suspicions.

According to Sabo, the instructor told an FBI agent, "Do you realize how serious this is? This man wants training on a 747. A 747 loaded with fuel could be used as a weapon."

"That got their attention," Oberstar said. "Things then began to happen."

Lawmaker wants to spin off profitable Amtrak lines

WASHINGTON (AP) – A lawmaker critical of Amtrak has proposed spinning off the only two routes that made a profit last year – the Northeast Corridor and the Virginia-to-Florida Auto Train.

The bill by Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., is the first of what probably will be several congressional proposals to restructure or revive Amtrak, the nation's sole provider of intercity passenger train service.

Congress is due to consider Amtrak's future next year. The federally appointed Amtrak Reform Council is working on a restructuring plan to give to Congress by Feb. 7.

Mica's proposal would transfer control of the Northeast Corridor and the Auto Train to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

For each route, the DOT would choose whether to franchise management and dispatching responsibilities or transfer ownership to an interstate compact, a new governmental corporation or a private company.

Mica's bill is silent on the future of other routes.

The Amtrak Reform Council reported recently that Amtrak lost about $480 per passenger in fiscal year 2000, and that the only two profitable routes were the Northeast Corridor and the Auto Train.

The Boston-New York-Washington Northeast Corridor made $18 per passenger. The Metroliner service – which is gradually being replaced by the higher-speed Acela Express – made nearly $92 per passenger, while other trains in the Northeast lost $27 per passenger.

Auto Train, which carries passengers and their cars from the Washington suburb of Lorton, Va., to Sanford, Fla., near Orlando, made $3 per passenger.

Some rail advocates take issue with calculations showing that most routes lose money.

Bruce Richardson, president of the United Rail Passenger Alliance, said long-distance routes appear to bleed money because of the way bookkeepers divide up Amtrak's systemwide expenses.

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Officials: We rushed translation

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Bush administration said Friday it did not deliberately omit details in its translation of a videotaped conversation between Osama bin-Laden and several allies.

New translations of the tape that was released last week reveal that bin Laden speaks the names of several Sept. 11 terrorists.

"There was every attempt to give you the best translation we could in a relatively limited amount of time," Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke told a press briefing.

The White House echoed that sentiment, saying there was no intention to leave details out.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Bush officials had encouraged the media to seek *independent translations*. Any detail arising from those independent translations, Fleischer said, "doesn't change anything for the president."

On Wednesday, one of the government's hired translators delivered a new translation of the tape to the Pentagon that details bin Laden speaking fondly of several Sept. 11 hijackers.

Bin Laden asks Allah to "accept their action," according to translator George Michael.

Michael would identify only three suspected hijackers mentioned on the tape: Nawaq Alhamzi, Salem Alhamzi and Wail Alshehri.

Ali al-Ahmed, a Saudi who translated the tape, said bin Laden also mentions the name Alghamdi several times in reference to suspected hijackers Ahmed Alghamdi, Hamza Alghamdi and Saeed Alghamdi.

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YOUR WEEKEND

Barn dance

What: Dusty and the Nomads will play.
Where: Spanbauer's Barn on U.S. Highway 93, east of Jerome.
When: 8 p.m. to midnight today.
How much: The cover charge is $7.

Head to Honker's

What: Split Second will play.
Where: Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls.
When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today.
How much: The cover charge is $3.

'Season of Light'

What: "Season of Light" will be shown. The show is a look at the history and meaning of many seasonal traditions.
Where: The Faulkner Planetarium in the Herrett Center on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.
When: 7 p.m. today.
How much: $4 for adults, $3 for senior citizens, $2 for students and $9 for families of up to two adults and five children.

The Bob Nora Band

What: Bob Nora Band will play
Where: Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falis
When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today.
How much: The cover charge is $3.

Christmas Chorale

What: Miss Magic Valley Amy Chandler and the Old Time Fiddlers will perform in the Christmas Chorale.
Where: In the Canyon Cafe Foot Court at the Magic Valley Mall in Twin Falls.
When: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today.
How much: Admission is free.

Brewpub entertainment

What: Stranger Neighbor will play.
Where: Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls.
When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today.
How much: Cover charge is $3.

Steak house karaoke

What: Karaoke will be featured.
Where: Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls.
When: 8 p.m. until midnight today.
How much: No cover charge.

Holiday show

What: "Steamrolling Through the Holidays" will be shown. The show will feature the Christmas music of Mannheim Steamroller
Where: The Faulkner Planetarium in the Herrett Center on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls.
When: 8 p.m. today
How much: $4 for adults, $3 for senior citizens, $2 for students and $9 for families of up to two adults and five children.

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Snowpack levels

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HOLIDAY CHEER

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Major Ann Patterson stands amid the leftover toys from the Salvation Army Christmas box distribution Friday. The Salvation Army gave away hundreds of boxes of food and toys to the needy.

Salvation Army gives to TF families

By Robert Mayer
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – The Salvation Army made the holiday season a little merrier for hundreds of Twin Falls families Thursday and Friday.

As part of its annual Christmas distribution program, the charity organization handed out baskets of food for nearly 300 families, toys for more than 700 children and bundles of winter clothing to seniors.

"At Christmas, it's important to know that what we've been blessed with, others who aren't as blessed are able to enjoy as well," said Major Ann Patterson.

The food baskets were filled with turkeys, pumpkin pie, and bread and margarine. Patterson said the organization had a wide variety of toys to offer the children. However, it was a challenge to match each child with the proper toy for his age and the proper size clothing, as well as ensure a fair distribution of toys for families with more than one sibling.

"It's hard work, but it's lots of fun," she said. "The best part is knowing that the kids are taken care of for Christmas."

The Salvation Army chose Thursday and Friday as the ideal time to for the gift giving because it was close enough to Christmas but still provided enough time to defrost the turkeys and wrap the presents.

Toys were plentiful this year, and there were enough donated turkeys to last until January, she said.

"Twin Falls really is a generous community," she said.

Still, Major Ed Patterson said donations were down, even less than last year's lower-than-expected donations, although figures have yet to be tallied. He said it's never too late for people to donate to the Salvation Army, but added that given the lateness of the holiday season, financial gifts are preferable to toys or food products.

Ringing the bells

Members of several local service clubs, such as the Kiwanis and the Lions Club, will be in front of businesses this weekend, temporarily replacing the familiar Santas as holiday bell ringers for the Salvation Army.

Major Ed Patterson of the Salvation Army said the annual help is greatly appreciated, as the club members tend to bring in greater amounts of donations while eliminating the need to pay the Santas for an entire weekend.

The volunteers can be found at Target, Kmart, Fred Meyer and Kings today and Sunday.

Volunteers distribute toys to M-C children

By Nate Johnson
Times-News writer

BURLEY – "Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad!" volunteers said as they handed out clear plastic bags full of new toys Friday afternoon in Burley.

The Idaho Community Action Network gave out the toys from the U.S. Marine Corps' "Toys for Tots" program. This is the first year Burley residents have participated in the program through that entity, said Adan Ramirez, co-chairman of the community network's state board.

Joyce Davis spearheaded the project, taking applications from families, learning what sort of gifts they needed and sending the information to the Marine Corps office in Boise. They provided toys for almost 400 children, she said.

"Toys for Tots" purchased one toy for each child. The toys were sorted into bags for each family.

Workers sorted through the mound of bags to match the gifts with the family on pickup day.

The Idaho Community Action Network received gifts for 131 families, leaving four families without presents.

"I'll cover them. I'm not going to let a kid go without a present this Christmas," Davis said.

Idaho Community Action Network can always use help for projects like this, Davis said. The network tries to fight poverty, low wages, poor housing and lack of funding for programs which help the needy.

Half of the office in downtown Burley was packed with presents, the other half packed with people. The volunteers shouted names back and forth, "Find Foley, find Martinez," as they searched for the right sacks for the waiting parents out of the pile of toys on the floor. On the other side of the office, parents passed a tray of chocolate donut holes from hand to hand.

BESE JOHNSON/The Times-News

Idaho Community Action Network volunteers Carla Benevides, right, and Sabrina Canta pass out gifts to families Friday in Burley through the Toys for Tots program. Adan Ramirez looks for another package in back.

Salt Lake man dies in crash

BURLEY – Blaine Lewis, 73, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died when his car rolled Friday on Interstate 84 near Burley.

Lewis was driving a 2002 Lexus westbound when he went off the road west of Burley, according to a report from the Idaho State Police.

He reportedly overcorrected and the car rolled, the ISP said. Lewis exited the car through the sun roof and was killed instantly, the ISP said. Lewis was not wearing a seat belt.

Police do not know why Lewis's car went off the road. The road was dry and though there was wind, there was not enough to cause the crash, police said.

Trooper Ked Wills and Sgt. Kent Oliver are investigating the crash.

Valley in brief

Mountain Home aircrew, will come home next month

BOISE – Some Mountain Home Air Force Base personnel deployed overseas are expected to return to Idaho next month. Others will follow in March, a base spokesman said.

Aircrew members and aircraft maintenance personnel who have been supporting Operation Enduring Freedom will return in January, said Maj. Bob Thompson, a spokesman for Mountain Home Air Force Base. Security forces, civil engineering, communications, medical and personnel services will return in March.

Thompson said the timetable for the homecoming is still in flux and could change, depending on developments in the Middle East.

Families of military members learned of the tentative return dates from Col. Irv Halter, 366th Wing Commander, earlier this month.

"The information was met with much enthusiasm," Thompson said.

Three of Mountain Home Air Force Base's five squadrons are deployed, the largest deployment of any Air Force base in the United States.

The 34th Bomb Squadron has been flying out of Diego Garcia, a small island in the Indian Ocean, since Sept. 21. The bombers have dropped the majority of the nearly 9 million pounds of munitions that have aided the fight against al-Qaeda and Taliban forces.

The 391st Fighter Squadron received deployment orders in early October, followed by the 389th Fighter Squadron later that month.

Forest Service takes firefighters applications

TWIN FALLS – Applications for seasonal firefighting jobs on the Sawtooth National Forest are now available.

Rochelle Ruhter, recruiting coordinator, said the Forest Service is now taking applications for 20 fire crew positions for the upcoming fire season.

"We have jobs available for engine crews, Sawtooth Hotshots, fire dispatch and helitack/helirappel," Ruhter said. "The job locations are in Stanley, Ketchum, Fairfield, Rock Creek (south of Hansen), Twin Falls, Malta and Hailey."

Applicants must be 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and able to pass a physical fitness test. Applications are available at the Forest Service office, 2647 Kimberly Road E., or online at fsjobs@fs.fed.us.

People may also call the office at 737-3200 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to have an application mailed to them. Information also is available toll free at (877) 813-3476.

It is important to turn in applications as soon as possible. Applications received by Jan. 15 will be considered first, Ruhter said.

For more information, call Ruhter on the Sawtooth Job Line at 737-3320.

– compiled from staff and wire reports

THE LITTLEST CLAUS

AP photo

Pre-school student Colby Van Orden, 3, is dressed as the self-titled 'Colby Claus' during class at Moreland Elementary School in Moreland Friday.

Two will plead guilty in horse case

RENO, Nev. (AP) – Two men charged three years ago with shooting 33 wild horses in Nevada will plead guilty to a single charge involving one horse while prosecutors continue to press a third suspect to admit killing eight, a district attorney said Friday.

The mass slaughter of the mustangs in the hills east of Reno sparked international outrage at Christmastime 1998.

Two of the suspects were given less-than honorable discharges from the U.S. Marine Corps while awaiting trial. The trial had been scheduled to begin Jan. 7 after more than two years of legal wrangling that included a change of venue and an appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court.

"It's a little bit frustrating because I wish the evidence would have tied them more directly to the shootings," Storey County Deputy District Attorney Sharon Claassen said Friday.

"I know a lot of people believe there was more involvement on the part of these people, but the evidence just isn't here," she said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"I hope the people outside the state, and England and around the world understand it is one thing to suspect this is what happened, but it's a whole 'nother thing to prove it beyond a reasonable doubt."

Anthony Merlino, 23, one of the suspects who intends to plead guilty to a single misdemeanor, is "just relieved and pleased with the fact it has been resolved this way," his lawyer Scott Freeman said.

"He has always maintained his innocence and the state is conceding he was not the shooter of the horses," the Reno lawyer said.

"This case received extreme media exposure, not only locally but nationally and internationally. ... In some respects, Mr. Merlino and the others were made a cause-celebre for the advocates of horse protection and it never should have been the case."

Merlino, a Reno construction worker, admitted he shot one injured horse to put it out of its misery but insisted he played no role in the slaughter.

He and the two former Lance Cpls. Scott Brendle, 24, and Darien Brock, 23, were arrested in February 1999 and accused in the killing of more than 30 mustangs just south of Interstate 80 on the outskirts of Sparks, Nev., on Dec. 27, 1998.

The three former high school buddies from Reno admitted they were in the canyon shooting guns that day, but said most the horses had already been slaughtered when they came upon them.

Brendle also is prepared to plead guilty to a single gross misdemeanor charge, prosecutors said. Brendle's lawyer, John Ohlson, did not immediately return telephone calls seeking comment.

Group asks council to drop augmentation

BOISE (AP) – Idaho's largest water user group wants the Northwest Power Planning Council to drop the continued use of upper Snake River water as flow augmentation for salmon recovery.

Idaho Water Users Association Executive Director Norm Semanko called the augmentation a "failed experiment" that has been scientifically discredited and should be dropped from the council's fish and wildlife program.

The regional council is revising the program and taking informal testimony.

It last considered augmentation in 1994 when it mistakenly thought that water released from Idaho reservoirs would create river flow conditions that would flush the young salmon smolts to the ocean, Semanko said.

Idaho has annually provided 427,000 acre-feet of water to the program. The council's amendments required an additional 1 million acre-feet from Idaho.

The regional council is revising the program and taking informal testimony. It last considered augmentation in 1994 when it mistakenly thought that water released from Idaho reservoirs would create river flow conditions that would flush the young salmon smolts to the ocean.

Semanko said seven years of augmentation have proven it has no effect on salmon recovery.

"The council originally suggested Upper Snake flow augmentation as an 'experiment' to test the idea that there is a relationship between spring and summer flow, velocity and fish survival," he said.

Despite a lack of scientific evidence or legal basis for flow augmentation, and the potential economic consequences, Idaho water users even helped pass state legislation to authorize the experimental use of water for flow augmentation, he said.

"Now, years of research have shown there is no significant benefit from Upper Snake River flow augmentation," he said. "Indeed, flow augmentation using water from southern Idaho may be detrimental to the salmon. Clearly, there is no basis for the council's interim flow augmentation efforts to continue."

Semanko said the present use of the 427,000 acre-feet should be halted since it provides no benefits to listed species, while imperiling water users and local resources in drought years like 2001.

He said taking 1 million acre-feet from Idaho would dry up thousands of acres of farmland, cause the loss of thousands of jobs and harm local fisheries and wildlife habitat.

The Idaho Water Users Association said their counterpart organizations in neighboring states support dropping the flow program.

DEATH NOTICES

Jay G. LaJeunesse

TWIN FALLS – Jay G. LaJeunesse, 84, of Twin Falls died Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, at his home.

Arrangements are pending under the direction of White Mortuary, Twin Falls.

George Wilbur Babcock

GOODING – George Wilbur Babcock, 89, of Gooding died Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Funeral services are pending under the direction of Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

Adabel Adamson

RUPERT – Adabel Adamson, 72, of Rupert died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be anounced by the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel

SERVICES

Jim Hollifield of Gooding, memorial service at 12 p.m. today at Gooding Country Club; friends are invited to a gathering following the service (Demaray's Gooding Chapel).

Russell G. Lindstrom of Rupert, service at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert United Methodist Church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Ray Anker Anderson of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Dec. 29 at First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Robert Phillip Simon of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at White Mortuary Chapel.

HOSPITALS

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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Admitted

Caroll Edwards of Twin Falls, John Montana of Eden and Jillene Zollinger of Oakley

Dismissed

Kathy Anderson of Twin Falls

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Admitted

Gene Krick of Rupert, Margaret Fitzpatrick of Rupert, Edward Bullock of Paul and Victoria Pricilla of Rupert

Dismissed

Gene Krick of Rupert and Edward Bullock of Paul

OBITUARIES

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TWIN FALLS

Ruth C. Horsh

Ruth C. Horsh, 89, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, December 20, 2001, at Twin Falls Care Center.

Ruth was born February 25, 1912, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Samuel Benjamin and Harriet Emily Owen Crane. She married Woodrow Lester Wilson January 6, 1934, in Ogden, Utah. They were later divorced. On August 29, 1946, she married Frank Harris Horsh in Kimberly, Idaho, and Frank preceded her in death. Ruth graduated from Oakley High School in Oakley, Idaho, and attended Dee Hospital School of Nursing, receiving her three-year degree in 1933. She worked as a nurse for Dr. Glenn Hoss from 1945 until 1948, at Magic Valley Memorial Hospital from 1950 until 1956, and for Dr. Ben Katz from 1957 until 1960. She retired from nursing in 1969. Ruth was a thirty-year member of the John Birch Society.

Ruth is survived by her son, Kenneth R. Wilson of Sunnyvale, California; a step-daughter, Janet Williams of West Arcadia, California; her sister, Mrs. A.L. Long of Eureka, California; a brother, Darwin Crane of San Lorenzo, California; a sister-in-law, Mrs. M.I. Guiles of Boise, Idaho; her friend, Donna Mauldin of Twin Falls; and three grandchildren, Mandy, Seth, and Holly. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank, two brothers, Ray Crane and John Crane, and a sister, Florence Okelberry.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. today, December 22, 2001, at Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

Dale LaVerne Welch

Dale LaVerne Welch, 64, of Twin Falls, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2001, at Bridgeview Estates Retirement Center, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dale was born July 20, 1937, in Burley, Idaho, the son of James and Verna Woolhenstenhulme Welch. He grew, attended schools in the Deep Creek and Buhl areas, graduating in 1957 from Buhl High School. Shortly after graduation, he joined the U.S. Army and served his country proudly. After returning from the service, he married his sweetheart, Evalena Simpson, on March 29, 1961, in Elko, Nevada. To this union were born four children. He worked with his father, farming and also worked for the Snake River Trout Farms. He was a maintenance man with a knack for fixing anything. For 16 years, he worked for Haney's Seed and then moved on to work for Amalgamated Sugar. He was with them until his retirement in 1997.

During his life, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. His favorite sport was Sturgeon Fishing. When hunting became difficult for him, he still enjoyed fishing. Dale loved to play cards. His family says "He was a Tinkerer!" He could take nothing and make anything out of it. He was also the head of the "Complaint Dept." for the family.

He was a man who loved his family and they loved him. He will be sorely missed.

Dale is survived by his loving wife, Evalena of Twin Falls; sons: Mark Welch of Burley, ID; and Daniel Welch of Twin Falls, ID; daughters: Darlene Kissinger of Jerome, ID; and Edie Bales of Twin Falls, ID; brother: Gordon Welch of Twin Falls, ID and sister: Joan Harris of Wendell, ID; 9 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. at the Memorial Chapel, Twin Falls Care Center, 674 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls, Idaho.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Lung Association in Memory of Dale Welch.

Man admits to prostituting girl

BOISE (AP) – A Caldwell trucker faces up to 30 years in prison after admitting that for at least two years he regularly took his young stepdaughter on the road, having sex with her and prostituting her to other drivers.

Roland Boyd Maxfield III, 38, pleaded guilty to federal charges on Wednesday, U.S. Attorney Thomas Moss said on Friday.

Prosecutors said Maxfield's stepdaughter was 12 in June 1999 when she started accompanying him on long-distance trips. He was arrested last June.

Besides engaging in various sexual acts with her, Maxfield admitted encouraging her to engage in prostitution and sharing the money she received. The girl, whose name was not disclosed, recalls engaging in at least 50 acts of prostitution with truckers across the country, prosecutors said.

Maxfield also admitted giving the girl methamphetamine and engaging in three-way sex with her and her mother.

Moss said that Maxfield at one point permitted another trucker to take explicit Polaroid photographs of his stepdaughter.

The two men divided the pictures, and Maxfield hid six of them in his pickup truck. Once in the Canyon County Jail, he allegedly asked an acquaintance to retrieve and get rid of them. The acquaintance instead turned them over to police.

Moss said Maxfield took his stepdaughter to states including Montana, Arizona, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, Minnesota, Nebraska and Pennsylvania.

Budget cuts might affect Medicaid

BOISE (AP) – Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Director Karl Kurtz said dramatic cuts in its next budget might mean a smaller health-care safety net for the poor and disabled.

"I hope the net is still standing, and that there's not holes," Kurtz said on Thursday. "But there may not be as many things in the net."

The focus will be on Medicaid, the health-insurance program that comprises the biggest chunk of Health and Welfare money.

The program serves almost 10 percent of the population, and its budget has been spiraling for years.

Almost 80 percent of Health and Welfare's state appropriation now goes to benefit recipients and health-care providers, and Medicaid accounts for about 12 percent of the state's $2 billion general tax budget.

With less money available in the budget year that starts July 1, Kurtz's agency is faced with only two options: Cutting services or making it more difficult for people to qualify to receive them.

Kurtz, who had to cut 80 positions after the latest of the state's budget holdbacks, said he is trying to protect recipients from feeling most of the possible cuts.

But Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has directed state agencies to prepare for a fiscal 2003 appropriation of roughly the same size they received last year. For Health and Welfare, that will mean about $30 million in general tax revenue less than it is getting this year.

Two years ago, the Legislature spent $600,000 on a study of how to check Medicaid spending that had increased an average of about 14 percent a year since 1982. After months of research, the independent consulting firms found less than $7 million in potential savings.

The federal government requires many of the programs, and the Idaho Legislature has refused to cut benefits and services it has opted for in the past.

Kurtz said Health and Welfare will propose a bill requiring that recipients contribute a "co-pay," ranging from about $1 for prescriptions to as much as $40 or $45 for a hospital stay. Lawmakers killed that idea last year.

Kurtz also mentioned the possibility of restricting the number of prescriptions or the number of mental health office visits Medicaid will cover.

Fur flies over two biologists' samples

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) – Two Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists who sent misleading lynx hair samples for DNA testing will be barred from further research work, their boss said.

Fish and Wildlife Director Jeff Koenings said Thursday he was "angry and dismayed" that biologists Tom McCall and Jeff Bernatowiez breached proper scientific protocol while working with federal agencies to survey lynx populations.

"I spent many years training to become a biologist, and consider this a slap in the face to myself and other biologists," Koenings said. "Our integrity and professionalism is now being questioned because of the arrogant actions of a few."

Seven state and federal biologists admitted that fur from captive Canadian lynx was added about a year ago to samples from the Wenatchee and Gifford Pinchot national forests, which are not known to have populations of the reclusive cats.

The scientists said they wanted only to ensure the accuracy of the lab's DNA analyses.

The U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have refused to release the names of the five federal biologists who submitted samples.

Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman Doug Zimmer said his agency has no plans to further discipline the federal biologists involved, though that could change if new information comes out during an investigation by the Interior Department's inspector general.

The Forest Service investigation recommended counseling, and that was done, he said.

"In terms of discipline, it's not that huge an issue internally," Zimmer said.

Koenings' three chief scientists said an independent Forest Service investigation determined that one biologist submitted hair samples from a tanned bobcat pelt for DNA testing in 1999, making up a site number that did not correlate with the national survey numbers.

In 2000, a second biologist submitted a sample from a captive lynx, using a site number from the study but keeping personal records noting the hairs were collected from a captive lynx.

The scientists said the two biologists questioned the accuracy of DNA analysis after the 1998 lynx survey identified lynx in portions of Western Washington and in Oregon using DNA testing.

"It's a way of testing if a lab knows what it's doing," Zimmer said Monday from his office in Lacey. "It was not an attempt to put lynx where they're not."

The action has raised suspicion by timber and recreation groups about the government's intentions in a study of the rare animal's range.

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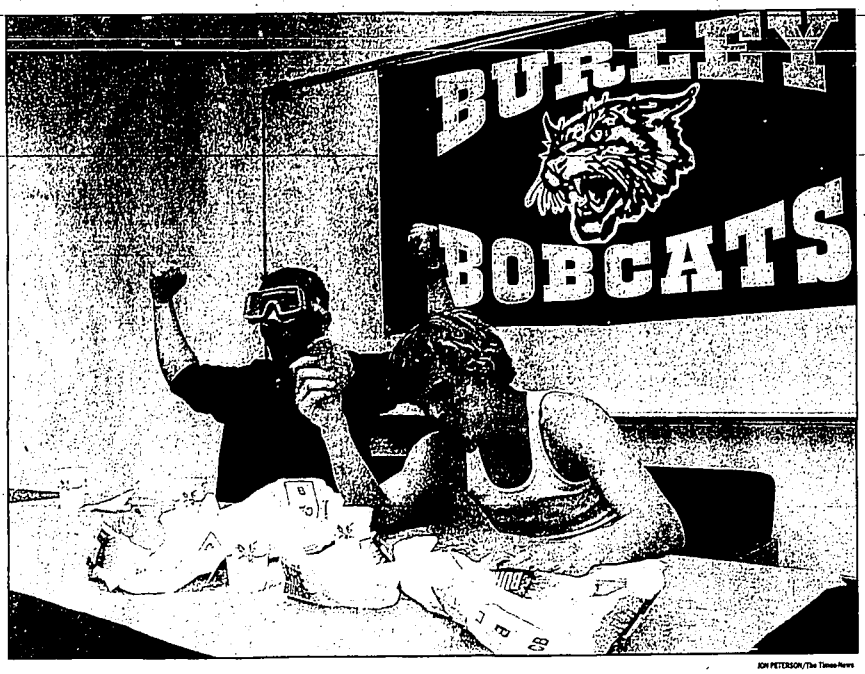

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Brandon Richie celebrates his victory in a hamburger-eating contest against Quinn Robins at Burley High School Wednesday. The eating contest was part of the student council's Christmas project. Students raised $1,200 and collected food to be given to three needy Burley families and the Helping Hands food storehouse.

Recount will occur

By Shari Chaney
Times-News writer

RUPERT – A recount will take place in the Rupert City Council race between Layne Rutschke and John Garro.

Fifth District Judge John Melanson ruled Friday a recount would occur and when results are in, the court will proceed accordingly.

The recount was scheduled for Dec. 27, City Clerk Linda Price said. The election judge and clerks have been notified. By having the recount next week, the winner should be able to take his seat on the council in early January, along with the other people elected or re-elected to the council.

The petition filed by Rupert City Attorney Rick Bollar asked the court for a hearing, a recount, authority for the city to conduct the recount and for a court order declaring the winner.

Melanson said the request for the court order to declare a winner was "troublesome."

The judge was uncertain about the power of the court to declare a winner. If the court declared the winner, Melanson was concerned the candidate would not have statutory authority because the person would not have been elected by votes in accord with state statutes. If Garro was ordered the winner, resolutions passed by the City Council with Garro's vote may not be valid, Melanson said.

After votes from the Nov. 6 election were tallied, Rutschke had tallied three more votes than Garro, to retain his seat on the council. The third candidate, Steve Barras, received 525 votes in his bid for re-election. Because of the close vote, Garro sought a recount.

The recount should proceed, Melanson said. If Rutschke is found to be the winner, "then I don't have to do anything," Melanson said.

If Garro is declared the winner, the court will "tread a little more carefully," Melanson said.

"Have the recount and see what happens," Melanson said.

Both Melanson and Bollar said there is little precedent for a case like this.

Melanson said he has no problem with the recount or having the city conduct the recount, especially because both candidates agree to the recount.

Rutschke and Garro both attended the hearing. Rutschke told the court he had no objection to the recount; Garro had no comments.

The petition for a recount was brought to the judge because a request for a recount through the Idaho Attorney General's office had been denied. A request was forwarded to the attorney general's office, Bollar said, but was not accompanied by a $100 check needed to process the request. Garro did write and give a check to the city of Rupert, but the check wasn't forwarded to Boise.

"He did everything necessary to receive a recount," Bollar said of Garro.

The official canvass of election results showed Rutschke with 468 votes and Garro with 465 votes.

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Board requires class for failing students

DIETRICH – The School Board approved Tuesday a policy requiring failing students to attend a special intervention class.

The policy requires students in grades 7-12 who fail an English, math, science or social studies class to attend an "academic intervention" class the following quarter, a School Board news release said.

The class is designed to help students be successful, the release said.

In other business Tuesday, the board discussed the scheduling of Junior High School athletics. Limited gym availability and other factors make the scheduling of Junior High activities challenging.

Janet Towne was also hired as part-time custodian.

She is currently an activity bus driver and assists with athletic activities.

Valley in brief

CARES moves its office to former therapy building

TWIN FALLS – Children At Risk Evaluation Services has moved to a new location on the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Main Campus.

The new location is 598 Addison Ave. W., the former pediatric therapy building at the corner of Martin Street and Addison Avenue.

Since 1995, CARES has been providing evaluation services to Magic Valley children who are suspected victims of abuse. Services include medical examinations and interviews conducted by specially trained professionals.

"CARES is a neutral, child-friendly facility where children can feel safe, comfortable, and be heard," said program coordinator Kerry Koontz in a press release from MVRMC. "We provide child victims and their families an opportunity to tell their story and begin the process of healing in a warm and accepting environment."

For more information, call 737-2600 or stop in at the new office.

Lapwai man will stand trial in beating death

LEWISTON (AP) – Joseph O. Robinett of Lapwai faces a May 6 murder trial in the death of man called the Bridgewalker.

Robinett, 22, pleaded innocent Thursday in 2nd District Court to second-degree murder.

He is accused of beating to death Craig Stouffer on Sept. 19.

Timothy Curtis of Lewiston earlier testified Robinett tried to pick a fight with him on the night Stouffer was found minutes later by Curtis' former girlfriend, Joann Villa, at the bottom of a flight of stairs at their apartment building.

Villa testified Thursday she talked outside with Stouffer, 54, then went to wash her dishes. She heard an argument and came out to find Stouffer at the bottom of the stairs in a pool of blood.

He was nicknamed the Bridgewalker for hanging around Lewiston's bridges.

Villa said she went to Curtis' apartment and found Robinett instead, climbing into bed with blood on his hands and wrists.

No witnesses at the preliminary hearing could identify Robinett as Stouffer's attacker, although the one witness to the fight said the attacker was wearing the same type of clothes as Robinett was seen wearing that day.

Joshua Miller testified that he saw the beating while sitting in a van in the parking lot, although he could not identify the attacker.

"His head hit the cement wall; there was a thud," Miller said. "I didn't think he was going to make it to the hospital."

Robinett's attorneys also questioned Dr. Morgan Wilson, who performed Stouffer's autopsy. He testified Stouffer died from injuries he did not believe could have happened from falling down the stairs.

Wilson also said he could not tell whether Stouffer was hit with a blunt object, or if he struck something.

Police Officer Nick Krakalia said he saw blood on Robinett's pants, hands and chest when he arrested him.

Police: Officers shoot, wound man

SPOKANE (AP) – Officers responding to a complaint about a disorderly person shot and wounded a man after he set fires and came at them with a hammer, Police Chief Roger Bragdon said Friday.

The 35-year-old man was shot twice in the torso and was in serious but stable condition in a Spokane hospital, Bragdon said. His identity was not immediately released.

Officers arrived at a Spokane home in response to a call for help from residents, and found the man throwing tools and knives, yelling at them from his second floor apartment, and building a small fire.

Officers tried to calm the man for about an hour.

About 10 p.m. Thursday, the man threw live ammunition onto the fire and several rounds exploded, police said. He also set fire to a mattress inside the apartment.

That prompted five officers to enter the building, Bragdon said. They fired several non-lethal rounds at the man, but one officer fired bullets from his service weapon when the man continued to advance on them with a small sledge hammer, police said.

That officer is on paid leave pending an investigation, police said.

"We are prepared to deal with an emotionally disturbed person for a long period of time," Bragdon said. "Once he started lighting fires, we ran out of options."

Commission vows not to let up on liquor

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Utah's liquor laws will be enforced throughout the Olympics, the chairman of the state alcohol control board said on Friday. But there'll be a few more places to drink.

The five-member Alcohol Beverage Control Commission granted four new restaurant liquor licenses Friday.

Those businesses can't expect the state's alcohol enforcers to be lenient during the 2002 Winter Games, chairman Nicholas Hales said.

The Salt Lake City police say "life safety" issues will be the top priority during the games, when an additional 70,000 people per day are expected to be in Utah – leading some to think the state's strict controls on booze might ease up.

Not so.

"There will be no relaxation of liquor law enforcement during the Olympics," Hales said. "There will be liquor-law enforcement agents whose sole duty it is to" enforce the rules.

The four new restaurant liquor licenses will give locals and Olympic visitors a few more options. But for the restaurateurs who went away without a license on Friday, they have no choice except serve watered-down 3.2 percent-alcohol beer or go dry.

Hales said the commission considers a restaurant's proximity to other liquor outlets, its clientele and the managers' experience when evaluating applications.

The state's strict approach to liquor is a product of the state's dominant Mormon faith. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints admonishes its followers not to drink alcohol. Most of the state's lawmakers, and all but one of the alcohol commissioners, are Mormon.

Ex-undersheriff won't work in law enforcement for year

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – The undersheriff that tried to cover up killing a two-point bull elk by shooting off the animal's antlers will have to wait at least a year before working in law enforcement.

The Peace Officers Standards and Training council voted Wednesday to suspend Salt Lake County Undersheriff Jim Bell for one year and put him on probation for another year.

Bell was fired from his position Dec. 14 after he admitted to illegally killing the animal and then trying to cover it up. He pleaded guilty earlier this month to two class A misdemeanor counts of attempted wanton destruction of wildlife and obstruction of justice for the incident.

"It was not necessarily the wildlife violation," said POST director Sid Groll. "(The cover-up) was more critical for his discipline than the wildlife violation itself."

Bell had a license to shoot a spike bull – a male with no branches on its antlers. Instead, Bell killed a two-point bull – with antlers that branch out above the ears.

Wildlife agents said Bell tried to saw off the incriminating antler tine, and when that didn't work, he shot it off with his rifle.

A witness reported Bell to the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources.

POST investigators interviewed Bell before making its recommendation and said Bell was ready to accept the consequences.

"He was devastated that his career was probably going to end," Groll said.

Capitol Preservation Board approves plan

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Concrete barriers will be installed around the Utah Capitol before the Winter Olympics to protect legislators from any "vehicular assault."

The Utah Capitol Preservation Board has approved a $100,000 plan to station seven security officers at the Capitol along with concrete planters, retaining walls, benches and barriers.

The Utah Highway Patrol will assign additional officers to Capitol security for the February Olympics.

Over the long term, officials may only allow two vehicle entry points at the Capitol. They are considering yet another plan to circle the Capitol with a wall varying from 3 to 18 feet high, Administrative Services director Raylene Ireland said.

Officials have yet to decide whether to install metal detectors at Capitol entrances or how to handle people licensed to carry concealed weapons.

There is no state policy on legally concealed guns in the Capitol. But that issue will be debated openly at a future preservation board meeting, said acting chairman and House Speaker Marty Stephens, R-Farr West.

City of Pocatello OKs hospital's expansion

POCATELLO (AP) – Bannock Regional Medical Center has the city's approval to build a $16 million addition, including nearly doubling the rooms in intensive care.

Hospital officials said the addition will make it quicker to get emergency patients to care and eliminate the need to move maternity patients from floor to floor.

Plans call for three floors above ground and a basement.

While Bannock neither pays nor receives city tax dollars, the city has authority over the zoning since the land is within city borders.

A helicopter landing area will be constructed on the roof. Officials hope that will carry Bannock closer to its goal of getting trauma accreditation by the American College of Surgeons.

Currently, Life Flight helicopters land on the ground and patients must be wheeled about 200 yards to the hospital, Assistant Administrator Mark Norrell said.

Norrell said the current intensive care unit has only 10 beds, about half the size needed. The hospital has had to turn away patients in the past. The top floor of the addition will house an 18-bed unit.

The existing unit will see other uses such as a chapel. The basement will house a pharmacy.

Randy Hayes of J.H.S. Architects, designing the expansion, said work should begin next fall and take two years.

California jury acquits Ringling Bros. trainer of abusing an elephant

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) – A star Ringling Bros. circus trainer was acquitted Friday of a charge he abused an elephant outside a performance last summer, ending a trial watched closely by animal rights groups.

The jury deliberated for about two hours before clearing Mark Oliver Gebel, 31, whose defense attorney did not call a single witness. Gebel could have faced six months in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Gebel, the son of legendary Ringling Bros. animal trainer Gunther Gebel-Williams, smiled faintly as the verdict was read.

"We're proud of the way we work with our animals. I inherited it from my father," he said outside the courtroom.

The case was important to animal rights groups that for years have accused Ringling Bros. and other circuses of using a wholesome front to mask their cruel treatment of animals. Few criminal charges against circus performers have resulted, however.

After the verdict, disappointed activists said the Gebel case was only the beginning and urged more people to carry video recorders whenever the circus comes to town.

"It's happening everyday," said Deniz Bolbol, a spokeswoman for Citizens for Cruelty-free Circuses. The circuses "don't want anyone to know because they're making millions of dollars every day on the backs of these animals."

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey owner Kenneth Feld, who sat through the trial alongside Gebel's mother, portrayed the case as a desperate attempt by anti-circus extremists to tarnish the company's reputation.

Because of Gebel's famous heritage, he also was about as prominent a defendant as the circus world could produce. His father, who died in July, was a Ringling star for 21 years.

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Dino fans, coal mines live in spirit of cooperation

PRICE, Utah (AP) – In this blue-collar mining town, the past meets the future in a 100 million-year-old layer of rock.

For the last century, central Utah has staked its fortune on coal mining. But buried within the coal are fossils – dinosaur tracks, fish, bone fragments – that could be the building blocks for a thriving tourist industry.

Without the mines these fossils would have gone undiscovered. But the same machines that uncover the fossils with one stroke can destroy them with the next.

That has led groups that want to protect the fossils to pursue a delicate truce with the coal companies and their miners.

"Think how powerful the energy industry is. There is no way they are going to stop a coal mine for a dinosaur bone," said Pam Miller, assistant director at Price's Prehistoric Museum. "I've never heard anyone speak out for preservation in coal mines. It's a can of worms no one wants to get involved in."

Newly elected Mayor Joe Piccolo said he doesn't see any conflict between paleontologists chasing disappearing dinosaur remains and the lucrative and established coal industry.

AP photo

A huge dinosaur dominates the Prehistoric Museum in Price, Utah.

Piccolo acknowledges coal's importance for Price's economy but said attempts at diversification could make tourism a significant piece of the town's future.

"The (coal) market is strong now, and there is quite a resource still underground here, but it's no longer the easy coal," he said. "I see a strong future for tourism in this area. The dinosaurs found here are not found anyplace else in the world."

Price, population 8,200, is nestled in the Wasatch Mountains on windy U.S. 6, between Provo and Moab. Coal's influence can be seen everywhere, from the trains that rumble through town around the clock to miner motifs that adorn the College of Eastern Utah and the Carbon County courthouse.

Other old mining towns don't have to deal with any tension between fossils and coal. Throughout most of the rest of the world, the rock that contains coal is older or younger than dinosaurs, usually by millions of years. But in Utah and Colorado, dinosaurs lived and died directly on top of marshy bogs that nature hardened into coal about 100 million years ago.

"We have a problem in the West that doesn't exist anywhere else – not the East, not in England," said Don Burge, director of the museum.

He's been museum director for 40 years, and through patience and cooperation has built about 10 percent of the museum around dinosaur tracks found in the roofs of coal mines. The footprints end up on top of coal seams because the dinosaurs walked on land that became the coal.

While dinosaur bones still are the museum's main draw, scientists say tracks are important because they show how prehistoric creatures moved.

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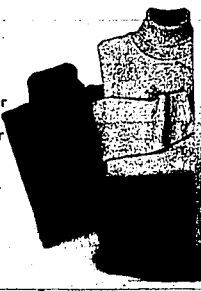

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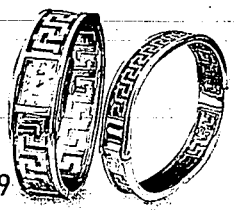

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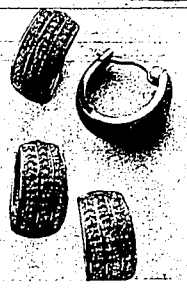

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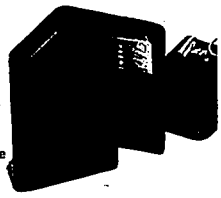

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Opposing sides of abortion debate sound off

Planned Parenthood clinic offers various services

READER COMMENT
Rebecca Poedy

We appreciate *The Times-News* editorial board weighing in on the issues of Planned Parenthood of Idaho's future health-care center in Twin Falls. However, I would like to clear up a few misconceptions about PPI and our motivation for opening a health-care center there.

