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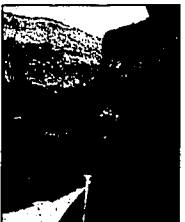
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Feds ban downer cows

Diseased, injured animals can no longer be part of human food supply

By Jennifer Sandmann
The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - The federal government banned downer cattle Tuesday from the human food supply in a move supported both by the Idaho beef industry and animal rights activists as a way to further protect against mad cow disease.

The actions announced Tuesday are an aggressive response that complements the U.S. food-safety program, Idaho Cattle Association President Cevin Jones said in a prepared statement.

"For a vast majority of our members, downer animals are traditionally handled

on the ranch or feedlot and aren't marketed for human consumption," said Jones, an Eden rancher.

Beef producers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture continued to stress Tuesday that the U.S. beef supply is safe for consumers.

It was in a downer dairy cow from Washington state that the United States' first case of mad cow disease was discovered. The cow, crippled after delivering a calf, was sent to a meat plant. Her carcass was tested for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), a brain wasting disease, but the meat was distributed

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- Cevin Jones, Idaho Cattle Association



Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman tells reporters Tuesday about restrictions aimed at enhancing the safety of the American beef supply.

Feel free to ...

Dress Your Best

for New Year's Eve

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Don't be shy about that tuxedo or that shimmering evening gown. In fact, organizers of tonight's centennial gala at Magic Valley Mall hope you'll don your best to ring in the new year and Twin Falls' second century.

Bonnie Lezamis, executive director of the Twin Falls Centennial Commission and lead gala planner, has wondered for a month how she'll fit in her own toilette this evening, as she and others scurry to transform the mall from a shopping center to a glittery dance club.

"But I did get a dress, finally," Lezamis said Tuesday morning. It's a little black thing with beading, V-shaped neckline in front and back, and a geometric hemline that's floor-length on its longest side. Her nail appointment and a search for flat-heeled formal shoes were still on the list of last-minute gala preparations.

Many Magic Valley folks, Lezamis acknowledged, might need a little encouragement to dress up for the New Year's.

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An old-fashioned firecracker waits to be hung from the ceiling of the Magic Valley Mall while Calvin Connell, operations director for the mall, fastens the Twin Falls centennial street banner Tuesday in preparation for tonight's New Year's Eve gala.

Idaho influenza season appears to be easing

The Times-News and The Associated Press

BOISE - The onslaught of influenza that forced school closures and claimed 20 lives, including that of a child, appears to have eased in Idaho as the year comes to a close.

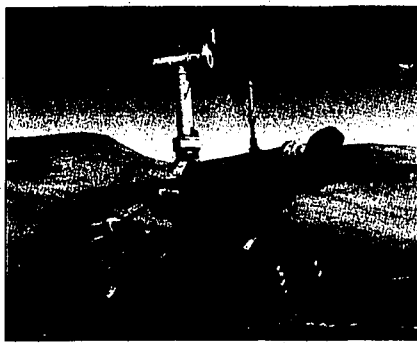
State health officials said the state recorded only two flu-related deaths last week.

That was down from four the week before and just a third of the peak of six during Thanksgiving week.

The Idaho flu deaths so far this season included a Twin Falls County resident and a Minidoka County resident, said James Aydelotte, research analyst supervisor, for the state Bureau of Health Policy and Vital Statistics.

Canyon County had eight of Idaho's 20 flu deaths.

MARTIAN ROVER



This is an artist's drawing of one of two rovers scheduled to land within the next month on Mars as part of the U.S. Mars Exploration Rover project. The first landing is scheduled for Saturday. For more, please see page A3.

FDA will ban diet drug linked to deaths, strokes

Concern with ephedra began eight years ago

Combined wire reports

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration is banning the sale of ephedra early next year, and urged consumers Tuesday to immediately stop using the herbal stimulant that has been linked to 155 deaths and dozens of heart attacks and strokes.

It was the government's first-ever ban on a dietary supplement, one that comes eight years after the Food and Drug Administration first began receiving reports that ephedra could be dangerous.

For many Americans, however, the decision to embrace a new generation of dietary supplements to help them lose weight and ramp up their workouts came long before Tuesday's announcement, industry experts and consumer groups said.

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Years of bad publicity over health problems linked to ephedra led many supplement companies to develop alternative products that are marketed in health food stores, gyms and over the Internet as "ephedra-free." Among the most popular alternatives are herbal products containing bitter orange, which is chemically similar to ephedra. But as was the case when ephedra first became popular in the 1990s, relatively little is known about the effectiveness or safety of bitter orange or other ephedra substitutes.

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Call center uncorks service here

By Rebecca Maury
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - It wasn't New Year's Eve, but a group of people gathered around a clock and waited excitedly for it to tick away the minutes.

Lt. Bryan Krear, Capt. Jim Munn and other members of the Twin Falls Police Department stood with City Manager Tom Cozart, Mayor Lance Clow and City Councilman Trip Craig as a large digital clock struck 3:30 a.m., the opening hour of the Twin Falls Communications Center.

"It's a significant event," Courtney said. "We have several employees who worked hard over the past few months, and we wanted to support their efforts."

Three dispatchers sat ready at the phones, first fielding test calls, then answering emergency and non-emergency calls that began to trickle in.

"As soon as we went live, we had a couple of 911 calls," said Krear, who oversees the center. "One requested an ambulance, and the transferring of that call to SIR-COMM went very smooth."

According to the court settlement that severed ties with the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center, Krear said, all EMS calls must go to SIR-COMM, even if they originate within the city limits.

By early afternoon, several calls

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Cloudy and turning breezy with snow developing. Highs in the upper 30s.
 Tonight: Windy at times with snow likely. Roads could become slushy and snow packed. Lows in the upper 20s.
 Tomorrow: Brisk winds and periods of snow. Highs in the middle to upper 30s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Cloudy with snow developing. Winds will be on the increase. Highs in the middle to upper 30s.
 Tonight: Windy at times with snow likely. Roads could become slushy and snow packed. Lows in the upper 20s.
 Tomorrow: Cloudy and brisk with periods of snow. Highs in the middle to upper 30s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Pacific moisture will create clouds and snow over the next few days. By far, the heaviest snow will be later tonight and Thursday. Travel will become difficult, especially in the higher elevations.

BOISE
 Cloudy and turning brisk with snow developing today. Snow will continue tonight and into Thursday. Some roads could turning slushy and icy, especially at night.

NORTHERN UTAH
 Poor travel conditions are expected over the next couple of days. Heavy snow and strong winds will be likely on Thursday.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Snow will develop	Snow will be likely at times	Windy at times with snow likely	Isolated snow showers	Chilly with snow showers possible	Clouds and snow showers
High 39	Low 29	37/25	33/19	29/22	33/23

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	38	28	0.00
Idaho Falls	35	25	0.00
Jerome	25	19	0.20
Malheur	37	21	0.00
Madras	30	18	0.00
Malta	34	28	Trace
Prater	30	18	0.00
Shoshone	30	18	0.00
Stanley	19	10	0.02

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity
Today: 39	0.00	100%
Yesterday's Low: 22	0.00	125%
Record High: 53 in 1997	Water Year to Date: 2.22"	Today's Forecast High: 62%
Record Low: -18 in 1962	Water Year to Date: 2.22"	Today's Forecast Low: 65%

Barometric Pressure

6 pm Yesterday: 29.98
 Today: 30.00
 A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	6:08 AM	5:18 PM
Friday	6:08 AM	5:18 PM
Saturday	6:08 AM	5:18 PM
Sunday	6:08 AM	5:18 PM

Moon Phases

Jan. 7	Jan. 15	Jan. 21	Jan. 29
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	Full Moon

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise	4:06 PM	Moonset	1:38 AM
Thursday <td>Moonrise <td>1:23 PM <td>Moonset <td>2:40 AM </td></td></td></td>	Moonrise <td>1:23 PM <td>Moonset <td>2:40 AM </td></td></td>	1:23 PM <td>Moonset <td>2:40 AM </td></td>	Moonset <td>2:40 AM </td>	2:40 AM
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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Albany	32-40	34-45
Blackfoot	28-36	30-38
Bonanza	27-35	29-37
Challis	25-33	27-35
Chamberlain	28-36	30-38
Elgin	28-36	30-38
Grange	28-36	30-38
Hagerman	28-36	30-38
Helena	28-36	30-38
Idaho Falls	30-38	32-40
Ketchikan	28-36	30-38
Jerome	35-43	37-45
Malheur	34-42	36-44
Malta	34-42	36-44
McCall	34-42	36-44
Missoula	28-36	30-38
Opportunity	28-36	30-38
Porter	28-36	30-38
Rupert	37-45	39-47
Shoshone	37-45	39-47
Rhoads	37-45	39-47
Shoshone	37-45	39-47
St. Albans	28-36	30-38
St. Leon	28-36	30-38
Sun Valley	30-38	32-40
Twin Falls	39	31

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Albany	32-40	34-45
Atlanta	47-59	45-57
Baltimore	45-57	43-55
Birmingham	34-46	32-44
Boston	45-57	43-55
Charleston	60-72	58-70
Chicago	32-44	30-42
Cleveland	32-44	30-42
Dallas	60-72	58-70
Des Moines	30-42	28-40
Denver	30-42	28-40
Detroit	30-42	28-40
El Paso	64-76	62-74
Houston	64-76	62-74
Indianapolis	30-42	28-40
Jacksonville	64-76	62-74
Kansas City	30-42	28-40
Las Vegas	56-68	54-66
Little Rock	47-59	45-57
Los Angeles	56-68	54-66
Madison	30-42	28-40
Miami	70-82	68-80
Minneapolis	30-42	28-40
Mobile	64-76	62-74
New Orleans	64-76	62-74
New York	47-59	45-57
Oakland	47-59	45-57
Omaha	30-42	28-40

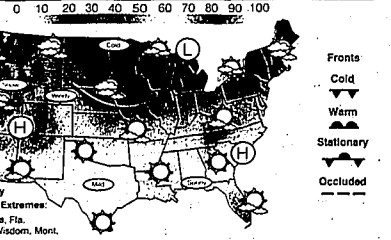
WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Albany	32-40	34-45
Atlanta	47-59	45-57
Baltimore	45-57	43-55
Birmingham	34-46	32-44
Boston	45-57	43-55
Charleston	60-72	58-70
Chicago	32-44	30-42
Cleveland	32-44	30-42
Dallas	60-72	58-70
Denver	30-42	28-40
Detroit	30-42	28-40
El Paso	64-76	62-74
Houston	64-76	62-74
Indianapolis	30-42	28-40
Jacksonville	64-76	62-74
Kansas City	30-42	28-40
Las Vegas	56-68	54-66
Little Rock	47-59	45-57
Los Angeles	56-68	54-66
Madison	30-42	28-40
Miami	70-82	68-80
Minneapolis	30-42	28-40
Mobile	64-76	62-74
New Orleans	64-76	62-74
New York	47-59	45-57
Oakland	47-59	45-57
Omaha	30-42	28-40

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	18-26	20-28
Edmonton	18-26	20-28
Kelowna	18-26	20-28
Regina	12-20	18-26

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Celebrate

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Eve here it is! Like the fancy duds out of the garment bags in the back of your closet tonight. You won't feel overdressed in velvet and diamonds.

On the other hand, children of all ages are invited to the gala, too, where they'll find carnival games, goodies and storytellers. Organizers say it's no big deal if you show up in casual clothing to spend an evening with your children.

The Times-News on Tuesday published a detailed schedule of gala attractions, which include historical displays, artwork unveiling, music and dancing, midnight festivities, snacking, a no-host bar, children's games, giveaway drawings, glittery decorations, presentation of commemorative quilts and slices of the city's birthday cake.

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came into the center requesting fire department presence at the airport. The snow caused some flights to be diverted to Joslin Field from their planned destinations, and fire trucks must be called out to stand by for all diverted flights.

Only minor problems were reported in the opening hours.

"There were some small glitches the technical people have addressed," Krear said.

Connections were crossed in the morning when calls from the Rigby area were routed to the call center.

"One caller hit the 'talk' button on his cell phone, and it rung here," Krear said. "Another called a 'Quest' 800 number, and it was routed here."

The snag wasn't expected to cause long-term problems.

"I've been on the phone with 'them' and they'll be able to resolve it quickly," Representatives of Motorola, which made the phone system and radio console system, and staffers of Executive Information Services

Ticket basics

The Twin Falls Centennial Commission's New Year's Eve gala for all ages runs from 7 p.m. to midnight today at Magic Valley Mall.

- **Prices:** Tickets sold in advance cost \$12 for adults; \$10 for students and seniors; or \$35 for a family of up to five. Tickets at the door cost \$15 per person.
- **Outlets:** Buy tickets at any Magic Valley branch of First Federal Savings Bank; Twin Falls Wells Fargo Bank locations; A Happy Camper in the Magic Valley Mall; Clin Office Supply in downtown Twin Falls; Everybody's Business in the Shops at the Mall; Reeboks in Jerome; Blip Printers in Twin Falls; the Twin Falls Centennial Office; or the historical gallery set up in the Magic Valley Mall near J.C. Penney. Don't delay; many of those outlets close today.
- **For Information:** Call 734-0800.

USDA bans downed animals for human consumption

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before the test results were returned and is now being recalled.

Since the federal government announced the news Christmas Eve, the practice of slaughtering downer cows has been in the public spotlight.

But the practice has long been debated. Downer cows are cows unable to stand for any number reasons that may include injury, age or disease and are not generally accepted by a major portion of the meat processing community to be made up a small portion of the number of cattle slaughtered by meat plants each year - an estimated 130,000 downer cows are slaughtered annually.

When downer cows were brought to federally inspected slaughterhouses, the slaughterhouses of neurological abnormalities had to be reported, said Clarence Siroky, state veterinarian. These cows were not allowed in the meat plant. In Idaho, the state then sampled brain tissue for BSE.

"A new system will have to be in place to do BSE testing on these cows and on other downer cows, which were covered in random BSE screenings at meat plants, Siroky said.

Pathology studies were done on the carcasses of downer cows that were processed for meat to look for potential diseases, and the brain and spinal cord of downer cows were not processed, he said.

Now the brain, spinal cord and other high-risk tissue from all cattle will be banned from the human food chain.

After contacting meat plants, the Idaho Department of Agriculture estimates that about 20 downer cows a day have been processed in Idaho, Siroky said.

There are two USDA-inspected plants in Idaho that have processed downer cows: Riverview Packing of Riverview and Valley Beef of Wendell. Riverview Packing did not comment on Tuesday's news, but Valley Beef owner Dean Jaques said he supported the decision to ban downer cows for human consumption.

USDA bans downed animals for human consumption

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Tuesday new meat handling regulations targeted at reducing the risk that mad cow disease can be spread in the United States to humans.

- **All downer cattle** will be banned from the human food chain, effective immediately.
- **Specific cow products** will be banned from the human food supply. Banned will be the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, vertebral column, spinal cord and dorsal root ganglia of cattle of more than 30 months of age and the small intestine of cattle of all ages. Tonsils from all cattle already do not enter the food supply. These enhancements are consistent with the actions taken by Canada after the discovery of mad cow disease, known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), in May. Federally inspected cattle plants will be required to develop procedures to

dispose of the banned materials so that they cannot enter the food chain.

- **Any animal tested for BSE** will not be allowed into the food supply until tests results are confirmed. The Washington cow was sent to meat packing plants almost two weeks before test results showed that it had mad cow disease.
- **All-injection** branding of cattle, used to stain cattle before slaughter, is prohibited to avoid the chances of dispersing brain tissue in the meat.
- **Stricter controls** will be required on automated carcass stripping systems to better safeguard that spinal cord tissue isn't processed with the meatification system that would enable officials to respond faster to an outbreak and allow officials to verify the appropriate age of cattle. A committee has been in place developing such a program for more than a year.
- **An international science panel** will be appointed to evaluate the United States' response to BSE case.

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Valley Beef stopped processing downer cows last week, Jaques said. He didn't discuss specific numbers of animals processed, but he said his business won't suffer.

"I'm quite sure I'll survive without it," he said.

Moving a 1,000-pound cow unable to stand on its own is difficult and dragging cows is considered inhumane. Valley Beef was set up with handling systems to move cows without dragging them.

Gene Bauston, president of the New York-based animal rights group Farm Sanctuary, which has been suing the government for years to stop the use of downed animals for food, said the changes were huge.

"This is a good thing for animals and a good thing for people," said Bauston. "These animals are made to suffer horribly. Humans are put at risk, and there has never been an excuse for this practice."

Many downer cows have been dairies.

Dent Olmstead, executive director of Milk Producers of Idaho, said he supports a ban on processing sick animals.

"Most meat packers will not accept a nonambulatory animal to begin with," Olmstead said.

But he said it would be unfortunate to ban even those animals that still have good meat but may have a broken leg.

Dairies don't make money sell-

dispose of the banned materials so that they cannot enter the food chain.

ing downed cows to meat processors, said Tena Petter, a local dairy operator and chairwoman of the Hill Producers of Idaho. A downer cow may bring about \$50, she said.

"On occasion" we will have a downer cow. She could be down for a variety of reasons," Petter said.

How the dairy handles downers depends on the situation. Some cows may have a chance for recovery. A cow with a broken leg may be a candidate to stay to the meat plant. Petter said her dairy would not send a diseased downer cow to slaughter.

"If the downer cow issue caused hard feelings between the beef and dairy industries?"

"I don't know that there is any ill-feelings between the dairy industry and the beef industry," said Lloyd Kahl, executive director of the Idaho Cattle Association.

Downed cattle had been inspected for any other animal sent for slaughter, he said.

The banning of downer cows recognizes that these animals have been identified as posing a higher risk to humans of symptoms of BSE, the Idaho Cattle Association said.

The U.S. ban in 1997 of incorporating ruminant products in protein feed for ruminants has been described as the most important precaution against the transmission of BSE.

USDA bans downed animals for human consumption

"That gives us maximum coverage and gives us experienced dispatchers opportunity to work with new employees," Krear said.

Shifts may change, depending on what is determined to be needed.

"As we progress through this, we'll have a better idea of call volume and call times so we can have a better idea of the coverage we need," Krear said.

The Twin Falls center is unique in that it will deal with myriad emergencies, from fires to sewer problems. Most dispatch centers only handle police issues.

"We're going through hazy-moon jitters, but that's OK," Dan McAtee said. "Everything is going to work. It's all new, state-of-the-art and incredibly sophisticated. And the people we have here are incredibly bright."

Before 1996, Twin Falls had its own 911 dispatch center. That year, the city entered into an agreement for a multi-jurisdiction center with other governments in Twin Falls, Jerome, Lincoln and Tooting counties.

Twin Falls filed suit in May to cut ties with SIRCOMM. A ruling allowed the city to establish its own dispatch center.

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CORRECTION

Burkhalter, Wilson, PFC's parents, reside in Buhl

Sunday's newspaper contained incorrect information about Army PFC Tessa D. Burkhalter.

Burkhalter is the daughter of Jeff S. Burkhalter and Toni L. Wilson, both of Buhl.

The Times-News regrets the error.

That's one big snake
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NATION

Ashcroft recuses himself from probe

The Washington Post



Attorney General John Ashcroft

WASHINGTON — Attorney General John Ashcroft recused himself Tuesday from a politically charged investigation into the leak of an undercover CIA officer's identity and his deputy announced the appointment of a special prosecutor in the case.

The probe into the disclosure of CIA employee Valerie Plame's name to a newspaper columnist will be overseen by U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald of Chicago, who will act as a de facto attorney general on the case and will not be required to consult Ashcroft or other senior Justice officials while conducting the investigation, officials said.

Ashcroft's decision came abruptly after months of complaints from Democrats that the former Missouri senator's close ties to senior White House aides should disqualify him from overseeing the Plame investigation, which has

included FBI interviews of presidential adviser Karl Rove and other senior White House aides.

Justice Department officials declined to elaborate Tuesday on what specifically prompted the recusal, and Ashcroft made no public comments.

But several outside legal experts said the decision signals that investigators may be narrowing their focus to one or more likely suspects, and that some of those individuals may have ties to Ashcroft. Officials said the recusal order applies to Ashcroft and his entire personal staff, which includes a number of longtime political aides from his days as a U.S. senator.

"It is a reasonable surmise that

they may be honing in on someone who is in a position connected with the administration itself, rather than a career civil servant," said Floyd Abrams, a New York media attorney who has represented journalists in leak cases. "A political appointee, rather than a career civil servant, would be more likely to lead to consideration of a recusal."

Deputy Attorney General James Comey, who announced the decision at a news conference, said "the issue surrounding the attorney general's recusal is not one of actual conflict of interest that arises normally when someone has a financial interest or something. The issue that he was concerned about was one of appearance... That's the reason he decided, really in an abundance of caution, that he ought to step aside."

Comey also said "it's fair to say that an accumulation of facts throughout the course of the investigation over the last several months has led us to this point."

But he said officials could not provide details because "we don't want people that we might be interested in to know that we're interested in them. We also don't want to smear somebody who might be innocent and might not be charged."

The recusal marks the latest twist in the ongoing saga of Plame, whose identity as a CIA officer was disclosed by unidentified senior administration officials to columnist Robert Novak, who published her name July 14. Willful disclosure of such information is a felony.

Plame is married to former ambassador Joseph C. Wilson IV, a prominent critic of the Bush administration's Iraq policies who concluded during a 2002 mission to Africa that there was little evidence that Saddam Hussein had sought uranium there. Wilson has said he believes his wife's identity was public in retaliation for his public discussions of those findings.

FBI: Watch for people carrying almanacs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is warning police nationwide to be alert for people carrying almanacs, cautioning that the popular reference books covering everything from abbreviations to weather trends could be used for terrorist planning.

In a bulletin sent Christmas Eve to about 18,000 police organizations, the FBI said terrorists may use almanacs "to assist with target selection and pre-operational planning."

It urged officers to watch during searches, traffic stops and other investigations for anyone carrying almanacs, especially if the books are annotated in suspicious ways.

"The practice of researching potential targets is consistent with known methods of al-Qaida and other terrorist organizations that seek to maximize the likelihood of terrorist success through careful planning," the FBI wrote.

U.S. space rovers promise flood of photographs from Red Planet

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Like a couple of camera-packing tourists, two robotic rovers are schlepping enough photographic gear to Mars to keep the folks back home in pictures for years.

Meanwhile, Europe's Mars Express orbiter blasted into a new path around the Red Planet on Tuesday, heading toward a new course that allows it to search for the missing Beagle 2 lander while conducting its own mission of using radar to probe deep beneath the surface.

The craft's engine will be fired again Sunday to slow it down and put it into a lower orbit, positioning it to contact its missing companion, the Beagle, beginning on Jan. 7. The European mission is searching for evidence of life on Mars.

Mars Express went into orbit around Mars early on Christmas Day — about the same time that the British-built Beagle was supposed to land north of the Martian equator. NASA's Mars Odyssey orbiter and British and U.S. radio telescopes have failed so far to pick up its transmissions.

NASA hopes the first of its twin rovers, Spirit, will begin taking pictures within hours of its landing Saturday. Its sibling, Opportunity, should do the same after its arrival at the Red Planet three weeks later.

During each of the 90-day missions, the unmanned shuttlers could snap tens of thousands of photographs. The images, from the microscopic to the panoramic, should reveal the "planet with unprecedented clarity."

Each six-wheeled rover, about the size of a golf cart, carries a suite of nine cameras, including a stereo pair with the equivalent of

2020 vision.

"These cameras will show what Mars would look like to your own eyes," said Steve Squyres, chief scientist on the \$820 million double mission.

Success is not guaranteed: Nearly two-thirds of the 36 missions sent to the surface of Mars have ended in failure. The latest, apparently, is the British Beagle 2 lander, which has not been heard from Mars last week.

NASA, which last lost a Mars lander of its own in 1999, stepped up oversight of how it designs, builds, launches and operates its spacecraft to boost the chances of success this time.

The agency is relying on rockets, parachutes and air bags to cushion the landing of the rovers. Once the rovers begin taking pictures and transmitting them, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory intends to post most of the images on the Web as soon as they are received on Earth.

"We'll be sitting there at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory scratching our heads like everyone else," said Jim Bell, lead scientist for the panoramic camera each rover carries.

Scientists plan to focus on rock strata across the Martian landscape that could reveal clues about whether the planet was ever hospitable to life.

