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# Firm plans plant for Rupert

By Shelley Ridenour  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — An Idaho Falls engineering company and a Rupert dairy owner have reached an agreement to build an anaerobic digester to create methane gas which would then be converted to electricity.

Jake Dustin, vice president of Intrepid Technology and Resources, said Friday all the details have been worked out to start

## Digester will turn cow waste into methane gas, power

construction of the biogas facility "as soon as the ground thaws" in the spring. If work begins as expected in April, the production facility should be on line by the end of summer.

The names of the dairy owner and the company which has developed the technology are still confidential, Dustin said. The name of the dairy owner is expected to be

made public next week.

The Rupert project could be the first such venture in Idaho, but Jerome dairyman John Beukers is also planning a digester at his farm. Beukers received a \$500,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in August to build a \$3 million system.

The price of the Rupert project is estimated at \$1 million, Dustin

said. It will have the capacity to handle waste from 4,000 cattle. The Beukers project is planned to process waste from 4,800 head of cattle. The two systems essentially do the same thing, but don't utilize the same processes.

The digester planned in the Rupert venture will result in a higher percentage of methane, Dustin said.

Typical digesters create biogas which contains between 60 and 65 percent methane. The remaining parts of the mixture are not usable products. The particular process planned in Rupert is expected to result in biogas which contains 80 percent methane.

That higher level of concentration means farmers and investors will "do better than just lose a bit of money. They can break even."

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## CASH FOR SCORES



By Ashley Smith/The Times-News

Castelford sixth-grader Allison Rodgers shares a laugh with her mother, Jana, not soon, during a shopping trip to JC Penney in Twin Falls. Rodgers received a \$20 gift certificate from the Castelford Men's Club because she scored a 4 or above on the Direct Writing Assessment at school.

# Students find new motivation to achieve

By Karin Kowalski  
Times-News writer

**CASTLEFORD** — If you hang a carrot in front of a donkey, it will chase the treat all day long and pull a heavy load.

Students aren't quite like donkeys, but many school districts in the Magic Valley are using incentives to motivate students as they take rounds of standardized tests.

The incentives take many forms, including movies, ice cream parties, pizzas, candy, gold stars, pats on the back — and even money. Such rewards have been used for years to encourage students to behave well and get good grades, but connecting them directly to

### Other incentives

Corporations and foundations, too, are offering promotions based on student performance. These are just some of the programs out there to reward students for academic achievement:

- **Zions Bank** — Will give teenage students gift certificates for Vivo Slam milk drinks when they have A's on their report cards and allows

them to enter drawings for \$150 and \$1,000 scholarships.

- **J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation** — Gave money to schools for having students meet or exceed expected growth rates for improving scores on the Idaho Standards Achievement Test.

- **Pizza Hut** — The Book It program provides pizza and other prizes to students each time they reach a monthly reading goal.

test performance is a relatively new phenomenon.

The most striking example is at Castelford School, where students who perform well on the Direct Writing Assessment receive \$25

gift certificates.

Students in kindergarten through 11th grade take the assessment in the fall and spring. Those who received a score of 4 out of 5 or better got the certifi-

cates good at local businesses and the Magic Valley Mall through a donation from the Castelford Men's Club. If a student improves his score by at least one point in the spring test, he will also receive a gift certificate.

"What we wanted was that everyone get a little better," Castelford Principal Andy Wise-man said. Gold stars, certificates and pats on the back only go so far in encouraging performance. Of about 300 students at the school, 51 received scores meriting the certificates that were given out last month, he said.

"We're trying to get a little more. Please see **SCORES**, Page A2

# Some Iraqis question Bush visit

Others take more charitable view of president's journey

The Associated Press

**BAGHDAD**, Iraq — President Bush's surprise visit to Iraq was the talk of Baghdad's teahouses, kebab shops and mosques Friday, with many Iraqis asking why he didn't take advantage of his trip to see firsthand how his rule has treated them.

Many complained that Bush met with few Iraqis during his secret, two-hour stay Thursday evening and never left the grounds of a heavily fortified U.S. base. Several called the trip an electoral stunt, and took offense that he would use his country as his stage.

"He visited Iraq for the sake of the Americans, not the Iraqis. He didn't come to see how we are doing," Muzher Abd Hanush, 54, said in his barber shop. "To come, say hello

A few short items concerning the visit — A9



President Bush at an airfield outside Waco, Texas, early Friday after returning from his surprise visit to Baghdad.

# Study: Island eagles might have to die to save foxes

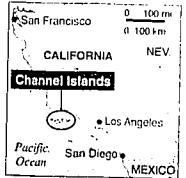
The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — To control a bizarre gathering of eagles, pigs and foxes on the California Channel Islands, federal wildlife officials may have to kill a protected species in order to save an endangered one.

Attracted by a plentiful supply of feral pigs rooting around the islands, a community of Golden Eagles settled in about 10 years ago to prey on piglets. But they also found that the island foxes, an endangered good subspecies, are also good meals.

The population of pigs, which reproduce year around, were little affected by the winged predators, but the foxes were decimated.

In less than a decade, wild foxes disappeared from San Miguel and Santa Rosa islands and on Santa Cruz, the population of 1,500 was reduced to just 65.



AP Graphics

Fish and Wildlife Service experts are now capturing and removing the pigs and the eagles, but a new study suggests that if the process is not handled properly wild foxes on the islands could disappear forever.

The study, appearing in the journal Science, said that the few

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**TWIN FALLS FORECAST**

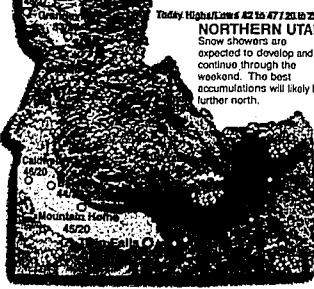
**Today:** Rain and/or snow showers likely. Highs in the lower 40s.  
**Tonight:** Chilly with off and on snow possible. Lows in the upper teens to the lower 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** Continuing showers. Highs near 40.

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Snow showers, perhaps mixing with a little snow. Highs in the 30s.  
**Tonight:** Off and on light snow showers possible. Lows in the teens.  
**Tomorrow:** Rain and/or snow shower activity continuing. Highs in the 40s.

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Although driving conditions will be too favorable, the mountains and surrounding should continue to see snow shower activity through the entire weekend.  
**BOISE**  
 As most air continues to be pumped into the region our precipitation is expected to continue as well. Rain and/or snow showers are possible off and on through at least Monday.  
**NORTHERN UTAH**  
 Snow showers are expected to develop and continue through the weekend. The best accumulations will likely be further north.



Yesterday's State Extraneous - High: 51 at Lewiston. Low: 2 at Stanley. Weather keys: sun, sunny, pc: partly cloudy, cldy: cloudy, th: thunderstorms, sh: showers, r: rain, sn: snow, b: buries, w: wind, m: missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Yesterday's Weather
Showers likely	Showers continuing	More shower activity	Rain and/or snow showers continuing	Drizzle with more sunshine	Mostly cloudy, showers possible late	City HI Lo Prep
High 43	Low 19	42/21	40/23	45/22	43/24	Boise 37 27 0.00" Burley 35 25 0.00" Coeur d'Alene 37 27 0.00" Idaho Falls 35 25 0.00" Jerome 35 24 0.00" Lewiston 37 27 0.00" Pocatello 35 25 0.00" Rupert 35 25 0.00" Shelburne 35 25 0.00" Twin Falls 35 25 0.00" Waltersburg 35 25 0.00" Staley 33 2 0.00"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's Low 19 Month to Date 46.8°	Yesterday's High 50.1 Month to Date 50.1°	Yesterday's Low 47%	Yesterday's High 30.02	Yesterday's Sunrise 7:47 AM Sunset 5:06 PM
Normal High/Low 39/23	Avg. Month to Date 0.17"	Normal High/Low 47%	Normal High/Low 30.02	Normal Sunrise 7:44 AM Sunset 5:06 PM
Record High 59.16 1978	Water Year to Date 1.81"	Record Low 25.6° 1997	Record High/Low 30.02	Record Sunrise 7:40 AM Sunset 5:06 PM
Record Low 14.1 1978	Avg. Year to Date 1.81"	Record High 67.3° 1997	Record Low 25.6° 1997	Record Sunrise 7:40 AM Sunset 5:06 PM

**Moons Phases**

Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3
First Moon	Full Moon	Last Qrt.	New Moon

**Regional Forecast**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Albany	44-52	44-52	45-52
Boise	35-45	35-45	35-45
Burley	34-44	34-44	34-44
Chico	40-47	40-47	35-40
Coeur d'Alene	34-44	34-44	34-44
Idaho Falls	47-58	47-58	40-50
Jerome	47-58	47-58	40-50
Lewiston	40-47	40-47	40-50
Pocatello	40-47	40-47	40-50
Shelburne	40-47	40-47	40-50
Staley	40-47	40-47	40-50
Twin Falls	40-47	40-47	40-50
Waltersburg	40-47	40-47	40-50
Waltersburg	40-47	40-47	40-50

**Moonrise and Moonset**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4:58 PM	5:52 PM	6:46 PM	7:40 PM

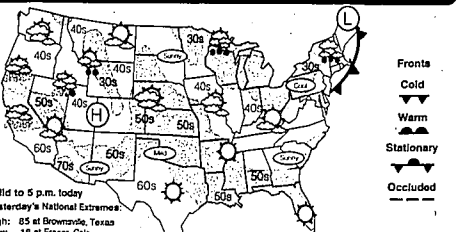
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Low	Moderate	High
1	2	3

**World Forecast**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	60-64	60-64
Boston	48-54	48-54
Chicago	40-46	40-46
Dallas	50-56	50-56
Denver	30-36	30-36
Houston	60-66	60-66
Los Angeles	60-66	60-66
London	40-46	40-46
Madrid	40-46	40-46
Mexico City	60-66	60-66
New York	40-46	40-46
San Francisco	60-66	60-66
Seattle	40-46	40-46
Tokyo	60-66	60-66
Washington	40-46	40-46

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



Valid to 5 p.m. today. Yesterday's National Extraneous: High: 85 at Brownsville, Texas. Low: -10 at Fraser, Colo.

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**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	20-26	19-25	Edmonton	18-24	17-23
Calgary	20-26	19-25	Edmonton	18-24	17-23
Calgary	20-26	19-25	Edmonton	18-24	17-23

**Plant**

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 and maybe even make a bit of money," Dustin said.  
**How it works**  
 Anaerobic digestion is by no means a new process, Dustin said. "It's a biological process that's been around since there's been life." What's new, he said, is applying the process to a dairy operation.  
 Between 60 and 70 anaerobic digesters which handle animal waste operate in the United States, Dustin said, but none yet in Idaho. Such digesters are common in Europe.  
 The digesters use bacteria to break down organic waste. The waste is turned into methane gas, which can then be converted to electricity.  
 All of the digesters at the Rupert farm will be housed inside a metal building, Dustin said.  
 He described the digesters as big concrete shoe boxes located in the ground. Each digester would be 12 to 16 feet deep, 100 feet long and 20 feet wide. A piece of land measuring about 50 by 100 feet is needed for this project.  
 The digesters are automated and will be monitored off-site through a computer and modem system.  
 He said he had the former pump man in the front end of the system "and five days later you get water and just a little bit of compost material."  
 The water can be respilled to dairy land, as is allowed today at Idaho dairies. The compost can be used as a fertilizer. Should dairy operators want to, that material could be sold, he said.  
 This particular project is based on processing 32,000 gallons of manure a day. That will yield 30,000 gallons of water and 3.5 cubic yards of solid waste - compost. That amounts to 1.5 loads in a standard pickup, Dustin said.  
 "That's not an awful lot," he said. "It's so efficient. You don't get the volumes that come with other processes. You get a lot of gas and water so there aren't many solids left."  
 While water will move out of the digesters after five days, the solids "stay much, much longer," he said.  
 That allows the "sludge blanket," a colony of bacteria which has adjusted to their environment, to eat the manure. The bacteria stay in the tank all of the time, unlike the bacteria in the more common plug-flow digesters.  
 The name for the system planned in Rupert is "induced blanket reactor." Dustin said.  
 "That's why you get such a good conversion and little solids."  
 Once the plant is in place, it should take four to six weeks to reach peak efficiency.  
**Prototype for others?**  
 Dustin referred to this project as "a model home of sorts."  
 "The Magic Valley is famous for its dairies, for more reasons than one, but there's not a single digester in the state of Idaho yet... because no one in Idaho wants to be 'next,'" he said.  
 With the current low milk prices, it's not easy for a producer to spend \$1 million for a digester, he said.  
 Intrepid Technology and Research personnel and the involved dairymen decided "we're going to get on with it," Dustin said.  
 "We'll do this at cost, there's probably no profit to be made on it, but people will have something to look at."  
 The Rupert dairymen, whom Dustin described as "very progressive," will contribute 20 percent or less to the project costs. The rest of the project will be funded through private investors, which Intrepid can use because it's a publicly traded company.  
 "We recognize the price of doing business and future opportunities to build others," Dustin said.  
 The objective of the project is to create electricity from the manure but a renewable energy source, Dustin said.  
 Plans now call for using a micro-turbine which would be connected to an Idaho Power Co. transmission line. While Idaho Power officials have said there is capacity on the line, "there's still a lot of work we have to do with Idaho Power" to get the electricity to the transmission line, Dustin said.  
 If the venture is as successful as its developers expect and other dairymen agree to have digesters built at their farms, Intrepid personnel plan to offer a service contract to those farmers.  
 A small crew of employees would work throughout the Magic Valley checking the systems and making repairs whenever needed. Those jobs would pay well, he said. "Will we employ you? No, but there will be some jobs with good salaries," he said.  
 In addition, the construction of each plant would create some short-term jobs, he said.

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**Analyst finds fault with Iraq intelligence**

**The Washington Post**  
 WASHINGTON - More than 10 years' work by U.S. and British intelligence agencies on Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear weapons programs has "major gaps and serious intelligence problems," according to a new study by Anthony Cordesman, a Middle East and intelligence expert who is a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.  
 "Even a cursory review" of charges the U.S. and British administrations made in white papers released before the Iraq war "shows that point after point that was made" was not confirmed during the war or after the first (six) months of effort following the conflict, Cordesman found in his study, a draft of which he provided to The Washington Post.  
 "Although the United States has the world's most sophisticated technical systems for collecting and analyzing intelligence, Cordesman found, Iraq experience shows that U.S. intelligence is "not yet adequate to support grand strategy and tactical operations against proliferating powers or to make accurate assessments of the need for collecting and analyzing intelligence, Cordesman found, or waging war to prevent an enemy from attacking, is a key part of the Bush war on terrorism policy."  
 Another non-governmental report, on the Bush administration's controversial claim that Iraq was seeking specialized aluminum tubes to use in a centrifuge to create nuclear weapons material, raises questions about whether senior policy-makers ignored technically qualified critics to promote the Iraq threat.  
 Together, the two reports track what congressional sources described as many of the tentative findings of investigations by House and Senate committees.  
 "The school district does not see it as a teaching tool, but the school sees it as a teaching tool," said Penny Patte, a counselor at the high school. For the ISAT, the possibility of not graduating is an incentive for ninth- and 10th-graders to pass it.  
 "By then, graduation being held over their heads is very effective," Patte said.  
 Hagerman schools do not give students incentives to pass tests. "We just want them to do well," Superintendent Lee Mitchell said. "It's an intrinsic thing. They should do well on their own."  
 At Jerome High School, student advisory groups set goals for their groups' ISAT scores. Individual classes get pizza parties when they reach their goals. Otherwise, the administrators want students to see the intrinsic value in test scores, not a monetary value, Principal Patti O'Dell said.

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**Scores**

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 buy-in by kids," Wiseman said. "In a way, we're tricking them into being better writers."  
 Some Castletford students said they liked the awards.  
 Sixth-grader Allison Rodgers received a gift certificate for her test scores. She said the reward did make her want to work harder on the test.  
 "It's not always for a reward, but when there's a reward, it's pretty good," she said.  
 Lance Black, a sophomore, received a gift certificate, but did not know about the program when he took the writing assessment. He said people should do their best regardless of the reward. At the same time, he said, "I'm not sure if there's a reward every once in a while."  
 Educators say the move to direct awards for improvement on standardized tests illustrates the importance being placed on test performance in public schools. Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, standardized test improvement among all categories of students is needed for a school to avoid being labeled as failing.  
 Best incentives also have awarded students who have other students should be motivated internally by themselves or externally by incentives and gifts.  
 Larry Watson, a retired school psychologist and testing director for Twin Falls schools, said internal motivation is more effective and self-sustaining over long periods of time.  
 "We have to be careful when we wave carrots in front of kids," Watson said. "The real joy and excitement should come from the task itself."  
 However, Watson said he is seeing a lot more instances of external reinforcement in schools as teachers work to raise test scores.  
 "I see the trend positively," Shanna Obenchain, president of the Twin Falls High School Parent Teacher Student Organization, liked the idea of Castletford's gift certificate program.  
 "Anything to motivate kids is a good thing," Obenchain said.  
**Castletford's cash**  
 Castletford School officials originally approached the Men's Club to start the gift certificate program. Wiseman and Superintendent Kelly Murphy are both members of the club, which also gives \$600 scholarships to Castletford students who attend college, said Men's Club Vice President Brian Darrow.  
 Murphy said the school will survey students and parents about the program. Students surveyed there are already enthusiastic.  
 "I think it's going to show the depth of the community's support of the programs we implement," said Sue Ambrose, the

**The Westpark project**  
 It's taking off, with office buildings, a restaurant, a hardware store, residences and trails along the Snake River Canyon.  
 Sunday In The Times-News

# A day after Bush's Iraq visit, Sen. Clinton calls for new U.N. role

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A day after President Bush's surprise visit, Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Jack Reed arrived Friday in less-dramatic style, saying it isn't too late to bring the United Nations back to Iraq.

A U.S. soldier meanwhile, was killed when guerrillas shelled a military base in the northern city of Mosul.

Clinton and Reed said the expense and political burden in administering Iraq would be made easier with the U.N.'s stamp of legitimacy and help in transferring power to Iraqis.

"I'm a big believer that we ought to internationalize this, but it will take a big change in our administration's thinking," the former first lady said. "I don't see that it's forthcoming."

Both senators cautioned that the Bush administration's new plans to speed up the transfer of power to an Iraqi government are risky, given the country's political and social upheaval.

Reed, a Rhode Island Democrat, said a "critical factor" for coalition authorities was securing the blessing of Iraq's majority Shiite Muslim community, including Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Russeini al-Sistani, who has criticized the plan.

Al-Sistani, whose opinion is crucial to the success of any political plan in Iraq, has said in recent days he wants an elected Iraqi provisional government instead of one chosen through regional caucuses.

"We're caught in a dilemma, possibly of our own making," Reed said. "A quick, hasty election might bring to power a person who doesn't share the values we're trying to encourage. But the more we wait, the more it looks like an



An Iraqi leans on a coffin next to a picture of his brother who was killed recently in a suicide attack in Baghdad. He joined hundreds of Iraqis in a Friday demonstration against terrorism. Three empty coffins wrapped with Iraqi flags were brought to the rally to commemorate civilian victims of attacks carried out by Iraqi insurgents fighting U.S. troops.

occupation."

Clinton said the main purpose of her trip was to show support for U.S. troops.

"I wanted to come to Iraq to let the troops know about the great job they're doing," the New York Democrat said.

Reed, who voted against authorizing war against Iraq, said his rationale has been confirmed by his visit, as well as by a trip he made in July.

He said the Bush administration was too hasty in dismissing the U.N. search for weapons that probably would have shown that Iraq represented no imminent threat to the United States. He said alleged links between Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network and Saddam Hussein also appeared to

be exaggerated.

For her part, Clinton supported a resolution granting Bush congressional authority to wage war against Iraq.

Iraqis expressed differing opinions about the significance of Thursday's 2.5-hour visit by Bush, which was organized in such secrecy that even members of the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council who greeted the president were not told about it.

"We cannot consider Bush's arrival at Baghdad International Airport yesterday as a visit to Iraq," said Mahmoud Othman, a member of the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council. "He did not meet with ordinary Iraqis. Bush was only trying to boost the morale of his troops."

## Mint officials seek artists to design coins

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Mint is looking for American artists who'd like to put their designs to work on U.S. coins.

Under its new "Artistic Infusion" program, the Mint is seeking to create a pool of 40 artists it can call upon periodically to submit designs for circulating coins, as well as for non-circulating commemorative coins and medals.

"It's the first program of its kind in our 211-year history," Mint Director Henrietta Mint Director Henrietta Fore said recently. "We would like to continue the renaissance of coin design in America and infuse it with new approaches from this century."

In terms of circulating coins, Fore said the new crop of artists may be asked to submit designs for the 2005 nickel, which honors the bicentennial of the 1803 Louisiana Purchase and the 1804-1806 Lewis and Clark expedition.

They also may be asked to work on design concepts with states and the Mint for the state quarters scheduled to be issued in 2005 honoring California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas and West Virginia, Fore said.

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## Germans say they are Lindbergh's children

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A DNA test has proven that U.S. aviator Charles Lindbergh fathered the three children of a German harpist, a spokesman for the siblings said Friday.

The children, Dyck and David Heshalmer and their sister, Astrid Bouteuil, have no plans to stake a claim as legal heirs, but wanted to verify the relationship before going ahead with plans to publish a book on their mother's long-running secret relationship with the married pilot, said the

sibling's spokesman, lawyer Anton Schwenk.

A TV documentary on the family is scheduled for release in Germany next year.

No one was immediately available for comment at the Lindbergh Foundation in Anoka, Minn., which was closed for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

The German siblings came forward this summer with their claim, offering as evidence a bundle of 112 letters that they said Lindbergh wrote to their mother,

Brigitte Heshalmer. Lindbergh's 1927 solo flight across the Atlantic made him a global celebrity. He married Anne Morrow in 1929, and they had six children. In 1932, their first-born baby son was kidnapped and murdered. The marriage endured until Lindbergh's death in 1974, but during the last decades of his life he roamed the globe, rarely visiting his Connecticut home.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh died in 2001, as did Brigitte Heshalmer.

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## YOUR WEEKEND

### Nativity sets

What: Charity Anywhere will present its seventh annual Celebration of the Nativity, a display of nativity sets from around the world.

Where: The Boys and Girls Club on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. How much: Free.

### Christmas in City Park

What: Soroptimist International of Twin Falls will present its 19th annual Christmas in City Park. Refreshments will be available.

Where: Twin Falls City Park. When: 5 p.m. Sunday. How much: Free.

### 'Love Letters'

What: The Friends of CSI Players will present A.J. Gurney's "Love Letters."

Where: The Lamphouse Theatre, 223 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

When: Dinner is included before the show at 6, 6:30 or 7 p.m. The show starts at 8 p.m. How much: \$20.

### 'The Christmas Star'

What: The Faulkner Planetarium will present "The Christmas Star."

Where: Herrert Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

When: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. today. How much: Tickets, which are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens 60 and older, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, are available at the door. Children 4 and under are not admitted. The afternoon show is \$1.

### Caring and Sharing

What: The fifth annual Caring and Sharing Festival, sponsored by the Minidoka Health Care Foundation, will be held.

Where: The Rupert Civic Center.

When: Noon to 8 p.m. today and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. How much: Admission is free.

### For more Your WeekEnd

please see page A-6.

## WANTED

In the Magic Valley

- Name: James Lyle Young.
- Age: 46.
- Description: 5-foot-9, 210 pounds, brown hair, gray eyes.

Wanted for: probation violation.

Original charge: felony possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a firearm.



The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department asks anyone with information about Young's whereabouts to call 736-4100 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where you can remain anonymous and might be eligible for a cash reward.

## Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	% season peak**
Upper Snake Basin	108%	21%
Salmon Falls	101%	16%
Salmon	79%	14%
Oakley	104%	14%
Big Wood	85%	11%
Little Wood	54%	9%
Hennya Fork/Teton	100%	19%
Dig Lost	60%	10%
Little Lost	77%	15%

As of Nov. 28

\*A comparison of basin snowpack on this day, with a 30-year average.

\*\*An indicator of basin snowpack for the entire snow season, which peaks in spring.

# Suicidal couple were from Nampa

By Julie Pence  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A young couple who leaped to their deaths on the rocks below the Perrine Bridge Thanksgiving afternoon were from Nampa, said Nancy Howell, spokeswoman for the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department.

Matthew Bronson, 20, and Amy Russo, 18, jumped some 480 feet at around 3:30 Thursday with the sun shining overhead in an unclouded crystalline blue sky.

A witness called emergency services after seeing one person jump, said Sgt. Don Newman of the sheriff's department. The first member of the couple had already jumped over the railing shortly before the witness saw the second person jump, Newman said — contrary to initial reports that the couple jumped together holding hands.

Howell said the couple lived together in a Nampa apartment

The following can all be signs of depression, says Bill Southwick, director of mental health at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center (depression can lead to suicide):

- Sleep problems — sleeping less or more than usual; awakening several times during the night.
- Level of interest changes — not wanting to do the things he or she usually wants to do.
- Guilt or decreased self-esteem.
- Energy levels decrease.
- Difficulty in concentrating.

and had left a suicide note for their families. But Howell did not disclose why the pair committed suicide. Neither of the two signed the note. It was written in one hand and included both names, Newman said.

— The possibility the youths had made a pact — and traveled 150

## Signs of depression

- Psycho motor changes — he or she moves slower.
  - Noticeably more irritability than usual.
  - Appetite changes — either overeating or not eating.
- More than 15 million Americans will suffer from depression. One in four women and one in 10 men will suffer from it sometime during their lives. Depression is treatable, Southwick said. Medication coupled with counseling can bring the episode to an end in just a matter of weeks.

Southwick acknowledged that people in rural areas often think they don't have access to or money for help. But he also said there is always some agency or organization that can assist people who are depressed. "Just call and ask," Southwick said. "At Canyon View we take over 300 calls a month from people asking for help, and we refer out probably 220 of those to outpatient providers." For help or information about depression, call Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services at 800-657-8000, or 734-6760.

not something you often see. Coming from Nampa — that's a lot of time to think about it."

Usually suicide is a way to communicate something to family and/or friends, Geske said. In addition, suicide is usually associated with mental illness, such as depression, or substance abuse,

he explained.