Let me begin by highlighting the relevance of a PPI health-care center in the Magic Valley.

District 5 has the second highest teen pregnancy rate in the state of Idaho, where 64 out of every 1,000 teens become pregnant each year. The statewide average is 51 per 1,000. Since half of all unwanted pregnancies end in abortion, preventing unwanted pregnancies is key to reducing the need for abortion.

To address this, PPI operates a teen peer-to-peer outreach program, where trained teen-agers reach Idaho teens with the message of abstinence, pregnancy prevention and avoiding sexually transmitted infections through special events, presentations and one-on-one education.

Our education department also offers age-appropriate classes and materials on how parents can discuss sexuality with their kids.

There are strong pockets of poverty and minority populations in District 5. Minority populations suffer the most from a lack of quality, affordable health care.

District 5 has the second highest poverty rate in the state. In Idaho, 17 percent of women ages 14-55 have no private health insurance or Medicaid. This represents nearly one out of five of all Idaho women of reproductive age. These women will do without health care if they do not have access to affordable services.

That means no pap smears, breast cancer exams, etc. For many low-income women in Idaho, PPI's health-care centers may well be their only health-care visit during the year.

Planned Parenthood of Idaho has always had and always will have a strong dedication to reducing the need for abortion by reducing unwanted pregnancy.

As a result of this dedication, we are expanding geographically in Idaho with plans to open several centers across the state.

Twin Falls was an obvious first choice due to the limited access to family planning care and high rates of teen pregnancy and poverty.

The PPI site located in Twin Falls will provide the following services: Initial and annual gynecological examinations, birth control, pap smears, screening for cervical and breast cancer, pregnancy testing and options counseling, HIV testing, emergency contraception, and sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment.

The public health department does provide similar services to Planned Parenthood; however, the demand for services is greater than what the public health department can meet. Idaho is one of only five states in the nation that does not augment federal funding for family planning and reproductive health-care services.

Therefore, due to a severe lack of funding, many needs in the community for family planning services simply go unmet.

The suggestion that we are opening a center in Twin Falls only to fan the flames of the abortion debate is unfounded.

PPI has no interest in "advancing a political agenda." If that were our focus, *we would abandon the provision of* health-care services and community education and just hold news conferences, run inflammatory advertisements and accuse our opponents of being terrorists.

We exist because we have a solid commitment to prevention, education and providing much needed health-care services to the residents of the Magic Valley.

I agree with your editorial board that this issue is becoming unnecessarily divisive. I ask the Twin Falls *Times-News* to challenge both sides of the issue to please stop this debate, in the interests of community harmony. I guarantee that if Idaho Chooses Life stopped its attacks on PPI, you wouldn't hear much from us.

Rebecca L. Poedy is the president and chief executive officer of Planned Parenthood of Idaho.

Ads focus on loss of innocent life

READER COMMENT
David Ripley

With all due respect, *The Times-News* editorial board got most of it wrong in its editorial condemning Idaho Chooses Life and its "Every Life is Precious" ad campaign: We are not drawing some vague, philosophical connection between the loss of life due to abortion and the 9-11 terrorist attack.

We are drawing this simple and powerful fact to our neighbors, attention: The victims of each are innocent human beings.

It is our position that the lives lost to abortion each day in this nation are worth no less than the lives lost to terrorism. The death toll from each represents the senseless, yet purposeful, carnage of life.

The idea that *all* human life is inherently valuable was once held to be beyond debate in this country. The founding document of America, the Declaration of Independence, says this:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are the right to Life ..."

Tragically, these values – a Right to Life, Equality, God – are today denigrated by the cultural elites who operate the media in Idaho. The daily carnage of abortion has become for them a minor political question, the boring cause of "fanatics."

Such thinking betrays a willful ignorance of science, morality and the huge toll abortion is exacting from our nation on a daily basis.

In running the commercial, Idaho Chooses Life hopes to challenge the editors of *The Times-News* and other cultural leaders to re-examine their cavalier attitude toward life. Perhaps the devastation of 9-11 will bring us each face-to-face with our vulnerability; quiet reflection may lead us to reclaim an appreciation for the fragile and precious gift of life.

By the same token, our ad campaign does not offer or imply commentary on the two classes of perpetrators of this human destruction.

Rather, we ask our neighbors in the Magic Valley to simply focus, for 30 seconds, on the tragic fate of the babies themselves. These silenced victims leave unnoticed and ignored. Even people who think of themselves as "pro-life" find it difficult to become involved in the battle to protect babies they may never meet. The daily grind of our busy and noisy lives overwhelms the quiet heartbeat of a new life fighting for survival in a hostile and jealous world.

But perhaps it is now possible for Americans to grasp the scale of death brought by abortion. Perhaps our hard hearts have been broken somewhat by the painful destruction we were forced to witness on Sept. 11.

And, we pray, those lives scheduled to end tomorrow through abortion will be spared by a people who has found the ability to love and sacrifice again.

David Ripley is the executive director of Idaho Chooses Life.

LETTERS

Shelter has business demands, too

In response to Bob Powers' letter to the editor of Dec. 5:

First, Bob talks about the shelter being open only part time. Just because the doors are not open does not mean people are not inside working the entire morning. They are feeding, medicating, walking and transporting animals. This process takes from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The shelter then opens to the public from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (5 p.m. Friday). Sometime around 6 p.m., the employees are ready to leave after feeding, doctoring and putting them away for the night (that's about 8 to 6, Bob, do the math). Let's see then, there are weekends and holidays that account for at least nine more hours per week. Have you ever tried to bet a business to open just for you because you could not make its regular hours?

Your suggestion on keeping the shelter open from 10-6 six days a week would mean that the current employees would have to come at 6 a.m. to clean and leave at 7 p.m. when all their work was done. Now how do you suppose we can pay for those hours and how many employees do you propose? (Perhaps you and the other 19 would like to start by volunteering.) In most businesses, that would mean overtime and holiday pay and maybe even a little for hazard pay! I do not believe that the shelter employees enjoy these benefits but rather have minimal benefits compared to other city workers.

By definition, an animal shelter's role is to shelter these animals and not to pamper irresponsible pet owners. A new, larger, better-designed animal shelter will benefit both the animals and the public.

It is a lot easier to sit back and fling mud at others until you have been in the trenches cleaning up what comes out of the back end of these unfortunate animals. To everyone: Either support the new shelter and help in any way that you can or get out of the way! Don't criticize those few dedicated citizens of this community that have worked so hard and have devoted so much of their lives to benefit neglected animals. My parting words about adopting a pet – the number of animals a person can have is determined by city and county codes, not the animal shelter.

DENNIS BLACKWOOD
Twin Falls

Voters trust hospital board

So, you are troubled by the lack of inquiry by the public into the details of the acquisition of the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital by our Magic Valley Regional Medical Center (editorial, Dec. 16). Certainly, I can understand that opinion inasmuch as you thrive on controversy and contention.

Perhaps you fail to understand that "we, the public" can and do actually trust the people chosen to represent us on the board of directors at the hospital. We personally know many of those people and know a number of things about them: (a) They are more knowledgeable than you or I regarding what is needed at the hospital. (b) They, like us, are taxpayers and consumers of health care. (c) They have a multitude of background and talents that, combined, provide all of the expertise needed.

They have done an excellent job of running the hospital, and we trust them to continue in like fashion. Certainly, the county commissioners do not have the time to oversee the hospital, but they know hot to choose qualified people who are willing to spend the time needed in this important task. Let us thank them all for a job well done.

JOHN R. BONNETT
Twin Falls

Stolen quilt was meant for grandson

To the person or persons that took a package off our front step on Nov. 23:

We would like you to know that was a quilt for our 8-week-old grandson, made and sent by his great-grandmother.

We sincerely hope you get a lot of use out of it.

P.S. We know what the quilt looks like; sure hope we don't catch you with it.

Merry Christmas!

KENNETH AND KAY NELSON
Gooding

Big Brother seeks bad causes

Who or what is minding the store?

It was recently reported (World News) that the British government had banned the cloning of humans in England. Our government either lacked the good sense to ban it here or (likely) is in bed with the "industry."

The admitted purpose, per that industry, is the use of humans (cloned) for purposes that "regular" humans can't legally be used for!

Some of these "researchers," all of whom cite medical research as their excuse, "only" want to kill human embryos.

"Gee, Ma! They're the good guys!" (fade to black ...)

The Darth Vader Faction admits to intentions of cloned adults and says it will do it.

When will we learn? We are not compelled to let Big Brother mismanage us like so many cattle!

A casual scan of the landscape reveals numerous culprits. This one, as dangerous and immoral as it is, is but the tip of the iceberg.

More than 20 million people died to stop the exercise of these cloners' mentality in World War II. Yet it is clear that Uncle Adolf is alive and well in America today.

It's Big Brother Inc., who camps out in our living rooms and who we complain about while worshipping and having a love affair with him.

It would take the Library of Congress to contain this letter if I listed all of his causes. They ramble from cloning to radioactive groundwater to worse-than-Mafia laws to abuse through education, etc.!

"We the people" are the government when not too lazy, tainted or irresponsible to act like it. Our leaders – especially Big Brother's Faction – need to hear us roar. We can't do that from test tubes and coffins.

Maybe a new song – "Hey, Brother, have you got a shovel?"

BILL WOODFIN
Twin Falls

Feds foot the Olympic bill in SLC

I just finished reading the Dec. 10 issue of Sports Illustrated. There is an article on the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. It seems the federal government is footing the entire bill of $1.5 billion. That is 1 1/2 times the amount spent by lawmakers to support all seven Olympics held in the United States since 1904, combined, in inflation-adjusted dollars.

Of the 2,400 athletes who will compete, $625,000 will be spent on each and every one of them. That's an increase of 996 percent over what was spent on each athlete at the 1996 Atlanta games. It is a staggering 5,582 percent jump from the $11,000 spent on the participants of the '84 Summer games in Los Angeles.

It's the fat cats that are really cleaning house. One example is Sinclair Oil magnate, Sun Valley owner, Snow Basin owner Earl Holden.

If anybody is interested in some mind-boggling reading, they need to check out this article.

Surprisingly, all but $40 million of the $240 million in security spending was approved before Sept. 11.

I could use a new truck and a new house. Maybe I'll give "Uncle Sam" a call.

ROGER L. PAULSON
Jackpot, Nev.

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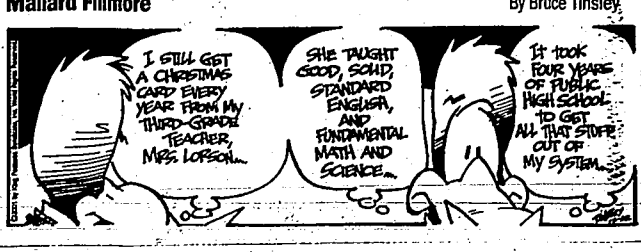

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F&G mulls changes to mountain lion plan

BOISE (AP) – The Idaho Department of Fish and Game wants to know how many mountain lions the public thinks is enough.

Fish and Game is revising its management plan for Idaho's biggest wild cats and deciding whether changes are needed in response to growing mountain lion populations.

The department's lion plan was last revised in 1991. But since then lion populations have increased throughout the state, and cats are causing problems in some areas.

Many hunters are concerned that Idaho's growing lion population is affecting the state's herds of deer, elk, antelope and bighorn sheep.

The department does not conduct population surveys for mountain lions, but in recent years hunters have taken more than 700 cats annually. That is two to three times the take of a decade ago.

Idaho had a record harvest of 798 mountain lions in 1998, and distribution was as widespread as any year for which Fish and Game has records.

The agency is trying to decide whether to allow mountain lions to continue at high populations, or reduce numbers in some areas by allowing more hunting.

Mountain lions have flourished in recent years despite having the longest season of any big game animal. In most parts of the state, lion hunting starts in August and lasts through March.

However, harvest is controlled in most of southern Idaho by strict quotas on female lions.

The cats are solitary, secretive and difficult to hunt. Most are taken after they are treed by hounds, or they are taken incidentally by hunters searching for other quarry.

Fish and Game sold about 18,400 mountain lion tags last year, and more than 16,000 more were sold as part of the agency's "Sportsman Package" that includes almost all big-game tags.

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Brawl breaks out in Utah courtroom

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – An attempt by a just-convicted prisoner to kiss his girlfriend turned into a brawl when officers went after him and the prisoner's father and friend joined the battle.

Adrian Gordon has just been convicted of robbing and fatally beating Lee Edwin Lundskog, 50, and was being taken from the courtroom Thursday when he lunged over the wooden bar.

As bailiffs and police rushed to subdue Gordon, 20, his father and a friend joined in the fight and Gordon, shackled hand and foot, hurled himself into the audience in what one witness described as a "goal-line plunge."

Robert Gordon, 56, and Michael Anthony Howard III, 23, were arrested and 3rd District Judge Leslie Lewis sentenced them to 30 days in jail for contempt of court.

Prosecutors said they may file assault charges.

Adrian Gordon had been convicted of first-degree felony murder and will be sentenced Feb. 1.

A convenience store camera placed Gordon at the store at time of the slaying, but defense attorney Paul Gotay argued there was not "a scintilla" of direct evidence tying Gordon to the crime.

Couple unveils final plans for Idaho nudist resort

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – Construction will begin this winter on a hotel-restaurant at a nudist resort near Worley. Owners Tom and Linda Janson said they hope *the building is done in time to* open Sun Meadow Resort in the spring.

"We had a lot of inquiries this summer that we weren't able to take," Janson said. The couple had planned to open the 75-acre resort this year, but an appeal from neighbors stalled the project.

Critics found out that the Jansons planned to build a nudist resort after the Kootenai County Commission approved the development and a 16-lot subdivision. An appeal prompted a judge to rule that the Jansons had a duty to inform the commissioners of "potential intended uses."

Commissioners reapproved the project in August 2000.

Sun Meadow Resort's 12,000-square-foot lodge will house a restaurant and rooms for rent, Janson said. Most of the work on 43 recreational vehicle hookups was finished last summer, along with a pool and other resort infra*structure, he said.*

Future plans call for cabins on the site. The adjacent subdivision is not part of the nude recreation facilities.

The resort is located between Worley and Lake Coeur d'Alene. Berms and trees screen the land from view.

Sun Meadow Resort is part of the American Association of Nude Recreation, which advocates the "relaxation, stress relief, positive body image and increased self-esteem" of clothing-free resorts.

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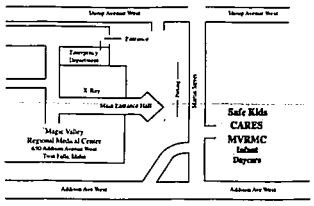

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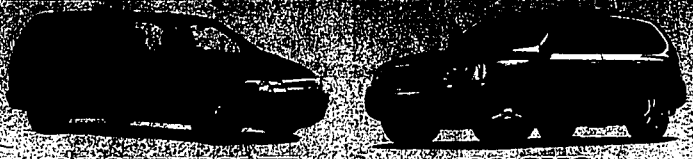

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SPORTSQUOTE

"He lived each day to the fullest and, during the course of an amazing life, encountered almost every major figure that impacted our culture over the last 40 years."

– ESPN President George Bodenheimer on noted journalist Dick Schaap who died on Friday

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High school boys basketball
Jerome at Filer, 6 p.m.

High school girls basketball
Dietrich at Rimrock, 2:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Vandals hire new defensive line coach

MOSCOW – University of Idaho football coach Tom Cable has a complete staff again with the hiring of George Booker as the Vandals' defensive line coach.

"What I'm excited about is I'm adding some experience to my staff," said Cable of Booker, who has been a defensive line coach at various levels for the past eight years. "The experience he brings to the staff will be a real benefit for all of us."

Booker comes to Idaho after two seasons as the defensive line coach at San Diego State University. For the three seasons prior to that, he was the defensive line coach at Montana State University. During his summers with MSU, Booker was a defensive line intern with the Minnesota Vikings.

Former Russian figure skater found dead

MOSCOW – Figure skater Kira Ivanova, a bronze medalist in the 1984 Olympics, was found dead in her apartment, the chairman of the Russian Figure Skating Federation said Friday. She was 38.

Ivanova's neighbors found her covered with knife wounds, said figure skating official Valentin Piseyev. He said police told him she was killed several days ago.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

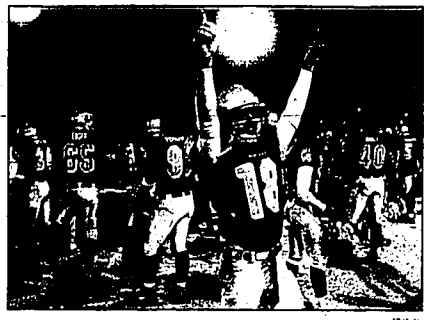
SALT LAKE 2002

Countdown to the Salt Lake Olympics

48 days until Opening Ceremony

The Torch Tour: Today the Olympic flame heads north from Washington, D.C., and makes stops in Baltimore and Wilmington, Del., before ending the day in the cradle of American democracy, Philadelphia.

March to the Medals: Utah's liquor laws will be enforced day in, day out during the Olympics, the chairman of the state alcohol control board said on Friday. But there'll be a few more places to drink. The five-member Alcohol Beverage Control Commission granted four new restaurant liquor licenses Friday.



AP photo

Montana wide receiver T. J. Oelkers (18) celebrates in the final moments of Moritana's 13-6 win over Furman at the NCAA Division I-AA championship game in Chattanooga, Tenn. on Friday.

REDEMPTION

Montana downs Furman for second I-AA crown

The Associated Press

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – Montana coach Joe Glenn's corny saying eventually came true.

The Grizzlies won their second NCAA Division I-AA national title Friday night with a 13-6 victory over Furman behind a touchdown by Yohance Humphery and two field goals by Chris Snyder.

After losing to Georgia Southern in last year's championship game, the Grizzlies were determined to have another chance.

The challenge made Glenn think of something his mother used to say: "When you have a big job to do you just sit down and start doing it and do it one bite at a time. It's like eating an elephant."

So when the team gathered last January to start winter conditioning, Glenn started by asking the team, "How do you eat an elephant, guys?"

"One bite at a time, coach," the players responded that morning, groaning.

They weren't groaning Friday night after taking their last bite.

"That's where it started, and we rode that dog all the way to the national championship," Glenn said. "There is not a more deserving team in the United States than the Montana Grizzlies. They never gave up and they never quit."

The Grizzlies also won the title in 1995.

While most of the game was a defensive stalemate and equals the lowest scoring ever in the championship, Montana put together a 99-yard drive in the second quarter. Humphery's 2-yard scoring run up the middle

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Show of force

Shoshone blasts short-handed Mushers, 63-26

By Scott Thompson
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE – The Shoshone Indians received three early Christmas presents Friday in its boys basketball game against Camas County: a 63-26 conference victory against the short-handed Mushers, plenty of rest for their starters and a perfect conference record going into the break.

It was the last item on the wish list that Shoshone coach Larry Messick was most excited about.

"It's always nice to do that," he said.

The victory was made even easier since Camas County starters Brandon Blodgett and Eric McGuire missed the team bus and were not allowed to play because of the violation of team rules.

"That played a big factor," Musher coach Mark Hansen said. "Everyone was playing in positions where they don't usually play."

It didn't take long for the Indians (3-0 Northside Conference, 5-2 overall) to take advantage as they jumped out to a 16-3 lead over the Mushers (0-4, 0-7).

Hansen said the season isn't hopeless.

"We have the athletes to go as far as this team wants to go when tournaments roll around," he said. "But right now we don't have team chemistry."

On the other hand, Shoshone's precise passing and smothering defense continued to take their toll as the Indians kept the pressure on with an 8-0 run to end the first half with a 36-17 advantage.

"(Teamwork) has been a big plus for us," Messick said.

Much of the Indians' damage came from behind the 3-point arc, with senior Jackson Uhrig hitting

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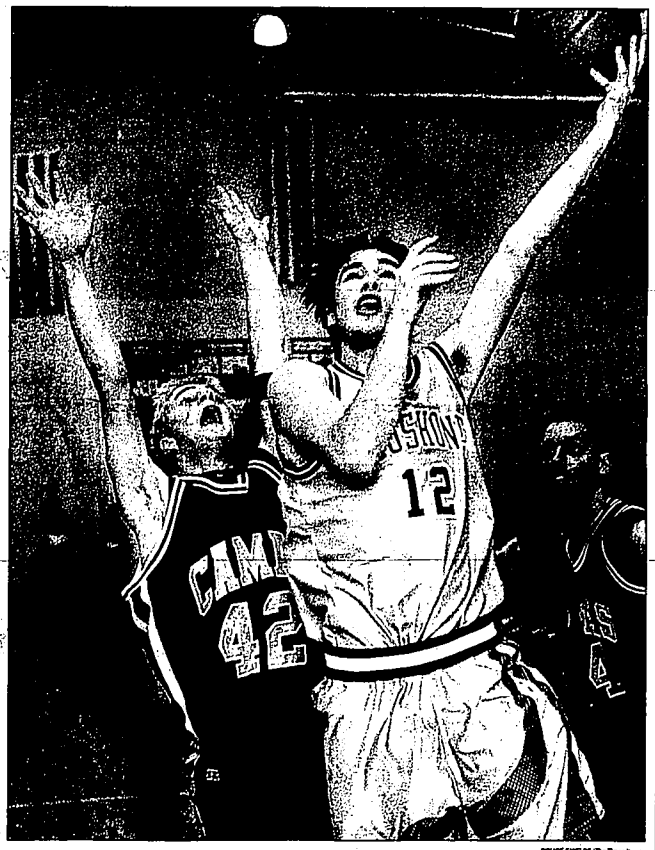


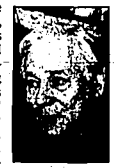
BRUCE SHIELDS/The Times-News

Shoshone's Mike Fitzgerald puts up a shot against a Camas County defender on Friday night. Shoshone crushed the Mushers 63-26.

Writer Schaap dies at 67

By Leonard Shapiro
The Washington Post

Dick Schaap, a pioneering journalist and sports broadcaster who was a thoughtful and prolific writer on a wide variety of subjects in an even wider variety of mediums, died Friday in a New York hospital following complications from hip replacement surgery in September. He was 67.



Dick Schaap

At the time of his death, Schaap was active on all fronts, including hosting "The Sports Reporters" show every Sunday on ESPN and national weekly radio and TV shows on ESPN with his son Jeremy, and promoting his memoir, "Flashing Before My Eyes," which was published last year.

Schaap was a noted raconteur, an entertaining speaker and a man who must have set a record for name-dropping – 531 – in a single volume when he published his critically-acclaimed autobiography. Still, every name he dropped probably had once shared a story, a meal, a bar stool or a place around a dinner party table some time during his rich life.

He once labeled in print his native New York "Fun City," which became its oft-repeated moniker many years before anyone thought of it as the Big Apple. He interviewed presidents and princes of sport, not to mention all those grunts in the trenches; and counted Muhammad Ali as a good friend.

He covered more than sports, however. His riveting interview with comedian Sid Caesar recounting his recovery from drug and alcohol addiction won an Emmy in 1983 for cultural reporting. That aired on ABC's "20/20."

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Olympic torch visits U.S. capital

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – The Olympic torch took an emotional route through the nation's capital Friday, passing the damaged Pentagon where terrorists slammed a hijacked airliner into the building on Sept. 11.

The torch arrived at the Pentagon just after noon, under clear blue skies and chilly temperatures, carried by Chief Petty Officer Bernard Brown, whose son was among the 189 killed there.

A crowd of about 300 heard the strains of a U.S. Army band and watched a ceremonial color guard welcome the symbol of 2002 Winter Games.

"This is closure for me and the families," said Staff Sgt. Chris Braman, 33, a U.S. Army cook. Braman was injured at the Pentagon and tried to save three people, one of whom survived. Braman received a Purple Heart.

"I saw what our fallen looked like," he said, adding he would be thinking of that fateful day as he carried the torch from the Pentagon's main entrance.

After the Pentagon, the torch headed through streets of Alexandria, Va., where George Washington once walked.

"I'm dedicating my run to the 343 New York firefighters who lost their lives Sept. 11," said Philip Buffa, Jr., a District of Columbia firefighter for 22 years. Under his Olympic issue running togs, he wore the names of each of those slain heroes laminated in paper strips inside his clothing.

The torch arrived later in the

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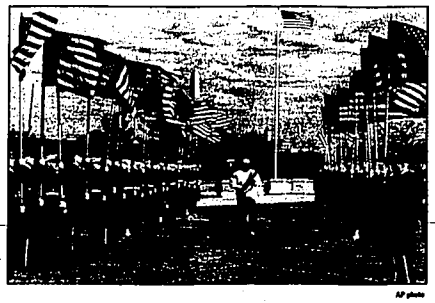


AP photo

Olympic torch bearer Chief Petty Officer Bernard Brown runs by an honor guard at the Pentagon Friday in Washington. Brown's 11-year-old son, Bernard Jr., was aboard one of the planes the crashed into the Pentagon Sept. 11.

Fenway plays role in sale of Red Sox

The Associated Press

BOSTON – The winning bidders for the Red Sox pledged Friday to expand and rebuild Fenway Park, but didn't rule out the possibility of building a new ballpark elsewhere.

The fate of Fenway, the oldest and smallest ballpark in the major leagues, was a key question during bidding for the team.

Florida Marlins owner John Henry, who heads the group that made the winning $660 million bid, and partner Tom Werner, the former owner of the San Diego Padres, left little doubt about their preference Friday. Henry said he hoped to "preserve all that is good about Fenway Park."

"Fenway Park is one of the great landmarks of New England," he said. "When I think of Paris, I think of the Eiffel tower. When I think of Boston, I think of Fenway."

The team's deal with Werner and Henry must be approved by 75 percent of the 30 major league owners, a process expected to take at least one month.

The current ownership, led by John Harrington, backed a plan to build a ballpark next to Fenway, which holds 34,000 and opened in 1912.

But the ballpark plan hasn't won necessary city approvals. Red Sox management has said renovating Fenway isn't economically feasible.

Larry Lucchino, who would be president and chief executive officer, said the priority is to renovate and expand Fenway, but if that doesn't work, "obviously we will have to make adjustments."

Baseball deals – B2

Rigby trips up Twin Falls, 53-45

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls boys basketball team put up a good fight, but in the end Rigby defeated the host Bruins 53-45 Friday night. Rigby's Bau Hall finished with 22 points to lead all scorers.

Junior Brett Miller netted 15 points to pace the Bruins and teammate Andy Coats added 12 points.

"Brett Miller had a great game," Twin Falls coach Dan Vogt said. "He was 5 for 7 in the field and 2 for 2 on the line. He did an awesome job for us. Andy Coats had 12 points and eight boards and he did great job also.

Twin Falls (0-1, 3-5 overall) travels to Jerome on Jan. 3. The Bruins won their first meeting with the Tigers this season.

Rigby 53 Twin Falls 45

Rigby	11	13	14	15 – 53
Twin Falls	12	9	9	15 – 45

RIGBY (53): James 7, Geiser 7, Hall 22, Hahn 11, Curtis 4, Kennedy 2

Local sports

Totals- 19 10-14 53
TWIN FALLS (45) Miller 15, Herzinger 4, Coats 12, Castillo 10, Vote 2, Easter 2. Totals- 17 13-20 45
3-Point Goals-Rigby 5 (Hall 3, Geiser 1, James 1) Twin Falls 4 (Miller 3 Herzinger 1). Total Fouls-Rigby 17, Twin Falls 11. Fouled Out-Herzinger. Tech. Fouls-Graham. JV Score-Rigby def Twin Falls. Soph Score-Twin Falls def Rigby

Gooding 51, Hagerman 43

GOODING – Gooding post Steve Anderson scored 12 points, leading the Senators to a 51-43 victory over Hagerman 51-43 on Friday. Gooding junior Henry Lozada netted another 10 points for the Senators.

Hagerman's Whitney Martin finished with a game-high 13 points while teammate Austin Knight added 12.

Gooding (0-1, 5-2 overall) travels to Shoshone on Jan. 3.

Hagerman 43, Gooding 51

Hagerman	7	13	11	12 – 43
Gooding	10	11	17	13 – 51

HAGERMAN (43) Potter 3, Mahn 13, White 3, Knight 12, Bates 8, Jaya 4. Totals- 15 12-17 43
GOODING (51) Garcia 8, Amelio 4, Anderson 12, Miller 2, Nava 2, Campbell 6, Mullins 6, Lozada 10. Totals- 21 8-18 51
3-Point Goals- Hagerman 1 (White), Gooding 1 (Garcia). Total Fouls- Hagerman 18, Gooding 16. Fouled Out- Jaya. Tech. fouls- none. JV Score- Hagerman def Gooding.

Girls Basketball

Hansen 80, Oakley 46

HANSEN – Andrea Martin netted 23 points for Hansen Friday night to lift the host Huskies over Oakley 80-46. Ellen Freestone contributed 20 points and Alicia Stimpson added another 16 for Hansen.

"The girls did a great job of passing, catching, and finishing tonight," Hansen coach Rick Abel said.

Hansen travels to Magic Valley Christian on Jan. 7.

Oakley 46, Hansen 80

Oakley	5	20	12	9 – 46
Hansen	15	24	25	16 – 80

OAKLEY (46) Washburn 10, Czarnecy 4, Critchfield 16, Gary 2, Carnes 10, Gemmer 1, Stanger 1. Totals- 17 12-21 46
HANSEN (80) Martin 23, E. Freeston 20, A. Simpson 16, Bates 2, B. Freestone 4, Rutco 2, Stanger 3, D. Simpson 4, Hanson 2, Kenney 2 Totals 30 20-28 80
3-Point Goals- none. Total Fouls Oakley 18, Hansen 19. Tech fouls- none. JV Score Oakley 47-28

Shoshone 55, Camas County 34

SHOSHONE – Monica Uhrig scored 22 points and pulled down eight rebounds as the Shoshone girls basketball team defeated Camas County 55-34 Friday night. The Indians outscored Camas County 44-24 in the final three quarters to keep their perfect record intact.

Musher senior Sarah Vouch poured in 15 points to pace Camas County.

Shoshone (5-0 Northside, 12-0) hosts the Shoshone Tournament on Dec. 27-28.

Shoshone 55 Camas County 34

Camas County	10	9	9	– 34
Shoshone	11	14	17	13 – 55

CAMAS COUNTY (33) - Carlson 4, Rey 2, Barnett 2, Gill 2, Backstrom 5, McLam 2, Vouch 15, Sawyer 2. Totals - 15 3-6 34
SHOSHONE (55) - Sorensen 6, Hubrich 5, Uhrig 22, Strunk 2, Dalrymple 8, Harris 12. Totals - 25 4-8 55.
3-Point Goals - Camas County 1 (Vouch). Shoshone 1 (Harris). Total fouls - Camas County 11, Shoshone 8. Fouled out - none. Tech. fouls - none. JV score - Shoshone def. Camas County

Philadelphia high schoolers receive benefits

By Sara Isadora Mancuso
The Philadelphia Inquirer

At Paulsboro High School, star wrestlers have 40 pairs of new black-and-white Adidas sneaks – a gift from Brute Wrestling of Berks County.

At Washington Township High, players pump iron on $60,000 equipment – a gift from the football booster club.

And at Simon Gratz High, the basketball team is storming the Philadelphia Public League in new gear and shoes – gifts from And 1, Nike and Converse.

Back in the day, car washes and candy sales raised money for shoes and uniforms for high school teams. But some of today's programs are fueled by powerful booster clubs offering expensive equipment and money for college.

And several of the hottest high school teams are backed by corporate sponsors that once saved their logos for the jerseys of college athletes. Free gear can be a free pass for corporations to line up with blue-chip players headed to high-profile college programs or the pros.

Cases in point: Los Angeles Laker Kobe Bryant, the Adidas front man, hit the company's basketball camp before his senior year at Lower Merion in Montgomery County, and Dajuan Wagner suits up for the University of Memphis, but he shot summer hoops at the Nike all-American camp during his days at Camden High.

But big bucks on high school playing fields rankle researchers at the University of Notre Dame's Mendelson Center for Sport, Character and Culture in South Bend, Ind.

Corporate sponsorship "is an unfortunate trend that encourages student athletes to see themselves as a commodity," said David Shields, a codirector of the center.

As players sport corporate logos, the high school game has focused on profit and creating a high-profile team, experts say. And to keep the gear coming, teams are pressured to keep winning above all else.

Players become small celebrities, putting athletics ahead of academics, critics say. They also say low-profile sports – often girls' teams – are slighted.

Parents and school boards are the best line of defense in this game, national and state athletic groups say, but it's parents and educators who usually see the need for outside help. For school districts with limited resources, booster clubs and corporate gifts, such as the recent one to Paulsboro in Gloucester County, fill a need.

"In this day and age, high schools are no different from anyone else. They need money to survive," said John Gillis of the National Federation of State High School Associations in Indianapolis.

The Fifth Quarter Football Club in Washington Township, Gloucester County, is powered by players' parents and team alumni, who flash the school's red-white-and-blue caps and shirts at games.

Coach Tom Brown said the club was more about fun than fundraising, featuring picnics by the lake and a "beef-and-beer" dance just for parents.

The Washington Township group raises about $70,000 at its yearly carnival. It charges the 250 members $10 in dues annually and raises $15,000 each year in ad-book sales.

Funds from the football club pay for sports banquets, socials, and more expensive frills, such as the new weight room, which is open to all the school's teams.

Last year, 30 players graduated with $1,000 each for college. Student trainers and managers also earn tuition grants – a reward for staying in the program and having parents active in the booster club.

The clubs are governed by few state rules.

In New Jersey, donations must be approved by school boards, and booster groups cannot give money for players to attend clinics or camps out of season.

In Pennsylvania, cash gifts from clubs are prohibited, but paying for district-approved extras such as banquets and rings is not, said Melissa Mertz of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Booster clubs, whose gifts are not included in a team's formal budget, benefit boys' programs more than girls', said Jay Coakley, a professor of sociology who writes about sports at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs.

But athletic directors comply with federal laws on gender equality, contended Steven Timko of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association.

"The athletic directors do everything they can do to equalize things," he said.

Damon signs with Boston; Park, Texas near deal

MLB notes

NEW YORK (AP) – Johnny Damon became the newest face in Boston's quickly changing clubhouse. Chan Ho Park seemed set to finalize a deal with Texas and the New York Mets kept up their pursuit of a trade for Mo Vaughn.

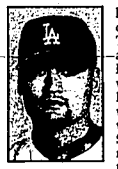
As most teams shut down for the year-end break, the commissioner's office finally gave clubs permission to release schedules and sell individual game tickets, possibly a sign that commissioner Bud Selig's plan to eliminate two teams is languishing as far as 2002 is concerned.

Damon agreed to a $31 million, four-year contract with the Red Sox and his agent, Scott Boras, prepared to finish the details of a $65 million, four-year agreement between Park and Texas.

Johnny Damon

Boston, suddenly worried about payroll, cut second baseman Pokey Reese, traded Tuesday from Cincinnati to Colorado and dealt to the Red Sox the following day. Boston also did not offer 2002 contracts to right-hander Todd Erdos, left-hander Allen McDill, catcher Steve Lomasney, infielder Chris Stynes and outfielder Izzy Alcantara.

Houston, meanwhile, added two pitchers, agreeing to a $1 million, one-year contract with T.J. Mathews and a minor league deal with C.J. Nitkowski that would be worth $750,000 if he makes the team.



Chan Ho Park

The Yankees agreed to a $650,000 one-year contract with backup catcher Alberto Castillo and a minor league deal with outfielder F.P. Santangelo that would be worth $350,000 if he makes the team.

Montreal agreed to a $300,000 one-year contract with right-fielder Masato Yoshii and a minor league contract with outfielder Mark Smith; and Detroit agreed to a minor league contract with outfielder Jacob Cruz.

In Minneapolis, the Twins still don't know if they have a future, but they finally have a schedule.

Minnesota, one of the teams Selig wants to eliminate before next season – along with Montreal – said Friday it starts the season on a 10-game trip to Kansas City, Toronto and Cleveland, then opens at the Metrodome on April 12 against Detroit.

Robert DuPuy, baseball's chief legal officer, notified teams Thursday night they could release tentative schedules, but said Selig will press forward with contraction.

"All tickets are being sold subject to change," DuPuy said.

Even with new owner, Marlins face same old issues

MIAMI (AP) – The Florida Marlins will have a new manager, a new general manager and most likely a new owner following the agreement by John Henry's group to buy the Boston Red Sox for $660 million.

But the struggling franchise will face the same problems: the need for a new stadium to sustain the team's increasing payroll and remain in South Florida, and the possibility of elimination or relocation.

Henry, who owns the Marlins, is negotiating to sell his current team to Montreal Expos owner Jeffrey Loria for about $150 million, a deal that could be finalized by the end of the year, according to a baseball official with knowledge of the talks who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

Both sales could be brought to a vote when baseball owners meet in Phoenix in mid-January. If approved by 75 percent or more of the major league teams, the deals could close quickly. Loria is expected to bring Expos executive vice president Dave Samson to Florida to run the Marlins, and to along bring along manager Jeff Torborg and the rest of his staff.

Marlins manager Tony Perez, who replaced John Boles early last season, decided not to return next year. Dave Dombrowski, the Marlins' first and only general manager, left for Detroit last month.

Henry essentially gave up on the franchise, too.

"He really got frustrated with the things that happened in Miami, not being able to get a stadium," Marlins catcher Mike Redmond said Friday. "He did everything he possibly could to get that stadium built and it didn't happen and it left him very frustrated."

Shoshone

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two 3-pointers in the second quarter and four in the game en route to a game-high 21 points. Shoshone had seven 3-pointers as a team.

Uhrig was the only double-figure scoror for the Indians but Messick said that doesn't mean he's the only weapon.

"I think the best thing we have going is that we have six guys who are capable of scoring 15 points," he said.

After opening the second half with a 13-2 run to go up 49-19 midway through the third period, the Indians emptied their bench.

But there was no let-up as they held the Mushers scoreless for the fourth quarter.

Lucas Goncalves led the Mushers with eight points and nine rebounds.

Shoshone 55, Camas County 34

Shoshone	7	10	9	29
Camas County	16	18	17	10 – 61

SHOSHONE (29) - Tatum 4, Marsh 2, Dale 8, Renfrow 4, Goncalves 8. Totals 10 4-9 29.
CAMAS COUNTY (61) - Brown 4, Fitzgerald 6, Jensen 1, Uhrig 21, Craig 8, Hansen 3, McCrown 7, Ferrera 3, Stowell 4, Eldredge 2. Totals 26 4-10 61.
3-Point Goals - Camas County 2 (Dale 2), Shoshone 7 (Uhrig 4, McCrown, Craig, Eldredge). Total fouls - Camas County 8, Shoshone 12. Fouled out - none. Tech. Fouls - none.

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Schaap

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Washington Post sports columnist Tony Kornheiser has been a frequent panelist on the show and is a friend of Schaap's dating to the early 1970s.

"He made it possible for all the people like me who wanted to be more than just a writer, who wanted to do radio and television and continue to write," Kornheiser said. "You could hold your head up high and point to Dick and say, 'He was one of us.' ... He's just the most generous guy I ever met in our business."

George Bodenheimer, president of ESPN, said in a statement, "He lived each day to the fullest, and during the course of an amazing life, encountered almost every major figure that impacted our culture over the last 50 years."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

NCAA places Marshall on probation

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – For the second time since 1990, Marshall has been punished by the NCAA for failing to control its athletic programs.

The university was placed on four years' probation Friday and lost the right to award 15 football and two basketball scholarships in upcoming seasons for violating NCAA rules on academics and arranging work for athletes.

The sanctions follow an NCAA investigation into students who were paid up to $25 an hour to perform janitorial services between 1996 and 2000, and others who received test answers from a former assistant professor in 1999.

Although Marshall itself reported the problems in February 2000, the chairman of the Division I Committee on Infractions said university officials were "very negligent" in assisting the investigation.

Clemson guard will miss Humanitarian Bowl

CLEMSON, S.C. – Clemson backup guard Cedric Johnson is out of the Humanitarian Bowl with a torn ligament in his left knee.

