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## MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS



Charles 'Wes' and Olivia Westbrook of Twin Falls are celebrating their 62nd anniversary today. Charles proposed to Olivia at the train station in Boise in 1943 while he was serving in the Army Air Corps.

### Area couple finds the secret to marriage

By Jami Whitled  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Charles "Wes" Westbrook was from Missoula, Olivia Harris was from Oregon. The two met in Boise, fell in love and married on Christmas Day, 1943.

A recent morning visit brought back many happy memories to the Westbrooks as the retired couple settled into recliners and reminisced on how they met 62 years ago.

He was 26 and an Army Air Corps bombardier instructor at Gowen Field when a friend asked if he wanted a blonde, a brunette or a redhead.

"I said redhead," he said, laughing at the memory.

Olivia, then 22, belonged to the United Service Organization and had two friends who dated two of his friends. The Westbrooks met at one of her friends' houses. Eventually, all three couples married.

"Women were scarce," Westbrook said, laughing with his wife. "So I grabbed the first one I could find."

Her beautiful red hair caught his eye, and his tall stature and handsome face caught Olivia's.

They only dated about eight times through the summer of 1943, but Olivia's family liked him right away. At a



The Westbrooks in 1943.

Fourth of July dinner, a cousin told her that she'd better hang on to him. And she did.

He asked her to marry him on Nov. 3, 1943, a beautiful sunny day at the train depot, where he was getting ready to board a train for an assignment in Minnesota.

She said they hadn't talked much about it and she was surprised.

"I wasn't ready for marriage," she said.

But the moment he asked her, she knew she was.

Going back to work as a secretary/bookkeeper for McCaslin's Lumber Company where she made \$25 a week, she showed her boss her ring.

"He said, 'Don't ever ask me to let you leave work for something again,'" she

### Editor's note

This is the first in an occasional series of love stories.

said, laughing.

Time was of the essence and while discussing when they should get married, Westbrook suggested Dec. 25.

"I've never forgotten the day," he joked.

She wore a pale blue skirt with matching top and he wore his service uniform for their simple ceremony. They took pictures at the state Capitol and her mother made dinner for about 17 people at the Osprey Hotel.

The couple lived in Boise until 1952, except for about nine months in Wendover in 1944, and then moved to Twin Falls. They have four children, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

For their 62nd anniversary today, Olivia says they will simply enjoy the time with their family.

As for their secret to a long-lasting marriage, Olivia said it's patience and compassion.

"What do I think the secret?" Westbrook said with a laugh. "Keep your mouth shut and look straight ahead."

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## Handover hastened in Iraq

### Iraqis take control of military posts at a faster rate

The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Iraq — The U.S. Army is hastening efforts to hand over command of military posts to Iraqis after parliamentary elections that many hope will produce a more stable government and set the stage for American soldiers to begin going home.

Seventeen of the 109 former Iraqi bases used by coalition troops since the 2003 invasion have already transferred to Iraqi command, while 49 have been shut down, Army officers say. The Pentagon is pushing for more in the coming months.

"Eventually, they're all going to go," said Maj. Tom Calahan, executive officer of the 101st Airborne Division's 3rd Brigade.

"The ultimate plan is that we're going to have less presence in Iraq until finally we're gone."

Defense analysts caution it may not be a fast process. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld made similar comments last week, even as he said two Army brigades would not deploy to Iraq as planned. Commanders said that would cut U.S. troop strength by 7,000 to around 130,000.

Despite the step up in efforts to turn more security duties over to Iraqis, analysts said concerns linger over the readiness of those troops.

Some Iraqis have excelled and fought well along side Americans, but others may have been hamstrung by weapons shortages and some have had their soldiers caught working with insurgents.

In some places, Iraqi troops have failed to report lost or damaged materials or allowed insurgents to attack U.S. convoys or other coalition soldiers by looting the other way, Americans say.

That reality has fueled an unrelenting distrust for Iraqis.

"A lot of them want to do a good job, but then you have those who only show up for a paycheck," said Sgt. Paul Hare, 40, of Avon, Ariz., a 101st Airborne member.

"I don't trust a one of them."

The plan for turning military posts over to Iraqis has been in place for months, but Army officers say the Bush administration has quickened the timeline and made the message clear: Get Iraqi army units in place.

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## At least one killed in single vehicle crash on I-84

### Trooper says child not properly secured

By Chip Thompson  
For The Times-News

DECID — A 4-year-old was killed and five other passengers were seriously injured in a crash on Interstate 84 about a half mile west of East 216 early Saturday afternoon.

According to the Idaho State Police, a green GMC Suburban was eastbound when the driver, Theresa Hutchinson, 37, of Canterbury, N.H., lost control of the vehicle while attempting to pass an eastbound pickup being driven by Arnold Benson, 57, of Pocatello. The SUV drifted off the left side of the road, overcorrected and rolled across the eastbound lanes, police said. The pickup was impacted on the left side, but the driver and his passenger were

not injured.

The police reported that Hutchinson was traveling with her five children when the accident occurred at approximately 1 p.m. An officer at the scene said the 4-year-old was not properly secured in the vehicle and was partially ejected, and two other occupants were fully ejected, and only some of the occupants were wearing seatbelts.

The injured passengers were taken to Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley and Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert, where a LifeFlight helicopter was waiting, emergency workers said.

The crash closed both eastbound lanes of I-84, backing up holiday traffic as far as Exit 211 in Heyburn. Westbound lanes were not affected.

In addition to Idaho State Police, emergency personnel from the Minidoka County Sheriff's Department, Rupert Fire Department and other Mini-Cassia agencies responded to the crash.



A 4-year-old child was reportedly killed and five other passengers injured when an eastbound SUV, above, rolled after the driver lost control while passing another vehicle on Interstate 84 near Exit 216 in Decio on Saturday.

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Tailors' tricks for fitting clothes to difficult body shapes.

Monday

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Tuesday

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Girl Scouts prepare to tout their cookies' nutritional improvements.

Wednesday

**The perfect martini**

Find out how it's done, Idaho-style

Thursday

**Learning to ski**

The easy way to get kids on the hills.

Friday

**Fasting for faith**

Folks find inspiration in self-denial.

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Ideas for making the most of those final days of Christmas vacation.

Saturday

Sunday

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: An occasional rain shower will be likely for Christmas Day. Highs in the upper 40s...

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Table listing weather forecasts for various international locations including London, Moscow, Sydney, etc.

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Regional forecast table for cities across Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, including Boise, Pocatello, and Lewiston.

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Forecast table for Canadian cities including Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, and Toronto.

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Pilgrims flock to Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — Thousands of tourists and pilgrims flocked to Bethlehem for Christmas Eve celebrations Saturday...



A Palestinian policeman stands on a roof of a hotel located next to the Church of the Nativity as he secures the area in preparation for Christmas celebrations in the West Bank town of Bethlehem on Saturday.

The gray concrete wall, which Israel erected to keep attackers out of its cities, divides Bethlehem and blocks access to neighboring Jerusalem.

Astronaut to join family for Christmas via video screen

Orlando, Fla. — Bill McArthur is away on a business trip, so he enlisted his daughters to pick up Christmas gifts for his wife of 30 years.

Iraq

Announced during a speech in November, President Bush's plan envisions moving U.S. and other foreign troops out of cities and having them focus on specialized operations aimed at hitting key terrorist targets.

Mourners remember tsunami anniversary

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# Bush: Holiday is time for remembrance

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a Christmas Eve message, President Bush said the holidays are a time to mourn U.S. troops who have died in overseas missions and to find ways to help others in need, especially those whose lives were shattered by Hurricane Katrina.

In his Saturday radio address, Bush also recognized the burden military families endure when loved ones are abroad. "During the holiday season throughout the year, we think with pride of the men and women of our armed forces, who are keeping our nation safe and defending freedom around the world," he said. "In Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere, they are protecting our liberty by spreading liberty to others, and all Americans are grateful to our troops for their courage and commitment."

Bush taped the address at the White House on Thursday before leaving for a long holiday weekend with family members at Camp David, Md.

Saturday morning, Bush called nine members of the Armed Forces serving overseas, including some soldiers in Iraq, a spokesman said. "He wanted to let them know he was thinking of them and their families throughout this holiday, and the American people are behind them," spokesman Allen Abney said.

Bush and his relatives planned a busy Christmas Eve. They were attending a candlelight service at the Camp David chapel with military families and watching the annual Christmas pageant put on by children of U.S. troops.

Among those joining the president and his wife, Laura, at the wooded compound in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains are Bush's parents, former President George H.W. Bush and his wife, Barbara; Mrs. Bush's mother, Jenna Welch; and the first couple's twin daughters, Barbara and Jenna.

## CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. April Payne, of San Antonio, Texas, peeks into her stocking a day ahead of Christmas, at the Air Force Theater Hospital where she works in Balad, 50 miles north of Baghdad, Iraq, on Saturday. Approximately 160,000 American troops are spending Christmas in Iraq this year.



An Iraqi Christian woman kisses the cross of a rosary during Christmas Eve communion at the Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Baghdad on Saturday. Baghdad's tiny Christian community celebrated a somber Christmas Eve, with a few dozen Catholics holding mass in the early afternoon to avoid traveling after dark, one of the most dangerous times in the Iraqi capital.

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**NATION**

**Government reinstates safety officer who alleged misconduct in AIDS research program**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A medical safety expert whose filing drew national attention to the lack of whistleblower protections in some areas of federal research is back on the government payroll.

The National Institutes of Health's reinstatement of Dr. Jonathan Fishbein settles a two-year battle that prompted investigations into allegations of scientific misconduct and sexual harassment in federal AIDS research.

Fishbein alleged he was fired for raising safety concerns in government experiments. NIH said he was fired for poor performance even though he had been recommended for a cash performance bonus just weeks before he was notified of his termination.

He was among NIH whistleblowers whose plight was highlighted in Associated Press stories over the last year examining allegations of safety problems with federal AIDS research in the United States and Africa, sexual harassment of female NIH workers and the use of foster children to test AIDS drugs.

Fishbein was formally reinstated Dec. 12 and now is special assistant to the deputy director of NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, but he is unlikely to return directly to that office.

Fishbein is to look for a new assignment in government but has been returned to the federal payroll, according to government officials.

Fishbein's lawyer confirmed the reinstatement Friday.

"The medical community owes a debt to Dr. Fishbein for his integrity and courageous efforts to ensure that humans are protected when they participate in drug trials," attorney Stephen Kahn said.

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Fishbein, an accomplished private-sector safety expert, was hired by NIH in 2003 to improve the safety of its AIDS research.

He alleged he was fired because he raised concerns about several studies and filed a formal complaint against one of the division's managers alleging sexual harassment of subordinates and a hostile workplace.

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The government subsequently reversed course and argued that such workers should have some protections if they blow the whistle. NIH still proceeded to fire Fishbein.

An internal report to NIH chief Elias A. Zerhouni substantiated many of Fishbein's allegations, calling the agency's AIDS research division "a troubled organization" whose managers engaged in unnecessary feuding.

sexually explicit language and other inappropriate conduct that hampered its global fight against the disease.

The review also concluded NIH's efforts to fire Fishbein gave the "appearance of reprisal." The report said no documentation was ever provided to him suggesting poor performance until after he complained about the safety in one sensitive AIDS study and filed a formal complaint alleging that the division's deputy director was acting unprofessionally with subordinates.

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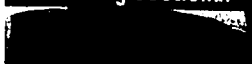


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All the explosives, which authorities had said were enough to flatten a large building, were recovered.

There was no evidence to suggest a link to terrorism, though officials were investigating why the materials had been stolen from the Cherry Engineering's storage depot eight miles southwest of New Mexico's largest city, said Wayne Diaz of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

A tip led to the arrests, but authorities gave few details.

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NATION

# Group: 153 officers killed in '05

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two law enforcement groups said Friday that 153 officers have died in the line of duty so far in 2005, with the majority killed in traffic accidents and shootings. The number, just one fewer than the 154 reported killed in 2004, marks a slight downward trend over the last 30 years, according to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and Concerns of Police Survivors.

The groups compiled the deaths from reports through Dec. 22. Traffic-related accidents claimed the lives of 62 officers in 2005. The ranks of officers killed in traffic accidents has risen 40 percent in the last 30 years, according to the groups. Another 69 died in 2005 in shootings, including firearms-related incidents. Physical-related attacks and heat stroke, ac-

counted for 20 more deaths. Other deaths included two fatalities in a helicopter crash, one in a bomb-related incident, one in a stabbing, two in drownings and three in falls. "The increased use of body armor, better training and, more recently, the advent of less-lethal weaponry have all played a role in bringing these numbers down," said National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund Chairman

Craig W. Floyd. Excluding the 234 officers killed in the Sept. 11 attacks, 160 officers have been killed each year on average over the past decade, the groups said. The annual average was 220 through the 1970s. California continued to have the most officers killed in the line of duty with 17, Texas, with 14, and Georgia, with 10, followed. Nine federal officers died.

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## Cancer death rates decline, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The threat of dying from cancer is on the decline, even though the overall rate of being diagnosed with the disease holds steady, the government says. In its biannual update on progress in the battle against cancer, the National Cancer Institute said last week that Americans are increasing their use of screening tests to catch some cancers early, when they are more treatable. They are also smoking less, being more careful in the sun and consuming less alcohol and fats, though obesity remains a problem. "The overall message of the report remains positive," NCI Director Andrew C. von Eschenbach said. "The evidence that I have seen convinces me that we are poised to make dramatic gains against cancer in the near future." The report said 488.6 new cases of cancer were diagnosed for every 100,000 Americans in 2002, very similar to the rate of 488.1 a year earlier.

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— Andrew C. von Eschenbach, director of the National Cancer Institute

At the same time, though, the death rate for all cancers was 193.6 per 100,000, down from 195.7 a year earlier and continuing a steady downward trend. For the four most common cancers the death rates were:  
• Prostate, 28.0 per 100,000, down from 28.9.  
• Breast, 25.4, down from 26.0.  
• Colorectal, 19.6, down from 20.1.  
• Lung, 54.8, down from 55.2.

The report charts progress against goals set for reducing cancer rates and deaths by 2010. The first report was issued in 2001. This year's update noted a continuing rise in lung cancer death rates in women, but it said the rate was not increasing as rapidly as in the past. The Cancer Institute, a part of the National Institutes of Health, said there have been continuing increases in the incidence of cancers of the breast in women and of prostate and testis in men, as well as leukemia, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, myeloma, melanoma of skin, and cancers of the thyroid, kidney and esophagus.

There have been some improvements in behavior aimed to prevent cancer, including reductions in smoking and declines in alcohol and fat consumption, the institute said in its report. Some of the same data were included in the institute's annual report issued in October. Smoking by youths, which had been growing in the 1990s, has been declining since 1997, the report said. Youths are starting to smoke later, with average age for first use of cigarettes at 15.4 in 2003, up from 14.9 a decade earlier. And the percentage of high school seniors who smoked cigarettes fell from 30.5 percent to 21.9 percent in the same period. The use of screening tests for breast and cervical cancers is high and remained stable between 2000 and 2003. As of 2003, 69.7 percent of women over 40 had a mammogram in the last two years, up from just 29 percent in 1987.

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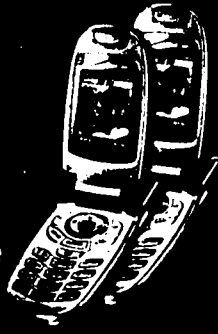


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NATION



The dog affectionately named 'Ice Train,' is shown in Chippewa Falls, Wis., on Wednesday for his owner to claim him. The dog was found frozen to a railroad track last week.

**Dog frozen to railroad tracks is rescued, before train arrives**

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. (AP) — He's missing a lot of hair, but a Siberian husky has a new name and a new life, thanks to a construction worker and police officer who rescued him from a railroad track minutes before a train arrived.

Jeremy Majorowicz thought it was a little strange that the dog had been sitting on the track for an hour-and-a-half in the cold, and stranger still that he wouldn't accept a bite of muffin.

"I have two dogs myself, so I didn't want to leave the dog if there was something wrong," Majorowicz said, so he called police. Officer Tim Strand said the

dog was "shivering unmercifully" when he arrived Monday and would not come to him, so he called animal control officer Al Heyde, who also couldn't get the dog to budge.

"I lifted his tail and hind quarters, and, saw he was literally frozen to the tracks," Strand said. Strand pulled hard on the dog's tail and was able to release him, but the dog lost a lot of hair. "He gave a heck of a yelp," he said. Just 10 minutes later, a train came down the track.

"If the dog would have seen that train I'm afraid it would have been the end of the pupster," Strand said.

**U.S. sailor donates kidney to foster mother**

RAJAWAY, N.J. (AP) — An ailing woman who has sheltered dozens of foster children over the years received an early Christmas gift from one of them: a donated kidney.

"I'm forever indebted to this young man for this gift," said Phyllis Klingebiel, 68, of the foster son who lived with her and her husband for 11 years. "He's a walking angel on this Earth."

Navy petty officer 2nd class Mark Gresham, 23, said the donation was a natural choice for a woman who cared for him from the time he showed up at the house as a 7-year-old.

"After six months, I knew this was my home," he told The Star-Ledger of Newark in an interview before the operation. "It wasn't 'foster child.' It was 'son'.

Klingebiel needed a transplant after a genetic kidney condition worsened in the last year. Matches from biological family members were not available.

"He called me up and said, 'I have a Christmas gift for you,'" Phyllis Klingebiel said. "The bad news is that it's going to be early. The good news is that you're going to get my kidney."

Herbert Klingebiel, 68, of Gresham's donation as a reward for his wife's work with children. Over the past 30 years, the Klingebiels have tended to 67 foster children.

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# IMPROBABLE SURVIVAL

One year later, unvaccinated human rabies survivor thrives.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Last December, Jeanne Giese, spent Christmas in the hospital, unable to speak or walk as she suffered from the effects of rabies. This year, the 16-year-old is celebrating her improbable survival at home with her family.

The teenager, who is the world's only known unvaccinated human rabies survivor, is regaining her ability to walk and talk. She has returned to school, and has plans to return to the volleyball team next year and eventually attend college.

"Every time that I look at Jeanne, I feel how fortunate we are. She's the only one in the world, so you kind of look at things a little bit different," said her father, John Giese.