When teens make a pact, they agree to take the action together, and they can't back out because they agree with one another they will do it. They make the pact because they see some situation as unjust and it is the only way out they can see at the time, he said.

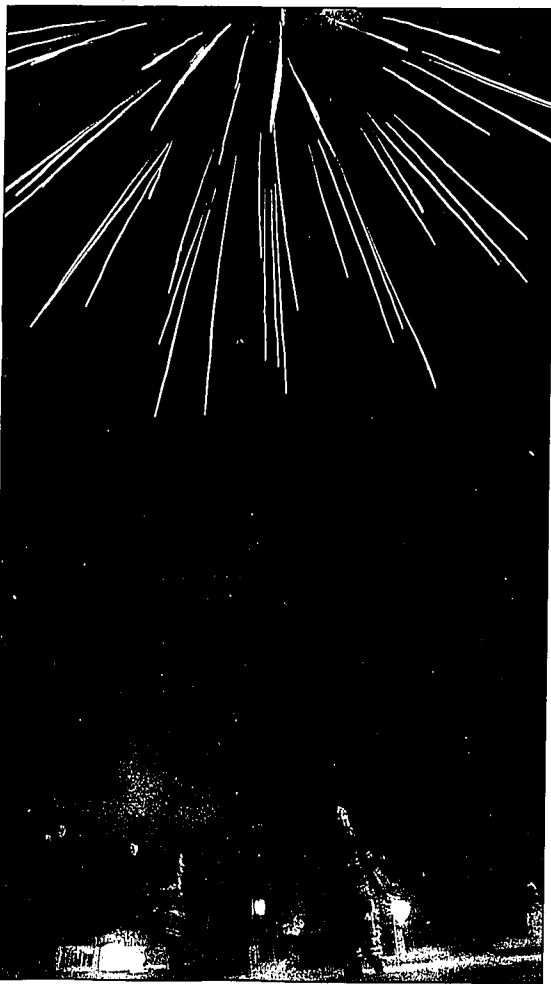
"But until you know their stories, it's hard to make sense of why a couple so young and with so much life in front of them would do that," he said.

Bill Southwick, director of mental health services at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, pointed to the classic stories of young lovers whose relationships are frowned up by their families.

— There are lots of stories throughout literature — Romeo and Juliet, for instance," Southwick said. "Teens sometimes have a false understanding

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## NIGHT LIGHT



Rupert Fire Department firefighters shoot off fireworks during the Rupert Christmas lighting ceremony Friday night. After Santa flipped the switch to turn on the lights around Rupert Square, the 283 fireworks lit the night sky.

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## Jerome man faces HIV sex charges

The Times-News

JEROME — What started as a sexual liaison turned to four felony charges against a Jerome restaurant owner.

Greg VanHoozer, 39, admitted to Jerome County Undersheriff Jocelyne Roberts that he had unprotected, intimate relations last summer with two men, even though he knew he was HIV-positive, according to a statement written by Roberts and filed in court records.

He was charged with four counts of transferring bodily fluid containing the HIV virus, a felony. According to Roberts' statement, VanHoozer told officers that no bodily fluids were exchanged among the men.

HIV is human immunodeficiency virus, the virus associated with AIDS. Times-News archives show no similar Magic Valley criminal cases in recent years.

The case was bound over to 5th District Court but remanded back to Magistrate Court for a preliminary hearing, because the parties had failed to reach resolution during mediation, said Jon Nicholson, Jerome County prosecutor.

The defendant admitted to Roberts that what he did was wrong and that guilt later drove him to reveal his HIV status to the other men.

Contacted earlier this year by The Times-News, VanHoozer didn't want to talk about the case, but he did confirm he has HIV.

A month after the sexual encounter, one of the other two men, Douglas White, 39, was charged with a felony count of malicious injury to property. According to an affidavit in that case, White told police he smashed windows at VanHoozer's Jerome restaurant, McClannahan's, because he was angry that VanHoozer hadn't warned him of his HIV status before they had sex.

That charge has since been amended to a misdemeanor.

## South Central District Health schedules extra flu shot clinic

### Magic Valley/Mini-Cassia in brief

ditions that make them vulnerable to serious complications from influenza are encouraged to get a flu shot as soon as possible.

Influenza viruses are spread from person-to-person through the coughing and sneezing of infected people. Influenza is characterized by the abrupt onset of fever, headache, severe discomfort, muscle tenderness or pain, non-productive cough, sore throat and a very runny nose.

For more information, call South Central District Health at 734-5900.

### Santa Claus will visit in Rupert, Burley today

BURLEY — Santa is scheduled to visit with children in both Burley and Rupert today and each of the next three Saturdays.

In Burley Santa's house is in the park at City Hall. He'll be there from noon until 4 p.m. giving away candy canes and chatting with children about their Christmas lists.

Parents may take their own photos of Santa and their little ones.

Santa is sponsored by the Burley Area Merchants Association.

In Rupert, Santa is in his house in the Rupert Square from 2 to 4

p.m. He also has candy canes for kids and is ready to hear wish lists. Parents may also take their own photos in Rupert.

Santa's Rupert house has a mailbox out front where children may leave their letters if Santa isn't in.

As long as the senders' names and addresses are included, Santa's helpers will answer all letters dropped off by Dec. 19.

Santa's stops in Rupert are sponsored by the Organization of Rupert Businesses.

### Rupert Caring and Sharing Festival continues

RUPERT — The Rupert Caring and Sharing Festival continues

this weekend in the Civic Auditorium at 505 Seventh St.

People may visit trees and enjoy entertainment today and Monday from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday the festival is open from noon to 4 p.m.

Also today is a teddy bear breakfast from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Santa will visit the breakfast at 10 a.m.

A special time for a senior citizen social is set aside from noon to 2 p.m. Monday.

The festival features 50 holiday trees and other holiday decorations. A sweet shop and quilt raffle are also planned. The festival is sponsored by the Minidoka Health Care Foundation.

— compiled from staff reports

OBITUARIES

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Jesse B. Villanueva - Rupert



Jesse B. Villanueva, a 73-year-old Rupert resident, passed away Nov. 26, 2003, at the Idaho Memorial Hospital Extended Care.

Jesse was born June 14, 1930, in Edcouch, Texas, the son of Jose and Petra Bortenes Villanueva. He married Boni Espinoza Jan. 20, 1947, in Edberg, Texas. They moved to Rupert in 1960, where they have since lived. Education was very important to Jesse. One of his greatest accomplishments was getting all of his children graduated. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working in his yard. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. Jesse also loved working with his wife, as they gave of their time as foster grandparents at the head start school. He was a member of the Saint Nicholas Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He served in Curillista, and in Marriage Encounters as a counselor.

He is survived by his wife, Boni of Rupert; his 13 children, Jesus (Reyna) Villanueva Jr. of Paul, Maria (Dino) Galindo Sr. of Rupert, Josephine (Alfred) Hauser of Burley, Angelita (Jose) Ortega of Rupert, Yolanda (George) Benavidez of Boise, Eva (David) Hale of Paul, Simon

(Donna) Villanueva of Rupert, Olivia (Mark) Dinehart of Nampa, Ismael (Noreen) Villanueva of Boise, Mario (Diana) Villanueva of Boise, Rose Marie (Daniel) Salinas of Nampa, Rebecca (Arthur) Salinas Boise and Cassandra Marie Villanueva of Boise; 32 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one brother, Rogelio (Luz) Villanueva of Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, with fathers John Koelsch and Rob Keller as celebrants. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the St. Nicholas Catholic School endowment fund. Services are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Charles Raymond Thornton - Hansen



Charles Raymond Thornton, 87, of Hansen passed away Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at his home in Hansen of a sudden illness.

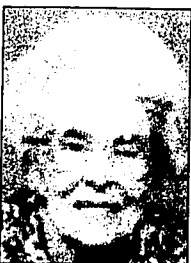
Charles was born Sept. 15, 1916, in Egeland, N.D., the son of James Abraham and Fannie Menger Thornton. He moved later to Burley, Idaho, where he lived with his family to Murtaugh in 1931. On Sept. 22, 1939, he married Anna Mae Buschhorn in Burley. He and Anna lived in the Hazelton area where they farmed for over 20 years. Charles later worked in construction for over 18 years in the Wood River Valley. He loved to fish and had been involved with the 4-H Club for many years. Charles never met a stranger and enjoyed visiting with everyone. He was a great dad and grandfather and

enjoyed spending time with his family. He is survived by his two chil-

dren, Shana (Clarke) Bennett of Hansen and Rod (Chris) Thornton of Halley; three grandchildren, Kim (Greg) Goetz of Murtaugh, Todd Bennett of Hansen and Jodi (John) Knuff of Connecticut; four great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Justin Goetz, Cheyenne Bennett and Brady Knuff; and two sisters, Evelynne Moline of Heyburn and Gladys Love of Twin Falls.

His parents, four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. The service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 10:10-50 a.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Mary Francis Macey Steile - Twin Falls



Mary Francis (Macey) Steile, 82, of Twin Falls and formerly of Jerome died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at Bridgeway Estates. She was born April 11, 1921, in Rupert, Idaho, the daughter of Frederick L. and Hazel Burnett Mott. Macey attended schools in Rupert, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Idaho and received a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1944.

She married John Steile Jr. in Rupert on Feb. 15, 1943. She and her husband operated J.T. Steile & Sons, the Western Auto Store in Jerome for 55 years prior to their retirement. John preceded her in death in 1997.

As an accomplished, self-taught musician, Macey played the organ for the First Presbyterian Church for 25 years. She was a past president of the Jerome Jaycees, the PEO, served as chairman of the Jerome County Voice of America and chairman of the Jerome County Heart Association.

Survivors include her son, Dr. John (Carol Ann) Steile III of Dubai, U.A.E.; two grandchildren, Shaun (Sami) Steile of Moscow, Idaho and three great grandchildren, Ashlyn, Madeline and Collin Aardema.

A private graveside service for Macey Steile will be conducted today by the Rev. J. Quinton Kimbro. No viewing is planned. The family suggests any memorials be given to the First Presbyterian Church, Jerome. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hove Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Shirley Marlene Becker Hettich - Twin Falls



Shirley Marlene Becker Hettich, 61, of Twin Falls died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, near Rogerson, Idaho, due to injuries sustained in a car accident.

Shirley was born on Dec. 24, 1941, to Ernest and Tillie Becker of Carson, N.D. Larry and Shirley were married on Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 28, 1974, in Mandan, N.D. They farmed and raised their children there until 1981, when they moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where her spouse is currently employed at Amalgamated Sugar Co. Shirley worked at Anderson's Camp for 14 years as camp staff and manager until the business sold. Her following job she loved so much was tending to her grandchildren. She enjoyed everyday stays of the grandchildren as well as tending to her family.

She was preceded in death by her father Ernest Becker.

A celebration of Shirley's life will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel with Pastor Dale Metzger officiating. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Sunday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

and will always be our backbone even to this day.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Larry Hettich; two sons, Allen and Jason Hettich; two daughters, Holly Hettich and Dawn Steinmetz; her mother, Tillie Becker of North Dakota; and a brother, Gene Becker of North Dakota. Also surviving are her four granddaughters, Brittany Kline, Nitscha Hettich, Rachelle Hettich and Sherree Hettich; two grandsons, Spenser Hettich and Kelby Steinmetz who she took special pride in.

She was preceded in death by her father Ernest Becker.

Merle Ray Martin, 66, of Twin Falls went to be with the Lord Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise following a sudden illness.

Merle was born on Sept. 12, 1937, in Jefferson, Ore., the son of Cecil and Essie Boling Martin. While growing up, Merle attended schools in Salem, Ore., Vale, Ore., and then Idaho and graduated from Spirit Lake High School in Spirit Lake, Idaho. Following high school, Merle entered the U.S. Army where he served his country proudly for three years before he was honorably discharged in 1958. Merle married Marilyn Semanick in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They were married for over 22 years. Merle worked as a TV repairman and in construction for a few years before he owned and operated three tire stores in Arlington, Wash., area. Merle and Marilyn were later divorced. Merle married Esther Woodruff in 1983 in Burley. They ran a dairy farm for several years before moving to the Twin Falls area where they owned a car dealership in



Kimberly for a short time. For the past several years Merle worked at OK Tires in Twin Falls.

Merle was a loving, caring husband and father. He enjoyed spending time with his family and fishing, boating, and hunting. He was a member of AARP.

Merle is survived by his wife, Esther Martin of Twin Falls and his children, Cecile (Mark) Long of North Dakota, Julie (Rick) Merkle of Kimberly, Nadine

Martin of Jerome, Marilyn (Vince) Wray of Gooding, Danette (Dave) Smith of Boise, Russell Ellifrits of Boise, Steven (Debbie) Ellifrits of Twin Falls, Jennifer (Trevor) O'Neal of Twin Falls, and Richard (Tonia) Ellifrits of Kimberly. Also surviving Merle is his sister, Nellie Jane Scott of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; one brother, Darrell (Carmelita) Martin of Tucson, Ariz.; 24 grandchildren; and one great-grandson. His parents and one son, Phillip Ellifrits, preceded him in death.

A celebration of Merle's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel with Pastor Daniel Rieke of Our Savior Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at Twin Falls Cemetery. Military honors by area veterans and auxiliary. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Sunday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. The family suggest memorials to Our Savior Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Virginia Maria Judd Ash - Rupert



Virginia Maria Judd Ash, 85, formerly of Buhl and Burley, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Nov. 25, 2003, in Twin Falls.

Virginia was born April 22, 1918, to Hugh H. and LaVera Judd in Rigby, Idaho. She graduated from Rupert High School and attended Colorado Woman's College, Denver and College of Southern Idaho. She taught school in Moore and Richfield, worked as a writer for Shoshone, Buhl, and Elko weekly newspapers for five years, taught piano as principal vocation 1947-1984, other than that of being wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Idaho Writers League, Twin Falls Music Club, Magic Valley Chorale, Community Concert Association (Board of Directors, 1962-72), Precinct Committee woman, Buhl Democratic Committee, Buhl City Planning and Zoning Commission, candidate for Mayor of Buhl 1979, candidate for district 23-C 1988, active in church, loved gardening and enjoyed playing bridge. She was author of various essays of newspapers, was awarded first place poetry award



in 1937, award for Senator Len Jordan short story contest in 1962. On June 1, 1938, she married H. Woodrow Ash, lifelong public school teacher. They were married 64 years.

Survivors include four children, Anthony Woodrow (Karen) Ash of Twin Falls, Frederic Judd (Annette) Ash of Sandy, Utah, Rosalie Maria (LaMar) Orton of Twin Falls, David Charles (Carmen) Ashley of Wendell; 21 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; three brothers, Jack Reid (Eldine) Judd of Twin Falls,

A viewing for friends and family will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday.

Looking for services and death notices? They're on page A-7.

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The family of **Bonnie Stewart** would like to thank her friends, family and her work at Travelers Oasis in Eden for all of the cards, prayers, flowers & money that were received during her illness & death.  
*Bonnie Stewart Family*

**Magic Valley Mall Holiday Hours**

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Mall Stores	closed	7-10	9-9	10-7
Santa (Center Court)	closed	10-7 <sup>30</sup>	10-7 <sup>30</sup>	12-6
Bon-Macy's	closed	6-9	10-8	11-6
JCPenney	closed	6-10	8-9	9-9
Sears	closed	6-10	7-10	7-10
ShopKo	8-6	5-12	7-12	7-12

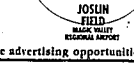
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# MAGIC VALLEY/IDAHO

## TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTS

### The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County included the following:

#### Driving under the influence sentences

Guillermo C. Moreno Jr., 27, 3156 N. 3000 E., Twin Falls; driving under the influence, pleaded guilty; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; 180 days in jail with 170 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not consume or possess any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; attend court alcohol school; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Travis Maxwell Taylor, 32, 842 W. Midway, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, pleaded guilty; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 89 suspended; credit for 90 days served; 12 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not consume or possess any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; attend court alcohol school; complete Walker Center assessment; 16 hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Rangan Mya Yi, 18, 529 Eighth Ave. N., Twin Falls; driving under the influence, pleaded guilty; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not consume or possess any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; attend court alcohol school; complete Walker Center assessment; 16 hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Kimberly, one court; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 89 suspended; 90 days served; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not consume or possess any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; attend court alcohol school; one court on container; dismissed by prosecutor; prosecutor, Jeffrey L. Hollifield; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Joshua Wayne Schorran, 24, 4192 N. E. 21st, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; 90 days in jail with 90 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not consume or possess any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; attend court alcohol school; 32 hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Calbert O. Ortega-Varela, 38, 279 Alexander St., Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 177 suspended; credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not consume or possess any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; attend court alcohol school; 32 hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

#### Misdemeanor sentences

Cape Curdick Phillips, 22, 509 W. Ave., Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, according to the quantity at a place where a controlled substance is used; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 90 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; shall not consume or possess any alcoholic beverages or be where they are present; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; attend court alcohol school; 32 hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

### Species

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 remaining eagles will be enough to bring the wild fowls under extinction if all of the pigs are moved first. "You still have eagles on the islands," said Gary W. Roemer, a New Mexico State University biologist and first author of the study. "If you remove the pigs, you have only got 65 foxes remaining around that will make those eagles focus more intently on the foxes and drive them to extinction. The most prudent strategy is to get rid of the eagles first and then get rid of the pigs."

### Couple

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 of reality, and they don't look at death as finality. Sometimes when kids think about it, they think they'll be able to come home to their father. Sometimes they have a false belief they will be able to punish others. Maybe they chose Thanksgiving because that day was special to them, or they were angry and they wanted to mark



St. Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; \$78.50 court costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 89 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; eight hours sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Shane Kyle Hill, 31, 4200 N. 2327 E. Fltr; file or attempt to elude a police officer, felony; attempted to flee or attempt to elude a police officer; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine with \$150 suspended; \$63.50 court costs; 180 days in jail with 177 suspended; 12 months probation; \$35 per month probation fee; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

#### Misdemeanor dismissals

Ashley L. Sumner, 19, 216 Borah Ave. W., Twin Falls; one count fail to purchase or possess a controlled substance, one count reckless driving, dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumback.

#### Felony sentences

James Jeremy Feltnan, 27, 1033 Hoops, Twin Falls; burglary; pleaded guilty; five years penitentiary; three years determinate; two years indeterminate; \$221 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; \$98.10 restitution; District Judge Daniel C. Hurlbutt Jr.

Jeffrey L. Johns, 20, 57 E. Frontage Road S., Jerome; driving a police officer; pleaded guilty; four years penitentiary; two years determinate; two years indeterminate; \$221 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; \$98.10 restitution; District Judge Daniel C. Hurlbutt Jr.

Eric James Pappas, 35, 4586 River Road, Buhl; delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, pleaded guilty; five years penitentiary; three years determinate; two years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Twin Falls Community Work Center; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

John R. Green, 29, 323 1/2 Birch Ave. N., Twin Falls; domestic battery resulting in traumatic injury; found guilty; three years penitentiary; three years determinate; \$221 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; \$98.10 restitution; District Judge Daniel C. Hurlbutt Jr.

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unit B, Twin Falls; burglary; pleaded guilty; four years penitentiary; two years determinate; two years indeterminate; \$221 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; \$98.10 fine with \$500 suspended; \$88.50 court costs; \$500 public defender fee; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; maintain employment or be enrolled in school; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; submit to alcohol/drug testing; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; submit to search and seizure; possess no firearms; 90 days discretionary jail time; \$40 per month probation fee; District Judge Daniel C. Hurlbutt Jr.

#### Civil Actions

Donna Dotson vs. Michelle Bell. Seeking judgment against defendant for damages in an amount to be proven at trial and costs of the suit as well as other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for damages to her vehicle as the result of a vehicle accident. Plaintiff demands jury trial. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of Idaho vs. David William Farnham and Linda Dawn Farnham. Seeking judgment against the defendants for damages in an amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for medical expenses and vehicle damages received by one of the clients as the result of a vehicle accident.

Edward Jay and Sandy Lu vs. Jared Boytron. Seeking judgment against defendant for damages to his vehicle as well as attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff's seeking reimbursement for damages to his vehicle as the result of a vehicle accident. Plaintiff's demand jury trial.

State of Idaho, Industrial Commission vs. Northland Cold Storage Inc. an Idaho corporation; Donald Misenhiner, president; and Connie Misenhiner, secretary, in their official and individual capacities. Seeking judgment against defendants for damages in the amount of \$14,400 plus additional penalty if applicable to the extent the employee and restrained from operating a business with employees including the operation of the vehicle as well as its default debts; attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff's allege defendants have failed to protect worker's medical expenses coverage for their employees.

Lake Melhene, an individual vs. Altant Properties and Casualty Insurance Company, a foreign corporation. Seeking judgment against the defendant for compensatory damages caused by defendant's breach of contract in an amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's have failed to pay the claim for his medical costs for injuries he sustained in a vehicle accident.

Lorena Price vs. Costco Wholesale Corporation, a Washington corporation. Seeking judgment against the defendant for past medical expenses in excess of \$14,883.55 and for the recovery of all reasonable and necessary future medical expenses; general damages for personal injuries including pain, suffering, disability, lost enjoyment of life; amounts to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff alleges that she sustained severe injuries to her head due to the defendant's failure to properly secure the TV display rack and failure to warn of the dangerous condition of said TV display rack. Plaintiff demands jury trial.

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and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Jennifer Anne. Seeking establishment of paternity; 34 percent of medical expenses covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Stacy Dwight Randall. Seeking establishment of paternity; birth certificate changed to reflect defendant as father; \$205 monthly support plus 60 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; \$3,425 for costs of birth; provide medical insurance; \$330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare vs. Gary Scaramella. Seeking \$2,342 for support for a prior period; \$177 monthly support plus 54 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$363 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Frank W. Belke. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$132 monthly support plus 46 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; \$1,190 for costs of birth; provide medical insurance; \$330 attorney's fees and costs.

Chad Gail Neal vs. Yana Hinton. Seeking judgment that sole physical and legal custody of minor child be awarded to plaintiff with defendant retaining visitation of one weekend per month. Child support in accordance with the Idaho Child Support Guidelines; each party will pay medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; there is a restraining order against defendant restraining her from removing minor child from State of Idaho; other relief as the court deems just.

Lawrence William Hoffhield vs. Fay Ann Valencuela. Seeking partition of minor child under paternity testing based on paternity testing results the court issue order of filiation recognizing parent rights and obligations of petitioner and respondent as the natural parents of minor child; establishment of custody and visitation; attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Michelle R. Jolley. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$226 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$384 for support for a prior period; \$330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Nicole L. Anderson. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$116 monthly support plus 46 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; \$232 for support for a prior period; provide medical insurance; \$330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services vs. Matthew Daniel White. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$460 monthly support plus 64 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; \$2,000 for costs of birth; provide medical insurance; \$330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare vs. Wendy S. Warren. Seeking \$1,147 for support for a prior period; \$190 monthly support plus 57 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$363 attorney's fees and costs.

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Dale Stephenson, director of the Environmental Health Program at Boise State University, College of Health Sciences, sets up a machine called the DIRASTRAK, which measures pollution concentration in the air Wednesday in Boise.

## Inversion expert looks to reduce winter smog

**BOISE (AP)** — Like pet Carl Sandburg's fog, the West's winter weather inversions steal in "on little cat feet." But the inversions don't stay momentarily and then move on. They hang around, trapping smoke and exhaust in the valleys that cradle the region's largest population.

Boise, Salt Lake City, Elko, Nev., Missoula, Mont., Albuquerque, Spokane, Wash. They're all places where smog builds up, visibility goes down and a burning throat and cough are the norm.

"Winter inversions are a concern for the western valleys, but it seems Boise is more susceptible to undergoing an inversion than other towns in the Intermountain West," said Boise State mechanical engineering professor Paul Dawson.

He has studied the phenomenon for years and sees a way to reduce the gunk in the air as the problem worsens with growth. In 1990, the population of Ada and Canyon counties in the Boise valley was an estimated 485,000 by mid-2002. Dawson is in the middle of a

two-year study of the valley's inversions, financed by the federal government.

When a stagnant system sets up, as it did in late November and early December 2002, he measures temperatures and winds in order to correlate how the weather affects the air quality.

He has also been working with Timburline High School students, who are measuring to pollution levels and trying to set up a network of schools across the valley to do the same.

"We're educating the stakeholders," chemistry instructor Neil Grealey said. "In five, 10, 15 years, these kids are going to be living here and hearing about light rail transportation, car traffic. They're going to be hearing the issues."

Dawson said the Boise valley has the perfect geological features for prolonged winter inversions. It's ringed by the Boise Front to the east, Owyhee Mountains to the south and Oregon's Blue Mountains to the west.

"The valley acts like a dam with the mountains around it," he said.

## YOUR WEEKEND

**John Lennon tribute**  
 What: Tim Piper, a John Lennon tribute act, will perform. Where: The College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls. When: 8 p.m. tickets. How much: \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and students and \$4.50 for minors.

**'Retro Steel'**  
 What: "Retro Steel," a retrospective of the work of Twin Falls artist LaVar Steel, will be on display. Where: The College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls. When: 1 to 9 p.m. Saturdays. How much: Admission is free.

**What: DJ night**  
 What: DJ night with Kurt Kruger will be featured. Where: The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today. How much: No cover charge.

**To have an event appear in "Your Weekend" send your information to: Melissa Morgan, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83403; e-mail her at mmorgan@magvalley.com or fax it to 734-5538.**

## Idaho mining company proposes expansion

**COEUR d'ALENE (AP)** — Emerald Creek Garnet mining company wants to expand its operations to a four-mile stretch of the Selkirk Mountains. But first, the company must address how to recover wetlands that would be disturbed by the operation.

The company is northern Idaho's largest surface mining operation; it's been mining and exporting industrial-quality garnets since the 1950s.

It has been in operation under a Selkirk Mountains Riparian Restoration Act since 1994, said Mike Doherty, biologist with the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

"They have operations up Emerald Creek and Carpenter Creek and they are looking for new reserves and additional supplies of the grades of garnets they need," Doherty said.

The St. Maries River valley is one of the few places in the world where almandine garnets, prized for their hardness, can be found in commercial quantities.

not a photo opportunity — that would boost Bush's popularity here.

"If he takes care of Iraq, he will be welcomed here. If not — whether he's here or in the White House — he is 'no use to us,'" said Fazel Haidi, 59, playing dominoes at a tea house.

"If his visit brings us some good, he will be welcome every day."