Johnson, a 6-foot-4, 305-pound freshman who subs starter T.J. Watkins, injured his MCL at practice Thursday. An exam showed the damage and that Johnson might have also hurt his ACL.

Johnson is scheduled to have arthroscopic surgery in January following Clemson's New Year's Eve game at Boise against Louisiana Tech.

Johnson played all 11 games on special teams this year and three games as Watkins' reserve.

O'Leary says Notre Dame asked him to resign

SOUTH BEND, Ind. – George O'Leary says he was asked to resign as Notre Dame football coach after admitting he lied about his background, contradicting the school's statement that he offered to resign.

George O'Leary

"I was asked for my resignation, which I wasn't going to fight that," O'Leary said in an interview to be broadcast Sunday night on ESPN. "I think they did what they had to do based on the facts they had."

A Notre Dame spokesman on Friday repeated the school's earlier statement that O'Leary offered to resign five or six times on Dec. 13 after admitting he did not have a master's degree from New York University as his biographical sketch stated.

"We stand by our statement that he offered his resignation. That's definite," Lou Nanni said.

Arkansas: NCAA will investigate Razorbacks

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. – The NCAA will investigate possible rules violations by Arkansas' football and men's basketball programs, the university said Friday.

According to the release, the "preliminary inquiry" by the NCAA stems from Arkansas' own report to the NCAA in July 2000, which acknowledged that a Dallas-area booster who employed several Razorbacks athletes gave them extra benefits.

The school said in August 2000 that it was cutting some football scholarships because the extra benefits violated NCAA rules.

Villanova running back wins Walter Payton Award

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – Villanova running back Brian Westbrook is the winner of the Walter Payton Award honoring the Division I-AA player of the year.

The senior rushed for 1,603 yards, caught 59 passes for 658 yards and scored 29 touchdowns to help Villanova share the Atlantic 10 title this year. The Buck Buchanan Award went to James Madison linebacker Derrick Lloyd, and Lehigh coach Pete Lembo received the Eddie Robinson Award.

Lloyd, a senior, recorded 157 tackles during the regular season, including 23 in the game against nationally ranked Rhode Island.

Patriots receiver loses lawsuit to jeweler

COLUMBUS, Ohio – New England Patriots receiver Terry Glenn must give $50,000 to a jeweler for failing to pay for earrings, a judge ruled Friday.

Terry Glenn

Judge Lisa Sadler let stand her June ruling that Farah Jewelers Inc. had won its lawsuit against Glenn by default because he did not present a defense in the allotted time.

"There will be no appeal on the judgment," said James Gould, Glenn's Cincinnati-based agent. "The restitution will be made."

Glenn's attorneys filed a motion in November seeking to overturn Sadler's judgment. The judge declared the motion moot Friday because the response did not come within the required 28 days after the lawsuit was filed.

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Pittsburgh fans welcome emotional Jagr back with boos

PITTSBURGH (AP) – A teary-eyed Jaromir Jagr was held to an assist in his Pittsburgh return, and defensemen Darius Kasparaitis and Andrew Ference scored 1:12 apart as the Penguins held on for a 4-3 victory over Washington on Friday night.

Jagr couldn't convert a couple of good scoring chances on what clearly was an emotional night before setting up Peter Bondra's third-period goal.

The Penguins led 4-1 before Bondra and Sergei Gonchar scored power-play goals slightly less than three minutes apart midway through the period.

Jagr, the second-best player in Penguins history to Mario Lemieux, was booed whenever he touched the puck in the first period, only to receive a loud standing ovation after a video tribute to him.

Toby Petersen scored with three seconds left in the second period for the Penguins.

Chris Simon scored 8:10 into the second period for Pittsburgh.

Islanders 2, Rangers 1

NEW YORK – Mats Lindgren and Michael Peca scored first-period goals to lead the New York Islanders past the New York Rangers.

The victory moved the Islanders into a tie for first place in the Atlantic Division with the Rangers. Both teams have 43 points.

Eric Lindros returned to the Rangers' lineup after missing three games with a sprained knee and tied the game at 1 at 2:32 of the first.

Islanders goalie Chris Osgood and Rangers goaltender Mike Richter each finished with 28 saves.

Maple Leafs 3, Sabres 3

BUFFALO, N.Y. – Slava Kozlov scored the final goal with 6:15 left and had two assists to help Buffalo tie Toronto.

Kozlov knocked in the rebound of Jason Woolley's shot on a power play to tie the game.

Robert Reichal, Jyrki Lumme and Darcy Tucker scored for Toronto.

Maxim Afinogenov and Tim Connolly also scored for Buffalo.

Northeast Division-leading Toronto earned a point for the sixth time in seven games, while last-place Buffalo ended a two-game losing streak.

Buffalo goalie Mika Noronen made 30 saves, and Toronto's Curtis Joseph had 25.

Hurricanes 5, Thrashers 4, OT

RALEIGH, N.C. – Rookie Erik Cole completed his first three-goal game with the overtime winner, leading Carolina past Atlanta.

Cole beat Milan Hnilicka to the glove side with 3:32 left after Rod Brind'Amour took a shot off a faceoff.

Martin Gelinas also scored for Carolina, which has won five of seven after winning just two of its previous 12. Brind'Amour had a goal and three assists.

Atlanta lost for the ninth time in 13 games and has just four wins in its last 26.

Andreas Karlsson, Hnat Domenichelli and Darcy Hordichuk scored for Atlanta. The Thrashers' Lubos Bartecko forced overtime with 2:08 left.

Red Wings 3, Sharks 0

DETROIT – Dominik Hasek stopped 19 shots for his second shutout of the season and Steve Yzerman had a goal and an assist as Detroit snapped San Jose's 10-game unbeaten streak.

Kris Draper and Brett Hull also scored for Detroit, which raised its league-best record to 25-8-2-1. San Jose (18-8-5-3) was 9-0-1 in its previous 10 games.

Lightning 4, Blues 3 OT

TAMPA, Fla. – Vincent Lecavalier scored two goals, including the game-winner 3:29 into overtime, to lead Tampa Bay past St. Louis.

Fredrik Modin added two goals, including a game-tying score late in the third period, for the Lightning.

Tampa Bay tied a franchise-record with its sixth straight home win.

Scott Mellanby, Bryce Salvador and Cory Stillman scored for St. Louis, which has just one win (1-7-3-1) in it last 12 road games.

SCORES AND STATS

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	16	8	.667	-
New Jersey	16	8	.667	-
Washington	13	12	.520	3.5
Orlando	13	15	.464	5
New York	12	14	.461	5
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	6
Miami	5	19	.208	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	14	8	.636	-
Detroit	14	9	.609	.5
Toronto	14	12	.539	2
Indiana	15	13	.536	2
Charlotte	12	14	.461	4
Cleveland	11	15	.423	5
Atlanta	9	17	.346	7
Chicago	4	20	.167	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	20	4	.833	-
Minnesota	17	8	.680	3.5
Dallas	17	9	.654	4
Utah	12	15	.444	9.5
Denver	9	16	.360	11.5
Memphis	7	19	.269	14
Houston	7	20	.259	14.5

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	19	4	.826	-
Sacramento	19	8	.704	2
L.A. Clippers	14	11	.560	6
Phoenix	14	12	.539	6.5
Portland	12	12	.500	7.5
Seattle	12	15	.444	9
Golden State	10	16	.385	10.5

Thursday's Games
Toronto 96, Chicago 91
Memphis 90, New York 88
Dallas 113, Milwaukee 101
L.A. Lakers 107, Houston 101

Friday's Games
Indiana 100, New Jersey 94
Philadelphia 94, Atlanta 83
Boston 98, Utah 92
Cleveland 86, Miami 81, OT
Washington 93, Orlando 75
Memphis 114, L.A. Lakers 106
Minnesota 94, Charlotte 89
San Antonio 109, Denver 74
Detroit at Portland, late
Seattle at Golden State, late

Today's Games
Charlotte at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 7 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Miami at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Memphis at Boston, 4 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 5 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

NBA Boxes

76ers 94, Hawks 83

ATLANTA (83)
Kukoc 0-7 0-0 0, Abdur-Rahim 2-9 2-2 6, Mohammed 1-6 2-3 4, Vaughn 4-5 2-2 10, Terry 7-14 5-6 22, Mottola 3-8 0-0 6, Johnson 4-10 2-2 12, Slater 1-2 4-6 6, Strickland 8-11 1-1 17, Bowdler 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 30-76 18-22 83.
PHILADELPHIA (94)
Harpring 6-11 0-0 12, Coleman 5-12 5-6 16, Mutombo 3-6 5-6 11, Snow 4-11 1-3 9, Iverson 7-17 7-8 24, McKie 6-12 3-3 17, Blount 0-1 0-0 0, Bell 1-3 3-4 5, D.Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Cummings 0-0 0-0 0, Dalembert 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-73 24-32 94.
Atlanta 17 28 17 23—83
Philadelphia 25 15 20 16—94
3-Point Goals—Atlanta 5-16 (Terry 3-6, Johnson 2-5, Mottola 0-1, Abdur-Rahim 0-1, Vaughn 0-1, Kukoc 0-2), Philadelphia 6-14 (Iverson 3-6, McKie 2-6, Coleman 1-2). Fouled out—Mottola. Rebounds—Atlanta 43 (Strickland 10), Philadelphia 56 (Mutombo 12). Assists—Atlanta 19 (Vaughn 6), Philadelphia 23 (Iverson 7). Total fouls—Atlanta 24, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Atlanta coach Kruger, Abdur-Rahim. A—20,697 (20,444).

Pacers 100, Nets 94

NEW JERSEY (94)
Van Horn 6-11 3-4 19, Martin 4-11 2-2 10, MacCulloch 2-7 1-1 5, Kittles 2-8 0-0 5, Kidd 7-16 0-0 15, Harris 4-9 5-5 13, Williams 8-11 1-2 17, Jefferson 2-4 1-2 5, Collins 1-4 3-4 5, Dial 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 16-20 94.
INDIANA (100)
Rose 4-14 2-2 10, O'Neal 10-16 9-15 29, Foster 0-0 2-4 2, Miller 5-10 5-7 16, Tinsley 4-8 0-0 8, Harrington 5-9 4-4 14, Bender 3-5 5-6 11, Best 1-6 2-2 4, Croshere 2-4 1-1 6. Totals 34-72 30-41 100.
New Jersey 24 18 20 32—94
Indiana 20 31 26 23—100
3-Point Goals—New Jersey 6-18 (Van Horn 4-5, Kittles 1-4, Kidd 1-4, Martin 0-1, Jefferson 0-1, Harris 0-3), Indiana 2-8 (Croshere 1-1, Miller 1-2, Bender 0-1, Rose 0-2, Best 0-2). Fouled out—Martin, Williams, O'Neal. Rebounds—New Jersey 47 (Williams 9), Indiana 52 (Harrington 11). Assists—New Jersey 26 (Kittles, Kidd, Van Horn, Jefferson 5), Indiana 21 (Rose 5). Total fouls—New Jersey 30, Indiana 26. A—16,219 (18,345).

Wizards 93, Magic 75

WASHINGTON (93)
Jordan 3-18 6-8 12, Jones 5-10 3-4 13, White 4-7 1-3 9, R.Hamilton 4-8 0-0 8, Whitney 4-13 1-1 11, H.Davis 8-14 0-0 19, Haywood 1-4 2-4 4, Nesby 1-2 0-0 2, Lue 4-7 0-0 11, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Thomas 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 26-79 14-20 93.
ORLANDO (75)
Williams 5-14 1-3 11, Grant 2-4 0-0 4, DeClercq 1-4 1-2 3, Miller 5-7 4-7 14, Armstrong 4-18 2-2 13, Buechler 2-7 0-0 4, Ewing 4-12 0-0 8, Garrity 2-14 0-0 5, Hudson 6-13 1-2 13, Reid 0-3 0-0 0, Hunter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-94 9-16 75.
Washington 25 18 21 29—93
Orlando 18 25 17 15—75
3-Point Goals—Washington 7-15 (Lue 3-4, Whitney 2-6, Nesby 1-1, H.Davis 1-4), Orlando 4-21 (Armstrong 3-8, Garrity 1-5, Hudson 0-1, Miller 0-1, Buechler 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 59 (Jones 14), Orlando 60 (Ewing 12). Assists—Washington 25 (Jordan 8), Orlando 14 (Hudson 6). Total fouls—Washington 19, Orlando 20. Technicals—Orlando Defensive Three Second. Flagrant fouls—Haywood. A—17,248 (17,248).

Celtics 98, Jazz 92

UTAH (92)
Malone 8-15 6-8 22, Marshall 6-16 4-6 16, Collins 4-8 2-6 10, Stevenson 1-5 0-0 2, Stockton 5-7 2-3 12, Crotty 4-8 0-0 10, Kirilenko 3-7 2-2 8, Russell 4-6 0-0 10, Ostertag 0-2 0-0 0, Starks 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 35-79 16-21 92.
BOSTON (98)
Walker 7-15 4-6 19, Pierce 10-22 12-14 36, Battie 2-3 2-2 6, Anderson 7-9 3-3 18, J.Johnson 3-8 0-0 6, Potapenko 0-2 0-0 0, Strickland 3-6 1-2 8, Williams 3-9 1-2 7, Blount 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-74 23-29 98.
Utah 19 28 23 24—92
Boston 22 25 23 28—98
3-Point Goals—Utah 4-13 (Crotty 2-4, Russell 2-5, Marshall 0-1, Kirilenko 0-1, Stockton 0-2), Boston 7-23 (Pierce 4-8, Anderson 1-1, Strickland 1-4, Walker 1-8, Williams 0-2, J.Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 43 (Malone 13), Boston 51 (Walker, Battie 9). Assists—Utah 30 (Stockton, Crotty 7), Boston 23 (Anderson 8). Total fouls—Utah 22, Boston 18. Technicals—Collins. A—16,198 (18,624).

Cavaliers 86, Heat 81

CLEVELAND (86)
Murray 3-13 1-2 7, J.Jones 7-15 2-2 18, Miles 6-11 0-2 12, Miller 1-13 7-8 10, Person 5-13 1-2 13, Coles 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 3-6 4-4 10, Ilgauskas 5-10 8-8 18, Skinner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-80 21-28 86.
MIAMI (81)
Jackson 4-12 0-0 8, Grant 5-8 5-6 15, Mourning 7-14 3-4 18, Strickland 6-17 2-2 14, E.Jones 8-22 4-4 24, Ellis 1-8 3-4 4, Carter 1-6 0-0 2, House 3-8 0-0 4. Totals 32-81 15-20 81.
Cleveland 27 26 14 19 — 86
Miami 20 18 23 16 4 — 81
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 5-18 (J.Jones 2-4, Person 2-4, Miller 1-5, Ilgauskas 0-1, Murray 0-3), Miami 2-13 (E.Jones 2-5, Grant 0-2, House 0-2, Ellis 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 64 (J.Jones 15), Miami 55 (Grant 11). Assists—Cleveland 14 (Miller 8), Miami 12 (Strickland 4). Total fouls—Cleveland 19, Miami 17. Technicals—Miami, Miami Defensive Three Second, Mourning, Miami coach Riley. A—15,361 (19,600).

Timberwolves 94, Hornets 89

CHARLOTTE (89)
Nailon 7-10 0-0 14, Brown 3-6 2-2 8, Campbell 4-11 5-5 13, Davis 10-20 2-2 25, Wesley 7-22 2-2 16, Magloire 2-3 1-3 5, Drew 0-2 0-0 0, Augmon 2-4 0-0 4, Bullard 2-5 0-0 4, Traylor 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 12-14 89.
MINNESOTA (94)
Garnett 7-18 5-6 20, Smith 8-12 0-0 16, Nesterovic 3-8 2-2 8, Szczerbiak 6-17 1-2 14, Billups 6-11 2-2 17, Avery 1-1 0-0 2, Woods 0-0 0-0 0, Peeler 3-11 0-0 7, Trent 0-2 4-4 4, Mitchell 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 37-84 14-16 94.
Charlotte 22 21 19 27—89
Minnesota 30 18 25 18—94
3-Point Goals—Charlotte 3-14 (Davis 3-7, Bullard 0-3, Wesley 0-4), Minnesota 6-11 (Billups 3-4, Szczerbiak 1-1, Garnett 1-3, Peeler 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 46 (Campbell 9), Minnesota 52 (Garnett 14). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Wesley 9), Minnesota 24 (Billups 8). Total fouls—Charlotte 19, Minnesota 13. A—17,237 (19,006).

Spurs 109, Nuggets 74

DENVER (74)
Posey 4-8 0-0 10, LaFrentz 5-14 0-0 10, Scott 2-5 0-0 4, Van Exel 5-13 0-0 11, Lenard 3-6 0-0 8, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Cheaney 1-5 0-0 2, McCloud 0-6 1-2 1, Johnson 3-6 3-4 9, R.Bowen 2-5 0-0 4, Hamilton 1-3 3-5 5, Satterfield 3-6 0-0 8. Totals 30-81 7-11 74.
SAN ANTONIO (109)
B.Bowen 3-9 0-2 6, Duncan 7-10 7-7 21, Robinson 7-11 0-2 14, Parker 4-5 5-6 14, S.Smith 4-6 2-4 10, Daniels 1-5 2-2 4, Porter 3-4 0-0 7, Rose 4-6 0-0 8, C.Smith 5-8 0-1 12, Bryant 2-3 0-0 4, Parks 2-3 0-0 4, McCaskill 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 43-73 17-26 109.
Denver 19 24 12 19—74
San Antonio 34 27 24 24—109
3-Point Goals—Denver 7-17 (Lenard 2-3, Satterfield 2-3, Posey 2-4, Van Exel 1-4, McCloud 0-1, LaFrentz 0-2), San Antonio 6-12 (C.Smith 2-4, B.Bowen 2-4, Porter 1-1, Parker 1-1, Daniels 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 41 (Scott 8), San Antonio 53 (Robinson, Rose 8). Assists—Denver 19 (Van Exel 8), San Antonio 24 (C.Smith 5). Total fouls—Denver 22, San Antonio 18. A—22,831 (20,557).

Grizzlies 114, Lakers 106

L.A. LAKERS (106)
Fox 4-7 0-0 8, Walker 3-6 2-4 8, O'Neal 11-25 4-7 26, Fisher 5-12 0-0 12, Bryant 15-23 5-6 38, Richmond 0-1 0-0 0, George 3-7 0-0 6, Hunter 1-3 0-0 3, Horry 1-6 2-2 5, Shaw 0-0 0-0 0, Medvedenko 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 45-94 13-18 106.
MEMPHIS (114)
Long 3-6 6-8 12, Gasol 4-8 4-4 12, Austin 3-9 0-0 6, Williams 9-17 4-4 26, Battier 7-17 5-8 19, Swift 4-11 5-9 13, Massenburg 2-2 0-0 4, Knight 9-10 2-2 20, Buford 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 42-84 26-33 114.
L.A. Lakers 31 27 24 24—106
Memphis 28 30 28 28—114
3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 5-21 (Fisher 2-7, Horner 1-3, Horry 1-4, Bryant 1-4, Richmond 0-1, George 0-2), Memphis 4-15 (Williams 4-11, Long 0-1, Battier 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 61 (O'Neal, Walker 9), Memphis 42 (Gasol 7). Assists—L.A. Lakers 22 (Bryant, Fox 6), Memphis 26 (Battier 5). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 28, Memphis 17. A—19,405 (18,000).

NBA Leaders

Through Dec. 20

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Iverson, Phil.	18	190	123	519	28.8
Pierce, Bos.	23	208	132	614	26.7
Carter, Tor.	25	247	121	682	26.2
McGrady, Orl.	26	246	154	677	26.0
O'Neal, LAL	22	228	116	572	26.0
Bryant, LAL	22	202	153	570	25.9
Walker, Bos.	23	203	81	568	24.6
Van Exel, Den.	24	224	89	589	24.5
Duncan, S.A.	23	202	152	556	24.2
Malone, Utah	26	225	174	626	24.1
Jordan, Wash.	23	218	102	540	23.5
Stackhouse, Det.	19	146	118	433	22.8
Stojakovic, Sac.	25	201	122	566	22.6
Nowitzki, Dall.	24	186	131	543	22.6
Payton, Sea.	27	246	83	601	22.3
Finley, Dall.	26	226	77	561	21.6
Allen, Mil.	22	169	70	470	21.4
Garnett, Minn.	24	194	108	504	21.0
Sprewell, N.Y.	26	198	103	538	20.7

FG Percentage

	FG	FGA	PCT
Marshall, Utah	183	315	.581
Williamson, Det.	98	174	.563
O'Neal, LAL	228	408	.559
Smith, Minn.	125	231	.541
Davis, Port.	90	170	.529
MacCulloch, N.J.	100	189	.529
Szczerbiak, Minn.	186	355	.524
Brand, LAC	171	32*	.521
Wells, Port.	148	286	.514
Atkins, Det.	87	171	.509

Rebounds

	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Duncan, S.A.	23	84	217	301	13.1
Fortson, G.S.	26	113	225	338	13.0
Garnett, Minn.	24	76	223	299	12.5
Mutombo, Phil.	25	86	218	304	12.2
O'Neal, LAL	22	87	169	256	11.6
Wallace, Det.	23	64	191	255	11.1
Brand, LAC	25	98	175	273	10.9
O'Neal, Ind.	24	83	171	254	10.6
Walker, Bos.	23	67	173	240	10.4
Brown, Char.	25	82	167	249	10.0

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Miller, Clev.	24	261	10.9
Kidd, N.J.	23	233	10.1
Tinsley, Ind.	27	248	9.2
Payton, Sea.	27	247	9.1
Brandon, Minn.	22	198	9.0
Marbury, Phoe.	26	224	8.6
Stockton, Utah	26	222	8.5
Williams, Mem.	24	199	8.3
Stoudamire, Port.	17	140	8.2
Davis, Char.	25	205	8.2

National Basketball Development League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
N. Charleston	14	4	.777	-
Columbus	10	5	.667	2.5
Asheville	9	7	.563	4
Mobile	9	7	.563	4
Greenville	8	10	.444	6
Huntsville	5	10	.333	7.5
Roanoke	5	10	.333	7.5
Fayetteville	5	12	.294	8.5

Friday's Games
North Charleston 44, Asheville 40
Greenville 90, Fayetteville 84
Columbus 86, Huntsville 76

Today's Games
North Charleston at Asheville
Fayetteville at Roanoke
Columbus at Mobile

Sunday's Games
Huntsville at Mobile
Roanoke at Greenville

Continental Basketball Association

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	QW	PTS	AVG
Sioux Falls	12	1	29.5	65.5	5.0
Rockford	7	7	37.0	58.0	4.1
Grand Rapids	7	8	29.0	50.0	3.3
Gary	3	10	16.5	25.5	2.0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	QW	PTS	AVG
Dakota	4	3	17.0	29.0	4.1
Flint	5	4	17.5	32.5	3.6
Fargo-Moorhead	2	3	10.0	16.0	3.2
Saskatchewan	1	5	7.5	10.5	1.8

Teams receive three points for a win, one point for each quarter won and .5 point for any quarter tied. No points awarded during overtime.

Thursday's Game
Sioux Falls 111, Grand Rapids 109 (3, 2)

Friday's Games
Sioux Falls at Gary
Flint at Rockford

Today's Games
Fargo-Moorhead at Rockford
Grand Rapids at Gary
Dakota at Saskatchewan

Sunday's Games
Sioux Falls at Rockford
Fargo-Moorhead at Flint
Dakota at Saskatchewan

Friday's College Basketball

Men's Major Scores

EAST
Colgate 73, Dartmouth 65
Connecticut 95, Quinnipiac 79
Harvard 81, Sacred Heart 69
Manhattan 74, Hofstra 67
Princeton 67, Lafayette 61

SOUTH
Alabama 90, Alabama A&M 54
Ark.-Little Rock 93, Grambling St. 69
Gardner-Webb 71, South Alabama 66
Georgia Tech 79, Wofford 70
N.C.-Wilmington 71, Old Dominion 67
Samford 62, Morehead St. 50
Tulane 77, Lipscomb 64

SOUTHWEST
North Texas 89, Tennessee Tech 83
Oklahoma 72, Maryland 56
Rice 66, Centenary 57
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 81, Denver 79

MIDWEST
Bradley 87, Hampton 84, 2OT
Wichita St. 102, W. Carolina 73

FAR WEST
N. Arizona 84, Montana Tech 46

TOURNAMENT
Coors Brothers Holiday Shootout
First Round
S. Carolina St. 91, W. Virginia St. 62
Winthrop 86, Tenn.-Martin 60
Las Vegas Classic
Third Round
Cincinnati 90, Mississippi St. 56
Ill.-Chicago 86, SW Missouri St. 80
Richmond 80, Louisiana-Monroe 58
Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic
Consolation Bracket
Holy Cross 60, Portland 43
Third Round
Boston College 78, Arkansas St. 70
San Juan Shootout
Semifinals
Baylor 65, Fla. International 61
Second Round
Coppin St. 57, Puerto Rico-Mayaguez 56
Niagara 64, Jacksonville 52
Texas-Pan American 67, Oral Roberts 58
Tournament of Champions
First Round
George St. 95, Saint Joseph's 90
Yahoo! Sports Invitational
Second Round
Buffalo 83, Navy 54
Valparaiso 71, Columbia 55

Friday's Women's College Basketball

Major Scores

EAST
American International 85, Brown 56
Binghamton 65, Colgate 63
Bucknell 80, La Salle 65
Columbia 79, Wagner 65
Drexel 78, Lafayette 51
Marist (Ohio) 93, St. Francis, Pa. 80
St. Joseph's 59, Boston U. 47
Texas Tech 62, Rutgers 49
Villanova 69, Morgan St. 55

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 73, Dayton 55
Oklahoma St. 78, Marshall 58
Penn St. 67, Texas 65
UTEP 89, MVSU 82

FAR WEST
Air Force 63, Cal St.-Fullerton 55
Arizona 66, California 61
Stanford 75, Arizona St. 66
Utah 63, Montana 58
Wyoming 94, Texas-Pan American 69

MIDWEST
Coll. of Charleston 59, Akron 54, OT
Drake 67, Tulane 58
Florida St. 78, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 68
Kent St. 77, Indiana 66
Michigan 71, Oakland, Mich. 42
Michigan St. 84, Providence 47
Valparaiso 79, Bethel, Ind. 58
Wake Forest 67, W. Michigan 55
Wis.-Green Bay 78, Indiana St. 51

SOUTH
Florida 61, Colorado 50
Louisiana Tech 78, W. Kentucky 47
Mississippi St. 71, N.C. State 58
Princeton 88, Centenary 80, OT
South Alabama 62, Mississippi 61, OT
South Florida 80, Florida A&M 66
Southern Miss. 55, Hampton 53
UCF 87, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 80
Virginia Tech 70, James Madison 47

TOURNAMENT
Lady Gator Classic
First Round
Austin Peay 66, Birmingham-Southern 56
UAB 84, Samford 58
Southwest Airlines Lobo Classic
First Round
Cent. Michigan 78, Long Island U. 56
Torneo Cancun de Basquetbol
First Round
Maryland 80, E. Michigan 59

HIGH SCHOOLS

Thursday's High School Basketball Games

Boys
Centennial 50, Capital 49
Challis 56, Clark County 32
Declo 57, Gooding 51
Eagle 57, Boise 32
Falls Christian 66, Timberlake JV 59
Lake City 53, Cheney, Wash. 30
Lakeside, Wash. 54, Lakeland 33
Lewiston 78, Post Falls 55
Mackay 66, Rockland 65
Mountain Cove 73, Gem State 70
New Plymouth 64, Payette 58
Oakley 86, North Gem 72
Kimberly 76, Buhl 45
Murtaugh 79, Carey 67
Sandpoint 60, Kellogg 39
South Fremont 75, West Jefferson 55
Timberline 63, Deary 50
Twin Falls Christian 46, Bliss 44

Girls
Asotin, Wash. 60, Kendrick 50
Bliss 30, Twin Falls Christian 26
Bonneville 41, Burley 35
Butte County 40, North Fremont 42
Clearwater Valley 41, Orofino 30
Filer 45, American Falls 36
Grace 61, Aberdeen 51
Hagerman 53, Magic Valley Christian 16
Highland 51, Twin Falls 45 (OT)
Horseshoe Bend 66, Notus 52
Jerome 44, Blackfoot 29
Lakeside, Wash. 52, Lakeland 44
Lapwai 53, Kamiah 52
Madison 70, Hillcrest 45
Minico 57, Skyline 44
Nampa 79, Emmett 37
Oakley 44, North Gem 25
Post Falls 62, Lewiston 23
Preston 78, Pocatello 38
Preston 41, Shelley 40
Pullman, Wash. 50, Moscow 41
Raft River 70, Castleford 52
Rifle 70, Filer 58
Riverside, Wash. 52, Timberlake 18
Shoshone 64, Dietrich 23
St. Maries 47, Bonners Ferry 34
Timberline 34, Deary 29
West Side 40, Skyview 36
Wood River 57, Gooding 26

FOOTBALL

National Football League

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	9	4	0	.692	276	249
New England	9	5	0	.643	313	253
N.Y. Jets	8	6	0	.615	246	231
Indianapolis	5	8	0	.385	339	405
Buffalo	2	11	0	.154	214	344

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Pittsburgh	11	2	0	.846	254	165
Baltimore	8	5	0	.615	256	240
Cleveland	6	7	0	.461	230	223
Tennessee	6	7	0	.461	284	314
Jacksonville	5	8	0	.385	222	220
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	177	246

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Oakland	10	3	0	.769	350	207
Seattle	7	6	0	.539	231	257
Denver	7	7	0	.500	307	293
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	273	276
Kansas City	4	9	0	.308	252	280

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	299	181
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	.461	221	239
Washington	6	7	0	.461	181	256
Arizona	5	8	0	.385	231	305
Dallas	4	9	0	.308	199	285

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Chicago	10	3	0	.769	261	175
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	302	221
Tampa Bay	7	6	0	.539	241	232
Minnesota	5	8	0	.385	271	314
Detroit	1	12	0	.077	241	340

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
a-St. Louis	11	2	0	.846	392	211
x-San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	337	252
New Orleans	7	6	0	.539	302	283
Atlanta	6	7	0	.461	231	295
Carolina	1	12	0	.077	208	304

a-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Today's Games
Miami at New England, 11:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Tennessee at Oakland, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Buffalo at Atlanta, 11 a.m.
Chicago at Washington, 11 a.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Giants, 11 a.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 11 a.m.
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 11 a.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 11 a.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 11 a.m.
Jacksonville at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay, 2:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 6:30 p.m.

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK – The National Football League injury report for this week's games as provided by the league:

Saturday

MIAMI DOLPHINS (9-4) AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (9-5) – Miami Dolphins: QUESTIONABLE: WR Oronde Gadsden (hamstring); CB Patrick Surtain (finger); FS Shawn Wooden (hamstring). PROBABLE: CB Jamar Fletcher (hamstring); T Spencer Folau (back); DT Jermaine Haley (thumb); FB Rob Konrad (neck); CB Sam Madison (shoulder); FS Brock Marion (knee); SS Scott McGarrahan (knee); WR James McKnight (back); G Todd Perry (knee); SS Brian Walker (thumb). New England Patriots: PROBABLE: DE Willie McGinest (leg); TE Rod Rutledge (ankle); CB Terrance Shaw (leg).

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (9-4) AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (10-3) – Philadelphia Eagles: OUT: DT Paul Grasmanis (knee). PROBABLE: OLB Mike Caldwell (calf); OLB Carlos Emmons (knee); P Sean Landeta (wrist); TE Chad Lewis (groin); QB Donovan McNabb (back/wrist); WR Todd Pinkston (shoulder); T Jon Runyan (chest); DT Corey Simon (shoulder); TE Jeff Thomason (knee); WR James Thrash (rib). San Francisco 49ers: OUT: TE Greg Clark (hamstring); RB Jonas Lewis (groin); CB Anthony Parker (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: QB Jeff Garcia (ribs). PROBABLE: DE John Engelberger (heel); T Scott Gragg (quadricep); WR Terrell Owens (hip); ILB Jeff Ulbrich (ankle).

TENNESSEE TITANS (6-7) AT OAKLAND RAIDERS (10-3) – Tennessee Titans: OUT: SS Blaine Bishop (foot/ankle/hand); WR Justin McCareins (ankle); DT Joe Salave'a (ankle); DT Robaire Smith (thumb). QUESTIONABLE: RB Eddie George (ankle); MLB Randall Godfrey (knee); CB DeRon Jenkins (knee/neck); C Kevin Long (knee); QB Steve McNair (back); CB Donald Mitchell (knee); SS Aric Morris (ankle); G Zach Piller (wrist); S Daryl Porter (knee); CB Samari Rolle (foot); WR Chris Sanders (back). Oakland Raiders: DOUBTFUL: G Mo Collins (leg). QUESTIONABLE: T Barry Sims (foot). PROBABLE: K Sebastian Janikowski (groin); FB Jon Ritchie (ankle); CB Charles Woodson (toe).

Sunday

BUFFALO BILLS (2-11) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (6-7) Buffalo Bills: OUT: RB Travis Henry (knee); QB Rob Johnson (shoulder); DT Shawn Price (knee); DT Pat Williams (leg). QUESTIONABLE: WR Peerless Price (ankle); FS Travares Tillman (chest); OLB Kenyatta Wright (shoulder). Atlanta Falcons: DOUBTFUL: CB Elijah Williams (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: T Ephraim Salaam (ankle); DE Brady Smith (back). PROBABLE: FS Ronnie Bradford (ankle/neck); WR Brian Finneran (shoulder); WR Terance Mathis (back); RB Maurice Smith (knee/ankle).

CHICAGO BEARS (10-3) AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS (6-7) – Chicago Bears: QUESTIONABLE: G Rex Tucker (shoulder). PROBABLE: TE Fred Baxter (knee); T Blake Brockermeyer (knee); CB R.W. McQuarters (back); DT Keith Traylor (knee). Washington Redskins: DOUBTFUL: TE Stephen Alexander (ankle); G Michael Campbell (knee). QUESTIONABLE: RB Stephen Davis (knee); MLB Kevin Mitchell (ankle). PROBABLE: OLB LaVar Arrington (foot); FB Donnell Bennett (ankle); TE Walter Rasby (ankle).

CINCINNATI BENGALS (4-9) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (8-5) – Cincinnati Bengals: QUESTIONABLE: OLB Steve Foley (back). PROBABLE: T Willie Anderson (ankle); CB Lyonus Jennings (ankle). Baltimore Ravens: OUT: RB Jason Brookins (foot). DOUBTFUL: CB James Trapp (groin). QUESTIONABLE: DT Sam Adams (knee); DT Tony Siragusa (leg); CB Duane Starks (hand); LB Shannon Taylor (shoulder). PROBABLE: FS Gary Baxter (hip); MLB Ray Lewis (wrist); TE Shannon Sharpe (leg); OLB Jamie Sharper (ankle).

CLEVELAND BROWNS (6-7) AT GREEN BAY PACKERS (9-4) – Cleveland Browns: OUT: RB James Jackson (ankle). DOUBTFUL: DE Courtney Brown (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: OLB Tarek Saleh (hip); TE Aaron Shea (shoulder). PROBABLE: CB Dyton McCutcheon (ankle). Green Bay Packers: OUT: OLB Chris Gizzi (back). QUESTIONABLE: NT Gilbert Brown (toe); CB-KR Allen Rossum (knee); DE John Thierry (knee); OLB Nate Wayne (back). PROBABLE: T Earl Dotson (calf); TE Bubba Franks (ankle).

DALLAS COWBOYS (4-9) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (5-8) – Dallas Cowboys: OUT: DE Ebenezer Ekuban (back). QUESTIONABLE: DE Greg Ellis (knee); OLB Markus Steele (knee); RB Michael Wiley (hip). PROBABLE: SS Tony Dixon (ankle). Arizona Cardinals: OUT: K Bill Gramatica (knee-injured reserve). DOUBTFUL: G Pete Kendall (feet). QUESTIONABLE: TE Lawrence Hart (ankle); WR-KR MarTay Jenkins (ankle); CB Tom Knight (hamstring). PROBABLE: G Leonard Davis (shoulder); OLB Rod Fredrickson (knee).

DETROIT LIONS (1-12) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (11-2) – Detroit Lions: OUT: CB Terry Fair (foot). QUESTIONABLE: WR Larry Foster (thigh). PROBABLE: WR Bert Emanuel (knee); P John Jett (calf). Pittsburgh Steelers: DOUBTFUL: RB Jerome Bettis (groin). QUESTIONABLE: G Rich Tylski (ribs). RB Amos Zereoue (shoulder). PROBABLE: OLB Clark Haggans (shoulder); ILB Earl Holmes (knee); OLB Joey Porter (shoulder); DE Kimo Von Oelhoffen (quadricep); FB Jon Witman (ankle).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (5-8) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (5-8) – Jacksonville Jaguars: DOUBTFUL: CB Aaron Beasley (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: CB Fernando Bryant (foot); OLB Danny Clark (ankle); RB Fred Taylor (groin); MLB Joe Tuipala (foot). PROBABLE: CB Mark Brunell (quadricep); T Todd Fordham (foot); RB Elvis Joseph (shoulder); FS Marlon McCree (ankle); LB Joe Wesley (neck); G Zach Wiegert (back). Minnesota Vikings: OUT: QB Daunte Culpepper (knee). PROBABLE: T Brad Badger (toe); CB Todd Bouman (thumb); OLB Lemanski Hall (shoulder); DT Chris Hovan (ankle); FB Jim Kleinsasser (ankle).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (7-6) AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (7-6) – New Orleans Saints: OUT: MLB Phil Clarke (knee). DOUBTFUL: DT Norman Hand (foot); CB Michael Hawthorne (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: RB Ricky Williams (ribs). PROBABLE: G Chris Naeole (knee); OLB Darrin Smith (neck). Tampa Bay Buccaneers: QUESTIONABLE: WR Frank Murphy (ankle); S Eric Vance (knee). PROBABLE: CB Ronde Barber (hamstring); RB Warrick Dunn (turf toe); S David Gibson (shoulder); WR Jacquez Green (hip); WR Keyshawn Johnson (ankle); DT Warren Sapp (shoulder).

NEW YORK JETS (8-6) AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (5-8) – New York Jets: DOUBTFUL: CB Aaron Glenn (hip). QUESTIONABLE: WR-KR Santana Moss (knee). PROBABLE: MLB Marvin Jones (neck). Indianapolis Colts: DOUBTFUL: WR Terrence Wilkins (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: CB Rodregis Brooks (rib/shoulder); DT Christian Peter (neck/shoulder); OLB Mike Peterson (knee); DE Brad Scioli (ankle). PROBABLE: CB Jeff Burris (head); CB Cliff Crosby (ankle); WR Trevor Insley (knee); MLB Rob Morris (knee/head/neck); DE Chukie Nwokorie (knee); K Mike Vanderjagt (knee).

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (5-8) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (4-9) – San Diego Chargers: OUT: WR Tim Dwight (collapsed lung); RB Terrell Fletcher (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: CB Tay Cody (ankle); CB Dave Sanchez (back). Kansas City Chiefs: DOUBTFUL: MLB Mike Maslowski (knee). QUESTIONABLE: OLB Lewis Bush (abdomen); T Victor Riley (ankle); SS Greg Wesley (toe); C Casey Wiegmann (knee). PROBABLE: DE Monty Beisel (shoulder); OLB Donnie Edwards (thigh); RB Priest Holmes (groin).

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (7-6) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (6-7) – Seattle Seahawks: DOUBTFUL: DE Lamar King (calf). QUESTIONABLE: OLB Marcus Bell (neck); DT Antonio Cochran (back). PROBABLE: G Chris Gray (ankle); CB Ken Lucas (quadricep); FB Mack Strong (ankle). New York Giants: PROBABLE: WR Joe Jurevicius (hamstring); OLB Brandon Short (leg); RB Damon Washington (knee).

ST. LOUIS RAMS (11-2) AT CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-12) – St. Louis Rams: QUESTIONABLE: FS Richard Coady (ankle); LB Dustin Cohen (knee). PROBABLE: WR Isaac Bruce (foot); CB Aeneas Williams (thigh). Carolina Panthers: OUT: DT Larry Chester (leg); DT Sean Gilbert (elbow). QUESTIONABLE: CB Rashard Anderson (hip); WR Karl Hankton (arm); WR Muhsin Muhammad (toe); TE Wesley Walls (ankle). PROBABLE: CB Deveron Harper (hamstring).