They also plan to photograph the

sun as it rises and sets on Mars, as well as the Earth, which appears in the sky above the Red Planet as a morning star. A rover also may catch an eclipse of the sun by Phobos, one of Mars' two moons.

"It will be the first eclipse observed from the surface of another planet," Bell said.

The clearest, most detailed pictures of Mars should come from the color panoramic camera, or pancam, a pair of stereo cameras atop a mast rising from each rover. The pancam's resolution will be three times greater than that of any other camera ever sent to the surface of Mars.

"These are pictures that would look good on an IMAX screen," Squyres said.

The Mars can swivel its cameras 360 degrees around and 90 degrees up and down.

Scientists plan to use those sweeping images to pinpoint which rocks to send the rovers to investigate.

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The FBI noted that use of almanacs on maps may be innocent, "the product of legitimate recreational or commercial activities." But it warned that when combined with suspicious behavior — such as apparent surveillance — a person with an almanac "may point to possible terrorist planning."

U.S. adds one person every 12 seconds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. population will be 292,287,454 on Jan. 1, up 1 percent over the year, the Census Bureau said Tuesday.

The new total is an increase of 2,816,586 from the same date in 2003.

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Baghdad blast kills shopkeeper

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A roadside bomb that was apparently intended for a passing U.S. military convoy missed its target Tuesday, exploding in a densely populated Baghdad neighborhood and killing an Iraqi civilian.

The attack in the Karrada neighborhood shattered windows on the busy street and destroyed a concrete road median, but did not wound any U.S. troops.

"There were not killed any Americans, just Iraqis as usual," said Karim Abbas, a shopkeeper. "We consider it terrorism."

Bystanders said the Iraqi who died had worked in a nearby shop. Roadside bombs have become the preferred weapon of anti-American guerrillas who generally lack the firepower of troops of the U.S.-led coalition in Iraq.

In Baghdad, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said U.S. forces had detained a total of 101 suspected opponents of the U.S.-led coalition in the past 24 hours.

Earlier Tuesday, U.S. troops said they detained three former army officers suspected of conducting anti-American attacks. During the raid in Baqouba, northeast of Baghdad, the American soldiers blew up the entrance to a house.

"We had a report of a terrorist cell which has been conducting terrorist attacks on coalition forces," Sgt. 1st Class David Wicklund told Associated Press Television News. "We came here in the early morning hours and caught them while they were sleeping."

BULGARIA MOURNS TROOP DEATHS



Bulgarians line up in front of the military club in downtown Sofia Tuesday as they wait to pay respects to five Bulgarian soldiers who were killed in Karbala, Iraq, Sunday after a bomb attack. The attack was the worst Bulgarian military loss since World War II.

Wave of consumerism washes over Iraq

By Thomas Frank
Newsday

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Although their electricity runs sporadically and gasoline lines stretch for miles, Iraqis are enjoying unprecedented availability of commercial goods, from cars to satellite dishes to portable exercise machines.

The fall of Saddam Hussein also ended a U.N. trade embargo, import tariffs and, in the absence of a government, sales taxes, which cut prices on appliances, electronic goods and other imports to as low as half their pre-war level. At the same time, some Iraqis are making unprecedented wages as the U.S.-led coalition has dramatically increased public-sector salaries and pensions and contracting fees.

"The Americans, they pay good money," said Haider Riad, an engineer whose salary doubled from \$110 to \$220 a month under a U.S. Army contract.

He was shopping for a new refrigerator, washing machine and satellite dish one recent evening.

The sudden availability of the latest \$4,000 flat-screen TVs and satellite phones has been one bright spot in the otherwise dreary Iraqi economy. Iraq has been beset by 50 percent unemployment, rising commodities prices and gasoline shortages that cause motorists to wait in line overnight. The U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority, which is running Iraq, suspended tariffs and trade restrictions in June to stimulate the economy, though some tariffs will resume Jan. 1 at a low level.

Two weeks after the fall of Saddam, Ali Mohammed converted his women's shoe store in Baghdad into an outlet for satellite dishes. He has sold 2,000 in eight months for about \$200 each. "Every Iraqi wants a satellite," Mohammed said.

Down the street, Ali Hadi's convenience store would fit in anywhere in the United States. Its stock of the latest Gillette razors, cases of Pepsi and European chocolates has pushed the sacks of pistachios, almonds and pumpkin seeds to a shelf behind the counter. "They see it on TV and come in and want to buy it," Hadi said.



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U.S. brothers face deportation after officials claim terror ties

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Philippines said Tuesday it will deport two American brothers arrested two weeks ago for suspected links to local Muslim militants and al-Qaida-linked charities, one of whom is a former technician at a U.S. nuclear weapons lab.

A spokeswoman at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, outside San Francisco, said Michael Ray Stubbs, 55, who was arrested with his brother James on Dec. 13 southwest of Manila, worked at the lab as a heating and air conditioning technician for about 10 years ending in 2000. She said the FBI was looking into whether he had access to sensitive information.

Immigration Commissioner Andrea Domingo said at a Manila



Michael Stubbs James Stubbs

news conference that James Stubbs met with members of the Abu Sayyaf Muslim extremist group and the Muslim rebel Moro Islamic Liberation Front, two groups loosely linked by Philippine officials to al-Qaida.

During the press conference, the brothers stood behind Domingo,

handcuffed and wearing bright yellow t-shirts emblazoned with the word "detainee." "These are all fabricated lies," James Stubbs shouted as Domingo spoke. He told reporters he was in the Philippines to be with his pregnant Filipino wife.

The brothers, born in Missouri, will be deported to the United States as "undesirable aliens" based on intelligence reports that they were seen meeting with known leaders of various terrorist cells in the country with links to al-Qaida," the immigration bureau said.

Domingo said the brothers arrived on tourist visas but also carried documents indicating they were soliciting funds for the construction of Muslim schools and mosques.

U.S. troops kill 10, capture 100 fighters

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The U.S. military said Tuesday it killed 10 suspected rebels and captured more than 100 other people in a four-week old operation it has billed as the largest since the fall of the Taliban two years ago.

Two Afghan soldiers also were killed, while two Afghans and two coalition soldiers were injured in action during Operation Avalanche, which ended Monday after four weeks, a military spokesman said.

The operation involved more than 2,000 U.S. troops in an area of southern and eastern Afghanistan the size of California, though there were no major skirmishes. U.S. troops and soldiers from allied nations such as Romania carried out hundreds of patrols and searches, uncovering weapons caches and making arrests.

"Most important is what didn't happen," Lt. Col. Bryan Hillery said at a news conference, citing the reopening of a key highway to the south that has been plagued by militant attacks and an apparent slowdown in attacks on aid workers.

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Democrat infighting provides fodder for GOP strategists

WASHINGTON (AP) - Infighting between Howard Dean and some of his rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination has gotten so nasty lately that Dean called on party chairman Terry McAuliffe to step in and tone things down. In the process, Dean managed to insult McAuliffe.

Republican strategists, meanwhile, are watching it all with barely contained glee.

"They are beginning to really goe this guy," Republican pollster

Bill McInturff said about Dean, chucking. "Look at Howard Dean and, as a Republican, think about the advertising we're going to run."

McInturff said Republicans could use John Kerry's quotes about Dean wanting to tax the middle class, or the "wonderful attack" from Wesley Clark about Dean's draft status or the "terrific comments" from Joe Lieberman about Dean's stance on Saddam Hussein's capture.

Kerry has criticized Dean's plan to roll back all of President Bush's tax

cuts, including those for the middle class.

Clark has assailed Dean for heading to the ski slopes after getting a medical deferment to avoid military service in Vietnam. Lieberman has ridiculed Dean's assertion that Saddam's capture did not make Americans safer.

For now, Republicans don't have to worry about beating up on Dean, who is ahead of his fellow Democrats in the polls nationally and in states with early nominating contests. His

Democratic rivals are taking care of the job.

In complaining over the weekend about the attacks, Dean wound up criticizing McAuliffe, when he said a strong party leader would intervene to keep him from getting beat up.

Criticism of Dean has intensified as he has risen in the polls and as he continues to make statements he later has to clarify.

"If we had strong leadership in the Democratic Party, it would be calling the other candidates and saying

somebody has to win here," Dean said Sunday. "If (former Democratic National Committee head) Ron Brown were chairman, this wouldn't be happening."

Debra DeShong, a spokeswoman for the Democratic National Committee, dismissed Dean's complaints, saying what he is going through is not unusual.

"Democratic primaries over the last 20 years have been just as tough and just as vigorous," she said.



Howard Dean

President stays above election fray

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) - With Democrats dominating the political landscape as the primaries approach, President Bush is staying above the fray publicly while his campaign quietly maps out ways to spend his unprecedented war chest and to put his opponents on the defensive.

From TV advertising to talk radio, Bush advisers are honing his election-year message even as he sticks to the time-tested incumbent strategy of striving to appear more presidential than political.

"The political season will come in its own time," Bush likes to tell donors, who

have already contributed a record \$120 million to his re-election campaign.

But that's not to say the Bush campaign team, which now numbers about 140 staffers, isn't in full swing. The president's first trip upon finishing his holiday vacation in Texas is to St. Louis for a fund raiser Monday. A half-dozen more fund raisers are scheduled in the next month or so.

White House and campaign officials say they are not concerned about the Democrats drowning out Bush; as the rhetoric from the primaries and caucuses reaches its crescendo in the next three months,

Bush's official events will command a spotlight, and they won't cost his re-election treasury a dime. And right now, the Democrats are attacking each other with such ferocity that Bush hardly has to weigh in on their records.

Ephedra

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Some health experts said the ban on ephedra will do little to protect consumers from other supplement products that might be unsafe, and they stressed the need for tougher enforcement powers for the federal government. But FDA officials and some supplement industry executives said Tuesday's action demonstrates that the government has the authority it needs to protect consumers.

"The time to stop taking these products is now," Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said. "They are simply too risky to be used."

Ephedra once was hugely popular for weight loss and body building. But it can cause life-threatening side effects even in seemingly healthy people who use the recommended doses, because the amphetamine-like stimulant speeds heart rate and constricts blood vessels. It is particularly risky for anyone with heart disease or high blood pressure or people engaging in strenuous exercise.

The ban isn't immediate because federal rules require certain paperwork steps that mean the earliest it could take effect would be March. But the FDA wrote 62 current and former manufacturers on Tuesday that, "we intend to shut you down," said Commissioner Mark McClellan.

"There are companies out there who've profited by misleading Americans about the benefits of ephedra, even as they put Americans' health at risk," McClellan said. "Any responsible manufacturer and retailer should stop selling these products as soon as possible."

Thompson said he was announcing the upcoming ban now so that people making New Year's resolutions to lose weight won't be tempted to try ephedra.

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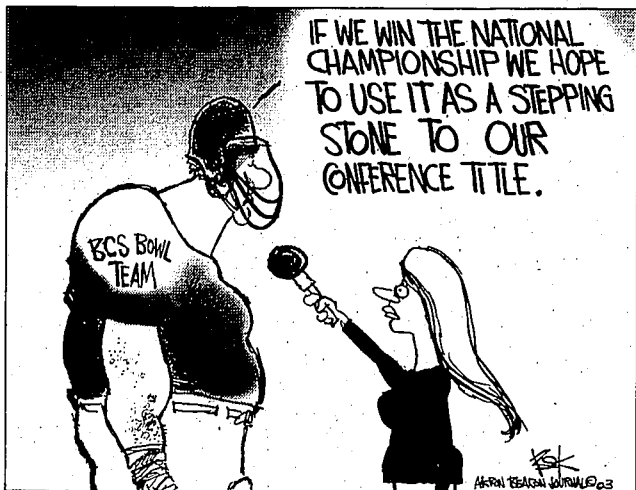
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A flower is left on the grave Tuesday of a Nayerah Hafezabadian who was killed in Friday's earthquake at a cemetery in Bam, Iran.

Rescuers shift focus, help injured

BAM, Iran (AP) — Aid workers sifting through the ruins of Iran's devastating earthquake shifted their operations Tuesday from searching for survivors to helping the injured and homeless and burying the corpses still being pulled from the rubble.

The death toll from Friday's 6.5-magnitude quake that shook the ancient city of Bam rose to 28,000, according to Ted Peran, coordinator of U.N. relief operations. At least 12,000 people were injured, the health ministry said.

"We have gone out of the rescue phase and entered the humanitarian relief phase of the operation," Peran said. "There's always hope of pulling more survivors out ... but the window of opportunity is closing rapidly."

At a mass grave where thousands have been buried, workers dug 130-foot-long trenches for corpses wrapped in white shrouds. One woman sat alone, pounding the ground with her fist. "It was a good Muslim. I prayed to God all the time," sobbed 44-year-old Alma Sepher, 44, said as she sobbed beside a grave holding the remains of 21 relatives including her daughter, son and husband. "Why did this happen to us?"

The only American reported killed in the quake was Todd Dell'Oro, 41, of California who was visiting Bam with his fiancée, 39-year-old Adele Freedman, The New York Times reported Tuesday. They were trapped for several hours after the roof of their iron collapse. Freedman survived, but Dell'Oro bled to death.

The State Department said earlier that an American had died and another injured but did not disclose their names.

Some international rescuers headed home, saying they were frustrated at their inability to save lives. There were fears the number of dead could rise as high as 40,000 after Bam on Monday passed the critical mark of 72 hours after the quake, the longest period people are expected to survive in rubble.

Media accuses wrong dog in royal attack

LONDON (AP) — The prime suspect in a royal whodunit has been cleared.

Princess Anne's bull terrier Doty didn't fatally maul a corgi belonging to Queen Elizabeth II shortly before Christmas, Buckingham Palace said Tuesday. Instead, the palace pointed the blame at one of Anne's other terriers, Florence.

Media reports had identified Doty, a dog with a violent past, as the culprit after Pharo the corgi was attacked at the royal family's Sandringham estate early last week. The corgi was badly injured and had to be put down.

The incident prompted widespread speculation that Princess Anne would have to destroy Doty, who attacked two children in a park in 2002, landing her owner with a \$880 fine. But the terrier's future appeared brighter after Buckingham Palace announced she was no longer a suspect.

"We understand that it was Florence," a spokesman for the royal household said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We are confirming that it wasn't Doty."

Buckingham Palace had previously refused to comment on the incident. Asked why it had taken so long to announce which terrier mauled the corgi, the spokesman said "there was a Christmas in between. People weren't around to communicate to the press."

The palace said it was a matter for the queen and her daughter to decide whether Florence would be put down. British newspapers reported that the terrier had no history of violent behavior.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Some businesses will be closed today

TWIN FALLS - Some offices, agencies and places of business will be closed today for New Year's Eve. Here's a list of what's closed and open:

- Most city, county, state and federal offices will be open, but some will close early.
- Most banks will be open, but some will close early.
- The Twin Falls Public Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The YMCA/Twin Falls Municipal Swimming Pool will be open for scheduled lap swimming and from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. for open swim.
- The U.S. Post Office will be open.
- The Magic Valley Mall will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Major grocery stores, including Albertson's, Smith's, Swenmart and Swensen's, will be open.

Boise woman, baby die in car collision

WELLS, Nev. - Snowy conditions are believed to have contributed to a two-vehicle collision in northern Nevada that killed three, including a Boise woman and a 10-month-old child.

The Nevada Highway Patrol identified the victims as Jennifer Alvarez, 40, and Jaykob Murdock, 10 months. Also killed in the collision on U.S. 93 in Elko County last Friday was Loretta Murdock, 73, of Wells. All three were in the same car.

Investigators said Murdock's northbound car went out of control on the snow-covered highway nine miles north of Wells and collided with an oncoming pickup truck.

All four people in the pickup escaped unharmed, officials said.

Food, shelter programs receive a \$59,000

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls County will receive \$26,239 in 2004 for emergency food and shelter programs, topping the list of area counties receiving such funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Minidoka County will receive \$13,823, Cassia will receive \$11,954 and Jerome County will get \$7,143 from FEMA, Leanne Trappen, community service director for the South-Central Community Action Partnership Inc., said in a press release.

A national board representing several charitable organizations such as the Catholic Charities and United Way of America, distributes the federal money to expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas.

Local groups of county commissioners, agencies and organizations will decide how the money is distributed within their respective counties.

The South Central Community Action Partnership administers the federal emergency program in Twin Falls, Jerome, Cassia and Minidoka counties.

Compiled from staff reports

Democrats choose Twin Falls Delegates - B3

Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	% season peak**
Upper Snake Basin	106%	44%
Salmon Falls	127%	48%
Salmon	103%	40%
Oakley	131%	48%
Big Wood	103%	41%
Little Wood	113%	43%
Henry's Fork/Teton	123%	43%
Big Lost	100%	41%
Little Lost	91%	37%

As of Dec. 30

*A comparison of basin snowpack on this date with a 30-year average.
**An indicator of basin snowpack for the entire winter season, which is peaking in late February.



Stan Hoskovec, manager of the Ten Springs Hatchery in the Hagerman Valley, cleans moss off of the screens to the overflow pond. Canyon spring flows have dropped significantly in recent years, prompting fish hatcheries to seek curtailment of groundwater pumping north of the canyon.

Looking back

2003 brought water fights, mixed economic news, Iraq war impacts

Some of the biggest news of 2003 in south-central Idaho:

- **Water:** A third straight drought year dries up reservoirs and intensifies conflict between groundwater pumpers and surface water users - and between salmon advocates and Idaho irrigators. Some Northside groundwater users face well shutoffs in the new year unless a new deal is struck with spring users.
- **Clerk's crime:** Twin Falls County Clerk Bob Fort resigns and gets a one-year prison sentence for using more than \$50,000 of the county's money for gambling. The county and other local governments scrutinize credit card use by employees.
- **Dairy:** Cheese processors say opposition to their wastewater plans illustrates a growing anti-dairy sentiment and threatens expansion of the key industry. Regulators struggle to develop odor standards, while plans for anaerobic digesters move forward. Animal cruelty investigation results in the conviction of local dairyman Jack Tuls.
- **Simplot closure:** J.R. Simplot Co. shuts down its Heyburn potato processing plant, eliminating 250 jobs after hundreds were laid off the year before.
- **Prosperity:** Twin Falls sets an annual construction record as western Magic Valley sees strong job growth.
- **Centennial:** Twin Falls prepares to celebrate its 100th anniversary with a public art project and a myriad of other activities.
- **Blaine County violence:** Sarah Johnson, 16, is charged with killing her parents in Bellevue. Ard Haley, Chamber of Commerce executive Natalie Turner is gunned down by police in Utah after shooting her ex-husband in a child custody dispute.

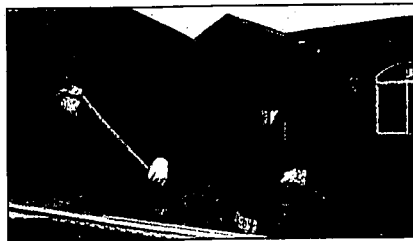


This cow at the Dutch Touch Dairy looks dead - but is not, a state inspector wrote. Marks on the ground are signs of thrashing and struggle, inspection records said.

- **War casualties:** The war in Iraq hits home with the death of Sgt. Richard P. Carl of King Hill in a helicopter crash and injuries to other local servicemen. Communities rally in support of the more than 150 locals serving in the Middle East.

- **K-12 education:** Schools scramble to improve test scores under the No Child Left Behind Act as a decade-long Magic Valley enrollment drop comes to an end. Hispanic students' relatively poor test performance brings calls for change. Longtime Twin Falls School District Superintendent Terrell Donich departs.

- **Higher ed:** College of Southern Idaho enrollment keeps rising, and major campus construction projects begin.
- **Paying more:** Idaho's sales tax jumps by a penny on the dollar. Southern Idahoans see record-high gasoline prices. Meanwhile, natural gas rates go up, and Idaho Power Co. proposes a significant rate increase.



Top: Former Twin Falls County Clerk Bob Fort hugs his wife, Carol, after receiving a one- to three-year prison sentence for taking more than \$50,000 in county money to support a gambling habit.

Center: Scott Brown, left, of B&M Siding of Twin Falls and Tim Mingo work on placing the siding on one of 38 new homes in the Park View Estates Subdivision off of Hunter Avenue in south Twin Falls. The city set records for building of new houses and overall construction values during 2003.

Right: Renditions Bronze owner Danny Edwards, right, rubs a fish coat on the completed bronze statue of I.B. Perrine, in Twin Falls' centennial artwork. Helping are foundry employees Mitch Smith and Wes Shin, left.



J.R. Simplot Co. employee Cindy Glerisch, right, gets a hug from co-worker Eloise Hammond, center, after Glerisch gave Hammond and Donita Johnson carved wooden and wire antlers as gifts for their friendship during nearly 30 years working together at the Heyburn plant. The french fry plant ceased production in October.

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Crews finish final touches on Lochsa River spill cleanup

LEWISTON (AP) — A cleanup of U.S. Highway 12 along the Lochsa River after a diesel spill has required tearing up much of the roadway.

The road is nearly repaired after the Nov. 13 accident, but traffic is still restricted to one lane.

The spill occurred in the Clearwater Wild and Scenic River Corridor, a federal designation to protect its pristine condition.

A tanker truck owned by Tremper Distributing of Missoula, Mont., swerved off the road to avoid an oncoming truck that was straddling the center line.

The Tremper truck did not roll, but its pump trailer turned over and ruptured.

About 6,300 gallons of diesel spilled into the borrow pit and sank into the soil. It started seeping into the water, said Hudson

Mann, waste manager for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality in Lewiston.

Crews removed portions of the highway and excavated about 5,100 cubic yards of soil, which were hauled off to be treated. Maxim Technologies of Missoula headed up the cleanup, recovering more than 95 percent of the 6,300 gallons that spilled near the Knife Edge recreation site.

The roadbed could be regraded by Wednesday.

Mann called the recovery effort successful, especially when compared to a spill on the Clearwater River in 2002.

"We are fortunate that the material went into the uphill, roadside and leached down through the soil.

In the previous spill we had a tanker break open and it went directly into the river."

Mann estimated the total bill

would be about \$2 million. The trucking company and its insurance carrier are liable for much of the cost.

Absorbent booms extended across the river will stay in place through next summer to capture any remaining fuel that could leach into the river.

Two spills along U.S. 12 have raised concern about the risk of transporting hazardous materials on the road that follows the Lochsa and Clearwater rivers.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is working on a regional first-response plan for the first and for U.S. 95 along the Salmon River.

Mann said the plan will contain information about the nearest contractors to respond to hazardous spills, as well as the location of community drinking water supplies that need protection.

Drug trial set for February

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — A Feb. 24 trial has been set for the alleged leader of a marijuana smuggling ring that generated more than \$23 million for its Panhandle operatives.

Nathaniel Norman, 21, of Coeur d'Alene, has pleaded innocent to all 59 counts of drug trafficking and money laundering lodged by a federal grand jury last July. He was being held in the Kootenai County Jail until his trial.

Norman's operation was uncovered when the body of rival drug dealer, Brendan Butler, 20, was found 13 months ago in rural Kootenai County.

Authorities now say that Butler was ultimately killed by the man he hired to kill Norman and another rival, Benjamin Scozzaro, 20, of Hayden, in a battle for control of the region's drug business.

Scozzaro was arrested Nov. 19 in Fresno, Calif., and is scheduled for trial Jan. 27.

All seven of the men in the gang Butler allegedly hired to kill Norman and Scozzaro have been recruited in Butler's death.

Norman, a high school dropout who had worked briefly as a pizza delivery man and a telemarketer, had successfully eluded authorities for over a year before voluntarily surrendering last Friday.

More than a dozen of his operatives, including his mother, were arrested a month ago.

Investigators maintained that he set up a network of runners who smuggled more than a ton of marijuana into Idaho from Canada in at least 21 trips between August 2001 to last April.

The couriers, they said, carried millions of dollars in cash into Canada in hockey duffel bags and returned through wooded areas on the border with backpacks filled with marijuana.

The loads ranged from as little as a pound to nearly 200 pounds, according to the indictment.

"I'm rather impressed by the business acumen displayed in this," FBI Special Agent Eric Clemensen testified during a hearing on Monday.

But Clemensen pointed out that "it's also not rocket science to transport several bags of marijuana across the border in a backpack."

U.S. Magistrate Larry Boyle denied Norman bail pending trial because of his access to weapons and money, and because he has lived at times in Canada and has traveled recently to Mexico.

SERVICES

Mildred "Millie" A. Springfield of Gooding, services at 3:30 p.m. today at the First Christian Church in Gooding; burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demary's Gooding Chapel).