Ahmed Khairi, 24, saw the visit as a campaign tactic.

"He came for the sake of the elections," Khairi said. "He thought of the Iraqis, but he doesn't care about us. It was a personal visit for his own sake."

Iraqi politicians had mixed reactions to the visit. Mowafik al-Rubei, a member of the U.S.-appointed Governing Council, said he met Bush on Thursday night, said the president "reaffirmed his country's commitment to building a new, democratic and prosperous Iraq."

Another member of the Governing Council, Malmugud Obdhan, said the trip meant little.

"We cannot consider Bush's arrival at Baghdad International Airport yesterday a visit to Iraq," he said.

"He did not meet with ordinary Iraqis. Bush was only trying to boost the morale of his troops."

including the removal," the researchers say in Science.

Golden eagles are protected species, but they are threatened with extinction. The unregulated fox subspecies, however, are hanging by a thread, said Roemer.

"The federal officials may have to take a little public heat (for killing the eagles) to preserve an endangered species," he said.

Killing the eagles "is an alternative that will look into if we have to," said Bridget Falley, a researcher for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in California.

things, but the problem is that family members don't often behave like they are expected to. The reality is the holidays build up these huge emotions inside of us. We have to roll with it, punches, or it can be a very depressing time of year."

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# Christian, Jewish followers back monument

BOISE (AP) — A coalition of people from various local churches voiced their support Friday for both a Ten Commandments monument in Julia Davis Park and an Alabama judge who was removed from office for defending the public display of the stone tablets. But supporters acknowledge they know of no effort to remove the Boise monument, put up by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in 1965. About two dozen people from evangelical Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religions gathered in the city park to announce a larger

Dec. 14 rally in support of the stone monument. Dennis Mansfield, former head of the Idaho Family Forum, said more than 100 churches in the Boise valley supporting the monument. "We're engaged in a struggle for the heart and soul of the country," said Norman Rutzen, pastor with the Valley Pentecostal Church. "The courts have overstepped their boundaries, attacking the sanctity of the family and the home. We stand behind the motto of our country, which is 'In

God We Trust." Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from office on Nov. 13 for refusing an order by U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson to move the monument from the rotunda of the Alabama building. Thompson had earlier found the monument was an unconstitutional promotion of religion by government. The American Civil Liberties Union was one of the groups that represented plaintiffs in the lawsuit against Moore and the monu-

ment. The ACLU in Idaho was not immediately available for comment Friday. Mansfield said 10,000 yard signs will be distributed, which say "3,500 years old and still right." The group is collecting signatures on petitions for the National Coalition to Restore the Constitution. The petitions say unconstitutional court decisions have banned Ten Commandments displays in government buildings, prohibited the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance and outlawed prayer in public schools.

## Classifieds 733-0931



Twin Falls' 20th Annual Christmas Country Bazaar at the Knull Community Grange Highway 74 Friday, Nov. 28th 8:00 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29th 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Handmade Gifts & Christmas Decorations by Local Artists From COSTCO, 5 miles west, then 5 miles south, or 3 miles south of Curry County Store, then 1/4 mile west. Grid Address: 2475 E. 3600 N. Twin Falls, Idaho For more information call: 326-3313

## SERVICES

Robert J. Bob Rippe of Halley, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Kingdom Hall in Halley (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Jim A. Christian of Burley, service at 11 a.m. today at the Burley Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2050 Normal Ave.; burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery; family will receive friends from 10-10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Virginia Maria Judd Ash, for-

merly of Buhl and Rupert, service at 1 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., Rupert; burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery; service from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today.

Jesse Alan Driessel, infant son of Larry and Chanel Driessel of Wendell, memorial service at 10 a.m. Monday at New Life Community Church in Wendell (Demaray's Wendell Chapel).

Helen H. Nielsen of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m.

Monday at the 7th Ward LDS Chapel, 847 Eastland Dr. N., Twin Falls; entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at White Mortuary and from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Lucas O'Killia of Roseville, Calif., graveside memorial service at 1 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Bruneau Cemetery, a gathering will follow the service at the Bruneau American Legion Hall in Bruneau.

## DEATH NOTICES

Roger L. Sigler TWIN FALLS - Roger L. Sigler, 66, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Besy Janet Vargas BURLEY - Besy Janet Vargas, one-year-old daughter of Sergio and Nelida Vargas, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at her home in Burley. A vigil service with recitation of the rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Avenue, Burley. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2,

2003, at Pleasant View Cemetery with the Rev. Father Juan Garzon officiating. Friends may call from 6-7 p.m. Monday at Little Flower Catholic Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

Elmer Eslinger TWIN FALLS - Elmer Eslinger, 81, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at Twin Falls Care Center. Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

Kaitlynn Anthony TWIN FALLS - Kaitlynn

Anthony, infant daughter of Noah and Megan Anthony, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Paul Edward Riebold BLISS - Paul Edward Riebold, 80, of Bliss, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Gooding.

At the family's request, no public funeral services are planned.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

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## Did seniors get a good deal with Medicare bill?

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### GOP legislation is blueprint for Medicare's death

Since 1965, Medicare has provided dependable health care for our seniors. But, in the last decade, with tremendous advances in the use of prescription drugs and extraordinary increases in their cost, it has become more and more obvious that Medicare must be expanded to cover the cost of prescription drugs just as it was initially created to cover the cost of hospitalization and visits to doctors.

In 1995, Republican Congressman Newt Gingrich declared his intention to let Medicare "wither on the vine."

His hostility toward Medicare met a swift rebuff from Democrats in Congress, and, more important, from the American public who understood the critical need and value of Medicare.

Today, Republican hostility to Medicare persists, but it has been camouflaged under the guise of a prescription drug benefit. As such, we are on the verge of a historic "bait and switch." Administration officials, their congressional allies and lobbyists for the drug and insurance industries cobbled together a bill that provides an inadequate drug benefit for seniors to entice support for the legislation while providing huge subsidies to the insurance industry to "privatize" Medicare.

Scheduled to begin in 2006 the prescription drug benefit would require a monthly premium averaging \$35 and a deductible of \$275 before Medicare would cover 75 percent of an individual's drug costs.

However, because of inadequate funding overall and the diversion of resources to HMO's, if a senior's drug costs reach \$2,200, then Medicare will pay nothing at all until the senior has spent \$3,600.

At a time when many seniors will need assistance, this "gap" will provide them nothing while they are still obligated to pay their premiums.

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ers every senior. It spreads the risk. And, it works because Medicare is willing to subsidize

the cost of providing health care to seniors. The Bush proposal fragments coverage and provides subsidies, not directly to senior health care costs, but to the bottom lines of HMO's.

The Bush proposal divides seniors along lines of age and health. By giving incentives to HMO's, it will encourage them to enroll the youngest and healthiest of seniors. This is the population that has the lowest average health costs.

That leaves, of course, the oldest and sickest seniors in Medicare. Traditional Medicare costs will rise disproportionately and, with less help from an already deficit-ridden federal government, both quality and support will wane.

The irony is that we already know that Medicare delivers high quality at lower costs than HMO's. In addition, it gives seniors the comfort of selecting and maintaining their doctors.

A 2003 report by the Trustees of Medicare estimated that reimbursements for HMO enrollees would exceed the average fee-for-service costs of traditional Medicare. Why would anyone pay more to an HMO for similar benefits available through a public program? It is about advancing an ideology and favoring special interests.

The Bush proposal also divides

seniors along lines of income. For the first time, seniors will be "means tested" to determine how much they must pay to participate in Medicare. At some point, particularly as the cost of traditional Medicare increases, wealthier seniors will abandon the program.

Finally, there is nothing in the proposal to curb accelerating costs. Republicans rejected giving Medicare the market clout to negotiate with drug companies on behalf of seniors.

Rather, they have jury-rigged a hodgepodge of regional and private entities that will never be able to match the market power of drug companies. Unrestrained drug prices that have been the bane of seniors and our overall health care system will continue to rise.

Under this bill, Medicare beneficiaries will be forced to pay an extremely high price in exchange for a prescription drug benefit that will provide little relief. It was the wrong bill to approve.

Sen. Jack Reed ([www.reed.senate.gov](http://www.reed.senate.gov)) is a second-term Democrat from Rhode Island, a member of the Senate Health, Education and Labor Committee. Readers may write to him at 320 Senate Hart Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

# Yes

SEN. KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

### Bill is first step in updating healthcare

While the medical community has ridden the technological wave of the future, pushing the envelope in research into new pharmaceuticals, treatments and life-saving measures, Medicare has been stuck in the 20th century.

This week Congress passed the most sweeping change for America's seniors in nearly 40 years, bringing Medicare up to date and taking advantage of the incredible advances in prescription drugs.

Pharmaceuticals are one of the true miracles of modern medicine. Ailments that traditionally required an expensive in-patient hospital stay and invasive surgery can now be treated with medication. But most Medicare recipients wouldn't know it. While the government pays for costly heart surgery, it currently will not pay for the preventive drugs that may have precluded the need for an operation in the first place.

Now seniors will have access to a prescription drug benefit for the first time. Beneficiaries will pay a \$35 monthly premium and a \$250 deductible, after which they pay 25 percent of drug costs between \$250 and \$2,250, and 100 percent between \$2,250 and \$3,600. Costs over that threshold would require an average co-pay of \$2 for generic drugs and \$5 for brand-name drugs, or 5 percent of the total drug cost depending on the plan.

Until these reforms are in place, a prescription drug discount card offering savings of up to 20 percent will be available in 2004, providing some relief immediately. This measure also offers additional assistance to low-income Americans. Medicare beneficiaries at the poverty level and below will pay no premiums or deductibles and will have nominal cost sharing responsibility, with co-pays of \$1 for generic drugs and \$3 for other pharmaceuticals. And those at 135 percent and 150 percent of the poverty level will have dramatically reduced premiums, deductibles

and co-pays. In addition to the prescription drug benefit, there are a number of other elements that bring Medicare up to modern-day medical standards. In the end, the legislation is a good compromise and addresses the fundamental problems. One significant element is choice. This plan gives seniors access to a broad array of health care options, similar to what most working Americans already enjoy.

Seniors can stay in traditional Medicare or choose another benefit package. Another important component of the bill is an increase in reimbursement rates for physicians, many of whom have not been paid in years by patients who are part of the Medicare program.

A key innovation for the general population, not just those within Medicare, is the creation of Health Savings Accounts, which will allow individuals and families to invest money tax-free into an investment type account dedicated to their medical costs. The money is not taxed when taken out for qualified medical expenses, giving Americans another tool to cover health-care costs.

As with any compromise, some areas are not everything you support. I advocated larger reimbursement levels for teaching hospitals, the institutions that train the physicians of tomorrow, treat underserved patients and provide comprehensive and unique services such as neonatal intensive care and burn units for the general population. While you did get an increase, it was below the levels I wanted, but a welcome increase over the status quo.

Let me be clear: this bill is not perfect, but as AARP President James Beal said, "Millions of Americans cannot wait for perfect. They need help now."

After years of talk, we have taken the first step to bring this vital program up to date. For the first time, we can provide a voluntary prescription drug benefit that offers additional assistance for those who need it most, and strengthen Medicare for future generations.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison ([www.hutchison.senate.gov](http://www.hutchison.senate.gov)) is a third-term Republican from Texas and vice chairwoman of the Senate Republican Conference. Readers may write to her at 284 Senate Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

## LETTERS

### Veteran remembers awful day when bombs fell

Pearl Harbor Day: At that time, I was first lieutenant and back navigator on a PBV Catalina Seaplane based ashore at the new naval air station at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Our mission was search and kill enemy submarines and to identify the surface ships planting the sea lanes across the Caribbean Sea between Cuba and Trinidad.

One that day of empathy, my crew was off duty and most of the flight and maintenance crews who had not gone into the city were in the standby lounge, writing letters, playing cards or just visiting or listening to the big console-type radio that could receive only the local San Juan station. As usual, it was a raucous crowd.

I was playing at the high stake poker table about mid-afternoon when someone called out about the din. "The Japanese are bombing Pearl Harbor," and turned up the volume on the radio for all to hear, and dead

silence fell on the crowd. After listening for a few minutes, they began to drift out of the room, ostensibly to be alone with their thoughts.

Our table continued to play for a couple of hours, but it was a somber atmosphere where no one raised his voice even to raise a bet.

Personally, I do not recall if I won or lost, but I did score the dubious distinction of drawing two, not one, natural royal flushes during the day, distinctive in the sense that many players play for a lifetime without drawing a royal without a joker in the lot.

L.S. "TIP" TIPPETT  
Twin Falls

### Please forgive ill-timed comments at banquet

On Thursday, Nov. 20, I had the honor and privilege to attend the chamber's award banquet at the Best Western Inn. Unfortunately, I spoiled the evening for many of those who attended because I was seen and overheard voicing that I felt was a personal problem between the chamber and myself. I not only used very poor

judgment and spoke out of turn, but I personally offended Ms. Asson at the close of the function.

For this, I humbly apologize to all of those in attendance and especially apologize to Ms. Asson. I was completely in the wrong for how and when I decided to voice my problem, and I am extremely embarrassed and ashamed of my actions.

I have never been given credit for my ability in exercising diplomacy, and my acknowledgment Thursday is certainly evidence of why.

I am fully aware of the effort, hard work and devotion that Ms. Asson contributes to her position, and she certainly doesn't deserve the ignorance and lack of respect that I exhibited on that night.

I humbly apologize to all and especially to Ms. Asson and pray that my apology will be accepted and that you will at least accept the fact that I recognize my error and will allow this to soon become an unfortunate and a forgotten issue.

JIGGS ELPHISON  
Burley

### Search for downed pilot showed kindness, heroism

As a volunteer with the American Red Cross, I was honored Sunday (Nov. 23) to be present at the staging area in a wilderness area near Hailey during the search for the missing pilot, James Woodard, and his plane. We were helping serve food and drinks to the heroes there to offer their services.

The Red Cross service unit offered a warm place to sit and eat as the crews returned from their searching. Other volunteers had been there the previous three days.

I was filled with admiration as I listened to the accounts from some of those 120 hikers who had been out tramping through up to 12 inches of cold snow, struggling up to the mountain ridges looking for signs of the downed plane. Many others were also out on four-wheelers and horseback, plus the airplane and helicopter pilots. I was amazed to realize the administrative effort it took search and rescue, sheriff's departments,

disaster services, etc., to manage and coordinate such an effort. They were all willingly giving their time and putting themselves into an uncomfortable and difficult situation.

It was heartening to witness personally that in our communities we are surrounded by an array of caring citizens who will care forward and do whatever needs to be done in a time of trouble, and I salute them all. Many of those on hand did not personally know Mr. Woodard, but they cared about him and his family as fellow human beings.

I was deeply touched when I watched Mrs. Woodard going among the workers at the staging area, thanking all those who were making such a valiant

effort to locate her husband. As the hugs and best wishes were extended to her, I knew she was right: time was needed to be at the time - among those who were giving all they had in her behalf. Within a few hours, her husband's plane would be located, with no survivors, and surely, the strength infused into her in that scene will go a long way in sustaining her in the time ahead.

We have the power to help in a big way, even though it may seem small at the time. Thanks to all who did so this week.

SHERRE E. OLSEN  
Buhl  
(Editor's note: Sherre Olsen is a volunteer with the American Red Cross of Greater Idaho, South Central District.)

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# A look at the Bush trip, in brief

Following are some of the various aspects of President Bush's trip to Iraq.

President Bush's surprise Thanksgiving trip to Baghdad served as a crash course on the power of presidential incumbency.

While Bush tied himself even more closely to the outcome of a war that has dragged on, he reinforced his role as commander in chief before cheering troops — an image his Democratic opponents can't match.

Democrats got a real lesson in what it means to run against an incumbent president," said Larry Sabato, a political scientist at the University of Virginia. "He can change the headlines anytime he wants to — how do you fight against this? He can do it next October."

"The president's fortunes are tied to Iraq," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. "To the extent that he can communicate his concerns about the troops, make the right decisions there and be compassionate, it helps him."

Bush's national security adviser Condoleezza Rice dismissed any suggestion the trip was made for political gain. "Let the chips fall where they may," Rice said. "But for the American people, I don't care what your party, they know that the president of the United States, as commander in chief, going to see these troops is an important step."

Three hours from landing on a high-risk visit to Baghdad, President Bush was most anxious about keeping it a secret. "I was fully prepared to turn this baby around, come home," Bush said later aboard Air Force One. To everyone's amazement the secrecy held.

The world did not learn that Bush had spent 2.5 hours in a Thanksgiving Day visit to troops in Baghdad until his jumbo jet was again in the air, flying back to the



President Bush sheds a tear as he speaks to soldiers Thursday at the airport in Baghdad.

United States, where he arrived early Friday, making it back to his ranch in Texas shortly before daybreak.

As the president was cheering up soldiers in a mess hall in Baghdad, newscasters back home were reporting that he was enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with his family at his ranch in Crawford, Texas. That was what reporters had been told by White House officials.

Bush said he thought Americans would be understanding about the deception because it was important for soldiers at risk to know that the commander in chief and the country supported them and appreciated their sacrifices.

He told reporters that Americans understand that if the trip had been announced "it would have put me in harm's way. It would have put others in harm's way, including yourselves."

The first phase of President Bush's clandestine Thanksgiving journey — leaving his Texas ranch inside an unmarked vehicle — went without a hitch, but his cover was nearly blown hours later when a British Airways pilot looked out of his cockpit and saw a familiar blue-and-white Boeing 747 soaring over the Atlantic at more than 660 mph.

"Did I just see Air Force One?" the stunned pilot asked over the

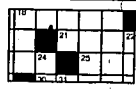
radio. After a long silence, Air Force Col. Mark Tillman, the presidential pilot, replied innocuously, "Gulfstream 57."

"Oh," the British Airways pilot answered, dropping the issue.

Although the White House lied to much of the press to conceal Bush's visit, some journalists and analysts are willing to give the administration a pass. "In this case it's justified," said Bob Schieffer, CBS's chief Washington correspondent. "It was extremely important for the president to demonstrate that he's willing to go where those young men and women he sent over there have gone." If the reporters "were going with a military operation in Baghdad, they'd keep it off the record."

Tom Rosenstiel, director of the Project for Excellence in Journalism, criticized the White House correspondents who made the trip without spilling the secret. "That's just not kosher," he said. "Reporters are in the business of telling the truth. They can't decide it's OK to lie a larger truth or good cause."

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What's Behind The Black Plastic On The Corner of Pole Line Road and Blue Lakes?

BY MILES CARSON  
Twin Falls, Idaho — Everyone's asking but no one has had the answer until now... just what is going on behind the black plastic on the corner of Pole Line Road and Blue Lakes went to search of the story and was floored by what I discovered.

"People are saving a ton of money," revealed Barry Langdon General Manager of Chevrolet Cadillac of Twin Falls. "I can promise you, you've never seen anything like this before in your life." In the last several months, the Lithia, new car and truck stores in Idaho have set a blistering pace in new vehicle sales. "We've become known as the place to go to for the right selection and an upfront great deal with our Promo Prices," said Barry Langdon. "Add that to the historic rebates and finance offers coming from the manufacturers and it's just set our new vehicle sales on fire."

"And that's what's caused the problem. Too many used vehicles," stated Barry Langdon. "We've been taking in trades like crazy and we've been focused on new vehicle sales. The truth is we've got a glut of used vehicles on our lots that we simply have to get rid of one way or another."

Often times, when a car dealer is overloaded with used cars they take them to the nearest used car auction and dump them, in many cases accepting offers that are far less than the car is actually worth. "All of our managers got together to come up with a solution. Frankly we're tired of the auctions getting bargains and then turning around and marking up the same vehicle to be sold to the public," Barry Langdon explained. "We decided that if we were going to have to just blow these cars out we might as well give the people in Twin Falls the first chance at it. It makes a lot more sense for us to deal a deeply-dis-

"We are just going to keep cutting prices until the vehicles sell."

Barry Langdon  
General Manager  
Chevrolet Cadillac of Twin Falls

counted car to one of neighbors and get a happy customer. Makes sense but why the mystery? Why black out the lot?

"All are vehicles are posted with an incredibly low price on each and every car, but that's just the beginning of the savings," said Ken Lynch Used Car Manager. "Our mission is to sell every one of these cars by the close of business on Sunday, so we're going to be slashing prices on the spot throughout the sale. We needed to blackout the prices from drivers by traffic because there's a good chance that the posted price is going to be reduced."

In reviewing the inventory included in the sale it's tough to see how the prices could go possibly get any better. "Basically we're dealing," said Barry Langdon. "We're just going to keep cutting the price until the vehicle sells."

I also learned that Chevrolet Cadillac will be on-line with Lithia's vast network of lenders to get buyers through the financing process quickly and with a plan that is the most affordable. We've got a lot of options and can help people get financed up for a car even if they've been turned down somewhere else. Said Ken. "Of course financing is always on approval from the lender. Our advantage is we have so many more resources to go to for our customers."

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Sports Editor: Joe Paisley, 735-3239 (Hours: 2-11 p.m.)

Saturday, November 29, 2003

Section B

**Coming Sunday**

- An early look at the Twin Falls High Bruins boys basketball team.

**MORNING LINE**

**SPORTSQUOTE**

**66** If they perform as well in the courtroom as they do on the field, I would say we'll kill them.

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*—San Diego mayor Dick Murphy after the Chargers filed a lawsuit asking a judge to determine whether the team has triggered a clause that allows it to renegotiate its stadium lease.*

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

- College basketball**
- Women, CSI at North Idaho, 6:30 p.m. MST
  - Men, CSI at North Idaho, 8:30 p.m. MST
- High school boys basketball**
- Boise at Twin Falls, 4:30 p.m.
  - Gooding Jamboree, 6 p.m.
  - Gooding vs. Community School
  - Wood River vs. Community School
  - Gooding vs. Wood River

**IN BRIEF**

**Class 4A announces soccer honors**

**BURLEY** — Several Burley and Jerome soccer players were named to the first or second teams for District 4 and 5 in boys soccer. The co-players of the year were Oscar Rios of Burley and Century's Zach Zollinger. The Jerome first-team honorees were Jose Castillo, Luis Nalanco, Taido Tarasawa and Onacio Nalanco. The Burley first-teamers were "Tyson Andersen," Adam Rice, Eduardo Anguiano, Bonifacio Sanchez and Rios. Burley's Wes Nyblade was named coach of the year. The Burley second-team honorees were Michael Kelsey, Erick Llanos and Scott Hickenlooper. The Jerome second-teamers were Eleazar Hernandez, Jose Pacheco and Antonio Linday. Century's first-team honorees were Tyler Taylor, Zollinger, Rue VanDyke. The second-teamers were Sam Morris, Ngaziube Ibulani, Mike Whitman, Andy McAtee and Danny Tatum.

**Cockerill ace No. 2 at Pleasant Valley**

**KIMBERLY** — Phill Cockerill hit a hole in one from 156 yards out on Hole No. 2 with a 6-iron. Dave Wacker and Lindsay Cockerill were the witnesses.

**Gooding basketball jamboree will be today**

**GOODING** — There will be a boys basketball jamboree Saturday, Nov. 29 at the Gooding High School Gymnasium at 6 p.m. Gooding, Wood River, and The Community School will all take part. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

**Pomerelle Mountain Resort opens for season**

The Pomerelle Mountain Resort is open for the 2003-04 winter season. Eight inches of snow-fall Nov. 20 gave the area an average base of 12 to 18 inches. Hours of operation will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. Night skiing will begin on Dec. 26, 2003.

**Magic Mountain opens slopes for skiing**

The Magic Mountain ski area opened Friday with 18 inches of snow on top and 24 inches at the base. It is one of the earliest openings in recent memory.

**Twin Falls Parks & Rec takes hoops signups**

**TWIN FALLS** — Twin Falls Parks & Recreation is still allowing signups for the boys basketball season that begins in January. The program is for boys in grades 4-7 and the cost is \$12 for those living in city limits and \$15 for those outside city limits. A \$10 late fee will be added for those signing up after Dec. 5. —Call 735-2255 for more information.

Compiled from staff reports

## Weekend demonstrates Santos' importance

### With leader injured, CSI's title hopes fizzled

By Joe Paisley  
 Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — One only had to watch the College of Southern Idaho volleyball team drive to fourth place in the nation to recognize how important sophomore Andrea Santos was to the team. "With Andrea we win this," said head coach Ben Stroud. "That was the difference."

**Analysis**

Santos was an emotional leader, constantly encouraging her teammates to play harder and then backing it up with some thunderous kills. Her absence was a major factor in CSI's two losses. "We had no sophomore leadership on the

court," Stroud said after the Miami-Dade loss. "They just don't know what it is all about."

Barton County (Kansas) coach John Hunter recognized how different CSI played without Andrea.

"With Andrea the match would have been totally different," Hunter said. "I'm not saying that CSI would have won or we would have, but it would have been different."



Andrea Santos

Nothing more different from a loss than a win.

The teams that finished ahead of CSI all had their big weapons including Miami-Dade's Madelynne Montana, tournament MVP and freshman Raquel Ferrera of Barton and Roselifeah Okunaga of Southwest Missouri - West Plains. All three are locks for All-America first team honors. Santos will be an All-American again as well if the voters pay any attention to her play prior to the tournament. To not vote for her would be plain stupid.

Her chances at transferring to a Division II school are slim. Please see SANTOS, Page B2

## Gunning for the guys, again Eagles sweep NIC

### Sorenstam faces long-hitting men in Skins Game

By Bob Baum  
 Associated Press writer

**LA QUINTA, Calif.** — Annika Sorenstam is going against three men this time — not an entire PGA field — in the conclusion of what she calls the best year of her Hall of Fame career.

She faces Phil Mickelson, Fred Couples and defending champion Mark O'Meara in the \$1 million Skins Game this weekend. Sorenstam is the first woman to play in the 21-year history of the 18-hole, made-for-television event. But it's a far cry from the media spectacle her appearance created at The Colonial in May, when she became the first woman in 58 years on the PGA Tour.