HARRAH'S ODDS

Bowl Games

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Dec. 25		
Las Vegas Bowl		
At Las Vegas		
Southern Cal	3.5	Utah
Dec. 27		
Seattle Bowl		
At Seattle		
Stanford	4	Georgia Tech
Independence Bowl		
At Shreveport, La.		
Alabama	6.5	Iowa St.
Dec. 28		
Galleryfurniture.com Bowl		
At Houston		
Texas A&M	6.5	TCU
Music City Bowl		
At Nashville, Tenn.		
Georgia	4.5	Boston College
Holiday Bowl		
At San Diego		
Texas	12.5	Washington
Dec. 29		
Motor City Bowl		
At Pontiac, Mich.		
Toledo	4	Cincinnati
Alamo Bowl		
At San Antonio		
Texas Tech	1	Iowa
Insight.com Bowl		
At Tempe, Ariz.		
Kansas St.	3.5	Syracuse
Dec. 31		
Humanitarian Bowl		
At Boise, Idaho		
Clemson	6.5	Louisiana Tech
Sun Bowl		
At El Paso, Texas		
Washington St.	6.5	Purdue
Silicon Valley Classic		
At San Jose, Calif.		
Fresno St.	6.5	Michigan St.
Liberty Bowl		
At Memphis, Tenn.		
Louisville	3	BYU
Peach Bowl		
At Atlanta		
North Carolina	2.5	Auburn
Jan. 1		
Cotton Bowl		
At Dallas		
Oklahoma	13.5	Arkansas
Outback Bowl		
At Tampa, Fla.		
South Carolina	2.5	Ohio St.
Gator Bowl		
At Jacksonville, Fla.		
Virginia Tech	2	Florida St.
Citrus Bowl		
At Orlando, Fla.		
Tennessee	4	Michigan
Fiesta Bowl		
At Tempe, Ariz.		
Colorado	OFF	Oregon
Sugar Bowl		
At New Orleans		
LSU	3	Illinois
Jan. 2		
Orange Bowl		
At Miami		
Florida	16	Maryland
Jan. 3		
Rose Bowl		
At Pasadena, Calif.		
Miami	9.5	Nebraska

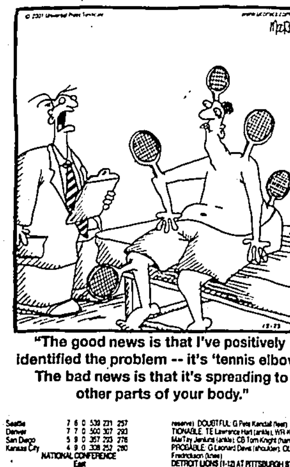
NFL

Saturday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at New England	3	Miami
at San Francisco	3	Philadelphia
at Oakland	5.5	Tennessee
Sunday		
at Tampa Bay	2.5	New Orleans
St. Louis	12.5	at Carolina
at Kansas City	3.5	San Diego
at N.Y. Giants	3.5	Seattle
at Atlanta	4	Buffalo
Chicago	1	at Washington
at Baltimore	10.5	Cincinnati
at Green Bay	7.5	Cleveland
at Pittsburgh	10	Detroit
at Arizona	3.5	Dallas
at Minnesota	OFF	Jacksonville
at Indianapolis	1	N.Y. Jets

IN THE BLEACHERS

By Steve Moore



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ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

College basketball, Wake Forest at St. John's	**ESPN**	**10 a.m.**
NFL, Dolphins at Patriots	CBS	11:30 a.m.
College basketball, Seton Hall at Michigan State	**ESPN**	**noon**
Women's college basketball, Oklahoma at UConn	ESPN2	noon
College basketball, UCLA at Washington State	**FSPT**	**1 p.m.**
Golf, Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge	ABC	2 p.m.
Figure Skating, Divas on Ice	**NBC**	**2 p.m.**
College basketball, Arizona State at Oregon State	FSPT	3 p.m.
NFL, Eagles at 49ers	**FOX**	**3 p.m.**
College basketball, Kentucky at Indiana	CBS	3 p.m.
College basketball, Illinois at Missouri	**ESPN**	**7 p.m.**
NFL, Titans at Raiders	ABC	7 p.m.
College basketball, Texas at UNLV	**ESPN2**	**6:30 p.m.**
College basketball, BYU vs. Stanford	ESPN	10 p.m.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

All Times MST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	19	14	3	2	43	108	106
N.Y. Islanders	18	9	5	2	43	95	82
Philadelphia	17	10	5	1	40	96	71
New Jersey	14	12	5	2	35	79	84
Pittsburgh	14	15	4	2	34	77	95

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	20	9	3	3	46	105	83
Boston	17	13	3	4	41	86	79
Ottawa	17	12	4	0	38	108	82
Montreal	15	14	5	1	36	86	91
Buffalo	14	18	3	1	32	99	99

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	17	13	4	4	42	100	106
Washington	14	16	5	0	33	100	107
Tampa Bay	14	16	3	1	32	70	74
Florida	10	18	2	3	25	70	96
Atlanta	7	21	4	3	21	80	130

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	25	8	2	1	53	108	80
Chicago	18	11	8	0	44	108	104
St. Louis	15	10	6	3	39	89	81
Nashville	13	15	5	0	31	81	88
Columbus	9	20	5	1	24	64	95

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	19	11	5	2	45	97	82
Colorado	20	13	3	0	43	86	68
Calgary	16	11	6	2	40	86	87
Vancouver	14	20	4	0	32	94	105
Minnesota	12	13	5	3	32	86	100

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	18	8	5	3	44	99	78
Dallas	14	11	6	3	37	96	90
Phoenix	14	12	5	3	36	85	92
Los Angeles	14	14	5	2	35	93	86
Anaheim	10	19	4	3	27	78	96

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Thursday's Games
Boston 5, Montreal 0
Los Angeles 4, Ottawa 2
Philadelphia 2, Dallas 1
Edmonton 3, New Jersey 3, tie
Nashville 6, Vancouver 2

Friday's Games
Toronto 3, Buffalo 3, tie
N.Y. Islanders 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Carolina 5, Atlanta 4, OT
Detroit 3, San Jose 0
Tampa Bay 4, St. Louis 3, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3
Edmonton at Chicago, late
Calgary at Colorado, late
Phoenix at Anaheim, late

Today's Games
Ottawa at New Jersey, 11 a.m.
Dallas at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 5 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 5 p.m.
Carolina at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
St. Louis at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 11 a.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 7 p.m.

NHL summaries

Islanders 2, Rangers 1

N.Y. Islanders 2 0 0—2
N.Y. Rangers 1 0 0—1
First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Lindgren 1 (Scatchard, Tamarov), 1:12. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Lindros 19 (Leetch, Fleury), 2:32 (pp). 3, N.Y. Islanders, Peca 8 (Aucoin, Czerkawski), 15:58 (pp). Penalties—Carnes, NYI, major (fighting), 1:17; McCarthy, NYR, major (fighting), 1:17; Webb, NYI (roughing), 1:42; McKenna, NYR (cross-checking), 9:29; Lindros, NYR (interference), 15:10.
Second Period—None. Penalties—Kvasha, NYI (ob-hooking), 8:08; Peca, NYI (hooking), 7:18; Fleury, NYR (diving), 7:18; Kvasha, NYI (roughing), 18:32.
Third Period—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—N.Y. Islanders 12-5-13—30. N.Y. Rangers 12-5-12—29.
Power-play Opportunities—N.Y. Islanders 1 of 2; N.Y. Rangers 1 of 3.
Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Osgood 15-9-4 (29 shots-28 saves). N.Y. Rangers, Richter 14-10-3 (30-28).

Maple Leafs 3, Sabres 3

Toronto 1 0 2 0—3
Buffalo 0 2 1 0—3
First Period—1, Toronto, Lumme 1 (Yushkevich), 8:21 (pp). Penalties—Boulton, Buf (roughing), 6:21; Zhitnik, Buf (slashing) 8:13; Woolley, Buf (cross-checking), 14:10; Corson, Tor (holding the stick), 15:50; Roberts, Tor (slashing), 18:47.
Second Period—2, Buffalo, Afinogenov 13 (Kozlov, Connolly), 7:04. 3, Buffalo, Connolly 8 (Woolley, Kozlov), 12:51 (pp). Penalties—Ray, Buf (roughing), 7:53; Hoglund, Tor (tripping), 11:48; Domi, Tor (roughing), 11:48; Varada, Buf (goalie interference), 11:48; McKee, Buf (interference), 13:14; Domi, Tor (roughing), 15:48; Domi, Tor (unsportsmanlike conduct), 17:55.
Third Period—4, Toronto, Tucker 12 (Mogilny, Corson), 2:29. 5, Toronto, Reichel 9 (Roberts), 7:44. 6, Buffalo, Kozlov 9 (Woolley, Zhitnik), 13:45 (pp). Penalties—Roberts, Tor (roughing), 12:56; Warrener, Buf, double minor (holding, unsportsmanlike conduct), 14:48; Roberts, Tor (interference), 16:03; Reichel, Tor (hooking), 16:35.
Overtime—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 11-13-9-0—33. Buffalo 8-12-5-3—28.
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 7; Buffalo 2 of 7.
Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 18-9-2 (28 shots-25 saves). Buffalo, Noronen 1-1-1 (33-30).

Hurricanes 5, Thrashers 4

Atlanta 1 1 2 0—4
Carolina 2 1 1 1—5
First Period—1, Carolina, Gelinas 5 (Willis, Vasicek), 2:29. 2, Carolina, Brind'Amour 11 (Wesley, Battaglia), 5:37. 3, Atlanta, Karlsson 1, 11:09. Penalty—Heatley, Atl (holding), 15:29.
Second Period—4, Carolina, Cole 8 (Brind'Amour, Tanabe), 10:15 (pp). 5, Atlanta, Domenichelli 6 (Svartvadet), 18:47. Penalties—Hill, Car (ob-tripping), 3:09; Tremblay, Atl (hooking), 9:53; Battaglia, Car (holding the stick), 12:04; Tremblay, Atl (holding), 19:06.
Third Period—6, Carolina, Cole 9 (Brind'Amour, O'Neill), 8:07. 7, Atlanta, Hordichuk 1 (Domenichelli, Tjarnqvist), 12:38. 8, Atlanta, Bartecko 7 (Kuberle), 17:52. Penalties—None.
Overtime—9, Cole 10, 1:28. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Atlanta 10-3-10-0—23. Carolina 17-9-8-5—39.
Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta x of x; Carolina x of x.
Goalies—Atlanta, Hnilicka 6-15-3 (39 shots-34 saves). Carolina, Barrasso 10-9-3 (23-19).
A—17,268 (18,730).

Lightning 4, Blues 3

St. Louis 0 1 2 0—3
Tampa Bay 1 1 1 1—4
First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 6 (Kubina, Richards), 13:23 (pp). Penalties—Tampa Bay bench, served by Keefe (unsportsmanlike conduct), 4:35; Keane, StL (hooking), 8:27; Pronger, StL (hooking), 13:15; Cigar, TB (tripping), 15:46.
Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Modin 9 (Richards, St. Louis), 16:45. 3, St. Louis, Stillman 5 (Pronger, Demitra), 19:29 (pp). Penalty—Lecavalier, TB (interference), 18:30.
Third Period—4, St. Louis, Salvador 2 (Demitra, Tkachuk), 8:07. 5, St. Louis, Mellanby 4 (Stillman, Mackinnon), 11:19. 6, Tampa Bay, Modin 10 (St. Louis, Richards), 17:12. Penalty—Kubina, TB (slashing), 11:41.
Overtime—7, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 7 (St. Louis, Ylonen), 3:29. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 12-11-15-2—40. Tampa Bay 5-8-1-4—18.
Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 1 of 4; Tampa Bay 1 of 2.
Goalies—St. Louis, Brathwaite 5-6-4 (18 shots-36 saves). Tampa Bay, Khabibulin 13-12-3 (18-15).
A—15,223 (19,758).
Referees—Mark Faucette, Rob Martell. Linesmen—Steve Barton, Stephane Provost.

Red Wings 3, Sharks 0

San Jose 0 0 0—0
Detroit 0 2 1—3
First Period—None. Penalties—Sundstrom, SJ (holding stick), 4:04; Yzerman, Det (high-sticking), 9:13; San Jose bench, served by Harvey (too many men), 11:31.
Second Period—1, Detroit, Draper 8 (Fedorov), 10:04. 2, Detroit, Yzerman 9, 11:18. Penalties—Avery, Det (goalie interference), 2:58; Yzerman, Det (slashing), 18:23.
Third Period—3, Detroit, Hull 11 (Yzerman, Devereaux), 16:49. Penalty—Marleau, SJ (cross-checking), 12:25.
Shots on goal—San Jose 5-10-4—19. Detroit 8-11-10—29.
Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 3; Detroit 0 of 3.
Goalies—San Jose, Nabokov 16-9-4 (29 shots-26 saves). Detroit, Hasek 18-8-2 (19-19).
A—20,058 (19,983).
Referees—Kevin Maguire, Mick McGeough. Linesmen—Andy McElman, Scott Driscoll.

Penguins 4, Capitals 3

Washington 0 1 2—3
Pittsburgh 0 3 1—4
First Period—None. Penalties—Peat, Was, major (fighting), 2:22; Olivas, Pit, major (fighting), 2:22; Simon, Was (high-sticking), 4:13; Rozsival, Pit (interference), 7:23; Pettie, Was (holding), 14:25; Simon, Was, major (fighting), 19:45; LaCouture, Pit, major (fighting), 19:45.
Second Period—1, Washington, Simon 7 (Bondra), 18:13. 2, Pittsburgh, Kasparaitis 1 (Beech, Richer), 12:58. 3, Pittsburgh, Ference 1 (Kovalev, Hrdina), 14:10. 4, Pittsburgh, Petersen 6 (Richer), 19:57. Penalties—Jagr, Was (roughing), :42; Ference, Pit (ob-holding stick), :42; Sacco, Was (cross-checking), 8:50; Bondra, Was (diving), 10:58; Rozsival, Pit (ob-tripping), 10:58; Sacco, Was (ob-interference), 15:44.
Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Hrdina 10 (Kovalev, Melichar), 1:00. 6, Washington, Bondra 22 (Jagr, Metropolit), 2:54 (pp). 7, Gonchar 11 (Oates, Khristich), 12:51 (pp). Penalties—Kovalev, Pit (hooking), 3:34; Kasparaitis, Pit (charging), 7:04; Kasparaitis, Pit (unsportsmanlike conduct), 9:12; Kovalev, Pit (hooking), 12:02; Gonchar, Was (hooking), 16:44; Kovalev, Pit (diving), 16:44.
Shots on goal—Washington 7-4-14—25. Pittsburgh 5-11-6—22.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 2 of 5; Pittsburgh 0 of 2.
Goalies—Washington, Kolzig (16 shots-13 saves), Billington 1-3-2 (0:00 third, 6-5). Pittsburgh, Hedberg 13-12-3 (25-22).

West Coast Hockey League

Northern Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Idaho	18	7	2	38	112	87
Tacoma	13	8	3	29	78	72
Colorado	13	11	3	29	91	84
Anchorage	8	18	3	19	79	115

Southern Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
San Diego	18	6	1	37	88	59
Long Beach	18	7	1	37	99	70
Bakersfield	12	11	2	26	70	77
Fresno	7	20	2	16	76	120

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for an overtime or shootout loss. Overtime or shootout losses are separate from losses.

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Friday's Games
Tacoma at Anchorage
Idaho at Colorado
Bakersfield at San Diego

Today's Games
Tacoma at Anchorage
Idaho at Colorado
San Diego at Bakersfield
Fresno at Long Beach

Sunday's Games
Tacoma at Anchorage
Fresno at San Diego

SKIING

Ski Report

Idaho

Bogus Basin – Thu 8:45a snow 22 degrees packed powder groomed 58 - 62 base 5 of 8 lifts 85% open.
Brundage – Fri 5:00a partly cloudy 22 degrees 1 new packed powder groomed 47 - 66 base 38 of 38 trails, 5 of 5 lifts, 9:30a-4:30p.
Lookout Pass – Fri 7:00a partly cloudy 23 degrees 2 new powder groomed 72 - 116 base 18 of 18 trails, 200 acres, 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, 9a-4p, Holiday operations.
Pebble Creek – Fri 12:30a c 27 degrees packed powder groomed 24 - 52 base 11 of 52 trails, 3 of 3 lifts, 9:30a-4p, daily except Dec 25.
Pomerelle – Fri 5:30a 19 degrees powder groomed 109 - 137 base 24 of 24 trails 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, 9a-4p.
Schweitzer Mountain – Fri 6:25a 22 degrees packed powder groomed 86 - 114 base 59 of 59 trails, 2500 acres, 5 of 8 lifts, 100% open, Fri/Sat: 9a-9p, Sun-Mon: 9a-3:50p.
Silver Mountain – Fri 5a mas snowers 20 degrees powder groomed 70 - 95 base 52 of 53 trails, 7 of 7 lifts, 100% open, 8a-5:30p, Holiday operation.
Soldier Mountain – Operating 9a-4p Fri-Sun, 58-68" base, 9" past 7 days Call 208-764-2526.
Sun Valley – Fri 5:44a packed powder groomed 81 - 94 base 78 of 78 trails, 12 of 18 lifts, 9a-4p.

TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX–Signed OF Johnny Damon to a four-year contract. Declined to offer 2002 contracts to OF Izzy Alcantara, RHP Todd Erdos, C Steve Lomasney, LHP Allen McDill, 2B Pokey Reese and INF Chris Stynes. Agreed to terms with Lomasney on a minor league contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX–Acquired OF Scott Bikowski and INF Josh Shaffer from Anaheim for LHP Dan Mozingo and RHP Jim Sweeney.
DETROIT TIGERS–Agreed to terms with OF Jacob Cruz on a minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS–Declined to offer 2002 contracts to RHP Paul Byrd and INF Donnie Sadler.
NEW YORK YANKEES–Agreed to terms with C Alberto Castillo on a one-year contract and OF F.P. Santangelo on a minor league contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS–Declined to offer 2002 contracts to INF-OF Midre Cummings, RHP Robert Ellis and LHP Eric Knott.
CINCINNATI REDS–Agreed to terms with RHP Craig Dingman, LHP Pedro Feliciano, RHP Mike Judd, RHP Brandon Kolb, RHP Willie Martinez, LHP Trevor Miller, LHP Justin Ashley, RHP Jared Fernandez, RHP Amie Gooch, LHP Benny Lowe, RHP Scott MacRae, RHP Javier Martinez, RHP Chris Piersoll, C Cesar King, C Jesse Levis, INF Mike Caruso, INF Chris Sexton, 1B-OF Kevin Witt, 1B-OF Alex Hernandez, OF Anthony Sanders, OF David Miller and OF Raul Gonzalez on minor league contracts. Named Ed Hodge pitching coach of Billings of the Pioneer League.
HOUSTON ASTROS–Agreed to terms with RHP T.J. Mathews and LHP C.J. Nitkowski on minor league contracts. Declined to offer a 2002 contract to OF Glen Barker.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS–Acquired OF Dave Roberts from Cleveland for LHP Christian Bridenbaugh and LHP Neil Hughes.
MONTREAL EXPOS–Agreed to terms with RHP Masato Yoshii on a one-year contract and OF Mark Smith on a minor league contract. Declined to offer a 2002 contract to RHP Mike Thurman.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES–Declined to offer a 2002 contract to RHP John Wasdin.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS–Declined to offer 2002 contracts to RHP Alan Benes, OF Luis Saturria and RHP Clint Weibl.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball League

MIAMI HEAT – Put G Anthony Carter on the injured list. Activated F Malik Allen.

Continental Basketball Association

ROCKFORD LIGHTNING–Signed F Lazarus Sims. Traded F Jarrod Gee to Gary for F Corey Hightower. Waived F Corey Brown and G Jo Jo English.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL–Named executive vice president Roger Goodell chief operating officer.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS–Placed CB Aaron Beasley on injured reserve. Signed CB Renard Cox.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS–Signed RB R.J. Bowers from the practice squad. Released DL Chris Hoke.

Arena Football League

GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE–Re-signed WR-DB Willis Marshall to a two-year contract. Signed DL Israel Raybon and WR-DB Michael Senters to one-year contracts.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL–Suspended Los Angeles F Adam Mair for 10 games for leaving the bench during an altercation in a game against Ottawa on Dec. 20.
MONTREAL CANADIENS–Recalled D Gino Odjick from Quebec of the AHL.

American Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES–Announced F Ben Simon has been returned to the team by the Atlanta Thrashers.
MANCHESTER MONARCHS–Announced D Rich Brennan has been assigned to the team by the Los Angeles Kings.
MANITOBA MOOSE–Announced LW Denis Martynyuk has been assigned to the team from Columbia of the ECHL.
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS–Announced D Brett Hauer has been assigned to the team by the Nashville Predators. Recalled D Eric Lavigne from Cincinnati of the ECHL.
SAINT JOHN FLAMES–Announced C Nick Smith has been loaned to the team by the Florida Panthers.
ST. JOHN'S MAPLE LEAFS–Announced RW Paul Healey has been recalled by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Central Hockey League

SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS–Waived G Clint Owen and F Roger Maxwell. Signed G Jean-Ian Filiatrault.

East Coast Hockey League

ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK BULLIES–Added D Tyler Johnston to the roster.
BATON ROUGE KINGFISH–Acquired D Marty Hughes from Roanoke. Waived F Terry Marchant.
CINCINNATI CYCLONES–Announced D Eric Lavigne was recalled to Milwaukee of the AHL.
GREENSBORO GENERALS–Acquired RW Dmitri Markovsky from Macon. Waived LW Clark Jones.
GREENVILLE GRRROWL–Acquired C Jonathan Roy and D Eric Lind from Mississippi.
MACON WHOOPEE–Acquired C Casey Kesselring from Greensboro.
MISSISSIPPI SEA WOLVES–Suspended D Craig Minard.
MOBILE MYSTICS–Released G Dean Whitney. Added G Clint Reif to the roster.
NEW ORLEANS BRASS–Announced C Adam Edinger has been recalled to Cincinnati of the AHL.
RICHMOND RENEGADES–Added G Dennis Bassett to the roster. Announced G Radislav Stana has been recalled to Portland of the AHL.
TOLEDO STORM–Added D Jeff Walls to the roster.

West Coast Hockey League

WCHL–Suspended Colorado F Darcy Johnson for five games.
ANCHORAGE ACES–Signed D Yon Kravchenko. Waived F B.J. Stephens.
TACOMA SABERCATS–Added G Jeff Blair to the roster.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION–Loaned F William Sunsing to Club Sport Herediano of Costa Rica for the 2002 season.

COLLEGE

NCAA–Placed Marshall on four years' probation and restricted their right to award 15 football and two basketball scholarships for upcoming seasons.
ARKANSAS STATE–Named Steve Roberts football coach.
CATAWBA–Named Chip Hester football coach.
COASTAL CAROLINA–Named David Bennett football coach.
HAMILTON–Named Eugene McCabe men's lacrosse coach and assistant football coach.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE–Named offensive coordinator Willie Totten football coach.

Wizards whip Magic for eighth straight

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) – The Washington Wizards won their eighth straight game despite an off night by Michael Jordan and an injury to Richard Hamilton, defeating Orlando 93-75.

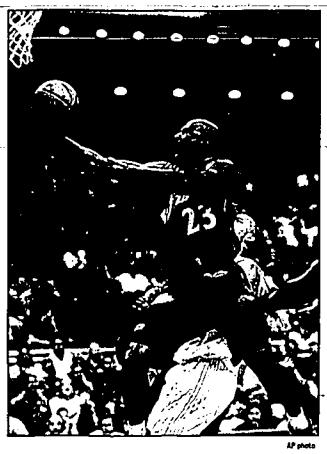
Jordan scored 12 points, 10 in the first half, and shot just 3-for-16 from the field. Hubert Davis scored 19, and Popeye Jones added 13 points and a season-high 14 rebounds.

NBA

Washington last had an eight-game winning streak late in the 1982-83 season.

Hamilton pulled his right groin in the first quarter and didn't return.

Mike Miller's 14 points led Orlando, which had a season-low in points.



Washington's Michael Jordan breaks to the basket to score Friday in Orlando, Fla.

AP photo

76ers 94, Hawks 83

PHILADELPHIA – Allen Iverson scored 12 of his 24 points in the third quarter, and Derrick Coleman had 16 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to a 94-83 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Friday night.

Jason Terry scored 22 and reserve Mark Strickland had 17 for Atlanta, which has lost three straight after winning three in a row. Shareef Abdur-Rahim had just six points on 2-for-9 shooting.

One day after coach Larry Brown criticized Iverson's shot selection and expressed displeasure that the star guard didn't practice Thursday because of a sore elbow, the NBA's MVP played just like his coach wants.

Iverson didn't rush his shots, passed the ball more and got his teammates involved in the game. The Sixers had five players reach double figures.

Pacers 100, Nets 94

INDIANAPOLIS – Jermaine O'Neal scored 29 points, Reggie Miller added 16 and Al Harrington had 14 points and 11 rebounds as the Pacers snapped the Nets' four-game winning streak.

The Pacers held a 15-point lead at the end of the third quarter, but Keith Van Horn, who led the Nets with 19 points, hit a 3-pointer to make it 92-85 with 3:10 remaining. Jason Collins made two free throws and added a basket on the next possession as the Nets pulled to 94-90 with 1:28 to go.

Miller, who passed Larry Bird for 19th on the NBA's career scoring list, hit a jumper to help the Pacers seal the win.

Aaron Williams added 17 points and Jason Kidd 15 for the Nets.

Celtics 98, Jazz 92

BOSTON – Paul Pierce scored 36 points and Kenny Anderson added a season-high 18 to lead the Celtics to their fifth straight home win.

The Celtics have won 11 of their last 13 games, improved to 16-8 overall and moved into a tie with New Jersey for first place in the Atlantic Division. The last time the Celtics were eight games over .500 was in 1991-92.

The Jazz cut their deficit to 94-90 on Bryon Russell's 3-pointer with 1:15 remaining, but Pierce swatted Donyell Marshall's shot and then sank a pair of free throws with 39 seconds left.

Pierce scored 17 points in the fourth quarter while Antoine Walker finished with 19 points, eight rebounds and seven assists.

Timberwolves 94, Hornets 89

MINNEAPOLIS – Kevin Garnett scored 20 points and grabbed 14 rebounds as Minnesota snapped a three-game losing streak.

Chauncey Billups, playing in the place of the injured Terrell Brandon, scored 17 points and Joe Smith had 16 for the Wolves, who held off a late rally.

Baron Davis and Lee Nailon kept the Hornets in the game. Davis led Charlotte with 25 points while Nailon had 14 points, 12 of which came in the fourth quarter. David Wesley added 16 for the Hornets.

Cavaliers 86, Heat 81, OT

MIAMI – Jumaine Jones had 18 points, including two free throws with 12.1 seconds left in overtime, and 15 rebounds.

Miami, just 3-17 in its last 20 games, appeared headed for victory in regulation before Jones and Andre Miller sank 3-pointers for the Cavaliers in the final 1:12. Miller had missed all nine of his field-goal attempts before that basket.

Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 16 points and Wesley Person 13 for Cleveland, which is 3-0 against Miami this season. Chris Mihm added 12 points and had a key tip-in off a missed driving shot by Miller to give the Cavaliers an 84-81 lead with 41.6 seconds left in overtime.

Grizzlies 114, Lakers 108

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Jason Williams scored 10 of his 26 points over an 80-second span of the fourth quarter to give the Grizzlies a lead they never lost.

It was only the Grizzlies' second victory over the two-time defending NBA champions, their first since Feb. 23, 1999 in Vancouver.

With the fans in The Pyramid on their feet, the Grizzlies hit all eight of their free throws in the final 1:07 to seal their biggest victory since moving to Memphis.

Kobe Bryant led Los Angeles with 36 points, but he made only one 3-pointer after leaving the court with a strained rib at the end of the third quarter. He shot 15-of-23, but only 1-of-5 in the fourth quarter. Shaquille O'Neal added 26, while Derek Fisher had 13.

Spurs 109, Nuggets 74

SAN ANTONIO – The San Antonio Spurs won their 10th straight game and took over first place in the Western Conference as Tim Duncan had 21 points.

San Antonio, which connected on 59 percent of its field goal attempts, placed five players in double figures as David Robinson and Tony Parker scored 14 points apiece, while Charles Smith added 12.

San Antonio improved its record to 20-4, the best record in franchise history after 24 games. The 10-game winning streak is the longest in the NBA this season.

Sooners stun Maryland

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) – Ebi Ere scored 19 points and Aaron McGhee had 12 of his 16 in the second half to lead No. 22 Oklahoma to a 72-56 victory over No. 2 Maryland on Friday night.

McGhee scored five points in a 10-0 run that gave the Sooners (9-1) a 62-49 lead and Maryland (8-2) got no closer than 12 points the rest of the way. The Terrapins, playing for the first time in 10 days, shot just 38 percent and committed a season-high 21 turnovers.

Jabahri Brown had 14 rebounds and McGhee added 11, helping the Sooners outrebound Maryland 44-36, including a 26-14 advantage in the second half.

No. 10 Boston College 76, Arkansas St. 70

HONOLULU – Troy Bell scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half and the Eagles hung on in the consolation bracket of the Rainbow Classic.

The Eagles (10-1), upset by Miami of Ohio on Thursday, could not put away the Indians (7-5) and led by only three points with one minute left. But Bell made two free throws and Kenny Walls added three more points to put the game out of reach.

Georgia St. 95, No. 15 Saint Joseph's 90

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Thomas Terrell scored 36 points and Nate Williams had 27 points and 13 rebounds to lead Georgia State to the upset in the first game of the Hardee's Tournament of Champions, the Panthers' first-ever win over a ranked team.

Darryl Cooper added 13 points for Georgia State (6-3), which made 10 3-pointers – seven in the game's first 12 minutes – and took a 25-point lead over the Hawks (6-2).

No. 23 Alabama 90, Alabama A&M 54

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Erwin Dudley scored 19 points and Rod Grizzard had 15 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Crimson Tide (9-2), who shot 49.2 percent while holding A&M (3-4) to just 26.8 percent.

College basketball

No. 25 Cincinnati 90, Mississippi St. 56

LAS VEGAS – Senior guard Steve Logan scored a career-high 40 points as the Bearcats (10-1) advanced to the finals of the Las Vegas Classic against Purdue.

Logan, who averages 20.8 points, was 17-of-18 from the free throw line and hit five 3-pointers.

Mario Austin had 13 points for Mississippi State (11-1), which shot only 32.7 percent from the field in losing for the first time this season.

Women's Top 25

No. 12 Texas Tech 62, Rutgers 49

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Jia Perkins scored 19 points and *Amber Tarr added 11 as No. 12* Texas Tech beat Rutgers 62-49 Friday night, extending its winning streak to five games.

The Lady Raiders (7-2) pulled away with a 13-0 early in the second half, with Natalie Ritchie hitting a 3-pointer to give Texas Tech the lead with 15:30 to play.

Davalyn Cunningham led Rutgers (4-6) with 20 points.

No. 13 Michigan 71, Oakland, Mich. 42

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – Jennifer Smith scored 22 points and Stephanie Gandy added 15 for Michigan.

The Wolverines (10-1) have won 10 straight games after opening with a loss to No. 11 Louisiana Tech. Sarah Judd led Oakland (3-7) with 17 points.

No. 20 Florida 61, No. 14 Colorado 50

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Vanessa Hayden had 24 points and 17 rebounds to lead Florida past Colorado.

Brandi McCain added 14 points and five assists for the Gators (8-3), and Courtney Cooper had 10 points. Britt Hartshorn led Colorado (9-3) with 13 points.

Street struggles in Switzerland

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland – Sylviane Berthod edged Isolde Kostner of Italy to win a downhill in her home country Friday for her first World Cup victory.

With Swiss fans screaming and clanging cow bells, Berthod beat the reigning World Cup champion and was timed in 1 minute, 34.05 seconds.

Olympic notebook

Caroline Lalive of Steamboat Springs, Colo., was the top American, finishing 10th in 1:35.02.

This marked the first top-three finish for Switzerland in eight World Cup races at this slope since 1999.

Sun Valley's Picabo Street, struggling to recapture the form that led her to her Olympic super-G gold medal in 1998, was 34th, trailing by 2.08.

The 30-year-old skier came back last season from an accident at the World Cup finals in Crans Montana, Switzerland, where she broke her left leg and shredded the ligaments in her right knee.

Street has shown glimmers of her former brilliance with a fifth-place finish in a downhill and a sixth in a super-G.

Raich edges Miller to win men's World Cup giant slalom

KRANJSKA GORA, Slovenia – Benjamin Raich had two almost faultless runs Friday to edge Bode Miller of the United States-and-win-a-World-Cup giant slalom.

Raich, second in Thursday's giant slalom, got his first victory of the season by finishing in a combined time of 2 minutes, 7.46 seconds.

After crossing the finish lining, he whipped off his skis and kissed them.

Miller, of Franconia, N.H., was second in 2:07.88, followed by Didier Cuche of Switzerland (2:08.70).

Miller has won giant slalom and slalom races this season and is second in the overall standings behind Austria's Stephan Eberharter.

Sumann, Holanti win biathlon races at World Cup

BREZNO-OSRBLIE, Slovakia – Austria's Christoph Sumann won the men's 10-kilometer sprint biathlon on Friday, his first career World Cup victory.

Sumann completed the race in 28 minutes and 18.1 seconds, missing no shooting targets.

Sweden's Henrik Forsberg came in second, 12.5 seconds back. Forsberg, the husband of world biathlon champion Magdalena Forsberg, also made no shooting mistakes.

Andriy Deryzemlya of the Ukraine was third, 37.3 seconds behind Sumann, with one missed target.

Finland's Katja Holanti won the women's 7.5-kilometer race in 20:06.7, ending Magdalena Forsberg's five-race winning streak.

Torch

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District of Columbia – more than an hour behind schedule – in the Anacostia neighborhood, one of the capital city's poorest areas. Children from a nearby elementary school braved temperatures in the low 40's to cheer on the first runner, Meredith Balmon, a two-time Olympian from Rockville, Md.

"It's a tremendous honor to be a link in the chain" carrying the torch from Greece to Salt Lake City, Balmon said.

Today, the torch will be taken to the White House before proceeding on to Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia. It will be carried by Elizabeth Anderson Howell, whose husband, Brady Howell, was killed in the Pentagon crash, and Georgetown University student Eric Jones, who helped carry wounded victims out of the Pentagon, said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer.

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Coaches relive the good old days

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – In one of the smallest, darkest offices at Lambeau Field, Steve Mariucci and Andy Reid formed a bond that hasn't been broken by years or distance.

'(Holmgren) stuck us in that 10-by-10 cubicle and threw in a couple of desks and video equipment. We talked a lot of football. We got to know each other very well.

– Andy Reid, Eagles coach

As cub assistant coaches sharing ambition and work space during Mike Holmgren's groundbreaking tenure with the Green Bay Packers in the early 1990s, Mariucci and Reid learned the finer points of football together.

"(Holmgren) stuck us in that 10-by-10 cubicle and threw in a couple of desks and video equipment," Reid said. "We talked a lot of football. We got to know each other very well."

In time, both left Green Bay for bigger challenges. They'll meet for the first time as NFL head coaches today, when Reid's Philadelphia Eagles look to extend their road unbeaten record in a visit to Candlestick Point to face Mariucci's San Francisco 49ers.

Though their jobs have taken them to opposite coasts, they still keep in close contact – and the stories of their time in northeast Wisconsin get better each time they're told.

They first met when a fire alarm rang late one night at their hotel, sending the half-dressed coaches and their wives into a chilly hallway. They proudly recall the time they ate steaks bigger than their heads at a local restaurant, earning their photo on the wall.

"It was a great place to be learning football," Mariucci said. "We did a lot of studying and a lot of work up there. Andy is a great guy to work with, and we became really close friends because of that."

Five coaches from Holmgren's 1992 staff, including Oakland's Jon Gruden, Chicago's Dick Jauron and Holmgren himself, now in Seattle, are NFL head coaches. All five have winning records, but Mariucci and Reid appear to have their teams playing their best football when it counts.

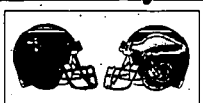
San Francisco (10-3) has won six of its last seven games, wrapping up a playoff spot last week with a 21-0 win over Miami. The 49ers' defense, featuring six starters with less than two years' NFL experience, has posted consecutive home shutouts for the first time in franchise history.

Philadelphia (9-4) can clinch a playoff berth and the Eagles' first division title since 1988 with one more win. Though they've struggled at home, the Eagles are a perfect 6-0 on the road this season – setting up a tremendous clash of trends today.

"They're playing great football, but we're really confident at home," said 49ers safety Zack Bronson, who had two interceptions last week. "It's a real match of strength on strength. It'll be a great game, and it'll probably come down to the best team in the fourth quarter."

AP photo

San Francisco 49ers coach Steve Mariucci remarks on the rain as he runs to practice Thursday at the 49ers training camp in Santa Clara, Calif. Mariucci excitedly anticipates facing off with his former colleague Andy Reid in today's game.



Game time

49ers vs. Eagles

Today: 3 p.m. FOX

Patriots look to end Foxboro era with win

The Providence Journal

FOXBORO, Mass. – Most people have to wait until next week to receive their holiday presents. Not Bill Belichick. He's already gotten some of his.

The Patriots' coach has proclaimed his squad to be in the best shape it has been in all season as it prepares for its showdown for the AFC East lead against Miami in the last regular-season game to be played at Foxboro Stadium. Not only does New England carry a four-game winning streak into today's contest, it also is in its best frame of mind.

For the first time all season, there is no controversy.

No one is AWOL or suspended. There is no quarterback debate, although some seem to be trying to start one. The focus this week is strictly on playing football. And the team is in great shape to do just that. Everyone is fit and ready to go.

"We're about as healthy as we're going to be at this time of the year," Belichick said Thursday. Every player, including Willie McGinest, who has missed the last three games with leg problems, is taking part in practice.

"He participated in everything. He's probable. I think he'll be able to play," Belichick said. The only other players on the injury report are Rod Rutledge, with an ankle sprain, and Terrance Shaw, with a leg problem. Both are probable and expected to play.

The Pats will need everything they can muster since they have been beaten five straight times by the Dolphins, including an authoritative 30-10 Miami triumph in week 4.

The Dolphins, who enter with a 9-4 record, one-half game better than New England's 9-5 mark, have had the Patriots' number. In the winning streak against the Pats, the Dolphins have averaged 119 yards rushing the ball, capped by Lamar Smith's 144 yards in the victory in Miami in October. In that span, New England has managed an average of only 64 yards on the ground.

Miami's defense is second in the league this season, first in pass defense.

In the earlier meeting, New England's Tom Brady, making his second start in place of the injured Drew Bledsoe, completed only 12 of 24 passes for 86 yards. Including sacks, New England had a net 69 yards passing.

Brady, for one, was thoroughly impressed by the Miami defense.

"This is a great defense," he said of the Dolphins. "We know we can't go out there and throw for 700 yards. All we can do is work hard and be as prepared as we can come Saturday. You play for games like this, to be in the playoff hunt. You don't play professional football to go home after December."

AP photo

New England Patriots quarterbacks Drew Bledsoe, left, and Tom Brady during practice Wednesday in Foxboro, Mass. The team was preparing for their game against the Miami Dolphins today. Brady is scheduled to be the starting quarterback.

Game time

Patriots vs. Dolphins

Today: 11:30 a.m. CBS

Gannon leads Raiders against Titans

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) – Quarterback Rich Gannon has enjoyed a renaissance since joining the Raiders in 1999. Tennessee Titans signal caller Steve McNair, enjoying his best season, might not get to show his stuff in Oakland.

Gannon, who turned 36 on Thursday, currently leads the AFC with a 100.8 rating. McNair is second with an 88.9 rating, but back spasms made him questionable for tonight when the Raiders (10-3) play host to the Titans (6-7).

The Raiders already have clinched the AFC West and can capture a first-round bye and a second-round home game if they win out. The Titans' playoff hopes are slim, though they aren't mathematically eliminated.

Without McNair, they would be even slimmer.

"There are concerns," coach Jeff Fisher said. "He hasn't responded like we'd hoped. He's still pretty stiff."

McNair has been forced to throw more this season due to the ineffectiveness of the Titans' running game. Skip Hicks became Tennessee's first 100-yard rusher of the season when he gained 142 in a 26-20 victory over the Green Bay Packers last week.