Victor Thomas Crismer of Buhl, viewing from 2-5 p.m. Thursday at the Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 9th Ave. N., Buhl; funeral at 11 a.m. Friday, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl; burial will follow immediately at West End Cemetery, Buhl.

Kenneth Duane "Kenny" Leazer of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Betty Sue Royce of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at the Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Anne Field Johnson of Twin Falls, celebration of life and a showing of her artwork at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E., Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Walter Wataru Sanado of Buhl, today at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1250 21st St., Heyburn; burial will be in Gem Memorial Gardens; friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Heyburn).

Helen Meyer Higginbotham Kaczmarek of Gooding, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Filer Cemetery with visitation from 11 a.m. to noon at Demary Funeral Chapel in Gooding.

Archie B. Lamb of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

DEATH NOTICES

Esther Frances Fairman
KETCHUM — Esther Frances Fairman, 94, of Ketchum, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, in Boise of a long illness.

Arrangements will be announced by Wood River Chapel, Hailey.

George P. Ward
SHOSHONE — George P. Ward, 78, of Shoshone died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, at St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome. Arrangements will be announced by Demary's Shoshone Chapel.

Merlin R. Stock
BURLEY — Merlin Ross Stock, 95, of Burley, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at Summerfield Manor in Orem, Utah. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at the Burley 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2200 Oakley Ave., Burley, with Bishop Tracy King officiating. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel, Buhl.

Harvey Levi Grindstaff
BUHL — Harvey Grindstaff, 85, of Buhl, died Dec. 30, 2003 at Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, Ariz., with family at his side. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel, Buhl.

Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10-10:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at the church.

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Kenneth Duane (Kenny) Leazer - Filer

Kenneth Duane (Kenny) Leazer, 50, of Filer, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise of a sudden illness.

Kenny was born April 25, 1953, in Elko, Nev., the son of Robert and Ramona Tiffany Leazer. Kenny served in the Army from July 1970 to July 1973.

On Aug. 9, 1986, he married Christine Martin in Twin Falls. Kenny worked for Amalgamated Sugar in Twin Falls and had just been honored for his 30 years of service this spring.

He loved camping in the South Hills, dancing, working with his hands doing welding and carpentry work, and tinkering on his old pickups.

He and Chris were in the process of building their home at the time of his death. He was a great husband and friend always



willing to be of help to any one that he could.

Kenny is survived by his wife, Chris; mother, Ramona (Dale) Read of Twin Falls; three sons, Jason (Judi) Leazer of Paso Robles, Calif., James (Stephanie) Rasmussen of Boise, and Cody (Nicole) Rasmussen of Twin Falls; four grandchildren; one brother, Robert (Vivian) Leazer of Twin Falls; and three sisters, Janet Leazer of Rigby, Gloria Stewart, and Linda Leazer both of Twin Falls.

His father, one brother, and one sister preceded him in death.

The memorial service for Kenny will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at White Mortuary "Chapel for Buhl".

Leona Ruth Anderson - Hagerman

Leona Ruth Anderson, age 87, of Hagerman, passed Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at her residence.

Ruth was born Aug. 13, 1916, in Soldier, the daughter of Fields and Jennie Ham Kiser. At the age of three, her family moved to the Hagerman Valley. She attended elementary school in Hagerman and junior high and high school in Bliss from which she graduated with honors. In the woodworking shop at Bliss she made a dresser which is still in use today.

On Sept. 25, 1934, Ruth married Oscar "Swede" Anderson in Hagerman.

The couple resided in the Hagerman Valley all their married lives. Swede preceded her in death on Oct. 14, 1984.

Many times there was a dinner plate going to those who needed a "Good Home Cooked Meal." She enjoyed sewing, making quilts, crocheting, and passing the products on to special friends and family until failing eyesight overcame her and she had to cease.

The very large yard, flowers, and her 45-year-old crotan plant "The Tree" in the living room was her proof of "Green Thumb" journeyman ship. Up until a few years ago she mowed her own yard, quite a task for a very small lady. Ruth had a passion for work and exercise.

A little blue 64 Comet she and Swede bought nearly new, (with aid of pillows) proved to be irreplaceable. It was admired by many when she went grocery shopping.

Ruth was a 68-year member of the Union Rebekah Lodge #45 of Hagerman.

Survivors include her children,

Ronald J. Groeger - Twin Falls

Ronald J. Groeger, age 70, of Twin Falls, passed away Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, at Mountain View Care Center, Kimberly.

He was born Aug. 23, 1933 at Peetz, Colo., the son of Adolph E. and Gertrude Feininger Groeger. Ron grew up in Peetz, Colo., and graduated from Colorado State University with a Master's Degree in 1962. During the Korean Conflict, he served his country honorably in the United States Army. He married Judith A. Ford on Aug. 18, 1962, at St. Louis, Mo. Ronald taught and worked in Agri-Economics until he was disabled and later retired.

He enjoyed gardening, and was fond of roses and trees. He liked to tinker at mechanics and build

Tom Anderson of Hagerman, Tony (Linda) Anderson of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lonnie (Mary) Anderson of Boise; sister, Leola Pope of Boise; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Swede; daughters, Shirley Anderson, and Juanita Alexander; parents, sisters, Neva, Erma, Nora, and Clarice; brothers, Lee and Charlie.

Graveside services will be conducted 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at Hagerman Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at Demary Funeral Chapel in Gooding.

Ruth requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Hagerman Fire Dept., Quick Response, or the Hagerman Library.

step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Raymond, Earl, and Carroll; and one sister, Germaine.

A Celebration Funeral Mass of Ron's life will take place 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Chapel, 630 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, with Father Boniface Lantz, OSB as celebrant.

Family will greet friends at the church from 10 a.m. Friday until time of service. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

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Stranded snowmobilers overcome hunger, avalanches

BOISE (AP) — Two snowmobilers reported missing since Sunday night battled fatigue, hunger and avalanches but managed to walk out of the backcountry early Tuesday morning, uninjured.

The Boise County Sheriff's Office had rescue teams looking for Brian Caldwell, 33, of Boise, and Scott Lantefield, 42, of Eagle, who had taken their sleds to the popular Pilots Peak area above Idaho City.

Lantefield said his snowmobile became trapped in soft snow at the bottom of a hill on Sunday afternoon. Caldwell rode down to help but also got stuck.

The only way out was to follow a creek bed back to Idaho Highway 21 about a mile away. It was snowing and getting dark.

"We tried to ride the drainage out, but it was too deep and too soft. Our snowmobiles were submerging," Lantefield told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

The pair took stock. They had a little food — some leftover tapuquitos and a candy bar — and less than a gallon of water. They also had two saws, two shovels, and a GPS unit to help them find their way. They dismounted and started to follow the creek bed.

"We went for about three hours and then I got tired so we decided to build a campfire," Lantefield

said. "The wind was swirling and it was still snowing. We basically had to keep the fire going all the time."

For Caldwell, who has nearly 10 years experience riding in the backcountry, the constancy and volume of snow was unlike anything he had ever seen.

"It was like 6 feet of bottomless fluff — so deep, you couldn't even have skied on it," he said. What started as an annoying delay "continuously became a bigger and bigger event."

Monday morning, about 15 friends organized a search. The Boise County Sheriff's office got involved, and a full-scale rescue began.

Caldwell's girlfriend, Tonya Shaw, waited anxiously at home. "It's a real helpless feeling," Shaw said. "You just sort of wait it out and talk with people."

Meanwhile, the march continued for Caldwell and Lantefield, but conditions worsened and it became harder to travel.

"We were walking in snow that was so deep it was over our heads. We basically had to shovel a channel," Lantefield said.

Farther down the creek bed, the snow began to feel weak under their feet. It gave way, burying them in a small avalanche. Caldwell lost his shovel.

"You get buried in snow, you get a little panicky," Caldwell said.

After dark on Monday, the second night, they were exhausted and had eaten all their food. That was when instinct seemed to kick in. They agreed they could not stop for another night.

"Something took over," Lantefield said. "We were in survival mode. We just kept moving."

As they neared Highway 21, walking on a sidehill the rest of the way out they could see headlights through the timber. But as they got closer, the traffic stopped. Authorities had closed the highway because of avalanche danger.

"We were hoping to get a ride," Lantefield said. "Then we had to walk another mile and a half to our van."

At about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday they arrived at their vehicle. They then got stuck driving out of the parking lot.

"We ended up shoveling more snow," Caldwell said. "It only took 20 minutes or a half hour, but it was just the comedy of errors."

They drove the remaining distance to Idaho City, where they used a pay phone to call their families.

"Once you found out they were located, you wanted to wrap their necks," Shaw said.

There was one more detour before they made it home: Jack in the Box for burgers.

Now that they were warm, fed



Scott Lantefield, right, and Brian Caldwell stand by the empty snowmobile trailer that once contained their now-stranded snowmobiles Tuesday in Eagle. The two spent two days walking back to their truck after being stuck in the snow.

and rested, they were thinking about how to retrieve their snowmobiles. A new mountain sled can cost nearly as much as a new car.

They plan to wait until the snow sets up and ride back with

friends, hoping that with a harder surface, they'll be able to drive out. If not, a helicopter airlift is another option, Lantefield said.

After a long sleep Tuesday morning, Caldwell was circumspect about his adventure. For

years, he totes his survival bag on his snowmobile without giving it a second thought.

"I think of myself as being pretty well prepared," he said. "But when you actually get put to the test, you start wondering."

Schwarzenegger boosts California park fees

Los Angeles Times

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will raise state park fees to their highest levels ever, making California one of the most expensive places in the United States for a family to spend time outdoors in a government-run park.

State officials disclosed Tuesday that beginning in July, the daily cost for a family to camp at a state park will nearly double, from a maximum of \$13 to \$25, with higher fees during times such as the Memorial Day weekend when demand is greatest. Annual passes will rise from \$57 to a maximum of \$125.

The National Park Service, by contrast, charges \$50 for an annual pass. Colorado charges \$12 for daily use of a basic campground.

Faced with overwhelming budget problems, former California Gov. Gray Davis increased fees for activities ranging from camping along the Santa Barbara County coast to boating in Lake Tahoe to visiting Hearst Castle — one year ago.

But California parks Director Ruth Coleman said Tuesday that "after repeated budget reductions, we have reached the point

where there is no choice" but to raise them once again to avoid closing more than 100 parks and laying off more than 1,000 employees.

The increases do not need legislative approval.

California's parks system is the largest in the nation outside Hawaii and Alaska. It includes 277 parks with more than 15,000 campsites, 280 miles of coastline and 3,000 miles of trails. It is also the most popular in the entire country, with more than 85 million visits annually — a number that has increased 34 percent in the last four years.

Former Gov. Pete Wilson, who raised park fees by substantial amounts in response to budget shortfalls during the recession of the early 1990s, faced a political backlash afterward. Numerous groups charged that by increasing

the cost of camping and visits to state museums and historic sites, the governor was effectively denying poorer residents the chance to enjoy some of the Golden State's most treasured assets.

Park attendance subsequently dropped, and Wilson never realized the revenue gains he had hoped to receive from the fee increases.

Davis, who succeeded Wilson, slashed the fees in half in 2000 — before having to reluctantly restore them when he faced a financial crisis. The fees under Schwarzenegger will now rise above Wilson-era levels to a new high.

Some environmental groups criticized Schwarzenegger for raising the park fees Tuesday, saying that he should target the pockets of polluting industries and

businesses that drain state lands of natural resources before burying families.

"Making citizens pay higher fees to get into their own parks in an attempt to balance the budget is simply ridiculous," said Dan Jacobson, legislative director of the group Environment California. "Instead, we need to make sure that polluters pay higher fees to cover the costs of state oversight. Getting the timber industry to pay their fair share is just one way to ensure we don't burden citizens with higher fees."

Some parks advocates supported the decision, however, saying that the likely alternative — closing parks — would have been far worse for the public.

"After years of budget cuts, we have reached the point where this is probably the only sensible choice," said Sara Feldman, Southern California director for the California State Parks Foundation, a nonprofit group that has been promoting the parks for 35 years. "We have 40,000 members, and we don't see one of them wants parks to shut their doors. These are some of the greatest natural and cultural resources the state has."

Californians escape another round of mudslides after storm bypasses region

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)

— Californians escaped another bout of flooding Tuesday after a region veered out to sea and missed the mountains where mudslides killed 15 people on Christmas Day.

The approaching storm renewed fears that floods would wash tons of mud, boulders and trees through areas of the San Bernardino Mountains where autumn wildfires wiped out soil-retaining plants.

Up to 3 inches of rain was forecast for the mountains, but the showers missed the flood-raged areas, said Ryan Kittell, a National Weather Service specialist. The rest of the week is forecast to be dry.

"The storm took even more of a turn out to sea. It's raining pretty heavily but it's raining where nobody lives," he said.

Residents of foothill communities sandbagged their homes and the weather service had issued flash-flood warnings in eight counties from Central California to the

Mexican border. All were lifted Tuesday.

Christmas Day flooding left 13 dead at a youth camp in the San Bernardino Mountains east of Los Angeles and two at a nearby campground in Devore.

Crews continued to search for the body of 12-year-old Edgar Meza at the youth camp. He was the last unaccounted-for member of a group of family and friends of the camp caretaker who had gathered for an unauthorized Christmas celebration.

State officials also said that about six weeks ago they had warned the manager of the campground where two people died to remove trailers from the property, citing safety concerns about potential mudslides.

A geological survey report found the channel about 80 feet wide could sweep water, mud, and large boulders into parked trailers.

"We told the manager the best thing to do was evacuate," said Tom Spittler, senior engineering geologist with the California Geological Survey.

T.F. Dems discuss selection of delegates

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — The county's Democratic Central Committee will discuss at its next regular meeting the election of delegates to represent Twin Falls County at the Idaho Democratic Party convention in June.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Twin Falls City Hall, 321 Second Ave. E. It is open to the public.

The state convention is scheduled to be held in Pocatello from June 17 to 19.

Delegates to that event will be eligible for selection to participate as representatives of Idaho at the National Democratic Convention in Boston in July.

Twin Falls County's 12 delegates, plus three alternates, will formally be elected at a Democratic caucus here on Feb. 24, said Harry Phillips, central

committee chairman.

Between now and then, party members are encouraged to develop and promote campaigns supporting the various presidential candidates of their choice, he added.

For more information on the upcoming meetings, local party programs and the Idaho Democratic Party platform, Phillips can be reached at 735-8825.

Tests unable to determine whether musician's death was a homicide

Oscar-nominated Elliott Smith died in October

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tests to determine whether an Oscar-nominated singer-songwriter was murdered or committed suicide were inconclusive, a coroner's spokesman said Tuesday.

Elliott Smith, 34, died in a hospital on Oct. 21 after his live-in girlfriend found him in their apartment with a stab wound to the chest.

Initial reports indicated the reclusive Smith had stabbed himself, said coroner's spokesman

David Campbell.

But an investigation into his death and an examination of his body were unable to determine if the wound was self-inflicted or if Smith was the victim of an attack.

The coroner's examination determined either scenario was possible," Campbell said.

The Los Angeles Police Department continues to investigate Smith's death, said Officer Jason Lee, a police spokesman.

Smith, who earned a 1998 Academy Award nomination for his song "Miss Misery" from the film "Good Will Hunting," per-

formed it at that year's awards show. The song lost to "My Heart Will Go On" from the film "Titanic."

Campbell said tests showed no illegal drugs in Smith's body at the time of his death.

Friends said Smith had become reclusive in recent years, and the singer-songwriter himself said he never sought fame and had at one time struggled with alcoholism.

Smith was a favorite of rock music critics who admired his often dark-seemingly confessional songs, but he enjoyed only modest commercial success.

Sheriff will respond to Jackson abuse claim

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Jail officials are promising to detail how they handled Michael Jackson when the pop star was arrested last month on child molestation charges.

Jackson alleges he was roughly treated and left with a bruised arm and dislocated shoulder. The Sheriff's Department previously said Jackson "was treated with courtesy and professionalism throughout the arrest and booking process."

"Some of the points will be addressed a little more specifically" during a news conference Wednesday with Santa Barbara County Sheriff Jim Anderson, a jail spokesman said Tuesday.

Jackson, 45, is charged with seven counts of performing lewd or lascivious acts on a child

under 14 and two counts of administering an intoxicating agent, reportedly wine.

Meanwhile, all warrants and affidavits in the case will be sealed under an agreement reached by prosecutors and Jackson's defense team.

The court order said the documents should remain sealed until the scheduled Jan. 16 arraignment.

In a CBS "60 Minutes" interview broadcast Sunday, Jackson said he was "manhandled" after he surrendered Nov. 20.

"My shoulder is dislocated, literally. It's hurting very badly. I'm in pain all the time," Jackson said. "It's very swollen. ... It keeps me from sleeping at night."

He displayed what he said was a bruise on his right arm from the

treatment, and said his shoulder was dislocated, although news videos showed him waving to fans after leaving the jail.

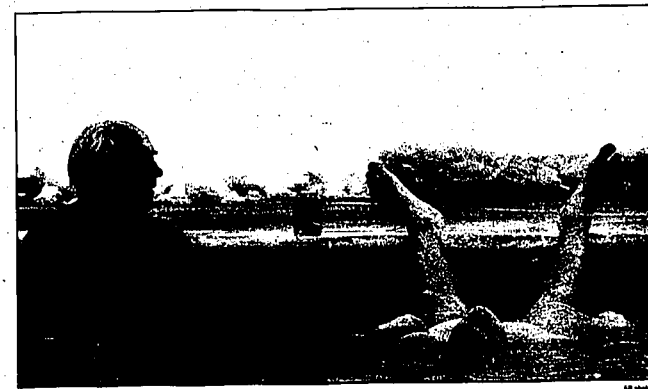
Jackson said he was locked in a restroom for 45 minutes after he asked to use the facilities. He said the room was smelly because of feces thrown all over.

Jackson has not filed a formal complaint.

Chief Deputy Fred Olguin, who oversees the jail and was present at Jackson's booking, denied the singer was mistreated, the Santa Barbara News-Press reported Tuesday.

"I don't run my jail that way, and I take a lot of pride in how the jail is run," he said. "I don't understand where he comes off with that."

PEACE AND QUIET



Matt Hruza, left, talks with his grandson Mark as they both soak in a hot swimming pool Tuesday at Crystal Hot Springs in Honeyville, Utah. The snow which has hit northern Utah have taken a brief break with the next big storm predicted to hit Friday.

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Rare plant grows in off-roaders' playground

GLAMIS, Calif. (AP) — A small, broom-like plant found only in the dunes of California's Imperial Valley has turned this vast and desolate landscape into one of the nation's unlikeliest environmental battlegrounds.

The fight pits those trying to protect the fragile habitat of the Pierson's milkvetch against the huge crowds of off-roaders headed to the Algodones Dunes to ring in the New Year by driving and partying in the desert.

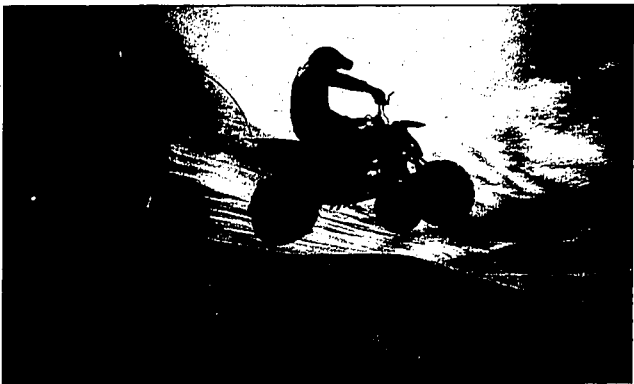
The plant, which is protected by the powerful Endangered Species Act, is keeping dune riders out of an area 3.5 times the size of Manhattan.

Off-roaders say the milkvetch is emblematic of what's wrong with the Endangered Species Act, which celebrated its 30th birthday Sunday. They contend it locks up huge areas of public land with what they call bad science about endangered species.

Environmentalists counter that the protection given to the milkvetch is keeping life in the nation's biggest and most popular set of dunes from being ground beneath the wheels of dune buggies and all-terrain vehicles.

To protect the plant, the Bureau of Land Management agreed to temporarily ban vehicles from 49,310 acres of dunes in 2003 as part of a settlement with the Center for Biological Diversity and two other groups. Traffic was barred in 1972 from a separate section that was later designated a 32,000-acre protected wilderness.

The BLM says protecting plants sometimes takes a back seat to keeping the peace when huge crowds flock to the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area, 160 miles



Bob Boyer jumps across sand dunes on his off-road vehicle Sunday at the Glamis sand dunes in Glamis, Calif. Ecologists have filed a lawsuit trying to limit areas where off-road vehicles can go to try to protect plant and animal species they say are being threatened.

east of San Diego and just a few miles west of the Arizona state line. The mix of crowds, drinking, drugs and fast driving has been a recipe for chaos on past holidays.

"It was straight out of a 'Mad Max' movie," said Paul Spitzer, the chairman of the seven-member California Off-Highway Vehicle Commission, who monitored the closures during a wild Thanksgiving 2001 that also saw a fatal shootout in the dunes. Spitzer says the BLM needs to limit the more than one million visitors to the area to get a better handle on the situation.

Authorities say they have

cracked down on the wild mobs that once pelted rangers with cans and bottles and put a stop to strong-arm robberies in broad daylight. But the effort means no officer can be spared to keep people away from endangered plants.

"We're kind of short-handed on officers when there are so many people out there," said Bob Zimmer, the BLM's chief ranger in the dunes. "We still have a lot of drunk driving, drugs and assaults."

On the 30th birthday of the Endangered Species Act, Daniel Patterson, an ecologist with the Center for Biological Diversity,

led a visitor to a narrow strip of sand that's home to a few Pierson's milkvetch.

The area is marked as off-limits to the vehicles that buzz past on both sides, but the restrictions are difficult to enforce and rangers concede they are routinely violated.

Patterson points to fresh vehicle tracks in the sand left behind by an off-roader who took an illegal short cut.

"There's been a blatant disregard for habitat protection in parts of the dunes," he said. "Anybody who goes in here knows that this area is closed."

High winds might have caused motor home crash

DRAPER, Utah (AP) — Investigators said high winds may have played a role in the weekend crash of a motor home that killed several members of a Washington state family.

The father, who was driving, and four children were killed instantly Sunday when the vehicle went off Interstate 15 overpass in Draper, south of Salt Lake City.

The family's mother died later Sunday in a hospital of her injuries, Utah Highway Patrol spokesman Chris Kramer said.

Four other children survived the crash, but one of them was in critical condition Monday at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Kramer said. The family is from West Richland, Wash.

The dead were identified as the father, Mark Mattila; his wife, Margerie, and children Max Mattila, 7; Katie Mattila, 6; Marci Mattila, 4; and Adam Mattila, 5 months.

Survivors were Brent Mattila, 12, who was in critical condition; Misty Mattila, 18; Jordan Mattila, 14; and Shane Mattila, 9. Shane and Jordan were released from the hospital Sunday.

It's not known why the vehicle left the road, but investigators said high winds from the snowstorm that buffeted the region over the weekend may have been a factor.

Investigators had initially ruled out weather conditions, and specifically wind, as a cause.

But high winds re-emerged as a focal point Monday. There were no skid marks to indicate the driver tried to stop abruptly.

"It's still under investigation, but high winds may have played a factor in it," said Kramer.

The motor home was traveling northbound on Interstate 15, about 20 miles south of downtown Salt Lake City, Sunday afternoon.

The vehicle went into the median, through a guard rail and then went airborne for about 100 feet before crashing nose first on the concrete embankment between the freeway bridges. The bridges crossed Utah 140, which was 30 feet below.

"It basically skidded back up the cement structure and ended up basically between the two freeways back up on top," Patrol Lt. Steve Meyer said.

Salt Lake City saw about 18 inches of snow fall between Christmas Day and early Sunday, but the interstate was clear and dry at the time of the accident.

The vehicle was visibly bowed from the crash.

Contents of the white motor home with blue trim — including a microwave oven, a collapsed sofa and a small refrigerator missing its door — were heaped in a pile on the Interstate 15 median before being heaved into a waiting trash bin.

Interstate traffic in both directions were backed up for miles for about two hours following the accident.

Forest Service: Postpone celebration until after election

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — A federally sponsored conference to celebrate the 40th anniversary of The Wilderness Act has collapsed after the U.S. Forest Service told conservationists it had to be postponed until after the 2004 election.