"Bitten by a rabid bat at her church in Fond du Lac on Sept. 12, 2004, Jeanne did not seek immediate treatment and became



Student Jeanne Giese, center, smiles as teachers at St. Mary's High School sing to the students before recessing for winter break on Thursday in Fond du Lac, Wis. Giese is the world's only human rabies victim who survived without vaccination.

Hospital in Milwaukee where doctors administered an unproven combination of drugs and induced a coma in their effort to save her life.

When Jeanne was brought out of the coma about a week later, she was paralyzed and without sensation," said Dr. Rodney Willoughby, her lead physician at Children's Hospital and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Physicians detected brain-wave activity, but were unsure what was ahead after the drugs would wear off.

"Within a day or two she started giving us reflexes and eye movements," Willoughby said. "This was a nail-biter. I didn't relax until she left the hospital."

After nearly 11 weeks, Giese left the hospital in a wheelchair on Jan. 1, 2005. The long road to recovery was almost as she worked to regain her faculties, including her ability to speak and walk.

Jeanne said she remembers nothing about her initial weeks in the hospital and it wasn't until around Thanksgiving of last year that she began to realize what had happened.

Now, she is in sync academically with her junior class at St. Mary's Springs High School after spending the summer hitting the books. She manages the varsity girls' basketball team and has earned her temporary driver's license.

## Family lives through Missouri reservoir break

Dad: It's a 'miracle'

ST LOUIS (AP) — Jerry Toops hid his wife scream his name in the dark. He awoke to hear a roar he could only describe as a group of 1-14 jets if combined with a fleet of trains.

When a reservoir at AmerenUE's Taura Sank hydroelectric plant broke in southeast Missouri on Dec. 14, the five members of the Toops family were caught up in about a million gallons of water that swept away their home. Somehow, they survived.

Toops, 42, wanted to rescue his children, but a wall of water hit him "like a head-on collision" in his bedroom. He swam to his roof, but couldn't find them.

"I knelt down and prayed. I prayed they would be all right," he said Friday at a news conference at the hospital where his 5-year-old son, Tanner, is recovering. The other children, 3-year-old Tara and 7-month-old Tucker, were released Sunday.

The reservoir break happened in sparsely populated Reynolds County. The Toops' home in Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park, where Jerry Toops was superintendent, was the only house destroyed.

Lisa Toops, 38, had fallen asleep while feeding their youngest child on a couch around 4 a.m. She awoke when she heard the roar. "I yelled, 'Jerry, get the kids.'"

She grabbed the baby and rushed to Tanner's bedroom. They made it as far as the end of the bed before the frigid water arrived.

"It took all of 10 seconds to completely fill the room," Lisa Toops said. She told Tanner to hold his breath and to pray, "Jesus, save us," as the water struck.

Outside the house, Tanner was washed away while Lisa Toops kept the baby in her arms. She heard Tanner calling, "Mommy," located him, and managed to keep both boys near her until rescuers arrived.



Toops

Neither parent had time to reach Tara, who made it through the waters on her own, perhaps helped by doggie paddle lessons she'd gotten in a wading pool.

Meanwhile, Jerry Toops was swept off the roof and fighting the waters by grabbing on to anything he could find. Trees and pieces of roof crumbled in his hands as he tried to grab hold. Finally, he made his way to a tree, and waited until rescuers arrived.

Suffering from hypothermia, he was given a coat and was receiving treatment in an ambulance as he saw something nearly unbelievable — the rescuers returning with the rest of his family.

"You know, I believe in miracles, and I believe this was one," he said, his voice breaking.

The children were suffering from hypothermia when they arrived at the hospital. Tanner was upgraded earlier this week to fair condition, after being near cardiac arrest at one point. He also needed skin grafts on his legs, after he was burned during the re-warming process after his rescue.

AmerenUE officials have said it appeared that the plant's automated instruments pumped too much water into the reservoir and caused it to rupture. A backup set of instruments should have recognized the problem but didn't, the company has said.

State regulators said the section of the wall that collapsed appeared to consist entirely of soil and rock, instead of granite.

Since the reservoir failure, the town of Lesterville put on a fundraising dinner for the family, bringing in \$4,400. Volunteers cleared the parsonage at the Toops' church, and filled it with donated furniture and other items so it could serve as a temporary home.

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EDITORIAL

An eternal holiday message from St. Luke

Following our Day Christmas custom, The Times-News editorial board is pleased to surrender this space for a seasonal and eternal holiday message from St. Luke.

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Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taxed.

So they went with haste and they found Mary and Joseph and the baby, lying in a manger.

And the angel said to them: Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for today in the town of David a savior has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord.

another. "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

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

And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart.

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LETTER

Arp makes solid points, but misses others

I am responding to the letter by Adrian. Ary of Dec. 16. In agreement on some but not all points. I've also read the Communist Manifesto. And had Russian history and economics classes. The words "socialist" (economics) and "communist" (politics) are not interchangeable.

reared by parents who don't leave parenting to schools won't be ruined by social exposure. 5. On church infiltration, Adrian is right. Some religious beliefs, however, are as dangerous as communism. Democracy is inescapably its own most dangerous enemy.

Katrina wrecks the holidays

It is Christmas, three months after the storms. And it is so easy to forget those who fled. But it is not easy for those who escaped Hurricane Katrina's wrath to sit and watch life going on like a show around them.

ROCHELLE RILEY

George West Jr. is one among the half million. He isn't thinking much about Christmas. Recent holidays — Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving — he spent his father, since November, he, his wife and two children, his mother-in-law and father and grandmother have lived in two rooms in the Southfield Hotel & Convention Center in Southfield, Mich., which president Sam Yomo opened up to evacuees last fall.



season, some evacuees still live in despair. The West family's greatest Christmas gift was a federal judge's decision last week that the Federal Emergency Management Agency must pay hotel costs for evacuees through Feb. 7.

When Katrina hit, George West Jr. had rented a car to get his family out of New Orleans. They drove to nearby Monroe, La., and to Jackson, Miss. They eventually drove to Detroit. The final bill for the car was \$2,000 and some. They paid the bill with his father's Social Security and retirement benefits.

West's wife, Sakina, 43, says that Detroit's Fellowship Church has helped her family with medicine for her mother and a promise of housing for the New Year. But she doesn't know how she's going to buy Christmas gifts for her children, 15 and 16.

The Christmas dreamed for all of us

HAROLD MEYERSON

The white Christmases that Irving Berlin dreamed of weren't the earliest ones he used to know. They spent his first five Christmas masses in czarist Russia, and his only recollection of that time, at least the only one he'd acknowledge as an adult, was that of watching his neighbors burn his family's house to the ground in a good old-fashioned, low-lying pogrom.

Many of those Christmas songwriters, of course, were Jewish and the children of immigrants; their deepest drive was to demonstrate beyond all doubt that they were assimilated, cosmopolitan. American. Berlin's father had been a cantor. But Berlin himself, unlike the hero of "The Bar Song," wasn't torn between the Jewish piety of liturgical music and the American secularism of ragtime.

are our holidays. Easter belongs to all of us, even if it is about little more than strolling down Fifth Avenue. Christmas belongs to all of us. The religious content of those holidays was fine for Christian believers, but the composer of "God Bless America" preferred to celebrate a common national identity, complete with common holidays that had nonsectarian meanings.

Now the Fox News demagogues want to impose a more sectarian Christmas on us, supplanting the distinctly American holiday we have celebrated for these three score years with a holiday that divides us along religious lines. Bill O'Reilly can blaspheme all he wants. But like millions of my countrymen, I take attacks on Irving Berlin's America personally. It's O'Reilly's dream like it here, why doesn't he go back to where he came from?

Danger of terrorism requires full action

I've got to get a better than 50 percent position with the common people in order to get Congress to pass the laws that you need to win these wars. If our wars become police actions that run from eight to 10 years, I don't think the American people will stand for it no matter who is in the White House.

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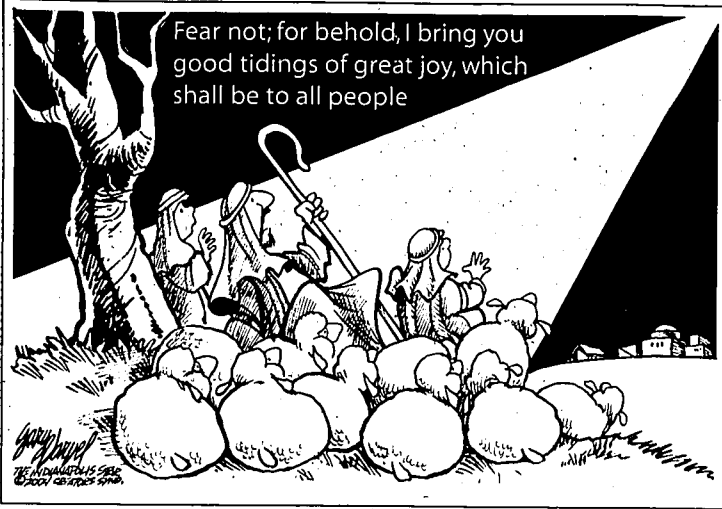
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Orthodoxy goes beyond one type of ethnicity

The article, "Tradition be- yond the tree," published Sunday, Dec. 18, carries many wonderful messages. I would like, however, to clarify one error. Marianna Krachunow, the lead person interviewed, is actually of Bulgarian, not Greek, Orthodox roots. And here in Twin Falls, she is a communicant in an American Orthodox Church. While all of these churches have the same faith and are all sister churches (Orthodox Christianity does not know "denominationalism"), we wish to be clear that Orthodox transcends any one ethnicity.

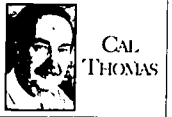
OPINION



Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people

## Great Christmas expectations

Scripture tells us that on that first Christmas—the one in Bethlehem before the advent of shopping malls—the Israelites were looking for a Messiah who would deliver them from Roman occupation. The Romans were anxious, fearing the birth of a king who would challenge their political authority.



Neither the Israelites, nor the Romans got what they expected and the Israelites, particularly (with a few notable exceptions), missed what they most needed, which was not a political liberator, but emancipation from their fallen nature.

When it became clear to the Israelites that Jesus was not the sort of Messiah they had been looking for and to the Romans that He was the type they most feared ("Are you the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked with apprehension 33 years later, to which the falsely accused answered, "Yes, it is as you say.") both Israelites and Romans concluded he threatened the status quo and must be put to death.

Expectations about God, man and kingdoms of this and the next world have been in conflict ever since.

Sunday, Dec. 18 at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Md., Dr. Robert Norris gave a sermon on the discrepancy between expectations and reality. John the Baptist, he said, expected the One for whom he had "prepared the way" to follow him in his condemnation of "sinners." Instead, He offered men grace and forgiveness.

"Sometimes when our expectations are not met, we doubt," said Norris.

We put our faith in so many things that ultimately and inevitably disappoint. From politics, to money and possessions, to human relationships, we expect a return bigger than such things can deliver. And when we doubt, or become depressed, we often turn to pop psychologists or take refuge in medication.

"Savonarola, the fiery Italian reformer, wavered in prison in Florence as he was being prepared to be burned for heresy. Jerome of Prague, the Bohemian reformer, was imprisoned in (the German city of) Constance after being promised a safe conduct and was burned at the stake; and in prison he doubted. John had to learn to trust that he was part of the purpose of God, even though his part in that purpose was not what he had anticipated.

We put our faith in so many things that ultimately and inevitably disappoint. From politics, to money and possessions, to human relationships, we expect a return bigger than such things can deliver. And when we doubt, or become depressed, we often turn to pop psychologists or take refuge in medication.

Mostly our distress comes from focusing on self. We indulge in external things—money, power, status, pleasure—hoping they will produce inner contentment. In a narcissistic age, we might admire Mother Teresa, but not many aspire to do what she did. The poor we may always have with us, but not even the most famous preachers wish to spend much time with them. No publisher wants a poor person to write a book. Probably none would be invited to speak at a religious convention.

At Christmas, we hope expectantly—not only for the One who defines the word,

but also that relatives won't fight with each other, costs will be modest and that we will be spared additional pounds from overeating. The problem is most of these things can be expected to come to pass.

The birth of Jesus was a miracle. Socially rejected shepherds, not religious or political elites who expected to be told first, heard the news from the angel. The newborn king's first home was a barn, not a palace. He owned nothing all his life but the simple clothes on his back and, after leaving home, He had no home to call his own. Farm animals, not thoroughbred horses, were his first companions. He was placed in a manger, not a soft bed with silk sheets. None of this was expected, except by a few prophets and those who followed them. But then the idea that God would enter the world so that humanity might enter eternity wasn't expected either.

Modern politics is emblematic of these conflicting kingdoms. Too many put too

much faith in Democrats or Republicans to deliver us from evil, a word that serves more as a metaphor than as a diagnosis of our time. Those expectations are quickly diminished for most, once temporal power is achieved. At Christmas we are given another opportunity to focus on One who never disappoints, assuming our expectations are in the right place and our faith in the right person.

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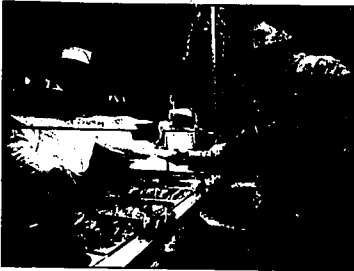
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U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld serves Christmas dinner to soldiers in Mosul, Iraq, on Saturday. Rumsfeld is in Iraq to thank the troops for their service.

# Scale back suggests fewer casualties ahead

MOSUL, Iraq (AP)—Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, serving Christmas Eve dinner to U.S. soldiers, told the troops they will persevere and win the war in Iraq, just as generations of Americans prevailed in past conflicts.

Rumsfeld told the troops the war that has cost more than 2,150 U.S. lives was a "test of wills." But he added that previous generations of U.S. soldiers faced similar tests and won.

Over the roar of helicopters, the secretary said most Iraqis supported the fight for democracy.

"In this fight, the vast majority of Iraqis stand on the side of freedom," he said.

As U.S. military forces begin to scale back in Iraq, their growing focus on training over combat could lead to a decline in casualties, just as the American political season begins to heat up.

Rumsfeld's war zone announcement canceling the deployment to Iraq of two brigades is just the beginning of a gradual drawdown of U.S. forces, according to military commanders.

While defense officials would not detail withdrawal plans for the coming year, the latest move drew praise from defense analysts and critics of the administration's war policies as a key step in shifting security responsibilities to the Iraqis.

"I think you will see a gradual shifting toward the Iraqis taking more control, and over time the Iraqis will be bearing more of the casualties," said Brookings Institution foreign policy analyst Michael E. O'Hanlon. But

he cautioned: "It's not going to be a simple substitution effect. I think we should be braced for it to be quite slow, and 2006 will still be a bloody year in Iraq."

Rumsfeld, who spent the night at the Camp Victory military installation in Baghdad, had breakfast Saturday with a group of American military intelligence collectors and analysts. Rumsfeld has been trying to encourage efforts to the U.S. intelligence effort more closely to military and police operations. That meeting was closed to reporters.

Before flying from Baghdad to Balad, north of the Iraqi capital, Rumsfeld was given a classified briefing on the military's efforts to minimize the danger to troops from roadside bombs, which the military calls improvised explosive devices, or IEDs. He also saw a display of IED detection and destruction devices, as well as vehicles with modifications designed to protect soldiers from the explosions.

# Bin Laden deputy aimed to kill Bush, officials say

WASHINGTON — Before he was captured last spring, Osama bin Laden's top operational commander was solely focused on killing President Bush and Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, the New York Daily News has learned.

The capture last May of al-Qaida's No. 3 leader, Abu Faraj al-Libi, apparently thwarted plots to assassinate the two partners in the global war on terror, said a senior Pakistani official, whose information was corroborated by two senior U.S. counterterrorism officials.

"Al-Libi had one mission: kill Bush and Musharraf," the Pakistani official told The Daily News. "He wanted to kill Bush in the White House."

"It was clearly something they wanted to do. There's no question about that. It's the holy grail of jihad," a senior U.S. counterterrorism official confirmed.

Al-Libi organized several failed assassination attempts on Musharraf before he was nabbed, officials have said. But the plot by al-Qaida's operational operations chief to send assassins to the United States to kill Bush was only disclosed this week.

The officials asked for anonymity because details of the Bush plot are still highly classified. The officials added that there is little evidence the U.S. mission advanced beyond initial planning by al-Libi in Pakistan.

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# Holiday glow gets zapped

Maryland town loses its lights

By Mary Otto  
The Washington Post

LONACONING, Md. — Every year, Christmas lights glittered in this little coal town.

They were like ordinary light bulbs, but lit in every color, and the Goodwill Fire Co. strung them, pole to pole, building to building, and they cast a magical spell.

Every year, the lights reminded the older folks of times past, when Lonaconing was a thriving hub, where the silk mill hummed on Georges Creek and there was a movie theater on Main Street where Santa gave out oranges.

Those days are gone, and so are the twinkling lights. Disputes with utility companies about safety violations have left the town dark this December. Even the snow is covered in coal dust, the residue of a 21-ton coal spill on Main Street.

"There have always been Christmas lights — even during World War II," said Betty Fazenaker, 61, pausing at noon at the town luncheonette. "I don't know who is to blame."

Around Lonaconing, that remains a point of contention. Verizon Maryland and Allegheny Power, which owns the utility poles in this Western Maryland town, say safety was at issue. The companies' officials say that they offered to fix the town correct National Electric Safety Code violations and get the lights up in time for Christmas but that the town chose not to.

The town officials say the offer was too little and too late.

"I have no lights," said John Coburn, mayor of the town of 1,100 about 150 miles northwest of Washington. "How did you help us? I'd look up that word 'help' in the dictionary."

The trouble started in July, when after a long time of the same way year after year, something changed. The old light bulbs were becoming unreliable, so the town's Christmas Light Decoration Committee decided to invest more than \$3,000 in new strings of lights.

The committee members also decided they would need to install new outlets and wires on the utility poles. So with an eye toward a Nov. 20 lighting ceremony, the town sent a work order to Allegheny Power.