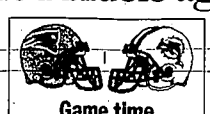
Eddie George has been nursing a foot injury all season, though he still has a chance for 1,000 yards, needing 264.

"You have to run the football," Fisher said. "But we are throwing the ball better than we have in the past."

McNair has thrown for 2,725 yards with 17 touchdowns and 10 interceptions. He's also rushed for 357 yards.

"He's helped carry us when the running game hasn't been doing so well," George said. "He's doing things out of the pocket, in the pocket and with his legs. He's doing an outstanding job because they've taken the constraints off him."

Gannon, who led the Raiders to the AFC championship game last year, may be having an even better season. His yards are up (3,042, with 23 touchdowns) and his interceptions (a league-low six) are down.



Game time

Titans vs. Raiders

Today: 7 p.m. ABC

2001-02 Bowl Schedule

All Times MST

Tuesday, Dec. 18

New Orleans Bowl
$750,000
Colorado State 45, North Texas 20

Wednesday, Dec. 19

GMAC Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
$750,000
Marshall 64, East Carolina 61, 2OT

Thursday, Dec. 20

Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
$750,000
Pittsburgh 34, N.C. State 19

Tuesday, Dec. 25

Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, 10 a.m. (ABC)
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
$800,000
Southern California (6-5) vs. Utah (7-4), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Thursday, Dec. 27

Seattle Bowl
$750,000
Georgia Tech (7-5) vs. Stanford (9-2), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
$1 million
Iowa State (7-4) vs. Alabama (6-5), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 28

Galleryfurniture.com Bowl
At Houston
$750,000
Texas A&M (7-4) vs. TCU (6-5), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
$750,000
Boston College (7-4) vs. Georgia (8-3), 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
$2 million
Texas (10-2) vs. Washington (8-3), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 29

Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
$750,000
Toledo (9-2) vs. Cincinnati (7-4), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
$1.2 million
Texas Tech (7-4) vs. Iowa (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Insight.com Bowl
At Phoenix
$750,000
Kansas State (6-5) vs. Syracuse (9-3), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Monday, Dec. 31

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
$1 million
Washington State (9-2) vs. Purdue (6-5), 10 a.m. (CBS)
Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
$750,000
Louisiana Tech (7-4) vs. Clemson (6-5), 10:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Silicon Valley Classic
At San Jose, Calif.
$750,000
Fresno State (11-2) vs. Michigan State (6-5), 1 p.m. (FOXSN)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
$1.3 million
Brigham Young (12-0) vs. Louisville (10-2), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
$1.8 million
North Carolina (7-5) vs. Auburn (7-4), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Jan. 1

Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
$2.2 million
Ohio State (7-4) vs. South Carolina (8-3), 9 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
$2 million
Arkansas (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 9 a.m. (FOX)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
$1.4 million
Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. Florida State (7-4), 10:30 a.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
$4.25 million
Michigan (8-3) vs. Tennessee (10-2), 11 a.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
$11-13 million
Colorado (10-2) vs. Oregon (10-1), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
$11-13 million
Illinois (10-1) vs. LSU (9-3), 6:30 p.m. (ABC)

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Orange Bowl
At Miami
$11-13 million
Maryland (10-1) vs. Florida (9-2), 6 p.m. (ABC)

Thursday, Jan. 3

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
$11-13 million
Miami (11-0) vs. Nebraska (11-1), 6 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 12

East-West Shrine Classic
At San Francisco
West vs. East, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Jan. 26

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At Ori[illegible], Fla.
Team Florid[illegible] Team USA, noon (ESPN)
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
South vs. North, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Feb. 2

Hula Bowl
At Maui, Hawaii
North vs. South, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Montana

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capped the drive.

Two plays earlier, Snyder missed a 20-yard field goal, but Montana got the ball back and a first down because of an offside penalty against Furman.

"Montana did an outstanding defensive job. They made plays and we didn't," Furman coach Bobby Johnson said. "We thought we could move the ball a lot better than we did."

Humphery did most of the running in the game. He had 142 yards on 30 carries, while Furman's Louis Ivory, the Southern Conference's offensive player of the year, was held to just 33 yards on 12 carries.

Furman, which won its only title in 1988, beat Georgia Southern last week in the semifinals.

The game might have been the last for Johnson at Furman. He's a leading candidate to replace Woody Widenhofer at Vanderbilt.

But after the game, he didn't say much about where his job stands.

"I am not standing on anything but Furman football," he said.

After Montana's touchdown, Snyder made a 35-yard field goal with 53 seconds left in the h[illegible]. He missed a 38-yarder at the beginning of the fourth quarter but made one from 30 yards out with 6:17 remaining.

Montana intercepted passes by Furman's Billy Napier twice in the final minutes, but Furman ended up spoiling the shutout as time expired. James Thomas caught a 54-yard pass from Napier, but Furman didn't kick the extra point.

With no time on the clock, both teams ran onto the field and Montana fans tore down one goalpost.

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Tax assistance – The American Association of Retired Persons is in need of volunteers to learn tax law and help others with income tax returns. Tax-Aide volunteers will receive free training from IRS-certified instructors, and are asked to give a minimum of 40 hours over the 10-week tax season. AARP membership is not required. Call Bob Wunderle at 837-9178.

Meal drivers – The Twin Falls Senior Citizen is in need of volunteer drivers for the home-delivered meals program. Volunteers are needed for one or two days a week. Call Karen at 734-5084.

Volunteers – The Fifth Judicial District CASA Program is in need of volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children. Call Jennifer Diehl at 324-6890.

Quilts, Towels – The Port of Hope is in need of quilts, towels, fresh produce, fresh fruit and homemade jams. Donations may be dropped off at 425 2nd Ave. N., Twin Falls. Call Karen Bach from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 724-7078.

Senior companions – The Senior Companion Program is in need of 10 senior companions to work in the Magic Valley. Companions will receive a tax-free stipend of $204 per month for 80 hours of service assisting homebound or elderly clients complete tasks. Call 736-2122 or 677-4872.

Foster grandparents – The Foster Grandparent Program is in need of 10 foster grandparents to work in the Twin Falls area. Foster grandparents will receive a tax-free stipend of $204 per month for 80 hours of service working with new to English refugee children. Call 736-2122 or 677-4872.

Senior volunteers – The America Reads program is in need of volunteers ages 55 and over to work with children in grades kindergarten through third grade. Call Kathy Scottorn at 736-2122, Ext. 325.

Tutors – The College of Southern Idaho's Adult Basic Education program is looking for volunteer tutors to help adult students learn reading, English, math and English as a second language. Call Ruth Scott at 733-9554, Ext. 2536 or toll free at 1-800-680-0274, Ext. 2536.

Large print books – Hospice Visions Inc. is in need of books on cassette and large-print reading material for its lending library. Call 735-0121.

Child advocates – Guardian ad Litem is in need of volunteers to help in the safeguarding the interest of abused and neglected children. Call Jennifer Diehl at 324-6890.

Clothing, gifts – The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center is in need of winter clothing, heavy blankets and Christmas gifts. Drop off items from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. at 1525 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Call Aleksandra at 736-2166.

This public service column is designed to match needs in the communities of the eight counties in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, call Judy Tipton, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), at 736-2122, Ext. 312. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho. To have your request appear in this column, please submit it before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday for Saturday publication. Please call weekly to retain request.

JAYCEE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Magic Valley Jaycees participate in its biannual Adopt-A-Highway project on Oct. 20. Sandy Barton helps Janard Jones to fill up his trash bag.

Magic Valley Jaycees who participated in the highway clean up are, from left, Sandy Barton, Janard Jones, Randy Sloup, Jay Thornton, Theresa Moore and Brian Moore. Not pictured is Leticia Coronado.

Photos courtesy of Magic Valley Jaycees

HELPING FIRE DEPARTMENT FAMILIES

Students, teachers and parents of Bickel and I.B. Perrine Elementary schools in Twin Falls were involved in a fund-raiser for the Sept. 11 disaster. By donating 'Nickels for New York' and 'Pennies for the Pentagon,' they raised more than $1,288 for the families of the firemen killed in the disaster. Mary Lee Roberts, Bickel principal, and Kent Anderson, Perrine principal, present a check to Twin Falls city fire fighters.

Photo courtesy of JOAN PARRISH

FIFTH GENERATION

At her 85th birthday party, Emma Coleman of Wendell poses with her great-great-granddaughter Destiny Cavitt, Destiny's great-grandfather Leo Coleman of Wendell, mom Amanda Askew of Hagerman and grandmother Athena Lopez of Boise.

Photo courtesy of ILENE ROUNSEFELL

SERVICE NEWS

Bell graduates from basic Army training in Missouri

Army Pfc. Angela A. Bell has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

The trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Bell is the daughter of Julia M. and Ted L. Bell of Twin Falls.

The soldier graduated in 2001 from Twin Falls Senior High School.

Weir graduates from Navy Hospital Corps School

Navy Seaman Robert A. Weir, son of Terri L. and Gary R. Weir of Rogerson, has graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Ill. During the 14-week course, Weir learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid and assist Navy doctors and nurses. Weir also received an introductory instruction for service in a variety of medical environments, from fleet hospitals and shipboard medical departments to fleet Marine forces and medical administration offices. Weir is a 2000 graduate of Filer High School and joined the Navy in July 2001.

Perez reports for duty at Camp Pendleton

Marine Corps Pvt. Alberto A. Perez, son of Amalia and Tomas Perez of Elko, Nev., has reported for duty with the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Perez is a 1996 graduate of Elko High School in Elko, Nev. and joined the Marine Corps in December 2000.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Minidoka blood drawing meets goal

RUPERT – The fifth and final blood drive of 2001 for Minidoka County was held Dec. 10 at the Rupert Civic Building and goal of 108 units was met.

The Rupert Lions unloaded and reloaded the bloodmobile for an entire year, Cub Scout Troop 44 distributed posters and have redone the A-frame signs, women of St. Nicholas Catholic Church hosted and provided the canteen, Minidoka County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary aided the donors, the city of Rupert provided the location, and many people have been there to help their community numerous times, blood drive organizers say.

The following received gallon pins: one gallon, Pattie Hansen; two gallons, Stan Zielinski; three gallons, Evelyn Fassett; four gallons, Paul Aston and Harold Cavener; and seven gallons, Jerry Anderson.

The next blood drive will be held from 12-6 p.m. Presidents' Day, Feb. 18 at the Rupert Civic Building.

Helping Hands Christian Outreach seeks donations

BURLEY – The Helping Hands Christian Outreach at 1250 Miller Ave., Burley is seeking donations.

Some items needed include: money for monthly expenses and power bills; overhead insulation for chapel; wood, kerosene and coal; paper plates, cups, napkins, towels, forks and toilet paper; garbage bags (39 and 13 gallon); gloves for handling food; shopping bags for commodities (grocery bags); soap (antibacterial; dish, hand and laundry); and disinfectants.

The facility is nonprofit and operates strictly on donations and support from the community, outreach representatives say. Its goal is to feed the hungry and help those in need.

Send holiday greetings to armed forces personnel

TWIN FALLS – As a free public service, The Times-News offers "Holiday Home Front Greetings." Area residents can send season's greetings to members of the armed forces, and military personnel can send greetings back home.

The greetings will appear on the newspaper's Web site, www.magicvalley.com.

A greeting can be sent to a specific person or unit, or to the armed forces in general. Just call up the Web site, scroll down and click on the "Holiday Home Front Greetings" icon. Then click on "Greetings to Armed Forces Personnel."

If you don't have Internet access, you can mail your greeting to "Holiday Home Front Greetings," The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Military personnel can send greetings home via the same Web site. Greetings will be accepted until New Year's Day.

For more information, call Community Editor Pat Marcantonio at 735-3288.

Twin Falls Gun Club hosts chili feed, meat shoot

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls Gun Club is hosting a Christmas Chili Feed and Meat Shoot from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There will be special shoots for children ages 10 to 16.

Chili, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided.

CSI offers class on weightlifting in Buhl

BUHL – The College of Southern Idaho will offer a strength training class for women from 6:30-7 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Jan. 2 through April 30 at the Buhl High School.

In "Ladies Weightlifting on the West Side," students will meet in a hands-on environment to work on exercises designed to improve muscle tone. Instructor Gary Krumm will train students using a tailored program that includes circuit training with free weights and machines.

The cost is $100.

For more information or to register, call 733-9554, Ext. 2288.

Gooding Duplicate Bridge Club announces winners

GOODING – The Gooding Duplicate Bridge Club announced the winners for Dec. 14.

Winners for north/south were: first, Al and Frances Anglen; second, Riley Burton and Max Thompson, and third, Beverly and Lonnie Burns.

Winners for east/west were: first, Dr. and Dolores Robinson; second, Carma and Cecil Davidson; and third, Jeanne McComb and Bill Simonsen.

Refreshments were served. The club meets at 1 p.m. every Friday at Gooding City Hall. They will continue to meet through the holidays, weather permitting.

Nominations sought for Idaho Mother of the Year

TWIN FALLS – Nominations are sought for the Idaho Mother of the Year for 2002.

Needie Kennedy of Sandpoint, search chairman for the Idaho Association of American Mothers Inc., said civic and church groups are urged to nominate a mother "who embodies both the traditional values of motherhood and today's contemporary role as a leader in community activities."

She encourages sponsoring organizations to look for mothers who demonstrate the characteristics associated with motherhood, as well as leaders in church and community life.

An Idaho search committee, representing civic, religious, education and business interests, will review nominations in January and select the Idaho mother. She will be honored in Boise in March.

Applications may be obtained by writing from Needie Kennedy, Box 83, Sandpoint, ID 83864 or from the Web site www.americanmothers.org. Deadline for nominations is Jan. 11.

Nominees must be at least 45-years-old, have one or more children and be active in community life. They are required to prepare a portfolio with information about themselves and their families.

For more information, call Lorayne O. Smith at 733-3521.

The Times-News would like to profile your organization. Send your information along with your name, a photo and your phone number to Pat Marcantonio, Community Editor, P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83301.

We want your news

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If it's news to you, we want to hear about it.

- Community meetings.
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- Individual achievements.
- Your kids and their activities.

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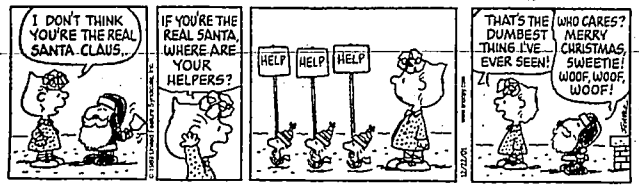

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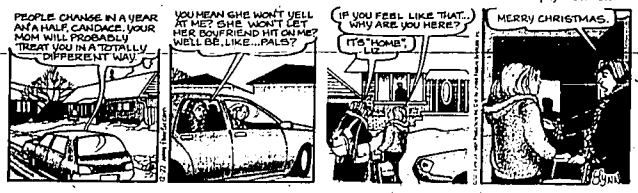

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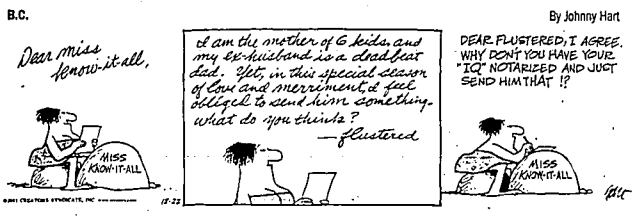

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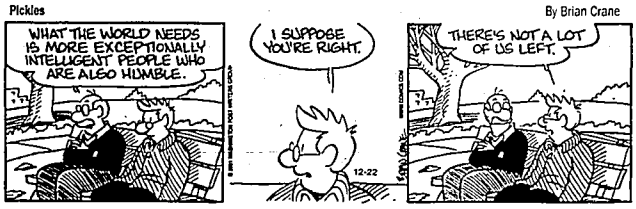


Garfield By Jim Davis

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

"LISTEN, DENNIS. WE'RE CHRISTMAS CAROLING. YOU'VE GOT TO STOP SAYING, 'TRICK OR TREAT'."

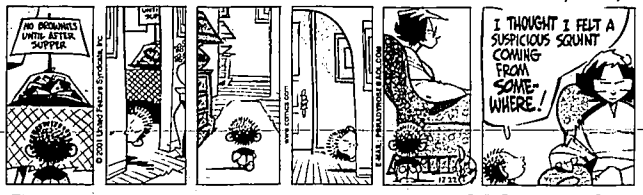
The Family Circus By Bil Keane

"Hold it, Daddy! You can't read that until Monday night."

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady



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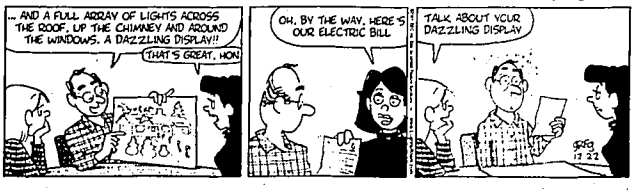

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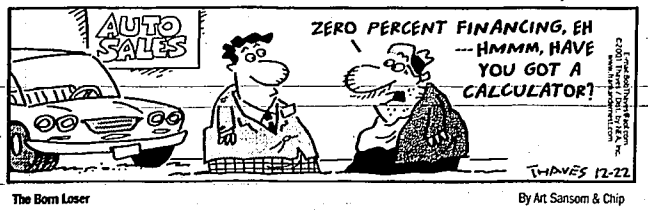

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Parents who shower together can safely leave kids

DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: Hello? Is anybody home? How could you agree with "Lucy in Cheyenne, Wyo.," who admonished married couples not to shower together because they leave the children unsupervised when they do? Tell that ice cube to get a life!

Are we to assume that single parents don't bathe? Or that in a two-parent-household, Mom doesn't shower unless Dad is at home to watch the kids? Do they take turns sleeping?

Obviously, Lucy never had kids. And, with her negative attitude about physical closeness, she probably never will!

– JOYCE IN DOLTON, ILL.

DEAR JOYCE: Cool off. Lucy and I both stand corrected. As long as the child is secured in a playpen or a child-proofed room, it's probably going to be just fine if the parents take a shower break. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am so steamed, I can hardly sit still to write you!

As an extremely busy mother of three active boys (one with special needs), I want to tell "Lucy" to MYOB.

Couples have to give up a lot (albeit willingly) when their children are born. Sneaking a few private moments in the shower while their little ones are asleep or behind a security gate is neither neglectful nor unsafe.

Why? Baby monitors! They are so sensitive you can hear your child breathing, much less waking up and crying for attention.

Loving, affectionate parents who enjoy intimacy are among the greatest gifts you can give a child, assuring them of a stable home life.

– MAD REDHEAD IN TEXAS

DEAR MAD REDHEAD: That's true. Couples who play together usually stay together.

You might consider running for public office, Aquarius

HOROSCOPE
Sydney Omarr

IF DECEMBER 22ND IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you could have been separated, psychologically or literally, from one or both parents at a relatively early age. You leave a lasting impression on others even though you do not consciously seek the spotlight. Some find you rebellious, determined to have things "your way." Ultimately, it proves to be the "right way." Leo, Scorpio and Taurus individuals play special roles in your life. In 2002, you find your "true niche" where love, marriage and residence are concerned.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Family "secret" is out of the bag. Confidences will be exchanged. Don't point accusing finger. Clandestine operation takes place in your home. Cancer native involved.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Popularity is in evidence; people want to be with you and say so. Be gracious, not obsequious. Entertain and be entertained. Sagittarian plays dramatic role.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You get things done in surprising manner. You'll get credit long overdue. Taurus, Leo and Scorpio individuals will play supportive roles. Measurements require close scrutiny.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep options open. You could be surprised by invitation to travel. You will receive commendation from higher-up. Excellent for reading, writing, learning and teaching.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't be afraid of "reaching too far." Harmony is restored at home, and financial security is enhanced. Music will play; march or dance to your own tune. Libra involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Lie low, play waiting game. You don't have all necessary information, deception involved, deliberate or otherwise. Define terms, get promises in writing. Trust inner feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): *Stick close to home base; many* inexplicable situations will be "explained." Capricorn, Cancer natives will figure prominently. Use authority wisely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You attract much attention. Love relationship extends overseas. Highlight universal appeal. Even rudimentary knowledge of another language will be great asset.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Original thinking is essential if you are to overcome obstacles. Imprint style. Let it be known that you stand and fight, not retreat. Leo, Aquarius persons figure in scenario.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some family members suggest that you share proceeds of a recent financial bonanza. You might say, or think to yourself, "When is the last time you did something great for me?"

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your popularity rating is at an all-time high. Many want to wine and dine you. Accept social invitations, but remember resolutions concerning diet, intake of adult beverages.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Lunar cycle remains high. You are effective in taking care of details, matters that have been shoved into the background. Within 24 hours your efforts will gain dividends.

Curve of shadow during eclipse gave away secret

REVISITED
L.M. Boyd

Q. What first led people to believe the earth was round?

A. The curve of its shadow in a moon eclipse.

Q. Did you know the late American poet Robert Penn Warren wrote with a pencil?

A. What did you expect he'd done with it, brush his teeth?

You can be to the west of Detroit in Florida, in the Carolinas, and in Virginia, too.

Do dentists cheat on their income taxes? Unthinkable! Never around here, what? But a recent study of various professionals in Europe concludes that dentists over there are the biggest tax dodgers.

Q. How often does it rain in the Amazon jungle?

A. About an hour every afternoon from January to June.

A sales method of proven worth would have the merchant throw in a gift for the husband with every sale to the wife, and vice versa. A piano dealer in Alexandria, La., gave away a good shotgun with each purchased piano. A motorcycle dealer in upstate New York gave away a string of pearls with each motorcycle sold. Both operators made money on the technique.

At last report, Alaska had a licensed liquor store for every 234 residents.

Q. Can anybody swallow and breathe at the same time?

A. Only infants. Up to the age of six months or so.

Evangelos Papathanassiou, the man who composed the music for the movie "Chariots of Fire," can neither read music nor write it on paper.

First televised sports event was a baseball game on Feb. 17, 1931, can tell you that much. Now you can start the guessing contest. Ask your friends on the adjacent stools to name the city wherein those historic innings were played. Winner will say Tokyo. Players were members of Waseda University teams.

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Sat - Sun 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:00-9:00
Jimmy Neutron (G) Daily 7:15-9:15
Sat - Sun 12:45-2:55-5:05-7:15-9:15
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Twin Falls 734-2400
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Oceans 11 (13)
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Out Cold (13)
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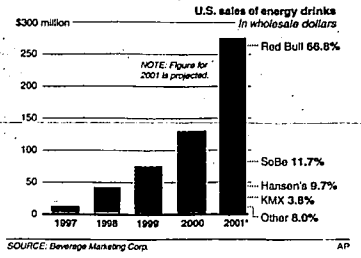
Rising demand for pep in a can

Drinks claiming to increase energy and endurance are growing in popularity, especially among young people. The trend has some health experts concerned because of the drinks' high caffeine content and the practice of mixing it with alcohol.



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Doctors fear danger of energy drinks

The Associated Press

Bar-goers mix them with vodka to stay up and party longer. Students drink them to help pull all-night study sessions. And some athletes down them to boost performance.

So-called energy drinks – a new breed of concoctions with stiff doses of caffeine, sugar and a mixture of herbs and other substances – are fast becoming the younger generation's pick-me-up of choice.

That's raising the concern of some doctors and nutritionists, despite assurances from the drink-makers, who say the products are harmless so long as people who use them also stay hydrated. Water is an issue because caffeine, like alcohol, is a diuretic that promotes fluid loss.

"When it's all said and done, most energy drinks are caffeine and sugar, as are most soda pops," says Jim Heidenreich, vice president of marketing for Colorado-based EAS Inc., which began marketing Piranha brand energy drinks on the extreme sports and college scenes this year.

But some health experts aren't convinced energy drinks are safe. They say young people already consume unhealthy amounts of caffeine and don't need a product which raises that intake.

They also believe the penchant for mixing a strong stimulant with alcohol – a practice Piranha warns against on its label – is a disaster waiting to happen.

Officials in Canada, France, Norway and Denmark have yet to approve many energy drinks, including Austria's Red Bull, which accounts for more than half of booming energy drink sales in this country.

And last summer, Sweden's National Food Administration began advising people not to consume Red Bull with alcohol, or as a thirst-quencher. The recommendation came after a young woman who had consumed alcohol with the popular product died, apparently of dehydration. Two other deaths are also under investigation.

Emmy Cortes, a spokeswoman for Red Bull North America, says Swedish officials have yet to prove a link between the deaths and her company's drink.

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GOP ceases courting of Hispanics

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON – In the months since Sept. 11, Hispanics have gone from being the most courted segment of the American electorate to an afterthought, with President Bush and the GOP having interrupted their effort to win over the fast-growing, traditionally Democratic constituency.

A plan to liberalize immigration from Mexico, which appeared imminent in early September, has been shelved for now. Instead, the administration and Congress have launched a broad crackdown on immigration violations, and they have restricted border crossings. Even legal aliens, it's been made clear, don't have the same rights as American citizens when it comes to privacy and detention.

At the same time, Hispanics have been disproportionately hurt by the economic recession. Unemployment among Hispanics grew to 7.6 percent in November from 7.2 percent the month before. Overall, the U.S. unemployment rate rose to 5.7 percent from 5.4 percent. Immigrants in the hotel and restaurant industries have felt a particular squeeze, and business groups, suddenly awash in workers, have dropped their support for immigration expansion.

"There's a lot of frustration among Latinos," said Gabriela Lemus, policy director for the League of United Latin American Citizens. "There's a lot of fear. A lot of people are talking about leaving."

Eliseo Medina, executive vice president of the Service Employees International Union, which represents many Hispanics, said, "People of our community were very pleased when President Bush took the lead" on immigration reform. "However, as we head into 2002, when people take a look and see what happened in the first year of the Bush administration, whether they shied away from that and whether the only result is mistaken policy, I think that's going to be reflected in the vote."

Like most Americans, Hispanics understand the distraction of war, Medina said. "But as the Afghanistan war winds down, people are going to expect action.

Attacks push Latino issues to background

This will be beginning the first of the year."

This is hardly a matter of urgent concern for Bush. A November poll by the Los Angeles Times found that 89 percent of Hispanics approved of Bush's performance in office, showing stronger support among Hispanics than in the nation as a whole. Eighty percent supported his handling of the economy, also a greater percentage than was registered nationally. And a small plurality of Hispanics said Republicans can handle the nation's problems better than Democrats.

Right now, "the number one and number two issues among Latinos is fighting terrorism and dealing with the economy," the same issues important to everybody else, said Matthew Dowd, a Bush campaign adviser who coordinates polling for the Republican National Committee. "There's plenty of time, even prior to 2002," for Republicans to renew appeals tailored to Hispanics, he said.

Democrats agree that Bush has more than enough time to return to courting Hispanics before his 2004 reelection bid. But congressional Republicans may have more trouble appealing to Hispanics in the 2002 elections, *particularly in competitive House* races in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Nevada and New Mexico.

"It might have been a good issue for Republicans in the midterm elections to say they're now encouraging an easing of immigration restrictions," said Democratic strategist Mark Gersh. "They may have lost that immediate ability." And with control of the House to be determined by a few seats, he said, "that could make a difference."

Hispanics accounted for 7 percent of voters in 2000 and are likely to account for 9 percent or 10 percent in 2004. Because of the growing proportion of nonwhites in the United States, if each demographic group's support for Bush in the 2004 election remains unchanged from 2000, Bush will lose by 3 million votes, a Republican analysis shows. Bush received 35 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2000.

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Palestinians carry a wounded youth Friday as others assist someone hit by Palestinian police fire during a confrontation at the Jebaliya refugee camp in the Gaza Strip.

Hamas announces an end to suicide attacks

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) – *For the first time in 15 months of* fighting, the Islamic militant group Hamas announced Friday that it is suspending suicide bombings and mortar attacks in Israel, improving chances for a U.S.-led truce to take hold.

Despite that promise, tensions between militants and Palestinian police trying to enforce a cease-fire continued to run high. Five Palestinians were killed and dozens wounded Friday in a gun battle in a Gaza refugee camp.

Israel dismissed the Hamas announcement as a tactical move aimed at easing international pressure on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to crack down on Islamic militants.

"Hamas is doing what Arafat wants from them. He (Arafat) wants several days of quiet so that public opinion will be on his and the Palestinian Authority's side," said Gideon Meir, an Israeli Foreign Ministry official.

Despite the Hamas moratorium, the potential for violence remained high. The smaller Islamic Jihad group announced from Lebanon that it was not suspending attacks, and the Hamas decision does not apply to the West Bank and Gaza Strip where some 200,000 Jewish settlers live.

Aides to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Friday that Israel would continue to retaliate harshly for attacks.

Islamic militants have killed scores of Israelis since September 2000, including 37 this month alone. In all, more than 840 people have died on the Palestinian side and more than 240 on the Israeli side.

Last weekend, Arafat renewed his call for a truce with Israel, demanding a halt to suicide and mortar attacks. Hamas initially resisted, and a senior Palestinian official said Friday's announcement was a result of protracted negotiations between Hamas and the Palestinian Authority.

Arafat's crackdown on militants – his security forces have arrested dozens of suspects and shut down some Hamas offices and mortar factories – has been accompanied by bloody confrontations. Since Thursday, six Palestinians have been killed and at least 94 hurt in gun battles between militants and Palestinian police.

Argentina's Congress names interim president

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) – Ramon Puerta, a provincial politician from a remote jungle corner of Argentina, became caretaker president Friday as Congress accepted the resignation of a leader driven from power by a devastating economic crisis and deadly riots.

Fernando de la Rua returned to his offices at the Government House, or Casa Rosada, for the last time Friday, lifting a state of emergency just before Congress finalized his departure as president of this vast South American nation of 36 million people.

The transition came during relative calm throughout the country after two days of anti-government unrest, during which 22 people were killed and riot police in the capital elashed with thousands of demonstrators. Days of supermarket looting and other violence appeared to be easing despite continued reports of some scattered ransackings of homes and shops.

Meeting in a special session, both chambers of Congress formally approved the resignation of De la Rua, whose elected four-year term was cut in half after economic and social chaos sparked the unrest.

A $132 billion debt crisis and four years of recession have left Argentina teetering on the edge of financial collapse and close to defaulting on its crushing debt burden. Many economists predict a default or a devaluation are now imminent as the economy shows few signs of regaining strength.

S. Korea takes military off alert

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) – South Korea took its military off terrorism alert Friday and announced plans to donate 100,000 tons of corn to North Korea, moves meant to draw the communist rival back to the negotiating table.

"I hope the North will come to the dialogue table as soon as possible," Unification Minister Hong Soon-young told reporters.

North Korea suspended all exchanges with South Korea in November to protest Seoul decision to put its entire security force on alert following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States.

South Korea said its decision to go on alert was unrelated to North Korea, but the North was not convinced.

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Clockwork Christmas orange

It wasn't that I didn't like oranges.

I loved them. They were my favorite fruit (not counting the maraschino cherries Mom used to put in our Dr. Pepper on festive occasions). I just couldn't figure out what an orange was doing in the toe of my Christmas stocking every year.

I mean, we lived in citrus country. I knew a little bit about what it takes to grow oranges – including a long, warm growing season, which I was pretty sure the North Pole didn't have. Nor could I remember any orange symbolism from the Bethlehem Christmas story, unless somebody slipped an orange in with the gold, frankincense and myrrh when I wasn't looking.

VALUESPEAK
Joseph Walker

But every year, like clockwork, there was an orange in the toe of my stocking. And to tell you the truth, it bugged me a little. I mean, we had oranges all the time. We had orange trees in our backyard, for Pete's sake. What I really wanted in my stocking was candy, and that big old orange took up so much room that it decreased my annual Christmas candy haul by at least two cavities.

"It's Mom who puts them in there," my sister Kathy explained. "She wants to make sure we get something healthy along with all of the candy Santa brings."

"Besides," my sister Wanda Lynne added, "It looks better – all nice and smooth and round. If it was just candy in there, it would be all lumpy."

For years I accepted their explanation without questioning. Nutrition and aesthetics were the bottom-line reasons for a lot of things around our house, from liver and onions for dinner to that yellow naughahyde couch in the front room.

Then one day, Mom and I were talking about Christmas traditions. I told her how I ....well, there's no kind way to say this ... freaked out the previous Christmas because I had forgotten to buy some oranges. And I told her it was true: the stockings really DID look lumpy without that nice, smooth, round orange in the toe.

"Well, there's nothing wrong with a lumpy Christmas stocking," she said, smiling.

I was stunned. "But I thought that's why you always put oranges in our stockings?"

Mom laughed. "Heavens, no," she said.

"Then it was just so we'd have something healthy to eat, right?" I asked.

"Well, if it was, it didn't work," she said. "I don't think any of you ever ate your Christmas oranges. You were too busy eating candy."

She had a point there. And suddenly, I didn't.

"So why DID you put the oranges in our stockings?" I asked.

"It's really very simple," she said. "When I was a little girl, things were hard. It was during the Depression, and even though my Dad always had a job and we had food on our table, there wasn't a lot left over for Christmas presents and such.

"Still, every year we put out our stockings. And every year on Christmas morning, our stockings were filled with little candies and nuts, and some little present – usually something my mother or father had made for us. And in the toe there was always a sweet, juicy orange. For us, that was a wonderful treat. And so to me, it just isn't Christmas without an orange."

And somehow, it's the same for me. I didn't go through the Great Depression with Mom and yes, I usually threw away my Christmas orange. But when my family comes down the stairs this Christmas morning, there will be an orange in every stocking toe. Like always.

Like clockwork.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

Collector sees worlds in folk art creches

By Bill Broadway
The Washington Post

James Govan is a man on a mission: to promote and expand the 800-year-old creche tradition. He is not content to keep most of his 300-plus sets, from 80 countries, out of sight.

"They're meant to be shared," said Govan, 65, of Arlington, Va., who displays a number of his Nativity scenes in Washington.

Many collectors focus on traditional tabletop scenes, some of which include dozens of figures and shops re-creating Bethlehem at the time Jesus was born. But Govan prefers folk art creches. The rough-hewn, often abstract figures often have the facial features and dress of the culture that produced them and are made from such materials as wood, stone, clay, cloth, porcelain, rubber and shell.

One of Govan's favorite scenes, by noted Polish woodcarver Antoni Kaminski, depicts baby Jesus and his parents flanked by 18 angels, three shepherds, the Magi and six villagers in traditional costume. Another, a work Govan commissioned from Navajo woodcarver Felix W. Yazzie, of Arizona, portrays Jesus as a papoose and his parents as Native Americans in Dine" (Navajo) dress; the Wise Men appear as chiefs from the Apache and Ute nations.

Other creches feature bamboo figures from China, acquired by a missionary 30 years ago and given to Govan by a fellow parishioner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Arlington; brightly painted ceramic figures by Mexican artist Concepcion Aguilar; and cloth-and-wood characters by an unknown puppetmaker in Vladivostok, Russia. A wood scene by a Muslim carver in Malawi is among Govan's recent

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James Govan, of Arlington, Va., is president of the national Friends of the Creche association for collectors, historians, artists and others interested in Nativity scenes. He is drawn to the rough-hewn quality of folk art creches, like this set made by Navajo woodcarver Felix W. Yazzie, of Arizona.

Washington Post photos

The nativity comes to life

By Joan Bean
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS – Tonight, live from Max and Elaine Leavitt's back yard, the story of Jesus' birth all the way through his ascent to heaven will unfold.

To make this happen, the Leavitts and their friends and family, clothed in colorful costumes, will portray Jesus, Mary and Joseph, along with the wise men, shepherds and angels. Live sheep, goats, donkeys and a camel will add to the realism of the pageant.

At least 80 people are involved in the production.

Half of the Leavitts' acre of land will be used to stage the pageant, as well as the field behind. The program is designed to be non-denominational, with material for the script taken from the Bible and participants from various area churches.

Elaine Leavitt said she is dedicating this to all the servicemen and women serving peacekeeping missions throughout the world who will not be home for Christmas. She said their own son, David, an infantryman in Korea, encouraged her to do it after seeing a smaller version she put on last year.

"He came and threw his arms around me afterwards and said, 'Mom, this is the most wonderful thing I've ever seen,'" she recalled. "He inspired me."

Her neighbors were also enthusiastic in their praise, and asked why she didn't come to them for help. They told her the Nativity presentation was so good that more people should have the opportunity to see it.

The pageant originally evolved from a conversation Leavitt had eight years ago with her friend, Marilyn Swensen, who said her husband, Jerry, who has since died, felt his family needed to celebrate Christmas with more than gifts. So he took them to the barn on Christmas morning to sing carols and read the Christmas story.

Leavitt said she thought that was a good idea, so the next Christmas her family did the same thing. The experience added to the meaning of the occasion for them.

"The spirit was different than just opening gifts," she said. "The stars were just shining so bright and crisp and beautiful."

When she told her sister, Bonnie, in Denver about what they did, Bonnie decided to try it with her family. But she and her neighbors also put on a Nativity pageant, and it turned into an annual event.

"Every year it's different – the script, the actors," she said. "They have over 1,000 people that come to theirs."

Leavitt's sister kept asking her when she was going to do one, too. Then last year, she made her first attempt, before an audience of 150.

This year, the music and narration have been pre-recorded on disc and will run about 30 minutes. The pageant will be shown on a large screen as it happens, so it can be seen in the front yard as well as the back.

Mike Winterholler, technical director at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium, and his wife, Teri, are helping with the technicalities. Luis Vargas, owner of Midnight Productions, also lent a hand. In fact, these people donated their time and talents.

Vargas made two media clips: one that opens the show with a patriotic dedication and the other, to be shown at the end, that gives credit to those who helped with the production. He recorded the music and Winterholler's narration on disc. Together, the two will set up the sound system and light up the sets.

Working with people who are not seasoned actors is a chal-

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LISA M. COLLARD/The Times-News

Hurrying to the manger? Actually, Jeff Shriver is taking 'Bull', his 1,400-pound camel, for a run near his farm in Buhl. The 2-year-old camel trained for his big appearance at the live Nativity today in Twin Falls. He learned how to walk on a lead, and needs lots of exercise to keep him calm and gentle.

When and Where

An outdoor Nativity pageant will be presented free of charge to the community from 6 to 6:30 p.m. today at the Max and Elaine Leavitt home at 1590 Briarwood Lane. (Take South Blue Lakes to 3600 N. Turn right (west) and go about 1/3 mile to Briarwood.) Hot refreshments will be served to those who come early. Dress warmly. Parking is available at the end of the street.

Tolkien's 'Rings' teems with spiritual undertone

By Tom Heinen
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings," an epic fantasy that has sold more than 100 million books and debuted as a highly promoted movie Wednesday, rests on a riddle worthy of a wizard.

Tolkien, a devout Roman Catholic, described the work as "fundamentally religious and Catholic." Yet, while he weaved myth, magic, good and evil into Middle-earth, there is no formal religion there. And when the movie version of the Ring trilogy's first book, "The Fellowship of the Ring," opened in 10,000 theaters, no religious rituals or theology cloaked in allegory emerged on screen.

God doesn't get a cameo appearance, let alone a credit line.

As Tolkien, who died in 1973 in England at the age of 81, wrote in 1953 to Father Robert Murray, a Jesuit priest: "The Lord of the Rings' is of course a fundamentally religious and Catholic work; unconsciously so at first, but consciously in the revision. That is why I have not put in, or have cut out, practically all references to anything like 'religion,' to cults or practices, in the imaginary world. For the religious element is absorbed into the story and the symbolism."

Why did he do that?

"I think it's because he wanted it not to be dismissed as a merely Christian allegory the way some readers dismiss C.S. Lewis," said Mike Foster, a professor of English at Illinois Central College in East Peoria, Ill., and the North American representative of the Tolkien Society, based in England. "Tolkien was wise enough to know that if you made the religious element too explicit, the allegory would have overwhelmed the story, and so he hid the fact that there were Christian elements. There are millions of readers who have read Tolkien without sharing his faith and been rewarded with his story."

Tolkien's mother, a widow, converted to Roman Catholicism when he was 8. When she died four years later, he and his younger brother became the wards of a kindly priest, Father Francis Morgan. Devoted to his faith, Tolkien later was a member of a celebrated Christian literary society at Oxford University whose members included Lewis, a scholar, writer and theologian with a similar interest in fantasy.

"He was devout in that he often attended daily Mass, and he was of course instrumental in the conversion of C.S. Lewis to Christianity (from atheism)," Foster said.