Informed that the National Wilderness Summit and Expo scheduled for Oct. 17 in Denver could not be held before the Nov. 2 election, conservation groups jointly planning the event dropped out, feeling they were no longer full partners in the event.

"What is frustrating to me is we have leadership at the Department of Interior and the Department of Agriculture talking about partnerships on public lands," said Don Hunger, director of national program development for the Student Conservation Association, who served as co-chairman of the conference planning committee. "It pretty much turns that relationship on its head, and says we're not a partnership."

Sally Collins, associate director of the Forest Service, the agency's No. 2 position, said she alone made the decision to postpone the conference out of a general desire to keep it from being overshadowed by the Nov. 2, 2004 election.

Collins said she found out the conference was scheduled for "before the presidential election and got really concerned. Because I didn't want anything to take away from the celebratory nature of this summit."

Collins' statement is contradicted by a letter to Hunger from Dave Holland, Forest Service director of wilderness resources and chairman of the Interagency Wilderness Policy Council, made up of representatives of the Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Geological Survey.

Holland's Dec. 15 letter said the timing "became a concern" with the Departments of Interior and

Agriculture, which oversee the five agencies planning the event.

"The Interagency Wilderness Policy Council agreed to move the conference to address the Departments concerns," Holland wrote.

Forest Service spokesman Joe Walsh acknowledged that the departments of Interior and Agriculture expressed concerns, but Collins made the decision on her own.

Mike Francis, national forest program manager for The Wilderness Society, expressed skepticism Collins made the decision without influence from the Bush administration.

"No bureaucrat in their right mind would make a call to call off a major conference on the 40th anniversary of The Wilderness Act" without being told by one of the political bosses in the Bush administration to do it," Francis said. "It's hypocritical for the Bush

administration's Forest Service to be holding a wilderness celebration. Somebody might ask them some very tough questions in a political year that they don't want to answer."

Groups seeking designation of more wilderness suffered a setback this year when Interior Secretary Gale Norton struck a deal with Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt to discontinue protections for 2.6 million acres of potential wilderness, opening the way for oil and gas drilling.

Hunger said Collins contacted him last weekend in an effort to resurrect the conference, but no decisions are likely until January.

The Wilderness Act was signed in September 1964 by President Lyndon Johnson. It restricts grazing, mining, logging and mechanized vehicles on public lands designated by Congress as wilderness. The areas have grown to 107 million acres, more than the national park system.

U.S. attorney reaches deal with 'mud boggers'

BOISE (AP) — Four men accused of damaging wetlands and pulling out a tree while 'mud bogging' on all-terrain vehicles in the Salmon-Challin National Forest agreed to pay small fines and cover the cost of damages, U.S. Attorney Tom Moss said on Tuesday.

The attorney's office said on Monday the men pleaded guilty to a Forest Service citation, but then clarified on Tuesday that no guilty plea — or criminal record — was entered in the case. Instead, U.S. Attorney's spokeswoman Jean McNeil said, the men agreed to bond forfeiture in lieu of prosecution.

Essentially, McNeil said, prosecutors agreed to drop the matter as long as Ramier Borgeman, 31, Walter Hollis, 23, and Ramon Sanchez, 24, all of Blackfoot, and Juan Saltero, 25, of Pocatello, forfeited bonds of \$70 to \$75 and pay damages totaling \$1,590.

Merchants sell out of snow blowers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Not since 1993 have Utah retailers seen the kind of demand for snow blowers and snowplows as they have in the last week.

Most of those surveyed in the Salt Lake Valley are sold out of stock and are looking to other states for inventory — but with not much hope.

"I did as much in sales on Friday

as I did the whole month of December," Blair Newman, owner of Sugarhug Mower, told the Deseret Morning News.

Dave Johnson, owner of Honda-Suzuki of Salt Lake, said he has not seen this kind of interest in snow-removal equipment since 1993.

"The winters have been so mild that people have forgotten it snows here," he said.

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Carbs on the table: Are you going high or low?

By Dixie Thomas Reale
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS - Making a New Year's resolution to go on a diet? Thinking about a low-carbohydrate diet?

Low-carb diets are popular because they allow people to lose weight while eating foods that many dieters only dreamed about in the past. Atkins and the Zone are low-carb diets in vogue today.

Atkins does not limit the amount of food, but severely restricts the type: No refined sugar, milk, white rice or white flour. You may eat meat, eggs, cheese.

The Zone limits the amount of food and divides the recommended daily food intake into 40 percent carbohydrates, 30 percent protein and 30 percent fats. The human palm is the size of a serving of carbohydrates.

Salads and fresh vegetables are recommended sources of carbohydrates on both diets.

Both diets also are based on the theory that overweight people eat too many carbohydrates. According to the Atkins Web site, drastically restricting carbohydrates causes the body to go into a state of ketosis, which means it burns its own fat for fuel. Thus, the dieter tends to feel less hungry. When the desired weight is attained, the dieter gradually increases the carbohydrates until weight loss stops.

People on low-carb diets are urged to supplement with vitamins.

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Dr. Robert Atkins, who died in 2003, developed the Atkins Diet.

Labels often use 'creative accounting'

By Judith Blake
The Seattle Times

If you're thinking of trying some of those low-carb products now flooding the market, you may wonder what's in them and how they achieve their low carbohydrate levels.

Carefully read the labels. One way they attain lower carbs is through their method of calculation. Many of the labels list total carbohydrates, then subtract certain items from the total to arrive at "net," "effective" or "useable" carbs, often bantered on the front of a package. Usually

Please see LABELS, Page C3

LOW-CARB RECIPES

HERB AND SPICE CURED PORK SHOULDER

Serves 8-10
1 (4-5 pound) boneless, skinless pork shoulder
2 tablespoons coriander
1 tablespoon whole black peppercorns
12 whole cloves
1 tablespoon salt
2 bay leaves, crumbled
2 tablespoons fresh rosemary
6 cloves garlic, minced

Score the pork roast in a cross-hatch pattern with a sharp knife. Combine the coriander, peppercorns and cloves in a coffee grinder (or use a mortar and pestle). Grind coarsely and combine

with the salt, bay leaves, rosemary and garlic. Spread half the mixture in the bottom of a glass pan and place the pork on top. Cover with the remaining mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Preheat the oven to 250 F. Wash the pork and pat dry. Place fat side up in a baking pan and bake for 6 hours. Let rest for 15 minutes before slicing.

The carb count is actually negligible because the spices are washed off, but in its entirety: Total Calories: 6665; Fat: 486 grams; Carbs: 14 grams; Fiber: 6 grams; Protein: 528 grams; Carbs Per Serving: less than 1g

CHICKEN ROULADES WITH ROASTED PEPPERS AND PEPPERED SALAMI

4 servings
4 boneless and skinless chicken-breast halves
1/8 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper
8 thin slices peppered salami
1 whole, jarred roasted red bell pepper, cut into 12 strips
4 teaspoons grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
1 tablespoon olive oil

Place chicken between sheets of plastic wrap and pound with a meat pounder to about 1/4-inch thickness. Sprinkle chicken lightly with salt and a little pepper. Top each breast with 2 overlapping slices salami and 3 strips red pepper. Sprinkle each with 1 teaspoon cheese and roll up the breasts. (They will not roll tightly and the

ends do not need to be tucked in.) Place rolls seam-side down in a small baking pan and brush with olive oil. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven about 25 minutes. (Baste occasionally with the cooking juices.) Test for doneness. Transfer chicken to a cutting board, cut into slices and transfer to plates. Spoon the cooking juices over the chicken and serve.

Diet per serving: Calories 252; Protein 32.6g; Fat 12.1g; Carbohydrates 1.1g; Sodium 698mg; Saturated fat 3.54g; Monounsaturated fat 6.17g; Polyunsaturated fat 1.38g; Cholesterol 85mg.

*Adapted from "Recipes 1-2-3 Menu Cookbook," by Rozanne Gold

FAUX RICE

Serves 4
10-ounce bag frozen cauliflower florets
Butter, salt and pepper
Microwave cauliflower in food processor.
Drain well. Put in food processor

with butter, salt and pepper and process in short bursts till it looks like rice.
Diet: 15 carb, 10 fiber 100 Calories, 0 fat, 10 protein

PUFFED OVEN PANCAKE

6 Servings
2 tablespoon butter
3 eggs
1/2 cups high gluten flour
1/4 cup cream
1/4 cup water
Salt
Melt butter in skillet. Beat eggs. Add flour, cream and water

1/4 teaspoon salt. Mix well. Pour into hot skillet.
Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes until puffed and golden brown. Serve with blackberry syrup, maple butter or low-carb maple syrup.
Carb Count: Recipe Total 17.2 g, Per Serving 2.8 g

FRENCH SILK PIE

4 servings
1/2 cup butter, softened
2/3 cup Splenda
2 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup refrigerated or frozen egg product, thawed
Cream butter and Splenda

together. Melt chocolate and blend into butter mixture when cooled. Stir in vanilla. Add egg product. Beat well with mixer until smooth. Chill 1-2 hours minimum. Top with whipped cream (3.3 g per cup), if desired.
Carb Count: Recipe Total 11 g, Per Serving 2.8 g

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Teriyaki Chicken With Sticky Rice has a touch of the Orient.



Southwestern Pasta Salad is a light, tasty side dish.

Tackle these game-winning treats

Family Features

Spice up your menu with a few unique dishes that will leave sports fans cheering for more. Football tailgate cuisine doesn't usually extend much beyond the usual hot dogs and hamburgers - or pizza, wings and chips for living room tailgates. This season, why not call an audience and throw in a new play for your Sunday afternoon gatherings. Whether you opt to throw a tailgate party outside the stadium of your home team or decide to party indoors by the light of the big-screen TV, a little culinary creativity will go a long way.

TERIYAKI CHICKEN WITH STICKY RICE

This recipe is from Julie Faneca, wife of NFL All Pro Alan Faneca.

Makes 4 servings
Sushi rice
4 large boneless chicken breasts, sliced
Splash of sesame seed oil
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 bottle thick teriyaki marinade
Toasted sesame seeds
2 packages frozen chopped broccoli
Nonstick cooking spray
1 large onion, sliced in chunks
Salt and pepper to taste

Cashews for garnish

Cook 2 cups rice. Cook sliced chicken in sesame seed oil and vegetable oil. Drain chicken; put back in skillet. Add marinade to chicken. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons sesame seed coats on chicken. In separate pot, cook broccoli. In separate skillet, spray nonstick cooking spray and lightly saute onions with salt and pepper. In individual serving bowls, place rice, then broccoli, onion and chicken. Spoon sauce over top, garnish with cashews and serve immediately.



SPICY POTATO WEDGES WITH BBQ BEAN AND CHEESE DIP

Makes 1 3/4 cups
1/2 package (32 ounces) Or-Ida Country Style Seasoned Potato Wedges or Zesties
1 can (16 ounces) baked beans, drained
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
1/4 cup Jack Daniel's, Tennessee Hickory Mesquite Grilling Sauce
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce as desired

Prepare potatoes according to package directions. Meanwhile, puree drained beans in food processor or blender. Stir in cheese, grilling sauce and hot pepper sauce.
Heat in small saucepan over medium heat or in microwave-safe bowl on high for 3 minutes or until hot. Serve warm with potatoes.

SOUTHWESTERN PASTA SALAD

Makes 5 servings
Pasta Salad:
3 cups uncooked rotini
1 15-ounce can kidney beans, drained
1 15-ounce can corn, undrained
1 fresh tomato, chopped
1/2 cup chopped red or green bell pepper
1/2 cup celery, sliced
1/2 cup green onions, sliced
1/2 cup black or green olives, sliced
Leaf lettuce (for salad bed)
Shredded Cheddar cheese (for salad topping)

Dressing:
1 cup Heinz Tomato Ketchup
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon taco seasoning mix
1/3 cup milk
Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and rinse; chill. In large bowl, combine pasta, beans, corn, tomato, bell pepper, celery, onions and olives. For dressing, combine ketchup, mayonnaise and taco seasoning. Stir in milk. Add dressing to pasta mixture, toss to combine. Serve pasta salad on lettuce. Sprinkle each serving with cheese.

For another snack to make your sports fans cheer, try the fondue recipes on C-3 and C-7.

FOOD & HOME

Freshen up your house with plants

Sweep away the fallen pine needles. Rearrange the furniture. Change the color scheme. And add some new houseplants.

Nothing gets me cleaning the house like the after-Christmas, first-of-the-year rush. All the furniture's been moved to make room for the tree and now's the best time to scrub every nook and cranny. That gets the dirt I can see. When I add plants to the mix, the air gets a good sloucing, too.

Our energy-efficient homes keep out cold as well as fresh air. As a result, indoors we breathe formaldehyde, xylene, toluene and benzene, just to name a few pollutants. Plants filter these chemicals out of the air and replace them with oxygen.



GREEN THUMBPRINTS
Cathy Walworth

Don't think you have formaldehyde in your house? If garbage bags, paper towels, tissues, permanent-press fabrics, carpet backing, floor coverings or adhesives live in your home, so does formaldehyde.

The best plants to remove formaldehyde are Boston fern, fuchsia, peace lily, gerbera daisies, palms, Janet Craig dracaena, rubber plant and English ivy. But keep the poinsettia around a little longer - it removes half as much as those listed; and besides, it's still pretty.

Would you like to alleviate the dry air in your house? A ficus can emit two quarts of moisture every 24 hours when humidity levels stand at 50 percent. An areca palm can send out five quarts at 36 percent humidity. The drier the air, the harder plants work.

Research has shown that our personal breathing space - about 6 or 8 cubic feet - surrounds us as we work in one spot. Plants within that area add humidity, remove bioeffluents (such as carbon dioxide and ethyl alcohol) and suppress airborne microbes. That same plant will make you feel better psychologically, too. But that's another study.

With that formula, you can do the math, and you can conclude that it would be hard to have too many houseplants.

Getting back to our most common air pollutants, xylene and toluene come home in adhesives, bioeffluents, caulk, floor coverings, paints, particleboard, photocopies, stains and varnishes and wall coverings.

Benzene hitches a ride home in most of those products, as well as tobacco smoke.

It's time to get more houseplants. The place looks bare without all those Christmas decorations, anyway. And - Etern's coming. Knowing that Peace lilies are really good at removing xylene and toluene (not to mention acetone, methyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, ammonia and trichloroethylene) from the air - you've just got to get some.

What's bugging your garden? Write to Cathy in care of this newspaper, or e-mail her at: cattwo@pmt.org

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Makes 4 servings
1 package (9 ounces) Cointon refrigerated fettuccine, baked, drained, kept warm

3/4 cup water
1 cup broccoli florets
1/2 cup sliced carrots
1/2 cup red pepper strips
3 tablespoons butter or margarine

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup Nestle Carnation Evaporated Milk

1/2 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup (4 ounces) shredded Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup grated provolone cheese
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Fresh ground black pepper to taste

HEAT water in medium saucepan to boiling. Add broccoli, carrots and red pepper. Reduce heat to simmer; cook 5 to 7 minutes. Drain; set aside. MELT butter in same saucepan over medium heat; stir in flour. Gradually add evaporated milk and chicken broth. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Stir in Parmesan cheese, provolone cheese, cayenne and black pepper until cheese is melted. Toss with fettuccine. Add vegetables; stir to coat. Serve immediately.

NOTE: May substitute 1 pound frozen vegetables, cooked according to package directions, for fresh vegetables. May substitute one half pound dry fettuccine, cooked according to package directions, for refrigerated pasta. May add 1 cup cooked, diced chicken or shrimp.

QUICHE ORRAINE

Makes 8 servings
1 unbaked 9-inch (4-cup volume) deep-dish pie shell

5 slices bacon, chopped
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese

1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestle Carnation Evaporated Milk
3 large eggs, well beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

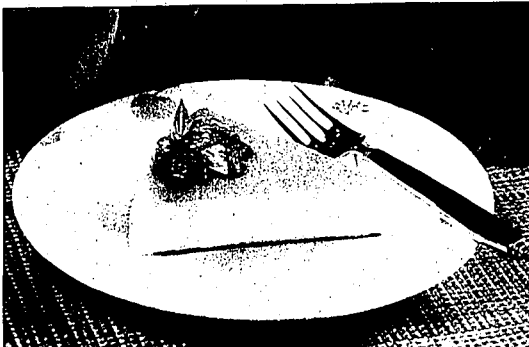
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
PREHEAT oven to 350 F. COOK bacon in large skillet over medium heat. When bacon starts to brown, add onion. Cook until bacon is crisp; drain. Sprinkle cheese on bottom of pie shell. Top with bacon mixture. Combine evaporated milk, eggs, salt, pepper and nutmeg in small bowl until blended. Pour into pie shell. BAKE for 30 to 35 minutes or until knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean. Let cool 5 minutes before serving.

NOTE: Quiche fits a variety of meal occasions from brunch to dinner and also makes an outstanding appetizer. If using metal or foil pans, bake on preheated heavy-duty baking sheet.



Fettuccine Primavera is a pasta lover's delight.

Photo courtesy Nestle Carnation Evaporated Milk



Cream Cheese Flan is light and delicious.

CREAM CHEESE FLAN

Makes 12 servings
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestle Carnation Evaporated Milk

1 can (14 fluid ounces) Nestle Carnation Sweetened Condensed Milk

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
5 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

PREHEAT oven to 350 F. HEAT sugar in small, heavy-duty saucepan over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, for 3 to 4 minutes or until dissolved and caramel colored. Quickly pour on bottom of 2-quart casserole dish.

PLACE milks, cream cheese, eggs and vanilla extract in blender; cover. Blend until smooth. Pour mixture into prepared casserole dish. Place casserole in 13-by-9-inch baking dish; fill with warm

water to 1 inch depth. BAKE for 1 hour and 20 to 30 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Remove flan from hot water; cool to room temperature on wire rack. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight. Run knife around rim; gently shake to loosen. Invert onto serving dish.

SWEDISH MEATBALLS

Makes 8 to 10 servings
MEATBALLS
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup plain bread crumbs
1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestle Carnation Evaporated Milk, divided

1 large egg, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

GRAVY
Vegetable oil
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 1/2 cups beef broth
1/4 teaspoon dried or fresh dill weed

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
12 ounces dry noodles, cooked and drained

FOR MEATBALLS:
PREHEAT oven to 350 F. MIX ground beef, onion, bread crumbs, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, egg, garlic salt and nutmeg lightly but thoroughly in medium bowl. Shape into 2-inch balls. Place in jelly-roll pan. BAKE for 20 to 25 minutes or until no longer pink; Drain; reserve fat drippings. Keep meatballs warm.

FOR GRAVY: COMBINE 1/2 cup fat drippings from meatballs (adding vegetable oil to make 1/2 cup) and flour in large saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Boil for 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in broth, remaining evaporated milk, dill and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil and thickens slightly. Add meatballs to sauce; stir. Serve over noodles.

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FOOD & HOME

Direct vent heaters operate efficiently

DEAR JIM: I need a gas space heater to take the chill off a large family room. I want one which continues to heat during emergency power outages. What options do I have and which are most efficient and safe?

KIM R.
DEAR KIM: You have many options from which to select depending on your budget and the features you desire. The most efficient and safe models are direct vent designs which are mounted against an outside wall in any room. Many operate more efficiently than your central gas furnace. Models with millivolt controls will continue to run during electric power outages.

You mentioned a gas space heater, but there are also efficient direct-vent kerosene models which are very safe to use. These may be more convenient to install because you do not have to run a gas or propane line to the heater. Also, they operate at slightly higher efficiencies than gas models.

Using a gas, propane or kerosene space heater can reduce your utility bills and improve your family's comfort by allowing you to zone heat your home. The space heater will keep your family toasty warm while they relax by the television without requiring you to overheat the entire rest of the house.

Direct-vent space heaters use sealed combustion so the combustion process is totally separate from the room air. Combustion air is drawn in from outdoors. It mixes with the gas, propane or kerosene in the burner and the



Gas space heaters offer many features and options.

flue gases exhaust back outdoors. This is safe, efficient and eliminates drafts.

To install a direct-vent space heater, a 3 1/2-inch hole needs to be cut into the outside wall. A double-wall concentric pipe runs from the back of the heater through the hole. The hot flue gases flow out the center pipe which preheats the combustion air coming in the outer pipe.

Millivolt controls use very little electricity and will continue to operate when the electricity goes off. If your space heater has an electric blower, the blower will stop when the electricity goes off,

but the burner will keep going. Room air will continue to naturally flow up through the unit and keep the room warm.

Thermostatic-control is a good comfort and efficiency feature. Some have built-in thermostats or optional wall thermostats. An efficient automatic setback feature lowers the temperature two degrees at 30 and 60 minutes of operation. For continuous heating, a programmable thermostat is best. If you are a couch potato, select one with a hand-held remote control for the heat.

An optional built-in humidifier can eliminate overdrying of the

room air. An efficient built-in air filter works well on models with electric blowers. If you do not have a fireplace in the room, select a space heater with a ceramic log set and a large glass door to view the flames.

Write for (instantly download - www.dulley.com) Update' Bulletin No. 699—buyer's guide of efficient direct-vent gas and kerosene heater manufacturers (55 models) listing efficiencies, sizes, features, prices, and sizing/cost-to-use charts. Please include \$5 and a business-size SASE. Write to James Dulley, 6906 Royalgreen Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244.

A good chowder is the cream of the crop

By Teresa J. Famey
 The Gazette

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—As soon as there's a nip in the air, Brent Beavers starts whipping up a pot of chowder at his Colorado Springs restaurant, Sencha. But it won't be Manhattan clam chowder; Beavers and other chowder purists say the dish should be hearty and creamy, not thin and full of tomatoes like Manhattan chowder.

According to "Cooking Soups for Dummies" by Jenna Holst, chowder's roots lie in colonial New England's seafaring towns, where it's still standard fare at dockside and city restaurants. The name, however, is a French import. Chowder is a derivative of the words chaudiere, meaning "steaming boiler," or chaudron, meaning, "cauldron."

The seashore yields fish, lobster and other seafood for chowders. Instead of turn to meats and vegetables, though they can use frozen or canned seafood. Creamy New England clam chowder probably is the best known and most popular chowder around.

According to Jasper White, author of "50 Chowders—One Pot Meals—Clams, Corn & Beyond," Manhattan clam chowder may have descended from zuppa di vongole, a clam soup served in New York fish houses run by Neapolitans.

NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER

Yield: 8 servings
 2-3 strips bacon, diced
 1 medium onion, chopped
 2 cups milk
 1 cup clam or fish broth, or 1/2 cup clam juice and 1/2 cup water, or reserved canned clam liquid, thinned with water to make 1 cup
 2 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
 1 bay leaf
 1/2 teaspoon minced fresh thyme leaves, or 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
 2 (6.5-ounce) cans clams with juice reserved for broth, or 1 to 1 1/2 cups fresh cooked clams

removed from their shells (about 3-4 dozen)
 Salt, to taste (about 1/2 teaspoon)

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

In large pot over medium-low heat, cook bacon, stirring occasionally, until fat is rendered and bacon is nearly cooked through. Add onion and saute, stirring occasionally until translucent, about 5-7 minutes. Add milk, clam broth, potatoes, bay leaf and thyme. Cover partially and simmer until potatoes are tender, about 20-25 minutes. Do not allow liquid to boil. Add cream and clams and cook, uncovered, until clams are heated through, about 5 minutes. 4. Remove bay leaf. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in parsley.

—Source: "Cooking Soups for Dummies," by Jenna Holst

HAM AND POTATO CHOWDER

Yield: 12 servings
 1 onion, minced
 2 tablespoons butter
 1 tablespoon oil
 6 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
 2 large stalks celery, diced
 1 1/2 cups diced ham
 3 tablespoons flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1/4 teaspoon white or black pepper

3 1/2 cups milk
 Saute onion in butter and oil until it starts getting translucent. Add potatoes and stir to coat with butter. Cook slowly a few minutes, stirring to prevent sticking. Add chopped celery. Cover and cook about 10 minutes, being careful not to let them brown. Add diced ham and cook covered, about 10 minutes longer, until vegetables are almost done. Remove from heat and stir in flour, salt and pepper. Once dry ingredients are thoroughly stirred in, add milk, 1 cup at a time. Bring to simmer, then simmer, covered, 15-20 minutes, being careful not to let it come to a fast boil.

—Source: Pat Krieger

Add punch to pasta with parsley

By Cindy McNatt
 The Orange County Register

I don't know about yours, but my parsley is just getting good. This cool-season herb is available in the market year-round. Almost always it is plump, green and ready to go and packed with vitamin C. Here's my favorite parsley recipe when I'm starving for something warm and easy to make.