"We put in the work order in September," said committee secretary Michael Staup. The decoration committee stayed busy through September and October, planning a bike rally fundraiser, ordering new looks and wires to string the new lights from pole to pole and building to



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Michael Staup adjusts a sign that reads "Who really did steal Christmas from Lonaconing?" in Fountain Park next to an inflatable Grinch, the famous Christmas-hating Dr. Seuss character. Staup, secretary of the Maryland coal town's Christmas Light Decoration Committee, had hoped to string new lights this year.

building, just how people in Lonaconing liked them.

But the work order sent to Allegheny Power started a new set of weeks of tugging.

"If they had just gone up and hooked up the lights like in the past, they'd be up there right now," said Allegheny Power spokesman Allen Stagers. "Because they asked for more power connections, that triggered an inspection process that is not done year in and year out."

Or as Fazenaker, at the luncheonette, put it: "If they had just put them up, nobody would have said anything. But they wanted to do things according to code."

The bad news started to hit in November.

First there was a letter from Verizon to the mayor about the

dangers of illegal attachments to utility poles. It warned "that posting of any signs, banners, Christmas Decorations or balloons onto poles without permission is illegal and can be prosecuted as trespassing."

Then the Maryland State Highway Administration got involved. Town officials were informed that most of Lonaconing's poles were only 40 feet tall, instead of the required 45 feet, which would mean the Christmas lights would hang too low over Main Street.

"If a wire is hanging at 15 feet, a truck could snag it. It could snap a pole, and someone could get seriously injured," Verizon spokeswoman Sandra Arnette said. "We never said the town should not hang the lights. But safety is the first thing."

Verizon had worked with the town of Havre de Grace in northern Maryland to resolve similar problems, she said.

In Lonaconing, November turned to December, and town officials continued to talk with Verizon and Allegheny Power. Allegheny Power agreed to send a lineman to town the second week of December to work on some of the acceptable poles. But the town would need to remove all existing lighting attachments and install new attachments on each pole to meet specific safety standards — and hire specialized workers to do it, something the town's tiny budget could ill afford.

Overwhelmed, the town Council voted unanimously to abandon lights this Christmas.

To salvage some holiday spirit, the Christmas Light Decoration Committee bought some electric deer figures and trees to stake into the ground around town. But by that time, the ground had frozen solid.

"It's hard to get anything in the ground here now," Staup said on a 20-degree morning last week. "We can't even get Christmas wreaths in the graveyard."

# Passenger sues airline, city after plane slides off runway

CHICAGO (AP) — A woman who was aboard a Southwest Airlines jet when it slid off the end of a runway at Midway International Airport in a snowstorm earlier this month sued the airline and the city on Friday.

Bernice James' lawsuit claims the Dallas-based airline was careless and negligent in landing the plane on the snowy runway on Dec. 8, causing her to suffer "severe fear and terror, emotional distress" and physical injuries.

The lawsuit, which was filed in Cook County Circuit Court and seeks unspecified damages, does not give details about her injuries.

James of Chicago also contends the city failed to properly inspect the runway and should have closed Midway because of "unsafe and adverse conditions."

Southwest Airlines spokeswoman Paula Berg declined comment Friday.

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# AGs worry about car roof plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-six state attorneys general, concerned about a federal proposal to strengthen the roofs of motor vehicles, urged the government Friday to abandon language that could prevent people from suing automakers.

State officials took issue with part of a proposed regulation that would bar plaintiffs from suing automakers under state product-liability laws if their vehicle's roofs meet new federal standards.

Questioning the legal grounds for the provision, they argued it would infringe on states' rights and would shift injured motorists' medical costs to states.

"State governments and the federal government will have to cover millions of dollars in health care costs which they will pass along to taxpayers, costs that, by all rights, should be the responsibility of manufacturers," the attorneys general wrote.

The letter was written by Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller, a Democrat, and North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, a Republican, and signed by 24 others. Nineteen Democrats and seven Republicans signed onto the letter.

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# Egyptian government opponent convicted

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A court convicted leading government opponent Ayman Nour of forging petition signatures Saturday, drawing a sharp rebuke from the United States, which called the verdict a blow to the rule of law in Egypt.

Nour was sentenced to five years in prison, capping a months-long legal process that generated widespread international

criticism and strained Egypt's relations with Washington, an ally that is pressing for democratic reforms here and elsewhere in the Middle East. "The conviction of Mr. Nour, the runner-up in Egypt's 2005 presidential elections, calls into question Egypt's commitment to democracy, freedom, and the rule of law," the White House said in a statement.

Expressing concern about reports that Nour's health has suffered from a hunger strike, the White House urged President Hosni Mubarak's government to release Nour "in the spirit of its professed desire for increased political openness and dialogue within Egyptian society." Nour, who finished a distant second to Mubarak in Egypt's first contested presidential election Sept.

7, had pleaded innocent to ordering forgeries of signatures on the petition used to register his Al-Ghad political party. The guilty verdict provoked an uproar from hundreds of supporters in and around the courtroom, with some outside in the street crying when they heard it. "God is great!" Nour and his wife, Gamila Ismail, shouted immediately.



Leading government opponent Ayman Nour shouts to supporters through the bars of the defendant's dock, before being forcibly removed by police, after he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for forgery on Saturday.

AP photo

# Workers search for clues to cause of plane crash

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) — Equipment failure may have caused a plane crash that killed 23 people on the Caspian Sea coast, an airline official said Saturday.

All 18 passengers and five crew on the Azerbaijan Airlines An-140 twin-engine turboprop died in the crash late Friday, said Rustam Usubov, Azerbaijan's first deputy prosecutor general.

The passenger list included eight foreigners — a Briton, an Australian, a Turk, a Georgian and four Kazakhs, said Valida Aslanova, a dispatcher at the international airport in the capital, Baku, where the plane took off shortly before the crash.

Investigators were looking at control system failure as the most likely cause of the crash, said Ilham Amirov, deputy chief of the state-controlled Azerbaijan Airlines. He did not elaborate.

However, local television stations reported that wreckage was spread over an area about a mile wide, a pattern that could indicate an explosion.

"I saw how the plane was flying away from the airport and that flames were coming from its rear part. Then there was a roar from the plane falling onto the shore," Hamid Imamverdiyev, a 17-year-old resident in the crash area, told The Associated Press.

The plane was en route to Aktau, a city on Kazakhstan's coast across the Caspian Sea, when it went down about 20 miles north of Baku on the Azerbaijani shore.

Emergency workers combed the wreckage Saturday for clues to the cause, and Usubov said they were still looking for the flight data and voice recorders. Some wreckage was in water about 6 to 10 feet from shore.

Azerbaijan's president, Ilham Aliyev, visited the site and sent his condolences to the victims' families.

The plane had been in service with Azerbaijan Airlines for just over a year, airline spokesman Fuad Guliyev said.

The airline was the first foreign commercial customer for the An-140, designed by Ukraine's Antonov company. It has purchased four such planes, two of which have been delivered.

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# Putin shows off judo prowess

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — President Vladimir Putin showed off his judo skills Saturday in nationwide television footage, giving a master class in his hometown.

Russian television stations showed Putin, barefoot and clad in white kimono, doing exercises with other students and then helping them practice various holds at the judo school that he attended in his college years in St. Petersburg.

Putin attended the lesson with Yasuhito Yamashita, a legendary world and Olympic judo champion from Japan. Putin met Yamashita on a trip to Tokyo last month and invited him to visit Russia. On Friday night, Putin treated Yamashita to a dinner at a St. Petersburg restaurant.

Putin has earned a black belt in the sport and co-wrote a judo manual several years ago. "When I am on a judo mat, I feel at home," the 16-year veteran of the KGB said once.



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The coffee, always was free. The proprietress was my grandmother, who was widowed at age 43 and raised eight kids on her own. She figured, I guess, that free coffee was the least she could do for others on the ragged end of fortune.

That was also the reason she stayed open late on Christmas Eve, long after most businesses had shuttered and sent their employees home.

Late December is typically snowy in Pocatello, but on this particular Christmas Eve freezing rain began to fall, turning everything to mush. The few customers who walked through the door that evening had steam rising from their coats.

My grandmother served up the usual of the day, meat loaf and mashed potatoes. After the last customer left, she was on the point of locking the door and going home.

Then a real swarthy man in wet clothes stepped through the door, stopped short, looked around and retreated. "We're still open," my grandmother shouted after him.

The man kept walking, but after a few steps he slipped on a patch of ice and fell hard in the slush. My grandmother went outside, put her hand on his shoulder and steered him inside.

"Would you like to see a man?" she asked. There was no reply. The visitor was dead, and pointed to the large coffee urn that sat behind the counter.

The stranger sat down on a counter stool, and my grandmother poured him a cup. He sipped that coffee less as a beverage than as a heat source, warming his hands and face until, after 10 minutes or so, he fell asleep.

The cafe was silent except for the rain beating against the windows and the clock on the wall, ticking past 11 p.m. My grandmother had a dilemma.

By long tradition, she would rise early on Christmas morning — 4 a.m., sometimes earlier — decorate the tree and hang presents on it for her grandchildren.

But on that night, she could not bring herself to wake the visitor and drive him back out into the rain. So she took a tablecloth off the linen shelf, draped it over his shoulders and sat down at a nearby table, nursing a cup of tea.

The man slept on, until my grandmother could wait no longer. But instead of rousing him, she pulled the shades, turned out the lights, closed the doors behind her and went home.

When she returned to work early on the morning of Dec. 26, the cafe was empty. The

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## Snowpack levels

Watershed	2005	2004
Salmon	98%	34%
Big Wood	100%	36%
Little Wood	100%	35%
Big Lost	100%	36%
Little Lost	87%	32%
Henry's Fork	88%	35%
Upper Snake Basin	97%	35%
Oakley	113%	37%
Salmon Falls	104%	36%

\*A completion of 30-year average on this day, with a 30-year average.

\*\*An indicator of basin snowpack for the entire winter season, which peaks

# Nice fought for custody of children

By Terry Smith Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — The divorce between Jim Junior Nice and Leslie Raquel Olsen was fiercely contested, as the couple battled for custody of their three children and visitation rights.

Nice was charged with three counts of first-degree murder Thursday for the poisoning deaths of 63-year-old twins, Spencer and Justin Nice, and 2-year-old Raquel Nice. He is being held without bond in the Twin Falls County jail.

Motions, stipulations, court orders and other legal documents filed a divorce case five two inches thick at the Twin Falls 5th District Court records office.

But in the end, Nice and Olsen settled the marriage through negotiation, avoiding a

courtroom showdown. Indications are that Nice didn't want the divorce, nor to have the children go through it.



**Nice**, now of Hagerman, had her maiden name restored when the divorce was finalized in March. She filed for divorce in August 2004, three months after a fourth child, 22-month-old Ian Nice, drowned in a small ditch near Larson Park.

She alleged that Nice inflicted "extreme mental cruelty as well as extreme physical cruelty" upon her as the reasons for the divorce. The allegations were

denied by Nice in a counterclaim and the words were dropped from all subsequent court filings.

Criminal records at 5th District Court do not show a history of violence on the part of Nice. However, divorce proceeding documents indicate that witnesses, police records and information from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare would be used against him if the divorce came to a courtroom showdown.

Records further show that following the death of Ian Nice on May 9, 2004, the other three children were taken away from the couple and placed in the custody of Olsen's parents in Hagerman. Nice and Olsen separated on June 15 of that year.

Both Nice and Olsen hired well-known local law firms. Nice

was represented by Seth Platts, of Roy, Nielson, Barini-Garcia & Platts. Olsen hired K. Ellen Baxter of The Break Law Firm.

Nice filed a divorce counterclaim on Sept. 15, 2004 asking for custody of the children and agreeing that irreconcilable differences existed between the couple.

But four days later he filed a motion for reconciliation seeking 90-day stay "so that the parties may attend reconciliation counseling." The motion claimed that the children "will be severely effected by the divorce" and that Nice believed the marriage could be saved.

Olsen apparently didn't agree, and continued with the case until the divorce was granted in March, 2005.

Initially Nice was only allotted to see the children under supervision. Later he was allowed to take the children overnight. Visitation became even more liberal shortly before the divorce was granted.

Ultimately, Nice and Olsen agreed to joint legal and physical custody. The children were to live with her in Hagerman during school months and with Nice in Twin Falls during summer months.

He was ordered to pay \$402.50 per month in child support.

Though the marriage ended in March, Nice had apparently not come to grips with it. According to a court affidavit filed Thursday by Twin Falls police, Nice told officers he poisoned the children because he "didn't want the kids to suffer through the divorce."



Nathan Lyda of Twin Falls is greeted by his three daughters, Shelby, Olivia, 6, and Lauren, 8, after arriving at the airport. Lyda was returning to Twin Falls after receiving an early Christmas gift, a ticket to the BYU-California football game Thursday night in Las Vegas.

## HOME FOR holidays

People travel to Twin Falls

By Matthew Brady Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Christmas came early for the Lyda girls. They watched with their mother, Wendy, they waited. Finally, they saw a flash of silver as the 30-seat turboprop airplane landed and rolled toward the gate.

Minutes later, dad Nathan walked into the terminal and Shelby, 3, Olivia, 6, and Lauren, 8, piled into his arms.

He'd been gone only a few days, but he was home for Christmas and his girls were happy.

Such was the scene Christmas Eve morning at Inham Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport. The first of four arriving flights brought reunions large and small.

Dave and Cheri Werbeck of Kimberly chatted with friend Jeff Harris as they waited for the Werbecks' son Jake, and Harris' daughter Andrea.

The pair, arriving together

from Seattle, got bumped from a Friday flight and had to spend the night in Salt Lake City.

The Werbecks and Harris were anxious to see their kids. A Thanksgiving reunion had been thwarted by fog in Boise.

Cheri Werbeck shifted into high gear when their kids entered the terminal. Out came a flashing Rudolph-red nose.

She laughed. She embraced. Christmas had begun.

Nearly, Jim and Edna Lee of Twin Falls celebrated the arrival of daughter Lon and the joy of yet another Christmas surrounded by all six of their children and all 12 grandchildren.

The Lees, with 4-year-old grandson Talon in tow, said they make it a point to bring everybody together twice a year: Once at Christmas and again in August at Alturas Lake.

Gifts are nice, but Jim Lee said that at the end of the day, "Family is No. 1."



Edna Lee of Twin Falls helps her 4-year-old grandson, Talon Lee, open a box of grapefruit juice Saturday morning while waiting for family to arrive at Joahn Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport.

## Many spend holiday hard at work throughout M.V.

By Matthew Brady Times-News writer

**FILER** — It's 4:30 a.m. Saturday in the middle of a sugar-beet field northeast of Filer. It's about 32 degrees below and the only illumination comes from the headlights of a front-end loader taking a 4-ton bite out of a mountain of sugarbeets and dumping it in the maw of a waiting truck.

At the controls is Steve Wells, 27, of Casdoff. This is his job, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. While most of Magic Valley sleeps, Wells shifts sugar-

## Top 5 sugarbeet counties in Idaho\*

1. Minidoka 1,369,000
2. Cassia 1,001,000
3. Bingham 650,000
4. Canyon 462,000
5. Twin Falls 430,000

\*In tons

Source: Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service 2004 crop

beets with his Komatsu 450. Eight buckets will fill a truck, and he can handle up to 15 trucks an hour. The hardest part, he says, is staying awake and avoiding the utility lines that stretch between the sugarbeet pile and the trucks.

"I don't know if there's power in them or not, but I don't want to find out," Wells said. "I don't want to

become the company Christmas tree.

The bees are bound for the Amalgamated Sugar plant about 10 miles away in Twin Falls. Wells works for a contractor, Transystem. He has had the job since October.

"I want to hire on as a truck driver," he said. The company didn't need truck drivers, it needed operators for front-end loaders.

"I said, 'Show me how it's done and I'll give it a shot.' I was at the right place at the right time."

He'll get off work at 6 a.m. today and head back to Casdoff to celebrate Christmas with his grandparents.

As for being featured in *The Times-News*, Wells had only one question: "Will this get me a date?"



## Do you hear what I hear? Classroom Santa makes learning fun

By Blair Koch Times-News correspondent

**BOHLE** — Santa Claus came early this year to teacher Renee Orth's first-grade reading class. The jolly man from the North Pole has been helping the children with their phonemic awareness skills, such as listening for rhyming words and different sounds and syllables.

During a recent session, Santa led the students on a game of rhyming words.

File One reading teacher Renee Ramsey gives the student a hint to help them play.

"It's all about listening carefully," she said. "Santa reads words like shell, sock, and finally says, 'Nooo!'"

"Bingo," said Rover Walks. "I have a ping and that rhymes with stool!" Walks said that he really enjoyed that Santa has come to help with the class and it makes it more fun. The class played until everyone got a word bingo.

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**Richard Lee Long**



**TWIN FALLS** — Richard Lee Long of Twin Falls passed away on Dec. 21, 2005. A devoted husband and caring friend, "Rich" is with our Heavenly Father and awaits his longtime sweetheart, Janeal.

He was born in Denver, Colo., on Nov. 14, 1937. His childhood was spent growing up in Pocatello, Idaho, and Salt Lake City, Utah. As a young man, Rich supported his family working as a skilled machinist for Kennecott Copper Mine. His marriage to Virginia Mae Allen of Salt Lake City ended in divorce, but produced five beautiful children.

On Aug. 9, 1990, Rich married the love of his life, Janeal May Andrus of Twin Falls. This blessed union filled Rich with joy eternal. At the time of his death, Rich was employed by

Cactus Petes in Jackpot, Nev. He made friends of countless co-workers throughout his 12-year career there.

Rich was preceded in death by his son, Delbert Long, and daughter, Shauna Lea Andrus.

His loving wife, Janeal, survives him. He is also survived by his children, Barbara Long, Vickie Mae Long, George Long and Richard Lee Long Jr., all of Salt Lake City; and Vickie Lynn Andrus and Steven Ray Andrus of Twin Falls, and L. Scott Andrus of Las Vegas, Nev.; and grandchildren, Shaun Andrus and Jesse Andrus of Twin Falls.

The funeral is scheduled at noon Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel at 847 Eastland Drive N. Friends and family may pay their respects between 10 a.m. and noon immediately prior to the service. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Final arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

**Justice D. Allen**

**TWIN FALLS** — Justice D. Allen, born March 23, 2005, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center to Crystal Wren and Jeremy Allen, passed away in his sleep Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005.