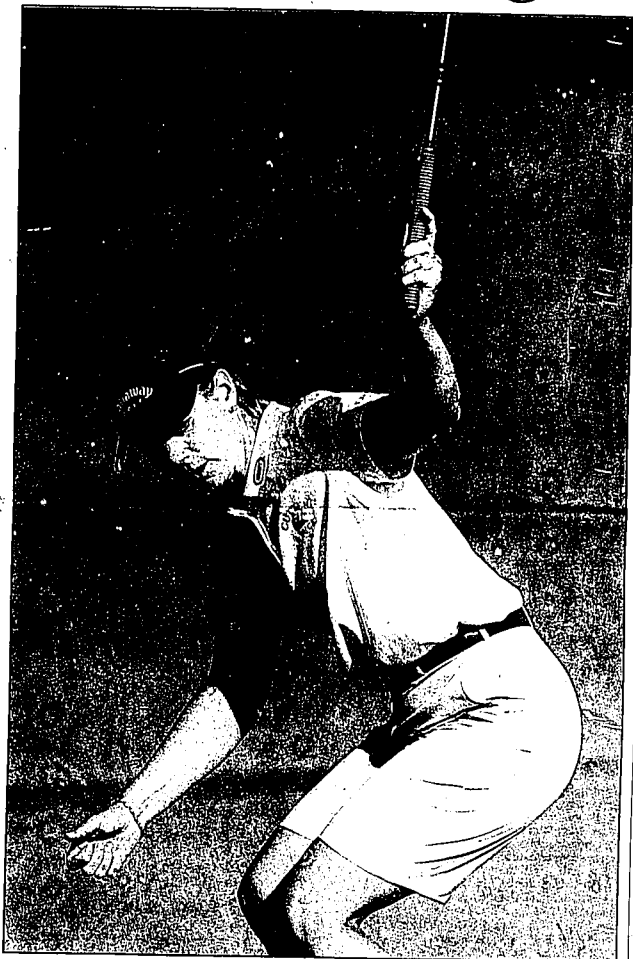
"This is a little bit more relaxed atmosphere," obviously, Sorenstam said Friday. "I mean, The Colonial took me by surprise. I didn't really expect all that attention. But I learned so much that week. Here, I just want to play my best."

All three of her male opponents were effusive in their praise of Sorenstam, none more so than Mickelson. "I'd like to see her play five, six, seven events on the men's tour, and really give it a shot, rather than just one tournament," he said. "In one tournament, it's kind of hard to know where you stand up. I know that's not what her intentions are, but that's too bad, because I think it would be really great for golf in general."

No thanks, Sorenstam said. "Maybe if I was here to compare with them, I would want to play many tournaments, but that's not what I'm trying to do," she said. "These guys are so much better. I want to play on my tour. I want to win tournaments. I want to be in contention on Sunday and break records, and I know I have a tour to do that."

After four years at the Landmark Golf Club, the Skins Game was moved this year to the Trilogy Golf Club, which opened in February, and the wide-open, nearly 7,113-yard layout should provide plenty of opportunities for birdies and more than a few eagles.

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Annika Sorenstam pumps her fist on the ninth green during the first round of the LPGA Tour Championship Nov. 20 in West Palm Beach, Fla. Sorenstam will tee it up today with Fred Couples, Phil Mickelson and Mark O'Meara in the Skins Game.

**The Times-News**

**COEUR D'ALENE** — The College of Southern men's and women's basketball teams both

turned up the defense to win their games at North Idaho College Friday night in Scenic West Athletic Conference play. The Eagles women win puts CSI in first place at 5-0 in the conference after Eastern Utah (4-1) lost at Dixie State (3-2) Friday. The women won 57-43. The men won 82-76 to improve to 2-2 in the conference.

**CSI at NIC**

CSI women at NIC, 6:30 p.m. MST  
 CSI men at NIC, 8:30 p.m. MST

**Men**

The men's game was a back-and-forth affair until sophomore Aking Elting made two big defensive plays in a row. Elting dove and stole the ball with 1:15 remaining to help preserve a 78-75 CSI lead. After a North Idaho (2-1) steal, Elting chased down Curtis Landon for a steal on the break-away layup. He was fouled and he hit both free throws for a 80-75 lead.

"It was an outstanding game," head coach Gih Arnold told KLIN Radio. "Our guys showed a lot of character. This is a tough place to play. We could have folded. But we never gave up and kept coming at them."

David Sills broke out of his cold shooting streak, hitting two 3-pointers in a row to give CSI a 76-72 lead, a lead the Eagles would never give up.

**Women**

Sidney Orndorff scored 16 points, 14 in the second half, to lead CSI past NIC in an ugly, defense-oriented game.

Orndorff added eight rebounds and four assists. Lenka Zimova added 16 points.

The CSI women used tough defense and subsequent foul trouble for North Idaho to build a 21-13 lead with 7:38 remaining in the first half.

Both teams struggled to score

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## Sawtooth football names all-conference teams

### Camas County lineman Webb leads the way

The Times-News

**FAIRFIELD** — Kelly Webb of Camas County was a unanimous pick to the Sawtooth all-conference first teams on both offense and defense as a lineman, it was announced Friday.

The Class 1-A all-conference list was determined at a meeting Nov. 24. Randy Jewett of Camas County was named coach of the year.

Richard May of Rockland was named to the first team on both offense and defense as was junior Dakota Dalin of Camas County and Logan Leonardson of Clark County. Junior Cody Ferguson of North Gem was also so honored.

A full list follows:

**Offense**

First team — Richard May, Rockland, senior, quarterback; Tyson Hatch, North Gem, senior, running back; Dakota Dalin,

Camas County, junior, running back; Dusty Tillotson, North Gem, senior, receiver; Ty Simmons, Carey, senior, receiver; Kelly Webb, Camas County, senior, line; Skyler Dixey, Sho-Ban, senior, center; Cody Leonardson, Clark, senior, punter; Ferguson, North Gem, junior, punter.

Second team — Vance Dill, Dietrich, senior, quarterback; Marco Ward, Clark, senior, running back; Leland Wadsworth, Sho-Ban, senior, running back; Scott Southwick, Dietrich, senior, receiver; Steve Vouch, Camas, senior, receiver; Blake Sureson, Carey, senior, line; Kyle Yorta, Richfield, senior, line; Mark Wilson, Camas, junior, punter; Micheal Blodgett, Camas, junior, punter.

Honorable mention — Cody Ferguson, North Gem, junior, quarterback; Victor Vasquez, Richfield, junior, quarterback; Junior Runninghorse, Sho-Ban, junior, quarterback; Randy Lindergreen, Carey, senior,

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## Schilling accepts trade, joins Martinez in Red Sox rotation

### Arizona right-hander gets healthy contract extension

The Associated Press

**BOSTON** — Arizona right-hander Curt Schilling accepted a trade to Boston on Friday after agreeing to a contract extension that could keep him with the Red Sox through the end of his career.

The teams agreed to the deal Monday, but the 37-year-old Schilling had to waive the no-trade clause in his current contract for it to go through. A deadline for negotiations between Schilling and the Red Sox was to expire at 5 p.m. Friday but it was extended for one day; they only needed a couple of hours.

"I want to be a part of bringing the first World Series in modern history to Boston," Schilling said. "And hopefully more than one over the next four years."

A baseball source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that Schilling's extension guarantees him \$12.5 million in 2005 and \$13 million in 2006. It also includes a \$13 million option for 2007 that could become guaranteed if Schilling meets

specified performance levels, the source said.

"Curt wasn't out for every last dollar. Vary far from it. He wanted to structure his deal so the Red Sox would be competitive for every year of his contract." Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein said. "He deserves a lot of credit, because that's a rare request coming from a player."

Schilling spent 3.5 years in Arizona as a coach with Randy Johnson, and the pair shared the 2001 World Series MVP award after leading the Diamondbacks to victory over the New York Yankees. Now Schilling will try to lead Boston to a title alongside Pedro Martinez in what could be baseball's most formidable rotation.

The Red Sox sent Casey Fossum and righty Brandon Lpton to the Diamondbacks, along with minor league pitcher Jorge De La Rosa and a minor leaguer to be named. Arizona is trying to cut its payroll from about \$94 million to \$80 million; Schilling is scheduled to earn \$12 million in 2004.



Curt Schilling

SPORTS

# Colorado cruises past ISU

**BOULDER, Colo. (AP)** — Teru Bjorklund had 23 points and 14 rebounds, and No. 20 Colorado defeated Idaho State 95-65 Friday night in an opening-round game of the Coors Classic.

Colorado (4-1) will meet California, a 47-winner over Lehigh, in the championship game Saturday night.

Randie Witt added 17 points, Veronica Johns-Richardson 16 and Kate Fagan 14 for the Buffaloes, who outshot Idaho State 48 percent to 36 percent.

Randy Whitley scored 16 points and Molly Hays had 10 points and 17 rebounds for the Bengals (2-1), who made only one of five free

## Women's basketball

throws compared to Colorado's 22-of-30.

In coach Ceal Barry's 400th victory at Colorado and the 483rd of her career, the Buffaloes used a 10-0 run early in the second half to produce a 61-43 lead.

Fagan had five points during the flurry, including a three-point play, and Johns-Richardson fed Bjorklund and Fagan on back-to-back layups.

Fagan's fast-break layup capped a 6-0 run and made it 70-50 with 9:17 left, and the Bengals were closer than 18 points after that.

# Hoops

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with the Cardinals trimming the lead to 21-16 and staying that way until CSI scored a free throw and made a Delta Jammer 3-pointer with less than 90 seconds remaining.

The Eagles led 27-18 at the half. CSI held North Idaho (0-3) to only 28.5 percent shooting for the game, including only 17 percent from long range.

"That might be the worst game we played all year," said head coach Randy Rogers on KEZJ radio. "It looked like we were

going through the motions. We should have lost the game tonight because they put more effort into it."

The Eagles shot 38 percent for the game but missed a number of layups. The eagles led 21-14 but went scoreless for about eight minutes. North Idaho did not take advantage, creeping within 21-16 before CSI's offense woke up.

"It was disappointing but the good news is we got the win," Rogers said.

Ashley Alley scored eight points early.

# Football

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running back; Allen Jones, Rockland, junior, receiver; Macey Ward, Clark, senior, receiver; Bobby Bear, Sho-Ban, freshman, receiver; Casey Mathews, Rockland, senior, center; Brent Anderson, Sho-Ban, sophomore, center.

## Defense

First team — Randy Lundergreen, Carey, senior, line-backer; Zack Lee, Camas, senior, line-backer; Dakota Dalin, Camas, junior, safety; Richard May, Rockland, senior, safety; Blake Suresis, Carey, senior, end; Cody Finch, Camas, senior, end; Logan Leonardson, Clark, senior, line; Kelly Webb, Camas, senior, line; Cody Ferguson, North Gem, junior, kicker.

Second team — Matt Hall, North Gem, senior, line-backer; Victor Yasovic, Richfield, junior, line-backer; Dusty Tillotson, North Gem, senior, safety; Scott

Southwick, Dietrich, senior, safety; Tony Gonzales, Camas, junior, end; Brent Anderson, Sho-Ban, sophomore, end; Adam Pullin, Camas, junior, line; Skyler Dixey, Sho-Ban, senior, line; Michael Blodgett, Camas, junior, kicker.

Honorable mention — Andy Nelson, Rockland, sophomore, line-backer; Eric Sheehoney, Dietrich, senior, line-backer; Fernando Martinez, Clark, senior, line-backer; Steve Vouch, Camas, senior, line-backer; Leland Watworth, Sho-Ban, senior, line-backer; Lane Eldridge, Sho-Ban, sophomore, line-backer; Cody Ferguson, North Gem, junior, safety; Allen Jones, Rockland, junior, safety; Garrett Kidd, Clark, senior, safety; Junior Kunninghorse, Sho-Ban, junior, safety; Bobby Bear, Sho-Ban, freshman; Tyson Hatch, North Gem, senior, end; Brad Robinson, Rockland, senior, end; Casey Mathews, Rockland, senior, line; Bryson Ellsworth, Carey, senior, line; Amos Perry, Sho-ban, junior, kicker.

# Bengals backfield becomes crowded

## Johnson deals with Dillon's return

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Rudi Johnson knew it was something he couldn't avoid with a shoulder fake, the one thing he couldn't outrun.

The overnight sensation was destined for a backup role. Cincinnati Bengals coach Marvin Lewis is staying true to his word and putting running back Corey Dillon back in a starting role now that he has recovered from a strained groin.

Johnson, who captivated fans and proved the Bengals (6-5) are more than a one-man show, is overshadowed once more.

"I'm just doing what they ask me to do and making sure that when the time comes for me to go in there, I'm prepared to do my part," Johnson said.

Johnson had one of the biggest roles in the most vital part of a

turnaround season. He steadied the team through the loss of Dillon, who was considered the only indispensable player on a team that hasn't made the playoffs since 1990.

Dillon ran for more than 1,000 yards in each of his first six seasons, a feat accomplished by only three others in NFL history. A severe groin strain in the third week of the season left him unable to cut and thrust Johnson into a make-or-break role.

He quickly became the symbol of the Bengals' revival.

As fans chanted his first name, Johnson ran for 101 yards in a win over Seattle that gave the Bengals confidence they could beat the NFL's top teams. He ran for 182 against Houston, then 165 in a victory over previously unbeaten Kansas City.

While Johnson was proving the Bengals could win without Dillon, coach Marvin Lewis was promising that that job would revert once Dillon was able to play.

The two of them alternated series in a 34-27 win at San Diego last Sunday, and both were effective. Dillon carried 18 times for 108 yards, and Johnson ran 16 times for 65 yards.

Although Dillon is expected to start Sunday in Pittsburgh, the job-sharing arrangement will continue.

"You like how it worked out because we won the game," Lewis said. "We've got two guys that are running very well, two guys that I believe are fresh, which is important for running backs at this

point in the season." Dillon gave the first-year coach his first direct challenge last month, saying he felt unappreciated and wanted out of Cincinnati. Dillon was more diplomatic while the Bengals won five of six to move into a first-place tie in the AFC North.

Johnson, a third-year running back from Auburn, hasn't complained about losing the starting job. He wanted to make sure it wouldn't become a distraction on a team that's winning for the first time in 13 years.

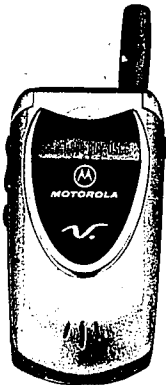
"We've been here for a while and we don't want to go back to how it's been, the losing seasons," Johnson said. "Like I've told him, whoever's in there, let's just get it done and win games."

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# Skins

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Sorenstam played all 18 holes in a practice round Thursday.

He could reach three of the par 5's in two, she said. "I know these guys will hit shorter irons than I will, but I might have an eagle putt and I might have a chance."

Holes one through six are worth \$25,000 each, seven through 12 \$50,000 apiece, 13 through 17 \$70,000 each, with the 18th a "Super Skin" worth \$200,000. If no one wins a skin on a hole, the money is added to the following hole. The golfers give 20 percent of their earnings to charity.

The first nine holes will be played Saturday, and the final nine Sunday.

O'Meara won eight skins, and \$405,000 last year. Mickelson played poorly through most of the 2002 event, but knocked in a two-foot birdie putt on the 18th for the \$200,000 prize and wound up second with a total of \$300,000.

Couples, playing in his 10th Skins Game, has won \$22.7 million in the event, including \$170,000 for finishing third last

year. Tiger Woods has had little success in his four Skins Game appearances — finishing last a year ago — and opted out of this year's event.

O'Meara said long drives are not mandatory to success in a skins format.

"Last year I think I made nine birdies in the Skins Game, but I didn't hit it farther than Fred or Tiger or Phil O'Meara said. "But if you hit the right shot at the right time, the right putt at the right time, it can happen."

Sorenstam warmed up for this weekend's competition two weeks ago at the Tiger Skins tournament in Singapore, where the competition was. Retief Goosen, Jesper Parnevik and a local pro Goosen won the event with \$130,000. Sorenstam won five skins and \$35,000 and had the lowest overall score at 9-under.

Not all 11 will be on the Colonial and she seems to be one of the best ball-strikers this game's ever seen," Mickelson said. "I want to watch her play, and see if I can learn something, too."

# Santos

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I college program weren't hurt either. Florida State will be glad to have her after enjoying sister Amanda Santos' play this fall.

"Oh, no," Santos said. "That won't be a problem. I'm listening to all the scouts. I'm not going to go to Florida State automatically because of my sister."

Andrea Santos deserves a lot of praise. So do the 11 freshmen who competed. They didn't quit, knowing that their chance at a national title was suddenly slim.

They came out on fire against Seward County (Kansas), but their youthful inexperience and tendency for uniform errors were apparent even then.

It was too much to overcome against the elite teams, despite big performances from Eliane Santos and Tatyana Menshikova. Hitter Amber Sorenstam stepped up and the setters, Ashley Garduani and Ednah Serralla, who had to adjust to life without their top setting target.

Santos started the year as the top weapon and continued to lead all year long while the other players developed. All the healthy freshmen made noticeable improvements.

"Taking fourth demonstrates how bright the program's future remains with 11 freshmen on the roster. Only at a program as successful as CSI would consider fourth place a disappointment.

Not all 11 will be back, but the ones who remain are top-notch and one group who should be hungry for a trophy next year.

"We find a couple new faces to add to the core and we'll be an awesome team next year," Stroud said.

Tournament not look: Montana won three of the six tournament awards awarded. Her honors were for most aces, points and kills. Stacy Larkin of Southwest Illinois was named top setter while Briana Furusio of Blinn (Texas) was named best blocker. Kara Andabaker of Frank Phillips (Texas) was the top setter.

SPORTS

SCORES AND STATS

UConn crushes Utah

NEW YORK (AP) — Connecticut's Prescannon NIT stumble turned out to be a temporary condition. The Huskies played like a No. 1 team Friday night, manhandling overmatched Utah 76-44 to take third place in the tournament.

It was small consolation for UConn, stunned in the semifinals by Georgia Tech 77-61. The Yellow Jackets played Texas Tech in the championship in the late game Friday.

Emeka Okafor shrugged off his aching back to dominate inside as the Huskies demonstrated their resolve. Calhoun said was missing in their loss to Georgia Tech. UConn (-4.1) ran off 13 straight points in the game's opening minutes. Okafor had nine points in 7.5 minutes, matching his total in the Georgia Tech game.

Finished with 21 points and seven rebounds, DeJuan Brown added 19, hitting all eight shots. Calhoun questioned the team's toughness after the loss to Georgia Tech and UConn responded.

Utah never had a chance. The Utes managed just three field goals in their first 14.5 minutes and were in a 37-13 hole at halftime. They continued to struggle from the foul line. After going 3-for-14 in their loss to Texas Tech, the Utes went 6-for-21 against Connecticut.

Nick Jacobson hit four 3-pointers in the second half and led Utah with 19 points.

Florida 77, No. 8 Arizona 78  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Bonell Collins' layup on an inbound pass with 7.3 seconds left — his only points of the game — gave No. 8 Arizona a 76-77 victory over No. 4 Arizona Friday night.

Colas, the 6-foot-9 senior starting center for the Gators (2-0), was limited to one minute in the first half because of foul trouble and until making the game-winning shot on the inbound pass from Christian Drejer.

The Wildcats (1-1) had two last chances at the win, but Sam Tim

Stoudamire's jumper from the foul line missed and Anderson Igualda's tip-in at the buzzer was off.

College basketball  
Matt Walsh had 27 points for the Gators, whose last lead before the final score was 49-47 with 15 minutes to play.

No. 22 Pittsburgh 83, Albany 54  
PITTSBURGH — Carl Krausser scored 15 of his career-high 22 points in the second half to help No. 22 Pittsburgh beat Albany 83-54 Friday night.

Krausser shot 8-for-12 from the field and accounted for six of Pitt's 14 3-pointers. He scored at least 20 points for the third time in four games.

Georgia Tech 85, Texas Tech 65  
NEW YORK — Georgia Tech's defense smothered Texas Tech on Friday night and Georgia Tech beat the Red Raiders 85-65 to win the Prescannon NIT.

Paul Hewitt touted Georgia Tech's B.J. Elder as the "best kept secret in college basketball," but Elder had plenty of help against Texas Tech.

Andre Emmert led Texas Tech with 25.

Weber St. 79, Warner Pacific 63  
OGDEN, Utah — Nic Sparrow and Slobodan Ockoljicki each scored 15 points as Weber State defeated Division II Warner Pacific 79-63 Friday.

In the first-ever meeting between the teams, the Wildcats (2-1) built a lead in the first half with 4-for-10 in shooting behind the 3-point line and never trailed in the game.

Joe Hawver had 26 points and Wesley Foyers for the Knights (2-6), who tried to make up for their lack in size with hustle.

Woods gets engaged to model Elin Nordgren  
NEW YORK — Tiger Woods and his Swedish girlfriend, Elin Nordgren, are engaged.

The golfer's agent, Mark Steinberg of IMG, confirmed the couple's engagement to The Associated Press on Friday but declined to give details.

"She called this morning and was incredibly happy," Nordgren's father, Thomas, told the Swedish newspaper Expressen. "I only spoke shortly with them on the telephone but they were happy and I congratulated them."

Thomas Nordgren, a correspondent for Swedish Radio in Washington, could not immediately be reached for comment by the AP.

Ashley Coaks, a spokesman for the Shawnee Game Reserve in South Africa, said in a statement that Woods proposed to Nordgren while at the game park outside of Port Elizabeth.

Woods had been in Fancourt, South Africa, for the Presidents Cup, which ended Sunday.

The proposal came during a walk at sunset Tuesday, he said. Friday afternoon a private jet, Nordgren had a "huge day" on her finger.

Nordgren's mother, Barbro Holmberg, who is Sweden's migration minister, had no comment.

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**SPORTS**

# LSU reaches SEC title game

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Matt Mauck threw four touchdown passes to send No. 3 LSU into the Southeastern Conference title game and keep the Tigers in contention for the national championship with a 55-24 victory over Arkansas on Friday.

Mauck threw scores of 10, 2, 22 and 37 yards to help LSU (11-1, 7-1) clinch the SEC West for the second time in three years. Mauck, who left after the third quarter, was 12-for-19 for 186 yards to give the Tigers their second 11-win season ever.

LSU will play either Georgia, Tennessee or Florida for the conference championship next Saturday in Atlanta. With a win, the Tigers could have a chance to play for their first national championship since 1958.

LSU is currently third in the BCS standings that determine which two teams will play for the title in the Sugar Bowl but could jump ahead of Southern California with a win over a quality opponent in their season finale.

The Tigers took advantage of sloppy play from Arkansas (8-4, 4-4), which fumbled six times and lost three.

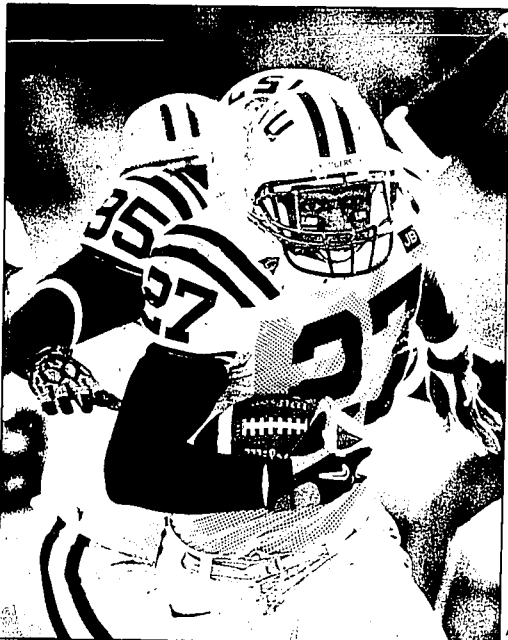
## No. 6 Texas 46, Texas A&M 15

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Cedric Benson ran for 283 yards and four touchdowns and Texas strengthened its position for the school's first Bowl Championship Series bid.

Benson rushed for 205 yards in the second half against the 90th-rated defense in the nation, helping the Longhorns (10-2, 7-1 Big 12) break open a game the Aggies (4-8, 2-6) kept close until the third quarter with two short touchdown drives after Texas turnovers.

Benson had 35 carries and scored on runs of 4, 8 and 35 yards. He broke the record of the most rushing yards against the traditionally tough Wrecking Crew defense, surpassing former Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams' 259 yards in a Texas win in 1998.

Texas posted its sixth straight win since a 65-13 loss to No. 1 Oklahoma back on Oct. 11 that knocked it out of the national title chase. The Longhorns are ranked No. 6 in the BCS standings and most likely within an Oklahoma victory of an at-large bid to the Fiesta Bowl or Rose Bowl.



LSU linebacker Eric Alexander runs for a touchdown after picking up a fumble against Arkansas Saturday in Baton Rouge, La.

## No. 15 Miami, Ohio 56, UCF 21

ORLANDO, Fla. — Ben Roethlisberger completed 24 of 29 passes for five touchdowns and 327 yards, leading No. 15 Miami of Ohio to its 11th straight victory and a conference scoring record.

Miami (11-1, 8-0 Mid-American) last won this many consecutive games in 1972-73, and posted its first undefeated conference season since 1977. The last team to win all of its MAC games was Marshall in 1999.

Miami's 504 points broke the MAC's single-season scoring mark of 495, set by Toledo last year.

UCF (3-9, 2-6) finished with its worst record since 1984.

## No. 25 Nebraska 31, Colorado 22

BOULDER, Colo. — T.J.

Hollowell's interception set up Judd Davies' 1-yard touchdown run with 5:48 left, helping No. 25 Nebraska hold off Colorado in a bid to bolster Cornhuskers coach Frank Solich's job security.

Solich has been under fire despite a 58-19 record in six seasons. The Lincoln Journal Star quoted unidentified boosters this week as saying that Solich would be forced into retirement after Friday's game.

The Huskers (9-3, 5-3 Big 12) appeared to rally around their beleaguered coach. They went ahead 24-22 on David Dyches' 19-yard field goal with 8:30 remaining.

Three plays later, Hollowell intercepted Joel Klatt's pass and returned it 25 yards to the 6 to set up Davies' score.

Colorado (5-7, 3-5) failed to become bowl eligible.

## Arizona St. 28, Arizona 7

EMPE, Ariz. — Passing for 3,000 yards in a season was good for Andrew Walter. Beating archrival Arizona was better.

"Three grand nice, but to me it's more fun being part of a team that's winning," the Arizona State quarterback said Friday after throwing three touchdown passes in a 28-7 win over the Wildcats.

The Sun Devils (5-7, 2-6 Pac-10) won the Territorial Cup for the fourth time in five years, helped by Loren Wade's 120 yards on 18 carries, including a 40-yard TD.