LINGUINE WITH CLAMS

Yield: Serves one
 1 6-ounce can of minced clams
 1 bottle of clam juice (optional)

1 clove of diced garlic
 1 teaspoon of parsley
 1/4 pound of cooked linguine
 Grated Parmesan cheese to taste

In a saucpan, lightly brown the garlic in a teaspoon of olive oil to release flavor. Pour in the clams, including clam juice. When warmed through, top with chopped fresh parsley and Parmesan cheese. In a deep serving bowl, pour prepared clams over a cooked linguine. Squeeze fresh lemon juice to taste. Serve with crusty baguette-style bread and soft butter.

—Source: Pat Krieger

Palmyra offers symmetry, elegance and comfort

Design features octagonal room

The Palmyra is an intriguing plan with a bright, octagonal dining room at its core. The attractive brick and glass exterior is shaped like an eight-pointed star. Only the kitchen/garage wing breaks the symmetry.

Light spills into the dining room through four sets of clerestory windows mounted at the crest of a soaring 22-foot vaulted ceiling.

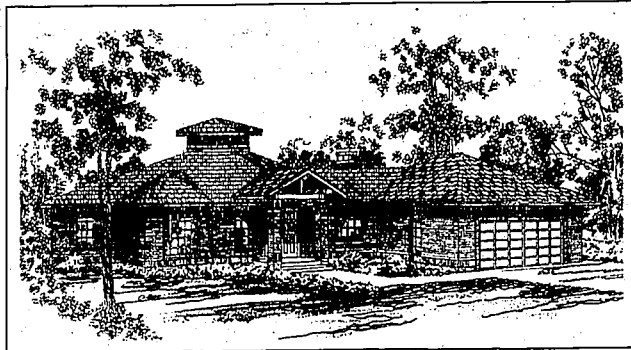
Back at floor level, walls on three of the room's eight sides create a hallway that separates the dining room from the bedrooms.

The opposite side of the octagonal space is totally open to the living room, family room and entry, all of which have flat ceilings. Four handsome columns mark the boundaries.

In the family room, two sets of French doors flank the fireplace, each set opening onto a wide deck that wraps around two sides of the home. The living room is also windowed on two sides.

Angling off from the star pattern leaves the kitchen open to this spacious area, but slightly recessed. Features include an eating bar with overhead cabinets, sunny eating nook, central work island with built-in cooktop, walk-in pantry and direct garage access. Laundry facilities are close by.

Double doors open into the master suite, while a matching set across the room lets you walk directly out onto the deck for sunbathing or stargazing. Amenities here include a roomy walk-in closet and private bathroom with twin lavs, private toilet and oversized shower. For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send



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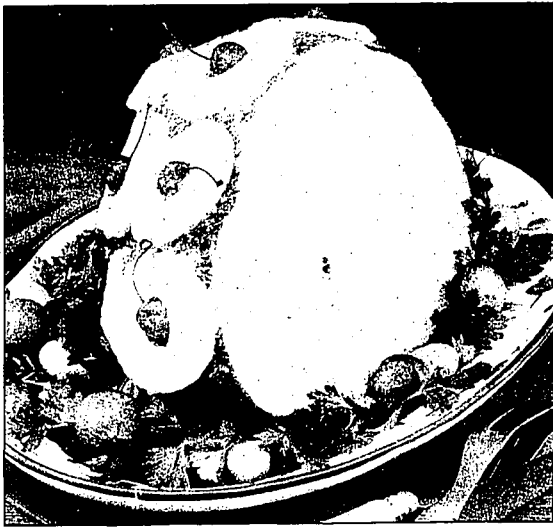
The recipe, sent to Taste of Home magazine by Cathy Neve of Yakima, Wash., is easy to prepare and very attractive. She explained, "Tired of mixing up messy glazes to put on ham, I tried this simple recipe a few years ago. Young and old alike compliment me on it."

APRICOT PINEAPPLE HAM

1/2 fully cooked bone-in ham (5 to 7 pounds)

- 1 can (6 ounces) pineapple juice
- 1 jar (10 ounces) pineapple preserves
- 1 jar (10 ounces) apricot preserves
- 2 cans (8 ounces each) sliced pineapple, drained
- 1 jar (6 ounces) maraschino cherries with stems

Place ham on a rack in a roasting pan. Score the surface, making diamond shapes 1/2 inch deep. Pour pineapple juice over ham. Cover and bake at 325 for 1 1/4 hours. Uncover, brush ham with preserves. Arrange pineapple slices and cherries on ham, securing with wooden toothpicks. Bake, uncovered, 25-30 minutes longer or until a meat thermometer reads 140° and the ham is heated through. Discard toothpicks. Yield: 10-14 servings.



Eyes will light up around the dinner table when you present Apricot Pineapple Ham.

Photo courtesy of Taste of Home

Cheese doesn't have to be cheesy anymore

Explore flavors and textures you only thought you knew

By CeCe Sullivan
The Seattle Times

SEATTLE—Twenty years ago, I was invited to a dinner in France, its various courses leisurely unfolding over five hours. Plates of escargot were followed by small servings of sole a la meuniere and braised lamb. Between the entree and dessert, an assortment of cheeses was beautifully presented on a tray. The evening was slowly savored, as was each course.

The after-dinner cheese course was, to me, a completely foreign idea. In my world, cheese had always been an appetizer. A small wedge of cheddar beside a slice of apple pie was as close as we came to the European tradition of a separate course.

Now, the cheese course is being touted as a major trend for 2004. A cheese course can feature contrasting flavors and textures, from mild, soft and fresh to those that are stronger, firmer and ripier. Or offer a few cheeses from the same family — cheddars from England, Vermont and Washington — with crisp apple wedges.

If you want to experiment with this concept, begin with a small statement. For instance, a creamy wedge of Gorgonzola, drizzled with chestnut honey, can be served with pear wedges and a few toasted walnuts. A Yakima Valley gouda's nutty character is enhanced by lightly spiced hazelnuts and plump grapes. The sharp flavor and firm texture of dry jack pairs beautifully with slices of ripe pear, while grapes

and crisp apples set off the luscious quality of brie and camembert.

A wonderful source of information is "The Cheese Plate," by Max McCalman and David Gibbons. Here are some of his tips:

- Always taste before buying to determine if a particular cheese appeals to your palate, and buy the cheese as close as possible to the day it will be served.
- Don't buy sliced cheese — with so much surface exposed, it will dry out quickly.
- Whole, soft cheeses such as camembert and brie are often sold wrapped and boxed. Before buying, open the box and gently press the cheese from the edge to the center. It should feel plump and slightly springy. Once home, store it in its box.
- Watch for a deepening of color near the rind of firm cheeses such as cheddar, a signal of dryness. Rinds that look cracked and leathery or slimy are signs that a cheese is past its prime. Creamy colored cheeses should not show signs of reddening, an indicator of mold. Soft cheeses that are cut and wrapped should not be bulging out of their packaging.
- Cheese that is bought covered in shrink-wrap should be rewrapped as soon as possible. Cover the cut surfaces of hard or semi-hard cheeses with a piece of plastic wrap, leaving the rind exposed so the cheese can breathe. Softer cheeses should be first wrapped in freezer, butcher or parchment paper, then in plastic wrap. The two wrappings provide pockets for air circulation. Blue cheeses can be wrapped in foil. Although the home refrigerator is not ideal for storing cheese, the vegetable bin will provide the most compatible atmosphere.

How much to buy depends on what kind of gathering you're having. For tastings, figure 5 to 10 cheeses, 3/4 to 1 ounce per person, per cheese; appetizer plates should feature 3 to 5 cheeses, 1 to 1 1/2 ounces per person, per cheese; a main course 3 to 5 cheeses, 1 1/2 ounces per person, per cheese; and the after-dinner course 3 to 5 cheeses, 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 ounces per person, per cheese.

About 1 to 1 1/2 hours before serving, unwrap the cheese and bring it to room temperature. A few accompaniments can be served with a cheese course. French baguettes or Italian peasant bread, date, fig or raisin-walnut breads, as well as olive bread and wheat or rye crackers are good choices.

During the winter months, select fruits such as apples, pears, grapes and melons. Citrus fruits have too much acid to pair with cheese. Raw or toasted nuts provide a crunchy texture that complements and enhances the qualities of cheese.

SALAD OF FOUR PEARS AND GOUDA

- 4 servings
- Dressing: 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup walnut or light olive oil
- Salat: 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 teaspoons light-brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 cup walnuts
- 8 large leaves red-leaf lettuce, washed, patted dry and chilled
- 2 ripe red Bartlett pears
- 1 cup diced Yakima gouda

cheese, room temperature
1/4 cup golden raisins
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Prepare the dressing by whisking together vinegar, cumin, mustard and salt. Slowly whisk in the oil. Refrigerate until ready to use. In a small skillet, heat butter with the brown sugar and cumin over medium heat until the sugar melts. Add walnuts and stir to caramelize, about 4 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a plate and let cool. Place a leaf of lettuce on four salad plates. Tear the remaining lettuce and divide among the plates. Cut pears in half and core. Slice into thin wedges and arrange on one side of each plate. Arrange the gouda on the opposite side. Sprinkle each salad with some of the caramelized walnuts and raisins. Whisk the dressing and drizzle over each; sprinkle liberally with freshly ground black pepper. Serve immediately.

TOASTED AND LIGHTLY SPICED NUTS

- Makes 3 cups
 - 3 cups mixed walnut and pecan halves
 - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
 - Pinch cayenne pepper
- Spread the nuts on a rimmed baking sheet or jelly roll pan. Drizzle with oil and sprinkle salt, cinnamon, cumin and cayenne over nuts. Mix well with clean hands. Bake in a preheated 300-degree oven about 12 minutes, stirring once, or until fragrant and toasted. Cool completely, then store up to 48 hours in a covered container.

Don't let bad luck give you a black eye: Eat your peas

By Carol Mighton Haddix
Chicago Tribune

It's tradition. Black-eyed peas are said to bring good luck for the new year. This menu is centered around a rice pilaf that uses the peas in combo with a smoky thick-cut bacon or Canadian bacon and some quickly chopped vegetables. For a heartier dish, you could add some shredded chicken. Stop by the bakery for corn bread and cheesecake.

LUCKY BLACK-EYED PEAS WITH RICE AND BACON

- Yield: 6 servings
- 5 strips bacon, chopped, or 1/2 cup chopped Canadian bacon
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 1/2 red bell pepper, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced

- 1 cup basmati (or other) rice
- 2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 cans (15 ounces each) black-eyed peas, drained, rinsed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon each: dried thyme leaves, freshly ground pepper
- Dash ground red pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- Cook bacon in large, heavy skillet over medium-high heat until crispy. Drain off all but 1 tablespoon of the drippings. Add onion, cook, stirring, until lightly browned, 5 minutes. Stir in red pepper and garlic; cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add rice; cook, stirring, until lightly colored, about 3 minutes. Stir in chicken broth, peas, salt, thyme and peppers; heat to a boil. Cover, reduce heat. Cook until rice is tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in parsley.

Cherries pull salad out of the pits

Taste of Home

Everyone wants the recipe when Toni Borden serves her Cherry Brie Tossed Salad. The Wellington, Fla., cook's outstanding salad was a winner in Taste of Home magazine's national cherry recipe contest.

CHEERY BRIE TOSSED SALAD

- DRESSING: 1 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons poppy seeds
- SALAD: 1/3 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup sliced almonds
- 8 cups romaine
- 8 ounces Brie or Camembert, rind removed, cubed (Swiss cheese can be substituted)

1 package (6 ounces) dried cherries

In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake until sugar is dissolved. For salad, in a heavy saucepan, heat sugar over medium-low heat until melted, about 10 minutes (do not stir). When sugar is melted, stir in almonds until coated and lightly toasted. Spread on foil to cool; break apart. In a large salad bowl, combine the romaine, cheese and cherries. Shake dressing; drizzle over salad. Sprinkle with sugared almonds and toss to coat. Yield: 8-10 servings.

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Cook a batch of ground beef now, then package to use for quick meals later.

MAKE-AHEAD SEASONED GROUND BEEF

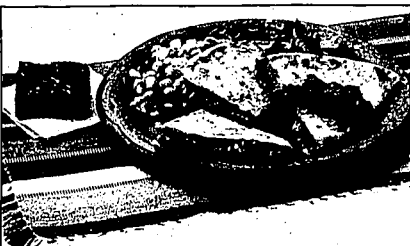
Makes 10 cups
 5 pounds lean ground beef
 1 package (12.5 ounces) Old El Paso taco seasoning mix
 Sprinkle taco seasoning mix evenly over ground beef; pat lightly. Cut beef in half. Heat 4-quart saucepan over medium-high heat about 2 minutes. Cook half of beef about 10 minutes, breaking up and stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Repeat with remaining beef. Divide Seasoned Ground Beef into DixieWare containers for future meals. Label containers and freeze up to 3 months.
NOTE: One pound of browned, drained ground beef equals approximately 2 cups cooked ground beef.

DAY 1 CRESCENT-TOPPED BURGER BAKE

Makes 8 servings
 3 cups Make-Ahead Seasoned Ground Beef (see recipe)
 3 cups frozen diced fresh brown potatoes
 1 bag (1 pound) Green Giant frozen mixed vegetables
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 2 jars (12 ounces each) beef gravy
 1 can (8 ounces) Pillsbury refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
 Heat oven to 375 F. Mix thawed Seasoned Ground Beef, potatoes, vegetables, onion and gravy in 12-inch skillet. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally. Spoon hot beef mixture into



Crescent-Topped Burger Bake and Tomato-Vegetable Stroganoff will please the whole family.



Cheesy Pork Quesadillas are a tasty treat of a dinner.

ungreased 2 1/2- to 3-quart shallow casserole. Separate dough into 8 triangles. Place over hot mixture with points in center and wide ends around outer edge of casserole. Bake 14 to 17 minutes or until crescents are golden brown and mixture is bubbly around edge. Serve with frozen broccoli florets, prepared as directed on bag.

DAY 2 TOMATO-VEGETABLE STROGANOFF

Makes 6 servings
 2 cups Make-Ahead Seasoned Ground Beef (see recipe)
 1 package (6.5 ounces) Hamburger Helper stroganoff dinner mix
 1 cup frozen broccoli cuts
 1 can (19 ounces) Progresso tomato basil soup
 1 cup hot water
 1 cup milk

Mix thawed Seasoned Ground Beef, Sauce Mix, broccoli, soup, hot water and milk in 10-inch skillet. Heat to boiling; stir in uncooked Pasta. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve with Bisquick Complete cheese-garlic biscuits, prepared as directed on pouch.

DAY 3 QUICK ITALIAN SOUP

Makes 6 servings
 2 cups Make-Ahead Seasoned Ground Beef (see recipe)
 1 package (6.4 ounces) Hamburger Helper lasagna skillet-dinner mix
 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes
 1 cup frozen corn
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
 5 cups hot water
 1 small zucchini, chopped

Mix thawed Seasoned Ground Beef, Sauce Mix, undrained tomatoes, corn, onion, cheese and hot water in 4-quart saucepan. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in uncooked pasta and zucchini. Cover and cook 10 minutes. If desired, sprinkle each serving with additional cheese. Serve with refrigerated breadsticks, prepared as directed on can.

DAY 4 SLOW-ROASTED PORK WITH SALSA

Makes 8 servings
 1 boneless pork butt or shoulder roast (4 pounds)
 1/3 cup Old El Paso Thick n Chunky salsa
 Trim fat from pork; place in 4- to 6-quart slow cooker. Top with salsa. Cover; cook on Low setting for 8 to 10 hours. About 5 minutes before serving, remove pork from cooker. Discard liquid in cooker. Reserve one-third of roast. Cut remaining roast into slices to serve now. Serve with additional salsa, if desired. Shred reserved pork with two forks; place in plastic storage container. Cover and label for Cheesy Pork Quesadillas then refrigerate. Serve with Spanish rice and your favorite pouch cookie mix, prepared as directed.

DAY 5 CHEESY PORK QUESADILLAS

Makes 4 sandwiches
 2 cups shredded cooked Slow

4 flour tortillas for burritos
 1/4 cup sour cream
 4 slices Monterey Jack cheese
 Heat pork with 1/4 cup salsa in medium saucepan over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. Spread half of each tortilla with sour cream; top with 1/2-cup pork mixture and 1 tablespoon salsa. Cut cheese slices in half. Top salsa with 2 half-slices cheese each. Fold tortilla over filling. Spray 12-inch skillet with cooking spray. Cook 2 quesadillas at a time over medium-high heat about 3 minutes or until golden brown and filling is heated, turning once. Cut into wedges; serve with remaining salsa. Serve with canned Mexican corn and Betty Crocker pouch fudge brownies, prepared as directed.

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Have a fun-filled fondue football fiesta

By Nicole M. Miller
 The Wash Post

After all that partying tonight, the first day of January is a time to casually commune with friends for the college bowl games. I'm going to take a tip from Mom — who maintained a New Year's football tradition when I was a kid — and dig out the fondue pot. When it's time to dip, Italian bread obviously goes with the pizza theme, but you can use your loaf of choice as long as it isn't too crumbly. When picking other dip-worthy items, think about your favorite pizza toppings. Mushrooms. Pepperoni. A colorful mix of red, yellow and green peppers. Broccoli, asparagus, carrots or green beans should be lightly steamed first. In most fondues, the cheese is melted atop the stove before being served, but you can cook this right in your flame-heated pot. Guests will enjoy the science-project feel of juggling the cheese-delivery device. It's inevitable that someone ends up with an empty fork post-dip — after laughing at them, suggest spearing the crust of the bread and all the way through the veggies.

PIZZA FONDUE
 14.5-ounce can stewed tomatoes
 1/2 cup tomato salsa, hot or medium to taste
 4 cups prepackaged, grated cheese, Mexican blend (or 2 cups cheddar and 2 cups Monterey Jack)
 Freshly ground black pepper to taste
 1 large loaf of crusty bread, cut into 1-inch cubes
 Assorted vegetables, cut into bite-size pieces
 In a fondue pot, use a pair of knives to chop the stewed tomatoes into bite-size or smaller pieces.
 Add salsa and bring to a simmer. (Adjust flame or heat source as needed to prevent boiling.) Slowly add cheese by the handful, stirring regularly to help it melt evenly and keep it from sticking to the pot's bottom. Reduce flame and grind pepper over the top. To serve, spear the bread or vegetables with fondue forks and dip, continuing to stir with forks as you go. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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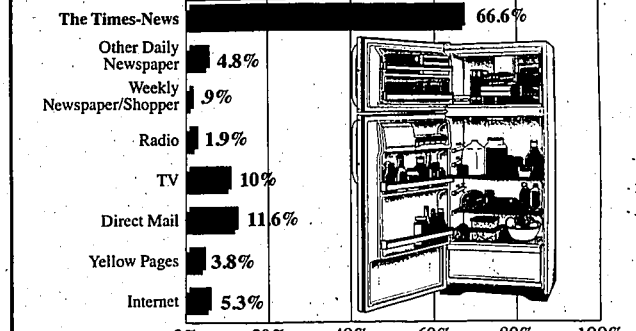
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Youth basketball camps set for T.F.

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls High School basketball coaches have announced the dates for the upcoming classic clinic and Little Dribblers hoops camps.

The classic clinic, for boys and girls in grades 4-6, will be held from 8 a.m.-noon on Jan. 10 at O'Leary Junior High School. The camp will be instructed by ITHS coaches and players. The cost is \$20 per participant.

A Little Dribblers camp will also be held for boys and girls in grades kindergarten-3. The clinics will take place from 10 a.m.-noon on Jan. 17 and 24, and also from 6-7 p.m. on Jan. 26. The campers will also perform at half-time of the ITHS girls basketball game on Jan. 29.

All participants will receive a T-shirt, with the first 175 Little Dribblers campers receiving a custom Bruin basketball. Registration forms are available at Donnelley Sports. Call Matt at 735-5310 for more information.

Holiday gym times announced for T.F.

TWIN FALLS - The City of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department and the Twin Falls School District are sponsoring a free open gym during the holiday break at Robert Stuart Junior High.

The gym is closed for the New Year's holiday and reopens Jan. 3 from noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 735-2265.

Reserved seats still available for CSI games

TWIN FALLS - Plenty of good reserved chair-back seats are still available for the remainder of basketball home games at the CSI Gymnasium. Both squads will play Salt Lake Community College Jan. 9 and 10, North Idaho College Jan. 23 and 24, Eastern Utah Feb. 13 and 14, and Snow College Feb. 27 and 28.

For more information, contact Christi Kaye Ure at 732-6486.

Weather forces Buhl cancellation

BUHL - The Tribes game against American Falls scheduled for today has been canceled due to weather conditions in Eastern Idaho. No make up date has been announced.

Correction

The picture featuring the Wendell football team in the Dec. 30 Times-News incorrectly identified a Wendell football player. The player in the photograph is quarterback Tyrel Davis. The Times-News regrets the error.

Compiled from staff reports

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Spurrier hangs it up as Redskins coach

By Joseph White
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Steve Spurrier's resignation was as confusing as his offensive strategy, adding another dysfunctional day to the recent history of the Washington Redskins.

Spurrier walked away from pro football's richest coaching contract Tuesday, worn out from a failed attempt to bring his Fun 'n' Gun style to the NFL.

"This is a very demanding job," Spurrier said in a statement. "It's



Steve Spurrier

Spurrier's record was 12-20 over two seasons, and his beaten look

a long grind and I feel that after 20 years as a head coach, there are other things that I need to do."

Spurrier quit three days after the Redskins finished 5-11 by losing 10 of their last 12 games.

in recent weeks was a sharp contrast to his confident "ball coach" persona during 12 successful years in Florida.

He lost more games with the Redskins than he did in his last nine years combined with the Gators.

"All of the losing can wear you down," he said.

Spurrier's resignation comes a day after three NFL coaches were fired: Dave McGinnis (Cardinals), Dick Jauron (Bears) and Gregg Williams (Bills). Before the season ended, Dan Reeves (Falcons) and

Jim Fassel (Giants) were dismissed.

Spurrier leaves behind the final three years of a five-year, \$25 million contract. His replacement will be the fifth head coach since owner Dan Snyder bought the team in 1999.

Spurrier will be paid some money to cover personal expenses over the next few months, but his compensation will not be "an amount anywhere near approaching his contract," said Karl Swanson, Snyder's spokesman, adding that the owner was not

available for comment.

Spurrier's tenure was marred by mixed messages about his coaching style, according to offensive philosophy, disorienting audibles that had home fans booing and an overall lack of discipline among the players.

It was only fitting, then, that his resignation took several perplexing hours to resolve - with Spurrier at one point saying he hadn't quit, even though the team said he had.

Spurrier called Snyder on Tuesday. Please see SPURRIER, Page B2

Colts hope to break jinx

Indianapolis has history of postseason failures

By Michael Marot
The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indianapolis Colts want to forget their painful past.

They have lost five straight playoff games since 1995 and haven't won a home playoff game since the 1970 season.

Coach Tony Dungy has endured three straight first-round exits in either Tampa Bay or Indianapolis, and Peyton Manning has done just about everything except win in the playoffs.

This week, as the Colts try to revise history, coaches and players are again being peppered with the annual question: Can Indianapolis win a playoff game?

"We'll get another chance and I think we have the players to do it," Dungy said.

The Colts (12-4) have traditionally stumbled this time of year. Tennessee's Ed McCaffrey beat them in the 1999 playoffs with a 68-yard touchdown run. The next year, they lost at Miami when Mike Vanderjagt missed a 49-yard field goal at the end of regulation.

Miami's Lamar Smith ran for 209 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown in overtime to win it.

Last year, Indianapolis was embarrassed in a 41-0 loss against the New York Jets, the worst playoff defeat in franchise history.