His mother and father, no brothers, Isaac and Jacob; 15 grandparents, Tom and Cindy Wren, as well as other grand-parents and great-grand-parents survive Justice.

A celebration of Justice's life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

2466 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from noon until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be given in Justice's name to a memorial fund that has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff, dropped off at any Wells Fargo Bank branch or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.



**Oscar 'Ozzie' Gracida**

**TWIN FALLS** — Oscar "Ozzie" Gracida, 79, of Twin Falls, died early Friday morning, Dec. 23, 2005, at the home of his daughter in Twin Falls.

Ozzie was born on June 10, 1926, in Tucson, Ariz., the son of Kiki and Anita Gracida. As a small child, he moved to Sacramento, Calif., where he was raised and educated. Following his graduation from high school, he entered into the U.S. Marine Corps and served his country proudly from 1941, until he was honorably discharged in 1947. Ozzie participated in the landing at Iwo Jima, was wounded and received the Purple Heart. Ozzie married Delores Sanchez on April 27, 1947, in Sacramento, Calif. They were married for 25 years and to this union two children were born, Christopher and Nancy.

For 14 years, Ozzie worked for Southern Pacific Railroad before working at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento as a teacher and coach. While there, he furthered his education and obtained his master's degree in education. Ozzie was asked to be the athletic director at the new Jesuit High School in Napa, Calif. His love of kids helped Ozzie make the decision to return to the youth and take a position at the California Youth Authority in San Francisco; a position he held until his retirement. Even



**Lillian Barrus Nelson**



after his retirement, he found things to do, he took care of his residence and was an ordained deacon for the Catholic Church.

Ozzie loved teaching and coaching and just being around the youth; his greatest love was his family, his church, and his country.

Ozzie is survived by his daughter, Nancy (Terry) McNew of Twin Falls; three brothers, George (Betty) Gracida of Sacramento, Calif.; Joe Gracida of Oroville, Calif.; and Chris Gracida of San Francisco, Calif.; as well as four grandchildren, Jason (Keri) Gracida of Meridian, Idaho; Eric Gracida and his fiancée, Cecilia of Twin Falls; Blaine (Shaylee) Gracida and Kyle Gracida, both of Hilo, Hawaii; and two great-grandchildren, Trenton Gracida and Kaylee Gracida. He was pre-

ceded in death by his parents; his son, Christopher Mark Gracida; and one brother, Albert Gracida.

The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E., with Deacon John McKinley reciting. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 152 Seventh Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Fr. John Koelsch as celebrant. A private family inurnment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given in Ozzie's name to the First Choice Hospice. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

"Together Again"  
JUNIPEE — Lillian Barrus Nelson, 88, passed away on Dec. 21, 2005, at the Star Rever Hospital in Tremonton, Utah.

She was born Jan. 14, 1917, in Groveland, Idaho, to Ruel Melvin and Zina Emeline Barrus. She married George Lelroy Nelson on Sept. 29, 1936, in the Logan LDS Temple. He passed away July 28, 2003. They were the parents of six daughters and two sons. They maintained residences in Juniper, Idaho, and Logan, Utah.

She spent her early years in Groveland. She graduated from Blackfoot High School in 1935. She enjoyed music, played the violin and later in life taught herself to play the piano and organ. She always encouraged her children and grandchildren to develop their own talents.

Lillian was a devoted companion and mother; always caring for her family and her interest in her extended family led her to doing much genealogy and family history work.

She never lost her love of learning and was always keep up with modern technology. She became skilled at

using the computer and used it to e-mail, write monthly family news-letters, keep family records current and write a book entitled, "Juniper and Black Pine — A History of Two Southern Idaho Communities (1875 to 1995)."

She was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in various callings in the Juniper Ward, the Logan 1st Ward and the Malita Ward. Lelroy and Lillian served a mission in the South Dakota Northern Indian Mission in 1972-1973.

Her husband, her parents, two brothers, two sisters and

two grandchildren preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children, Carla (Arthur) Exeter of Pocatello, Idaho; Noreen (Eugene) Larin of Roy, Utah; Bernice (Terry) Spendlove of Price, Utah; George (Virginia) Nelson of Logan, Utah; Zelinda (MaryLynne) Nelson of Juniper, Idaho; Pauline (Weldon) Slight of Young Ward, Utah; Louise (Kent) Nielsen of Roy, Utah; and Starlene (Gary) Draper of Wellsville, Utah; 59 grandchildren and 110 great-grandchildren; as well as two sisters, Rosalie Campbell of Logan, Utah, and Debra (Lazwell) Campbell of South Jordan, Utah; and two brothers, Ruel (Jean) Barrus of Boise, Idaho, and Neil (Betty) Barrus of Nampa, Idaho.

A funeral will be held at noon Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at the Logan 1st Ward Chapel, 89 S. 200 W. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at the Allen-Hall Mortuary, 34 E. Center St. in Logan, and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in the Logan City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenmortuaries.net](http://www.allenmortuaries.net).

DEATH NOTICES

**Justin Nice, Spencer Nice and Raquel Nice**

HAGERMAN — Justin Nice, 6, Spencer Nice, 6, and Raquel Nice, 2, of Hagerman, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Hagerman with Bishop Jay Hauser officiating. Burial will be held at Mount McCaleb Cemetery in Mackay. Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

**Ervin Braun**

GOODING — Ervin Braun, 96, of Shoshone, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, at the Gooding Rehabilitation and Living Center in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demary Funeral Service in Gooding.

**Tammy Maureen Scarbrough**

WENDELL — Tammy Maureen Scarbrough, 34, of Wendell, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, at her home.

**Dr. Don Royster**

BURLEY — Dr. Don Lee Royster, 69, of Burley, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at Parke View Care & Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.

**Vera B. Howell**

BURLEY — Vera B. Howell, 97, of Burley, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at Parke View Care & Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.

**Marion Glaesemann**

RUPERT — Marion Glaesemann, 77, of St. Paul, Minn., died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, at the Mindoka Memorial Hospital while staying with family in Idaho.

A memorial service and a viewing will be held in St. Paul, Minn., under the direction of the Cremation Society of Minnesota. Local arrangements are

under the direction of the Hansen Mortuary-Rupert Chapel.

**Irvin E. Kavan**

HANSEN — Irvin E. Kavan, 91, of Hansen, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2005, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

A private family service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Sunset Memorial Park.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate his life at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Valley Christian Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E., with Pastor John Babbs officiating.

Friends are invited to a gathering following the service at the church.

A visitor's home will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E., with family greeting friends from 5 to 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions in his name can be given to the Valley Christian Church memorial fund and may be left with funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1142.

SERVICES

Gary Curtis Bowyer of Cotton City, Nev., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the American Legion Hall, 447 Seastron; celebration of life will follow the service.

Jacklyn (Jackie) Walker of Kimberly memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

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STEALING INFORMATION

Meth users turning to identity theft to pay for their habit

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Stealing mail. Digging through trash. Days spent in front of a computer trying to unlock financial information...

"What we are probably going to find is that there is a stronger connection than we know right now," she said. No figures were available on just how much the link is costing consumers...

Munoz said as many as 85 percent of the identity theft cases he investigates have meth connections. In one, a defendant pleaded guilty to 56 counts of identity theft and was sentenced to just one year in county jail, he said.

Trask said 60 percent of the identity theft cases handled by his office are drug-related. He has created a three-investigator unit to make sure identity theft charges are pursued.

The trend is sweeping the West and spreading to other parts of the country, with one hub of activity in the garages and trailer parks of Riverside and San Bernardino counties on the fringe of suburban Los Angeles.

Police-said meth users — known as "cranksters" — are drawn to identity theft because they can stay up for days scanning computer records or go "Dumpster diving" for discarded financial information.

A conviction in Arizona also carries up to three years in prison, but fines can reach \$150,000. First-time offenders, however, often receive probation.

Lucky got suspicious when the caller requested his Social Security number. When he asked for a supervisor, he was given a toll-free number that was no longer in service.

"It's a pervasive problem," he said. The connection is posing a major challenge for authorities, who until recently tended to overlook or neglect identity theft evidence at meth labs in favor of pursuing drug charges that are easier to prove and carry stiffer penalties.

"There is the collector who steals your identity from mailboxes or trash bins," said Alameda police Sgt. Anthony Munoz, who teaches a class about the connection for the California Narcotics Officers Association.

"We don't have the significant sentences right now that would deter some of these individuals," Riverside County District Attorney Grover Trask said. "It's easy money."

Identity thieves later applied for credit in his name. The prosecutor didn't discover where his identity had ended up until he got a call from a sheriff's deputy. "I guess we weren't really surprised they found it at a meth lab," Lucky said.

Santa

Continued from B1. bingos and then Santa did what he does best — passing out gifts as a reward for all the student's hard work. Orth explained that the life-size rendition of Santa has spiked things up in the class, currently zeroing in on the needs of students as identified from the results of the Idaho Reading Indicator test taken earlier in the fall.

"Santa 'speaks' to the class with the help of a microphone, which is used by the teacher guiding the lesson. Orth said that phonemic awareness is necessary to learn as it helps the students read; and they need to be able to read well in order to have a successful education.

Rejoice May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace and joy, and may you dwell in His light, forever. Payne Mortuary Staff at Payne Mortuary 678-5557

Crump

Continued from B1. tablecloth was folded and lying on the counter, the man's coffee cup had been washed and put back in the rack, and on the stool where he had fallen asleep, there sat a pocket watch with a broken chain. My grandmother picked it up and opened the cover of the case. The crystal was cracked and the watch was broken, but engraved on the inside of the cover was an inscription: "To my darling Bill, and his generous heart. — Mae, Christmas 1919"

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My grandmother often shared that story with her family, and she kept that broken watch until she died. The day after her funeral, my aunts and uncles went to her house to clean it out. They found the watch at the bottom of her jewelry box, dented and tarnished. One of my uncles was on the verge of tossing it in the trash but decided to open the case first. And when he did, he noticed a curious thing. That watch was ticking. "It is never too late," the 19th century novelist George Eliot wrote, "to be what we might have been."

Happy holidays. Times-News columnist Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223, or write to him at scrump@magicvalley.com.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS. A large group photo of the community. Text: Back Row left to right: Patrick Marley, Mike Espinoza, Robert Alcantar, Brian Hahn, Steve Banta, Mike Duke, Jeff Bonnett, Matthew Omon, Jon Olson, Rudi Lahr, Al Jenkins, Mitch Johnson, Jon Jordan, Doug Piper, Layne Rich, James Baker, Steven Burt, Sidney Gooden, Ken Lynch, David Dickson, Chris Ophirski, Gena Kennedy, Tom Cray, 4th Row: Jacki Marshall, Baida Gomez, Ray Lays, Laranto Thompson, Amy Buzson, Rick Ramsey, Angela Ferguson, Lee W. Wilson, Lee Banta, Alan Baker, Andrew Steiner, Alan Disher, John Lopez, Terry Blackburn, Raymond Fish, 5th Row: Annika Hernandez, Karla Barlow, Loree Young, Dorry Jones, Kathleen Thompson, Carla Gasky, Nancy Henderson, Maria Shroy, Curtis Harrier, 2nd Row: Scott Peterson, Jimmy Shroy, Kelly Jones, Johnnie, Josh Gregg, Mary Peterson, Frank Kaye, George Hildner, Len Kennedy, David Johnson, Lee Parker, Neil Johnson, Heidi Garrison, Christine Paulus, Kelly Williams, Amanda Kennedy, Marlene Harris, Heather Hordstadius, Bob Hill, Jack Harrison, Sky Bishop, Brenda Boggs, Brian Upchurch, Steve Sommers, Jon Follings, Donald Kelley, Don Palmer, Claudia Escobedo. Team Saving the Magic Valley Since 1979. 735-3900 1534 N. Blue Lakes Twin Falls. 735-6600 522 Addison Ave. West Twin Falls. 324-3900 901 S. Lincoln Avenue Jerome. 324-6600 276 Golf Course Road Jerome. Invest in your future. Read the Money pages in The Times-News.

WEST

# Logan mayor will miss job

TWIN FALLS, Utah (AP) — Logan Mayor Doug Thompson says he'll miss his job after serving eight years in office but that deciding to not seek a third term is the right thing to do.

"The 49 percent of me that says stay is making it darn hard to leave," Thompson, 57, said from his office Friday afternoon, the last full working day of his eight-year tenure as the city's top official. "It was not an easy decision. When it came right down to it, now is the time to change."

The walls of his corner office in City Hall provide a glimpse into snippets of his tenure: a framed front-page copy of The Herald Journal following his victory in 1997 proclaiming "Logan Digs Doug," a photograph of Thompson donning the attire of a firefighter, two official oaths of office and a medal of appreciation from the Logan Police Department are among the tangible reminders.

Instead of dwelling on the past, though, the outgoing mayor said he looks forward to a future that will enable him to spend more time with his family and enjoy life outside the public eye.

He plans to stay in the area and accepted a public relations job with a local company.

"The more we looked at those opportunities (out of the region), we thought it would be more valuable for us to stick around," Thompson said of his and his wife, Maude.

However, he acknowledged the demands of being mayor began to take their toll.

"I feel like it's hard to maintain the enthusiasm and energy you have when you're first elected," said Thompson. "I don't feel good about giving less than 100 percent."

# Recent Utah college grads see lower starting salaries

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Many of Utah's recent college graduates are earning less than per year than the state average of \$32,171, according to a study comparing 2004 graduate earnings.

The Utah Foundation compared salaries of graduates from seven Utah colleges and found 40 percent to 69 percent of students who have a bachelor's

degree earn less than \$30,000 a year.

Mark Knold, senior economist for the Utah Department of Workforce Service, isn't surprised by the foundation's findings.

"Some degrees are a dime a dozen," he said. "Most people don't put a lot of thought into the degree they get. Later, they find

there's not a big demand for something in which they have invested a lot of time and money."

Utah Valley State College's 2004 graduates are the most likely to earn more than \$40,000 a year while 69 percent of Southern Utah University's graduates earn less than \$30,000.

"UVSC graduates are much

more likely to have studied business, computer science or other high-paying, career-oriented subjects - giving them a statistical edge in salary rankings," said Richard Pak, the foundation research analyst who led the survey.

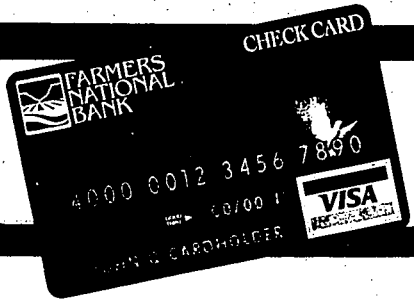
"That's surprising, given that only 12 years ago, UVSC was a community college."

Brigham Young University has the next highest percentage of students, 55 percent, earning less than \$30,000 a year while the University of Utah and Utah State University are tied, at 51 percent.

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**-T.F. ARRAIGNMENTS-**

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

**Dec. 13**  
Donald K. Lancaster, 53, 801 Elm. Kimberly driving under the influence, pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 3, released on own recognizance.

Nicholas Kevin Seaman, 26, 444 4th Ave. E., Twin Falls, trespass; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 3, released on own recognizance.

Anthony Danny Diaz, 36, #54 Manor Drive, public possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 23, \$10,000 bond.

**Dec. 14**  
Eric Scott Linday, 34, 2061 11th Ave. E., Twin Falls, driving under the influence; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 23, \$10,000 bond.

Kerry Maddiera, 32, Addison RV Park, No. 2, Twin Falls, delivery of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; with intent to deliver; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 23, \$25,000 bond.

Kathryn A. Shores, 17, 327 Elm St. N., Twin Falls, trespass; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 23, \$15,000 bond.

**Dec. 15**  
Adam J. Sandberg, 20, 325 Locust St., Twin Falls, failure to purchase invalid driver's license; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 3, released on own recognizance.

Dean F. Hares-Moore, 31, 557 Mountain Drive, Twin Falls, possession of a controlled substance; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 23, \$10,000 bond.

**Dec. 16**  
Lorge Louisa McIver, 21, 161 Locust St., Twin Falls, aggravated assault; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 23, posted bond.

Timothy J. Webb, 42, 2311 Main St., Hollister, Idaho, petty theft; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 23, no bond information available.

Howard Allen Robbins, 39, 1408 Washburn St., Twin Falls, failure to appear; possession of a controlled substance; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 23, \$10,000 bond.

Lorge Louisa McIver, 21, 161 Locust St., Twin Falls, two counts rape; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 23, no bond information available.

**Dec. 19 and 20**  
Aaron James Logan, no address, battery; no plea entered; public defender appointed; fugitive hearing set for Dec. 30, \$6,000 bond.

Christopher Lee Coetzman, 35, 56 S. Main St., No. 2, Pocatello, probation violation; domestic battery; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 12, \$50,000 bond.

Lonnie M. Mattrey-Nares, 32, 320 Leroux, No. 4, Twin Falls, domestic battery; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 12, \$10,000 bond.

Lorrayne Dean McCowry, 27, 2827 C Black Creek Road, Larsen, domestic battery; malicious injury to property; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 30, \$5,000 bond.

Holly Sherrill-Mitchell, 19, 2031 Elm St. N., Twin Falls, probation violation; resisting or obstructing an officer; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 12, \$50,000 bond.

Veronica Ernest Peltz, 34, 2156 Hale Lane, Twin Falls, driving under the influence as criminal; driving without privileges; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 10, released on own recognizance.

Madeline Ann Gaudy, 35, 412 E. 51st St., Garden City, probation violation; petty theft; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 12, \$5,000 bond.

Theresa A. McIver, 16, 320 Leroux, No. 12, Twin Falls, probation violation; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; failure to appear; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 5, \$12,000 bond.

Sabrina Ann Serpagnovich, 21, 865 Chase Drive, Twin Falls, battery; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 10, released on own recognizance.

**LINCOLN COUNTY**

**- COURT RECORDS -**

**SHOSHONE** — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Lincoln County included the following:

**Misdemeanor arraignments**  
Omara Tellez-Hernandez, no date of birth listed, battery; pretrial conference Nov. 23; Magistrate Judge Mark A. Ingram.