Exactly how Tolkien blended Christianity into the Ring story is ...tter of continuing debate.

...nically, some neo-pagans ...ace the epic's use of magic, its ...verence for nature, its roots in Tolkien's study of Old Norse pagan mythology and its portrayals of characters living virtuously without knowledge of Christ as supportive of their beliefs. And the trilogy is generally seen as the granddaddy of a modern fantasy genre whose role-playing and video games have included dark and violent themes.

"The Lord of the Rings" describes Middle-earth, a kind of mythic Europe before the dawn of history. Elves, dwarfs, men and comfort-loving creatures called hobbits face evil trolls, wolves, goblin-like orcs, bone-chilling wraiths and the growing power of a dark lord who relentlessly seeks the one magic ring he needs to

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Southern Baptists hail new 'Lord of the Rings' movie

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Some conservative Christians have attacked the movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and related books by J. K. Rowling, claiming they foster occult religion. But two Southern Baptist theologians are hailing J.R.R. Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" fantasies.

"Fellowship of the Ring," the first of three movies based on the Tolkien books, is out this week and already being touted as Oscar material.

President R. Albert Mohler Jr. and professor James Parker of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary noted in a radio discussion reported by their denomination's Baptist Press agency that the novels of Rowling and Tolkien both include magic. But they said Tolkien was an orthodox Christian believer whose theology and values were the opposite of those in Harry Potter.

Tolkien's wizard, Gandalf, is a kind of archangel sent from God who has special abilities to help people, Parker said, while the Potter wizard is a supernaturally empowered human being who performs magic that can be used for selfish or evil purposes.

Tolkien's mythical "Middle Earth" reflects the Christian understanding of reality, Parker said.

That includes accountability to God and a sharp distinction between right and wrong, he said, while there's moral fuzziness in the Potter books.

Other Christians have defended the Potter books as moral, or harmless. Rowling calls the religious complaints "absurd."

RELIGION

Christian Life Fellowship holds Christmas Celebration

TWIN FALLS – The annual Christmas Celebration will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday at Christian Life Fellowship, 450 Third Ave. W.

The program features a musical re-enactment of the birth of Christ, a multimedia presentation adapted to music of the season.

The public is invited and encouraged to come early for coffee and pastries.

Unitarian fellowship holds play and musical performance

TWIN FALLS – A play and musical performance, "Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree," will be presented by the children when the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Twin Falls meets at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 210 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

The children include Katherine and Kelson Ball; Jenny Fothergill; Carly LaMure; Hannah Morishita; Emily O'Connor; Matt, Braid and Sarah Schaff; Wendy Stone; and Natalie Whiting. The play is directed by Karen Fothergill.

The fellowship's annual candlelight Christmas Eve service is set for 5 p.m. Monday.

Choir will perform cantata at Methodist church Sunday

TWIN FALLS – "We Beheld His Glory," a Christmas cantata by Robert Sterling, will be performed at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E.

Music director Larry Nystrom said "We Beheld His Glory" is an offering of new music for Christmas worship. The cantata features the Chancel Choir; narrator Mary Feussahrens; vocal solos by Alex Kochneff, Liz Stuart and Ryan Jones; and accompaniment by Sarah Benton.

Choir performs cantata at Jerome Methodist Church

JEROME – The Jerome United Methodist Church choir will perform a Christmas cantata at 11 a.m. Sunday at the church, 211 S. Buchanan.

The Rev. J. Quinton Kimbrow will conduct the service. The public is invited.

Choral drama set for Sunday at Grace Baptist

TWIN FALLS – A choral and drama presentation of the Christmas cantata, "The Richest Family in Town" will be performed at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Grace Baptist Church, 798 Eastland Drive N.

Admission is free; the public is invited.

Ascension Episcopal Church sets caroling party for Sunday

TWIN FALLS – The annual Christmas caroling party will be held Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church on Blue Lakes Boulevard North.

Parishioners and guests are invited to gather at 4:45 p.m. in the church parking to leave at 5 p.m. Carolers will travel by bus. Supper will be served in the church hall afterwards. For more information, call 733-1248.

Children will perform play at Gooding United Methodist

GOODING – The children of the Gooding United Methodist Church will perform "Christmas Comes to Lone Star Gulch" at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church, 805 Main St.

Principal characters include Cy Eames, Colton Knopp, Destiny Pauls, Eric Chaney, Shelbi Winkler, Meghan Hurd, Keegan Hurd and Zachary Pauls.

Coffee and refreshment will be provided.

LDS Christmas Concert set for Sunday at 7:30 in Burley

BURLEY – The Burley Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the stake center, 2050 Normal Ave.

Those performing include the stake choir under the direction of Jeff Rasmussen with accompanist Roxanne Dimond; Soft Touch; the Extension Chords; soloist Jacque Lee; a violin, flute and piano trio consisting of Jolene Hobson, Colleen McCall and Marilyn Whiting; and Mayna McGill and Jeff Rasmussen performing a piano and organ duet. Wayne and Nancy Blauer have written and will present the narration.

The community is invited; admission is free.

Church will hold candlelight Christmas Eve communion

TWIN FALLS – A candlelight and communion Christmas Eve service will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at Christian Center Foursquare Church, 181 Morrison St.

The program features music by pianist Doug Wright and a drama presentation by the Ivey children.

Methodist church holds Christmas Eve communion

RUPERT – Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion services are set for 6 and 11 p.m. Monday at the Rupert United Methodist Church.

Services include carols, Scriptures and communion and will conclude with the congregation singing "Silent Night" and lighting candles. Claud Bowman will sing at the 6 p.m. service. Rob Newman will sing at 11 p.m. All are welcome.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send to Ellen Thomason, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or Trena Tegan, The Times-News Burley Bureau, 325 1/2 E. Fifth St. N., Burley, ID 83318. Deadline is noon Thursday for publication on Saturday.

MISSIONARIES

Several Magic Valley area residents have been called to serve or returned from serving missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Called to serve:

• Elder **Cregg Poteet**, son of Rick and Sherma Poteet of Rupert, will serve in the Honduras Tegucigalpa Mission.

Cregg Poteet

He will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Acequia 2nd Ward chapel.

• Sister **Jamilyn McBride**, daughter of James and Melanie McBride of Rupert, will serve in the Chile Santiago South Mission. She will speak at 2:50 p.m. Sunday at the Acequia 1st Ward chapel.

Jamilyn McBride

Returned from serving:

• Elder **Steven D. Tarbet** served in the Spain Barcelona Mission. He will speak at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the Rupert 10th Ward chapel, 526 S. F St.

Steven Tarbet

Tarbet plans to attend Idaho State University.

He is the son of Karla Tarbet of Rupert and the late Dee Tarbet.

• Elder **Jared Calvin Heward**, son of DelRay and Caleen Heward of Burley, served in the England Leeds Mission. He will speak at 12:50 p.m. Sunday at the View 1st Ward chapel, 554 S. 490 E. in Burley.

Jared Heward

• Elder **Chad L.G. Sabey** served in the South Africa Durban Mission. He will speak at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Kimberly 2nd Ward chapel, 222 Birch St. S. An open house is planned for 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Sabey residence, 601 Diamond Drive.

Chad Sabey

Sabey is the son of Rick and Christine Sabey of Kimberly and a 1999 graduate of Kimberly High School.

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LETTERS

Ex-Mormon shares differences

More than 40 years ago, after spending five years being educated by the Jesuits and Irish Christian Brothers, I stunned and horrified my family by leaving Catholicism and embracing Mormonism.

I have been taught Mormonism by men who would become heavyweights in the Mormon hierarchy. One of them became an apostle and a counselor to several Mormon leaders. Another became an assistant to the Quorum of Twelve Apostles and then a member of the First Quorum of Seventy. Great credentials for teachers.

A number of months ago, I was excommunicated for writing letters to newspapers (initially in answer to letters from others) concerned with Mormon doctrine. Apparently, the Mormon Church no longer wants its beliefs promulgated (in newspapers), especially those beliefs which are so different to most people's understanding of Christianity.

Consider the following: The Mormon Church holds that God had sexual intercourse with Mary so that his son would be born as a man (a nice Christmas thought). In the late 19th century, the idea was floated that Angel Gabriel came to earth with God and performed a wedding ceremony between God and Mary so that the Son of God would not be illegitimate.

JOHN WALSH
Burley

Perilous times have come

I am compelled to write my annual "Dear John" letter to Virginia that Santa Claus and most everything associated with Christmas is but a fable of fables (2 Timothy 4:4) and is not sound doctrine (Verse 3), to say the least. "The whole world," and that includes Christianity, is deceived into a counterfeit religion (Revelations 12:9). All churches today have a form of godliness and are reading the Scriptures but will never come to the knowledge of the truth (2 Timothy 3:5-7). And that is because they accept what their ministers tell them, what the definition of the word "is" is. A preacher would not have a job very long if he preached the truth instead of what his congregation wants to hear (called itching ears). Paul is correct – in these last days; perilous times have come.

HENRY ASCHENBRENNER
Rupert

The Times-News welcomes letters on religious topics of 200 words or less. Letters should include signature, address and phone number. Letters considered libelous, obscene or in bad taste will be rejected, and The Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.

Bin Laden becomes top religion newsmaker

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) – A survey of North American religion reporters, issued Wednesday, named Osama bin Laden the year's top religion newsmaker, edging out President George W. Bush.

Bin Laden demonstrated how easily religion "can can be hijacked to serve political ends, substituting hatred and intolerance for the compassion encouraged by all of the world's wisdom traditions," one writer commented.

Picks for the top three events in 2001 stemmed from Sept. 11: The resulting upsurges in worship and religious questioning; U.S. Muslims' fears of a backlash giving way to non-Muslims' friendship; and, Bush saying the war is not on Islam but on those who distort it, though many Muslims overseas disagreed.

Nativity

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lenge, Vargas said. That is one of the reasons why they chose to do most of the sound using technology.

"There won't be microphones; there won't be anything they're going to have to say; they're going to mimic most of it," he said. "And I think the fact it represents Jesus' time, it's not that hard to do. They're really going to have a hard time with the animals, but that's it."

Organizers have been working on the pageant for about a month. The three sets are prepared, costumes are ready and rehearsals complete.

Winterholler said the timing of the cast's movements with the music should go well. He said he's worked with Vargas before, but it's great to be collaborating on something so special together.

"This time of year I see like 20 productions – everything from 'Nutcracker' to choirs – and they really put me in the mood," Winterholler said. "But this is really special, the culmination of the Christmas season and putting on the pageant and talking about Jesus and where he was born and what he went through."

Creche

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acquisitions.

Marjorie Yefchak, overseer of a 900-creche collection at the Marian Library at the University of Dayton in Ohio, said credit for Nativity scenes usually goes to St. Francis of Assisi. In 1223 in Rieta, Italy, using live animals, the monk staged what is believed to have been the first Nativity scene. A few decades later, Arnoldo di Cambio created the first known three-dimensional precipio, the Italian equivalent of a creche.

Govan and his late wife, Emilia, looked at the varied styles of their first three Bethlehem manger scenes – an Italian Renaissance-style creche, a contemporary Portuguese piece and an abstract pottery tableau from New York State – and knew they were hooked. International travel assisted their hobby. James Govan made regular trips to Africa with his job at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Last month, a group called Friends of the Creche held its first national convention, "2001: A Creche Odyssey," with Govan as president. The event drew 160 people to Lancaster, Pa.

Rings

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gain absolute domination.

The wizard Gandalf and his forces of good gradually realize that they have the "One Ring," but they cannot turn its powers against the evil wizard Sauron because the ring corrupts all who use it. Frodo, a simple hobbit in an out-of-the-way land called the Shire, has the ring when its identity is learned.

Foster, who has studied the original Tolkien manuscripts, sees some Christian themes in the tale. Frodo, for instance, can be viewed as a Christ-like figure who reluctantly picks up his cross – the ring – but doesn't have the willpower of Christ. Foster found a hand-written note by Tolkien at the bottom of one manuscript that said Frodo and the other eight members of the fellowship must set off on their quest from the elvish forest of Rivendell on Dec. 25, Christmas Day. In Tolkien's calendar, the quest ends on March 25, a date that English medieval tradition held was the original Good Friday, and which the Catholic Church celebrates as the Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she will conceive the savior.

"I think it's very significant that his character's name is Frodo, a name alone of all the names of all the hobbits that he never explains in his own appendix of 'The Lord of the Rings,'" said Tom Shippey, author of "J.R.R. Tolkien: Author of the Century." "If you read through what he (Tolkien) says about hobbit names, you can see that the name was actually not Frodo but Froda (a masculine ending in Old English). And Froda is a kind of failed Christ figure in pagan mythology. ..."

But Christ didn't come to Middle-earth, and there are no exact connections, said Gene Veith, author of "Reading Between the Lines: The Christian Guide to Literature": "He (Tolkien) was creating a universe of his own, but it's one that really dramatizes a Christian sensitivity ... Death and resurrection. Gandalf dies, he falls into the pit, he descends into that hell, and he comes back stronger than ever, transformed. The idea of providence, the sense that the accidental things that happen in life are actually part of a big vast design that really reflects the care and the design of God ... In most fantasies – even in 'Harry Potter' – power is something that you want to gain. In 'Lord of the Rings,' power is something you must not use."

On a deeper level, one can see the theology of Christ coming as a homeless child instead of a conquering king, Veith added. And, "There's one more really important thing about how Tolkien saw this work. ... He wrote an essay called 'On Fairy Stories,' and he dealt with the charge that fantasy was escapism. He said escape is a very healthy thing if someone is a prisoner. And I think Tolkien saw the modern world and the modern mind kind of as a prison for people who just believe the material world is all there is. ... I really saw that he was giving the world an imaginative experience that can open the imagination to spiritual issues in a way that's kind of powerful."

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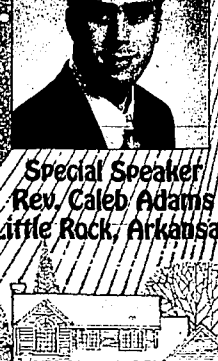

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Religion could be on the brink of disappearing

By J.R. Labbe
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

In times of crises, people often turn to religion to find solace and answers. It's a reality captured in the old military saying that there are no atheists in foxholes.

Church attendance figures in the days and weeks after the Sept. 11 atrocities rose 25 percent. Faces that hadn't adorned the inside of a house of worship for years or whose normal church-going habits were limited to weddings and funerals were spotted in pews and fellowship halls.

Zondervan Corp., one of the world's largest publishers of Bibles and Christian books, said that sales jumped immediately after the attacks. According to the Associated Press, Christian bookstores were reporting weekly sales as much as 40 percent higher than last year.

But how deep does a battlefield conversion go? Does faith that is triggered by tragedy take hold for the long haul? Not necessarily. Or at least that's what the results of a recent survey released by the Barna Research Group indicate.

George Barna's marketing research firm in Ventura, Calif., has been analyzing cultural trends and the Christian church since 1984. In a survey conducted in late October and early November, Barna did a national random telephone sampling of 1,010 Americans; and a surprise showed up in the questions that measured "truth views" – people's ideas about moral truth.

"Given the nature of the terrorist attack, one might have expected Americans to become more convinced ... that there are absolute moral principles that exist regardless of cultural realities and personal preferences," the survey postulated. The research indicated the exact opposite.

At the start of 2000, almost four in 10 adults, or 38 percent, said that there are absolute moral truths that do not change situationally. Asked the same question in November, just two in 10 adults, or 22 percent, claimed to believe in the existence of absolute moral truth.

When asked about the source of the principles or standards on which they base their moral and ethical decisions, the post-attack survey showed that only one in eight adults – just 13 percent – cited the Bible. The most common sources of guidance trusted by Americans are feelings (25 percent – that would explain out-of-wedlock pregnancy rates) and the lessons and values they remember from their parents (14 percent).

When asked to describe their idea of God or the nature of God, those who view Him as "the all-powerful, all-knowing perfect Creator of the universe who still rules the world today" dropped from 72 percent to 68 percent.

For people who were marginally religious, a catastrophic event such as the attacks had them asking, "Where was God?" And even those who consider their faith to be rock solid had moments of questioning.

"After the attack, millions of nominally churched or generally irreligious Americans were desperately seeking something that would restore stability and a sense of meaning to life," Barna said. "Fortunately, many of them turned to the church. Unfortunately, few of them experienced anything that was sufficiently life-changing to capture their attention and their allegiance."

Getting people through the narthex doors isn't enough – frankly, it never has been – to change people's hearts. Hurting people will search for relief in many places. If Barna's research is accurate, many of them draw on their own feelings and internal reserves to weather hard times. That's not a very deep well.

The Old Testament prophet Isaiah spoke of what is possible when people let the Lord guide them: "You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail" (Isaiah 58:11). The challenge for pastors, church leaders and the faithful is to help the hopeless dip into those life-affirming waters.

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Unusual feeling turns Christmas quiet this year

By Stephen Scott
Saint Paul Pioneer Press

Silence is more virtuous in the hours before Christmas. The holy night is, after all, a silent night. Especially this year, many Christians awaited Christmas with unusual stillness.

"I don't know if it's because of the economy or what's happening in the world, but rather than this intense celebration, it's been more quiet," said Joan Gecik, director of worship and parish life at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Minn. "I don't mean solemn and morbid. I think it's just quieter, maybe more reflective."

The past 100-plus days have offered plenty for reflection. Nearly every story in the world has a religious dimension: war and peace, terrorism and diplomacy, wealth and poverty.

For some people, it is too much even for their faith to bear.

"I went to church on Sept. 16 and heard one verse of 'God Bless America' and had to leave," a long-time worshiper said recently. "I just can't take it all in right now."

But for many, the devotional life has been a lifeline.

"Faith has definitely been important for me," said Venise Battle, a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania. "It's what keeps me focused. It's what keeps me going. It's really easy to get spiteful right now, to build up negative energy. Trusting in God has allowed me to stay positive. I know it's in his hands."

In preparation for Christmas, many clergy said it would be hard to overestimate the effects of Sept. 11.

"One of the mistakes we made as leadership at our church was underestimating what Sept. 11 did to the psyche and emotions of our people," said the Rev. Bob Merritt of Eagle Brook Church in White Bear Lake. "I'm still trying to understand what it has done and is still doing in the minds and hearts of our people."

In churches that follow a predetermined schedule of Scripture readings for each week – set years in advance – pastors have been challenged to relate the Bible to the current ways of the world.

"There are people asking questions I don't remember being asked in 30 years," said the Rev. Greg Renstrom of Hamline United Methodist Church in St. Paul. "They want to know about the meaning of life, where they find goodness, what we can do as individuals to recover our balance."

Those on the verge of despair might remember that Christmas is a time to emphasize relationships, Renstrom said.

"It's been a really hard year, a really tough autumn," he said. "But connections are everything, and Christmas is a supreme example. It reminds us of our connection with God and connection with each other. We remember that God is close to us. Christmas is the story of God connecting to humanity."

Never miss the action. *The Times-News*

One can peacefully resolve Jesus-Santa conflict

By Tom Schaefer
The Wichita Eagle

TOM SCHAEFER

It's time for the annual showdown between Santa Claus and Jesus: In one corner is St. Nick, who is said to deliver presents to good little boys and girls on Christmas Eve. In the other is the Christ Child, whose birth is celebrated by Christians on Dec. 25. So, who's more popular with children?

Most kids will choose Jesus if they're prompted, but they're probably more excited about Santa Claus coming to town.

I think my childhood experience of Christmas mirrors that of a lot of youngsters – and it may show that those who are upset over the Jesus-Santa conflict may find that a peaceful solution is possible...

Like most of my childhood peers, I couldn't wait for Christmas Eve – when Santa would arrive. My mind was filled with sugarplum thoughts: Would I get the toy gun and holster set I dreamed about? Or the stand-up punching bag? I wouldn't find out until later in the evening of Dec. 24 – after the annual Christmas program at church. Sunday school classes were assigned songs and Bible passages. Each class took a turn reciting memorized verses. I remember my public oratory as sheer terror.

As soon as the service was over, I tugged on my mother's sleeve. "C'mon. Let's go home!" I knew Santa had dropped off my presents while I was at church. The excitement built as we passed brightly decorated homes and businesses. When Mother opened the back door, I ran to the living room to see what treasures awaited. That moment of revelation was the high point of my Christmas.

To be honest, Santa always topped Jesus in the kid-rating of seasonal excitement.

Fast-forward a few years to high school. By then, the season's sparkle had dimmed. I went to the Christmas Eve program as a quiet observer. I wasn't begging to go home because the magic of Santa was gone. It's somewhat like learning the magician's trick for sawing a woman in half. You still enjoy the show, but it's hardly suspenseful.

What became more meaningful to me was the late-night Christmas Eve service when the lights were dimmed and the sacredness of the evening was clearly felt. I knew I was a part of something greater than mere seasonal trimmings.

My childhood experience was repeated when I had children of my own. They anticipated the arrival of Santa. They had their Christmas dreams of toys and dolls. Each Christmas Eve, they took part in the church Christmas program; and they were eager to go home afterward to open presents.

Did Santa win the hearts of my children? Yes, to an extent. But they learned other lessons, too, especially as they got older. They learned that the fun of getting gifts can't compete with the joy of giving them. They learned that few children get everything they want from Santa but receive everything they need from the One who is Savior and Lord. They learned that one special night a year won't compensate for a lifetime marked by joy and sadness, gain and loss, hope and despair.

Someone greater than Santa must walk with them through their dark days and their bright nights for life to make sense.

So, is it wrong to teach kids about Santa?

Those who focus only on the Santa story find that it eventually loses its luster. Those who also celebrate the birth of the Savior discover it has an eternal brightness that angels still herald.

In the end, most of us learn that it never really was a contest.

Tom Schaefer writes about religion and ethics for the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

Religion TV highlights

The Dallas Morning News

SUNDAY

"The Twelve Apostles – History's Great Revolutionaries:" The men who followed Jesus changed the world. (6 a.m., History, 2 hrs., 9685052)

"Jesus of Nazareth:" Robert Powell, Olivia Hussey, and James Farentino star in a 1977 miniseries about the life of Jesus. (8 a.m., History, 8 hrs., 3652965)

"Jesus – The Complete Story:" Program looks at the birth of Jesus and his teaching and healing ministry, last days and resurrection. (9 p.m., Discovery, 3 hrs., 113491)

MONDAY

"The Rise of Christianity – The First 1000 Years:" A history of the church's earliest days includes segments on Jesus' death, the Apostle Paul, the fall of Rome, the Eastern Roman Empire, Islam, the Dark Ages and the Holy Roman Empire. (6 p.m., A&E, 4 hrs., 327076)

"Miracles of Faith:" Scientists examine religious acts and the Shroud of Turin. (10 p.m., Discovery, 1 hr., 741989)

TUESDAY

"In Search of Christmas:" Scholars discuss the birth of Jesus. (7 p.m., History, 2 hrs., 8040903)

Christianity on the Web

The Dallas Morning News

www.christianity.com/pcanews

Weeks ago, it began to look a lot like Christmas everywhere you went – except for inside the churches that don't celebrate it. No Advent candles there, no holly, no ivy, no "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

For Christmas-keeping Christians, it's often a surprise to learn that there are other Christians who don't believe in the holiday. These others can be found in groups such as the Churches of Christ and in some Reformed churches. It's not that they don't believe Jesus was born, of course.

They just say that the Bible nowhere commands them to observe a special day in remembrance of the event.

This site, the Web magazine of the Presbyterian Church in America, hosts a monthly debate. And there's one about Christmas. (Click on "Editorial & Opinion"; then on the link below "More Debates" on the bottom right of the following page; and then, on the left, on "Celebrating Christmas – or Should We?")

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Notes on the economy

Magic Valley report

This chart shows the annual 2000 wages in Twin Falls County – given in thousands of dollars – for industries covered by the Idaho Employment Security Law.

Total excluding federal	$641,013
Agriculture	$24,075
Mining	$615
Construction	$31,644
Food processing	$66,842
Lumber	$1,279
Other manufacturing	$30,640
Transportation, communication and utilities	$47,678
Wholesale trade	$47,799
Retail trade	$100,402
Finance, insurance and real estate	$32,621
Service	$140,196
State government	$13,771
Local government	$103,451
Federal government	$20,609

Source: Idaho Department of Labor

Chamber predicts good year

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Leaders of Magic Valley's premier business organization were conservative in their own budgeting for 2002 but expressed confidence in Magic Valley's economic outlook.

"There are some signs that are showing us the economy should be very good in 2002 in Twin Falls," said Kent Just, the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's executive.

The signs? New jobs created by Dell Computer Corp.'s new technical-support operation. Other companies' expected announcements of expansions. Recent precipitation. And commodity prices that seem to be holding their own, Just said.

"So unless we talk ourselves into a recession, we should be in pretty good shape in 2002," he said.

Still, the chamber board this week settled on a 2002 budget that's down about $20,000 from 2001 activity.

Of the new $423,000 budget, about $421,000 is the chamber's expected expenses, and $2,000 is earmarked for a contingency fund, Just said. No chamber employees get raises.

Why the lowered expectations?

"Recognition that this'll be a year when we need to pinch our pennies ... a year when our members will be doing the same and their businesses," he said.

"We hope we're dead wrong," Just added.

A local economy that's in better shape than much of the rest of the state and nation might hand the organization a big year. But chamber leaders aren't counting on it.

"It'll probably be a struggle to keep our membership numbers on an increase like we like," Just said.

Businesses that find themselves in a pinch might trim out discretionary expenses such as chamber dues.

"That's exactly what happens when times get a little tough," Just said.

The chamber plans in 2002 to combine its annual picnic and auction with a trade show. Because the new format is an unknown, chamber budgeters lowered their revenue expectations for the event.

The chamber set aside $5,000 to launch an ambitious effort to build a combined interpretive center and convention center.

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Office Max will close 40 stores

SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio – Office Max, the nation's No. 3 discount office supplier, announced plans to close 40 of its 964 stores. But which stores will get the ax has not been determined, a spokeswoman at corporate headquarters said.

Office Max said sales surged unexpectedly midway through the fourth quarter, but analysts polled by research firm Thomson Financial/First Call are expecting the company to post a loss of as much as 10 cents a share. Office Max operates a Twin Falls store.

Delta Air Lines predicts half-billion-dollar loss

ATLANTA – Delta Air Lines said Friday it expects to lose about $500 million in the current quarter as it continues to struggle with depressed revenue since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The nation's third-largest carrier will record charges of $550 million to $700 million related to the 13,000 job reductions it announced in October, aircraft retirement, the closure of some operations and the end of capital projects.

The loss is expected despite $370 million in emergency funding from the federal government as part of an assistance package Congress passed to help U.S. airlines survive the financial crisis.

Delta's disclosure comes two days after Moody's Investors Service lowered its rating on debt held by Delta and American Airlines. Standard & Poor's also has placed Delta on review for a possible credit downgrade. Delta said it had $212 million in obligations Nov. 30 that were subject to repayment under terms of its rating. Delta shares rose $1.11 to close at $28.97 Friday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Retailers hope weekend will salvage season

DALLAS – The Saturday before Christmas historically has been the busiest shopping day, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers.

"It will be again," said Michael Baker, the ICSC's director of research. "The last week – especially the final weekend – tends to be the busiest with the last-minute shopping and the big rush to the finish." While fears over jobs and the recession have restrained holiday spending so far this season, retailers are expected to make up some ground this weekend.

Baker said he thinks it will be strong enough this year to lift the season for mall specialty stores, which the shopping center organization surveys weekly at this time of year. He's predicting that the season will be flat to 2 percent above last year for the shops in malls.

"Considering we're in a recession, at war and had terrorist attacks, even that's something of an achievement," Baker said.

Discount chains, such as Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Target Inc., are expecting better results. So far, December has turned out slightly better than expected for other value-priced chains and for J.C. Penney Co.'s department stores, which are under new management this season.

Compiled from wire reports

HOLIDAY BOOTH-TIQUES

AP photo

Colleen Coulter arranges display tables at the United Alaskan Artists' holiday show earlier this month at a mall in Anchorage, Alaska.

Kiosks can do a year's worth of business

The Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Those carts, tables and booths that mushroom in malls for the holidays may look small in size, but they have a big effect.

For the malls, holiday kiosks mean more places to shop and, as a result, more shoppers. For those who run the temporary shops, the holiday income can be a big chunk of their earnings for the year.

Some businesses thrive on the flexibility of setting up shop temporarily. Others use a few months in a mall to test their market before moving into retail full time.

That's the case for Megan Weaver of Headsokz, a kiosk in the Anchorage 5th Avenue mall that sells fleece head coverings.

"It's the world's human laboratory to be here," said Weaver, 23, who is new to retailing. "We're gathering data."

A part-time mall presence works well for home-based photography business Todd Salat Shots, said Salat's wife and business partner, Shay Salat.

The Salats schedule their year in blocks. January through April is spent hunting auroras for photos. Spring marks the wholesale season, selling prints to gift shops around the state. Summer is tourist season, spent at the Saturday market. Fall is time to shoot new releases for the big moneymaking months: November and December, when the couple trade morning and evening shifts seven days a week in the Dimond Center.

More than half of the couple's sales for the year come from a holiday mall site, said Shay Salat, something they've had the past five years. The business doesn't advertise much, she said, relying instead on a Web site and word of mouth.

"We call them be-backers," Salat said of repeat customers who know they'll find the Salats at the mall come Christmas time. Since the spot may change from year to year, Salat said, the exact location is posted on their Web site.

United Alaskan Artists is a group of Alaska artists and crafters around South-central that has set up tables in the Mall at Sears and the Northway Mall for years, said member Colleen Coulter, and shoppers have come to expect it.

"They know they'll find things by Alaskans," she said. So, wildlife scenes on agate and goldpans share space with diamond willow canes, fleece blankets that fold into pillows and the ornaments, mirrors and other creations Coulter makes from

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Coffee chain says expansion will slow

Knight Ridder News Service

SEATTLE – With this week's retirement of Mariners outfielder – and Tully's Coffee investor – Jay Buhner, Tully's Chairman Tom O'Keefe was in a mood to talk baseball at this week's annual shareholders meeting.

It's been a difficult year for the Seattle-based specialty coffee chain, which has a store in Ketchum. To explain the company's recent struggles, O'Keefe opened the meeting by offering a baseball analogy inspired by Buhner, a friend of O'Keefe's who announced Monday that he's calling it a career.

"We've gone through a major transition year," he said. "When you're a major-league player, you have a few strikeouts. You have some home runs, but you have some strikeouts. But that doesn't mean the major-league career of Tully's Coffee is over."

O'Keefe and acting Chief Executive Marc Evanger outlined how they're retooling the company after a tumultuous year of losses and management shake-ups.

Tully's posted a net loss of more than $25 million during fiscal 2001, which ended April 1. In the two quarters since, the company lost another $6.4 million and saw the departure of its new chief executive when Jamie Colbourne resigned in July after just five months on the job.

Much of the red ink stemmed from costs tied to rapid expansion. Tully's opened or acquired 51 stores during the fiscal year, an expensive proposition when considering that it costs about $300,000 to open a new cafe.

The company now runs 107 U.S. stores, mostly along the West Coast.

Evanger, also the company's president, said Tully's has put expansion plans on hold and instead is focusing on turning a profit with its existing stores. The company closed four stores and chose not to open 18.

"We're going to make sure we have all our ducks in a row

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Business people ask for job-creation support

By Lorraine Cavener
Times-News correspondent

HEYBURN – Legislators blamed economic woes on everything from Medicaid to loss of the natural-resource economic base.

During a recent Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce gathering, legislators said there was not much money in the state budget for economic development, but several in the audience suggested job creation could be the solution to a flagging economy.

The panel – Rep. Bert Stevenson, Rep. Scott Bedke, Sen. Dean Cameron, Sen. Denton Darrington and House Speaker Bruce Newcomb – discussed the issue with chamber members, saying Idaho has to contend with state funding holdbacks.

"The poverty level will create a lot more applicants to Medicaid," said Denny Curtis, broker for the DR Curtis real estate company. "Everything you've said is decrease, decrease."

But what the local economy needs is either a tax increase or more industry and jobs, he said.

"It all relates to jobs," Curtis said. "Bring us home something, we're hurting, we need jobs."

Curtis illustrated the economy as he saw it.

"In our real estate firm alone we have 19 repossessions this year," he said.

The company does not have more than one repossession in a normal year, Curtis said.

Steve Thompson, marketing director of Snake River Plaza, reiterated the importance of job creation.

"The health of the economy depends on the heart," he said. "Economic development should be a No. 1 priority."

Cameron said job creation had been considered.

"We would like to do more but with the current budget we don't know if we can," he said.

Some block grants and a portion of the tax package are a couple of pieces that could help economic development, he said.

"To create jobs and industries we need to put up some of our own money and not always say grant, grant, grant," Curtis said.

Part of the fault can be laid on a change in Idaho's economy from a natural-resource base to a dependence on the extremely volatile high-tech industry and to travel, which is vulnerable and soft, Darrington said.

"We don't know where we're going to bottom out," he said.

Legislators are concerned about bringing jobs, Cameron said.

"We want to figure out ways," he said. "We are open to suggestions."

One of the reasons for budget cuts and holdbacks is growing Medicaid programs in the state, Darrington said.

"CHIPS (Children's Health Insurance Program) is a wonderful program, but it brings in more people (to Medicaid) with each one enrolled," he said.

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'Toast and Topics'

The next Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce Toast and Topics' breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 17 at Connor's Cafe. A panel of bankers will discuss the economic outlook with chamber members.

New owner weighs options for reopening an old lodge

The Associated Press

MCCALL – San Diego developer Randall Perkins is considering several options for the future of the 52-year-old Shore Lodge, but he said the facility will reopen in 2002.

"This, to me, is another business opportunity," Perkins said, "with the attachment of a beautiful community and an area that has a tremendously positive future."

He said the 77-room lodge and the 18-hole Manchester at Payette Lake Golf Course could be operated as a destination resort, a private club, a full-scale hotel or some combination of those.

Perkins bought the property along with commercial property across Idaho Highway 55 from San Diego developer Douglas Manchester for $13 million.

He said he will take advantage of the information developed by a number of consultants hired by Manchester in deciding the lodge's future course.

Manchester had reportedly paid between $4.5 million to $6 million for the lodge in 1989 and closed it for three months the next year for a $1.5 million facelift.

The current renovation began in September 1999, and the estimated cost has doubled from $5 million to $10 million with the reopening date initially pushed back to next June.

In addition to reducing the number of rooms from 116 to 77, Manchester added a special events pavilion and improved the dock facilities on Payette Lake.

"We bought at a reasonable price and there are lots of options," Perkins said. "There are a lot of things that can be done with it. But rushing into it is not one of those options."

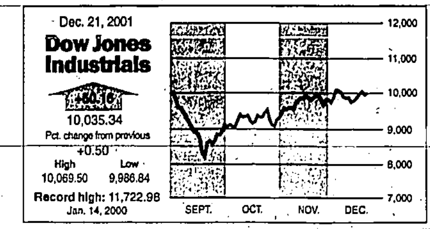
Manchester, who also owns Marriott and Hyatt hotels in San Diego, has retained ownership of the log home just north of the lodge and a 30-acre parcel abutting the golf course.

Bargain hunting raises stocks moderately higher

NEW YORK (AP) – Bargain hunting in technology lifted the stock market moderately higher Friday, despite a mixed forecast from Nortel Networks and more weak economic data.

Analysts said the less-than-dismal consumer spending and sentiment reports gave investors hope that the worst was over, and a turnaround would begin in early 2002.

"Wall Street can't wait for people to grab it by the lapels and say, 'Buy now,'" said Larry Wachtel, market analyst at Prudential Securities. "People are betting a recovery will come quicker than we've thought. This is anticipatory buying."



The Dow Jones industrial average finished up 50.16, or 0.5 percent, at 10,035.34.

Broader stock indicators also advanced. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 4.96, or 0.4 percent, to 1,144.89, while the technology-focused Nasdaq composite index increased 27.29, or 1.4 percent, to 1,945.83.

The indexes ended the week mixed. The Dow gained 2.2 percent, the Nasdaq fell 0.4 percent and the S&P rose 1.9 percent.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that consumers reduced their spending in November by 0.7 percent, a weak, but slightly better-than-expected performance. Incomes fell for the third straight month as the nation's unemployment rate climbed to a six-year high.

Still, after a week of earnings and revenue warnings and tech selloffs, the market welcomed the news. Wall Street was also pleased with news that the University of Michigan December consumer sentiment index had moved higher again, another indicator of strength.

"People are interpreting this economic data as meaning that the economy and business are bouncing along the bottom," said Christopher Wolfe, equity market strategist for J.P. Morgan Private Bank. "So people are looking at higher risk stocks again."

In trading Friday, investors flocked to shares of tech companies, including Juniper Networks, that they had spurned earlier this week. Juniper rose $1.13 to $19.98, rebounding from losses triggered by an earnings warning Thursday and general profit-taking.

Nortel rose 77 cents to $7.13, after lowering its fourth-quarter revenue estimates but saying its loss would be narrower than expected.

Wall Street was less forgiving of financial shares. J.P. Morgan Chase dropped 77 cents to $35.75 on continuing worries about its $2.6 billion exposure stemming from the collapse of Enron. The figure is more than double what it previously disclosed – including nearly $1 billion it says it is owed by insurance companies.

Coffee

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before we start growing again," Evanger said.

While holding back on store expansion, Tully's is working on increasing its wholesale and grocery business. In recent months, the company has reached agreements with Safeway, Albertson's and QFC to sell its coffee at 444 grocery stores throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Evanger said Tully's expects wholesale revenue to rise 30 percent this fiscal year.

The company's international business also is helping it stay afloat. In April, Tully's received a $12 million licensing fee from Japan-based Ueshima Coffee and got another $6 million in October from its Japanese affiliate, Tully's Coffee Japan, for wholesale and roasting rights.

Tully's Japan launched an initial public offering earlier this year and plans to open as many as 300 stores in the next two to three years.

With the infusion of cash from its Asian partners, O'Keefe said Tully's balance sheet is as strong as it has ever been, with about $2.5 million in cash on hand and virtually no debt.

The company has hired a new chief financial officer, Kim Beach, who held the same position for Seattle's Best Coffee. And Evanger said Tully's is cutting overhead expenses and hopes to post an operating profit during the first quarter of the next fiscal year, which begins in April.

Evanger said that while Tully's has begun a search for a new CEO, "I'm committed to this company ... I'm here to do the job until we get the right person in place."

Investors asked pointed questions at the end of the meeting. One asked why it took nearly eight months for the company to compile its annual report, and another asked for more details about the departure of Colbourne, who said at the time that the company was in worse financial shape than he'd been led to believe.

The delay occurred, O'Keefe said, because the company was in the midst of reorganizing the business. Evanger said Colbourne and Tully's simply weren't a good fit and said Tully's has "made a lot of changes to stop the bleeding" in the five months since Colbourne's resignation.

Another investor asked when Tully's would go public in the United States.

The company's stock is not publicly traded, but it must file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission because it has more than 500 stockholders and more than $10 million in assets.

In today's precarious investing climate, Evanger said, the company needs to be profitable before it can consider an initial public offering.

Consumer spending shrinks in November

WASHINGTON (AP) – Consumers, faced with shrinking incomes, were tightfisted in November after their spending rose by a record amount the month before. Another report released Friday showed the country sinking into recession during the third quarter at an even faster rate than previously believed.

Still, analysts believe the economy, which slipped into recession in March, will stage a recovery by the spring.

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Although the Commerce Department reported that consumer spending fell by 0.7 percent in November, economists had been bracing for an even larger drop. They said the decline largely reflected a pullback in spending on automobiles.

"Incentives weren't quite as juicy in November as in October when people bought a lot of cars and trucks. There's no way that extraordinary pace could hold up," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist for PNC Financial Services Group. "I also think the impact of zero-percent financing is wearing off."

Economists said free auto financing was a major factor in October's record 2.9 percent increase in consumer spending.

The Commerce Department also reported that gross domestic product, the total output of goods and services produced within the United States, declined at an annual rate of 1.3 percent in the July-September quarter, the worst performance in a decade.

The government previously estimated that the economy contracted at a rate of 1.1 percent in the third quarter; its initial estimate pegged the decline at a 0.4 percent rate.

The GDP dropped, in part, because businesses reduced excess inventories of unsold goods by a record $61.9 billion in the third quarter. While that process subtracts from the GDP, it is positive in the long run because it lays the foundation for ramped-up production in the future, economists said.