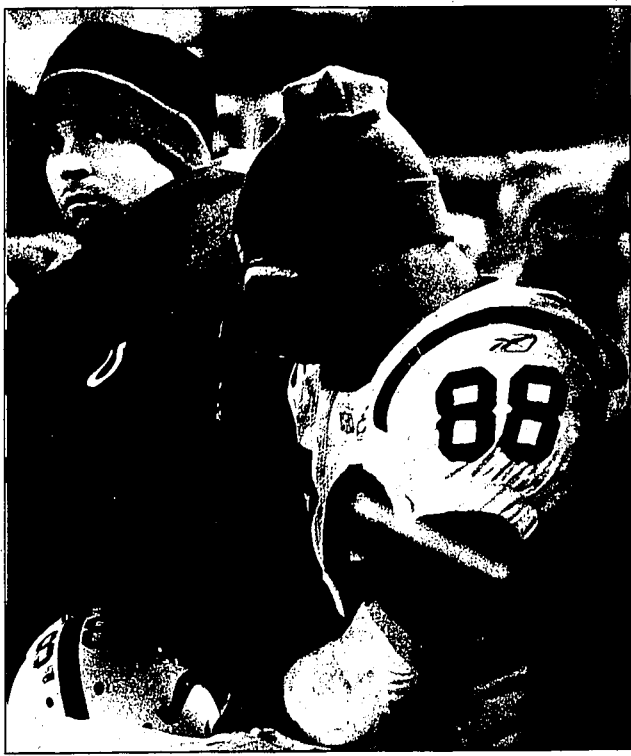
Some have tried to pin the blame on Manning or Dungy, suggesting they can't win big games. But the Colts' playoff hex began long before Manning or Dungy ever wore a horseshoe.

While the Colts are not dealing with folklore such as the Curse of the Bambino or the Curse of the Billie Goat like the Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs, the Colts have endured similar frustrations.

Since beating Dallas 16-13 in the fifth Super Bowl, the Colts are just 2-11 in postseason games - a mark they intend to change Sunday when they host Denver (16) in their second home playoff game since 1977.

"We lost three in a row to Oakland and Pittsburgh when I was there," former Baltimore Colts quarterback Bert Jones said. "If you look it up, Oakland and Pittsburgh were pretty good teams."

The Raiders and Steelers won five Super Bowls in six years, including all three years they beat Jones' Colts in the mid-1970s.



Indianapolis' Marvin Harrison, right, sits dejectedly on the bench during the closing minutes of the Colts 41-0 loss to the New York Jets in the AFC wild card game at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., in this Jan. 4, 2003, photo.

While part of the trouble has been the opposition, since moving to Indianapolis in 1984, the Colts have played indoors and the results have been telling.

In five postseason games played in cold-weather environments, the Colts have been outscored 148-61, with only one win - 10-7 at Kansas City in 1995.

They actually beat San Diego in a warm-weather game 35-20. They lost 19-16 in their only other playoff game in Indianapolis, against the Titans.

The Colts are hoping by being home Sunday they can change course.

"Being home means a lot for

us," Edgerlin James said. "We don't always play that well in the cold weather, so that's important for us."

There are other issues.

Indianapolis' defense wasn't staunch enough to win in 1999 and 2000, and last year James was still fighting his way back from a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. He wasn't running with the same power he did when he won rushing titles in 1999 and 2000. He is now.

The Colts also were a young team when Manning guided them to his first two playoff appearances.

Denver, which has two Super

Bowl wins under coach Mike Shanahan, knows there is no substitute for postseason experience.

"You definitely need some veteran leadership to make it to the bowl," cornerback Lenny Walls said. "We have it on offense and defense, guys who have been there."

This week, the Colts face another predicament: The Broncos ran for 227 yards without their top runner, Clinton Portis, in a 31-17 victory at Indianapolis two weeks ago.

If the Colts are to change their postseason history, they must find

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Texas Tech goes to air, routs Navy

The Associated Press

HOUSTON - Navy was not match for Texas Tech's air force.

B.J. Symons completed off the most prolific passing season in NCAA history Tuesday by throwing for 497 yards and four touchdowns, leading the Red Raiders to a 38-14 victory over the Midshipmen in the Houston Bowl.

Symons, who didn't get the starting job until last year, finished his career with a 5,833-yard season to extend the record he already owned. His performance lifted Tech (8-5) to the first consecutive bowl victories in school history.

The game ended a remarkable turnaround season for Navy (8-5), which won just three games over the previous three years. Quarterback Craig Candeto, at the controls of coach Paul Johnson's top-ranked rushing offense, ran for 90 yards and both touchdowns in his last game.

Candeto's 2-yard TD run early in the third quarter pulled Navy within 14-7 against the larger, faster and more highly recruited Red Raiders. Navy did it all with virtually no threat of the pass as Candeto completed just two for 33 yards.

The Red Raiders' No. 1 passing offense responded, with Symons leading them back quickly to set up a 4-yard TD run by Tairean Henderson. Keith Hubbard tackled on a 21-yard field goal for a 24-7 lead.

Tech's 110th-ranked defense never quite stopped Navy, which rolled up 289 yards rushing, but slowed the Mids enough despite a fourth-quarter scoring plunge by Candeto. Symons poured it on at the end with TD passes to Jarrett Hicks and Mickey Peters.

Tech, which beat Clemson in last year's Tangerine Bowl, improved its postseason record to 7-19-1. Navy, invited because the Southeastern Conference couldn't supply a team, returned to bowl play for the first time in seven years and only the second time since 1981.

Symons ended his senior year with 52 TD passes, second only to the 54 by Houston's David Klingler in 1994. His favorite target, Wes Welker, tied an NCAA record by catching a pass in his 41st consecutive game.

Candeto headed into his five-year service commitment with 33 career rushing touchdowns.

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Bechler's parents praise ephedra ban

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE - Steve Bechler's parents welcomed the federal government's ban on ephedra, saying it should save lives and ensure their son did not die in vain.

The Baltimore Orioles pitcher's heatstroke in February was linked to the herbal weight-loss supplement, which also has been blamed for more than 150 other deaths.

"In one aspect, I feel that it's not enough, because it won't bring Steve back," Bechler's mother, Pat, said in a telephone interview from Medford, Ore. "But it will help and protect other people."

FDA says supplement is too risky - A1

While the NFL, NCAA and International Olympic Committee already banned ephedra, major league baseball did not.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig and Gene Orza, associate general counsel of the Major League Baseball Players Association, did not immediately return phone calls Tuesday.

Mike Flanagan, the Orioles' vice president for baseball operations, said Tuesday's announcement "is one the Orioles' organization

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Ornie, left, and Pat Bechler, parents of former Baltimore Orioles pitcher Steve Bechler, pose for a photo in their home in Medford, Ore., Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003. Steve's death in February was linked to ephedra.

Washington St. gets past Texas in Holiday Bowl

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - Now this was a Holiday Bowl.

No. 15 Washington State scored three touchdowns in the third quarter to build a 16-point lead, then came up with a huge defensive stand late in the fourth quarter to beat No. 5 Texas 28-20 on Tuesday night.

The Holiday Bowl has a history of big plays and wild finishes, and this one had both.

With the Longhorns trailing by eight, senior receiver Roy Williams caught a 45-yard pass from Chance Mock to give Texas the ball at the WSU 11 with 2:31 to play.

After Mock threw an incomplete, WSU blitzed hard and forced Mock deep into the pocket. Don

Jackson hit Mock and forced a fumble that was recovered by fellow linebacker Will Derring at the 36-yard line with 2:16 to play.

Texas got the ball back one more time, but Mock was sacked at midfield by D.D. Acholunou as time expired.

Washington State (10-3) won 10 games for the third year in a row. At times, Texas (10-3) look nothing like the highest-ranked team not in the BCS. The Longhorns saw their six-game winning streak end, and with it a chance to post three straight 11-win seasons for the first time in school history.

The Cougars scored on three big plays in the third quarter to take the lead for good. The big rally came 22 years after the

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

McCombs says Tice will be back as Vikings coach
EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Minnesota Vikings owner and CEO Mark Tice will be back as Vikings coach...

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But after waiting two days, McCombs said Tice would return next season and wondered what all the fuss was about.
A relieved Tice began his off-season planning in earnest while continuing to commiserate with his assistants over what could've been.

For the season, NFL games were the top-rated show in 28 markets.
There are 32 NFL teams, but 30 markets — New York has two teams — and San Francisco/Oakland is one television market.

McCombs, on a conference call Tuesday, insisted he never had thoughts of replacing Tice — or anyone else on staff.
A 3-7 finish by the Vikings, including an unathome fourth-quarter failure in an 18-7 defeat at Arizona on Sunday that kept them out of the playoffs, prompted speculation Tice could be fired.

N.Y. acquires Norris from Houston for Weatherspoon
NEW YORK — Reserve forward Clarence Weatherspoon was traded Tuesday from the New York Knicks to the Houston Rockets for point guard Mookie Norris and center John Ameh.

Not so, said McCombs from his San Antonio office, a day after staying suspiciously mum on the subject.
"I don't know where all the smoke is coming from," said the owner, who said that on this season voided his confidence in Tice's performance. "It's not coming from me."

The Knicks had been in buy-out talks with Weatherspoon, who is signed for two more seasons for \$12.2 million. Instead, Thomas found a trading partner in need of frontcourt depth ever since suspending and then releasing forward Eddie Griffin.

Tice, hired in January 2002 to replace Dennis Green, is a financial bargain for McCombs, with one year left at about \$550,000 — plus a team option for 2005. The Vikings went 6-10 in his first season, winning their final three games, then started this season with six straight victories.
There were also thoughts that McCombs would shake up the front office, but he said he liked the way it's structured to share personnel decisions among several department heads and he had no thoughts about hiring a general manager.

Houston coach Jeff Van Gundy criticized the team Monday night after a loss to Seattle, pointing out the lack of rebounding as one of the team's main flaws.
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Callahan's time with Raiders apparently short
ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders held off making an official announcement on the job status of coach Bill Callahan on Tuesday, but some players said he had been fired.

Beste, Steer win national titles in biathlon
LAKE PLACID, N.Y. — Jacob Beste and Rachel Steer won national biathlon championships Tuesday.

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Beste, of St. Cloud, Minn., won the men's 12.5-kilometer pursuit in 38 minutes and 21.3 seconds, including two perfect shooting rounds. In all, he missed three of 20 targets.
Tim Burke of Paul Smiths, N.Y., finished second in 40:21.0, shooting 4-14-of-20. Ben Kamowitz of Otis College, Minn., was second in 41:20.0, missing one of 11 shots on route to a time of 44:05.9 to place third.

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Utah St. cruises past New Mexico St.
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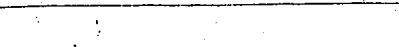
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Read the results Friday in the Times-News



SPORTS

Baltimore's Suggs wins defensive honor

Rookie shows pass-rushing proficiency

Suggs wins defensive rookie honors

The Associated Press

Although he didn't start until the season finale, Terrell Suggs was so impressive for the Baltimore Ravens that he earned The Associated Press' NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year award Tuesday.

Suggs, an outside linebacker with a pass-rushing burst reminiscent of Lawrence Taylor, had 12 sacks out of a 3-4 alignment in which he often served as an end. His skills at pressuring quarterbacks earned him 23 votes from a nationwide panel of 50 sports writers and broadcasters who cover the NFL.

That beat Dallas cornerback Terence Newman, who had 15 votes.

"Every rookie in the NFL knows it's hard to come into the league and perform good enough to get an award for it," Suggs said. "This has been a really great year, and I'm hoping to finish it real strong. Suggs was the 10th overall pick in April's draft, dropping a few slots when he didn't run as quickly as expected in private workouts. But he was a pass-rushing force at Arizona State, setting a Division I-A record with 24 sacks in 2002, and he carried that talent right into the pros.

Why should he be? He's playing on one of the league's most intimidating defenses, alongside linebackers Ray Lewis, Peter Bouliware and Ed Hartwell. Had Bouliware not been sidelined last Sunday against Pittsburgh, Suggs would have been a backup the entire year.

And as a backup, he finished tied for seventh in the NFL in sacks, ahead of such stars as Jevon Kearse and Dwight Freeney. He



Baltimore Ravens' Terrell Suggs (55) rushes Arizona quarterback Jeff Blake at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz., Oct. 12. Although he didn't start until the season finale, Suggs was so impressive for the Ravens that he earned The Associated Press' NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year award.

set a Ravens franchise record with his 12 sacks in helping Baltimore reach win the AFC North — its first division title.

But sacks are only part of the job — a big part, obviously — and Suggs is eager to improve other areas of his game.

"I've gotten more confidence as a player, and my pass coverage has come together," he said. "I'm playing well enough now that they're confident enough to throw me out there on first and second downs. It took a long time, but I'm getting it now."

Newman was followed in the voting by Green Bay linebacker Nick Barnett with six votes. Minnesota defensive tackle Kevin Williams received three, Chicago cornerback Charles Tillman got two, and New England safety Eugene Wilson received one.



Southern Cal coach Peter Carroll, center, and Michigan coach Lloyd Carr, right, sign autographs on stage as Mickey Mouse looks on after a Pre-Rose Bowl ceremony at USC's California Adventure in Anaheim, Calif., Friday.

Different styles suit Carroll, Carr

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Asked for his favorite Pete Carroll story, USC defensive end Kenechi Udezue didn't hesitate.

It came earlier this year when the coach got so fired up he risked injury to teach a lesson, diving over the offensive line like a running back.

"We were doing goal-line drills, and Coach got so juiced up for the play that we looked up and saw this aged man flying," Udezue, an All-American, said Tuesday.

"We're in full pads thinking, 'He can get hurt. What kind of a coach is this?' He definitely has the best vertical leap of any coach I've seen. It was nice to see a coach with so much energy."

The 52-year-old Carroll is a new-age kind of coach. He makes points without yelling, plays pickup hoops with his players and even will throw himself into drills if necessary.

It's a refreshing change from previous regimes at Southern California. His players say it's a big reason why Carroll returned the Trojans to the top of the polls and led them to a Rose Bowl berth. They're against a 4-Michigan.

Wolverines coach Lloyd Carr has a different — yet effective — style. Cut from the same cloth as Michigan legend Bo Schembechler, Carr used his intensity to build a consistent winner in nine years.

The two styles fit their teams perfectly — Carroll's California cool and Carr's hearty Midwestern approach.

"He comes from the same mold as Bo Schembechler," said Michigan receiver Braylon Edwards, who had his run-ins with Carr this season. "He's more of a disciplinarian, and Pete Carroll is more of a players' coach, which is cool. Coach Carr runs a tight ship."

When Carroll arrived in Los Angeles, he brought the same style that NFL people thought was too soft. He was fired twice from head coaching jobs in the pros.

In one of his first team meetings at USC, he brought the players to the Coliseum late one night, prompting some to wonder what the new guy was doing.

He pulled out a rope and started a tug of war between the offense and defense. With neither side having much of an advantage, Carroll then had his players all move to the same side and pull the rope.

"Then we all stood back-to-back on the 50-yard line, and he said,

"Remember what happens when we all come together," defensive line coach Ed Orgeron said.

It took time — USC lost five of Carroll's first seven games — but soon the Trojans began playing as well as the powerhouses that won seven shares of three national titles in seven years in the 1970s.

The Trojans have won 26 of their past 30 games. They finished fourth in the nation last year and are in line for a share of a national title for the first time in 25 years.

They'll have to beat Carr's Michigan, though.

"USC is one of those programs with a great tradition. Pete Carroll deserves a lot of credit for restoring that around here," Carr said.

"He's instilled a great attitude and he's been able to capitalize on the pride here."

Carroll has won his team over with his backslapping, low-key approach. He puts together 3-on-3 basketball games in the summer, and Udezue says the coach has the best jump shot on the team.

But Carroll bristles at the suggestion that he runs a loose ship. He points to the lack of off-field problems and the way his team plays on the field to show that he is a disciplinarian — albeit not in the traditional football coach's manner.

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"It's more stomping on the sideline, yelling at officials and cutting short a nationally televised half-time interview during the Ohio State game."

That attitude is not surprising coming from a man who spent 10 years as an assistant — to Schembechler, who was so intense that he had a heart attack on the eve of his first Rose Bowl as a head coach at Michigan.

Carr is "an unbelievable man," tight end Andy Mignery said. "He's a man's man. He's an intense, intense football player on the practice field. When he steps off it, he's the king of Michigan football."

Holiday

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Cougars also scored three touchdowns in the third quarter to appear, only to fall just short in a 38-36 loss to BYU.

With the Cougars trailing 10-7, Sammy Moore hauled in a 54-yard pass from Matt Kegel to give WSU its first lead, 13-10, with 9:23 left in the third quarter. Moore caught the ball at about the 20 yard line and came dangerously close to Cedric Griffin to the end zone. Drew Dunning's PAT hit the left upright.

The Cougars forced Texas to punt, and Moore returned it 51 yards to the Texas 26.

Four plays later, from the 12, Kegel went into motion and the ball was snapped straight to running back Jonathan Smith. Smith had to pick up the low snap from the ground, then picked his way through the defense to score. Smith carried 21 times for 110 yards.

Texas was held to just 131 yards rushing with Cedric Benson gaining 83 yards on 22 carries.

Two Texas possessions later, the Longhorns were pinned deep and

Mock had to throw from the end zone. Matt Melton caught the ball at the 13, but was hit and fumbled. Cornerback Jason David picked it up at the 18 and ran it in for a 26-10 lead. The PAT was blocked.

Texas' David Pino kicked a 19-yard field goal with 13:32 to play, and WSU got a safety when Texas was called for holding in the end zone, giving it a 28-13 lead.

Texas closed to 28-20 when Williams, who had been a nonfactor, caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Mock with 4:29 to go.

Kegel, a cousin of former NFL

bad-boy quarterback Ryan Leaf, was playing with a sore throwing shoulder that forced him out of WSU's final two regular-season games. He completed 18 of 32 passes for 203 yards and two TDs, with two interceptions.

WSU punter Kyle Basler pinned the Longhorns inside their 5-yard line four times.

After a scoreless first quarter, Benson scored on a 1-yard run for Texas and Kegel threw a 12-yard TD pass to Moore. Pino kicked a 39-yard field goal four seconds before halftime for a 10-7 lead.

the building for the first time ever, even though its campus is only a mile away.

Colorado St. 71, No. 21 Purdue 69

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Michael Morris hit two 3-pointers in the final seven minutes of a second, rallying Colorado State to a miraculous 71-69 win over No. 21 Purdue on Tuesday night.

Colorado State (7-4) trailed 69-65 in the waning seconds before Morris hit a 3-pointer with 0.7 seconds left.

The Rams then deflected Purdue's inbound pass, and Morris put up a desperation 3-pointer from just beyond the arc that swished at the buzzer.

No. 22 Vanderbilt 85, Lehigh 59

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Matt Freije scored 15 points and Vanderbilt matched its best start in 43 years.

Vanderbilt is 10-0 for the fourth time in school history and is one win short of the school-record of 11 straight to open the 1960-61 season.

Belmont 71, No. 23 Missouri 67

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Missouri, ranked as high as No. 3 this season, lost its third straight and fourth in its last five.

Steve Drabyn hit 15 points for Belmont (6-3), which shot more 3s than 2s, 35-20, and made 13 shots from beyond the arc. Rickey Paulding had 21 points for the Bears (4-4).

Gordon cans seven of eight three-pointers to lead Huskies

HARTFORD, Conn. — Ben Gordon scored 34 points, going 7-8 from 3-point range, to lead No. 1 Connecticut to a 91-67 victory Massachusetts on Tuesday night.

The Huskies (10-1) lead the series between the border rivals 68-38 and have owned the Minutemen the past several years, winning the last 13 meetings and 21 of 22.

No. 4 Arizona 72, Louisiana-Lafayette 69

TUCSON, Ariz. — Andre Iguodala made a 3-pointer with 9 seconds remaining, and No. 4 Arizona escaped an upset in its holiday tournament with a 72-69 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette on Tuesday night.

The shot off an inbound pass from Mustafa Shakur broke a tie produced when the Dwayne Mitchell of the Ragin' Cajuns dunked with 44 seconds to go. Teammate Brad Boyd missed a 3-point attempt in the final seconds, and Chris Cameron's putback was late and rolled over the rim.

No. 6 Wake Forest 91, North Carolina A&T 67

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Eric Williams scored 17 points and Wake Forest used a 29-1 run to beat keep North Carolina A&T winless.

Trent Strickland added 13 points for the Demon Deacons (8-0), who won their first eight games for the third time in the last four seasons.

No. 9 North Carolina 105, Coastal Carolina 72

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Rashad

College basketball

McCants matched his career high with 28 points for North Carolina, which didn't miss two of its key starters.

The Tar Heels (8-1) had little trouble without inside players Sean May (ankle) and Jawad Williams (concussion) in a warmup for this weekend's showdown at No. 8 Kentucky, shooting 57 percent.

No. 10 Saint Joseph's 75, Delaware 54

NEWARK, Del. — Jameer Nelson scored 20 points and Dwayne Jones had 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Hawks, who are 10-0 for the first time since the 1964-65 season under Jack Ramsay.

No. 11 Louisville 92, Toledo 56

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Luke Whitehead had 19 points and nine rebounds and Nate Daniels scored a career-high 18 points for the Cardinals.

Francisco Garcia, Louisville's leading scorer, hurt his left knee in the first half and did not return. The injury did not appear serious, however, as Garcia spent most of the second half jumping and cheering from the bench as the Cardinals (8-1) pulled away in their first game since Saturday's upset at then-No. 2 Kentucky.

No. 12 Cincinnati 102, Elon 63

CINCINNATI — Jason Maxield

scored 19 points for Cincinnati, which used a balanced attack and an unrelenting press to improve to 9-0 for the first time in five years.

Scottie Rice scored 18 points for Elon (4-7).

No. 15 Pittsburgh 76, Georgia 55

PITTSBURGH — Mark McCarroll, a barely used reserve when the season started, scored a career-high 26 points for the Panthers (13-0), who extended the school's best start since the 1927-28 team went 24-0.

Julius Page shifted from shooting guard to point guard to replace the injured Carl Krauser and had 18 points, eight assists and a team-high eight rebounds.

No. 17 Syracuse 87, Canisius 70

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Billy Edelin had a career-high 28 points and added nine assists and nine rebounds to lead the Orangemen (8-1) to their eighth straight victory overall and 17th straight over Canisius.

Kevin Downey led the Golden Griffins (4-7) with 16 points.

No. 20 Illinois 75, Illinois-Chicago 60

CHICAGO — Roger Powell scored 17 points and Illinois used its inside strength to dominate the rebounding.

The Illini (8-2) coasted to their 11th win in 12 meetings with UIC. Illinois also improved to 23-6 all-time at the United Center. Armond Williams had 14 points for UIC (9-4), which was playing in

Tech

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pulling ahead of Navy all-time rushing leader Napoleon McCallum to No. 2 on the academy's TD list.

Johnson gambled early in the second quarter when Navy fell short on a fake punt near midfield. Moments later, Synmons lobbed a perfect timing pass to

Peters on the right side of the end zone for the game's first score.

Late in the quarter Navy appeared to stop Tech when Shalimar Brazier clobbered Synmons for an 18-yard loss, but he bounced back to hit Nehemiah Glover three straight times for gains of 6, 12 and a 17-yard score and a 14-0 lead.

Colts

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a way to stop the Broncos' ground game and keep Manning & Co. on the field for more than 37 plays.

Shanahan will use a simple game plan. "Usually in the playoffs you let players make plays," he said. "You want players to go out there and do what they've been doing all season and try to put the game in their hands."

That's all Dundy is asking of his players, too.

If they succeed Sunday, the Colts know they'll finally have an answer to the annual question — and a new one to answer: How far can they go in the playoffs?

"I guess most people would say we haven't done very well, we haven't won too many," Dundy said. "A playoff win is the next step for us."

BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Dallas health-care business refinances

TWIN FALLS — Dallas-based Assisted Living Concepts Inc., a provider of assisted-living services in Idaho and 13 other states, announced the refinancing of \$88 million in debt.

Assisted Living Concepts has two Magic Valley facilities — Chapparelle House in Twin Falls and Warren House in Burley — among its Idaho operations.

A previous loan and notes are being replaced by a \$38.4 million loan from Red Capital, as lender for Fannie Mae, and a new \$50 million loan from GE Capital.

The loan from Red Capital has a fixed interest rate of 6.24 percent and matures in 10 years. The loan from GE is comprised of a \$35 million term loan and a \$15 million revolving loan, both have an initial interest rate of 6.75 percent. The term loan matures in five years, and the revolving loan matures in two years but may be extended annually.

Assisted Living Concepts said it expects to record a charge in the fourth quarter of about \$3.0 million in connection with the refinancing. "We are very pleased with the new loans, which essentially complete the restructuring of our balance sheet by replacing the agreements that the company entered into upon emerging from bankruptcy in 2002," Steven Vick, chief executive, said in a statement. "Completion of these transactions will not only lower our interest expense substantially, but will provide increased financial flexibility."