**Misdemeanor sentencing**  
Alfredo Villagran, 57, failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$141 fine, \$72.50 suspended, \$72.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Mark A. Ingram.

**Felony arraignments**  
Patricia D. Henry, 46, possession of a controlled substance; use of possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to distribute; possession of a controlled substance (misdemeanor); pretrial conference Dec. 9; Magistrate Judge Mark A. Ingram.

**Civil**  
Richard M. Tanaka vs. New Project. Seeking \$2,127.67. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for rent due, cleaning deposit, power bill, moving and storage on a rental property.

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Zachary Alan O'Leary, 22; driving without privileges; pretrial conference Dec. 7; Magistrate Judge Mark A. Ingram.

**Misdemeanor arraignments**  
Jason E. Valdez, 33; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; sentencing Jan. 4; Magistrate Judge Mark A. Ingram.

**Felony arraignments**  
Patricia D. Henry, 46, possession of a controlled substance; use of possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to distribute; possession of a controlled substance (misdemeanor); pretrial conference Dec. 9; Magistrate Judge Mark A. Ingram.

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EPA planners assist McCall

By Anne Wallace Allen Associated Press Writer

McCALL — This tranquil spot in the mountains can be seen changing color day by day... We've been discovered, said Roger Miller, the McCall city planner...

What's happening in McCall is going on in many places... And then there's the Tamarack Resort, a ski area that went in 15 miles down the town...

"It's been a sudden change in economic culture, I guess you might say," Harvey said.

Miller and other officials applied to the EPA's Smart Growth Implementation Act...

"The town had been overwhelmed; we were reacting to growth," he said.

"The EPA consultants held several days of meetings with residents and officials this fall...

"It was very extreme," said Dena Belzer, an urban economist from Berkeley, Calif...

The construction workers bring a lot of business to town, said Tim Garber, a McCall native who owns a restaurant in town...

"We've seen steady growth" in calls to the police, Summers said.

who come up here for employment.

Garber added that the growth makes McCall a more interesting place to live.

"We're getting some nice people," Garber said. "Not necessarily just wealthy people but also, we still have a pretty good middle class."

McCall residents want to keep the charm of their little high-elevation city where the main street bends sharply at a lake shore and the Payette National Forest stretches out for miles in almost every direction.

Some of the EPA's recommendations are familiar all over the United States: create more opportunities to travel by foot or bicycle; provide affordable housing...

Some are specific to resort towns everywhere, such as creating year-round recreation to avoid the economic ebb and flow that discourages the restaurants and retailers from opening.

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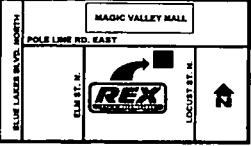
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JEROME COUNTY COURTS

JEROME — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Jerome County included the following:

Misdemeanor arraignments
Luisa Palma-Gonzalez, 27, driving without privileges, failure to provide proof of insurance, passenger safety — child under four years of age in motor 6 years or older, younger, pretrial conference Jan. 5. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Rebecca Katherine Hudt, 20, driving under the influence (under 21), failure to provide proof of insurance, failure to register annually, pretrial conference Dec. 9. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Ray Morales, 42, driving without privileges, pretrial conference Jan. 5. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Ladawn Dillard, 42, driving under the influence, pretrial conference Jan. 5. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Jesse Sean Huhink, 18, possession of a controlled substance, pretrial conference Jan. 5. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Samuel Jesse Sahin, 21, driving without privileges, pretrial conference Jan. 5. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Justin Wynn Tappeck, 31, use of posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia with intent to distribute, pretrial conference Jan. 5. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Gregg Anthony Hoite, 47, driving without privileges, pretrial conference Jan. 5. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Santiago Vega-Cameros, 46, driving under the influence, open container sentencing, Jan. 5. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Eric D. Waldfield, 42, possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, failed to appear, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Selma J. Checkford, 43, driving under the influence, use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, sentencing Dec. 19. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Amanda S. Hernandez, 18, battery — domestic violence, injury to a child, plea and sentencing Dec. 12. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Juan A. Hernandez-Garcia, 19, driving under the influence, under age 21 attending to driving under the influence, beyond offense, driving without privileges, sentencing Dec. 19. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Juan D. Baeza, 20, providing false information to an officer regarding identification, plea and sentencing Dec. 12. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.

Juvenile misdemeanor arraignments
Victor Guillermo Ramirez, 15, evading license, failed to purchase/trial driver's license, pretrial conference Jan. 5. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Misdemeanor sentencing:
Doreen A. Jurtsch, 29, possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed by prosecutor, open container, \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$22.50 court costs, 85% probation fee, 27% public defender fee, use year supervised probation, 90 days in jail, 180 suspended, bond \$1500.
Christine Marie Adams, 27, failure to purchase/trial driver's license, \$400 fine, \$200 suspended, credit for one day served, one day eligible for work program, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Francisco Javier Lopez-Martinez, Jr. driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$500 suspended, \$72.50 court costs, 85% probation fee, 27% public defender fee, use year supervised probation, 90 days in jail, 175 suspended, credit for one day served, one day eligible for work program, 180-day driver's license suspension, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Antonio Sneider, 26, driving without privileges, failed to identify, failed to purchase/trial driver's license, \$300 fine, \$300 suspended, 90 months suspended probation, 90 days in jail, 78 suspended, credit for 12 days served, Magistrate Judge Borrensen.
Teresa M. Vieira, 38, driving without privileges, arrested for failure to purchase/trial driver's license, \$400 fine, \$72.50 court costs, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.

Misdemeanor dismissals
Adam J. Hill, 18, inattention while driving, dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.
Robert Martin Wilson, Jr., Albinating the peace, dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borrensen.

Child support cases
Marie of Idaho Health and Welfare vs Gregory Hagan and Larrae Lea Hagan, Seeking \$1,200 monthly child support for Jacey Shaun D Hagan, Sheree Laeter Hagan and Larela Larrae Hagan, plus 88 percent of child's medical expenses, attorney fee.
State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs Carlton Lippin Gonzalez and Angela Marie Rosquillo Seeking \$200 monthly child support for Carlton Lippin Gonzalez, plus 88 percent of child's medical expenses, attorney fee.

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TWIN FALLS CITY COURTS

TWIN FALLS — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County included the following:
Driving under the influence sentencing:
Ronny Malsada Pineda, 30, 181 Orchard Road, Twin Falls, driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, \$1,000 fine with \$250 suspended, 180 days in jail with 120 suspended, credit for one year served, driving privileges suspended for 180 days, 24 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, follow rest of maintenance of alcohol evaluation, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Justin Finner, 21, 176 Main St., N. Twin Falls, driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, \$500 fine with \$200 suspended, 120 days in jail with 80 suspended, credit for one year served, driving privileges suspended for 180 days, 24 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, follow rest of maintenance of alcohol evaluation, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.

185 per month probation fee, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Curtis Ray DeWalt, 40, 2121 Hazelbush Road, Twin Falls, driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, \$300 fine with \$150 suspended, \$28.50 court costs, 87% public defender fee, 90 days in jail with 90 suspended, credit for two days served, driving privileges suspended for 180 days, 24 months probation, \$45 per month probation fee, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Scott William Winkler, 29, 429 Madonna M. N. N. Twin Falls, driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, \$200 fine with \$50 suspended, 90 days in jail with \$50 suspended, credit for one year served, driving privileges suspended for 180 days in jail with balance suspended, credit for time served, driving privileges suspended for 180 days, 24 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, shall not consume any alcoholic beverages, attempt, Spirit Waiver Program, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
David James Smith, 35, 229 Main St., N. Twin Falls, driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, \$500 fine with \$300 suspended, 120 days in jail with 80 suspended, credit for one year served, driving privileges suspended for 180 days, 24 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, follow rest of maintenance of alcohol evaluation, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
John Eimes, 44, 2827 S. 13th Street, Twin Falls, driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, \$1,000 fine with \$750 suspended, 90 days in jail with 120 suspended, driving privileges suspended for 180 days, 24 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, shall not consume any alcoholic beverages, complete alternative outpatient treatment, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Cala L. Gilliam, 40, 2819 Heritage, Twin Falls, driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, \$300 fine with 90 suspended, 90 days in jail with 90 suspended, credit for one year served, driving privileges suspended for 180 days, 24 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, follow rest of maintenance of alcohol evaluation, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Misdemeanor sentencing:
Jodi Thomas Williams, 22, 1913 E. Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Carm Thomas Williams, 22, 1913 E. Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
James Douglas Williams, 22, 1913 E. Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
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Judge Roger Harris.
Lad Sherr Berr, 21, 881 Fenwick M. No. 2, Twin Falls, failure to stop before the scene of an accident, accident, pleaded guilty, \$300 fine with \$300 suspended, 12 months probation, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Roger Michael Weis, 42, 3122 Walding, Twin Falls, 28, 598, Twin Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, pleaded guilty, \$500 fine with \$300 suspended, 372 months, 90 days in jail with 120 suspended, 12 months probation, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Mary A. Gardner, 18, 125 Sky 10th Ave., Teton, driving under the influence, probation, 12 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, shall not consume any alcoholic beverages, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Holly Marie Randall, 19, 1105 Main, Twin Falls, driving under the influence, probation, 12 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, shall not consume any alcoholic beverages, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Robert Joseph Robertsson, 31, 1925 DuBois, Twin Falls, battery, dismissed by prosecutor, system will not be ready at trial, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Matthew Williams, 40, 21, 2291 Highway 80, No. 1, Kimberly, driving under the influence, probation, plea negotiation, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Candice MaDonald, 29, 1816 Spring Lake, Twin Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate Judge Randy J. Staker.
Joanne E. Quantz, 41, 476 Walden St., Twin Falls, driving without privileges, dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Robert Wynn Latham, Jr., 18, 1435 11th Ave E., Twin Falls, maintaining a roadway, dismissed by prosecutor, plea negotiation, Magistrate Judge Mark Hagan.
Lugene H. Larson, 61, 6241 6th St., Twin Falls, driving under the influence, probation, \$500 fine with 12 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, shall not consume any alcoholic beverages, attempt to use, pleaded guilty, 90 days in jail with 90 suspended, driver's work deal in lieu of jail, 12 months probation, credit for time served, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.
Fiona Ortega Delgado, 19, 807 Hawkins Road, Twin Falls, discharge of a firearm on the 1st, 12 months probation, \$35 per month probation fee, shall not consume any alcoholic beverages, 10 days in jail with 10 suspended, 12 months probation, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris.

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### Feds rack up charges for Katrina relief items

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal employees helping Katrina victims charged more than \$39 million on government credit cards for disaster relief items. Congressional investigators want to make sure the taxpayers got a good deal.

And a senator, citing past abuse, wants to know whether anyone used the cards for holiday shopping.

Many of the goods, which included \$60.639 for sleeping bags and \$713 for four 27-inch televisions, were bought at retail rather than cheaper volume prices following the Aug. 29 storm, according to federal records.

The spending also included \$150,000 worth of jockey underwear, six nail clippers and \$3,200 for golf carts.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency says it needed some items quickly — such as the underwear — for evacuees in temporary shelters. Jockey International says the underwear sold at or below the company's cost.

Federal officials responding to Katrina "were not going to spend days calling all across the country and haggling prices — the initial purchases were about saving lives," said Homeland Security Department spokesman Larry Ortuskie.

The lists of purchases provided by five government agencies show nothing outrageous — bottles of water, hundreds of maps of New Orleans and Texas, pizza dinners and lots of insect repellent. The Homeland Security Department also bought 50 automatic heart defibrillators for nearly \$1.5 million for use at shelters.

The credit card bills, which are directly payable by Uncle Sam, were vulnerable for abuse in the Katrina aftermath after agencies were given the power to raise the credit limit from \$15,000 to \$250,000. That authority was repealed on Oct. 3.

There is a history of credit card abuse by government employees, including charges for \$400 Coach briefcases, a dog and Victoria's Secret clothing.

Sen. Charles Grassley, chairman of the Finance Committee who successfully pushed for the credit limits to be lowered back to \$15,000, said his office was going to make sure "hardworking Americans don't pay for government employees' Christmas shopping."

"When I began looking into this issue several years ago, we uncovered hundreds of millions of dollars of taxpayer money that was lost due to inadequate controls," said Grassley, R-Iowa. "When you've seen this kind of abuse, it's hard to justify increasing the limit on these cards."

This time, the congressional audits — the first of which is due out early next year — will not only focus on any abuse, but on missed opportunities to get discounted rates for commonly purchased items such as office supplies and clothing, according to the Government Accountability Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Based on prior audits, at least 10 percent of the Katrina charges — or about \$4 million — might have been saved if the government used its leveraging power to pay lower-than-retail cost, said Greg Kutz, managing director of special investigations at GAO.

"It's one way to look at it," Kutz said, addressing the rough estimate of 10 percent spending waste while at the same time stressing the GAO's review was far from complete. "There are always some bad apples out there, trying to do things for personal gain."

### White House plans to prevent a tsunami disaster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to protect U.S. shores from being hammered by a tsunami, the White House directed federal agencies Friday to increase earthquake and volcano monitoring systems, deep ocean buoys and other high-tech means of alerting ocean-side communities.

The tsunami plan was requested by President Bush and Congress after an earthquake, on Dec. 26, 2004, caused a

massive tsunami in the Indian Ocean. It killed or left missing at least 216,000 people in 11 Indian Ocean countries, and "demonstrated international vulnerability," said John Marburger, Bush's top science adviser.

"Tsunamis are low probability but high impact events," he said.

The tsunami rose a massive 30 feet. Sumatra was the hardest hit, losing some 128,000

people. But the great wave also traveled around the world, and was recorded as far away as Peru and northeastern Canada.

Marburger, who directs the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, said U.S.-led improvements in tsunami detection and warning since a year ago made people safer at home and work, and the new plan will further reduce risks to life and property. Con-

gress appropriated \$24 million in May for a better U.S. tsunami system.

An international tsunami expert, however, said more high-tech warning buoys won't make a difference unless more cities and towns prepare so people know where to seek shelter. He also urged more land-use planning to avoid building schools and hospitals near ocean shores.

"If we're talking about saving lives, we're really talking about preparing local communities," said Harry Yeh, a professor of civil and environmental engineering at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

"When a tsunami happens, it will take 30 minutes or less. So how you can rely on a top-down official warning system from the buoy?... Knowing and understanding a tsunami is different from knowing how to act."

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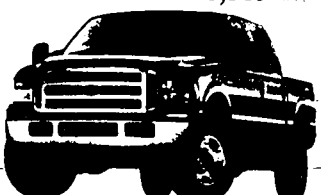
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Steelers shut out Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ben Roethlisberger threw a touchdown pass and Willie Parker had an 80-yard TD run as the Steelers knocked out the Browns, who blocked a Canfield attempt in the first half — or Ken Lucas tipped the ball, but an official review said they didn't and Dallas had three more chances.

After two running plays, Drew Hulsead found Glenn in the corner of the end zone for the game-winning touchdown. The Panthers (10-5) now find themselves in a logjam for the NFC South title.

Cardinals 27, Eagles 7

TEMPE, Ariz. — Arizona quarterback Josh McDrew threw two touchdown passes to Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin to beat the depleted Philadelphia Eagles 27-7 on Sunday.

Chiefs 7, Chargers 7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City's Matt Cassel was beaten for the seventh time in nine games to assure their first losing season since going 5-11 in 1999. Andy Reid's first year as coach, Long since decimated by injuries, Philadelphia lost another big game, at least for the day, when defensive end Levan Karseev went out with a strained right knee in the first quarter.

Redskins 35, Giants 20

LANDOVER, Md. — In his first four plays after replacing Matt Ryan, head coach Patrick Ryan used two timeouts. On the fifth, he threw a 72-yard touchdown pass to Santana Moss.

Buccanners 27, Falcons 24, OT

JANNA, Fla. — Given a second chance, Matt Bryant redeemed himself and moved the Tampa Bay Buccaneers into the playoffs for the first time since winning the Super Bowl three seasons ago.

Jaguars 38, Texans 20

HOUSTON — Fred Taylor's 15-yard touchdown run with just more than nine minutes left allowed Jacksonville to clinch an AFC wild-card playoff berth.

Cowboys 24, Panthers 20

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Terry Glenn caught a 2-for-2 touchdown pass with 24 seconds to play Sunday to give the Cowboys the win and ruin the Panthers' chance to lock up a postseason berth.

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacksonville clinched its first playoff berth since 1976 Saturday, rallying for a 20-17 touchdown in the final quarter to beat Houston 38-20 in an AFC wild-card game.

Pittsburgh (10-5) beat Cleveland 4-0 and will clinch that spot if it beats Detroit at home next week. Denver, meanwhile, is assured for the AFC West before its game against Oakland when Kansas City beat San Diego 20-7. The Broncos then beat the Raiders 22-1, and assured themselves of a first-round bye and the No. 2 seed in the AFC.

The Chiefs (9-6) remain alive for a wild-card spot, but the loss eliminated the Chargers (9-6), who handed Indianapolis's first loss last week.

The Titans (4-11) were eliminated from playoff contention after a 35-20 loss to the Colts Sunday. The Titans' season ended in a 36-7 loss to the Colts Sunday.

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Table showing NBA leaders in various categories like points, rebounds, and assists.

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## LITTLE WARRIORS A

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## KIDS CREW A



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Success Martial Arts of Twin Falls hosted their Fall Tournament recently at the Twin Falls YMCA. The winners in the Little Warriors 'A' division follow — 1. Fernando Perez; 2. Thomas Collins; 3. Jordan Leazer.



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## Brown, Black roll perfect games

On Dec. 13, Dave Brown rolled his first-ever 300 game. He was bowling in the Mens Consolidated League at Twin Falls. Game 1 was a 215, Game 2 was the 300 and he finished with a 176 for a 691 series.



Photo courtesy of THELMA TUCKER

Dave Brown, left, and Dale Black rolled 300 games earlier this month. Dave rolled his 300 on Lane 14 at the Magic Bowl and his first game ever was a 127. He said the 3.5 years of lessons from Eddie Cappella had a real bearing on his ability to bowl. He also thanks Jack Todd, a pro bowler he met in Las Vegas who helped him pick up the No. 4 and 7 pins.