The 77th cup game decided last place in the Pac-10 for the first time.

Arizona State tied Stanford for eighth while snapping a four-game losing streak. The Wildcats (2-10, 1-7) completed their worst season since 1957 in the cellar.

# Jazz blast Seattle 98-91 in Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Raja Bell scored a career-high 25 points and Matt Harpring added 24 to lead the Utah Jazz to a 98-91 victory over the slumping Seattle SuperSonics on Friday night.

The Jazz led by as many as 21 points and handled the Sonics without much trouble despite the benching of starting center Greg Ostertag.

Bell, best known as a defensive specialist before signing with Utah as a free agent, scored mostly on drives to the basket, helping the Jazz to a 25-14 advantage in fastbreak points.

Brent Barry scored 20 points for the Sonics, who played without second-leading scorer Rashard Lewis. Vladimir Radmanovic added 14 points for Seattle, which has lost four of five.

Harpring scored eight points in an 11-0 run that lifted Utah to a 72-51 lead with 2:02 left in the third quarter. Seattle coach Nate McMillan pulled all his starters and the Sonics showed some life.

Luke Rindner, who didn't play in the first half, made three 3-pointers in the first four minutes of the fourth quarter as Seattle closed within 77-69.

But Harpring and Bell capped a 17-5 run with three straight layups to help seal the victory.

The Sonics had the look of a team in disarray as players used one-on-one moves, pointed fingers and shouted at each other.

Seattle had 21 turnovers and 14 assists, and were out rebounded 44-30.

Raul Lopez and Maurice Williams scored 15 points and had 12 assists as Utah improved to 8-1 at home.

## Nuggets 113, Mavericks 103

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony had 26 points, and Voshon Lenard made three key 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to help the Denver Nuggets defeat the Dallas Mavericks 113-103 Friday night.

Denver shot 52 percent for its sixth win in eight games and is off to its best start since 1994-95, its last playoff season. The Nuggets have won five straight at home since 7-1 there for their best start since opening the 1989-90 season 9-0.

Dallas, playing without Dirk Nowitzki and Danny Fortson, lost to the Nuggets for the first time in 10 games.

Nowitzki is out indefinitely after spraining his right ankle against Phoenix on Wednesday. Fortson was suspended for three games by the NBA on Friday for a flagrant foul against Phoenix's Zarko Cabarkapa.

## Warriors 92, Suns 83

PHOENIX — Jason Richardson scored 25 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead the Golden State Warriors to their first road victory of the season, 92-83 on Friday night.

The Warriors, who improved to 7-7 with their third straight victory, had been winless in four previous games away from home.

## Celtics 106, Bucks 96

BOSTON — Paul Pierce had 26 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds for his first triple-double of the season to lead Boston past the Milwaukee Bucks 106-96 Friday night, the first time this season the Celtics have scored 100 or more points.

Michael Redd led the Bucks with 20 points, and Joe Smith had 12 points and seven rebounds.

## Hawks 95, Heat 83

ATLANTA — Shafer Abdur-Rahim scored 34 points, setting a season high for the second straight game, and Atlanta held off Miami.

Abdur-Rahim had 30 two nights earlier in a loss to the Toronto Raptors.

Jason Terry added 21 for the Hawks.

## Pacers 90, 76ers 77

INDIANAPOLIS — Ron Artest had 20 points, seven rebounds, four steals and four blocks for Indiana, and the Pacers held Philadelphia star Allen Iverson in check.

Jermaine O'Neal added 21 points, six rebounds and six blocks for the Pacers, who improved to 14-2 on the year, setting up a showdown in Los Angeles against the Lakers on Sunday.

Iverson had a season-low 12 points on 4-of-19 shooting. Iverson came into the game averaging a league-leading 28.1 points a game.

## Pistons 92, Cavaliers 88

AKRON, Mich. — Richard Hamilton scored a career-high 44 points, and Cleveland's LeBron James was held to a season-low six points as Detroit handed Cleveland its 31st straight road loss.

James, the No. 1 pick in the draft, was held to 2-of-8 shooting. He did have seven assists, but had trouble guarding Hamilton in the first quarter when the shooting guard scored 14.

## Timberwolves 102, Grizzlies 98

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Sam Cassell scored 25 points on 10-of-14 shooting to lead Minnesota over Memphis.

Kevin Garnett had 21 points and 18 rebounds for the Timberwolves, and Latrell Sprewell had 24 points.

Memphis, which trailed by as many as 15 points in the third quarter, got within 85 on a 3-pointer by Mike Miller with 4:51 left.

## Raptors 87, Magic 86

ORLANDO, Fla. — Vince Carter had 20 points and the Toronto Raptors held off a furious fourth-quarter rally by Orlando to hand the Magic their 15th consecutive loss.

Toronto appeared to be in control when it was up 76-65 in the fourth quarter but the Magic went on a 16-2 run and took an 82-81 lead on a pair of free throws by Tracy McGrady with 59 seconds remaining.

McGrady led the Magic with 31 points, including 18 in the fourth quarter. Juwan Howard added 20.

# Flyers breeze to another victory

PHILADELPHIA — Kim Johnson assisted on three goals Friday and the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Carolina Hurricanes 4-2 to extend their unbeaten streak to 11 games.

Jeremy Roenick and Joni Pitkanen scored on power plays for the Flyers and Robert Esche made 29 saves to increase his unbeaten streak to eight games.

Carolina's Kevin Weekes made 25 saves after posting back-to-back shutouts.

Claude Lapointe and Tony Amonte also scored for the Flyers, who tied Vancouver for the best record in the NHL.

## Predators 2, Bruins 1

BOSTON — Greg Johnson scored on a power play midway through the first period to lead Nashville to its third straight victory.

The Predators have won seven of nine games. With 24 points in 22 games, they are off to the best start in their six-year history.

The Bruins, who have lost three straight, were beaten for the first time by a Western Conference opponent after starting 8-0-1-1.

Joe Thornton scored for the Bruins with his second goal of the season, 6:26 into the first period. David Legwand tied it 75 seconds later.

## Mighty Ducks 4, Blackhawks 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Sergei Fedorov scored the go-ahead goal with just under nine minutes remaining, and Anaheim extended Chicago's winless streak to 10 games (9-9-1).

Petr Sykora, Jeffrey Lupul and Jason Krog also scored to help the Ducks snap a four-game winless streak. Anaheim has points in 10 straight games, including four overtime losses.

Chicago lost its fifth straight overall and sixth in a row on the road.

## Sharks 2, Wild 1

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Mike Ricci

and Vincent Damphousse scored power-play goals to lift San Jose to its fourth consecutive win.

San Jose held Minnesota to just five shots in the third period. San Jose goalie Vesa Toskala earned the win with 17 saves.

## Canadiens 5, Capitals 3

WASHINGTON — Sheldon Souray had his second two-game game of the season, and Pierre Dagenais and Michael Ryder scored 61 seconds apart in the first period to lead Montreal.

Backup goaltender Mathieu Garon had 31 saves for the Canadiens, who scored on three of their first nine shots against Olaf Kolzig.

## Rangers 4, Penguins 1

PITTSBURGH — Martin Rucinsky had two goals and an assist to lead New York past Pittsburgh.

Rucinsky gave the Rangers a 2-1 lead 3:24 into the third period. Eric Lindros scored 3:29 later and Brian Leetch added a short-handed goal for the Rangers, who are unbeaten in four games (3-0-1).

## Lightning 2, Blues 2

TAMPA, Fla. — Eric Nieuhaus and Keith Tkachuk scored third-period goals helping St. Louis tie Tampa Bay.

The Blues nearly won it in overtime, but Nikolai Khabibulin made a point-blank save on Petr Cajanek.

Fredrik Modin and Dan Boyle scored for Tampa Bay.

Pavel Demitra assisted on Tkachuk's goal to extend his point streak to nine games.

## Red Wings 6, Islanders 0

DETROIT — Manny Legace



Philadelphia's Chris Therien pushes Carolina's Glen Wesley out of the crease in front of Flyers goalie Robert Esche Friday in Philadelphia.

stopped 30 shots for his fourth career shutout, and Steve Thomas had two goals and an assist to lift Detroit.

Brendan Shanahan, Chris Chelios, Kris Draper and Brett Hull scored the other Detroit goals.

Shanahan's goal was the 51st of his career, tying him with Hall of Famer Stan Mikita for 20th place on the NHL career list. Hull scored his 727th, moving him within four of Marcel Dionne in third place.

## Sabres 4, Panthers 3

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Daniel Briere scored two goals in the third period to help Buffalo beat Florida.

Curtis Brown and Taylor Pyatt also scored for Buffalo, which won its second straight game. Stephen Weiss had two goals,

and Juraj Kolnik also scored for the Panthers.

## Stars 2, Devils 0

DALLAS — Bill Guerin scored a power-play goal in the second period, and Marty Turco stopped 21 shots to help Dallas snap New Jersey's club record-tying 13-game unbeaten streak.

The Devils, 10-0-3 in their previous 13 games, have had three other 13-game unbeaten streaks in franchise history.

Guerin's team-high 15th goal gave Dallas a 1-0 lead and extended his point streak to six games, one short of his career best. He has four goals and four assists during that span.

Turco earned his first shutout of the season and 13th career. Jason Aronoff added an insurance goal on a rebound of Guerin's shot with 3:25 to play.

# Skiles takes over as new Chicago head coach

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Scott Skiles' reputation was forged by his feisty playing style and later by his no-nonsense, in-your-face approach during his first NBA coaching stop in Phoenix.

Can he rub off on the disappointing Chicago Bulls or will he just rub his players the wrong way?

When he took over Friday as Chicago's head coach, Skiles said it was wins and not confrontations he was seeking after nearly two years away from coaching.

"No question I'm a different coach than that, but I don't deviate from the core principles that I believe in, in how the game should be played," Skiles said.

That would be all-out effort and game-tonic defense, key ingredients sometimes missing during the Bulls' 4-12 start. Bill Cartwright was fired after the Bulls went 4-10 and then they lost two more games under interim coach Petey Wisco.

Skiles' coaching players with big contracts and strong wills requires a mixture of techniques.

"One day it's telling them how much you like them and how happy you are and you encourage them. And other times, it's more serious than that and it can be

confrontational," Skiles said, dressed in his new Bulls warmups after running his first practice.

Skiles had a 116-79 record as coach of the Suns from 1999-02, and was 5-8 in the playoffs. His coaching methods created friction with some of his players, most notably Jason Kidd, before Skiles quit in February 2002. He has not coached since.

"It's going to be a feeling-out process. Scott is going to have to be patient and the guys are going to work hard and allow him to do what he has to do to make this change a positive change," Bulls veteran Scottie Pippen said.

"We feel his bulldog personality will carry over hopefully to the way we play," Jalen Rose added.

Skiles told the players he would judge them on performance, not the past.

General manager John Paxson said his expectations were for the Bulls to make the playoffs this season. But after a slow start, they collapsed on a western road trip, losing all five games and have dropped seven straight overall.

Skiles will make his Bulls coaching debut Monday at home against the Bucks.



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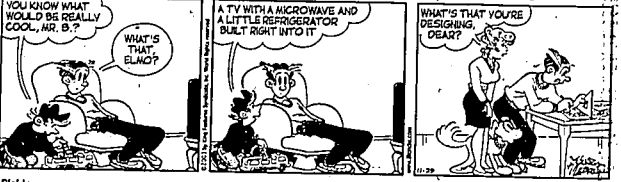
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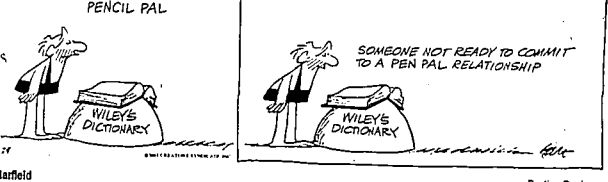


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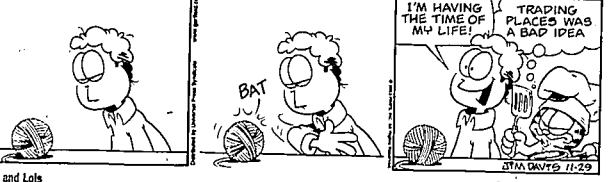
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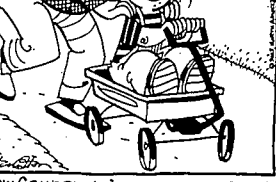
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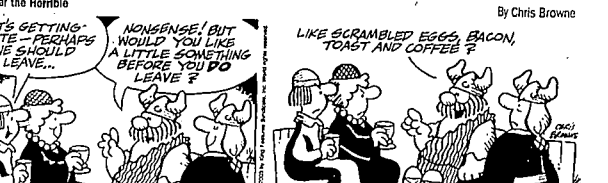
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# But attempt this - ONLY at home

Times-News Sports

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**Friday's Puzzle Solver 11/29/03**

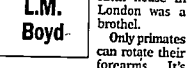
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53 Kentucky fort  
54 Actor's part  
55 God of war

56 Old-time  
57 political cartoonist  
58 Har Block  
59 supervisor  
59 Rands/McCarthy  
60 product  
60 Anger  
62 Corp. head

A medical reporter suggests: Scrape the bottom of your foot. If your toes hurt downward, your brain is normal, end of test. If upward, abnormal, try another test.

In Queen Victoria's era, as you've read, the cultured class was not just straight but stilted. Dedicade ladies feigned shock at mild vulgarity. Mannerly men said "limb," not "leg." But some historians persist in reporting an astonishing statistic: Late in that era, they contend, every sixth house in London was a brothel.



**REVISITED L.M. Boyd**

Only primates can rotate their forearms. It's also true that only primates have three bones in every finger that's not a thumb.

If you have a pet ferret, you've got a ferret. If you have several, you've got a "fermyng."

Visitors to Tibet say they see a lot of native nomads in Malibu sun glasses. Snowflakes are about 90 percent air.

Literate societies accumulate so much knowledge nobody can learn it all. A cultural jack-of-all-trades, such as a curiosities columnist, comes to know less

and less about more and more. A brainy specialist, such as a computer programmer, winds up knowing more and more about less and less. I thought a librarian might have the best crack at satisfying knowledge. But one

such told me, "No, I'm too busy looking things up to learn anything."

Q. Where's the hottest part of a candle flame?  
A. Halfway up the yellow. On a gas flame, at the top of the blue.

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Looney Tunes: Back in Action (G) Today 12:00 - 2:15 - 4:30 - 7:15 - 9:30  
Bad Santa (R) Today 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:10 - 9:50  
Time Line (G) Today 12:15 - 2:30 - 4:45 - 7:30 - 9:45  
Disney's Haunted Mansion (G) Today 12:15 - 2:30 - 4:45 - 7:30 - 9:45  
Scary Movie 3 (R) Today 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:10 - 9:50

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**THE ODYSSEY 6** Inside Magic Valley Mall 12, Twin Falls Adults \$5.00 before 5:30 pm on Matinees

Love Actually (R) Today 12:45 - 3:45 - 6:45 - 9:30  
Texas Chainsaw Massacre (R) Today 12:45 - 3:00 - 5:15 - 7:30 - 9:45  
Mystic River (R) Today 12:45 - 3:45 - 6:45 - 9:30

Matrix Revolutions (R) Today 12:45 - 3:45 - 6:45 - 9:30  
Intolerable Cruelty (R) Today 12:45 - 3:00 - 5:15 - 7:30 - 9:45  
Gothika (R) Today 12:30 - 2:40 - 4:50 - 7:00 - 9:15

**Jerome Cinema** 955 West Main Idaho 734-2400  
Adults \$4.50 before 5:30 pm on Matinees

The Missing (R) Today 1:15 - 4:15 - 7:15 - 9:45  
Cat in the Hat (G) Today 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:15 - 9:30

Time Line (G) Today 12:00 - 2:20 - 4:40 - 7:00 - 9:20  
Disney's Haunted Mansion (G) Today 12:15 - 2:30 - 4:45 - 7:00 - 9:15

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Everything That Has A Beginning Has an End  
Keanu Reeves Carrie-Anne Moss Laurence Fishburne  
**THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS**  
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We Bury Our Sins. We Wash Them Clean.  
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For the Whole Family!  
**BROTHER BEAR**  
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Tommy Lee Jones Cate Blanchett  
**THE MISSING**  
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Check Your Pulse at the Door... If You Have One!  
**the Haunted Mansion**  
EDDIE MURPHY  
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Paul Walker Anna Friel **This Fall.. Your History!**  
**TIME LINE**  
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## Shows include Redford movie, Christmas fare

**TriTone Media Services**

**Saturday (11/29)**

"Lethal Weapon 4" - Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh take on a crime gang that is smuggling Chinese families into the United States. **SPiKE TV 8 p.m.**

"The Family Man" - A supernatural stranger shows a Wall Street whiz what his life would've been like if he'd married his former sweetheart. **(CC) (TVPG) NBC 7 p.m.**

"Drumline" - A cocky drummer joins a college marching band and quickly makes an enemy of the drum section's leader. **(CC) HOME BOX OFFICE 9 p.m.**

**Sunday (11/30)**

"The Horse Whisperer" - An editor falls under the gentle spell of the rancher she believes can heal the wounded spirit of her daughter's horse. **(TVPG) AMERICAN MOVIE CLASSICS 6 p.m.**

"Calling Christmas" - A burglar lands a job playing Santa Claus as he plots to rob a small town bank on Christmas Eve. **(CC) THE USA NETWORK 6 p.m.**

**Monday (12/1)**

"Comfort and Joy" - Knocked

### TV Best Bets

unconscious in a car accident, a single woman awakens to learn she is married and has two children. **(CC) (TVPG) THE LIFE-TIME CHANNEL 6 p.m.**

"To Live Is Better Than to Die" - Aside from an eldest daughter, members of a family in China are infected with HIV. **(TV14) CINE-MAX 8 p.m.**

**Tuesday (12/2)**

"Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" - Fellow sends Hornblower on a mission to France, where the young commander discovers Napoleon's invasion force. **(CC) (TVPG) ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT 6 p.m.**

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

## KIWANIS OFFICERS



Filor Kiwanis installed new officers for 2003-2004. They are, from right to left: Ron Conrad, treasurer; Lori Bergama, past president; Guy Taylor, president; Ray Sargent, president elect; Allan Dreher, vice president; and Shilpa Galley, secretary.

**GCMH Foundation presents Festival of Trees**

**GOODING** - Gooding County Memorial Hospital Foundation will present its 2003 Festival of Trees at the College of Southern Idaho North Side Center Round Building, 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding. The theme is "The Wonder of Christmas."

The opening night auction will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday. There will be wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment.

A holiday luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday. The cost is \$10 per person. Tickets are available at the hospital, Wells Fargo, Magic Valley Bank, Zion's and Bank of America.

A children's workshop with Santa's elves will be held from 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 6. The cost is \$250 per child. Children will create a holiday memento.

The festival is open to the public from 3-7 p.m. Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 6 and noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 7.

The cost is \$2 per person. Local talent will featured Dec. 6-7 include Molana and Michael Busch, Tsa Storey, Gooding Elementary and Gooding Middle Schools, The Rocky Top Cloggers, Motions School of Dance, Lawrence Family Singers, Wendell Middle School, Nathan Price, Andy Morris, Joanne Snow, Uptown Dance Studio, Christine Celaya, Rick Strickland and Mike McGregor and several church choirs and groups.

For more information, call Cyndi Hoekstra at 934-5760.

**Arts Council hosts Evening of Art for the Holidays**

**TWIN FALLS** - The Magic Valley Arts Council will host an Evening of Art for the Holidays from 7-9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Main Street Plaza, 132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls.

The evening will include new gallery shows in the Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft and the Galeria Pequena and the annual holiday art show in the hallway.

In the Full Moon Gallery, the theme will be "Holiday Lights." Featured in the Galeria Pequena will be new works by clay and sculpture artist Yvonne Jacques.

New works will be on display in the Full Moon Gallery and Galeria Pequena through the end

of January.

Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

For more information about the arts council, call 734-ARTS.

**Hagerman American Legion Auxiliary holds craft show**

**HAGERMAN** - The American Legion Auxiliary Lea Owsley Post 31 will hold its annual craft show and sale from 5-8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 6 at the American Legion Hall on State Street in Hagerman.

Items for sale will include holiday decorations, baby quilts, dolls, stuffed animals and crocheted items. Raffle tickets will be sold to raise money to send a local girl to Girls State. Food and beverages will be available.

## BEST COSTUMES



After votes by merchants, the Buhl Chamber of Commerce announced its Halloween costume winners. In the age 7-13 category were winners, from left, front row: first place, Moira Robertson; fourth, Ashley Pierce, and Lexi Bybee, most original; back: Connor Jones, third; Ryan Burkhardt, second; and Alyssa Sologas, second place. The up to age 6 winners were Abby Murphy, first; Lexi Breck, second; Idanna Cobb, third; Shalle Sobotka, fourth; Luciano Gomez, second; and Hannah Bybee, most original. Those who placed won a \$50 savings bond and ice cream certificates. Other winners took home ice cream certificates and toys. The prizes were donated by US Bank, First Federal Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Farmers National Bank, The Glass Shop, Action Printing, Hayes Construction, Grandstands Sports Grill and Arctic Circle.

## SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

**Tax-Aide volunteers** - The AARP Tax-Aide Program needs volunteers throughout south central Idaho to help low- and middle-income people with their tax returns. Volunteers are especially needed in Camas, Cassia, Lincoln and Minidoka counties. Study guides will be distributed in December. In January, volunteers will receive free comprehensive classroom training. No prior tax experience is needed, but some computer experience is helpful. Volunteers must commit at least 40 hours of service over the 10-week tax season. Call Bob Wunderle at 837-9178 or Fred Ripley at 543-6544.

**Treadmill** - The North Side Hand Start needs a treadmill in good condition. Call Linda or Judy at 324-2385.

**Math tutors** - The College of Southern Idaho Adult Basic Education program needs volunteer tutors for advanced math in the Mint-Cassia area three to four hours a week. Call Ruth Scott at 732-6536 or 1-800-680-0274, ext. 6536.

**Storm door installation** - A volunteer is needed to install/modify a storm door on an elderly woman in Twin Falls. Call Nora at 733-6333.

**Christmas items** - The College of Southern Idaho Resource Center needs Christmas items, such as gifts and toys. Items may be dropped

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 the retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), at 735-2122. Ext. 320. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

Please submit your request before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday for Saturday publication. Call weekly to retain request.

**Walking companion** - Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers/Faith in Action needs a walking companion for a disabled woman once a week in the afternoon or early evening at Magic Valley Mall. Call Nora at 733-6333.

**Volunteer drivers** - The Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for home-delivered meals program. Volunteers don't need to be a senior and will work one or two days a week. Call Karen at 734-5084.

**Senior volunteers** - The America Reads program needs volunteers ages 55 and older to work with children in grades kindergarten through third. Call Shirley Basham at 736-2122, ext. 325.

**Fund-raiser's volunteers** - Hospice Visions Inc. needs volunteers to hold fund-raisers. Call Flo Slatter at 735-0121.

**Respite** - Volunteers in the Gooding, Wendell, Buhl, Twin Falls, Jerome and Eden areas are needed to give respite to elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break. Call Edith at 736-2122 or Kitty at 436-0727.

## FOCUS ON PEOPLE

### Vail receives Eagle Scout award at court of honor

Joseph A. Vail, 18 year-old son of Scott M. and Vicki Vail of Rupert, received his Eagle Scout award at a court of honor at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints Rupert 1st Ward.

Vail completed 22 merit badges. For his Eagle project, he restored six chairs for the Wilson Theatre in Rupert. The project took 37 hours to complete. He was assisted by his parents, Scout leaders and four troop members.

The Wilson Theatre plans to make an "Eagle Corner" with the 18 chairs that have been restored by Vail and other Scouts. The chairs have gold leafing and red velvet cushions.

He is a member of Troop 80 and his leaders are Gordon Harper and Max Heward.

Vail is a 2003 graduate of Minico High School. He started wrestling at age 5; has taken first place at state as a senior, third place as a junior and second as a sophomore; and won many first place freestyle and Greco. He also participated in football in junior and senior high school. He was president of the M-Club his senior year and served on a committee with the mayor of Rupert for recreation.

**Perotto receives award for Wilson Theatre project**

Josh Perotto, 18 year-old son of Phyllis Perotto of Rupert and the late Randy Perotto, received his Eagle Scout award at court of honor held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Rupert 1st Ward.

He has completed 24 merit



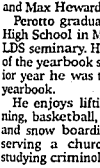
Josh Perotto

badges. For his Eagle project, he refurbished six chairs for the Wilson Theatre. It took 32 hours. Seven other troop members and leaders, his grandfather and mother helped with the project. There will be three rows of chairs completed by Eagle Scouts. They will be placed in a corner of the Wilson Theatre in the balcony. This will be called the Eagles Corner. Earl Corless, who heads the Wilson Theatre, said they will hang pictures of the Scouts above the chairs.

He is a member of Troop 80, and his leaders are Gordon Harper and Max Heward.

Perotto graduated from Minico High School in May 2003 and the LDS seminary. He was a member of the yearbook staff, and his senior year he was the editor of the yearbook.

He enjoys lifting weights, running, basketball, fishing, hunting and snow boarding. He plans on serving a church mission and studying criminology.



John Spaulding

**Spaulding earns award for fairgrounds project**

John Spaulding, son of Bruce and Linda Spaulding of Paul received his Eagle Scout award at a court of honor.

For his Eagle project, he put new numbers on the stalls at the Minidoka Fair Grounds.

He is a member of Post 150 and the Paul 2nd Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

### Scout earns Eagle award for Christmas project

Stegen Phillips, son of Dave and Lorna Phillips of Paul, received his Eagle Scout award at a court of honor held recently.

For his Eagle project he made freestanding placards for the Caring and Sharing Christmas event to put around the area to advertise the fund-raiser.

He is a member of Post 150 and the Paul 2nd Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Stegen Phillips

**Jones is inducted into chapter of Phi Theta Kappa**

Tim D. Jones of Twin Falls was inducted into the Omicron Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the College of Southern Idaho on Oct. 15.

Jones, who is majoring in surgical technology, is the son of Leah D. Jones and Steve Jones. He is married to Karen Jones.

Established in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest honor society serving two-year colleges around the world. It recognizes and encourages the academic achievement of two-year college students and provides opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Students must rank in the top 20 percent of the class to be invited to membership and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment.