Title company announces open house

TWIN FALLS — An open house today will mark the retirement of Mary Lou Panopoulos from First American Title Co.

The open house is set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the business, 260 Third Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Panopoulos spent 23 years with First American.

Boise Cascade plans investor webcast

BURLEY — Paper and forest products company Boise Cascade Corp. — which has a corrugated container plant in Burley — will webcast its investor conference to be held at Boise Office in Itasca, Ill.

Beginning at 9 a.m. (Magic Valley time) Jan. 7, the conference will be hosted by George Harad, Boise's chairman and chief executive, and will present details of Boise's acquisition of OfficeMax, completed Dec. 3, and plans for the new combined office products business.

The live webcast will be available on Boise's Internet site, www.bc.com, and be archived following the conference.

Qwest's Idaho expansion is bigger than expected

BOISE — In what may be another sign of Idaho's economy, Qwest Communications International Inc. said its eastern Idaho expansion will be greater than originally contemplated.

"Qwest believes in Idaho and its outstanding work force," Idaho President Jim Schmit said. "The partnership that has been established between Qwest and eastern Idaho has created an environment benefiting our customers, employees and the local economy."

The company had expected to expand its Focetello operation by 102 workers this year, but has already added 134 and plans to add another 47 during the early part of 2004. That will bring the payroll there to 311 by spring.

In Idaho Falls, the anticipated work force expansion was not expected to be significant, but has another 47 during the early part of 2004. That will bring the payroll there to 311 by spring.

The additions at the two customer call centers will bring Qwest's Idaho labor force to 1,600. Schmit said the expanded work force will add more than \$10 million a year to the regional economy. The Idaho service centers, he said, consistently rank at the top among all Qwest centers in customer satisfaction.

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THE NAFTA DEBATE



Above, Martin Avila, 57, stands Sept. 26 next to houses that were built in the slum of Anapra in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Anapra gained tens of thousands of jobs from the North American Free Trade Agreement, signed 10 years ago, and while the shacks and shantytowns have largely been converted, little else has changed in this slum, separated from Texas by a chain-link fence. Left, Alberto, 35, carries corn in Tlaxcala, Mexico, Dec. 1. More than 1 million of Mexico's 9 million active farmers have migrated to towns. The NAFTA was supposed to bring more jobs, higher wages and reduce the need for Mexicans to head north.

AP photo

As 10th birthday of trade deal approaches, supporters and detractors debate its future, impact

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — As the North American Free Trade Agreement reaches its 10th anniversary Thursday, supporters and detractors are debating the future of the treaty and its impact on free trade in the Americas and around the world.

Its member countries — the United States, Canada and Mexico — now envision a Free Trade Area of the Americas, a hemisphere-wide trading bloc with barriers falling throughout the Americas. But public advocacy and special interest groups pledge to block future agreements based on NAFTA, which they call a miserable failure.

The opponents claim the agreement cost thousands of jobs in the three countries, widened the gap between rich and poor and superseded national sovereignty in terms of the environment, worker rights and economic security. They argue that NAFTA needs to be renegotiated and that new accords need to take these issues into account.

Even supporters agree that while NAFTA has brought benefits, it is not a panacea for any economy.

"These free trade agreements are not a magic potion for development," said Daniel Lederman, World Bank senior economist and co-author of the recent report "NAFTA Is Not Enough."

Concerns that have grown out of NAFTA, including rich nations' refusal to cut agricultural subsidies and disputes over intellectual property rights and foreign investment, are holding up progress on the 34-country FTAA and World Trade Organization talks on global trade rules.

FTAA negotiators left talks in Miami in November with a weak agreement that allows each nation to decide whether to commit to more controversial provisions. Leaders from across the Americas will debate how to proceed with the FTAA during a summit in Monterrey in mid-January.

WTO members have yet to restart talks that collapsed in Cancun in September.

"I think the wind has come out of the sails of expanding the NAFTA model in a lot of countries," said Lori Wallach, director of the Washington-based nongovernmental organization Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch. "It's clear the model has failed and anything

that causes that much pain for that many people is not going to stick around."

The difficulties in the FTAA and WTO talks have encouraged the three NAFTA countries to pursue bilateral and regional trade agreements on their own. Between them, the United States, Mexico and Canada have signed accords with more than 40 nations since NAFTA took effect in 1994. Negotiations or informal talks are ongoing with about 50 more.

"The one thing we've learned from NAFTA is that it's a whole lot easier to negotiate bilateral trade agreements than it is a multilateral trade agreement," said Texas A&M University professor Gary W. Williams, an expert on agriculture-related NAFTA issues. "You get more of what you want without having to have things designed by committee."

Such bilateral agreements progressively whittle away at the privileges the three NAFTA countries offered each other when they first joined what was then a nearly exclusive trade club. But they offer obvious benefits as well: For Mexico and Canada,

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FedEx buys Kinko's for \$2.4 billion

The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Shipping giant FedEx Corp. agreed to buy the Kinko's copy shop chain for \$2.4 billion cash, the companies announced Tuesday.

The seller is buyout firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Inc., which owns approximately 75 percent of privately held Kinko's outstanding shares. FedEx, which has operations in Magic Valley — already does business with Kinko's and has counters in many of its shops.

"The FedEx and Kinko's combination will substantially increase our retail presence worldwide and will enable both companies to take advantage of growth opportunities in the fast-moving digital economy," said Frederick W. Smith, FedEx chairman, president and chief executive.

The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2004. Memphis-based FedEx runs

the world's largest express transportation company. Kinko's is a leading provider of copying and other business services.

Smith said the acquisition is a "good fit" for the package delivery company because it will improve access to FedEx services.

FedEx has been Kinko's exclusive shipping provider since 1988 and already staffs counters in 134 of Kinko's 1,200 stores. After the purchase,

Kinko's delivered in \$2.4 billion deal

Shipping giant FedEx Corp. announced Tuesday it had agreed to buy copy shop chain Kinko's for \$2.4 billion in cash from buyout firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Inc.	Kinko's	FedEx	UPS
retail presence worldwide	20,000	218,000	300,000
employees worldwide	1,200	1,115	4,600
2003 REVENUE	\$2.1 billion	\$20.8 billion	\$31.3 billion
PACKAGES DELIVERED DAILY	1,200	5.4 million	13.3 million

SOURCES: FedEx Corp.; Kinko's Inc.; United Parcel Service of America Inc.; Hoover's Inc. AP

Ways to teach your kids to be smarter consumers

If you show your kids how television commercials try to entice them into buying products they might not really need, you could turn your youngsters into smart consumers.



KIDS AND BUSINESS Steve Rosen

All it requires is a small investment of your time.

I know what some of you are thinking: Maybe I'll do it tomorrow, or maybe next week. Maybe. Maybe. Maybe. Sooner or later, you will have missed an opportunity to prepare your son or daughter for dealing with a lifetime of financial challenges.

Free calendars

Twelve financial principles for young people, here are some small steps that could get them going in the right direction in 2004: Introduce an allowance. As soon as your kids start saying, "I want," introduce them to money by giving them an allowance. Show them the difference between "I want" and "I need." Because I don't believe there should be any financial inducement to helping out around the house. Once you settle on a

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Tax-prep service organizes training

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Tax volunteers, it's time for training.

There are several training options in 2004 for Magic Valley volunteers who wish to help elderly, handicapped and non-English-speaking low- and middle-income residents with income tax issues.

Thanks to a strengthened partnership between AARP Tax-Aide and the College of Southern Idaho

Idaho's Small Business Development Center, three upcoming courses of basic federal and state income tax law and electronic tax filing are planned.

Bob Wunderle, the local AARP Tax-Aide coordinator, said the expanded training will enable more Magic Valley residents to participate in his organization's community service efforts. It also will enhance a U.S. Internal Revenue Service goal to have as many tax returns electronically filed as possible during the coming filing season, Wunderle said.

AARP Tax-Aide is a free, all-volunteer tax counseling and preparation service, with more than 30,000 volunteers assisting people with tax matters at more than 9,000 locations nationwide. It is administered by the nonprofit AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS.

In Magic Valley, a training course is set for four Saturday full-day sessions, on Jan. 3, 10, 17 and 24.

For prospective counselors whose weekdays are free, classes will be held daily in SBD's computer labs Jan. 5-16.

And for returning counselors there will be a one-day update session Jan. 10, to prepare for the IRS-prescribed certification examination that each Tax-Aide counselor must successfully complete every year.

All of the classes will be held in Room C93 of CSI's Evergreen building. Pre-registration is requested but not required.

AARP membership is not required to become a certified tax counselor, nor is previous tax experience, Wunderle said. Basic computer knowledge is helpful, however.

While additional volunteers are sought in all parts of Magic Valley — including Glenns Ferry and Jackpot, Nev. — they are especially needed this year in Camas, Lincoln, Cassia and Minidoka counties, he said.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are expected to give at least four hours a week to help at one or more of the 17 south-central Idaho counseling sites that will be in operation from about Feb. 1 through April 15.

Besides counseling, volunteers also are sought for administrative and leadership roles. For more about AARP Tax-Aide volunteering and site locations, send e-mail to Wunderle at taxhelp@pmr.org, or call assistant district director Fred Ripley at 543-6544.

MONEY

Stocks finish year on mixed note

NEW YORK (AP) - The Dow Jones industrial average pulled back modestly, but most stocks finished higher Tuesday, extending a year-end rally that has propelled the market indexes to the highest levels since early 2002. The Dow fell 24.96, or 0.2 percent, to 10,425.04, trimming the year's gain to 25 percent. On Monday, the barometer of 30 blue-chip companies gained 125 points for its highest finish since March 2002.

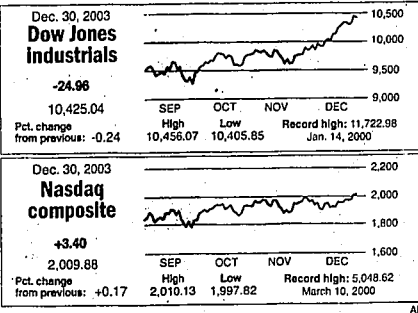
Broader-market measures tumbled higher during the final hour after trading lower most of the day. The Nasdaq composite index rose 3.40, or 0.2 percent, to close at 2,009.88, strutting this year's gain to 50.5 percent. The index rose 33 points on Monday, closing above 1,800 for the first time since Jan. 15, 2002. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 0.16, or 0.01 percent, to 1,109.64, up 26.1 percent for 2003.

Trading was lively with the vacationing ranks of investors finding little news to steer the market other than two mildly disconcerting reports on the economic front.

"The year is over and we're waiting for something else to move us," said Stuart Schweitzer, Global Markets Strategist for JPMorgan Fleming Asset Management, suggesting that investors may not return until late next week, when the government reports on December employment.

While nearly every report in recent months points to a continuing economic recovery in the new year, disappointing job growth has generated worries that the rebound may run out of steam.

Notably, the Conference Board December survey of U.S. manufacturing confidence in October slipped in December amid persistent anxiety about the job market. After surging in November to its highest



level in more than a year, a pull-back in the index had been expected. The market's recovery released Tuesday were below expectations.

"The market is waiting to figure out how strong employment growth is going to be, and whether profits can keep growing rapidly if employment starts to rise," said Schweitzer.

In a separate report Tuesday, the National Association of Realtors reported that U.S. home sales declined by 4.6 percent in November. Still, the level of overall sales was strong enough to be the fifth best month on record, a sign that the housing market remains in good shape.

Economically sensitive issues led the Dow's decline: United Technologies Corp. fell 94 cents to \$94.60, International Business Machines Corp. fell 80 cents to \$202.63. Also in the 500 counts, 338.11, and Caterpillar Inc. fell 53 cents to \$84.07.

Elsewhere in the Dow, Boeing Co. rose 28 cents to \$42.28 amid

news of a \$9.6 billion contract from the U.S. supply firm for EA Super Hornets jet fighters and the release of the EA-18G electronic attack aircraft.

FedEx Corp. fell 94 cents to \$69.00 after the shipping company reported that its business services provider Kinko's for \$2.4 billion in cash from buyout firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Inc.

ChromaVision Medical Systems Inc. tripled, rising \$2.63 to \$3.92, after the FDA and Drug Administration cleared the company to market its main product for breast cancer screening. Safeguard Scientifics, which owned about 60 percent of ChromaVision's outstanding shares as of a November filing, rose 48 cents to \$4.18.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by more than 4 to 1 on Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange, while advances led 6 to 5 in Nasdaq trading. Consolidated volume came to 1.32 billion shares, compared with 1.39 billion on Monday.

Kids

Continued from E1 allowance strategy, don't miss a payment, and evaluate the policy every year.

Older kids who are already receiving an allowance might benefit by managing a larger sum of money each month to cover clothing purchases and other expenses.

Clip coupons. Take younger children to the grocery store and show them how to compare prices. Hand them the coupons as you roll through the aisles. Once you hit the checkout stand let your child hand the money to the checker and collect and count the change. If there's a young teen-ager in your house, let him or her actually write the check as a way to learn the payment system.

Collect the 50 state quarters. The U.S. Mint program reached the halfway point in 2003. A new state quarter is released about every 10 weeks in the order of states starting with the Constitution or were admitted to the union. Due out next: the Michigan quarter on Jan. 26. For more information, go to www.usmint.gov.

Invest in the stock market.

This is a good way to teach your kids how to save for the long term and how to stomach risk. Several low-cost options make it relatively easy to get your kids started in investing. First, you can buy stocks through www.sharebuilder.com for \$4 a trade. You also can buy shares directly from companies through their dividend reinvestment plans. For more information, visit www.nutsandbolts.com. Also, the Mutual Fund Education Alliance in Kansas City, Mo., lists mutual funds on its Web site at www.mfea.com that offer low initial minimum investments.

Help your kids cut through the marketing hype. As I mentioned previously, when watching TV together, explain the messages behind the ads. Are the products being pitched as cool as they look? Are there alternative products? What are the differences in prices?

Save money for college. If your youngster earns money from baby-sitting or lawn-mowing jobs, for example, set aside part of it in a college savings fund. What if tuition is continuing to soar, it's never too early to start.

Go slow on plastic. Don't be in a hurry to turn your teen loose with a credit or debit card until he or she has mastered handling cash, hard cash. A good first step would be to open a checking account for your teen. This can teach budgeting principles and might cut down on discretionary purchases since the teen's money - not yours - is on the line.

Resist spending pressure. Whether it's the latest, greatest toy action figure, a cellphone or the stretch limo for spring prom, kids are always dreaming and lobbying for what may go beyond the bounds of your pocketbook. Though it is hard to resist the pressure, don't succumb to these emotional pleas. Rather, talk with your child about the spending choices that are being made. Listen to their desires and their input. Then don't be afraid to say no. It's all part of the process of learning good money management habits.

With a question or column idea, call Steve Kistner at Kansas City Star at (816) 234-8779 or send an e-mail to srosen@kstar.com.

Experts see possible labor shortage

Knight Ridder News Service Some folks who decipher economic trends say the current job-recovery will probably be replaced by hefty labor shortages within the next 10 years.

Hard to believe? You bet, considering the nation lost 2.4 million jobs in the past two years. But some soothsayers believe a few economic stunts will align to create actual labor shortages similar to those in the late 1990s, when many workers demanded, and received, higher wages and more perks.

The argument centers on a potential mass exodus of baby boomers from the workforce, leaving holes that the younger generation simply can't fill. The oldest boomers will be 64 in 2010, and the generation following them is much smaller.

"The baby boomers swelled into schools back in the 1960s and swelled into the workforce in the 1970s," said Ken Goldstein, an economist with the Conference Board in New York.

"Over the next decade, they're going to swell into the AARP

group, into retirement, and that's going to have a big impact on the workforce."

This view, however, is not universally held. Those who anticipate four years ahead for job seekers are the huge loss of jobs since the last recession, combined with an onslaught of immigrants seeking work.

"We are so far away from any labor shortage, I don't believe anybody is talking about it," said Lee Price, research director for the Economic Policy Institute in Washington.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Div, Last, Chg, D.F.F. Lists various stocks like AIG, AXP, BAC, etc. with their respective prices and changes.

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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing American Stock Exchange stocks with columns: Name, Div, Last, Chg, D.F.F.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the American Stock Exchange, and the 1,115 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price. Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of the listing. Dividend yield is shown in bold. Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise indicated. Last price shown is trading as when exchange closed for the day. No change indicated by -mark. Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family. Fund Net asset value, or price of fund which had to be sold. CDF: Daily net change in the NAV. Stock: Stock price on the NYSE. Div: Dividend rate. PE: Price-earnings ratio. Last: Last closing price. Chg: Change in price. YTD: Year-to-date change. D.F.F.: Dividend yield. Bold: Bold indicates a change of 5 percent or more in price. Name: Name of the company. Div: Dividend rate. PE: Price-earnings ratio. Last: Last closing price. Chg: Change in price. YTD: Year-to-date change. D.F.F.: Dividend yield. Bold: Bold indicates a change of 5 percent or more in price.

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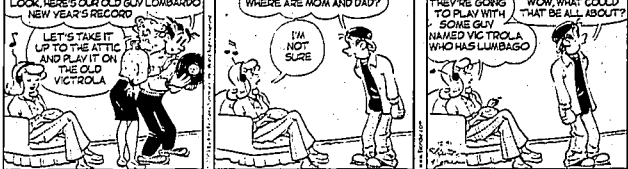
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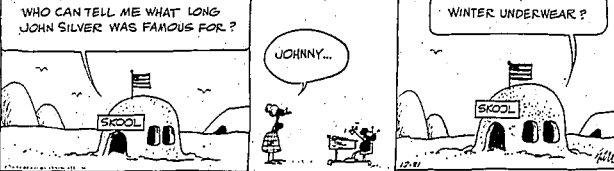
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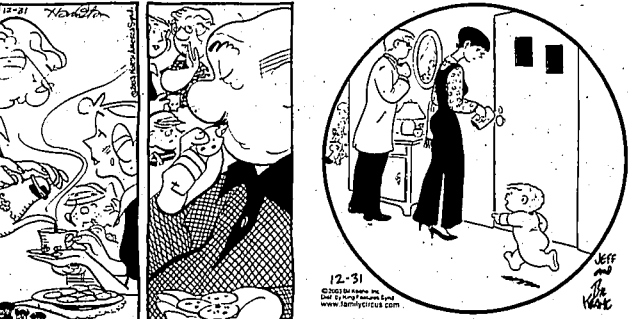


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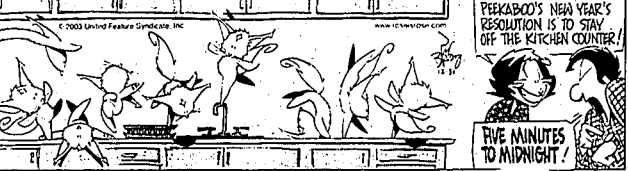
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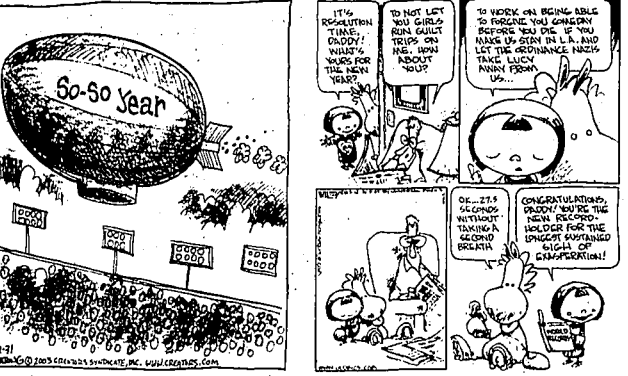


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COMMUNITY

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FIVE GENERATIONS



Five generations gathered recently. They are Odetta Jackson of Twin Falls with son, Fred M. Jackson of Hagerman; grandson, Fred C. Jackson of Wendell; great-granddaughter, Katie Jackson Hadley of Twin Falls; and great-great-grandson, Aiden Hadley of Twin Falls.

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Historical society honors couple

OAKLEY - The Oakley Valley Historical Association held its biennial membership meeting and dinner recently at the senior citizens center in Oakley.

Lifetime memberships were granted by the board to Blanche Dayley, Leroy Fairchild and Kent Hale, recognizing their contributions to the association.



Robert Fehman, president of the Oakley Valley Historical Association, and Keith Warr, sextant of the Oakley Valley Cemetery, present a certificate of appreciation to Rosemary and Ralph Palmer for their work at the cemetery.

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Burley store announces new handwork class schedule

BURLEY - Hem-Stitching Etc. announced handwork classes for January at the store, 1238 Overland Ave., Burley.

The schedule is as follows: Saturday, quilting using a variety of cotton fabrics, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Each month will be a different block. For costs and details, call the store.

Thimble Berries Club, 2 p.m. the first Saturday. The cost will be \$20, which includes a gift certificate for fabric and a discount.

Jan. 10, block of the month class, 2 p.m. each second Saturday of the month. The cost will be \$5 per month.

Jan. 13, string quilting class at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$20 and includes the fabric. This is a good class for beginning quilters.

Jan. 16, Thousand Pyramid class at 6 p.m. This is for the more experienced quilter and will be a two-week class. The cost will be \$35 plus the cost of supplies.

Jan. 24, rag quilt class from 1-4 p.m. The cost will be \$20 plus supplies.

Jan. 27, beginning tatting from 6-8 p.m. for four consecutive

Tuesdays. The cost will be \$40 plus supplies.

There will be a "Brown Bag Challenge" each month featuring a different cotton fabric for \$1 each bag to make a block combining with other fabrics.

Sign up sheets will be in the store for each class. For more information, call Denise at 878-0236.

Magic Valley Humane Society holds open meeting

TWIN FALLS - Annual open public meeting of People for Pets - Magic Valley Humane Society Inc. will be 6 p.m. Jan. 7 at the Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center located at 530 Shoshone St. W.

There will be an election of directors and officers and a financial report. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call 736-2299.

Kimberly Scout receives Eagle Scout Award

KIMBERLY - Joshua Clark, son of David and Kathie Clark of Kimberly, will receive his Eagle Scout Award at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Crossroads United Methodist Church located at 205 Madison Ave. E. in Kimberly.

Joshua completed 52 badges and qualified for two bronze, two gold, and two silver palms. For his Eagle Scout project, Joshua built shelves for the East End Providers to store community Christmas items. He spent 80 hours on his Eagle Scout project and had the help of 10 members from Boy Scout Troop 42. Joshua, 14, is a freshman at Kimberly High School and a member of the school's golf, ski and 4-H clubs.

Woman celebrates 90th birthday with open house

TWIN FALLS - There will be an open house to celebrate Larna Werner's 90th birthday from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 First Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

The reception is hosted by her family. Cards and greetings can be sent to 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Wednesday's Child

Angel Age 5

She also enjoys dressing up with her sisters. Family needs: Angel and her siblings, Ashley, Stephani and Craig would like to have some form of contact with four other siblings.

Please ask about legal risk, adoption subsidy and purchase of services.

Ashley, Stephani, Craig and Angel are available for adoption through the State of Oregon.

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Angel, siblings need loving home

As her name implies, Angel has a heavenly disposition. She is a compliant little girl who tends to be quiet, especially when conditions are noisy and chaotic.

Angel is doing well in kindergarten and interacts well with other children.

She seems to be on target developmentally and easily made the transition from home school to public school this year.

Angel especially enjoys swimming and hanging out at the pool.

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Community: Tell us about it!

If it's news to you, we want to know: Please send your news and photos to: Pat Marcontonio at 733-3288. E-mail: patm@magvalley.com

Civic

Blue Lakes - 7 a.m. Tuesdays at West Coast Rotary Club. 736-8470.
Buhl Noon Tuesdays at Burtley Inn Convention Center; call Dorothy at 736-7233.
Buhl - 12:15 p.m. Thursdays at the Grand 543-6430.
Gooding - 12:15 p.m. Friday at the Lincoln Inn; 334-5855.
Halley - Noon Thursdays at the Center of Blaine County; 788-0897 or 788-2114.
Jerome - Noon Thursdays at China Village, 123 S. Alder; 324-7000 or 324-4511.
Kerhumun Valley - Noon on Tuesdays at Rite's Pizzeria and Pasta Restaurant; Bob Stone at 726-1400.
Rupert - Noon Wednesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge; call Jack at 436-5611.
Shoshone - Noon Wednesdays at the Senior Citizens Center; 866-2221 or 866-2883.
Twin Falls - Noon Wednesdays at the Turf Club in Twin Falls; 736-0429 or 734-6549.