Six days later, league teammate Dale Black did the same. On Dec. 19, Black rolled his

fourth career 300 game. He started out with a 212 on Game 1 where he had six nine counts. However, it was a clean game. Then started Game 2 with a split for a 299 and in Game 3 they were all in the pocket and he says, "Thanks to the new lane machine." His total series was 721. Dale has previously rolled a 298 and a 299. His first 300 was in 1997, and No. 4 was rolled on Sept. 12, 2003.

He said he wasn't nervous. Just went up and relaxed for frame 10. The first one was a little wobble but it carried. Dale was bowling on the mixed 50-Boom League.

Is it your turn? Let's go bowling and find out. Merry Christmas.

Thelma writes a column for YourSports. You can contact her at 733-4357 or by e-mail at tuckers@magiclvalley.com.

## KIDS CREW B



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## YOUR SCORES AND STATS

### BOWLING

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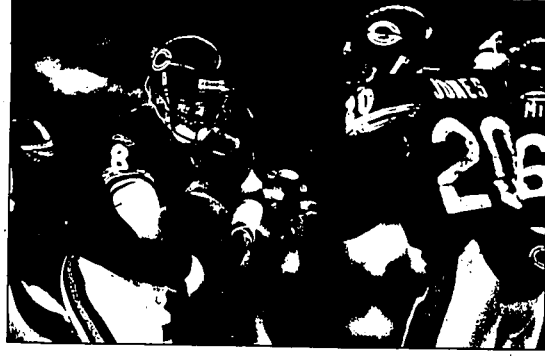
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Chicago Bears quarterback Rex Grossman (8) hands off to Bears running back Thomas Jones (20) during the third quarter against the Atlanta Falcons last Sunday in Chicago.

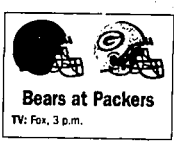
## Grossman's back

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Even with Rex Grossman back under center for Chicago, don't expect to see the Green Bay Packers scrambling to prepare for the Air Bears.

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### Bears at Packers

TV: Fox, 3 p.m.

10-4 division leader. But facing the possibility of clinching the NFC North title with a victory over the Packers at Lambeau Field on Sunday, the Bears aren't about to rip up their entire offensive philosophy.

If Grossman's presence is enough to prevent opponents from focusing entirely on the Bears' running game, that's just fine.

"Our team is really good with our offense and running game, so if I can add a little bit of the passing game to it, I like our chances against anyone," Grossman said.

Grossman, who broke his ankle in a preseason game Aug. 12, took the field in the second half of Sunday night's victory over the Atlanta Falcons. He led the Bears to a touchdown on his first drive.

"I think they became a little more explosive in the passing game, just from a standpoint of experience," said Packers defensive end Aaron Kampman. "I mean, this guy's a three-year veteran as opposed to a rookie. He's seen more looks."

Packers defensive coordinator Jim Bates says the quarterback switch has not dramatically changed how he will prepare for the game.

"They've gotten to where they are doing a good job running the football with a controlled passing game, and they've played great defense," Bates said. "They may open it up a little bit. We'll just have to wait and see."

## Detroit braces for barbs as Super Bowl comes to town

DETROIT (AP) — Less than two months before it hosts the Super Bowl, Detroit is getting ready for its big moment like a self-conscious teenager — anxiously trying to cover up blemishes and hoping to impress the cool kids.

For a city widely associated with riots, murder and lousy weather, officials are hoping the Feb. 5 game at Ford Field will be their chance to impress a new image upon the indelible of influential out-of-towners.

In recent months, the city's Super Bowl hosts committee has been talking up the city to national media and recruited local celebrities to join the ovation. But behind the upbeat talk of new restaurants and trendy loft developments, a gnawing insecurity lurks: What are they going to say about this time?



Gracie Baker, 6; her father Ken Baker of Dearborn, Mich.; Patrick Guglielmo and Leslie Hall, both of Ann Arbor, on left, ice skate at The Rink at Campus Martius Park in Detroit, on Dec. 20. With less than two months to go before it hosts the Super Bowl, officials are hoping the influx of influential out-of-towners when the Super Bowl is played at Ford Field on Feb. 5 will be their big chance to assuage a new image for a city widely associated with riots, murder and lousy weather.

Once a booming metropolis with nearly 2 million people, Detroit's population has fallen dramatically since the 1950s. The lure of suburbia, combined with high crime and racial tension, drove people out of the Motor City, a process that was accelerated by the 1967 riots. Today, fewer than 900,000 people call Detroit home.

Outdoors "It isn't a bad place, but it's not really," said 42-year-old Tony Rice, who works as a painter in Detroit. "In every city, there are negative spots."

Even some of the city's biggest boosters acknowledge that Detroit's reputation precedes it.

Detroit native Mike Ilitch, founder of the Little Caesars pizza chain, said why he's away from home and people ask where he's from, he sometimes hesitates — and then says, "Bloomfield Hills," the name of the affluent suburb where he lives today.

The Pistons did win, and Detroit residents celebrated without mass arson or violence. In fact, the last notable violent outbreaks in the city happened after the Tigers won the 1984 World Series and, to a lesser degree, when the Pistons won their second consecutive NBA championship in 1990.

Celebrations after the Red Wings' Stanley Cup victories in 1997, 1998 and 2002 were largely peaceful.

But that hasn't stopped the joke from being repeated.

Just last month, Jay Leno told a version of a while commenting on riots in the Paris suburbs.

"Over 1,300 cars set on fire in France — 1,300," Leno said. "Usually, to see that many cars on fire, you have to wait for the French Pistons to win a championship."

While the national spotlight that comes with the Super Bowl may bring opportunities, Super Bowl host cities are almost always fodder for jokes in the national media — especially when they're not tourist-friendly fair-weather spots like New Orleans and Miami. Before the 2005 game, Washington Post sportswriter and ESPN personality Tony Kornheiser titled a column, "What's That Smell? Jacksonville."

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## Prime Time Finale?

### As his career winds down, Deion grows up

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — He still wears a monk coat, proof that Deion Sanders has maintained some of the ambivalence that characterized his earlier reign as a flashy, outspoken NFL gamebreaker.

Since coming out of retirement to join the Baltimore Ravens two years ago, however, Sanders hasn't felt the need to preen for the cameras. He doesn't high-step down the field after a rare interception, either.

"At this point and age in my career I'm not looking for a stage," Sanders said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I'm looking to teach the young players how to be professional, how to be a man, how to be a father, how to be a friend, how to handle your finances."

Deion is a thing of the past. Sanders has become a professional, mature man who last Monday night handled his interception of Brett Favre without a hint of fanfare.

After all, what kind of example would it be if he strutted up the field like an exultant kid? The pickoff did, however, prove that Sanders isn't quite past his prime.

"You know what I tell the guys? I'm not as good as I once was, but I'm good enough as I've ever been," he said. "And you never know when that once is. They don't know, if you try me, that might be that once. I can cover in my sleep."

good, it's been a great experience," Williams said. "He'll pull me aside and tell me stuff on just about football, but about life itself."

Sanders has lent himself to anyone who would lend an ear. He's also tried to lead by example.

If Sanders led in practice, he might set a bad example. Toward that end, he wears No. 37 on game day and No. 2 during the week — the number he wore at Florida State.

"Whether I'm 18, 28 or 38, I'm going to go about it the same way," he said. "That's why I wear No. 2 in practice. I want to remain the same and tell me to work my butt off in college to get to this point. And I still do. I never want anyone to pull out a film that I'm not proud of. Even in practice."

The 38-year-old Sanders almost certainly will head into retirement — again — after the Ravens finish their season on New Year's Day. That means Sunday night's game against the Minnesota Vikings should be Prime Time's prime time finale.

"It's very conceivable," he said. Sanders went to eight Pro Bowls and was the 1994 defensive player of the year before slipping into retirement after the 2000 season. He was making good money as a football analyst when he scrapped the comfort of the TV studio to return to the NFL.

His objective was to help the Ravens win a championship and add another Super Bowl ring to his collection. It didn't turn out that way — Baltimore went 9-7 last year and is assured a losing record this season — but Sanders has no regrets.

He can certainly do it at age 38. His two interceptions is tied for the team lead, and he's knocked away five other passes and made 38 tackles.

That's fine, but back in his heyday, Sanders played like a receiver, cornerback and ran back punts.

"It's been relegated to a nickel back with the Ravens — a concession to his age — and for that reason he hasn't had much opportunity to slip into niches."

"It's hard to be that guy one out of seven snaps, sitting over there with the coaches," he said. "But there's a lot of what goes into that. I'm in another role now. I'm like a player-teacher-coach type of role. I'm not upset about it. I'm happy that they respect me enough to listen to me."

When he quots for keeps, Sanders probably will be asked to return to the TV studio. But his experience over the past two seasons has caused him to consider an alternate vocation. What he really wants to do is become a coach.

"I don't know how I'm going to approach it, but I know it's something I have the desire to do," he said. "If it's high school, fine. If it's college, first of all, I know I could recruit. That's a given. To say I couldn't get an offensive coordinator and a defensive coordinator from my relationships in the league, that's pretty much foolish. I've got that contact. Then to say I can't inspire and motivate and encourage, well, that's what I've been doing my whole career."

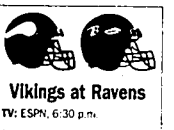
If Sanders wants to put off that pursuit until 2007, Ravens coach Brian Billicek would happily welcome him back.

## Is it Vikings-Ravens, or Tice vs. Billicek?

BALTIMORE (AP) — Back when they were both coaches for the Minnesota Vikings, in the late 1990s, Brian Billicek and Mike Tice had a relationship that can be best described as contentious.

Billicek was the offensive coordinator and Tice was in charge of the offensive line.

"We would argue and dog cuss each other about game plans every week," Billicek recalled. "We would get at each other. In the end, we'd be bloody, but we'd have a good game plan."



### Vikings at Ravens

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going to be a lot of fun." This season has been anything but fun for Tice, but seeing Billicek on the opposite sideline might take the edge off the intensity he usually brings into a game.

"I love it. I think it's great," Tice said.

Billicek spoke during training camp about making a run for the Super Bowl, but the Ravens lost their first two games and never reached .500, leaving open the distinct possibility Tice's mentor won't be back for an eighth year in Baltimore.

Billicek left to become head coach of the Baltimore Ravens in 1999, a position he still holds, albeit tenuously. Tice is now head coach of the Vikings, and his grip on the job isn't much stronger than Billicek's.

"It's been a rough season for both men, which will likely be the topic of conversation when they chat before the Vikings (8-6) and Ravens (5-9) play on Sunday night."

"I talked to Brian about three weeks ago to see how he was doing. I know he was under a little bit of heat," Tice said. "Of course, I know what that's like, so I figured I'd see how he was doing, since normally, five or six times a year, he calls me to see how I'm doing when I'm under heat."

Billicek is under fire because Baltimore is headed for a second consecutive losing season. Tice has kept the Vikings in playoff

contention despite a spate of injuries and an ill-fated team cruise in October on Lake Minnetonka. But if Minnesota fails to make the postseason, he might be out of a job.

Step 1 is beating the Ravens, who are 5-2 at home this season and are coming off a 48-3 rout of Green Bay on Monday night.

"It's going to be a good challenge for us," Tice said. "It is going to be a good challenge for us."

It's been a humbling experience for a coach who won a Super Bowl in 2001.

Beating the Vikings on Sunday night would ease the pain.

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# Rose still signing away, looking for the second chance he may never get

LAS VEGAS — Pete Rose was working his day job, which on this day meant he was inside a ritzy shopping mall at Caesars Palace, pen in hand.

A few feet away in this adult Disneyland, a Roman-themed laserlight and water show erupted on the hour. The real spectacle, though, for the tourists and holiday shoppers wandering by was the beefy man in the red baseball cap.

Two girls wearing No. 14 jerseys were trying to drum up business, holding up signs offering autographs. The curious pull out cameras and cell phones to take pictures, but there are buyers, too.

Baseball's disgraced hit leader is making a living the only way he knows how. Fifteen days a month he's here, from 11:30 in the morning to 6 p.m., signing away.

Fifty bucks will get you an autographed photo, a handshake and maybe some small talk about your hometown. A picture with Pete is \$100, and the autographed jersey with his list of records on the front will set you back \$400.

"The jersey is the only thing I sign," Charlie Hustle," Rose says. "It's a beautiful jersey. Everyone wants one. A couple of Saturdays ago we sold 52 in just one day."

If he feels belittled, he doesn't show it. Rose may be the main act in a carnival sideshow, but, hey, a guy's gotta eat.

"Some people get mad because they have to pay for an autograph, but there's not a store here that gives away anything for free," he says. "And you can always shake my hand and talk baseball. That doesn't cost anything."

On this day, though, he has even more to say. A writer has stopped by, and Rose sees it as an opportunity to again plead his case to be allowed back in baseball.

"I could tell him not to waste his time because I'm already a convert. You see, I've gotten over the fact that he bed for years about betting on baseball. I'm willing to overlook the flawed personality traits, and I believe his on field accomplishments speak for themselves."

His book didn't bother me like it did so many in the game when it came out last year, and I'll give him the benefit of the doubt



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when he says he understands he did wrong.

His gambling problem so far has cost him 16 years away from baseball. The integrity of the sport surely needs to be protected, but murderers have served less time than this.

Besides I'm not so sure what it means to protect the integrity of a game that made a conscious decision to look the other way while its sluggers batted up to ridiculous proportions and balls left the park in record numbers.

But I want to hear what Rose has to say, so he takes a lunch break and we talk over a bowl of chicken noodle soup.

Much of it you've heard before. Rose did throw in a tidbit, though, about the extent of his betting on the Cincinnati Reds while managing the team in the 1980s.

"I bet on my own team every night," he said.

Rose's argument — and it's a logical enough one — is that he always bet on his team to win and never tried to throw a game. The bookies in Las Vegas would have noticed if something was amiss, he says, and he's right.

"I don't know why I did it," he said. "I wish it had never happened. I'd probably still be managing the Reds now and we probably would have won a couple of World Series by now."

Because it did happen, Rose remains a pariah in baseball instead of being revered as its most prolific hitter. His eligibility for the Hall of Fame is expiring, and his chances of eventually being voted in by the veterans committee are remote.

Rose, though, wants more than just the Hall of Fame. He wants back in baseball, and he holds on to the unlikely lure that a team might actually lure him to be their manager.

"Hell, yeah," he says. "The ultimate goal for any athlete is the Hall of Fame but I'm more interested in being in the game."

Unfortunately for Rose, baseball isn't nearly as interested in having him back. Commissioner

Bud Selig has shown no sign of rescinding his lifetime ban even though Rose finally admitted he did indeed bet on baseball.

Lunch is over and Rose goes back to his signing table, where a small crowd of people now awaits. Among them is Jason Finman of Atlanta, who spent about \$400 on a signed jersey and baseball.

"It is what he is. He's an icon," Finman says. "I think it's a travesty he's not in the Hall of Fame."

Rose, meanwhile, sits in his chair, posing for pictures and signing others, as his barkers try to hustle business his way.

He's 61 now, pudgier than before, and beneath the baseball cap his hair is both thinning and graying. Behind him are huge

posters from his glory days, showing him in a Reds uniform with a mop of hair on his head, grinning at something.

He's got to know it won't do much good, but he pleads his case one last time.

"I made a big mistake. I was wrong. But I can't change it," Rose says. "I just wish people would understand and give me a

second chance. I won't need a third chance."

Rose turns his attention back to business at hand. It's time to leave.

"Merry Christmas," he says.

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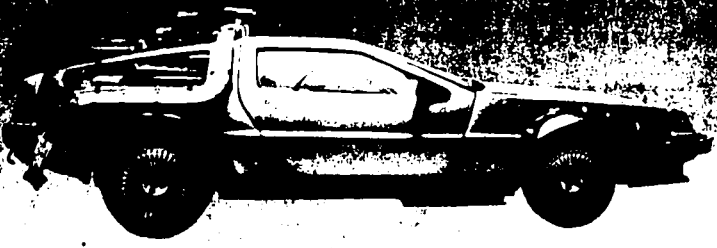


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### 'How to Supervise' workshop set

TWIN FALLS — A one-day seminar, "How to Supervise People," from Fred Pryor Seminars will be broadcast Feb. 8 at the Amerit Inn, 1377 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.  
New, senior, mid-level and "non" supervisors can all benefit from the workshop. It is designed to help supervisors learn their roles and responsibilities, including delegating, motivating and praising, delivering criticism and discipline, working under pressure, meeting tight deadlines, training new employees, and organizing people, projects and schedules.  
Check-in is from 8:30 to 9 a.m., and the program runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$99 per person.  
For more information or to register, call (800) 556-2998 or visit www.fredpryor.com.

### Sugarbeet conference scheduled for January

NAMPA — The 2006 Snake River Sugarbeet Conference will be held Jan. 12-13 at the Nampana Civic Center, 311 Third St.

The Snake River Sugar Co.'s annual meeting for members only begins with registration at 8 a.m. Jan. 12 and concludes at 1:30 p.m. The conference's general session is from 1:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. A variety of workshops will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 13. Commercial displays will be on exhibit from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days.

Pesticide Application Recertification credits for Idaho and Oregon and Certified Crop Advisor credits are available. PAR coupons will be available after each workshop, and participants will sign up for CCA credits after each workshop.

The conference is presented by the University of Idaho, Amalgamated Sugar Co., LLC, Idaho Sugarbeet Growers, Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers and Elwhye Beet Growers.  
For more information, call John Gilliam at 736-3600 or Tammie Keeth at 736-3623.

### Engineering company in SLC going public

SALT LAKE CITY — Applied Engineering Products Company (AEP) said on Thursday it has engaged a regulated advisor to list its common shares on the London (England) Stock Exchange by means of a reverse merger. An orderly market of the Company's listed shares will be maintained by one of London's outstanding brokerage houses.  
"This transaction brings us an opportunity to enhance shareholder value, but also a great platform from which to grow," AEP's Chief Executive, Mark Struhls said in a statement. The transaction is expected to close by February 28, 2006.