Tim D. Jones

## MVRMC Foundation awards grants to area organizations

**TWIN FALLS** - The Executive Committee of The Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation awarded \$7,020 in grants during August and September.

The grants come from various funds managed by the foundation. The grants included:

- \$500 - scholarship for a registered nurse pursuing master's degree
- \$1,034 - tuition advancement for a hospital employee preparing for radiology tech studies
- \$1,569 - pharmacist's expenses for a national pharmacy symposium on cancer chemotherapy
- \$500 - 100 pedometers for the hospital's employee health program
- \$376 - sponsorship of guest speaker for a breast cancer awareness event
- \$345 - 80 holiday bereavement books for Magic Valley Regional Hospice to distribute to clients' families
- \$296 - Twin Falls Mountain States Tumor Institute employee's

attendance at a cancer data registrar meeting and workshop

- \$100 - toy materials for emergency department's pediatric patients
- \$1,000 - Bliss Quick Response Unit for equipment and training
- \$100 - scholarship for the annual HIV/AIDS Retreat
- \$1,200 - printing community posters for the Twin Falls County HealthNet Coalition (funded by a grant from the Optimists)
- The foundation also supports a variety of ongoing programs during the year:

  - \$ 3,093 - emergency supplies, medications and other items for cancer patients
  - \$3,088 - Child Trauma Recovery Resource for child abuse victims
  - \$24,401 - CARES (Children at Risk Evaluation Services)
  - \$4,052 - supplies, medical exams and other items for diabetic patients
  - \$882 - Magic Valley Drug Free Workplace program
  - \$712 - for bereaved families of

Magic Valley Regional hospice patients

- \$265 - supplies, medication and other items for Canyon View patient emergencies
- \$43 - Magic Valley Regional Transitional Care Unit patient activities
- \$23,532 - Lifeline emergency response system for seniors
- \$7,763 - Project Respect, a counseling and treatment center, for chemical-dependent adolescents
- \$17,000 - scholarships to registered nursing students

The support provided through the foundation, both as monthly program support and as one-time grants, totals \$127,748 for the 2003 calendar year.

The foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization separate from the Magic Valley Medical Center and governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees. For more information, contact Larry W. Baxter, foundation executive director, at 737-2480 or larryb@mvrmc.org.

## FOCUS ON PEOPLE

**Regional students are part of BSU speech team**

The Boise State University's debate and speech team finished second at the Pacific University tournament in Forest Grove, Ore., Oct. 24-26.

From a field of 25 colleges and universities from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California, the "Talkin' Broncos" won 20 awards. Nine of the tournament's 11 speech events and added awards in debate.

Area students include:

Katherine Pate (2003) and Ketchum) placed second in informative speaking, third in dramatic interpretation and fourth in prose interpretation. Rachel Webb (senior, Twin Falls) took second in informative speaking.

If it's news to you, we want to hear about

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- Reunions
- Individual achievements
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# Wife fears that her credit card debt might cost her a marriage

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a happily married woman with two wonderful children and a husband I adore (I'll call him Keith). My problem: I have been hiding a secret. I am a chronic spender. I have racked up thousands of dollars on two credit cards that are in my name. Keith has no idea the accounts exist.

Buying things for Keith and the children and things for the house has always made me happy. I once thought I could control my spend-



**DEAR ABBY**  
Abigail VanBuren

ing. I'm afraid Keith will divorce me if he finds out what I've done. He has always been frugal, and even though I work full-time, he

pays the bills and gives me an allowance.

I lie awake at night worrying about the day my husband discovers we're so deep in debt. What can I do? Please print this because I can't take the chance of getting a letter in the mail.

**-ADDICTED TO SPENDING**

**DEAR ADDICTED:** Your husband must be told the truth because it is going to take both of

you - working together - to climb out of this hole. First, schedule an appointment with your physician to be screened for depression. Many overspenders suffer from an underlying depression.

Next, contact a credit counseling agency. The National Foundation for Credit Counseling has more than 1,300 community-based agency offices across the country. They provide consumer counseling and education services on budget-

ing, credit and debt resolution. Their members can be identified by the NFCC member seal, which signifies high standards for agency accreditation, counselor certification, and policies that ensure free or low-cost, confidential services. Member offices can be reached toll-free at (800) 388-2227, or online at [www.nfcc.org](http://www.nfcc.org).

Another established group with strict quality standards is the Association of Independent Consumer

Credit Counseling Agencies. AICCA has affiliates in all 50 states. To locate the closest AICCA member office, call (800) 450-1794 or visit [www.aiccca.org](http://www.aiccca.org) and click on the "Find a Counseling Agency" link.

And last, but not least, please call Debtors Anonymous for guidance and emotional support. The address is P.O. Box 920888, Needham, MA 02492. The Web site is [www.debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org).

## It might be decision time for Cancer

**IF NOVEMBER 29 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** - You're a perceptive and emotional person who can do without creature comforts and live it a makeshift way. Unusual and sometimes misunderstood, you have talents that range from cuisine to interior design to even exploring. This is a year for completing tasks. There's money and romance in January and April.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):** Foster that a speeding bullet, you're Superman, although you know you can't fly. Though the stars are in your favor - which could make you overly confident - your ruler, Mars, has a hidden agenda.

### HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):** Realizing that obstinacy isn't going to work, you may consider compromise. Well-meaning friends offer an alternative that could be promising and profitable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Saturn's position suggests that financial speculation, involving something other than property, could be risky business. Promise of quick returns is hazardous at present. Partners offer an evening out.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Crucial questions are difficult to ignore. Much is happening where work and duty are concerned. One thing you can't ignore is your health and fitness. Allow time for exercise and a nutritious healthy diet.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Circumstances prove that luck is not a fairy tale. You have a hand in shaping your future as planetary patterns are favorable. Make the most of opportunities presenting themselves.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** With Jupiter in your sign, you're still on the winning side. Do you know what you're looking for? You should be on the lookout as placing yourself at risk is beset with pitfalls.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Despite ample information at your fingertips, questions seem unanswerable. Eliminate irrelevant data and get to brass tacks. Think again and bingo, you find the solution!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** The enjoyment of coming home is experienced because you've been away. Demanding and stressful risks behind you, you're ready to relax and recharge. A Cancer gives a helping hand.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Even the rich worry about money and security. You're of two minds when it comes to your emotions. Fears are on your mind. Can I should I opt for asking someone (not too close) for an objective overview.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** In the long run, you prefer the full story. Your dreams and aspirations for achieving happiness are valid, and the waning half-moon and Jupiter are auspicious for comfort and prosperity.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Rocking the boat can upset the applecart. Usually welcoming change, you're uncertain this time. Changes have to be made even if no one can tell you what to do. Take a brave step into the unknown.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** Someone has a message but is afraid to say it outright. When the moon crosses over Uranus this evening, the bubble will burst. You were unaware of the problem. Grief would be a misplaced emotion.

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# Hard-liners win Ireland elections

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Hard-liners defeated moderates in Northern Ireland's legislative elections, returns showed Friday, dealing a blow to hopes of reviving the joint Catholic-Protestant administration at the heart of the British province's 1998 peace accord.

As the count from Wednesday's election neared conclusion, analysts agreed that Ian Paisley's Democratic Unionists would be the largest party in the 108-seat Northern Ireland Assembly.

Sinn Fein, the Irish Republican Army-linked party, was certain to become the largest Roman Catholic-backed party on the opposite side of the house. Democratic Unionist deputy

leader Peter Robinson jubilantly predicted that power-sharing might not be restored for a decade. The crisis-prone coalition collapsed in October 2002 over an IRA intelligence-gathering scandal inside the government.

Speculation mounted that David Trimble — whose Ulster Unionist Party struggled for five years to forge a stable coalition with Roman Catholics — could be forced to resign. But Trimble said he would stay on.

"I'm determined to see this job done properly. I'm not going to settle for a stalemate," Trimble said.

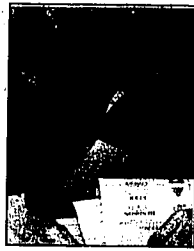
With 82 of 108 seats decided, Democratic Unionists had won 26, the Ulster Unionists 21 and Sinn Fein 19. The moderate Social

Democratic and Labor Party, the major Catholic-backed party for the past three decades, had won 12 seats, and minor parties and independents won four.

An unusually low turnout of 61.4 percent suggested many voters had despaired of any progress.

The prime ministers of Britain and Ireland, Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern, declined to comment on the election results as they met Friday in Cardiff, Wales. Blair had twice postponed the Northern Ireland election this year because he feared extremists would win.

Ahern said he expected multi-party talks to resume in Belfast to see whether the power-sharing formula in the Good Friday accord could be salvaged.



A member of the counting staff at one of the count centers in Belfast, Northern Ireland, sorts through Northern Assembly election ballot papers Thursday.

# Court acquits photographers of invading Princess Diana's privacy

PARIS (AP) — Three photographers who took pictures of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed at the scene of their deadly crash were acquitted Friday of invading the couple's privacy.

The three men, whose photos were confiscated and not published, were among the swarm of photographers who pursued the car carrying Diana and her boyfriend across Paris on Aug. 31, 1997, and took photos after it slammed into the pillar of a traffic tunnel.

Jacques Langevin, Christian Martinez, and Fabrice Chassery faced a maximum of one year in prison and fines of \$53,000. The prosecutor asked for suspended

prison sentences. The photographers argued in court that they did not invade the couple's privacy, although Chassery and Langevin acknowledged they took photos through an open door of the crumpled car.

The Paris court ruled that a crashed vehicle on a public highway is not a private area — a precedent-setting decision. A French ruled the opposite in an earlier privacy case involving French singer Michel Sardou.

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Thanksgiving is most manageable of holidays

This column is a Thanksgiving for Thanksgiving, a paean to the one holiday that remains much of its integrity and possibility of authentic observance.

Thanksgiving is still manageable. Exhaustion does not threaten to overtake us as we race the countdown to its arrival.

Thanksgiving has to be the quintessential civil religious holy day. The American civil religion can be described as the religious dimension of the national experience.



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Much of its imagery and symbolism derives from biblical themes (early ideas of America as a "New Israel" with the American citizen as the "new American Adam," followed by interpretations of the Civil War as the "national crucifixion," the "national atonement").

Thanksgiving, a national holiday created by Congress and renewed each year by presidential proclamation, is embedded in our memories of the Plymouth Colony of 1621 as well as of similar sporadic local observances, notably in Virginia and Spanish Florida.

Thanksgiving is primarily a family affair. The ministry of hospitality - extending the family - is also highlighted. In our immediate family, Thanksgiving dinners came to be associated with family and with students who were away from home.

This holiday, finally, is about gratitude. The Eucharistic Meal, the central act of religious expression for many Christians, is basically a communal "sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving."

And it should also be how we seek to understand death. The late Abraham Joshua Heschel, arguably the most influential Jewish theologian in 20th-century America, wrote that the meaning of death is to be understood as our gift back to God: as "reciprocity on our part for God's gift of life."

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church marks 40th anniversary

By John E. Swazy Times-News correspondent

FILER - If walls could talk, the stories would be about how young and old have shared their lives and worship experiences for decades.

Peace Lutheran Church is inviting the community to help celebrate its 40th anniversary with two special events Sunday.

The Rev. Gary Benedix will officiate during a traditional high liturgy and communion service at 9 a.m. The sermon title is "In the 41st Year."

Then at a 6 p.m. evening reception, an instrumental quartet from Twin Falls called The Mello

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A growing number of young families are saying that they like the kind of service we have here.

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- Rev. Gary Benedix of Peace Lutheran Church

Cellos will perform. And memory stations will be set up so guests can read histories and view con-

gregational photos. "I'm going to review historical high points of just what went on and use that as a launching pad for looking into the future," Benedix said of the morning service.

High liturgy is a structured order of service passed down for centuries that focuses on God's coming to the believer through the Word and sacraments and the believer's response to God.

"A growing number of young families are saying that they like the kind of service we have here," Benedix said. "It isn't as contemporary, but provides a familiarity and foundation they're looking for."

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Celebrating birthday number 40, Peace Lutheran Church is looking toward a rosy future.

GIVING AND THANKSGIVING



Marla Pona and her 4-year-old son, Jeffrey, pick up their Thanksgiving basket at the Kent Commons in Kent, Wash. The Kent Food Bank is expecting 1,200 families to pick up baskets this year.

Scholars disagree on Thanksgiving

By Susan Hogan/Albach The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS - It's Sunday morning and Baptists hungering for the Lord and for a hot meal are congregating in Prestonwood, the stadium-sized Plano, Texas, church with a big new cafe. In the worship hall, the preacher serves up an inspirational story about Jesus. In the dining hall, they're dishing out chocolate chip pancakes, hash browns, bacon, sausages, biscuits and gravy.

Fattening feasts have long been a staple of religious fellowship across America. The disconnect between food and spirituality, some people of faith say, is never more poignant than at Thanksgiving - America's gorge-

fest. Families gobble, gobble, gobble to their heart's desire, treating their bodies as objects for overindulgence rather than sacred temples.

Buddhists call it a lack of mindfulness. Early Christians called it gluttony - the most likely of the Seven Deadly Sins to cause heart disease. For centuries, the world's religions identified undisciplined eating as a spiritual problem.

But many pulpits are silent on the issues, even though 63 percent of the population is overweight. For millions of believers, overeating is not a sin, but the American way of life.

"Pastors don't preach on this because they're not living it," said Lisa Young, who wrote the "Body For God Cookbook." After weekend services at many houses of worship, families routinely pile into their food cars and head to buffets laden with gastronomic delights that some restaurants advertise as "sinfully" good.

Thanksgiving, in particular, has become a day of gluttony and less a day of giving thanks, said Stephen Webb, a religion scholar at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind. "The pilgrims at Thanksgiving were grateful to God for 'having enough to eat. They would not have been eating more than they needed because they had to stretch their food reserves.'"

But Americans need not feel guilty about overindulging on Thanksgiving, said Michael Patella, a New Testament scholar at St. John's School of Theology. "God wants us to go overboard," said Patella. "It's a day to rejoice in creation, to realize that it's a gift from God. If we can't be generous with ourselves, we can't be generous with others."

Early settlers often boasted of their good fortune to be in a country with more resources than they'd imagined. But American prosperity skewers that biblical sense of feasting by treating every day as a holiday, said Donald Wuerl, a Pittsburgh Catholic bishop.

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'Shields of Strength' provide soldiers hope, comfort

By Bobby Ross Jr. The Associated Press

A "Shield of Strength" hung on the chain around Capt. Russell B. Rippetoe's neck when the Army Ranger and two other soldiers were killed in a car bomb explosion at an Iraqi checkpoint.

The 1-by-2-inch shield, which Rippetoe wore along with his military dog tags and a Christian cross, displayed a U.S. flag on one side and a quote from Joshua 1:9 on the other: "I will be strong and courageous. I will not be terrified, or discouraged, for the Lord my God is with me wherever I go."

Produced by a Beaumont, Texas, group, the shields may just seem like trinkets to some. But for more than 100,000 U.S. military personnel and their families, they offer comfort and hope in the most trying of times.

"All the men who served with my son wear the shield around their necks, as do many of the elite 75th Rangers," said retired Lt. Col. Joe Rippetoe, a Gaithersburg, Md., resident who was disabled in two tours of duty in Vietnam.

His 27-year-old son, from Arvids, Colo., died in early April and was the first soldier from the Iraq war laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. On Memorial Day, the grieving father visited at the White House with President Bush, who had heard about the Christian dog tag.

The first question Bush asked was whether Rippetoe had his son's Joshua 1:9 tag. "As luck would have it, I had Russell's original tag and one that Chaplain (Brad) Beaumont had given me at the unit memorial service," Rippetoe said. Rippetoe kept the original tag,



Kenny Vaughn shows the Shield of Strength tags that he produces and distributes from his Beaumont, Texas, office for the U.S. troops overseas.

the plastic around its edges scorched in the bombing, and gave the president the other one. Bush mentioned it later that day in a memorial speech at Arlington National Cemetery.

The commander in chief receiving a Shield of Strength represented a milestone of sorts for Kenny Vaughn, who first had dog tags engraved with Scriptures in 1997.

Vaughan, a Beaumont native, is a water-skiing champion who won his first national championship for long jumping after overcoming fears that had hampered his

performance. His girlfriend Tammy, now his wife, had painted Scriptures on the handle of his tow rope, including this one from Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

"I wanted a daily reminder of God's word, but I figured I would look silly carrying my water ski rope handles," Vaughn said. "So I bought a few military dog tags and engraved the Scriptures."

Strength for athletes, police officers, firefighters and other professions. Within three years, the shields had spread to Christian bookstores in all 50 states. The tags sell for about \$5 each retail.

Army Command Sgt. Maj. Jacqueline R. Clay, in an e-mail from Baghdad, said she "cannot even begin to count how many soldiers are wearing them."

It also has a spiritual camaraderie impact. "Clay wrote, 'for example, when you meet another Christian or military member and they have the shield on their ID

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Leo Sandon is distinguished teaching professor of religion and American studies at Florida State University.

RELIGION

Burley church plans Advent celebration

BURLEY - An Advent celebration is set for 6:55 a.m. Sundays, Nov. 30-Dec. 21, at First Christian Church, 1401 Oakley Ave.

Presbyterian Church holds Advent service on Sunday - BURLEY - The First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave., will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with the "Hanging of the Greens," a "share

Church news

your turkey leftovers" pellock and singing of Christmas carols at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the church.

Zion Lutheran Church holds mid-week Advent meeting

BURLEY - Mid-week Advent services, "Being Prepared for Christ's Coming," are set for 7 p.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran

Church, 2410 Miller Ave.

A soup and sandwich supper is set for 6 p.m. For more information, call 678-9621.

Immanuel Lutheran holds Friendship Sunday in T.F.

TWIN FALLS - Immanuel Lutheran Church will celebrate Friendship Sunday with a combined service led by the youth at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the church, 2055 Fliter Ave. E.

Proceeds from breakfast in the parish hall after the service will support the youth ministry. For more information, call 733-7420.

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 Tigan, The Times-News Burley Bureau, 1263 Overland Ave, 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.

Returned from serving:



Level and Marvin Blackler

Elder Marvin Blackler and Sister Level Blackler served in the Tonga Nukunono Mission. They are in the Falls 2nd Ward.

Called to serve:

Elder Austin Paul Matthews will serve in the Germaine, Austria Mission. Matthews is in the Burley 4th Ward and is the son of Paul and Becky Matthews of Burley.

Austin Matthews



Cody Matthews

Elder Cody William Matthews will serve in the Minneapolis, Minnesota Mission. Matthews is the son of Paul and Becky Matthews of Burley and is in the Burley 4th Ward.

Elder Daniel Tracy



Daniel Tracy

Elder Daniel Tracy served in the Washington State Mission. He is in the Almo Ward and is the son of Ted and Bonnie Tracy of Almo.



Alexander Castillo

Elder Alexander Castillo served in the Virginia, Charleston Mission. Castillo graduated in 2001 from Twin Falls High School. He is the son of Jeanene Castillo and is in the Twin Falls 3rd Ward.

Alexander Castillo

Twin Falls 3rd Ward



Nelson Manning

Elder Nelson Lynn Manning will serve in the Illinois, Peoria Mission. Manning graduated in 2002 from Burley High School and attended Universal

Nelson Manning

Technical Institute in Phoenix, Ariz.

He is in the Springdale 2nd Ward

and is an Eagle Scout. His parents are Lynn and Hollie Manning of Burley.

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New studies offer insights into religion in U.S.

By Tom Schaefer The Wichita Eagle

Want a tip on the stock market? If you're paying attention, you know the stock market has steadily moved upward in the past year. So, where should you invest some of your dollars? A new study by Opinion Research Corp. has found that Americans who are religious have specific business ethics concerns when it comes to their investments. The top five are use of sweatshops, product safety record, high CEO pay, environmental record and adult entertainment. Notice that only one "sin" issue (the last one) made the list. And how many investors are religious? The survey of 2,096 people found that 57 percent are investors, and 80 percent of that group consider themselves religious. The survey, conducted in September, had an error margin of 3 percent.

Here's another survey. First, see if you can answer the following question put to college under-

graduates: What does the First Amendment guarantee? If you answered "freedom of speech," you're only half right. According to a survey by the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, 25 percent of undergraduates were unable to list any freedoms protected by the First Amendment, and only 30 percent knew that freedom of religion is guaranteed by the First Amendment. There's a lot more to the survey, which you can read online at www.thefire.org. The survey's results should set off an alarm, said Alan Charles Kors, president of the foundation: "If the American experiment in liberty is to survive, citizens must both keep alive and cherish the free exchange of ideas, values, and convictions." But then he adds: "These survey results are disheartening, but they unfortunately are not surprising." Are religious people more likely to give to charities than those who are non-religious? A study reported in Policy Review Online by

Arthur C. Brooks, associate professor of public administration at Syracuse University, says it's true. "The differences in charity between secular and religious people are dramatic. Religious people are 25 percent more likely than their secular counterparts to donate money (91 percent to 66 percent) and 23 points more likely to volunteer time (67 percent to 44 percent).

"And, consistent with the findings of other writers, these data show that practicing a religion is more important than the actual religion itself in predicting charitable behavior." For the full report, go online to www.policyreview.org/oct03/brooks.html.

Are we a nation run amok with religion? That seems to be the opinion of Europeans, as reported in the Economist magazine. A Nov. 6 article titled "Therapy of the Masses" contends that Europeans see religion as the "strangest and most disturbing feature of American exceptionalism" (what makes this country unique). As

many Europeans see it, religion should be on the decline as the nation becomes wealthier and "enlightened." But the article points out, based on studies at the Institute on Religion and World Affairs at Boston University, the opposite is true: "Few developing countries have shown signs of religious decline as their standards of living have risen. It may be Europe that is the exception here, not America." The article goes on to provide facts about the current mood of religion in America: "Belief is becoming 'more intense' in this country, especially among evangelicals and Pentecostals; most Americans do not join a church for political reasons or 'to sit in judgment on miserable sinners'; and churches come and go 'with astonishing speed.'" The Economist concludes, "Religious belief has the profile of a Volkswagen Beetle: a bump of evangelical Protestants at the front, a bigger bulge of unceasing congregations in the middle and a stubby secular tail."

JOKES TO BE THANKFUL FOR

The Washington Post

There's lots to be thank God for this holiday weekend. Even jokes, and the ability to laugh.

How did Albert Einstein celebrate Thanksgiving? He was very thankful.

What's the best way to stuff a turkey? Take him out for pizza and ice cream.

Why did the Pilgrims create Thanksgiving? They wanted another excuse to watch football.

I was going to serve sweet potatoes with Thanksgiving dinner but I sat on them. So, you know what I'm serving now? Squash.

- Knock, knock! Who's there? Arthur. Arthur who? Arthur any leftovers?
• What kind of music did Pilgrim bands play? Plymouth rock-and-roll.
• Why do we have a Thanksgiving holiday? So we know when to start Christmas shopping.
• What do you get when you cross a turkey and an octopus? Enough drumsticks for everyone.



Nigerian church leader prepares for split in world Anglicanism over gays

By Glenn McKenzié The Associated Press

ABUJA, Nigeria - Anyone hoping that Anglicans' can be the worldwide rift over an openly gay bishop in America's Episcopal Church would be disheartened after a talk with Archbishop Peter Jasper Akinola. Akinola, the most prominent name in a burgeoning movement of African, Asian and Latin American Anglican leaders, Akinola speaks in a booming, angry voice about the future of the global Anglican Communion, with its 77 million faithful.

"All that was built before us is crumbling before our very eyes," Akinola said in an interview with The Associated Press in All Saints' Church, which he helped build two decades ago in Nigeria's capital, Abuja.

A silver cross dangling on his belly beneath a black suit, Akinola said he "saw the end of the road" coming Nov. 2 when Gene Robinson became the first openly gay bishop consecrated in a branch of Anglicanism (Robinson was made Episcopal bishop of New Hampshire).

"We are prepared to live by what God says, not what you say," Akinola said of liberals' within Anglican ranks. "As long as they continue to say homosexuality is right, then it cannot continue."

Already a key Anglican leader opposed to gay priests and bishops, the 60-year-old Akinola has since Robinson's elevation - become an even more important and traditionalist spokesman. He has pledged to boycott any Anglican meetings attended by representatives of the Episcopal Church.



Nigerian Archbishop Peter Akinola Sees a rift developing in church

More dramatically, he and other leaders in other so-called "global South" churches, with similar views on homosexuality are considering a "realignment" of world Anglicanism, he said. That might include dropping Anglican references and symbols.

The separate Anglican body threatened by Akinola would include many of the fastest-growing congregations - Nigeria has 17.5 million members, triple its 1970s total and more than in any Anglican church body outside England. The break would leave behind declining and aging North American dioceses, perching with Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams and the mother Church of England caught in the middle and torn over what to do.

Akinola's Anglicans would maintain ties with the conservative minority in the Episcopal Church that opposes gay clergy.

Students claim spirituality, but worship attendance lags

LOS ANGELES (AP) - American college students show broad interest in spirituality, but their involvement in formal religious activity sags while on campus, a new study by UCLA's Higher Education Research Institute says.

The institute, known for surveys of student opinion, tabulated questionnaires from 3,640 juniors on 46 varied campuses as part of a multiyear project on campus religious and spiritual development. Only 29 percent of the students said they regularly attend religious services, compared with 52 percent when these same students were freshmen. Few said their spirituality or "religiousness" had greatly increased during college years.

However, students registered strong "yes" responses on whether they discuss religion or spirituality with friends (78 percent), pray (77 percent), think beliefs provide support and guidance (74 percent), say beliefs help develop identity (73 percent) and consider religion personally helpful (71 percent).

Despite that interest, 62 percent said professors never encourage discussions of religious or spiritual matters.

Institute director Alexander Astin said spirituality and religion are "far more important" to students than many in higher education assume.

Never miss the action! The Times-News

Many consider role of religion in ending violence against women

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) - A meeting of 50 Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu and Christian leaders from seven Asian nations asked religions to do more to end violence against females.

The rate of domestic violence is hard to measure but the meeting's sponsor, the New York-based World Conference of Religions for Peace, estimated that at least one in every three women worldwide has been beaten, raped or abused, typically by acquaintances.