Lions Clubs - Burley - Noon Fridays at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave; call 978-7235.
Farm Bureau - 7:30 p.m. third Thursday at Farm Bureau conference room, 444 E. 5th N. Alfredo Rios, Janet Eilberberger, 678-0038.
Gooding - 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays at the Lincoln Inn; 334-4141.
Halley - Noon first and third Wednesdays at Wells Fargo Bank.
Jerome - Noon first and third Mondays at Jerome Civic Library, 324-7910.
Kimberly - 7 a.m. first and third Tuesdays at St. Ann's United Methodist Church, 423-5588.
Rupert - Noon second and fourth Wednesdays at Vassette Cafe in Heyburn; call Brad Costum at 678-8981.
Rupert - Spring - 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at United Methodist Church, 605 11 St., 436-9832.
Twin Falls - Noon Wednesdays at the Jade Restaurant; 436-5653.
Twin Falls Monarch - Meets first and third Thursdays at Long Hill Restaurant in Twin Falls.

Kiwanis Clubs - Buhl - Noon Wednesdays at the Grandstand Sports Grill at 543-2300 or 543-8576.
Burley - Noon Wednesdays at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave. E., call 978-7235.
Filer - Noon Thursdays at the Filer Methodist Church; 326-4330 or 326-0551.
Halley - Noon Thursdays at the Rupert Elks; 436-8124.
Jerome - Noon Thursdays at the Jerome Senior Center; 212 First Ave. E., call 324-4162.
Twin Falls - Noon Thursdays at the Turf Club for lunch; 736-4276 or 734-4244.

Optimist Clubs - Twin Falls - Noon Thursdays at Mandarin House on Blue Lakes Boulevard North; 733-2278, 733-7035 or 734-7805.
Jerome - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays - Opy's Market, 156 E. Main St., 324-5469.
Wendell - 7:15 p.m. Sat. 244-2649.

Scoutsmen International - Burley - Noon second, third and fourth Wednesdays at George Kw., call Arlene at 438-8668.
Twin Falls - Noon first third and fourth Thursdays; call 734-9486 or 736-3900 for summer schedule.
Rupert - Noon on first and third Sundays at Doe's Pizzeria, 514 6th St. Call Paul at 436-0449.

Delta Sigma Phi Sorority - Xi Alpha Chapter - 7:30 p.m. first and

third Thursday, Call Maggi at 424-4783 or July at 734-1357.
Xi Omega Chapter - 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, Sept.-May, in Burley; 673-6204 or 436-3034.
Xi Mu Chapter - second and fourth Thursdays in Jerome. Call Rachel Evans at 324-3736.
Alpha Kappa Chapter - 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, first and third Thursdays in November and December, Call Crystal at 734-7100 or Shirley at 735-0545.
Preceptor XI Chapter - 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesday, September through May, call 436-0330 or 436-8339.
Delta Epsilon - Twin Falls - 7 p.m. third Tuesday, call Stacy at 737-0605.

Elks - Snake River Elks Lodge - 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays at lodge at 93 Golf Road on Highway 93, 6 miles north of the Perrine Bridge, call 324-2000.
Ladies of the Elks - 7 p.m. first Tuesday at Elks Lodge, 93 Golf Ranch on Highway 93, call Mary Ann at 733-2411.

Moose - Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge 813 - 8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at 635 E. Third Ave. in Twin Falls, call Dennis or Ron at 733-6627 (days) or 733-6651 (evenings).
Women of the Moose - 8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at 835 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls.

Other - Gooding County Jockeye - 7 p.m. first Wednesday at War Memorial Hall, third and fifth, call 424-5125. Guests welcome.
Magic Valley Toastmasters - 12:10 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Blue Lakes Boulevard North in Twin Falls; call 733-5408 or 543-8169.

Support Groups - Beer of a Brother, Single Senior Women's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the Twin Falls Senior Center - Center for Mental Health International - Christian moms meet weekly to pray for children and their schools. To join or start group, call 423-4242.
BORICE (Fathers on Rights for Custody Equality) - first Friday at War Memorial Hall in Gooding, Call Steve at 934-5901.
Fibromyalgia or chronic pain - 7 p.m. first Tuesday in Gooding, Call Steve at 934-5901.
Gamblers Anonymous - 7:30 p.m. third Thursdays at Fellowship Hall in Twin Falls, call 733-8310.
Magic Valley Parents of Multiples Club (parents of twins or triplets) - first Thursday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E. in Twin Falls, for third Thursday meeting, call Sheri at 732-8454 or Tara at 733-7972 for location.
MOANS Club of Magic Valley - 10 a.m. first Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, call Krista Collins at 733-4318.
Hagerman Valley Cancer support - 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays at New Beginnings Church, call Ralph at 780-2517.
Fibromyalgia or chronic pain - 7 p.m. first Tuesday in Fireplace Room at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert, call Shirley Kruse at 428-5788 or Mary Peterson at 436-6180.
Magic Valley Home Educators - For information on twinning groups, curriculum resources, newsletter, group activities, call 734-1293 or 423-4211.

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12-step and substance abuse support groups - Big Book Study - 6:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, call Dorothy at 543-7790.
Hope - 12 steps to a new day - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Dr. in Twin Falls, call 734-1921.
Life Recovery Support Group - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, call Valerie at 734-8364.
Overcomers Outreach - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at First Baptist Church at 2262 Hilland Ave. Burley, call Mitch or Rita at 678-3678. Also on computer behavior.
LDS Substance Abuse Recovery Services - 7 p.m. Wednesdays at LDS Employment Center behind Maurice Street LDS church building in Twin Falls, call Patricia at 539-1962.
7 p.m. Fridays in the High Council Room at the Twin Falls State Center, 2420 Park Ave. E. call Don Lynn at 862-3933.
Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, call Everett at 734-3554 or Matt at 724-2256.
Cocaine Anonymous - 8 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday; and 7 p.m. Thursday at Port of Hope cottage, call 734-7078.

TOPI - Chapter 209 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 475 Cassell Ave. W. recreation room in Twin Falls, call 737-4631.
Chapter 48 - 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Jerome Public Library; 324-7426 or 324-5722.
Chapter 1D - 3 p.m. Mondays at St. Bonny's Parish Hall, 260 Seventh Ave. E. Call 734-6877.
Chapter 256 - 5:15 p.m. Thursdays in the Heyburn Elementary School lunch room, 1431 17th St., call 678-2622 or 436-3018.
Overeaters Anonymous - Gooding - 7 p.m. Monday, Walker Center, 1120 Montana.
Ketchum - noon Monday, noon Friday at the Sun Club on Second Avenue, call Melissa at 82-2704 or Jennifer at 726-4824.
Twin Falls - 1 p.m. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E., call Dorothy at 543-5790 or J.C. at 732-0707.

Southern Idaho Weight Loss Surgery Support Group - 7 p.m. third Thursday in board room at Cassia Regional Medical Center, 1501 Hilland Ave. in Burley, call Marca at 678-1454.

DivorceCare - Twin Falls - 7 p.m. Mondays at Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Dr. Child care is provided through fifth grade. Call Vickie at 734-7571, Ross or Flo at 733-7812. Dennis at 324-0275.
Burley - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Fern Bureau conference room, 444 E. 5th n, call Tom at 678-2260 or 875-3686.

Grief support - Grief Support group - 4 p.m. Sundays, Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 11 St., 436-3354.
Kids Reaching Out to Each Other - first Thursday in Burley, call Connie at 233-6128 or 736-8095.
Twin Falls - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at 817 First Street, 2262 Hilland Ave., Burley, call 678-7613. No child care available.
Here & Now Growth group - 4 p.m. Thursdays, Hospice Visitation, call 388-0126. E. Suite 1 in Twin Falls, call 735-3121.

Best-feeding support - La Leche League - 10 a.m. second Thursday in KMYTV Community room, 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd., call Ronnie at 736-1731.
Twin Falls - 12:30, third Wednesday at Amy for meeting information at 324-9628. For help, call Idaho Care Line at 1-800-926-2588.
Alzheimer's Support groups - Burley - 7 p.m. second Thursdays at Burley Senior Center, sponsored by Ashley Manor Care Center; call Bill at 677-5451.
Twin Falls - 7:30, third Wednesday at Sunrise Care, 640 Filer Ave. W., call Steve or Dawn at 734-8645.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - for survivors of mental illness, their families and friends. Meetings at Wood River Middle School faculty lounge, call 438-3594.
Halley - NAMI of Idaho - 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at KMYTV community room, call 736-2299.
Twin Falls - NAMI of Magic Valley - 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at KMYTV community room, call 736-2299 or 736-2299.
Alcoholics Anonymous - Buhl - 6:30 p.m. every day except Sunday at the Bungalow Club, 119 Broadway S., call 548-8115.
Opiquene meeting - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 119 Broadway S.

Gooding - Tuesday night Freedom group, 8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 125 7th Ave. W., call 934-4333.
Rupert - open meeting last Friday of month, 7 p.m. at 601 North and 2nd streets, speaker meetings, call Dan at 436-0038 or Keith at 436-9449.
Jerome - Bringy Group open meeting, 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Monastery of the Ascension, 100 S. 5th E., Jerome, call Selby at 324-2377.
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CLUB CALENDAR

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Surley Dore - meets first and third Mondays at Burley Elks Lodge, call Virginia at 678-9057.

Other

Jobs Wanted - Bethel 18 - 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at 1501 Overland Ave. in Burley.
Bethel 14 - 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at 225 First Ave. E. in Jerome.
Bethel 43 - 7 p.m. first and third Mondays at 88 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Bethel 56 - 7 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays at 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Masonic activities - Star of the West 350 Order of Eastern Star - 8 p.m. first Thursday at Wendell Masons Lodge on North Idaho Street.
Gooding Eastern Star Lodge - 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday at Masonic Temple, Sixth Avenue and California Street.
Jerome Chapter 54 Order of the Eastern Star - 7:30 p.m. third Tuesday at Jerome Masonic Temple, 225 First Ave. East, call 324-4528.
Edaho-ho Chapter 77 Order of the Eastern Star - first and third Wednesday at Masonic Temple, 113 E. Idaho at Paul, 436-6426.
Rupert 39 Order of the Eastern Star - 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesday at the Masonic Temple, 620 E. St., 436-0282.
Twin Falls Chapter 29, Order of the Eastern Star - meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Masonic Temple, Blue Lakes Boulevard North, 733-8816.
Twin Falls Lodge 45 - 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday at 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. 423-6937.
Rupert Lodge 65 - 8 p.m. first Wednesday at Rupert Masonic Temple, 436-4788.
Burley-Rupert Shrine Club, 6 p.m. dinner fourth Wednesday at Rupert Elks, call Alan Grunfeld, 677-2215.
Paul Lodge 77 - 8 p.m. first Tuesday at Stoller from Paul Post Office, 438-5150.
Twin Falls Chapter Order of DeMolay - 7 p.m. first and third Thursdays at 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. DeMolay Overhears, parents, Masons and Eastern Star welcome.
Twin Falls Shrine Club - 6:30 p.m. second Monday at Curry Cafe, 2113 U.S. Highway 30, Filer, call Bob at 734-8336. All Shriners and their Ladies are welcome.

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Online shopper pays premium for scam

DEAR ABBY: The price of the laptop computer I purchased on the Internet seemed too good to be true. That should have been my first clue. However, the seller seemed pleasant, had an excellent rating and great reviews.

Via e-mail, he said he was a reseller of computers and he had an excess of this model. According to him, the model would be safe in escrow through Western Union and he was affiliated with Saf Trading, a well-known online security company. I had 10 days to return the computer and get my money back if I wasn't completely satisfied. Otherwise, after 30 days, he would collect his money from escrow.

He was selling from Spain, but only once did I question him about possible problems. What an expert he was at saying the things I wanted to hear about his online accolades and email references. I even apologized for implying that he might be capable of wrongdoing.

Well, my money is gone. The escrow and good reviews were



DEAR ABBY: I recently moved to America from Germany because of a four-year, long-distance relationship with my now live-in boyfriend, "Warren."

Things were great when we lived apart. We'd spend months together when I had time off from the university.

Now that I live in his homeland, he spends most of his money gambling on the horses. It has reached the point that he can't afford to pay rent because of his gambling.

I am looking for work. He is gone all night at the races or betting online. It is starting to ruin our relationship. I realize now I came here for a stranger. I have threatened to go back to Germany if he does not change. I told Warren it was the horses or me.

Was I wrong to issue an ultimatum?

- ME OR THE HORSES

DEAR ME OR THE HORSES: You were right to draw the line. The "rush" some people get from gambling is the same as the rush addicts get from drugs and it can be just as addictive. If Warren is unwilling to get help for his gambling addiction, your wisest move would be to cut your losses, tell him up Wiedersehen and return home.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old professional who works at an upscale retail company. I am very soft-spoken.

When people talk to me on the phone, they often address me as "sweetie" or "honey." It is incredibly demeaning.

How can I politely get co-workers and clients to treat me like an adult and not call me little-girl names?

FED UP WITH SOUNDING YOUNG

DEAR FED UP: Rather than trying to correct them, consider consulting a speech therapist. Lowering the register of your telephone voice and speaking in a more authoritative tone should solve your problem.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: A word to the wise. If you plan to start the New Year tonight, please appoint a designated driver. And on this night especially, designated drivers should remember to drive defensively. To one and all - a happy, healthy New Year.

Long ago, beaches were really for the bums

Raggedy folk scoured the world's beaches for flotsam and jetsam. Long ago, this in the old class beachcombers were the lowest, just about. Already mentioned builders on Brazil's coasts faced their houses inland, so servants in outback quarries overlooked the junked shore. In Bali to this day, I'm told, you can think the beaches are for oddballs.

Technically, you don't see anybody's ears. They're inside. What you see are the "pinnae" or "auricles." A doctor told me that. Remarkable. They sure look like ears.

When you aware the earth is flattened more at the South Pole than at the North? Great weight of the



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ice does that.

Q. Name the first corporation in the United States.

Q. Where'd the expression "I'd eat my hat" come from?

A. Charles Dickens' "The Pickwick Papers." The line: "If I eat as little of life as that, I'd eat

my hat and swallow the buckle whole," said the clerical gentleman."

You've seen those flashing arrows on highway department trucks. The ones that flash in sequence repeatedly to wave you right or left. That illusion of motion red for stop and green for go has a name: "Phi phenomenon."

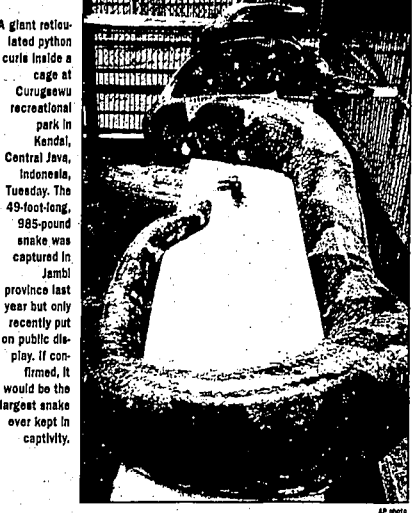
That it was J.B. Stetson who made the first 10-gallon hat you knew. But were you aware he personally trapped the rabbit to get the whiskered to make sure they didn't come up with something creative like that? Go trap a rabbit. No, a foxglove is a horse's gait. Don't know what you call a fox's

gait. Can skunk spray carry rabies virus?

A. Not so far as it's known. Did I tell you a rabid skunk might attack anything that moves? Anything.

In 1912, Salt Lake City's Lester Farnsworth Wire adapted lights of red for stop and green for go to the streets. They'd long been used on ships and trains. Communities elsewhere copied. Yellow caution lights came later. And were considered dangerous. Because more people sped up than slowed down at the yellow. The practice was called "amberushing." The danger was never resolved, but the yellow survived.

RECORD REPTILE



A giant reticulated python curls inside a cage at Curugawau recreational park in Kendal, Central Java, Indonesia, Tuesday. The 49-foot-long, 985-pound snake was captured in Jambli province last year but only recently put on public display. If confirmed, it would be the largest snake ever kept in captivity.

Ups, downs define Leo's day; catch Capricorn at home tonight

IF DECEMBER 31 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you are an ultimate realist. You set high standards that are easy for you but which others may have difficulty meeting. You push yourself to achieve and may have trouble giving yourself the necessary time off. Though you are certainly capable of being on your own, you prefer a stable family environment.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19): Take time for fun with friends, perhaps even visit someone far away. Passions run high, so be sure to stay appropriate in your behavior with others. Share ideas and learn something new.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Repressed frustrations could erupt into a war of words, which would not be the best way to ring in the New Year. The power of roots and family is on the rise now. Understanding of faraway

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people and events broadens.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Strong feelings about how you relate to others are at the forefront. Watch for power struggles about money and other resources. Home is in a protected phase as you enter the New Year.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Office politics aren't supportive of New Year's celebrations. Put your concerns out of your mind for now and just do your job; things will improve soon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emotional ups and downs define the day. A quick break from work offers relief. Celebrate moderately to head off any health issues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

You'll have no trouble enjoying New Year's fun as long as you "go with the flow" and don't get into absolute particulars. Bond with fun partners and children.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Though you may feel compelled to share something bothering you, the stars are not favorable now. Wait a few days, and by that time you'll be glad you went as unobtrusive as possible. Enjoy a light and easy time at New Year's celebrations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Try not to over-stress. You're well in touch with feelings. Don't waste New Year's Eve in a struggle to convince others you are right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Long-needed changes on the home front begin but may come more suddenly than is comfortable. A low profile will help diffuse potential squabbles. Vigorous activity is the key for a

happy New Year's Eve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may prefer to stay at home for New Year's Eve. Relationships with siblings and neighbors start to shift in surprising ways. Insights about your life should not be ignored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There's a great deal of power in decisions you make now, even if the rewards aren't visible now, you are accruing them. Let go of duties tonight and just enjoy New Year's festivities with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Don't fuel your professional gas tank with today's powerful feelings (they're nitro!) and floor the accelerator. Wait for calm clarity before addressing issues. Uranus moving into your sign encourages you to change, but rake your time and begin the process slowly.

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NOTICE

The Bureau of Reclamation (BUREAU OF RECLAMATION) announces requests of proposals for a pilot water rights leasing program for 2004. Reclamation will lease water rights for flow augmentation from qualified applicants who are willing to place their Snake River water rights or a portion of their water rights into the Idaho State Water Supply Bank. Proposals must be received in writing by January 15, 2004. Under this program, land appurtenant to the leased water right will be titled. Only water rights with a priority date of 12/29/78 or earlier are eligible. For more information, or an application contact Ruth Page of Reclamation's Pacific Northwest Regional Office at 208-378-8332.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 23, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., of said day, at the FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, 280 THIRD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in advance, a certain parcel of National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of IDAHO, and described as follows:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK 2 OF FIRST AMENDED PLAT OF MAGIC VALLEY MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 17, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

Commonly known as 260 Villa Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by JAMES E. WRAY AND MARGUERITE WRAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, prior to, to TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, recorded April 29, 2003, as Instrument No. 2001-007237; Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due, May 1, 2003 of principal, interest and insurance, subsequent to the date due thereafter; plus late charges together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust.

The estimated balance owing of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$70,861.75 including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and subsequent to the date and trustee's less and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

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Trans Inv
INVITATION TO SELL
SELL-1095 Ford Bus
Lloyd & Chastain
Trans Inv would like to sell the body and chassis of a 1995 Ford transit bus without the motor or transmission. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday January 7th 2004 in the office of the Vice President of Finance at the College of Southern Idaho in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Trans Inv must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the package should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED". For details or to inspect the item, contact Lynn Baird at Trans Inv telephone 208-735-2123. The College of Southern Idaho reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the college. /John M Mason
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0101 LOST AND FOUND
FOUND German shorthair, brown, has some white on his muzzle, wearing collar. We can't keep him. Please call 208-324-2427.

FOUND Lab black, 3514 N 3200 E Twin Falls, Call 208-734-8785.

FOUND Lab, yellow, male, wearing red harness. In the area West of Richlie Road. Call 208-837-6020.

FOUND set of 4 keys at Kimberly Nurseries. Please call to identify. 208-733-2717.

FOUND Tomcat Mix, young tomcat, golden, silver chain, well maintained. Call 208-543-5651.

LOST 2 Labrador Retrievers REWARD. West of Burli on 12/08/03 1 PM. Adult chocolate, 1 young or black with collars & tags. Call 208-543-5547.

LOST black, by canyon near mall lot, female, chocolate, black collar, 3-4 months old. Call collect if needed or 360-263-1731.

LOST black lab, Deep Creek area, Please Call 208-543-8043.

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That birthday ad you placed some time ago in The Times-News? Now is the time to come pick up your pictures. Stop by the Classified Dept. today!

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It's against Twin Falls City Ordinance to top trees that are in the City's right-of-ways

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE
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"Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness."
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One of the areas that distinguishes the expert from the competent player is in signaling. It is all too easy to signal attitude at your first opportunity and thereafter to follow mindlessly with your lowest remaining card, but the expert uses his spot-cards to impart subtle suit-preference messages. The following hand from the 1996 Macallan tournament shows an attractive example of partnership trust.

It seems as if the defense can get only three trump tricks and their two club winners against two hearts, but Mittleman led a spade. If Tamman won this in dummy with the ace, following deceptively with the queen, to play a trump. However, Gitelman took his king and played a low spade to give his partner a ruff. Then Mittleman confidently underled his club ace and got a second spade ruff to beat the contract.

How did he know this was the right defense? Well, Gitelman had followed with a low spade at his first trick. This might simply have been discouraging, but he had then won the first trick with the king from a known holding of clubs and had next given his partner a ruff with a low spade. The combination of low cards had to be suit-preference for clubs rather than diamonds.

These days there is a growing tendency among the expert community to use plays in the trump suit for showing suit-preference rather than giving count. Often count is either known or irrelevant, whereas there are almost always useful suit-preference messages that can be passed on.

WEST
♥ 5
♦ Q 2
♣ A Q 8 6 5
♠ A 10 9 8 4

EAST
♥ 8 7 6 3
♦ A K
♣ 10 9 3
♠ K Q 6 3

SOUTH
♥ K Q 10
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ A K 7 2
♠ J 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ All pass

Opening lead: Spade five

BID WITH THE ACES
12-31-B

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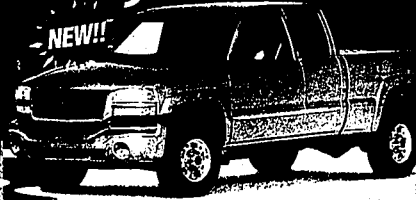
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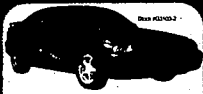


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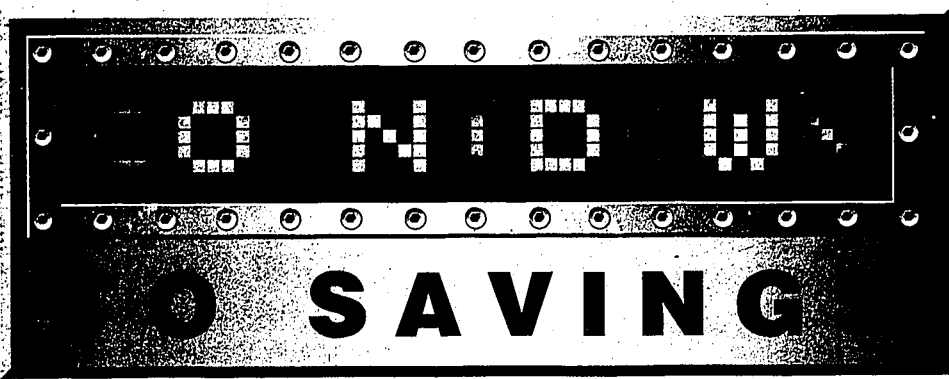
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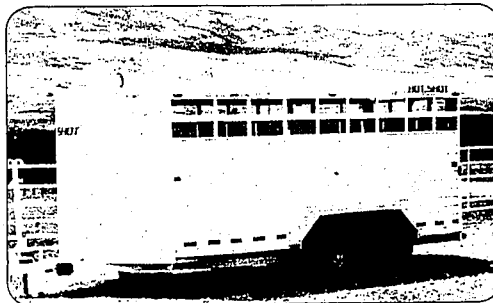
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