AEP's has also expanded its strategic partnership to offer a greater combination of services  
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## LOOKING AHEAD



Pamela Newman stands in front of her home at San Elijo Hills in San Marcos, Calif., on Dec. 17, 17 years ago. Newman rang in the new year as a waitress. And she swore it would be the last year waiting tables.

# YOUR MONEY IN 2006

'Tis the season to set financial goals for next year and beyond

By Michael J. Martinez  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Ten years ago, Pamela Newman rang in the new year as a waitress. And she swore it would be the last year waiting tables.  
"I looked around and thought, 'Is this what I want to be doing 10 years from now?'" Newman said. "There was so

much I wanted and until that point, I hadn't even thought about how I was going to get there."  
Ten years later, Newman, 35, is where she wants to be. She went from hand-to-mouth living to owning two condominiums in the San Diego area, one of which she rents out, and created a successful career in real estate sales.

All it took was resolve.  
"This time of year is full of resolutions. Lose weight, exercise more, work less (or more), be kinder to others. But as you make your list of 2006 resolutions, a good hard look at your finances could be far more beneficial in the long run than working off the extra 15 pounds you gained on fruitcake.  
**Figure out where you are.** That means looking at your income, assets, debts, loans and investments.  
"This is definitely the time of year to get things started," said Barry Armstrong, a Boston financial planner with Woodbury Financial Services. "For some people, it's a bitter message. There are things that you don't like doing. But they have to be done."  
First off, if you don't have a financial plan already, resolve to set goals for yourself. Like Newman a decade ago, you have to know where you're going so you can figure out how to get there. Whether you want to buy a home, pay for college, lower debt or retire,

you'll have to do some research to figure out what you'll need to do those things.  
Next, figure out where you are. That means looking at your income, assets, debts, loans and investments. Americans had a negative savings rate this year for the first time in nearly a half-century. People are living beyond their means, and by gathering and assessing your income and spending, you can figure out if you're among them.

Credit cards play a big part in spending, and warrant close attention, Armstrong said. If you find you've spent more than you've earned, running up your debt, it's time to put the credit cards away.  
"If you can't afford to buy something, don't put it on the credit card. Put them in a drawer," Armstrong said. "And pay as much as you can on them, every month. I've even advised people to get a second job. Go work for UPS for three or four months if you have to, but get them paid off."  
Newman had to use her credit cards while training to become a real estate agent, racking up \$8,000 in debt. "Just buying groceries," but she recognized the value in paying that debt down quickly.  
"Never pay the minimum, otherwise you'll be paying on those cards 30 years from now," she said. "I also closed out ones I wasn't using, but I kept the card I had the longest open, since that's good for your credit score."  
Another good resolution is to order your credit report. Recent changes in the law allow consumers to get a free copy of their credit report from each of the three reporting agencies — Trans Union, Equifax and Experian — by going to www.annualcreditreport.com

or call (877)322-8228.  
You might find old debts that are weighing on your credit score. Even if they're just \$50, they can reduce your score a great deal if they've gone unpaid for years or are charged off. You may also find improper reports that can be challenged and erased from your report.  
For home owners, 2006 may be the last time it's financially feasible to refinance mortgages, as interest rates are expected to start climbing next year. Stick with fixed-rate mortgages, Armstrong said, and close out lines of credit if possible.  
Finally, it's always good to review your 401(k) retirement plan allocations. If your company has a matching 401(k), make sure you're saving at least as much as your company is willing to match.

"We have 10 employees at my firm, and we have a matching 401(k) plan," Armstrong said. "We discovered three out of the 10 people were eligible for a 401(k) and weren't even using it at all. And we're financial planners. It's absolutely critical to have."  
Despite her success over the past decade, Newman has new resolutions for 2006. Last year, she started a new business, Cabana Kitten, which imports clothing from India and resells it online and in San Diego-area surf shops. She hoarded her real estate commission checks to live on, carefully planning each step.  
"This year, I resolve to make a living at this," she said. "I hope to make \$50,000, so that I can be independent."

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## Several simple steps can improve consumer finances in next year

NEW YORK — What's the most important step you can take in 2006 to improve your personal finances? If you're not sure, here are some suggestions from financial planning experts around the nation.  
Ted Beck, president and chief executive of the National Endowment for Financial Education, a nonprofit organization based in Englewood, Colo., that specializes in personal finance education:  
"We believe there is no time like today to prepare for tomorrow. This means making the commitment to allocate as much money as possible each month to retirement, and then following through on that commitment — by participating in a 401(k) or other retirement plan, or increasing your contribution to such a plan. Whether you think of it as 'paying yourself first,' 'investing in your future,' or 'another type of spending,' the day will come when you appreciate having made this commitment. And, no matter your age, it's never too early or too late to start!"

Susan C. Keating, president and chief executive of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling in Washington, D.C.:  
"Commit to managing your money and expanding your financial literacy. Start by setting goals based on what is important to you. Create a budget to ensure that you are not spending more than the amount that you earn. Dedicate time each week to learning more about your finances, how to improve your financial health, savings



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Ellen Ait Powell

priorities, and developing an efficient way to maintain your records."

Gary Foreman, editor of The Dollar Stretcher newsletter in Bradenton, Fla.:  
"Even if you never buy online, making the most of your shopping dollar is much easier thanks to the Internet. Now everyone has the tools to make good buying decisions. The web makes it possible to thoroughly research an item before you buy it, so you don't have to make snap decisions about which features you'll really use. You can check for reliability and ease of use from your home, with no salesperson hovering over you while you compare prices for competing models and competing stores. The web even makes it easy to find coupons and special offers for your choices."

Greg McElride, senior financial analyst at Bankrate.com in North Palm Beach, Fla.:  
"At a lot of people have been dining at the home equity buffet because interest rates have been low and home price appreciation has been strong. The problem is, those home equity lines of credit are tied to the prime rate. As the Federal Reserve raises short term interest rates, those HELOC rates have

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Art Racco sits in his living room with a binder full of documents from his pension case, Aug. 31, in Warren, Ohio.

## Keeping tabs Workers tackle task of managing own pensions

By Adam Geller  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — At a time of great uncertainty about pensions, it's not always easy for workers to keep tabs on their own retirement plans. But keeping an eye on paperwork and asking questions can help.

Employers sponsoring traditional pension plans are required to provide covered employees with a summary of the plan, explaining how it works. In addition, each year, employees are required to make available an individual benefit statement for each worker.  
"That notification — sent out automatically by many companies, but issued by some only in response to a written request — specifies the amount a worker can expect to receive in their monthly pension checks at retirement.

Employers also are supposed to provide a summarized annual report on the plan. Companies with pension plans that have been less than 80 percent funded for the past two years are required to provide covered individuals with a written notice of the status.  
"Pen Pension advocates caution

that just because a plan is underfunded doesn't mean workers need to worry. The value of pension plans fluctuates over time. The problems arise when an underfunded plan is maintained by a troubled company, or one in a troubled industry.  
For an employee or retiree to get a more in-depth look at the well-being of their pension plan, they may need to dig beyond the paperwork the company provides them.  
One place to look is in the annual financial statement, known as a 10-K, that must be filed by companies whose stocks trade publicly. Pension information is contained in a footnote to those reports, which are posted online. Workers — looking for the footnote should search for the term "ABO," an acronym for "accumulated benefit obligation."

The note will show a company's pension liabilities — the amount it owes workers and retirees — and the current market value of its pension plans.  
"You want your market value of assets to be close to or above that number. Then you know it's 100 percent funded," said Ron

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# YOUR BUSINESS

## CAREER MOVES

### Douglas Smith

**GOODING** — Dr. Douglas Smith is retiring from his family practice service after providing medical services to Gooding County for 36 years. Smith and his family came to Gooding in 1969 to establish a family practice medical office, providing a wide-range of medical services to the residents of Gooding County. When the Walker Center, a drug and alcohol treatment facility, was founded in Gooding in 1976, he became the medical director of that facility, as well as continuing his private practice. He has been part of the medical staff at Gooding County Memorial Hospital for 36 years. In 2001, Smith began to plan for his retirement and hired Dr. Reid Lofgran to assume his practice and the care of his patients. For the past several years, he has been working with Lofgran to assure the transition of his practice would have a positive outcome for his patients. Smith is retiring from his family practice but will remain as medical director at the Walker Center in Gooding.

To honor Smith and his contributions to the hospital and community, Gooding County Memorial Hospital will host a community open house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 1120 Montana St. in Gooding. Refreshments and appetizers are provided by the hospital foundation. The public is invited.



Theresa Langer Joy Gee

### Wal-Mart employees

**BURLEY** — Wal-Mart in Burley announced its associates of the month for December. "Theresa Langer works Shift 1 as a customer service manager." "Joy Gee works Shift 2 in cake decorating." "Josh Brown works Shift 3 in produce."

**Bonnie Wyatt**  
TWIN FALLS — Regis Styling Salon in the Magic Valley Mall announced the return of Bonnie Wyatt. Wyatt has more than 10 years of experience as a cosmetologist. She specializes in color fashion and cuts and is certified in makeup artistry and as a wedding specialist, and provides spa quality pedicures. She can be reached at Regis Styling Salon at 733-5646.



Bonnie Wyatt

**Tyler Gillette**  
TWIN FALLS — Rietschel & Associates Inc. announced Tyler Gillette joined its Twin Falls office in November. Gillette is a drafter and designer and is working with the surveying crew. He was raised in Declo and graduated from Utah State University with an associates degree in computer drafting. He worked for five years fighting fires for the Bureau of Land Management.



Tyler Gillette

**Debra Wilson**  
TWIN FALLS — Debra J. Wilson, associate executive director of the College of Southern Idaho Foundation Inc., was named vice president of regional services for the Council for Resource Development at its annual conference in Washington, D.C.



Debra J. Wilson

The organization educates and advocates for more than 1,600 members from approximately 1,200 community colleges in the United

States and Canada. Membership consists primarily of college presidents, administrators, development officers, grant writers and foundation directors.

The vice president for regional services serves on the National Council for RD and acts as principal liaison between the national board of directors and the 10 regional directors. Wilson has been with the College of Southern Idaho Foundation since 1990. This is her third position on the national board for CRD, having previously served as a regional director and director for the Mentoring Program.

For more information on the CSI Foundation Inc. or the Council for Resource Development, contact Wilson at 732-6245 or dlwilson@csi.edu.

### Mary Jo Torrez

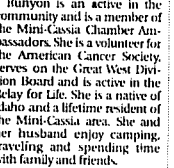
**BURLEY** — Mary Jo Torrez was honored as employee of the month for December at the Aspen Grove Assisted Living, 2311 Parke Ave., Suite 10. Torrez has been with Aspen Grove for almost four years and currently works at the Cassia Regional Medical Center. She is married and has two children and is enjoying raising a child and spending time with her family.



Mary Jo Torrez

### Jayne Runyon

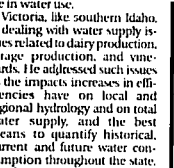
**TWIN FALLS** — DL Evans Bank announced the appointment of Jayne Runyon as assistant vice president and operations officer for the downtown Twin Falls Branch, at 222 Main Ave. S. Runyon has more than 20 years of banking experience with an emphasis in branch and business development. Her previous banking experience includes First Security-Wells Fargo and Zions banks. Runyon is an active in the community and is a member of the Mini-Cassia Chamber Ambassadors. She is a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, serves on the Great West Division Board and is active in the Red for Life. She is a native of Idaho and a lifetime resident of the Mini-Cassia area. She and her husband enjoy camping, traveling and spending time with family and friends.



Jayne Runyon

### Rick Allen

**KIMBERLY** — Rick Allen, University of Idaho professor of Water Resources Engineering at the Kimberly Research and Extension Center, recently returned from Victoria, Australia, where he spent 15 days as a guest of the Department of Primary Industries, which is the equivalent of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. Allen was invited as a participant in DPI's "Bright Science" program because of his expertise in water use. Victoria, like southern Idaho, is dealing with water supply issues related to dairy production, forage production, and vineyards. He addressed such issues as the impacts increases in efficiencies have on local and regional hydrology and total water supply, and the best means to quantify historical, current and future water consumption throughout the state. He also gave a number of presentations on satellite-based remote sensing to estimate evapotranspiration over large areas — a topic for which he is known worldwide.



Rick Allen

### Susan Desko

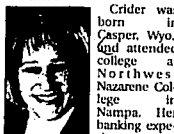
**KEITHUM** — The American Institute of Architects, Idaho Chapter recently elected state-wide officers for 2006. Susan Desko of Susan Desko Architects & Ketchum, president of the Mountain Section, is serving on the AIA Idaho

### Chapter Board.

The American Institute of Architects, Idaho Chapter is a professional organization that aids architects in serving the public's needs. For more information about Idaho architects, call the Idaho Chapter at (208) 388-8536.

### Darla Crider

**TWIN FALLS** — Darla Crider was promoted recently to service relationship manager at First Federal.



Darla Crider

Crider was born in Casper, Wyo., and attended college at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa. Her banking experience comes from previous years at Bank of America and Trust. She started at First Federal in July of 2004 as a routing teller and customer service representative. She lives in the Magic Valley with her husband, Mark, and their three children.

### Todd Box

**EDEN** — Todd Box has joined the Standlee Hay Co. as financial controller. Box graduated in 1997 from Idaho State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and auditing. He has seven years of service with a public accounting firm. In his new position, he will prepare, analyze and direct the preparation of financial reports and supervise department heads. Standlee Hay Co. started 20 years ago as a farming business under the name of Western Alfalfa Farms. Since then it has grown from growing hay to include custom farming, a hay processing plant, trucking division and an export business. Hay is made into pellets and cubes and pressed into compressed bales, which are sent all over the United States, Japan, Taiwan and Costa Rica.



Todd Box

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### Cooper Norman employees

**TWIN FALLS** — Cooper Norman two promotions and a new employee:



Lance L. Whitney



Jennifer Konvalin

Lance L. Whitney joined the Twin Falls office of Cooper Norman in December 2005 and was elected to partner in June 2005. A native of Twin Falls, Whitney graduated from Brigham Young University with a master's degree in accountancy and passed the certified public accountant exam in 1996. He specializes in tax, accounting and auditing, financial statements and cost segregation studies.

Jennifer Konvalin joined the Twin Falls office of Cooper Norman in January 1999 as an

intern. She was elected to partner in June 2005.

Konvalin graduated from Montana State University in May 1999 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She specializes in the dairy and construction industries, and accounting and financial statements.

Heath Gardner joined the Cooper Norman team in November 2005 as a new associate.



Heath Gardner

Gardner was born and raised on a farm in the Magic Valley and graduated from Boise State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He and his wife, Stephanie, raise their children on their family farm. He hopes to work with people in the agricultural industry.

### Shree Singh

**KIMBERLY** — Shree Singh, professor of plant breeding and genetics at the University of Idaho Research and Extension Center in Kimberly, returned recently from Salta, Argentina, where he was invited to present his research to an advanced international bean research group. Singh's presentation, "Introgression of White Mold Resistance from the Secondary Gene Pool," was made at the Phasomics IV international meeting held from Nov. 28 to Dec. 6. He also participated in a roundtable panel discussion focusing on the interface between basic and applied research.



Roland Kaufman Stuart Gibson



Laurie Drussel Joey Crews

### Truck drivers

**TWIN FALLS** — Top Gun Truck Driving Academy announced five recent graduates who each earned their Class A commercial driver's license with all endorsements.

- Roland Kaufman of Burley graduated Dec. 13.
- Stuart Gibson of Burley graduated Dec. 9.
- Laurie Drussel of Richfield graduated Dec. 16.
- Joey Crews of Twin Falls graduated Dec. 16.
- Logan Hurd of Eden graduated Dec. 16.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS



Jeff Williams, left, president and chief executive officer of Gianbia Foods, presents Zeke Ferrara with the 2005 Quality Patron of the Year Award that he and partner John Toledo, operator of T&F Dairy in Wendell, won for meeting Gianbia's strict milk quality standards.

of the Year Award, Gianbia Quality Awards were given to other producers who met the same criteria. Recipients included: H-Tros, Dairy No. 1 & No. 3 in Shoshone, Atkinson Dairy in Bullh. Bear Dairy in Jerome, Ballard Dairy in Gooding, High Sky East No. 2 in Jerome, Blain Dairy in Jerome, Box Canyon Dairy I, II and III in Wendell, Brain Dairy in Shoshone, Cardozo Dairy in Bullh., Clarkson Dairy in Gooding, Devils Dairy in Richfield, Donley Farms in Shoshone, Faria Dairy in Twin Falls, Gordman Dairy No. 2 in Gooding, Ginkley Dairy in Jerome, Johnson Dairy in Gooding, Johnston Dairy in Richfield, Kennison Dairy in Bullh., Kal Dairy in Bullh., Lawton Dairy in Wendell, Lezamis Dairy in Richfield, Longview Dairy in Jerome, Olson Dairy in Carey, Pereira Dairy in Wendell, Pocket Ranch Dairy in Gooding, Postma Dairy in Gooding, Riekerk Dairy No. 1 and No. 2 in Wendell, Hub De Kruff Dairy in Bullh., Robinson & Sorenson in Richfield, Bond Dairy in Richfield, St-Ellen Farms in Jerome, St-Ellen Dairy No. 2 in Jerome, Sels Dairy No. 2 in Bullh., Standing 16 Dairy in Jerome, Stolzfus Dairy in Bullh., T3 Dairy in Wendell, Tolman Family Dairy in Jerome, UR Farms in Jerome, Valencia Dairy in Jerome, Van Dyk & Sons Dairy in Wendell, Vincent Dairy in Paul, and White Clover Dairy in Jerome.

Gianbia Foods is one of the fastest growing and most successful dairy companies in the United States and is the largest cheese manufacturer in the Northwest.