The world conference was holding its first meeting of a newly formed South Asian religions'

women's network. Participants also reviewed such issues as people trafficking, rape and domestic violence.

"The religious sector has a role to play in raising the red flag," said Lucita Lazo, regional program director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Religion "has the potential to influence social behavior in a positive and peaceful manner and at the community level where change must take place," said Mu Sochua, women's affairs minister of Cambodia.

Tags

Continued from C1 tags ... it binds you, even though you may not know them. Vaughn mailed 1,000 Shields of Strength - at no charge - to Joe Rippetto after his son died. To go along with them, Rippetto had separate dog tags made with this inscription: CPT RIPPETTOE, RUSSELL B JULY 21, 1975 APRIL 3, 2003

IRAQ WAR HERO As a "thank you" for letters, cards, poems and money received after his son's death, Rippetto gives well-wishers a shield and a dog tag.

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Church

Continued from C1 The construction of a new addition to the church and an informal Thursday evening service are among possible plans for the future.

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about 70 people were participating and services were moved to several locations, including the American Legion Hall and the Fliter Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The first congregational officers were elected on Jan. 30, 1953, and the current structure at 600 Stevens was dedicated on May 25, 1955.

Since then, the church has grown to 375 worshippers. "People are coming and going, but this congregation has a life nurtured by God's word," Benedix said.

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Debate

Continued from C1 "Because in this land we have so much food and abundance, we don't often appreciate it and overlook it," he said. In some cultures, a big waistline is a sign of material wealth. But in others, it's a sign of poverty. People who are poor, lack access to healthy foods and subsist on inexpensive, starchy foods are often overweight - though not necessarily gluttonous. Gluttony doesn't begin and

# Mainstream movies dramatize biblical events with accuracy

By Mark I. Plinsky  
The Orlando Sentinel

Even though Aurora Cunningham lives within walking distance of a shopping center with a multiplex, it has been more than 15 years since the Water Park, Fla., homemaker has seen a film. "There's nothing spiritual, the way Hollywood makes movies today," she says. "The world is very evil today."

But Cunningham made an exception for "The Gospel of John," on the advice of her pastor at the Outreach Church of Jesus Apostolic in Kissimmee, Fla.

"Everything that the Apostles said and did, and Jesus said and did — it was exactly the way they said it," she says. "I never saw things the way they actually were. It came to life for me. I was in tears."

This season, three movies have caught the attention of Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and opinion is equally diverse. Supporters see them as a golden opportunity for evangelism, while critics charge they are demeaning to other faiths.

"Luther," a biopic about the rebellious Catholic priest who sparked the Protestant Reformation, stars Joseph Fiennes, the "Shakespeare in Love" heartthrob. "The Gospel of John," a word-for-word dramatization of the fourth book of the New Testament, features a cast drawn from England's Royal Shakespeare Company. "The

Passion of Christ," Mel Gibson's drama of Jesus' last 12 hours, draws on a variety of sources.

"We've had a historic recognition of the Christian market, which has not really been considered as a group since the 1940s and 1950s," says Ted Baehr, of MovieGuide.

The \$20-million "Gospel of John" is being widely supported by the evangelical community in the United States and marketed through churches as a tool of evangelism. The video and DVD of the film will be on sale Dec. 5, indicating low box-office expectations.

Early on, leaders of the 2.5-million member Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, saw the evangelizing potential that "Luther" presents. They contacted their churches and urged members to buy blocks of theater tickets and rent buses for free showings.

Beginning with Cecil B. DeMille 1927 "King of Kings" and continuing through Hollywood's biblical epics of the 1950s, such as "The Robe," films about Jesus have generated considerable attention, as well as controversy. Pier Paolo Pasolini's "The Gospel According to St. Matthew" caused an outcry in the 1970s, portraying Jesus and his followers as wild-eyed, disheveled radicals. But that criticism was nothing compared with the furor generated by Martin Scorsese's "Last Temptation of Christ," which suggested a sexual attraction between Jesus and Mary Magdalene.

A review of "Luther" by David DiCerto, of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Office for Film and Broadcasting, was favorable. There were, however, some reservations, chiefly about the film's "loaded deck" approach to Catholicism. "The film presents several arguments, which contain skewed — if not outright false — interpretations of Catholic doctrine," according to the review.

But the greatest furor so far involves Mel Gibson's "The Passion of Christ," which has drawn early criticism from Jewish groups and others concerned about its telling of the story of the hours preceding the Crucifixion. They say the film revivifies the image of Jews as "Christ-killers." Gibson's conservative Catholic religious views, and those of his father, have attracted coverage.

Producers say "The Gospel of John" is a word-for-word recreation of the Gospel of John. But John Dominic Crossan of Clermont, Fla., a scholar of first-century Christianity, attended a screening and said the filmmakers have altered the biblical account in ways both subtle and fundamental, making it even more anti-Jewish than the source material.

"They're sending messages that aren't in the text, symbolically, by the decor, the clothes, the iconography," he says. "Jesus is in white, his garment is open and he is seen in sunlight. The Pharisees are dark, with black beads, buttoned up and in shadows."

# Mormon Tabernacle Choir radio program will enter hall of fame

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Mormon Tabernacle Choir's weekly radio program, which went on the air three months before the 1929 stock market crash, will be inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters' Hall of Fame next year.

Other hall of fame inductees include Jack Benny, George Burns, Bing Crosby, Benny Goodman, Paul Harvey, Bob Hope, Edward R. Murrow and Red Skelton.

The program, broadcast from the historic Tabernacle on Temple Square, features choir selections

and a brief inspirational message.

President Bush this month awarded the Mormon choir the National Medal of Arts in a White House ceremony, and a new exhibit marking the radio program's 75th year just opened at the Museum of Church History and Art.

# Bishops remain cautious on devotions

By Jim Remsen  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

You're Roman Catholic and have a private practice of saying the rosary? Great. But be certain to go to Mass, too.

You've become a student of the Virgin Mary's messages to the faithful? Just be sure they accord with the Gospel.

On the other hand, are you one of those who spurn all "private devotions" — novenas, stations of the cross, pilgrimages, daily Angelus prayers, saints-day processions, veneration of relics, and the vastly popular rosary — as old-fashioned, even retrograde? Think again, because they "can help bring God into our everyday lives."

That is the U.S. bishops speaking.

Earlier this month in Washington, the U.S. Conference

of Catholic Bishops adopted guidelines that point to "healthy devotional practices" while also stressing that the popular practices should never supplant the Eucharist, Scripture and the worship of Christ.

Though many Catholics of the "Vatican II generation" reject devotions as "superstitious and useless," surveys find that younger Catholics are drawn to the traditions, said the Rev. James Martin, editor of "Awake My Soul," a forthcoming book on the topic.

Devotions are "very slippery," Martin said, because they tend to be "unregulated," individualized and infused with emotions.

The bishops' committee on doctrine issued the broad guidelines largely to counter "a proliferation of devotional materials" from various Catholic groups that has led to "excesses," said Bishop Donald

Trautman of Erie, Pa. A prime concern, Trautman said, was "an overexaggeration on private revelation that is not related to the liturgy."

The church extols "public revelation" — the teachings of Jesus and His apostles — as superior to any private messages "which God has given to a particular individual or group and which place no obligation" on other Catholics, the bishops' guidelines say.

Trautman, while declining to be specific, said excesses were common among Marian groups that focus on messages that Mary is believed to give to various visionaries. The church has recognized some of the apparitions as valid, but is leery of others and their often dire messages.

The bishops' guidelines are online at <http://www.usccb.org/bishops/devpric.htm>.

# Web site invites thanksgiving daily

www.gratefulness.org  
Some Americans give thanks once a year, on Thanksgiving. This Web site invites visitors to take on gratefulness as a daily spiritual practice. It's a practice of Heather David Steinfeld-Rast, the popular author on spirituality. Visitors will appreciate the site's nifty features, including "Meet the Angel of the Hour" — a series of traditional daily

prayers, from predawn vigils through evening vespers and complete (bedtime) prayers. Each is accompanied by cathedral bells, Gregorian chant and gorgeous images of angels. There's also a link at which you can light a virtual candle to accompany your meditation. Don't let the cool features tempt you to skip the site's content, such as the ABC of Gratefulness, with articles on living gratefully, a gratefulness reading list; and the science of gratitude, describing research that concludes that "when people consciously practice grateful living, their happiness will go up."

— Mary A. Jacobs

"Limited Edition," Smokie Norful (EMI Gospel, 41 minutes)  
Norful didn't have time to get out a Christmas collection. Instead, he produced this eight-track CD, released last month as a thank-you to his fans. The album offers a taste of the fast-rising gospel star's praise-and-worship style, which blends traditional and R&B influences. "Limited Edition" is what the industry calls a "bridge project." It connects Norful's successful "I Need You

Religious music  
Now" debut with his release scheduled for 2004. There is a wonderful version of "O Holy Night." Fans with computer access are also treated to a music video version of his debut hit "I Need You Now." "Limited Edition" was recorded live at Rock of Ages Baptist Church, the Chicago-area house of worship he attends, and the selections are

upbeat. Norful's work is inspired by his life in the ministry — he and his father are preachers — and his devotion to God. In a short time, Norful, 30, has climbed the contemporary gospel charts. He took two top awards for best new contemporary artist and best new song at this year's Gospel Music Workshop of America. Before signing with EMI, he did several noteworthy solo projects. One, "He's all I Need," is on this CD.

— Iru J. Hudnot

# Political leaders should take moral approach

The Kansas City Star  
READER'S QUESTION: I understand that we have separation of church and state, but shouldn't our political leaders also take moral leadership, and Faith Q&A shouldn't our religious leaders also influence government policy on moral issues?

The Rev. Pat Rush, vicar-general of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Mo.: The answer is yes, absolutely.

Etiquette cautions that at a dinner party we avoid the topics of religion and politics. Unfortunately, we often avoid mixing these topics in our national debate, to the detriment of our citizens.

Religion, which worships God as creator of all, calls us to work for the good of all. This is the common good and includes a special concern for the poor and powerless.

Politicians organize society's resources around some good, but that can easily be the good of the elite or the moneyed or those with power to elect. In the recently issued "Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility," the American bishops write: "The central question should not be, 'Are you better off than you were four years ago?' It should be 'How can we — all of us, especially the weak and vulnerable — be better off in the years ahead? How can we protect and promote human life and dignity? How can we pursue greater justice and peace?'"

Religious leaders rightfully advocate for this moral vision, not because they are experts on social or economic systems. Rather, they do so because religion is expert on the human person created in God's image. Political leaders should provide this moral leadership because the role of government is to promote the good of all citizens and to protect the rights of those without power.

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## Area retailers call big day a success

### Shoppers turn out for day after Thanksgiving

By Mickey Walker  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** — Managers at Magic Valley retail stores Friday afternoon sounded tired but pleased with the first shopping day after Thanksgiving. The reports of sales as good or better than last year dominated a random survey

of Magic Valley stores. Kay-Bee Toy and Hobby Shop at the Magic Valley Mall opened at 5 a.m. with a throng of people waiting at the door, said assistant manager Rick Box. "We are definitely up in sales from last year, and it's still very busy," Box said. Other stores offering early-bird specials

included Wal-Mart stores in Burley and Jerome. Cordell Higley, assistant store manager in Burley, said the pace was hectic and sales show it. And with several more hours before the store was to close at midnight, Higley predicted the volume would be as good as last year. Assistant manager of the Jerome Wal-Mart store, Dave Howerton, said clerks were restocking shelves as fast as possible.

"It's been an outstanding day, we're right on track," Howerton said. Blaine Ream, manager at D&B Supply Co. in Twin Falls, said sales were up and the indication for a positive holiday sales season is good. Sales by Friday afternoon had already surpassed last year's figure for the entire day, Ream said. Knarr's Twin Falls store manager, Roland Sorenson, echoed the positive sales outlook.

"We're running neck and neck with last year, which was a good year, based on our hourly sales figures," Sorenson said. Knarr was among the stores that opened to customers early. "I estimate there were nearly 200 people waiting when we opened at 6 this morning," he added. Downtown Twin Falls merchant Tom Ashenbrenner, manager of Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, said the week before

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## Retail workers try to keep it light



Amber Clingan, an employee at the Sportsman's Warehouse in Twin Falls, folds a camouflage shirt for a customer Friday morning while Bailey Knapp works the cash register.

## A little humor helps make Black Friday easier to handle

By Mickey Walker  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** — A little joking or lighthearted humor can make a stressful situation better. That can be especially true if you're one of Magic Valley's thousands of retail workers dealing with the public the day after Thanksgiving. "It's customers like that, who joke with you and interact, that make this job satisfying," said Michael Knapp, a cashier at

Sportsman's Warehouse. Still early in the day, Knapp and her counterpart Amber Clingan have pretty much been able to keep pace with store customers between the hours of 8 and 9 a.m. However, if the customer line grows too long, a third register is available at the customer service desk manned by Janna Sisson. Even the estimated 40 or so people who were at the door before the store opened have been helped or are still shopping. Hangers that once held camou-

flage pants and shirts or wool sweaters have been neatly stacked in their receptacle. Little bits of errant paper have been picked up, and small racks holding sale items near the registers are straightened. Opening-hour jitters seem to have been squelched. And yet, as the morning progresses the number of shoppers appears to quietly intensify. A third register is opened and cashier Chris Rees works steady. "I know how it feels to stand

around waiting, and I try to get people checked in and out quickly," said Rees. As the morning hour nears 10, not all the hangers hit the receptacle and a few green shopping carts need to find their way back into designated areas. With a quiet intensity of his own, store manager John Howard begins to issue carts to customers and at the same time answers a grandfather's question on where to take his grandson fishing.

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## Not the busiest, but maybe the best bargains

Post-Turkey Day sales have real ramifications, but busiest shopping day is later in season

Knights Riddor News Service

First, let's tell you what Friday was not. It wasn't the busiest shopping day of the year. It hasn't been for more than a decade. It wasn't the day retailers ramp up so many purchases that they showed a profit, or finally got "into the black" for the year. That

may have been true in the past, and that's how the Friday after Thanksgiving got the nickname "Black Friday," but it's not true any more. But for most retailers, economists and analysts, it's still the most important day of their year. It's the day when the retail world shouts "Ready, set, shop!" It's a barometer of consumer

confidence. If Black Friday sales are weak, stores are quicker to mark down holiday merchandise. And disappointing sales on that key day can have long-term impact as retailers respond by curtailing expansion plans or reducing purchases for next year. In recent years the busiest shopping day has been the Saturday before Christmas. But according to the National Retail Federation, the day after Thanksgiving could be called "Bargain Friday." "Retailers take this opportunity to bring consumers into the stores

by offering promotional deals they won't find anytime else," said Ellen Tolley, an NRF spokesperson. Pictures or news footage of crowds waiting outside a store for a hot toy or a bargain-basement price on a DVD player are considered such an effective way to jumpstart sales that most major retail chains opened early on Black Friday, and offered early-bird or "door buster" specials that expired by 10 or 11 a.m. The Black Friday nickname isn't accurate for most retailers.

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## National retailers rack up good results

Some shoppers bag bargains; many pay full price

The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — Merchants around the nation were full of good cheer Friday as they got a feel for consumers on the official opening of the holiday shopping season. They're buying as least as much as last year, and many are even paying retail. Early-bird specials on TVs and DVD players and hot toys like Bratz and Barbies wooed many to the nation's malls and stores. But some retail executives said shoppers also were buying regular-priced goods, a stark difference from last year, when consumers stuck to bargain hunting.

There were scattered outbreaks of holiday-shopping craziness. When the doors of a Wal-Mart store in Marietta, Ga., opened at 6 a.m., hundreds of people jammed inside, some losing their shoes, others running at full speed with their carts to stake a claim to discounted items. "It was an adrenaline rush," said Imha Bore, who lost her scarf in the crowd. Barry, who arrived at 3:30 a.m., bought two HP Pavilion desktop computers with 17-inch monitors for \$498 apiece, one for her grandmother and one for her daughter. She said they normally cost about \$800. She also picked up a DVD player for her daughter for \$29.96.

With the economy on the rebound, the labor market improving and consumer confidence on the rise, merchants like Sears, Roebuck and Co., office supplies retailer Staples, K-B Toys, and several major mall operators reported that traffic and business as of Friday afternoon were at least as healthy as a year ago. The big question is whether consumers will keep spending throughout the season. Last year's holiday sales were

mediocre despite strong Thanksgiving weekend sales. Consumers, spooked by the prospect of war in Iraq and a spate of corporate layoffs, delayed the rest of their buying until the very end of the season to get the best bargains. "Sales were better than last year, and that's encouraging," said Walter Loeb, an analyst with Loeb Associates in New York who talked to store executives Friday. "There will be a slight slowdown, but in general I think the momentum will be better than a year ago."

Wally Brewster, a spokesman at General Growth Properties, which owns and manages 166 malls in 39 states, said business Friday was up from a year ago by a percentage in the high single digits. "Some retailers — particularly department stores and apparel merchants like Bloomingdale's and Bergdorf Goodman — plan to be stingier with markdowns than in the past, a strategy many analysts don't think will last. Merchants are counting on consumers to be so pleased with new services and exclusive merchandise that they'll be willing to pay full price."

Karen MacDonald, a spokeswoman at Bloomfield Hills, Mich.-based Taubman Centers, which owns or manages 31 shopping centers in 13 states, said sales and traffic were better than a year ago, and that there was "plenty of full-price selling." Still, there's nothing like a sale to draw a crowd. About 500 people stood in line early Friday outside a Best Buy in Coralville, Iowa. Bargains included \$299 digital camcorders and \$999.99 high-definition, flat-screen TV monitors.

Mar Van Berghem of North English, Iowa, said he had been there since 3 a.m. and planned to

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Shoppers hurry past a store window display Friday in downtown Seattle. Retailers around the nation were generally encouraged by Friday's results.

## Firms add paid holidays as cheap way to boost morale

The Washington Post

As they celebrated Thanksgiving, some workers had more reason to be grateful than others. While almost all full-time employees nationwide receive Thanksgiving as a paid holiday, and companies generally offer premium pay for the few who staff vital posts that day, about two-thirds of workers also get the day after Thanksgiving off, with pay. And with Christmas and New Year's Day both falling on Thursdays this year, some companies are adding the following Fridays as paid days off, too. At Bethesda, Md.-based defense contractor Lockheed Martin Corp., for instance, workers got both Thursday and

Friday this week as paid holidays, giving them a four-day weekend. And that corporate headquarters will shut down from Dec. 24 through Jan. 4. All told, there will be 10 paid days off in November and December. "Isn't that awesome?" said Michael DeDeo, 24, who works in Lockheed Martin's engineering leadership development program. He's enjoying a long Thanksgiving weekend with his family in West Virginia, and after Christmas he'll spend a week with friends at a ski resort. A new survey of 256 employers by the Bureau of National Affairs' Human Resources Report found that 67 percent of companies gave Thanksgiving and the following day as paid holidays, down from 69 percent a year earlier. BNA called the

decline a sign of continuing "financial belt-tightening." Hay Group Inc., a Philadelphia-based management-consulting firm, reported earlier this year that its survey of 757 employers nationwide found that 65 percent of them intended to give both Thanksgiving and the day after as paid holidays. About 81 percent of industrial companies were to give both days off, but only 52 percent of service companies planned to. Hay Vice President Michael Carter, who has studied vacation trends over the past two decades, said it was a very slight decline over the previous year. Employers have been adding paid holidays in recent years because it is an inexpensive way to boost morale with little

impact on productivity, he added. Firms that have laid off workers and trimmed health benefits see it as "advantageous to do something positive," Carter said. The disparity between paid holiday policies affects families, of course. Jim Sturges, 58, director of engineering processing at Lockheed, said his family's holiday planning reflects the leaner benefits packages that his two sons, both in their thirties, receive. One, a field service engineer for a medical-services firm, needed to use a vacation day on Friday so he could join his parents at a lake retreat. The other, chief information officer at a law firm, couldn't make the trip. He found his employer "likes to keep its employees around" during the holidays.

"My kids sure don't have the same kinds of benefits — for vacation — that we have," Sturges said. For some other workers, Thanksgiving is the beginning of their most frenzied work season. Many retail workers are called to duty the day after turkey day because it remains one of the busiest shopping days in the run-up to Christmas. United Parcel Service Inc. shuts down on Thanksgiving, but workers are back at work the next day, delivering air express and international packages. "We've got three to four weeks in the year when our volume significantly increases," said spokeswoman Christine McManus, who estimated that UPS will deliver 300 million packages between Thanksgiving and Christmas.



# Stocks barely budge in light trading

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Stocks finished essentially flat on Friday in very light post-Thanksgiving trading, as the market struggled to find direction in an absence of economic news.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 2.89, or 0.03 percent at 9,782.46.

Broader stock indicators were narrowly mixed at the end of Friday's abbreviated trading session. The Nasdaq composite index rose 0.55, or 0.01 percent, to 1,962.26. The Standard & Poor's 500 index finished the day down

0.25 points, or 0.1 percent, to 1,058.20.

# Idaho, Washington sell food to China despite Senate move.

**LEWISTON (AP)** — Although the U.S. Senate recently slammed shut a bid to open the doors of tourism and trade with China, Northwest farmers continue to wedge open a market there for wheat and legumes.

Farmers in Idaho and Washington expect to sell about 10,000 metric tons of lentils to Fidel Castro's communist nation this year and a smaller amount of dry peas and chickpeas. That represents more than \$2 million in sales.

That is about the same amount that was shipped to Cuba last year, said Tim McGreevy, director of the USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council in Moscow.

"We still have to jump through quite a few hoops through the State Department and the Commerce Department, getting approvals for export licensing and shipping licensing above and beyond the usual commercial business we do," McGreevy said.

Northwest farmers have been pushing to repeal an embargo that has been in place since Cuba since 1960, when Castro's government took over.

Before Castro, Cuba was this country's largest buyer of dry peas and lentils and in the top five countries for wheat. Since that time, however, Cuba has

# AARP evolves into \$636 million empire

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — AARP's fight for legislation giving private insurance a new role in Medicare surprised many Democrats, but in fact the giant retiree group has long been in the health insurance business itself.

In 45 years, AARP has grown from a program founded to insure retired teachers to a more than \$636 million-year empire that pays its chief executive a half-million-dollar salary and lends its name to things such as property services and Medicare supplemental insurance, and discounts for hotel rooms, car rentals, shopping and cruises.

AARP bills itself as an advocacy group for older Americans, but draws more than two-thirds of its income from ventures other than its \$12.50 membership fee. Its lobbying costs, though in the millions of dollars, are a tiny fraction of its revenue.

Executive director William Novelli says AARP is part business, part social advocate and part lobbying group.

"There's no dichotomy in our minds. If you look at why people belong to AARP, here's why they belong. They like the discounts, they like the products and services we offer, they like our publications," Novelli said.

"But probably near the very top is the fact that we speak out on behalf of older Americans."

AARP began in 1958, years

before the government created Medicare to provide health care coverage for older Americans.

Novelli recounts a colorful history. Retired California school principal Ethel Percy Andrus was so appalled that many educators couldn't afford health insurance in retirement—he reportedly discovered one was buying chicken coop—that he formed the National Retired Teachers Association in 1947. She approached health insurance companies until she found one willing to insure her members at an affordable price.

Looking for more members, Andrus formed the American Association of Retired Persons and expanded the group's offerings to a range of discounted products and services, including mail-order pharmacy services.

In the years since, AARP lowered its membership age to 50 and dropped its original name in favor of the acronym to reflect its broader membership. The latest edition of its magazine features a cover photo of beaming, apparently widowed actress Lauren Hutton with the tagline "Sixty is the new thirty."

AARP even offers motorcycle insurance for those spry enough to hit the road. A third of its members are under 50, one-third 60-69, and the other third 70 and above.

Aggressive marketing has built AARP into a 35 million-member giant. These days, the first greet-

ing card many Americans get as their 50th birthdays approach comes from AARP in the form of an invitation to join—whether they consider themselves close to retirement or not.

"We have a big satellite system that tracks everybody," Novelli joked, explaining that the group rolls for new members by using public information such as drivers' license records. "Some people are put off by it. Other people say, 'Hey, let me see those discounts.'"

Novelli defends his corporate CEO-style salary — \$458,468 last year, plus \$5.26 for expenses, plus appropriate given the organization's size. His predecessor, Horace Deets, has a deferred compensation payout worth \$2.65 million.

Novelli said the AARP plows its profits into its advocacy and lobbying work, including the assistance for the elderly. It is officially nonpartisan and doesn't make campaign donations.

Nonetheless, the group has long been enemies in Washington along the lines of the party line.

Retired Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., scrutinized the group's profit-making enterprises while in the Senate in the mid-1990s, questioning how AARP could be entirely tax-exempt when it was lobbying for more tax breaks. It was forced to more actively subsidize a for-profit, taxable subsidiary called AARP Services Inc.

Simpson said he joined AARP when he turned 60, "just to see what they did."

"I just couldn't believe it. Everything was about money: 'Send us your dues,'" Simpson said. "The advertising wasn't directed to the little guy. It was how to do resorts and cruises, and special wheelchairs and stairs in your home for five grand."

Simpson took a different story of AARP's genesis. His inquiry revealed it was started by a teacher and "a defrocked insurance peddler" who thought they could make money on retiree insurance, he said.

Simpson is skeptical of the AARP's declaration that it doesn't know whether its health insurance and prescription drug businesses will be helped, hurt or both by the Medicare bill. The recent approval of measures, which President Bush is ready to sign, will provide a Medicare prescription drug benefit and give private insurers a new role.

"I never saw the AARP do anything that would hurt their business," Simpson said.

AARP's member health insurance program reaped at least \$161 million for AARP last year, its financial reports show.

Novelli said AARP considered the Medicare bill good public policy, and that its own health care ventures weren't a factor.

# Success

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Thanksgiving was very big. "We were a different store last year at this time, but the sales today have been as strong as I can remember," Ashenbrenner said.

Bob and Jessie Adams, who

own The Imagination Station in Twin Falls, duplicated many of the positive signs other retailers expressed.