"Inventory liquidation is coming to an end and that will help the economic recovery," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist for Wells Fargo. "The stars are lining up to generate an economic rebound in the first quarter."

Economists believe the economy has declined at a rate of at least 1.5 percent in the current quarter, with inventory reduction playing a big role.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACM Inco	.84	7.41	-.05
AES Cp	...	14.25	-.19
AFLAC s	.20	24.40	-.92
AMR	...	21.89	+.24
AOL TW	...	32.37	-.41
ASA Ltd	.60a	20.34	+.13
AT&T s	.15	18.35	+.50
ATT Wrls	...	13.38	+.61
AbtLab	.84	u58.59	+.99
AberFitc	...	25.82	-.31
Accentre n	...	26.15	-.90
AMD	...	15.87	+.22
AgSvcs	...	11.80	+.09
Agere n	...	5.27	+.12
Agilent	...	27.95	+.25
Agrium g	.11	10.50	-.31
AirProd	.80	46.90	-.74
AlaskAir	...	30.21	+1.56
Alberton	.76	31.80	-.54
Alcoa	.60	34.21	-.71
AlgEngy	1.72	34.96	+.06
Allete	1.07	25.00	-.03
AlmFn	.25	43.31	+.07
Allstate	.76	32.00	-.32
Alltel	1.36f	61.80	-.67
Amdocs	...	31.90	+.25
Ameren	2.54	41.13	-.14
AMovilL n	.04	19.43	+.44
AEP	2.40	42.27	-.31
AmExp	.32	33.80	+.25
AHomeP	.92	61.75	+1.44
AmIntGp	.17	80.00	-.65
AmTower	...	8.35	+.19
AmWtr	.94	41.89	+.10
Americdt	...	29.10	-.48
AmerisBrg	.03p	62.60	+.91
AmSouth	.88f	18.80	-.05
Anadrk	.30f	53.60	+.33
AnalogDev	...	44.65	+1.68
Anheusr	.72f	46.51	+1.61
Anthem n	...	45.75	-1.15
Aon Corp	.90	34.02	-.88
Apache	.40f	51.75	+.50
Apdnv	3.12	45.42	+.46
ApplBio	.17	37.45	+.45
ArchDan	.20b	14.26	-.22
AstaGlbl	...	1.11	-.06
AutoData	.46f	59.73	+.28
AutoZone	...	73.55	-1.05
Avaya	...	12.15	+.25
Avista	.48	13.19	+.44
Avon	.76	46.79	-1.21
BB&T Cp	1.04	36.25	-.22
BJS s	...	31.39	+1.34
BJs Whls	...	44.00	+.80
BMC Sft	...	17.01	+.43
BP PLC	1.43e	45.40	+1.00
BakrHu	.46	35.34	+.02
Bandag	1.26f	34.20	+.71
BankOne	.84	38.85	+.50
Bk of Am	2.40f	61.60	-1.50
BkNY	.72	41.00	+.27
BarnNbl	...	28.70	-.23
BarrickG	.22	16.26	-.17
Baxter s	.58e	53.35	+1.05
BellSouth	.76	38.50	-.80
BestBuy	...	72.03	-.82
Beverly	...	7.30	-.02
BkHICp	1.12	32.69	+.36
Boeing	.68	38.64	+.50
BoiseC	.60	32.53	-.54
BostSci	...	24.80	+.34
BoydlnL	1.46j	8.09	+.57
Brazil	.92e	15.17	+.27
BrMySq	1.12f	52.90	+.54
BrwnFA	1.40f	65.60	+1.56
BudgetGp	...	.89	+.18
BurNSF	.48e	28.50	+.01
BrRes	.56	38.72	-.01
CNH Gbl	.10e	6.00	-.30
CPI	.56	16.85	+.20
CVS Cp	.23	28.90	+.36
CablvsnNY	...	44.85	+.85
Cadence	...	22.67	-.23
CallGolf	.28	18.81	-.04
Calpine	...	15.01	+.16
CampSp	.63m	30.54	+.12
CapOne	.11	50.35	-.95
CardnlH s	.10	63.43	+.13
CaremkRx	...	15.80	+.42
Carnival	.42	27.83	-.01
Caterpllr	1.40	51.45	+.85
Celestic g	...	40.12	+1.43
Cendant	...	19.80	+.15
CntryTel	.20	32.80	-.31
ChartOneF	.80b	28.35	-.41
ChesEng	...	6.59	+.29
ChesUtl	1.08	u19.50	+.09
ChevrnTex	2.80f	88.60	+1.20
Chubb	1.36	67.00	+.30
CINergy	1.80	31.77	+.02
CirCtyCC	.07	u28.32	+.45
Citigrp	.64	50.15	+.44
CtzComm	...	10.44	-.02
CtzUt pf	2.60	45.25	+.25
ClaireStr	.16	15.39	+.76
ClaytnH s	.06	17.30	+.09
ClearChan	...	48.98	+1.27
Clorox	.84	39.30	+.58
CocaCl	.72	48.78	+1.02
ColgPal	.72	57.67	-.52
vjComdisco	.03j	.49	+.04
CmcFdl	.32	23.20	-.59
Compaq	.10	9.94	+.82
CompAs	.07	33.70	-.90
CompSci	...	47.64	+.74
ConAgra	.94f	24.01	-.23
Conectiv	.88	24.25	-.02
Conoco	.76	28.80	-.36
Conseco	...	3.88	+.21
ConEd	2.20	39.70	-.04
ConstellEn	.48	25.03	+.10
CtlAir B	...	25.04	+1.14
CoopCam	...	37.80	-.40
Cooper	1.40	35.00	-.47
CoorsB	.82	58.27	+1.42
Corning	.12f	8.54	+.09
CrossCtry	.40	41.10	-1.12
Crane	.40	25.07	+.27
CrwnCstl	...	9.80	-.41
CwnCork	...	2.78	-.07
Cummins	1.20	38.19	-.04
CypSem	...	20.05	+.30

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D-E-F			
DPL	.94	23.65	+.17
DQE	1.68	18.69	+.53
DTE	2.06	41.13	-.07
DaimlrC	2.06e	40.01	+.15
DeVry	...	28.20	-.47
Deere	.88	42.50	+.30
DelphiA	.28	13.26	-.13
DeltaAir	.10	28.97	+1.11
Delta39	2.03	20.75	+.34
DetE26	1.91	24.94	+.14
Dial	.16	17.97	+.04
DimeBcp	.48	35.70	+.45
Disney	.21	20.66	+.13
DollarG	.13	14.05	-.39
DomRes	2.58	58.05	-.20
DmRs0W	3.21e	19.00	...
DowChm	1.34f	34.50	-1.40
DuPont	1.40	41.85	-.46
DukeEgy s	1.10	37.90	+.25
Dycom	...	15.95	-.01
Dynegy	.30	24.71	+.86
ETrade	...	10.50	+.25
EMC Cp	...	13.80	+.04
EKodak	1.80f	31.50	+1.02
Ecolab	.54f	39.22	+.11
Edisonint	...	15.25	+.32
Edwards	.64	43.15	-.20
ElPasoCp	.85	43.80	-1.40
Elan	...	44.51	+1.01
EDS	.60	69.00	-1.80
EmrsnEl	1.55f	55.61	-.33
Energen	.70	23.89	+.43
EgyEast	.92	18.00	+.05
vjEnron	.38j	.63	+.11
ENSCO	.10	23.57	+.36
Entersys	...	8.25	-.75
Entergy	1.32f	37.80	-.33
EnzoBio	1.01f	23.00	+.50
Equifax s	.08	22.40	+.10
Eqtyinn	1.00f	7.00	+.39
EqOffPT	2.00f	29.74	+.10
EqtyRsd s	1.73	28.05	+.10
EsteeLdr	.20	31.86	+.86
Exelon	1.69	46.30	-.51
ExxonMbl s	.92	38.50	+.20
FPL Gp	2.24	55.67	-.03
FannieMae	1.20	80.00	+.04
FedExCp	...	51.83	-.27
FedSignl	.78	21.90	+.55
FedrDS	...	37.77	-.53
Finova	...	.58	+.01
FstData	.08	u78.00	+1.60
FirstEngy	1.50	35.01	-.01
FleetBost	1.40f	36.51	-1.49
Fleming	.08	19.20	-.70
FootLockr	...	15.80	+.83
FordM	.60m	15.45	+.20
ForestLb s	...	81.00	+1.70
FortuneBr	1.00f	40.06	-.14
FrankRes	.28f	35.05	-.21
FredMac	.80	65.65	+.09
FMCG	...	12.50	-.65
FMCG pfD	2.75e	8.25	+.05
G-H-I			
GATX	1.24	30.49	-.06
Gannett	.92	66.19	-1.14
Gap	.09	13.16	+.98
Gateway	...	7.40	-.08
GenDyn	1.12	78.10	...
GenElec	.72f	41.35	+.51
GenMills	1.10	u51.90	+.61
GnMotr	2.00	47.31	-.78
GM H	...	15.09	+.30
GenuPrt	1.14	36.65	+.20
GaPcGP	.50	d26.14	-.85
Gillette	.65	33.95	+.32
GlaxoSKln	.85e	49.93	+.98
GlblCrss	...	.85	-.10
GlobalSFe	.13	27.46	+.09
GoldmanS	.48	92.31	...
Goodrich	1.10	25.40	+.11
GrantPrde	...	10.21	+.61
Guidant	...	50.05	+.91
HCA Inc	.08	37.95	-.74
Halliburt	.50	13.00	+.18
Hanover	...	25.60	-1.40
HarleyD	.12	54.00	-.18
HarrahE	...	36.12	+.35
HartfdFn	1.04f	60.50	-1.57
HawEl	2.48	39.81	+.20
HlthMgt	...	18.21	-.35
Hlthsth	...	13.98	+.06
HeclaM	...	.96	+.03
Heinz	1.62f	40.50	-.14
Hercules	...	9.60	-.25
HewlettP	.32	21.00	+.30
Hilton	.08	10.57	+.47
HomeDp	.20f	51.50	+1.19
Honwllnl	.75	32.70	-.27
HospPT	2.84	29.61	+.63
HostMarr	1.04j	9.16	+.05
Household	.88	55.90	-.60
HsehdB	1.32	28.00	+.28
ICN Phm	.30	31.10	-.29
IMS Hlth	.08	d18.99	-.57
iStar	2.45	24.75	+.08
Idacorp	1.86	39.59	+.10
ITW	.88	67.55	-.20
IBM	.56	122.00	-.70
IntlFlav	.60	29.90	-.31
IntlMult	.20f	23.85	...
IntPap	1.00	39.30	-.81
Interpublic	.38	28.40	+.55
Intimate	.28	14.41	+.40
Invacare	.05	31.75	+.64
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	1.36	35.75	-.77
Jabil	...	21.88	+.43
JHFnSrv	.31f	41.55	+.85
JohnJn s	.72	58.71	+1.40
JohnsnCtl	1.32f	80.05	-.35
JonesApp	...	32.74	+1.12
K mart	...	5.01	-.19
Kellogg	1.01	30.40	+.08
Keycorp	1.18	24.02	+.01
KeySpan	1.78	34.26	-.10
KimbClk	1.12	59.08	+.09
KingPh s	...	41.25	+.56
KnightR	1.00	63.80	-.03
Kohls	...	68.50	-.10
KoreaTel	.34e	18.50	-.10
Kraft n	.52	34.08	+.83

Name	Div	Last	Chg
KrspKrm s	...	43.95	-.03
Kroger	...	20.50	+.37
LSI Log	...	15.45	+.45
LearCorp	...	36.85	+.42
LeggPlat	.48	22.75	-.15
LehmBr	.28	65.00	-1.17
Lennar	.05	46.75	+.60
Lexmark	...	56.74	+.69
LibtyMA	...	13.15	-.30
LillyEli	1.24f	78.40	-1.63
Limited	.30	14.48	+.48
LincNat	1.28f	47.60	-.29
Lindsay	.14	18.80	+.10
LockhdM	.44	46.00	+.10
LoralSp	...	2.20	+.30
LaPac	.24j	8.05	+.25
Lowes s	.08	u47.50	+1.25
Lucent	.04j	6.01	-.03
M-N-O			
MBNA	.36	33.73	-.57
MDU	.92	26.94	+.60
Magnal g	1.36	63.12	-.41
Mandalay	...	21.31	+.11
Manulif g	.48	25.91	-.62
MarintA	.26	39.90	+.24
MStewrt	...	16.43	+.05
Masco	.54	23.69	-.22
MassCp	1.66a	21.10	-.10
Mattel	.05m	17.70	+.43
MayDS	.94	35.80	-.50
Maytag	.72	30.62	+.16
McDnlds	.23f	25.90	+.25
Medtrnic	.23	50.55	+.52
MellonFnc	.48m	37.30	-.25
Merck	1.40	58.03	-.12
MeriStHsp	.04m	14.22	+.52
MerrillLyn	.64	51.14	-.54
MetLife	.20	30.70	-.60
MMM	2.40	119.20	+.72
Mirant	...	14.30	+.31
MonPw	...	4.97	+.07
MONY Gp	.45	34.00	-.06
MSDW s	.92	55.28	-.76
Motorola	.16	14.99	-.26
NCR Cp	...	37.25	+.66
NTL Inc	...	.69	+.01
NatCity	1.16	28.97	-.29
NCmceFin	.60	24.70	-.38
NtSemi	...	30.17	+.32
Navistar	...	39.64	-.11
NewellRub	.84	27.65	-.15
NewmtM	.12	19.48	-.03
NiSource	1.16	22.83	+.23
NagMH	...	17.82	-.17
NikeB	.48	56.30	+2.51
NobleDr	...	33.09	+.74
NokiaCp	.25e	24.00	+.56
Nordstr	.36	19.37	+.05
NorflkSo	.24	18.28	-.43
NortelNw	.06j	7.13	+.77
NoBordr	3.05	37.79	+.77
NorthrpG	1.60	98.84	+.78
NwstNG	1.26f	25.40	+.14
NovoNdk s	.32e	39.35	-.10
NvMuI	.64	10.89	+.05
OccPet	1.00	26.15	+.25
OceanEgy	.18	18.50	-.10
OfficDpt	...	u17.91	+.33
OfficeMax	...	4.03	+.06
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	.30	19.45	+.05
PNC	1.92	55.75	-1.02
PPG	1.68	50.58	-1.22
PPL Corp	1.06	33.27	-.50
ParkPlc	...	8.10	+.70
ParkHan	.72	45.99	-.86
Pediatrix	...	33.45	-3.55
Penney	.50	25.39	+.30
PennzIQS	.10	15.00	+1.45
PepcEn	2.04	37.89	+.06
PepsiBtl s	.04	23.45	-.10
PepsiCo	.58	48.12	+.02
PerkElm s	.28	32.86	+.33
PerotSys	...	19.90	-.17
PetRes	1.50e	22.78	+.05
PetroIGeo	...	7.30	+.05
Pfizer	.52f	41.00	-.40
Pharmacia	.54	42.42	+.02
PhelpD	.75j	31.00	-.53
PhilaSub s	.53	23.85	+.78
PhilMor	2.32f	45.80	-.47
PhilPet	1.44	58.65	+.25
Pier 1	.16	17.00	-.75
PinWst	1.60f	40.25	-.19
PioNtl	...	18.75	+.54
PitnyBw	1.16	36.99	-.50
PlacerD	.20	11.25	+.05
PlcrD plA	2.18	24.28	+.03
Polo RL	...	25.52	+.27
PortGE26	2.06	22.85	+.25
PotmEl	1.00	21.85	+.05
PrepaidLg	...	20.70	+.15
PriceCm	...	19.20	+.45
Pridelntl	...	14.34	+.37
PrinFncl n	...	23.37	-.21
ProctG	1.52	80.64	-.35
ProgrsEn	2.18f	43.80	-.12
ProvSHlth	.80	4.89	-.01
ProvidF	.12	3.00	-.02
Prudentl n	...	u30.89	+.82
PugetEngy	1.84	20.55	+.05
QuantaSvc	...	14.85	+.58
Questar	.72f	24.95	-.10
QwestCm	...	13.40	-.20
RJ Reyn	3.50	56.85	-.12
RPM	.50	14.82	+.37
RadioShk	.20	30.48	+.08
Raytheon	.80	31.25	+.35
RehabCG	...	28.80	+.70
ReliantEn	1.50	25.89	-.06
RepubSvc	...	20.35	+.85
RiteAid	...	3.95	-.04
RohHaas	.80	34.77	+.04
Rowan	...	18.48	+.02
RoylDut	1.42e	47.89	+.79
RoylOp g	...	17.80	-.04
S-T-U			
SBC Com	1.02	38.30	-.45
STMicro	.04e	31.31	+.74
SiglBd	...	3.88	+.43
Safeway	...	41.80	+1.06
StPaulCos	1.12	43.52	-.83
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Name	Div	Last	Chg
SalmSBF	.43e	12.20	+.07
SaraLee	.60f	22.20	...
ScheringPl	.64	36.35	+.24
Schlmb	.75	52.26	+.48
Schwab	.04	15.55	+.25
SciAtlanta	.04	22.59	-.15
Sears	.92	47.51	+.49
SecCG B	...	25.31	-.01
SempraEn	1.00	24.08	-.62
SvceCp	...	4.81	-.06
ShawGp	...	20.75	-1.10
ShellTr	1.40e	40.23	+.83
Sherwin	.58	27.20	-.24
ShopKo	...	9.42	+.51
SierPac	.80	15.30	+.55
SilcnGph	...	2.20	+.03
Skyline	.72	31.00	+.60
SmithIn	...	51.90	+1.52
Solectrn	...	d10.25	+.44
Solectrn un	...	26.55	...
Solutia	.04	14.05	+.10
SouthnCo s	1.34	24.52	+.07
SwstAirl s	.02	18.63	+.44
SovranSS	2.36f	30.90	+.72
SprintFON	.50	19.21	-.09
SprintPCS	...	24.25	+1.95
StdPac	.32	23.07	-.23
StanWk	.96	45.30	+.20
StateStr s	.44f	51.96	-.02
StillwtrM	...	18.55	+.90
StwrtF	.04	26.30	+.03
SturmR	.80	12.07	+.82
SubPpne	2.25f	24.90	+.20
SuizaF	...	u66.80	+1.80
SunLfFn g	.48	21.40	-.05
SunGard s	...	28.99	+.52
Supvalu	.56	21.98	+.48
Sybase	...	16.00	-1.15
Synovus	.51	24.80	-.34
Sysco	.36f	26.95	+1.29
TECO	1.38	25.45	-.83
TJX	.18	u38.40	+.06
TRW	.70m	38.05	-.39
TXU Corp	2.40	45.25	-.47
TaiwSem s	...	16.20	-.81
Target	.22	38.21	+.91
Tektronx	...	24.76	+.46
TelMexL s	1.04r	35.00	+.60
TenetHlt	...	57.42	-1.06
Teradyn	...	29.19	+.98
Texind	.30	35.85	-.55
TexInst	.08	28.00	+1.50
ThermoEl	2.52t	23.01	+.31
ToyRU	...	21.18	+1.08
Transocn	.12	31.60	+.80
TriconG	...	50.69	-.51
TrizecHhn	.35	15.38	+.01
TycoInt	.05	58.20	+.80
Tyson	.16	11.02	+.63
UAL	.69j	13.02	+.87
UICI	...	12.79	-.21
vjUSG	.03j	4.97	-.02
USXMar	.92	28.85	+.57
USXUSS	.40	18.68	+.23
UnilevNV	1.29e	57.90	+.80
UnionPac	.80	55.90	-.42
Unisys	...	12.50	-.14
UDomR	1.08	14.44	+.04
UtdMicro	1.21t	6.81	-.29
UPS B	.76	55.22	-.05
US Bancrp	.75	20.70	+.32
UtdTech	.90	63.70	+.37
UtdhlthG	.03	89.38	+.12
Unitrin	1.60b	39.69	+.69
Univision	...	38.80	+.86
UnumProv	.59	26.78	-.32
UtiliCo	1.20	24.35	+.10
V-W-X-Y-Z			
Valero	.40f	36.77	+.73
Valspar	.56f	39.35	+1.05
VaritDGC	...	17.30	+.13
VerizonCm	1.54	47.15	-1.12
ViacomB	...	41.70	-.55
ViadCp	.36	22.82	+.58
Vishay	...	18.70	+.44
Vodafone	.23e	25.40	+.20
Wachovia	.96	31.50	-.20
WackCor	...	13.55	+.25
WalMart	.28	57.57	+1.31
Walgrn	.15f	33.66	+.16
WAMutl s	.96f	32.02	+.39
WasteMgt	.01e	31.50	+.56
Weathfrd	...	36.00	-.17
WellPt	3.18	48.45	+.37
WellsFrgo	1.04	43.15	-.59
Wendys	.24	28.54	+.34
WestrE g	1.36	28.28	+.16
WDigitl	...	u6.10	+.59
WstnRes	1.20	17.14	-.04
Weyerh	1.60	53.45	-.23
Willamt	.82	51.90	-.01
WmsCom	...	2.09	+.11
WmsCos	.80f	21.69	-.86
WiscEn	.80	22.51	+.51
Wyndham	...	.41	...
XL Cap	1.84	90.22	-.58
XcelEngy	1.50	27.47	-.08
Xerox	...	9.80	+.37

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Solectrn	406588	10.25	+.44
AT&T s	362308	18.35	+.50
GenElec	300323	41.35	+.51
Compaq	266599	9.94	+.82
Lucent	258244	6.01	-.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
vjEnm pfJ	14.00	+4.00	+40.0
CIBER	10.95	+1.90	+21.0
LoralSp	2.20	+.30	+15.8
ComPpn	6.22	+.84	+15.6
Primedia	4.00	+.54	+15.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoreLab	12.25	-1.95	-13.7
BcLatn	26.18	-3.27	-11.1
Pediatrx	33.45	-3.55	-9.6
Wescol	4.50	-.47	-9.5
Silverline	2.17	-.22	-9.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,073
Declined	1,116
Unchanged	175
Total issues	3,364
New Highs	75
New Lows	43
Volume	1,982,563,690

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	543043	39.48	+.69
SPDR	133289	114.95	+.70
GreyWolf	32040	2.98	+.22
SemiHTr	31083	41.90	+1.07
DJIA Diam	29400	100.50	+.51

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GensiaE	4.66	+1.96	+72.6
AtlPrem	2.25	+.45	+25.0
HawAir	3.74	+.63	+20.3
OhioArt	26.50	+3.50	+15.2
AMCON	4.45	+.49	+12.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImpttSc wt	2.05	-1.05	-33.9
Refac	2.50	-.35	-12.3
Atlantis	2.74	-.37	-11.9
Engex	10.30	-1.05	-9.3
GSE Sy	2.15	-.20	-8.5

DIARY

Advanced	417
Declined	308
Unchanged	108
Total issues	833
New Highs	21
New Lows	18
Volume	119,067,845

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	845813	18.19	-.10
SunMicro	544917	11.74	-.11
Oracle	514438	14.38	-.11
Intel	511477	32.41	+.43
Microsft	373469	67.54	+.78

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AppiantT	2.65	+.88	+49.7
Imucor	10.50	+3.15	+42.9
AeroSyE	2.30	+.65	+39.4
ArQule	15.95	+3.74	+30.6
FidFdB	2.54	+.54	+27.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatrSun	8.00	-4.25	-34.7
DGSE	3.45	-1.15	-25.0
MACC	7.00	-2.19	-23.8
StrtDiag	6.39	-1.87	-22.6
MidWtch	3.37	-.61	-15.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,248
Declined	1,428
Unchanged	679
Total issues	4,353
New Highs	87
New Lows	34
Volume	2,103,203,600

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
11,350.05	8,062.34	Dow Jones Industrials	10,035.34	+50.16	+.50	-6.97	-5.64
3,157.44	1,942.01	Dow Jones Transportation	2,605.23	+2.38	+.09	-11.59	-8.59
418.25	270.26	Dow Jones Utilities	284.69	-1.34	-.47	-30.93	-29.29
667.71	494.63	NYSE Composite	585.70	+2.44	+.42	-10.83	-8.42
961.67	776.66	Amex Index	830.15	+4.32	+.52	-7.53	-3.92
2,892.36	1,387.06	Nasdaq Composite	1,945.83	+27.29	+1.42	-21.24	-22.69
1,383.37	944.75	S&P 500	1,144.89	+4.96	+.44	-13.28	-12.33
519.89	373.62	Russell 2000	484.02	+9.94	+2.10	+.10	+4.54
12,719.22	9,073.24	Wilshire 5000	10,644.81	+61.86	+.58	-12.57	-11.16

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Albertsn	.76	30	31.60	-.54	+19.2
AmerCas	...	56	24.20	+1.00	+371.7
Aon Corp	.90	44	34.02	-.88	-.7
Bk of Am	2.40f	16	61.60	-1.50	+34.3
BoiseC	.60	...	32.53	-.54	-3.3
CINergy	1.80	12	31.77	+.02	-9.6
ConAgra	.94f	20	24.01	-.23	-7.7
Costco	...	34	43.60	+.09	+9.2
Diebold	.64	34	40.90	+1.89	+22.5
Heinz	1.62f	29	40.50	-.14	-14.6
HewlettP	.32	48	21.00	+.30	-33.5
HomeDp	.20f	44	51.50	+1.19	+12.7
Idacorp	1.86	12	39.59	+.10	-19.3
Interland	...	...	2.37	...	-39.4
Keycorp	1.18	17	24.02	+.01	-14.2
LongvF	.12m	26	12.50	+.51	-7.4
MicronT	...	...	30.16	+.65	-15.0
ScottPw	1.71e	...	21.34	-.21	-29.6
Sensient	.53	17	20.04	+.26	-11.9
SkyWest	.08	27	25.04	+.84	-12.9
Teradyn	...	...	29.19	+.98	-21.6
Tuppwre	.88	21	19.30	-.11	-5.6
US Bancrp	.75	23	20.70	+.32	-11.0
Valhi	.24	13	12.42	-.08	+8.0
WalMart	.28	40	57.57	+1.31	+8.4
WashFed	.96	13	25.55	+.29	-1.2
WellsFrgo	1.04	22	43.15	-.59	-22.5
ZionBcp	.80	17	53.51	+1.26	-14.3

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Here are the 825 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Markets and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are 1,115 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price.

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gain/loss $2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: d – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACT Mf	...	.30	-.03
AOC Tel	...	4.45	-.01
ASML Hld	...	16.71	+.59
ATI Tech	...	12.72	+.70
Abgenix	...	33.18	+1.56
AcresGm	...	4.59	+.37
ActPwr	...	5.50	+.11
Activisn s	...	25.16	+.56
Actuate	...	5.21	+.39
Acxiom	...	18.05	+.40
Adaptec s	...	14.16	+.11
AdelphCh	...	27.75	+.41
AdobeSy	.05	31.45	+.78
AdvPCS s	...	30.20	+1.00
AdvFCm	...	17.11	+.26
Affymet	...	34.82	+1.42
AgileSft	...	17.50	+1.87
AkamaiT n	...	5.44	+.09
AllegTel	...	7.72	+1.00
AlphaInd	...	22.94	+.32
AlteraCp	...	21.50	+1.66
Amazon	...	10.00	-.15
AEagleO s	...	25.57	+.56
AmHlthw s	...	30.40	+1.40
AmPhrm n	...	d19.20	-.73
APwCnv	...	14.30	-.02
ASoft	...	2.65	...
Amgen	...	57.97	+.17
Anadigc	...	14.95	+.80
Andrew	...	21.35	+1.27
AndrxGp	...	69.75	-.99
ApolloG s	...	44.85	-1.31
AppleC	...	21.00	+.33
AplDig n	...	.44	-.04
ApldMatls	...	39.97	+.41
AMCC	...	10.01	+.05
ArQule	...	15.95	+3.74
Ariba	...	5.37	+.47
ArtTech	...	3.66	+.11
AscentialS	...	4.12	+.12
AspenTc	...	16.56	+.61
AstoriaF s	.68	25.95	+.25
Astrpwr	...	38.05	+.65
Atmel	...	6.40	-.45
Avanex	...	5.83	+.53
Avant	...	20.02	-.11
AvcSys n	...	2.23	+.04
Avron	...	48.41	-.15
BEA Sys	...	15.64	+.40
Banknorth	.54f	22.82	+.37
BedBath	...	32.35	-.17
BlndVw	...	1.80	-.15
Biogen	...	59.31	+.50
Biomet s	.09	30.05	+.45
BroadVisn	...	2.52	-.10
Brdcom	...	39.37	+2.42
BrcdeCm	...	32.65	+1.05
BldgMat	...	11.56	+.31
CDW Cpt	...	51.96	-.10
CMGI	...	1.56	+.05
CNET	...	7.89	+.44
CSG Sys	...	38.10	+.10
Cadiz	...	8.20	+.35
CanSoPt	...	4.14	-.01
CpstnTrb	...	4.17	-.25
CasinoD	...	9.22	...
Celgene	...	30.92	+.22
Cephln	...	u74.80	+2.93
CeresGrp	...	3.55	+.28
ChrmSh	...	5.45	+.06
ChartCm	...	15.83	+1.01
ChkPoint s	...	41.22	+1.43
ChkFree	...	18.35	-.01
Chiron	...	45.00	-.23
Chordnt	...	u7.67	-.33
ChrisBnk s	...	u32.83	+3.83
CienaCp	...	14.43	+.42
Cintas	.22f	48.60	+.20
Cirrus	...	12.46	+1.11
Cisco	...	18.19	-.10
CitrxSy	...	23.49	...
Cognos g	...	22.30	+3.02
CldwtrCr	...	20.69	-.31
Comcsp	...	35.19	-.60
ComOne	...	3.55	+.07
Compuwre	...	12.46	-.43
Comverse	...	20.76	+.40
ConcEFS s	...	31.83	+1.00
ConcurTch	...	1.72	-.03
ConcCm	...	15.05	+.12
Conexant	...	13.23	+.20
Copart	...	36.31	-.04
CorTher	...	25.07	+.12
CoreComm	...	.17	-.00
CorvisCp n	...	2.84	+.19
Costco	...	43.60	+.09
CredSys	...	18.91	+.30
Cree Inc	...	28.88	+2.37
Cytyc s	...	28.93	+.72
D-E-F			
DellCptr	...	27.58	...

Name	Div	Last	Chg
Digex s	...	2.10	-.10
DimeBc wt	...	.12	...
divineinc	...	.70	...
DlrTree	...	30.34	+1.23
DbleClick	...	11.25	+.29
Drexlr	...	23.78	-.32
eBay Inc	...	64.99	+1.40
ESSTech n	.48t	23.01	+.96
ErthLink	...	11.95	+.06
EchoStar	...	26.69	+.22
Eclipsys	...	17.15	+.71
8x8 Inc	...	.82	-.02
ElectrArts	...	59.60	-.61
EFII	...	22.55	+.19
Emulex	...	39.45	+2.86
Endocre	...	17.60	-.01
EngyConv	...	18.02	-.48
Epiphany	...	8.18	-.19
EricsnTel	.05e	5.01	+.04
ExpScrpt s	...	47.99	+1.13
ExtndSys	...	6.49	-.06
ExtNetw	...	13.37	+.43
F5 Netw	...	21.31	+.99
Fastenl	.09f	64.50	-.15
FifthThrd	.92f	62.43	+1.19
Finisar	...	10.29	+.12
FstHlth s	...	29.97	-.63
Fiserv s	...	42.52	-.77
Flextrn	...	23.78	+.77
Fonar	...	1.19	-.02
Foundry	...	7.99	+.30
FreeMkt	...	22.97	+.46
Friedmn	.07	6.65	+.15
FuelCell s	...	13.99	+.29
G-H-I			
Gemstar	...	26.88	+.03
GenMcr	...	65.64	+.94
Genuity	...	1.46	-.08
Genzyme s	...	59.44	+.44
Geoworks	...	1.07	+.07
Gilead s	...	65.37	+.57
GlobInd	...	9.35	+.94
GlblSp	...	20.20	+.20
GlbeSpan	...	12.94	+.64
GrtBay	.46	28.74	+.02
Hndsprg	...	6.55	...
Harmonic	...	12.01	+.46
Hastings	...	4.30	-.01
HenryJk s	.12	19.71	-.44
HomeStore	...	3.80	+.34
HotJobs	...	10.47	+.02
HumGen	...	34.98	+1.18
HuntBnk	.64	17.01	-.17
HutchT	...	23.57	+1.82
Hycor	...	6.00	+.10
I2 Tech	...	6.58	+.18
ICOS	...	59.81	-.12
IDEC s	...	68.28	+.68
IAsiaWks	...	.08	-.00
Imclone	...	62.95	-.52
Immucor	...	u10.50	+3.15
Immunex	...	28.60	+.14
Imunmd	...	22.44	+.46
IncyteGnm	...	21.22	+2.26
InfoSpce	...	2.06	+.08
Informat	...	13.42	-.53
Inktomi	...	6.80	+.35
InsgSol n	...	1.50	...
Insignt n	...	9.34	+.14
IntgCirc n	...	21.50	+2.56
IntgDv	...	28.12	+1.38
Intel	.08	32.41	+.43
Interland	...	2.37	...
IntrNAP	...	1.12	+.01
IntrntCap	...	1.18	+.05
IntrntSec	...	31.43	+2.26
Intermur	...	u11.62	+.86
Intersil	...	34.39	+2.12
Intrvrn s	...	9.50	+.82
Intuit	...	42.96	+.43
InVision	...	28.51	-.65
Invitrogn	...	63.93	+.74
J-K-L			
JD Edw	...	15.83	+.44
JDS Uniph	...	8.45	+.25
JonesPh	.08	35.75	...
JnprNtw	...	19.98	+1.13
KLA Tnc	...	50.03	+.70
KPMGCns n	...	16.55	+.30
Kaman	.44	14.75	+.85
KnghtTrd	...	11.30	+.83
KopinCp	...	14.49	+.73
Kulcke	...	16.81	+.60
LTX	...	22.22	+1.08
LamRsch	...	23.04	-.57
Lattice	...	20.50	+.70
LawsnSft n	...	16.65	+.58
LeapWr	...	19.90	+1.00
Legato	...	14.60	+.60
Level3	...	4.90	-.17
LibteTch	...	10.47	+.72
LinearTch	.16	40.19	+.75

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M-N-O			
MRV Cm	...	4.37	+.24
Macrmdia	...	17.79	+1.80
Macrvsn	...	32.68	+.41
MagePt	...	.79	-.04
Manugist	...	18.47	+3.63
MarvellT n	...	35.83	+1.02
Maxim	...	52.31	-.02
McAfee	...	35.31	-1.24
McLeod	...	.34	-.02
McData	...	25.30	+1.07
McDataA n	...	24.25	+.86
Medimun	...	45.51	+.04
Medarex	...	17.67	+.67
Mentergy	...	.59	+.04
Mercint	...	33.97	+1.47
MtrmdFb	...	.39	-.08
Microchp	...	37.81	+1.01
Microsft	...	67.54	+.78
Microtne	...	22.66	+.65
MillPhar	...	25.81	+.21
Molex	.10	30.06	+.46
Monolith n	...	16.98	+.21
Mpwrl fd	...	.32	-.01
MyriadGn	...	55.52	+2.53
NPS Phm	...	38.98	+.34
Nautica	...	12.94	-.31
NetBank	...	10.67	+.31
NetIQ	...	34.70	+.12
NetwkAp	...	22.60	+1.20
NetwkAsc	...	u26.05	-1.20
NY Cmty s	.64	21.63	-.62
Newport	.02	18.37	+.90
NextCrd	...	.15	+.01
NextelC	...	10.35	+.10
NorTrst	.68f	59.78	+.34
NwstArt	...	15.86	+.66
Novell	...	4.63	+.09
Novlus	...	39.50	+.80
Novoste	...	7.63	-.38
Nvida s	...	64.58	+2.68
ONI Sys n	...	5.41	-.16
OakTech	...	14.00	+1.09
OhioCas	...	u15.71	+.39
OpenwvSys	...	9.04	+.19
OpiCable	...	1.35	+.06
Oracle	...	14.38	-.11
OrchdBio	...	5.06	+.78
P-Q-R			
PMC Sra	...	20.01	+1.75
Paccar	1.20a	65.13	-.04
Palm	...	3.47	+.01
ParmTc	...	7.22	-.58
PattUTI	...	21.55	+.15
Paychex	.44f	34.99	+.40
PriceSys n	...	1.25	+.10
PeoplePC	...	.23	+.01
Peoplesoft	...	40.33	+.32
Peregrne	...	13.65	-.30
PerfTech	...	13.12	+.87
Perrigo	...	12.51	-.20
PetsMart	...	9.41	+.15
PncleHld	...	.27	-.02
Pixar	...	36.05	+.29
PlanarSy	...	19.82	-.68
Plexus	...	26.44	+.29
Polycom	...	34.75	+3.15
Polymed	...	16.75	-1.84
PortlSft	...	1.83	+.12
Power-One	...	9.77	+.32
Powrwav	...	16.95	+1.73
PraeclsP	...	5.98	+.54
priceline n	...	5.41	-.04
ProtDsg s	...	33.24	+.84
PrchPro	...	1.43	+.23
Qlogic	...	45.56	+2.11
Qualcom	...	49.99	+.43
Quintiles	...	14.59	-.49
RF MicD	...	19.04	+.82
RSA Sec s	...	15.13	+.75
Randnc n	...	5.60	+.27
Rambus	...	8.01	+.53
RatnSft	...	19.32	+.13
Razfish	...	.20	...
ReadRt	...	6.67	-.13
RealNwk	...	5.65	+.24
RedHat	...	6.95	-.07
Redback	...	3.87	+.02
Regis Cp	.12	25.05	-1.80
Rehv	...	1.18	...
RschMot	...	22.49	+2.74
ResConn	...	24.31	-.79
ReutrGrp	1.55e	57.04	-1.71
Riverstone n	...	17.09	+2.04
S-T-U			
Safeco	.74	30.46	+.04
SanDisk	...	13.41	+.51
Sanmina s	...	20.05	+.51
Sapient	...	7.25	+.29
SeaChng	...	34.19	-1.37
SeeBynd n	...	9.14	+.09
Semtech	...	36.05	-.22

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SenecaA	...	13.50	+.05
Sepracor	...	53.55	+2.20
Sicor	...	15.75	+.05
SiebelSys	...	28.85	+1.82
SST	...	9.53	+.53
SiriusS	...	8.96	-.19
SkyWest	.08	25.04	+.64
SmrtForce	...	24.20	+.70
SmurfStne	...	15.56	-.08
Sonicblue	...	4.06	+.13
SncWall	...	19.00	+.56
SonusNet	...	4.43	-.18
Soutrust s	.56	24.63	-.46
Staples	...	18.41	+.30
Starbcks s	...	18.64	+.43
StDyna	...	11.25	+.16
StorNetw n	...	5.80	-.33
StrtDiag	...	6.39	-1.87
StrtLght	...	6.39	+1.19
SunMicro	...	11.74	-.11
Sycamre	...	4.89	+.47
SylvnLrn	...	22.00	+1.03
Symntc	...	65.86	+1.74
Synavant	...	3.26	+.11
Synopsy	...	58.43	+1.01
Synsorb gn	...	.34	+.01
THQ	...	52.99	+3.59
TMP Ww	...	41.10	-.83
TakeTwo	...	14.26	+.48
Tekelec	...	16.00	-.43
Tellabs	...	14.97	+1.11
Tellium n	...	6.30	+.33
Terayon	...	8.21	+.73
3Com	...	6.24	+.47
TibcoSft	...	15.01	+.69
TranSwtc	...	4.39	+.13
TriadGty	...	36.37	+.57
TriQuint	...	11.19	+.17
TritonNt	...	.65	-.01
Turnstn	...	3.81	+.18
US Oncol	...	7.73	+.20
USA Ntw	...	26.16	-.24
USFreight	.37	31.85	-1.18
UTStrcm	...	25.86	-.19
US Enr	...	3.85	-.24
UtdGlbl	...	3.57	+.16
Urologx	...	21.10	+.65
USinterntw	...	.20	-.01
V-W-X-Y-Z			
Valmnt	.26	14.25	+.05
Vans	...	12.16	+.71
Ventro Cp	...	.45	-.12
VeriSign	...	39.82	+1.88
Veritas	...	43.99	+2.24
VerticlNet	...	1.41	-.07
Vical	...	11.70	+.05
Vignette	...	5.04	+.07
Vitesse	...	11.60	+.44
Vitria	...	6.06	+.50
WebMD	...	6.48	+.23
WebEx n	...	24.75	+.30
WWireless	...	27.81	+.63
WindRvr	...	18.05	+.60
WorldAir	...	.46	...
WorldCom	.72t	14.75	+.45
WrldMCI n	2.40	13.62	-.03
XM Sat	...	17.80	+1.86
XOMA	...	9.80	+1.44
Xilinx	...	37.68	+1.43
Yahoo	...	16.92	+.70
ZionBcp	.80	53.51	+1.26
Zygo	...	14.39	+.34