"Our Halloween sales were good and that's usually an indicator that the Christmas season will also be good," Bob Adams said.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
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ABC	32.57	32.57	0
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ACD	1.00	1.00	0
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ACF	1.00	1.00	0
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ACH	1.00	1.00	0
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# MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
Most Active (\$1 on vol)	Most Active (\$1 on vol)	Most Active (\$1 on vol)	Most Active (\$1 on vol)	Most Active (\$1 on vol)	Most Active (\$1 on vol)	Most Active (\$1 on vol)	Most Active (\$1 on vol)	Most Active (\$1 on vol)
IBM	118.10	0.20	IBM	118.10	0.20	IBM	118.10	0.20
MSFT	29.12	0.05	MSFT	29.12	0.05	MSFT	29.12	0.05
GOOG	101.25	0.10	GOOG	101.25	0.10	GOOG	101.25	0.10
AMZN	17.15	0.02	AMZN	17.15	0.02	AMZN	17.15	0.02
APPL	135.00	0.15	APPL	135.00	0.15	APPL	135.00	0.15
ORCL	42.50	0.10	ORCL	42.50	0.10	ORCL	42.50	0.10
CRM	115.00	0.15	CRM	115.00	0.15	CRM	115.00	0.15
INTC	35.25	0.05	INTC	35.25	0.05	INTC	35.25	0.05
QCOM	55.00	0.10	QCOM	55.00	0.10	QCOM	55.00	0.10
TXN	52.00	0.10	TXN	52.00	0.10	TXN	52.00	0.10
HPQ	34.00	0.05	HPQ	34.00	0.05	HPQ	34.00	0.05
EBAY	31.00	0.05	EBAY	31.00	0.05	EBAY	31.00	0.05
ADBE	110.00	0.15	ADBE	110.00	0.15	ADBE	110.00	0.15
SNAP	15.00	0.02	SNAP	15.00	0.02	SNAP	15.00	0.02
YHOO	28.00	0.05	YHOO	28.00	0.05	YHOO	28.00	0.05
WDC	18.00	0.02	WDC	18.00	0.02	WDC	18.00	0.02
SPOT	12.00	0.02	SPOT	12.00	0.02	SPOT	12.00	0.02
EA	32.00	0.05	EA	32.00	0.05	EA	32.00	0.05
DIS	26.00	0.05	DIS	26.00	0.05	DIS	26.00	0.05
WMT	49.00	0.10	WMT	49.00	0.10	WMT	49.00	0.10
CVX	45.00	0.10	CVX	45.00	0.10	CVX	45.00	0.10
PG	38.00	0.05	PG	38.00	0.05	PG	38.00	0.05
KO	25.00	0.05	KO	25.00	0.05	KO	25.00	0.05
PEP	28.00	0.05	PEP	28.00	0.05	PEP	28.00	0.05
MDA	15.00	0.02	MDA	15.00	0.02	MDA	15.00	0.02
TRIP	12.00	0.02	TRIP	12.00	0.02	TRIP	12.00	0.02
ETSY	18.00	0.05	ETSY	18.00	0.05	ETSY	18.00	0.05
EBAY	31.00	0.05	EBAY	31.00	0.05	EBAY	31.00	0.05
AMZN	17.15	0.02	AMZN	17.15	0.02	AMZN	17.15	0.02
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SPOT	12.00	0.02	SPOT	12.00	0.02	SPOT	12.00	0.02
EA	32.00							

# Strike costs supermarkets \$40M weekly Friday

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Just as pressure is building on striking Southern California grocery workers, the toll on the supermarket keeps climbing by millions of dollars a day, especially now that Thanksgiving has arrived and Christmas is approaching.

The three chains — Albertsons Inc., Kroger Co.'s Ralphs and Safeway Inc.'s Vons — and Pavilions — are together losing \$40 million in sales weekly to a

group of eight smaller chains that includes Star Bros. Holdings Inc., Trader Joe's Co. and Whole Foods Market Inc., said Mark Hudson of Merrill Lynch & Co.

That represents about 10 percent of the three big chains' combined weekly national sales, Hudson said in a recent report. Albertsons, Kroger and Safeway have refused to discuss their losses, but with more than \$30 billion in place in annual sales, they have considerable

staying power.

They're also motivated to hang tough. The supermarkets want to use the Southern California contract as a template that will lower their labor expenses elsewhere as other employee contracts come up for renewal.

Supermarkets' stance, saying the store staffs must reduce employee healthcare costs to compete with Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Costco Wholesale Corp. and other nonunion stores taking a

bigger slice of the grocery business.

Even so, the strike's long duration is now serious testing management, the union and the workers, some analysts said.

"The thoughts of lost profits and strained bank accounts could be overwhelming some holiday shoppers, providing both sides incentive to come to an agreement," analyst Robert Campagnino of Prudential Equity Group Inc. said in a recent report.

Others don't like it because the same nickname is applied to days when the stock market crashes. But no one's come up with a catchier suggestion.

"They should call it 'Happy Friday,'" It follows Happy Thanksgiving. You go have a good time in the stores and have a good time shopping," suggested

ed Murray Sabrin, professor of finance at Ramapo College and executive director of its Center for Business and Public Policy. It's important because it's a good indicator of consumer demand, Sabrin said. "This is really what business is all about, trying to forecast the future to see what consumers want."

## Workers

"This is pretty typical for the day after Thanksgiving," Howard said.

Howard estimated about 1,700 to 2,200 paying customers would be part of Friday's business.

"Today probably won't beat our grand opening day but it should be pretty close," he said. The store brought in about \$70,000 at its grand opening Sept. 27.

Howard gives credit for much of the store's success to his employees.

Of the 350 to 400 people who initially applied, about 68 were hired.

"We were extremely fortunate

we really have a good crew here," Howard said as he looked over the registers and quickly moving cashiers.

Only two hours into a very busy day and what appears to be a good start on the holiday shopping season, another customer rings through on register one.

Clinging, who is at the register, asks the customer for her driver's license for identification.

The woman jokingly answers that her license is somewhere in the black hole hole as her purse.

Both customer and cashier giggle.

It appears that a little levity can go a long way.

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buy a home theater system for his apartment for about \$500.

"I've never done this before, but I'm hoping to get a good deal," he said.

Duane Carbine of Phoenix also had an eye for a sale. He said he did most of his shopping online Thursday night, then kept to a store to buy a cart-load of toys for his three children at Toys "R Us."

"I've probably just saved \$400. You just have to," Carbine said.

By doing it this way, I've saved a car payment to boot.

Retailers still have plenty to worry about — especially an unemployment rate that remains at 6 percent.

Sally Sanchez, 47, of Lakewood, Colo., said she is cutting back holiday season after being out of work for seven months.

"We're going to have a good Christmas. It just won't be extravagant," said Sanchez, who was shopping at a local Kmart.

Stores have steeled themselves for a shopping lulldown, with inventories that average 7 percent below last year's levels.

No matter what happens has emerged this season, although the best sellers in toys include Fisher-Price's Hokey Pokey Elmo, Spin Master's Mighty Elmo collectible plastic toys, MGA Entertainment's Bratz dolls and Mattel's Hot Wheels Trwreks playset.

Michael Niemi, vice president of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd., predicted a sales gain of 4.5 percent for the November holiday period, the best performance since 1999, when the tally rose 5.4 percent. He based the estimate on sales from stores open at least a year, considered the best indicator of a retailer's health.

Last holiday season's results were unchanged from 2001.

The Washington-based National Retail Federation projected total holiday sales to rise 5.7 percent to \$217.4 billion.

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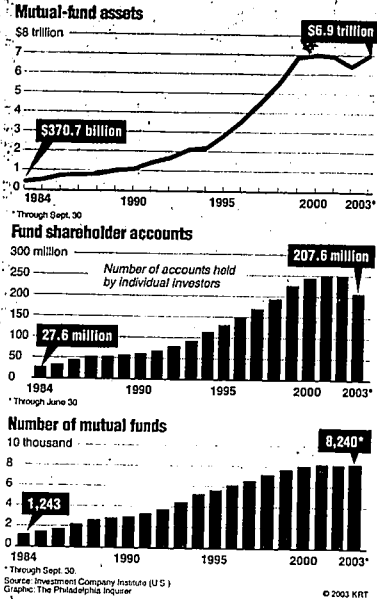
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### GRAINS

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) —

WHEAT	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec 21	380	375	378	+7/8
Mar 04	380	375	378	+7/8
May 07	380	375	378	+7/8
Jul 10	380	375	378	+7/8
Oct 13	380	375	378	+7/8
Jan 16	380	375	378	+7/8
Apr 19	380	375	378	+7/8
Jul 22	380	375	378	+7/8
Oct 25	380	375	378	+7/8
Jan 28	380	375	378	+7/8
Apr 31	380	375	378	+7/8
Jul 34	380	375	378	+7/8
Oct 37	380	375	378	+7/8
Jan 40	380	375	378	+7/8
Apr 43	380	375	378	+7/8
Jul 46	380	375	378	+7/8
Oct 49	380	375	378	+7/8
Jan 52	380	375	378	+7/8
Apr 55	380	375	378	+7/8
Jul 58	380	375	378	+7/8
Oct 61	380	375	378	+7/8
Jan 64	380	375	378	+7/8
Apr 67	380	375	378	+7/8
Jul 70	380	375	378	+7/8
Oct 73	380	375	378	+7/8
Jan 76	380	375	378	+7/8
Apr 79	380	375	378	+7/8
Jul 82	380	375	378	+7/8
Oct 85	380	375	378	+7/8
Jan 88	380	375	378	+7/8
Apr 91	380	375	378	+7/8
Jul 94	380	375	378	+7/8
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Jul 106	380	375	378	+7/8
Oct 109	380	375	378	+7/8
Jan 112	380	375	378	+7/8
Apr 115	380	375	378	+7/8
Jul 118	380	375	378	+7/8
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Jan 124	380	375	378	+7/8
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Jul 130	380	375	378	+7/8
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## U.S. mutual funds at a glance



By James K. Glassman  
 The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The problem with investing is that, done right, it's not all that much fun. It requires virtues for which you will probably be rewarded in heaven but which won't provide you and your friends with much entertainment on earth: equanimity, restraint, moderation, discipline.

The best way to understand investing is as a means to an end, a road to a destination — a comfortable and productive retirement, a new house, college for the kids, a trip around the world. Most of the time, it's the end that provides the pleasure, but there are ways to derive some joy in the journey. One is to take a flier. Invest in ideas that strike you as absurd and wonderful. In other words, feel free to consume. I will explain — to fall in love with a stock.

That's what I do every year or two. It happened this spring with Netflix (NFLX), a company that rents DVDs of old and new movies. I read about Netflix — I still don't remember where — and realized at once that it was a brilliant idea. You pay a flat fee of \$20 a month to rent all the movies you want from a library of 15,000 titles. You order on the Netflix Web site, and movies are sent in a DVD form, by first-class mail. You can keep the movies out at a time and return them at your leisure in a postpaid envelope. There are no late fees, but there's a strong incentive to return the movie because when you send it back, Netflix sends you the next one on your online wish list. Of course, a brilliant idea does not necessarily make a brilliant business. Could this company make money? It was not hard to find out. The business was absurdly and elegantly simple: one product, one service, one market. It was General Electric or Cisco Systems. To determine how profitable Netflix would be, you had to make a guess about how many Americans would sign up for the service. A quick look at the financial statements showed that with a

### "Timely Stocks With Low Risk"

Now there's an attention-grabbing headline, especially for a low-key research publication like the Value Line Investment Survey. In its Nov. 7 edition, Value Line whittled down its list of more than 2,000 stocks by eliminating those that failed to meet these criteria: above-average rankings ("1" or "2") for timeliness and safety; price stability in the top 25 percent of all stocks; and a dividend yield of at least 2.3 percent. Incredibly, only 43 stocks made the cut, and only two of them had "1" ratings (that is, among the top 100 stocks of all sorts) for timeliness. The two were Fortune Brands (FO), a

diversified company that makes everything from Tidelet golf balls to Master Lock padlocks to Jim Beam liquor, with a yield of 2.8 percent, and GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), the U.K.-based pharmaceutical firm, yielding 2.6 percent.

Other intriguing names on the list: Rockwell Automation Inc. (ROK), electrical equipment, yielding 2.1 percent; Telecom New Zealand (NZT), 4 percent; Synovus Financial Corp. (SNV), bank, 2.3 percent; West Pharmaceutical Services (WST), medical supplies, 2.6 percent; and Energen Corp. (EGN), natural gas distributor, 2 percent. Check them out.

the rest at \$51. Fliers don't get better than Netflix, and the law of averages being what it is, I don't expect many winners of this sort. But I keep searching — in newsletters, at meetings, in articles in the mainstream press. Here are some potential winners — with a strong warning to do your own research and realize that the risks are very high:

• **Rocky Shoes & Boots Inc. (RCKY):** Jim Collins, editor of *OTC Insight*, has a superb record in especially selecting small caps on the rise. He liked Netflix early, and, in his latest issue, he lists Rocky among a dozen "exceptionally attractive stocks." The company sells rugged footwear mainly to people who have to work on their feet, including police, security guards, military and postal and construction workers.

• **Telabs Inc. (TLAB):** This company, which makes optical networking systems for the telecom industry, was crushed by the sharp slowdown in capital spending in its industry. The stock fell more than 50 percent in two years. But with a strong cash position and no debt, it appears to have weathered the storm. John Buckingham, editor of *The Prudent Speculator*, made Telabs his "stock of the month" for November.

• **MI Schottenstein Homes (MHO):** LJR Great Lakes Review, the highly regarded institutional research service that concentrates on undervalued companies in the Midwest, recommended this single-family builder just last week. It's well capitalized and largely undiscovers, trading at a P/E ratio, based on estimated earnings for the next 12 months, of 6.7. The story on homebuilders is that, while their shares have risen in a low-cost, low-interest environment, investors still care about the gains that the gains are real and long-lasting.

But rather than listening to the experts, find your own. Just remember: don't invest more than you can afford to lose, adopt an exit strategy, and don't let the exciting fliers with long-term invest-

little over 1 million subscribers, Netflix should be breaking even. At 2 million, it should be making a nice piece of change.

Before I bought the stock, however, I wrote to try the product. I purchased a subscription to test the service. It worked as advertised. Within two days after sending back a DVD, I got a new one. The site itself was easy to navigate, and, like Amazon, it made suggestions for movies based on my previous choices.

There were, however, risks. Competitors emerged — giant retailers like Wal-Mart (WMT) and movie-rental chains like Blockbuster (BBI). Cable and satellite TV almost certainly become more aggressive in marketing video on demand. Broadband will spread, and Web sites will offer easy downloads of the latest hits. All true, but Netflix, meanwhile, was out in front, building a brand, and the company could be more profitable with only minor market penetration.

I had two trajectories in mind for Netflix stock. First, it might soar quickly as the economy recovered and investors flocked to tech shares that had slumped. Second, it might rise slowly and strongly as a good long-term buy.

Netflix, in short, was the perfect flier — a truly fun stock, with a good story, a simple business and

excellent prospects.

What's difficult about fliers is deciding when — and if — to sell. Fliers can develop into buy-and-hold stocks, but they don't start out that way. The default position is to get in and out quickly. A good rule is to sell a flier that does not rise within a year. But that's the easy part. What happens if a flier really takes off?

That's what happened with Netflix. I bought shares in March, when the stock was \$17 a share. By August, the price was over \$30, and I was thinking about selling when I had doubled my money. Why be greedy? But I held on. In early October, Netflix broke \$40; a few weeks later, it was over \$50; shortly thereafter, it hit a high of \$61.

What to do? I had three choices: 1) Sell the stock, offsetting the gain with certain losses that I had in my portfolio so that I wouldn't have to suffer adverse tax consequences; 2) hold on for the long term, with the understanding that, if the stock fell at a price-earnings ratio, according to Yahoo Finance, of 9/700, were likely to take a dive, at least temporarily; or 3) effect a combination of the first two alternatives.

I chose door number three, selling half my holdings. My timing was good, and Netflix began to fall. A week later, shares rebounded a bit. I had had enough and sold

## Critics question new mutual funds board

By Lisa Singhala  
 Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Every year the board that runs Fidelity Investments' biggest mutual fund, Magellan, votes to pay Fidelity hundreds of millions of dollars in management fees.

Overseeing that vote is the board's chairman, Edward Johnson, who is also chief executive and chairman of Fidelity.

In fact, Johnson is chairman of the independent boards of 266 Fidelity funds. His daughter, Abigail Fidelity's president, is also on the boards. While no one is suggesting any shady dealings, critics say that kind of dual role, which is commonplace in the mutual fund business, creates potential conflicts of interest and questions of credibility.

The criticism is becoming more vocal and gaining more attention as the broad scandal over management of mutual funds at several companies spreads. Fidelity's practices are being scrutinized, like those at most major companies, and no improprieties have yet been found.

"I don't have any reason to think Mr. Johnson is doing anything wrong, but at Fidelity's interests lie one way and the fund's interest is another way, which, on the one hand, is going to win," said Chris Traulsen, an analyst at stock and fund researcher Morningstar Inc.

The board of independent funds should be truly independent, and "should really be the advocate for shareholders," he said.

Fidelity is far from alone. At Vanguard, chairman and CEO John Brennan is the board chairman for the 118 funds managed by his company. Until recently, similar leadership arrangements could be found at funds managed by Strong Financial Co. and Alliance Capital, two of the companies under scrutiny for improper fund trading.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, which is under enormous political pressure to restore public faith in fund governance, is now reconsidering the wisdom of allowing fund company employees to head the boards of the funds they manage. Lawmakers are also pursuing the issue.

Advocates for reform say that a board by an independent chairman is more likely to negotiate lower management fees for fund shareholders or rebuke an errant manager, a task more difficult when the person leading the board stands to directly benefit from higher fund fees or is management.

But opponents say the fuss is unwarranted, as rules require that a majority of a fund board's members be independent. "Our view is it ought to be up to the fund board," said Craig Tyle, general counsel for the Investment Company Institute, the trade association for the mutual fund industry.

Tyle also notes that, in many cases, board actions have to be approved by a majority of the independent directors in addition to a majority of the entire board — giving independent directors a

powerful voice.

"The mutual fund shareholders can vote on this everyday when they make decisions about what funds to invest in," said Vin Loporchio, a Fidelity spokesman, noting that the Magellan fund's expense ratio at 0.72 percent is half of the industry average. "The chairman is elected by the independent trustees on the board, and 10 of the 14 trustees on our board are independent."

At Vanguard, which prides itself on offering low-cost mutual funds, Brennan is the only management company employee on the board; the other six board members are all independent.

Others say the real issue is the need to toughen the definition of "independent" and put teeth in the fund board's powers and liabilities.

Although fund board members can in theory be held to the same level of responsibility as their counterparts on corporate boards, it is rare for a fund board member to be held legally accountable for wrongdoing at a fund. Since 1993, the SEC has filed six cases involving boards of directors where there was a question about how the fund was being priced.

"The SEC and courts have sent a message that directors are generally not held to a very high standard of conduct," said Michael Johnson, a former SEC lawyer and a founder of Fund Democracy, a shareholders advocacy group.

Critics also say the definition of an independent director is not stringent enough. Currently, an independent director can be anyone who does not work for the fund management company, has had no ties with the management company for 2 years and has no close family members who work for the management company.

That means someone like Joseph DiMartino, the chairman of the board for 191 Dreyfus Funds, can be listed as an independent — even though he was the president and chief operating officer for the fund's manager, Dreyfus Corp., from 1982 to 1994. In return for his board services this year, he will earn \$815,938, according to the company.

Funds don't always pay a fee to board directors who work for the fund manager, such as Vanguard's Brennan and Fidelity's Johnson, but the independent directors usually make at least a few thousand dollars per board they serve on. For independent directors who sit on multiple boards, the income can reach well into the six figures.

"It's nice work if you can get it," said Nell Minnow, editor of Corporate Library, a shareholder advocacy group. "It's a big fat paycheck for very little work."

She would like to see the SEC approve a pending proposal that would make it easier for shareholders to nominate directors to fund boards — currently, most fund directors are nominated by the board chairman, who frequently works for the management company. That relationship can also make it difficult for a director to stand up to a chairman.

The Associated Press

When federal agents who swept into Wal-Mart across the country and arrested 245 floor cleaners, they were reviving an increasingly rare practice.

Politics and economics weaned the federal government from workplace crackdowns of illegal employees years ago. The government has busted steadily fewer employees and arrested fewer illegal employees since the late 1990s, according to federal immigration data.

Immigration officials often attribute the marked decline in workplace enforcement to a new focus on national security, saying that agents who once raided restaurants, hotels and construction sites have been reassigned to airports and nuclear plants.

But in fact the decline began four years before Sept. 11, 2001, as the frayed economy drew foreign nationals into bottom-run jobs Americans wouldn't take, and as federal immigration policy-makers focused on deporting criminals and fortifying the U.S.-Mexican border.

On some occasions when agents did swoop in, lawmakers howled to protect important business constituencies.

An estimated three million new workers entered the United States during the economic boom, many of them legally. But many of the most backbreaking jobs went to those who crossed the border without papers. And while the law says undocumented immigrants cannot work, a flourishing gray-market says otherwise.

An Associated Press analysis of federal immigration data tracks the drop in workplace enforcement:

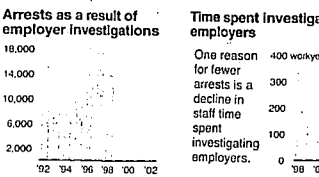
• The average number of completed employer investigations fell from 6,100 a year during the 1990s to 1,900 a year over the past three years — a 70 percent decline. The average number of employers fined for having undocumented workers fell from 1,025 to 110.

• While more than 200,000 employees are believed to employ undocumented workers, according to the General Accounting Office, only 53 employers were fined in fiscal year 2002.

## Crackdowns on illegal workers are rare

### Federal workplace probes decline

Arrests of undocumented workers as a result of workplace investigations have declined sharply since 1997. Office safety and health enforcement priorities have shifted toward homeland security and criminal deportations.



SOURCES: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. General Accounting Office

An average of 200 workers were arrested each week during the 1990s, peaking with 340 workers in fiscal 1997. Since fiscal year 2000, arrests have averaged 12 a week.

As recently as 1998, the equivalent of 344 full-time agents worked on employer investigations by fiscal 2001 that number had fallen to 124, according to the GAO. While there's no separate line item in the immigration budget for workplace enforcement, officials say they had less agents because funding declined over the years.

Some immigration officials in Washington warn against concluding that workplace raids have been all but abandoned, particularly since the Immigration and Naturalization Service was absorbed into the Department of Homeland Security this spring.

The Wal-Mart raids, which took place Oct. 23 and netted mostly employees of cleaning subcontractors, are a prominent example. Garrison Courtney, a spokesman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, also notes that agents hit 15 convenience stores last month in Northern California, arresting 31 foreign-born workers.

But raids on non-pop-and-shop are now less common, in part because investigators use subtler techniques such as cross-referencing employer records with federal databases to reveal concentrations of illegal workers, Courtney said. Immigration data do show that

force \$7 an hour instead of, say, the \$11 plus benefits other employees receive.

The decline in workplace enforcement reflects this reality: raids are not only unpopular, they also disrupt businesses far more than the supply of undocumented labor.

"They have not had any enduring effect on the labor force," said Wayne Cornelius, a University of California, San Diego immigration expert.

Joe Greene, the federal agent now in charge of worksite enforcement, said he was fired of reading letters that a week after a raid, the same undocumented workers had returned — or others had taken their place.

"The question we were asking ourselves internally was, 'What impact are we having on the problem?' asked Greene. ICE's deputy assistant director for investigations.

The new priority has been to focus federal efforts on worker smuggling, sweatshop exploitation and instances in which undocumented workers displace U.S. workers.

Doris Meissner, the top federal immigration official under President Bill Clinton, likened the policy shift under her watch to how the FBI moved from bank robberies and auto theft to white-collar and other organized crime.

"You knew you would have fewer cases, but you would have much more impact in ripple effects," said Meissner, now a senior fellow at the Migration Policy Institute.

The current Wal-Mart case capped a five-year investigation, and fits that set-an-example approach.

The government is asking a federal grand jury to find that Wal-Mart knew the crews of mainly Eastern European workers had invalid work papers. Corporate officials say they had no idea the workers were illegal and that document checking was the subcontractor's job.

That argument helped Tyson Foods beat federal charges that the poultry giant conspired to recruit undocumented Hispanics to work at chicken processing plants in nine states.

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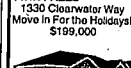
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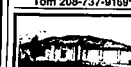
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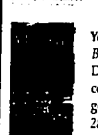
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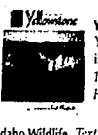
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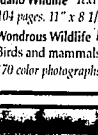
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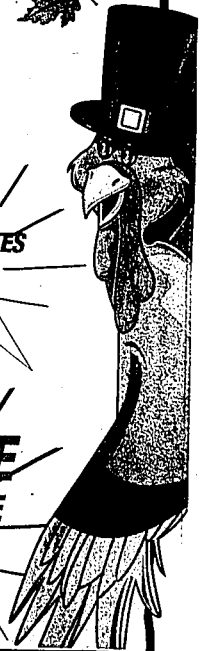
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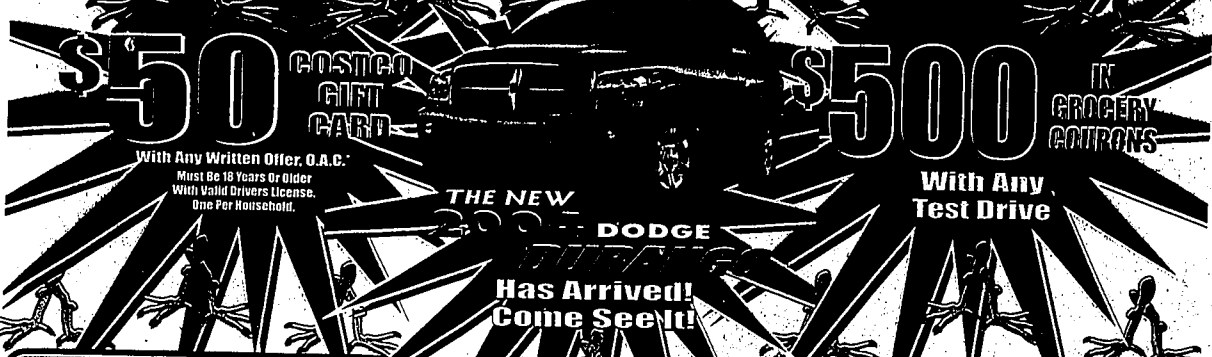
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