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
AMC	...	11.95	-.24
ATSI Com	...	.25	...
AbdAsPac	.54	3.87	...
AlternRt	...	.08	+.01
Ampex	...	.11	...
AndreaE	...	.79	+.10
AntexBio	...	1.87	+.09
Anworth	1.53e	8.80	+.84
ApexMtge	1.80f	11.75	+.06
ApexSilv	...	9.81	-.06
AvanirPh	...	4.73	+.32
B2B Inet	.28e	4.99	+.25
BemaGold	...	.31	-.01
BiotechT	.03e	133.49	+.99
BlairCp	.60	20.00	+.40
BrdbdHT	.06e	16.20	+.44
CdnSupE gn	...	1.08	-.01
Cambior	...	d.65	-.10
CelsionCp	...	.59	+.02
ChartMM	1.20f	16.30	+.29
CollLb	...	3.70	+.30
CplThng	...	1.68	+.13
DCH Tch	...	.59	+.10
DJIA Diam	1.59e	100.50	+.51

Name	Div	Last	Chg
DRS Tech	...	33.10	+.11
DevonE	.20	38.21	+.22
EMedSft	...	1.30	-.05
EagleW	...	.98	-.03
EchoBay	...	.55	-.01
ElPasoE	...	14.30	+.30
eMagin	...	.39	...
GayCn	...	.90	-.01
GensiaE	...	4.66	+1.96
GreyWolf	...	2.98	+.22
HanvDir	...	.34	...
Harken	...	.83	+.02
HawAir	...	3.74	+.63
HooperH	.03	8.71	+.81
iParty	...	.60	+.07
iShJapan	...	7.81	+.01
iShTaiwan	...	10.20	-.05
iShSP500	1.33e	114.84	+.66
iShSPBarV	.83e	54.39	-.12
iSh EAFE n	1.17e	117.47	+.59
iShGSNat n	...	28.87	+.57
iShR1000V	.80e	55.11	+.08
iShR1000G	.29e	51.38	+.53
iShR2000G	.11e	57.08	+1.17
iShRu2000	1.20	98.20	+1.90
iShRu2000	.64e	63.16	+.32

Name	Div	Last	Chg
iShDJTech	...	53.50	+.75
ImpacMtg	.80e	u8.80	+.35
ImpOil g	.84	27.14	-.30
iRIS	...	2.35	-.05
IntelArch	.14e	38.41	+.01
Inverness n	...	18.19	+1.19
IvaxCp s	...	19.80	+.16
Keane	...	18.75	+.11
Kinross g	...	.75	+.01
LaidlawFn	...	.80	+.08
MadCatz g	...	1.21	+.02
MagHunt	...	d7.58	-.10
ML EMC n	...	d14.91	+.02
Metromda	...	.75	...
NTN Com	...	.90	+.02
Nabors	...	33.92	+.07
Nasd100Tr	...	39.48	+.69
Netsol	...	.26	-.01
NuvOkD n	.91	13.82	+.04
OilSvHT n	.28e	58.90	+1.03
On2 Tech	...	.32	...
Opticare	...	.12	+.03
Organogn	...	4.89	+.46
vjPGEpfA	...	17.00	...
PacenC	...	10.06	+.38
PharmHTr	1.31e	99.20	-.02

Name	Div	Last	Chg
PrizeEn	...	22.20	-.12
QueryObj	...	.08	...
Rentech	...	.80	+.08
SDgo plA	1.00	15.50	-.25
SciGames	...	7.84	+.03
SemiHTr	.05e	41.90	+1.07
SPDR	1.44e	114.95	+.70
SP Mid	.71e	91.60	+.39
SP Bas	.94e	21.43	-.20
SP Engy	.40e	25.90	+.07
SP Fncl	.39e	28.19	-.30
SP Inds	.36e	27.77	+.31
SP Tech	...	24.20	+.32
TgtCSCO01	.00	3.77	+.03
TelDta	.54	89.70	-.15
Terremark	...	.55	+.05
TitanPhm	...	8.56	+.46
UltraPt gn	...	6.25	+.13
US Cell	...	43.80	-.13
UnivAm	...	.10	+.01
VangTSM n	.80e	105.56	+.56
VistaG g	...	.07	+.01
WirelessT	.08	2.80	...
Xcelera	...	2.26	+.06

Markets

Closing Futures

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Mar	Sugar	7.17	7.09	7.12	+.05
May	Sugar	6.68	6.60	6.66	+.06
Mar	B-Pound	1.4466	1.4274	1.4316	+.0096
Jun	B-Pound	1.4304	1.4304	1.4304	-.0038
Mar	J-Yen	.7801	.7740	.7747	-.0064
Jun	J-Yen	.7783	.7780	.7780	-.0069
Mar	Euro-currency	.8865	.8826	.8844	+.1260
Jun	Euro-currency	.8868	.8807	.8828	-.1180
Mar	U.S. dollar	117.60	116.31	117.41	+1.29
Jun	U.S. dollar	117.96	117.33	117.91	+1.30
Mar	Canada dollar	63.32	63.01	63.04	+.28
Jun	Canada dollar	63.31	63.08	63.10	-.25
Dec	COMEXGold	278.6	278.0	278.0	+.20
Feb	COMEXGold	279.4	278.6	278.3	+.18
Dec	COMEXSilver	4.460	4.390	4.465	+.72
Mar	COMEXSilver	4.495	4.395	4.472	+.72
Jan	Platinum	473.0	457.5	471.3	+1.42
Apr	Platinum	463.8	452.0	463.8	+1.42
Mar	Treas. Bond	101.26	101.00	101.03	-.10
May	Treas. Bond	100.18	99.29	99.30	-.10
Mar	Muni Bond	102.15	102.04	102.06	-.01
May	Muni Bond	101.08	101.08	101.08	-.01
Mar	Coffee	50.00	46.00	46.65	-2.95
May	Coffee	52.00	48.25	48.65	-2.85
Jan	OrangeJuice	93.80	92.50	93.50	-.40
Mar	OrangeJuice	95.80	94.90	95.70	-.60
Mar	Cocoa	1289	1278	1283	+2
May	Cocoa	1273	1266	1267	+4
Dec	Cotton	36.40	35.82	36.20	+.29
Mar	Cotton	37.75	37.30	37.75	+.27
Dec	Live cattle	65.82	64.47	65.80	+1.48
Feb	Live cattle	69.90	68.45	69.87	+1.45
Apr	Live cattle	72.97	71.55	72.85	+1.23
Jun	Live cattle	69.35	68.20	69.27	+1.12
Aug	Live cattle	69.55	68.47	69.37	+.95
Jan	Feeder cattle	84.57	83.15	84.57	+1.50
Mar	Feeder cattle	83.70	81.95	83.67	+1.47
Apr	Feeder cattle	83.30	81.85	83.10	+1.25
May	Feeder cattle	83.15	82.20	83.05	+1.20
Feb	Live hogs	54.95	53.40	54.65	+1.60
Apr	Live hogs	58.35	57.45	58.00	+.85
May	Live hogs	63.75	63.25	63.37	+.35
June	Live hogs	64.95	64.30	64.85	+.63
Feb	Pork belly	76.57	76.40	76.57	+3.00
Mar	Pork belly	75.55	75.55	75.55	+3.00
May	Pork belly	78.50	78.10	78.50	+3.00
Mar	Wheat	291	286 1/2	288 3/4	+1 1/4
May	Wheat	289	285 1/2	286	+1/4
Jul	Wheat	286 3/4	284 1/2	284 3/4	-1/4
Sep	Wheat	290	288	288	–
Jan	Soybean	437	434 1/2	435 1/2	–
Mar	Soybean	437	434 1/4	434 3/4	-1 1/2
Jan	Corn	205 1/4	203	203 1/2	-1 1/4
Mar	Corn	213 1/4	210 1/2	211 1/2	-3/4
May	Corn	220	217 1/2	218 1/4	-1
Dec	BFP Milk	11.78	11.78	11.78	–
Jan	BFP Milk	11.95	11.84	11.87	+.03
Feb	BFP Milk	11.96	11.83	11.88	-.07
Mar	BFP Milk	11.93	11.50	11.90	-.05
Apr	BFP Milk	12.01	11.95	12.01	-.04
May	BFP Milk	12.10	12.06	12.08	-.04
Jun	BFP Milk	12.59	12.56	12.58	-.03
Jul	BFP Milk	13.25	13.23	13.25	–
Aug	BFP Milk	13.30	13.26	13.30	–

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.

Beans

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Great northerns, ask, pintos, old crop, ask, new crop, ask, small reds, ask; Idaho pinks, ask, small whites, no quote. Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture – Great northerns $17-$18, pintos Ltd $21, small reds Ltd. $25, pinks Ltd $24-$25, small whites Ltd $19-$21. Quotes current on Dec. 18

Grains

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, $2.95, barley, $4.40 (48-pound base); mixed grain, no quote, oats, $5.00, corn, $4.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
Soft white wheat, December delivery, Mountain Home, $2.91, Burley, $3.15, and barley, delivery in Burley, $4.25. Prices quoted daily by Simplot AgriSource in Burley.
Reed Grain and Bean in Buhl and Hansen reports the following grain prices: soft white wheat, spot delivery, $3.00, new crop first half December, $3.00.
Barley, $4.05 (spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding); corn, $4.40 (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain grain report for Friday.
POCATELLO – White wheat 3.35 (up 5), barley 4.30 (steady), 14 percent spring 3.32 (up 2), ordinary winter 2.94 (up 4).
OGDEN – White wheat 3.55 (steady), barley 4.55 (steady); 14 percent spring 3.22 (down 2), 11 percent winter 3.13 (down 1).
PORTLAND – White wheat 3.69 (steady), barley 94.00-95.00 (steady), 14 percent spring 4.08 (down 3); 11 percent winter 3.70-3.74 (down 1 to down 3).
CALDWELL – White wheat cwt 4.08 (steady), barley 4.50 (steady).

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) – Bids at 12:30 p.m. PDT Friday for grains arrived at Portland for shipment by rail, truck or barge per bushel.
US 1 soft white wheat, 3.69, ranging $3.68-3.69
US 1 white club wheat, 3.69, ranging $3.68-3.69
US 1 hard red winter wheat,
ordinary protein, 3.73, ranging $3.68-3.74
10 pct. protein, 3.73, ranging $3.68-3.74
11 pct. protein, 3.70-3.74
12 pct. protein, 3.72-3.78
13 pct. protein, 3.75, ranging $3.75-3.81
US 1 dark northern spring wheat;
13 pct. protein, 3.96-4.01
14 pct. protein, 4.08, ranging $4.08-4.09
15 pct. protein, 4.12-4.13
US 2 barley, unit trains and barges, 4.70-4.75
US 2 barley delivered to inland areas; 4.25-4.70
US 2 yellow corn, 4.82 1/2-5.07 1/2

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Fri.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	287.5	291	286.5	288.75	+1.25
May	286	289	285.5	286	+.25
Jul	284.5	286.75	284.5	284.75	-.25
Sep	290	290	288	288	....
Dec	300	300	298	299.25	-.25
Jul	295	295	291.5	293.5	+1
Thu.'s sales 21,223					
Thu.'s open int 104,959					
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jan	204.75	205.25	203	203.5	-1.25
Mar	212	213.25	210.5	211.5	-.75
May	219	220	217.5	218.25	-1
Jul	225	226	223.25	224	-1
Sep	229.5	230.5	228.5	228.75	-1
Dec	236	237.5	235	235.25	-1.5
Mar	244.25	248.5	243	243	-1.5
Jul	249.5	250.5	248.5	248.5	-1.25
Dec	250.25	251.5	249.5	250.25	-.75
Thu.'s sales 42,322					
Thu.'s open int 417,422, up 2,540					
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	186	196	184.75	190	+4.75
May	171.5	180	171.5	175	+3.25
Sep	.....	.....	.....	138	+1
Thu.'s sales 3,533					
Thu.'s open int 11,600					
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Jan	435.5	437	434.5	435.5	....
Mar	436	437.25	434.25	434.75	-1.5
May	439	439.75	437	437.6	-1.6
Jul	443.25	444	441	441.75	-1.5
Aug	443	443	441	441	-1.25
Nov	446.5	446.5	443	444.75	-.75
Nov	.....	.....	.....	460	....
Thu.'s sales 49,844					
Thu.'s open int 173,486					
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs; cents per lb.					
Jan	15.49	15.75	15.43	15.64	+.11
Mar	15.70	15.95	15.64	15.85	+.13
May	15.91	16.14	15.87	16.06	+.11
Jul	16.11	16.35	16.10	16.26	+.09
Aug	16.25	16.50	16.22	16.38	+.08
Sep	16.44	16.60	16.40	16.46	+.07
Oct	16.52	16.70	16.52	16.55	+.06
Dec	16.65	16.75	16.65	16.82	+.11
Jul	.....	.....	.....	17.52	+.12
Thu.'s sales 28,211					
Thu.'s open int 150,885					
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
Jan	151.40	152.50	150.30	151.00	-.30
Mar	148.00	148.20	145.60	146.40	-1.20
May	146.00	146.00	144.20	144.50	-1.30
Jul	146.50	146.70	145.10	145.40	-1.00
Aug	146.50	147.00	145.60	145.60	-.90
Sep	146.50	147.20	145.90	145.90	-.90
Oct	146.40	147.00	145.10	145.10	-1.30
Dec	148.30	148.30	146.50	146.50	-1.80
Thu.'s sales 35,902					
Thu.'s open int 148,658, up 2,131					

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Fri:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	304	306	302	302.25	-1.75
May	310	311.75	309	309.25	-.75
Jul	315.5	317.25	314.75	314.75	-1.25
Sep	321	321	320.25	320.25	-1.5
Dec	.....	.....	.....	330.75	....
Thu.'s sales 2,265					
Thu.'s open int 25,683, up 108					
WHITE WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
No open contracts.					
DURUM WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
No open contracts					

Cheese

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange:
Barrels: 1.2700, nc; 40-pound blocks: 1.3000, nc
Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods.

Potatoes/Onions

IDAHO FALLS (AP) – Friday's potato prices for Idaho's upper valley, Twin Falls-Burley districts, delivered. Demand good. Market, baled higher, others steady. Packing shed closed next Monday and Tuesday for Christmas, some closed until Jan. 2. Russet Burbank, U.S. 1 baled 5 10 lb mesh sacks, per hundredweight, 13.50-14.00, mostly 14.00, occasionally 15.00; baled 5 10-lb film bags, per hundredweight, 12.50-13.00, mostly 13.00, occasionally 14.00; baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks, per hundredweight, 15.50-16.00, mostly 16.00, occasionally 17.00, baled 10 5-lb film bags, per hundredweight, 14.00-14.50, mostly 14.50, occasionally 15.50, 50 lb cartons, per hundredweight, 40s 11.00-13.00, few higher and lower; 50s 12.00-15.00, few higher and lower; 60s 17.00-18.00, mostly 18.00, few higher; 70s 21.00-23.00; 80s 20.00-21.00, mostly 20.00, occasionally higher and lower; 90s 19.00-20.00, occasionally higher and lower; 100s 18.00-19.00, occasionally higher; 10-12 ounce minimum 12.00-14.00, few higher and lower; U.S. 2 50 lb sacks, per hundredweight, 6 ounce minimum 9.00-10.00, occasionally higher.

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points US 1 Thursday.
50 lb cartons per cwt Idaho Burbanks 70 count 21.00-23.00, 100 count 18.00-19.00; Wisconsin Norkotahs 70 count 17.00-19.00; 100 count 15.00-16.00; Colorado Norkotahs 70 count 16.00-18.00; 100 count 15.00-16.00.
Baled 10 lb filmbag Non Size A per cwt: Idaho Burbanks 12.00-13.00; Colorado Norkotahs 13.00; Wisconsin Norkotahs per cwt 12.00-13.00.
Round reds US 1 size A per cwt 100 lb sacks: Wisconsin 11.00-11.50; Minnesota N. Dakota 12.00.
Russets US 1 50 lb cartons Washington and Oregon Norkotahs 70 count 9.00-10.00; 100 count 7.00-7.50.
Baled 10 lb filmbags non size A Washington and Oregon Norkotahs 5.50-6.00.
Round whites US 1 sizes A 100 lb sack per cwt: Wisconsin 10.00-10.50.

IDAHO FALLS (AP) – Friday's onion prices for Idaho and Malheur County, Ore.:
Demand moderate. Market about steady. Yellow Spanish hybrid, U.S.-1 50 lb sacks, super colossal 6.00-6.50, mostly 6.00, few lower, occasionally higher; colossal 4.25-5.00, few 4.00, occasionally higher; jumbo 3.50-4.00, occasionally higher and lower; medium, 2.25-inch minimum 2.75-3.25, few higher and lower; white, U.S. 1 50 lb sacks, large 9.00-10.00, occasionally higher and lower; medium 9.00-10.00, few lower, occasionally higher; red, U.S. 1 25 lb sacks, large 5.00, occasionally higher and lower; medium 3.00, few higher, occasionally lower.

Sugar

NEW YORK (AP)–Sugar futures trading on the New York Board of Trade Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SUGAR-WORLD 11					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	7.15	7.17	7.09	7.12	+.05
May	6.67	6.68	6.60	6.66	+.06
Jul	6.24	6.27	6.18	6.24	+.06
Oct	6.23	6.25	6.18	6.24	+.06
Mar	6.39	6.39	6.37	6.38	+.07
May	6.33	6.36	6.33	6.35	+.07
Jul	6.25	6.29	6.25	6.29	+.04
Oct	.....	.....	.....	6.36	+.05
Thu.'s sales 16,139					
Thu.'s open int 172,107					
SUGAR 14					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	21.41	21.41	21.38	21.40	....
May	.....	.....	.....	21.51	-.02
Jul	21.64	21.65	21.64	21.65	+.01
Sep	.....	.....	.....	21.66	+.01
Nov	.....	.....	.....	21.40	+.02
Thu.'s sales 190					
Thu.'s open int 13,789, up 84					

Livestock

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain livestock report for Friday.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Twin Falls Beef Sale on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 34.00-48.00; heavy feeder steers 70.75-80.00; light feeder steers 83.75-91.00; stocker steers 96.00-109.00; light holstein feeder steers 63.00-78.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 57.50-64.00; holstein springer heifers n/a; baby calves 20.00-65.00/hd; fat lambs 38.00-43.00; bulls 34.50-56.50; heavy feeder heifers 70.00-77.00; light feeder heifers 77.00-87.00; stocker heifers 86.50-94.00, stock cows 360-700/hd; stock cows with calves n/a; weaner pigs 25.00-45.00/hd; feeder lambs 40.00-48.00; Remarks: Steady.

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Fri:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Dec	64.47	65.82	64.47	65.80	+1.48
Feb	68.45	69.90	68.45	69.87	+1.45
Apr	71.60	72.97	71.55	72.85	+1.23
Jun	68.20	69.35	68.20	69.27	+1.12
Aug	68.47	69.55	68.47	69.37	+.95
Oct	70.40	71.40	70.40	71.35	+.95
Dec	71.50	71.80	71.50	71.75	+.85
Est. sales 16,325. Thu.'s sales 15,313					
Thu.'s open int 93,992, up 171					
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Jan	83.20	84.57	83.15	84.57	+1.50
Mar	81.95	83.70	81.95	83.67	+1.47
Apr	81.65	83.30	81.85	83.10	+1.25
May	82.20	83.15	82.20	83.05	+1.20
Aug	83.45	84.60	83.45	84.45	+.85
Sep	83.45	84.45	83.45	84.45	+.85
Oct	84.25	84.35	84.25	84.35	+.80
Nov	84.50	84.75	84.50	84.75	+.75
Est. sales 2,716. Thu.'s sales 1,988					
Thu.'s open int 14,992					
HOGS, LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Feb	53.40	54.95	53.40	54.65	+1.60
Apr	57.45	58.35	57.45	58.00	+.85
May	63.25	63.75	63.25	63.37	+.35
Jun	64.35	64.95	64.30	64.85	+.63
Jul	61.87	62.40	61.75	61.92	+.32
Aug	60.32	60.32	60.00	60.15	+.15
Oct	52.42	52.42	52.22	52.22	+.05
Dec	50.65	50.65	50.60	50.60	....
Last spot 47.67, up 0.58					
Est. sales 5,105. Thu.'s sales 2,390					
Thu.'s open int 23,905					
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Feb	76.57	76.57	76.40	76.57	+3.00
Mar	75.55	75.55	75.55	75.55	+3.00
May	78.50	78.50	78.10	78.50	+3.00
Jul	79.02	79.02	78.30	78.30	+2.28
Aug	.....	.....	.....	78.30	+2.00
Last spot 67.37					
Est. sales 529. Thu.'s sales 357					
Thu.'s open int 2,470					

Metals/Currency

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Friday.
Hong Kong late: $277.55 up $1.50.
London morning fixing: $277.80 up $1.50.
London afternoon fixing: $277.50 up $1.20.
London late: $277.70 up $1.40.
Paris afternoon fixing: $277.60 up $2.70.
Zurich late afternoon: $277.25 up $1.40.
NY Handy & Harman: $277.50 up $1.40.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $299.70 up $1.51.
NY Engelhard: $278.62 up $1.40.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $292.55 up $1.47.
NY Merc. gold spot month Fri: $278.00 up $2.00.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri: $278.00 up $1.60.

NEW YORK (AP) – Futures trading on the NY Merc Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD					
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Dec	276.00	278.00	276.00	278.00	+2.00
Jan	.....	.....	.....	278.00	+1.80
Feb	276.60	279.40	276.60	278.30	+1.80
Apr	278.00	279.20	278.00	278.80	+1.80
Jun	279.00	280.00	279.00	279.30	+1.80
Aug	280.20	280.20	279.80	279.80	+1.80
Oct	.....	.....	.....	280.20	+1.80
Dec	280.10	281.70	280.10	280.60	+1.80
Feb	.....	.....	.....	281.40	+1.80
Apr	.....	.....	.....	282.40	+1.80
Jun	.....	.....	.....	283.50	+1.80
Thu.'s sales 13,689					
Thu.'s open int 110,863					
SILVER					
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Dec	439.0	446.0	439.0	446.5	+7.2
Jan	442.0	447.0	442.0	445.6	+7.2
Feb	446.5	446.5	446.5	446.5	+7.2
Mar	440.0	449.5	439.5	447.2	+7.2
May	447.0	446.5	439.5	447.3	+6.6
Jul	442.0	447.5	442.0	447.2	+6.2
Sep	447.5	447.5	447.5	447.5	+6.2
Dec	441.0	451.0	440.0	447.7	+6.2
Jan	.....	.....	.....	447.8	+6.2
Mar	447.7	447.7	447.7	447.7	+6.2
May	.....	.....	.....	448.6	+6.0
Jul	.....	.....	.....	449.3	+5.8
Thu.'s sales 10,995					
Thu.'s open int 64,690					

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Friday $4.505 up 0.045.
H&H fabricated $5.181 up $0.052.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $4.520 up $0.135.
London late silver $4.480, up $0.60.
Engelhard $4.520, up $0.060.
Engelhard fabricated $5.190, up $0.062.
NY Merc silver spot month Friday $4.465, up $0.072.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday.
Aluminum - 61.1 cents per lb., London Metal Exch. Fri.
Copper - $71.0 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations.
Copper - 67.85 cents per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Lead - 29-31 cents per lb.
Zinc - 40.16-40.86 cents lb., delivered.
Gold - $277.50 troy oz., Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $278.00 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.
Silver - $4.505 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $4.465 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Mercury - $150.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.
Platinum - $452.00-467.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum $471.30 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available.

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	129.39	128.53
Euro	$0.8872	$0.9002
Mark	2.2047	2.1719
Pound	$1.4374	$1.4476
Swiss franc	1.6544	1.6311
Canadian dollar	1.5847	1.5785
Mexican peso	9.1290	9.1725

Fossil Fuels

NEW YORK (AP) – Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Feb	19.24	19.90	19.20	19.62	+.34
Mar	19.47	19.93	19.47	19.82	+.25
Apr	19.70	20.10	19.65	19.99	+.28
May	19.88	20.13	19.88	20.13	+.30
Jun	19.95	20.24	19.95	20.24	+.30
Jul	20.21	20.30	20.15	20.30	+.29
Aug	20.10	20.36	20.10	20.36	+.28
Sep	20.24	20.42	20.24	20.42	+.26
Oct	20.27	20.48	20.27	20.48	+.24
Nov	20.40	20.54	20.40	20.54	+.23
Dec	20.47	20.65	20.40	20.60	+.22
Jan	20.60	20.67	20.60	20.67	+.21
Feb	.....	.....	.....	20.73	+.20
Mar	20.80	20.80	20.70	20.78	+.19
Apr	.....	.....	.....	20.82	+.19
May	.....	.....	.....	20.86	+.19
Jun	.....	.....	.....	20.89	+.19
Jul	.....	.....	.....	20.91	+.19
Aug	.....	.....	.....	20.93	+.19
Sep	.....	.....	.....	20.95	+.19
Oct	.....	.....	.....	20.97	+.19
Nov	.....	.....	.....	20.99	+.19
Thu.'s sales 118,719					
Thu.'s open int 431,032					
HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal. cents per gal.					
Jan	54.60	56.00	54.50	54.84	+.35
Feb	55.15	56.25	54.90	55.06	-.10
Mar	55.38	55.80	54.70	54.81	-.20
Apr	56.10	55.25	54.36	54.36	-.30
May	54.50	55.25	53.81	53.81	-.40
Jun	55.00	55.25	53.96	53.96	-.35
Jul	55.25	55.70	54.51	54.51	-.35
Aug	55.90	56.40	55.21	55.21	-.30
Sep	56.57	57.30	56.06	56.06	-.30
Oct	57.90	58.10	56.96	56.96	-.25
Nov	58.70	58.90	57.76	57.76	-.25
Dec	59.20	59.50	58.51	58.51	-.25
Jan	60.00	60.20	59.11	59.11	-.25
Thu.'s sales 58,823					
Thu.'s open int 160,120, up 3,817					
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal. cents per gal.					
Jan	55.00	56.20	55.00	55.86	+.83
Feb	55.65	56.50	55.60	55.90	+.23
Mar	57.35	57.60	57.00	57.00	+.03
Apr	63.30	63.70	63.05	63.05	+.05
May	63.90	64.30	63.45	63.45	....
Jun	64.10	64.40	63.46	63.45	....
Jul	63.45	63.45	63.05	63.05	....
Aug	62.80	62.65	62.25	62.25	....
Sep	61.70	61.70	61.00	61.00	....
Thu.'s sales 29,042					
Thu.'s open int 130,956					
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu.					
Jan	2.690	2.910	2.690	2.895	+209
Feb	2.720	2.920	2.710	2.889	+181
Mar	2.725	2.880	2.725	2.869	+158
Apr	2.740	2.830	2.725	2.824	+133
May	2.790	2.861	2.775	2.861	+120
Jun	2.850	2.912	2.835	2.912	+113
Jul	2.890	2.952	2.880	2.952	+110
Aug	2.925	2.990	2.925	2.990	+103
Sep	2.965	2.995	2.955	2.995	+103
Oct	2.945	3.017	2.945	3.017	+103
Nov	3.100	3.202	3.100	3.202	+103
Dec	3.270	3.377	3.270	3.377	+108
Jan	3.390	3.462	3.375	3.462	+108
Feb	.....	.....	.....	3.397	+108
Mar	3.230	3.317	3.230	3.317	+113
Apr	3.110	3.162	3.110	3.162	+113
May	3.080	3.157	3.080	3.157	+107
Jun	3.120	3.192	3.115	3.192	+107
Jul	.....	.....	.....	3.234	+107
Aug	3.200	3.276	3.200	3.276	+107
Sep	3.210	3.271	3.210	3.271	+107
Oct	3.265	3.301	3.265	3.301	+107
Nov	.....	.....	.....	3.443	+107
Dec	3.510	3.586	3.510	3.586	+107
Jan	.....	.....	.....	3.646	+107
Feb	3.490	3.561	3.490	3.561	+107
Mar	.....	.....	.....	3.446	+107
Apr	.....	.....	.....	3.261	+107
May	.....	.....	.....	3.261	+107
Jun	.....	.....	.....	3.296	+107
Jul	.....	.....	.....	3.336	+107
Aug	.....	.....	.....	3.381	+107
Sep	.....	.....	.....	3.376	+107
Oct	.....	.....	.....	3.401	+107
Nov	.....	.....	.....	3.853	+107
Dec	.....	.....	.....	3.696	+107
Jan	.....	.....	.....	3.751	+107
Feb	.....	.....	.....	3.661	+107
Mar	.....	.....	.....	3.556	+107
Apr	.....	.....	.....	3.406	+107
May	.....	.....	.....	3.396	+107
Jun	.....	.....	.....	3.416	+107
Jul	.....	.....	.....	3.436	+107
Aug	.....	.....	.....	3.456	+107
Sep	.....	.....	.....	3.466	+107
Oct	.....	.....	.....	3.481	+107
Nov	.....	.....	.....	3.631	+107
Dec	.....	.....	.....	3.781	+107
Jan	.....	.....	.....	3.648	+112
Thu.'s sales 90,041					
Thu.'s open int 417,703					

Chamber

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on the Snake River Canyon's south rim.

The organization's governing board this week adopted as its own a proposal – drafted by a chamber task team this fall – to build and operate a facility with government, corporate, individual, grant and hotel-room-tax funding.

The task team spent a couple of months refining budget projections for the convention facility and interpretive center, proposed to be built and operated with public- and private-sector cooperation and designed to draw tourist and convention dollars into the local economy.

The team figures the two-level facility would cost $8.529 million to develop. The team's projected annual operating budget for the facility shows a $5,000 income – practically a break-even bottom line. But it relies on a new hotel-room tax and corporate sponsorships to erase an operating deficit.

"We don't want this to be a burden on the community, either during the development or in ongoing operations," said Ken Edmunds, one of the chamber task team's leaders.

Edmunds said he and chamber colleagues worked the budget numbers to avoid proposing "the white elephant everybody dreads."

Now organized in a neat binder, with site maps and budget summaries, the proposal is ready for its introduction around town.

The City Council in November agreed to write a letter of approval for the convention and interpretive center concept.

The $5,000 in the 2002 chamber budget is for "taking that concept on to the next level," Just said.

That means trotting the proposal around the community, gauging support and looking for federal agencies that might fund portions of the project. In short, chamber leaders hope to learn whether the concept has the community support and prospective funding to make it fly.

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Jobs

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Advertising for the CHIPS program was curtailed, Cameron said.

"We asked them to advertise at the limit the federal government asked them to," he said. "Poverty levels are such that if everybody qualified (for Medicaid) enrolled we would be in trouble."

Advertising for the CHIPS program had made more Medicaid-qualified people aware and many were enrolling.

"It is growing by 100,000 to 110,000 per year," Darrington said.

In order to increase economic-development programs, cuts would have to be made somewhere else, the legislators said.

"Social program cuts will be protested more than anything," Darrington said.

The five legislators agreed that whether Idaho's money is appropriated for social programs, economic development or other areas, one thing is certain – it would be a fight for dollars in the upcoming legislative session.

Mini-Cassia chamber members hope to be able to give comment to legislators throughout the session.

The group is working on setting up once-a-week conference calls at a time when a large number of interested members can listen in.

"It is critical for us to have that open forum to legislators," said Joan Asson, the chamber's executive director.

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Kiosks

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found objects.

Coulter sells from her home studio, at a few shops, and at the five or so shows the artists' group does, but the holiday show is prime time.

"This is the one we might actually make some money on," she said.

Some permanent shops are less than thrilled with the temporaries, said Sears mall program manager Will Elder.

"But by the same token, they increase traffic considerably," Elder said. "And our job is to increase traffic as much as possible."

Holiday carts can also serve as a springboard to a permanent location, once owners test the mall waters, said Anchorage 5th Avenue manager Gary Wells.

"It puts 'em right in the thick of things," Wells said. "It gives 'em an idea of how they should develop a business plan, how their marketing works."

Judy Parrish said she's been selling fresh-roasted nuts as The Nut House for nearly four years, but still hasn't settled on a location for her business. She has sold at the Saturday market in downtown Anchorage, opened a shop in Palmer for summer and winter, and had a booth at state fairs.

This holiday season is her first in the downtown mall, she said, and since business is going so well, she's leaning toward going permanent.

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PUBLISH: December 22, 2001

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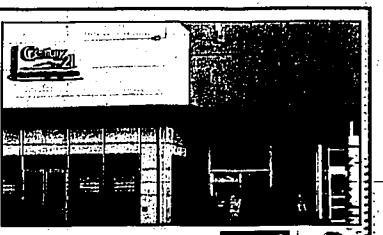

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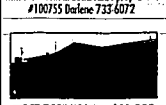

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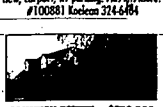
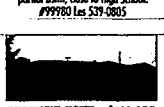
3 bdrm, 2 bath clean home in good area. Pets allowed. Lots of space! #101241 Gayle 733-1666

OWNER MOTIVATED • $47,000
2 bdrm home, chain link fencing, owner will carry with $6000 down. #99697 Gayle 733-1666



COUNTRY ESTATE • $550,000
6 bedrooms, 4 bath home has over 6000 sq. ft. of living space and a great view! #98370 Ken 733-2828



BEAUTIFUL HOME • $129,900
Must see this low maintenance 3 bdrm, 1.75 bath home with fire & security alarm. #101360 Ken 733-2828

MOBILE HOME PARK • $165,000
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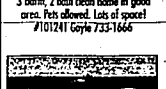

FAMILY TEST • $188,000
Need a family to fill this 4 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath home on 3 acres, over 2300 sq. ft. #98528 Gloria 423-5786

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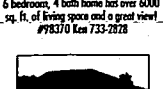
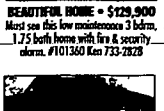


WELL MAINTAINED • $27,000
Comfortable gracious home in nice park. Lg. living room, dining room, 3 bdrm. #100720 Karen 733-6288



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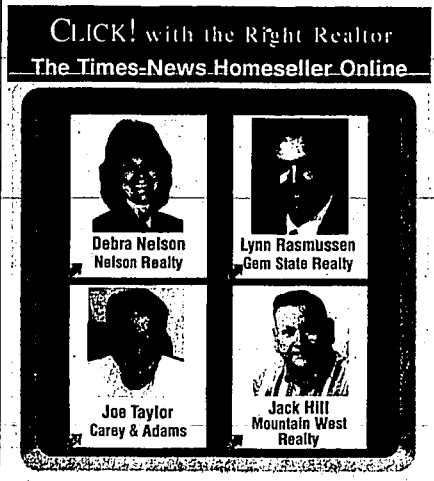
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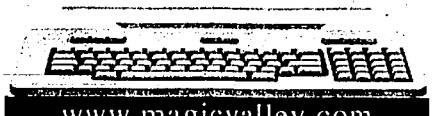

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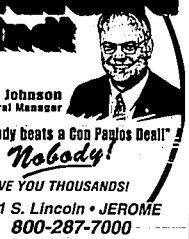

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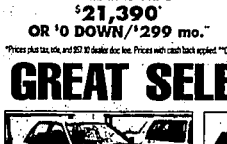
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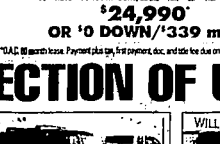
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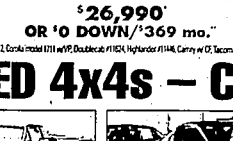
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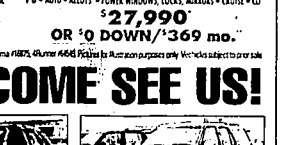
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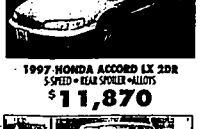
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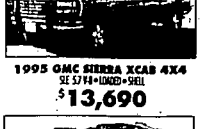
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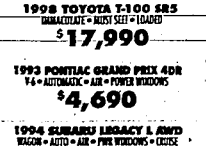
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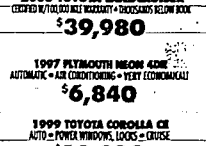
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TWIN FALLS (6)

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ROUTE 805
Lazy J. Trailer Park

ROUTE 816
200-500 6th Ave. N.
100-300 7th Ave. N.

ROUTE 852
700-800 Meadows Dr.
600-800 Washington St. North

ROUTE 860
100-300 Borah West
100-300 Wiseman

ROUTE 862
200-500 Filer Ave. West
100 Blk. Wirsching Ave. West

ROUTE 872
900 Blk. Blake St. N
100-400 Robbins

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TWIN FALLS (7)

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ROUTE 713
1200-1500 Evergreen Dr.
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ROUTE 715
1800-1900 Bitterroot Dr.
1700-1800 Dora Dr.
1800-1900 Targhee Dr.

ROUTE 718
1100-1400 7th Ave. E.
1100-1400 8th Ave. E.
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ROUTE 729
1100-1200 4th Ave. E.
1100-1400 5th Ave. E.
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ROUTE 743
100-200 Juniper St. N.
1700-1800 Maplewood Dr.
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ROUTE 782
1700-1800 Glendale Ave.
700-800 Juniper St.
600-800 Maurice St.

ROUTE 832
100-400 Blk. Jackson St.
100-400 Blk. Quincy

ROUTE 833
100-400 Blk. VanBuren St.
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ROUTE 845
500-600 Blk. Adams St.
500-600 Blk. Jefferson St.
500-600 Blk Madison St

ROUTE 846
100-300 Blk. Caswell Ave
500-700 Blk. Monroe St.
500-700 Quincy St.

ROUTE 853
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Had East not been alert, he might have played a high diamond, and the defense would have been stymied. Either a spade or diamond lead would have offered a ruff and sluff, and a club lead by East would have cinched a club trick for South.

Unfortunately, West was not up to the challenge. Realizing a shift to clubs was imperative, West cashed his king and led his jack, hoping East had the 10. He didn't, and when dummy covered West's jack, South's 10 was promoted to a winner.

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NORTH 12 22 A
♠ 9 5
♥ K J 9 8 6 4
♦ A 7
♣ Q 6 4

WEST
♠ 10 7 6 3
♥ 2
♦ J 10 9 5 3
♣ K J 8

EAST
♠ K J 8 2
♥ 3
♦ K Q 8 2
♣ A 9 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 4
♥ A Q 10 7 5
♦ 6 4
♣ 10 5 2

Vulnerable: East-West
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The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	1 ♥	Dbl.*	4 ♥
All pass			

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Opening lead: Diamond jack

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12 22 B

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♠ A Q 4
♥ A Q 10 7 5
♦ 6 4
♣ 10 5 2

South	North
1 ♥	1 ♠
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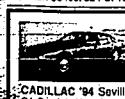

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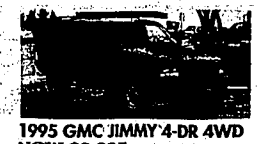

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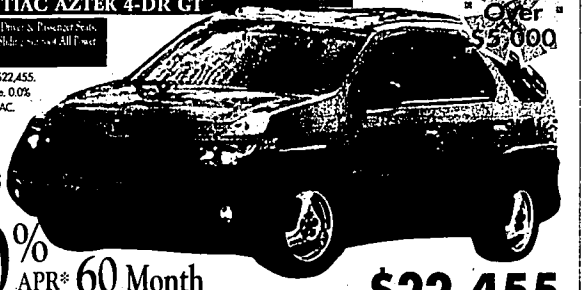

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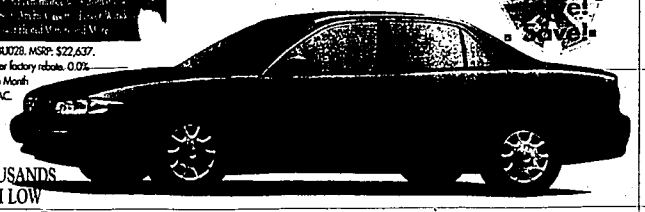

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