Along with the Quality Patron of the Year Award, Gianbia Quality Awards were given to other producers who met the same criteria. Recipients included: H-Tros, Dairy No. 1 & No. 3 in Shoshone, Atkinson Dairy in Bullh. Bear Dairy in Jerome, Ballard Dairy in Gooding, High Sky East No. 2 in Jerome, Blain Dairy in Jerome, Box Canyon Dairy I, II and III in Wendell, Brain Dairy in Shoshone, Cardozo Dairy in Bullh., Clarkson Dairy in Gooding, Devils Dairy in Richfield, Donley Farms in Shoshone, Faria Dairy in Twin Falls, Gordman Dairy No. 2 in Gooding, Ginkley Dairy in Jerome, Johnson Dairy in Gooding, Johnston Dairy in Richfield, Kennison Dairy in Bullh., Kal Dairy in Bullh., Lawton Dairy in Wendell, Lezamis Dairy in Richfield, Longview Dairy in Jerome, Olson Dairy in Carey, Pereira Dairy in Wendell, Pocket Ranch Dairy in Gooding, Postma Dairy in Gooding, Riekerk Dairy No. 1 and No. 2 in Wendell, Hub De Kruff Dairy in Bullh., Robinson & Sorenson in Richfield, Bond Dairy in Richfield, St-Ellen Farms in Jerome, St-Ellen Dairy No. 2 in Jerome, Sels Dairy No. 2 in Bullh., Standing 16 Dairy in Jerome, Stolzfus Dairy in Bullh., T3 Dairy in Wendell, Tolman Family Dairy in Jerome, UR Farms in Jerome, Valencia Dairy in Jerome, Van Dyk & Sons Dairy in Wendell, Vincent Dairy in Paul, and White Clover Dairy in Jerome.



Foxy's Salon, owned by licensed cosmetologist Shannon Fox, is now open at 113 E. Main St. in Burley. The store offers manicures, pedicures, artificial nails, waxing, facials, up-do's, extensions, hair coloring, perms, haircuts and massages. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Also working at the salon are cosmetologists Ruby Martinez, Gina Voss, Alicia Pimenta and Amanda Garner; nail technician Nicki Schaner; and massage therapist Heather Stone. Pictured from left in the back are Pimenta, Martinez and Schaner, and in the front, Stone, Fox and Garner. Voss is not pictured. The salon can be reached at 873-3659.

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# Something for everyone

## There's more to sushi than raw fish

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** — Webster's defines it as "a Japanese dish consisting of small cakes of cold cooked rice flavoured with vinegar, typically garnished with strips of raw or cooked fish, cooked egg, or vegetables."

What is it?  
It's sushi, of course, and now area diners can feast on something beyond the usual meat and potatoes fare.

Yoshiko and Michi Sawada recently moved to the Maple Valley, bringing with them a lot of experience in serving customers traditional Japanese cuisine.



BLAIR KOCH/For The Times-News  
Michi Sawada serves a variety of Japanese cuisine at the Maple Valley's newest sushi eatery at Tokyo Japanese Restaurant, 1111 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in the Center Point Plaza.

On Oct. 4, the couple opened Sushi Tokyo Japanese Restaurant at 1111 Blue Lakes Blvd. North #B (in the Center Point Plaza), in Twin Falls.

"For those not sure of sushi is for them," Michi said, "I trust it. You can eat it and eat. You like it."

He explained that all of it isn't served raw and some must be cooked, so ask if you're wary.

He has good reason to be so confident — he has been cooking for 48 years and in the restaurant business for over 20.

Most recently, the couple, married for over 10 years, ran a successful restaurant in Thousand Oaks, Calif. before moving to the Magic Valley.

Yoshiko said, "We like it here. The people are so warm and friendly."

She also likes the fact that Idaho has four seasons — like her home country, Japan. She moved to the United States 14 years ago, and soon met her husband through a family connection.

"It makes me nostalgic," she said. "In California there are only two seasons and here, it is like four."

Michi explained that they moved to Idaho as a retirement destination.

"The business is hers," he explained. "I came here to retire and got bored — so now I run the kitchen."

Business costs and home prices are considerably cheaper in Twin Falls than in California and the couple remains quite certain they made the right decision.

"The homes (here) are half the price," he said. "And the cost of doing business — from taxes, insurance and permits — is cheaper, too."

They said that having the opportunity to have their business at the Blue Lakes location is great.

"We are very lucky and have been very busy since opening," he said.

He explained that the couple's teamwork is an illustration of how their marriage works.

"It is important that the kitchen is run properly," he said. "And the front as well, taking care of the customers." He said that it is important that both do their best — in and out of the restaurant.

Yoshiko explained that her husband has taught her everything she knows about the business since their marriage. She is in charge of acting as hostess, as well as handling the books.

"I like the customers the best," she said. "And learning what they want and what makes them happy."

Michi explained that he focuses on providing the best food around. Great kitchen help makes that easier.

Fernando Martinez is a cook at Sushi Tokyo. He said that he has been cooking Japanese style food for nearly five years, getting his start in Mexico.

"It is very popular in Mexico," he said.

For those desiring something other than sushi, the restaurant has plenty of menu items to choose from.

"We have a great selection of seafoods like shrimp and crab, as well as teriyaki and tempura items," Michi said.

# SPOILING YOUR POOCH

## Magic Valley gets luxury dog care

By Julie Pence  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** — Some people wake up in the morning and beam having to go to work.

But not Sandy Hemingway. For her, work is just about the best part of her life. That's because she gets to spend much of her day pampering dogs.

"I always say, 'Dogs are a better class of people,'" she said.

Hemingway didn't used to be so enthusiastic about work. Until she began putting together her dream-come-true luxury doggie hotel and daycare.

She inherited Hemingway's Happy Hounds, she had worked for the New York Stock Exchange and as a legal secretary. That kind of work was OK. But these days when she takes a break from phone calls and bookkeeping, she gets to put in some quality time with the critters left in her care.

Life is short. Spend it with a dog," she said.

So, Hemingway cozies up with some canines as they all watch Animal Planet. Or she might visit up frolicking with her furry friends on the plastic play structures in the play yard outside the dogs' luxury accommodations that include individually decorated private rooms and even an upscale bathing room.

With her new business, which she opened Thanksgiving week, Hemingway hopes to cash in on one of the \$18 billion that 1.6 million American pet owners spent on their pets this past year. That's twice as much as they spent in 1994, and it's more than U.S. families spent on toys for their children, according to the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association.

Stock market experts anticipate the industry will grow by 5 to 6 percent a year for the next several years.

It's a huge departure from the days when Lilie Kennel owner Bev Danvers began tending other people's dogs some 40 years ago.

"I used to be people would just leave their dogs home and have a neighbor check on them — if they didn't forget," Danvers said.

These were not just any dogs. They were her vet patients, because there weren't any boarding kennels around.

But now, the nation's growing pet industry is projected to reach \$22 billion by 2011, according to the International Pet Products Association.



AGUI PENCE/For The Times-News  
Doggy day care and hotel provider, Sandy Hemingway, visits with her charges during the day. She just got upped her new boarding kennel called Hemingway's Happy Hounds at 2304 Eldridge Ave.

### Might surprise you

Last year \$54 million Americans spent \$3.6 billion on their pets. That's more than Americans spent on toys for their children, according to the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association.

number of pets, coupled with a maturing populace that has discretionary income, is triggering the boom in pet care industry.

These consumers are participating in a phenomenon that the pet industry is calling the humanization of pets. It's a trend that is the result of young professionals submitting cats and dogs for kids, and empty nesters replacing their grown-up offspring.

Twin Falls resident Marvin Barnes fits into the niche. He said he and his wife treat their two apricot poodles like the children they never had. And so for the Barnes, Hemingway's Happy Hounds is a dream come true.

"These dogs are our kids," Barnes said. "We want to leave our kids where someone waits on them. Anyone who sees the level of service here will."

Hemingway explained that dogs like to cuddle up and watch TV but her because the sounds remind them of being at home with their masters. And they like to romp on the plastic

combine these "book snorts" with the right behavior. If you are going to be successful in maximizing financial net egg for all life stages, an indulgent investment.

Jeanne M. Salvatore, vice president for consumer affairs at the Insurance Information Institute in New York.

"The most important thing is to call your agent or company representative and make sure your policies are up to date — life, home and auto. Things change, so your needs change. And a good resolution would be to keep a better financial record. You need a home inventory and you also need a list of all your important financial documents in case of a disaster. Make a list of your insurance policies, names and numbers of agents, write it down. If you do it on your computer, you can e-mail it to somebody for safekeeping and make a copy on a CD and put it in a safe place."

### Business Bio

**NAME:** Hemingway's Happy Hounds  
**ADDRESS:** 2304 Eldridge Avenue  
**SERVICES:** A dog-only facility that offers 50 rooms with heating and air conditioning, cable television, elevated beds with blankets, twice daily feedings. Staff members are vet-tech students or graduates from the College of Southern Idaho.  
**OWNER:** Sandy Hemingway  
**HOURS:** 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for daycare and grooming services, except Saturdays when dogs must be picked up by 5 p.m.

mushes that you would usually see at child daycare because no matter how old they get, dogs like to play, she said.

Before she began designing her business with the aid of a local veterinarian and interior decorator, she said she traveled throughout Utah and over into Jackson Hole, Wyo., to study doggie daycare businesses to see what she should include in her kennel facility.

Danvers, who sometimes has boarded up to 40 dogs at a time, said there is a huge need in Magic Valley for more boarding kennels for animals that simply require boarding when their masters are at work or are out of town.

# Should I pay all my bills online?

By Madlen Reid  
Associated Press writer

Q: I'd like to do all my bill-paying online, but is this a good idea? I've worried about online security and losing important documentation.

A: As long as you're dealing with reputable companies, you're much better off shifting all your monetary transactions online.

It's faster, more reliable, cheaper, and — contrary to what many small-mail devotees think — more secure.

"I recommend it wherever possible," said Wendy Barlin, a certified public accountant and financial manager. "I've never had anybody who's had a problem."

Barlin, whose clients are mostly individual business owners, said she's never had a client who's gotten information

stolen through a computer, but she's had a couple clients who've had their mail stolen out of their mailboxes.

Your safer online than offline," said Matt Lewis, executive vice president and general manager of the electronic commerce division at CheckFree Corp., which provides online bill-paying and payment services. "And the safest place for you to be online is through your financial institution."

Online bill pay isn't completely risk-free, but individuals are more likely to be targeted by Dumpster divers and mailbox raiders than by computer hackers, who tend to aim for larger accounts, because there's a greater payoff.

"There is a risk to your individual computer, but in general, the risk is more to the vendor that you're working through,"

said Mark Label, an expert in security and privacy services at PricewaterhouseCoopers. "For a criminal, it's much more efficient to break into the company's website."

That's why it's important to set up online bill-pay with a reputable vendor — ask the company if they're insured and if they will compensate fraud-related losses.

Even if you become a victim of identity theft, you'll nip the problem in the bud faster according to a 2005 identity-fraud survey report from Lavelin Strategy & Research, identity-theft victims who detect the crime by monitoring accounts online experienced an average financial loss of \$551, compare to an average loss of \$4,543 when the crime was detected through paper statements.

# Goals

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been moving higher at the same pace. If you had taken a \$10,000 H100K 10-month-ago, you'd get a rate of 4 percent. Now it's 7.25 percent, and your minimum payment — just interest — has gone from \$500 to \$1,110 a month.

And that's not repaying any of the balance. If you're looking to pay off your H100K with the sale of property or a large year-end bonus, by all means do that. Otherwise, consider refinancing into a fixed-rate home equity loan.

Don Blandin, president and chief executive of the Investor Protection Fund, a consumer education group in Washington, D.C.

"Really, to join the fewer than one in four American investors who currently do all four of the following important things, read prospectuses, regularly review brokerage and mutual fund account statements, check out the disciplinary backgrounds of brokers, financial planners, and have a financial plan in place. Knowledge is an important part of being a savvy investor, but you have to

# Pensions

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Cebardishausner, senior pension fellow with the American Academy of Actuaries.

The problem with the figures in the 10-K is that are a total of all of a company's pension plans. That means many companies run multiple plans, and without a breakdown, people can't see how their plan is faring, he said.

The answer, albeit an imperfect one, is to look at page 67, a breakdown that companies must file with the federal government each year. It is called a Form 5500, and while it provides comprehensive data, the problem is that it is only two years old.

The forms are loaded with numbers. But once you've located the one covering your own particular plan, Cebardishausner says, you should focus on the part known as Schedule B, and look at line 1b(1), labeled Current Value of Assets. That is the amount held by the pension plan. Then look at line 2b(4), in the total benefits column. That shows total benefits the pension plan owes.

Again, people should be looking for assets that equal or exceed what is owed.

Workers may be able to obtain the Form 5500 from their employers. But there are alternatives. The paperwork filed by each company can be beneficial if it is looking for.

Much of the information filed with the government is available from private companies. One Internet site offering Form 5500 data for free to those who register is [www.fiverivers.com](http://www.fiverivers.com). The forms are searchable by company name, but the site, administered by a private company and geared to benefits professionals, charges to search using many other criteria. Bear in mind that the forms are complex.

In recent years, workers have become increasingly mobile, moving from job to job even as traditional fringe ownership, in the course of those changes, some people lose track of precious employers and benefits they may have earned under their pension plans. In other cases, employers have gone on of business or terminated plans, making benefits difficult to track.

If you think your pension plan was terminated and that you are entitled to benefits, you may want to contact the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., the federal agency that insures traditional pension plans. The agency's web site, [www.pbgc.gov](http://www.pbgc.gov), includes search features allowing people to check all plans for which the agency is trustee, as well as a list of beneficiaries it is looking for.

In cases where a company has changed name or ownership, the personnel or benefits department can often provide assistance to former workers seeking information on pensions. For assistance in tracking down lost companies or resolv-

ing claims for benefits, consider contacting one of the pension counseling offices nationwide. The offices are funded by the federal Administration on Aging but operate independently. The pension counseling projects are listed in the "pension help" section of the web site run by the nonprofit Pension Rights Center, at [www.pensionrights.org](http://www.pensionrights.org).

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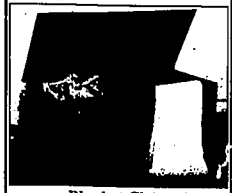
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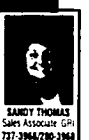
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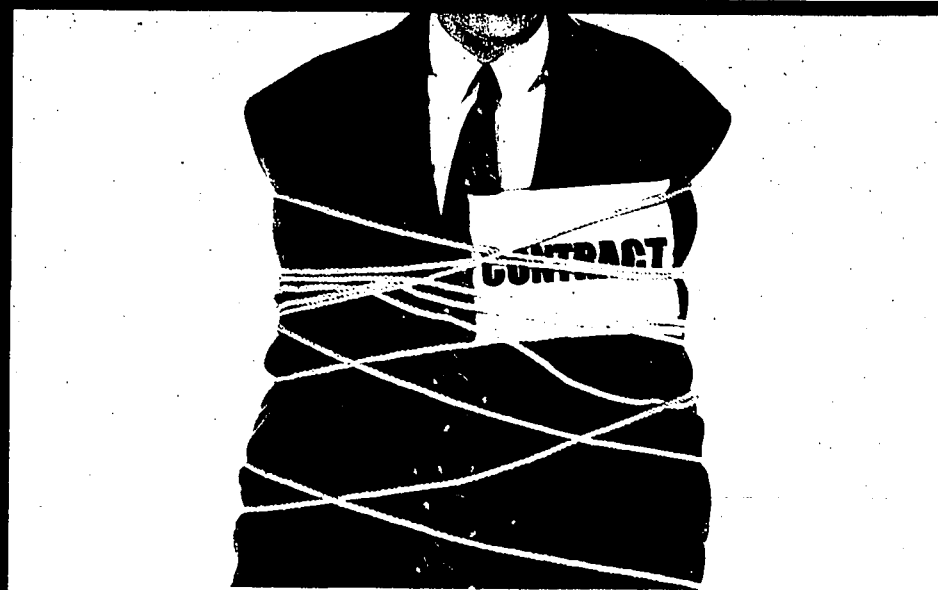
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Sunday, Dec 25, 2005

# THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
Should I have opened this hand at the one- or two-level, or should I have passed? ♠ 10-2, ♥ A-Q-6-4-3, ♦ 10, ♣ J-4-3. Would the vulnerability be critical to your decision?

High or Low? Musiac, Ind.

**ANSWER:** With a good suit like this one, you should open at either the one-level or two-level, but not pass. If the hand is too good for a pre-empt, open at the one-level. Personally I'd treat this as a weak two bid vulnerable and as a one-level bid if not vulnerable.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
Should you lead second highest from three or four small cards at no-trump? What if your partner has bid the suit? Does that affect your decision?

Spots Galore, Honolulu, Hawaii

**ANSWER:** From three small cards, your partnership agreement should be to lead top or bottom. Leading the middle card (playing MUD) is a recipe for disaster, since one can never read the position. From four small, second highest can often work out well — particularly if you see that a shift might be right. In partner's suit, lead low from three or four small.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
At duplicate, if a player picks up his cards and finds them boxed, with one card or more faceup, what should the tournament director do?

Adjust in Time, Miami, Fla.

**ANSWER:** He should tell the players to continue play, after establishing carefully how saw what. Unless one feels that they have been prejudiced by the irregularity, the result will stand. If play cannot continue, both sides will get an average-plus on the board.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
Do you have any explanation for the relative success of American women in world bridge events as compared to the men? I understand that the USA women have won nearly all the most recent world titles, while the men have tended to be shut out of late.

Falser Sects, Saint John, New Brunswick

**ANSWER:** This may be a function of the professional circuit in the United States. The top 20 or so women play a lot of professional bridge, not necessarily full time, but enough to remain in top condition. Not many other countries have women participating at this level. One reason for the men's performance: it is hard to beat the top Italian team, which is currently the best team in the world.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
You hold ♠ 10-2, ♥ A-K-Q-6-4-3-2, ♦ Q-10, ♣ J-4. How many hearts would you bid over a one-diamond opening on your right? Only your side is vulnerable.

Sound and Furry, Palm Springs, Calif.

**ANSWER:** I may be old-fashioned (I admit it, I AM old-fashioned), but this is my idea of a three-heart pre-empt at unfavorable vulnerability. With different vulnerability I might bid one heart, planning to bid again. I'm not open on jumping to four hearts with such flat side-suit shape and those secondary honors, which may be worth a trick.

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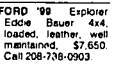
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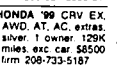
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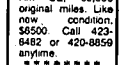
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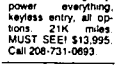
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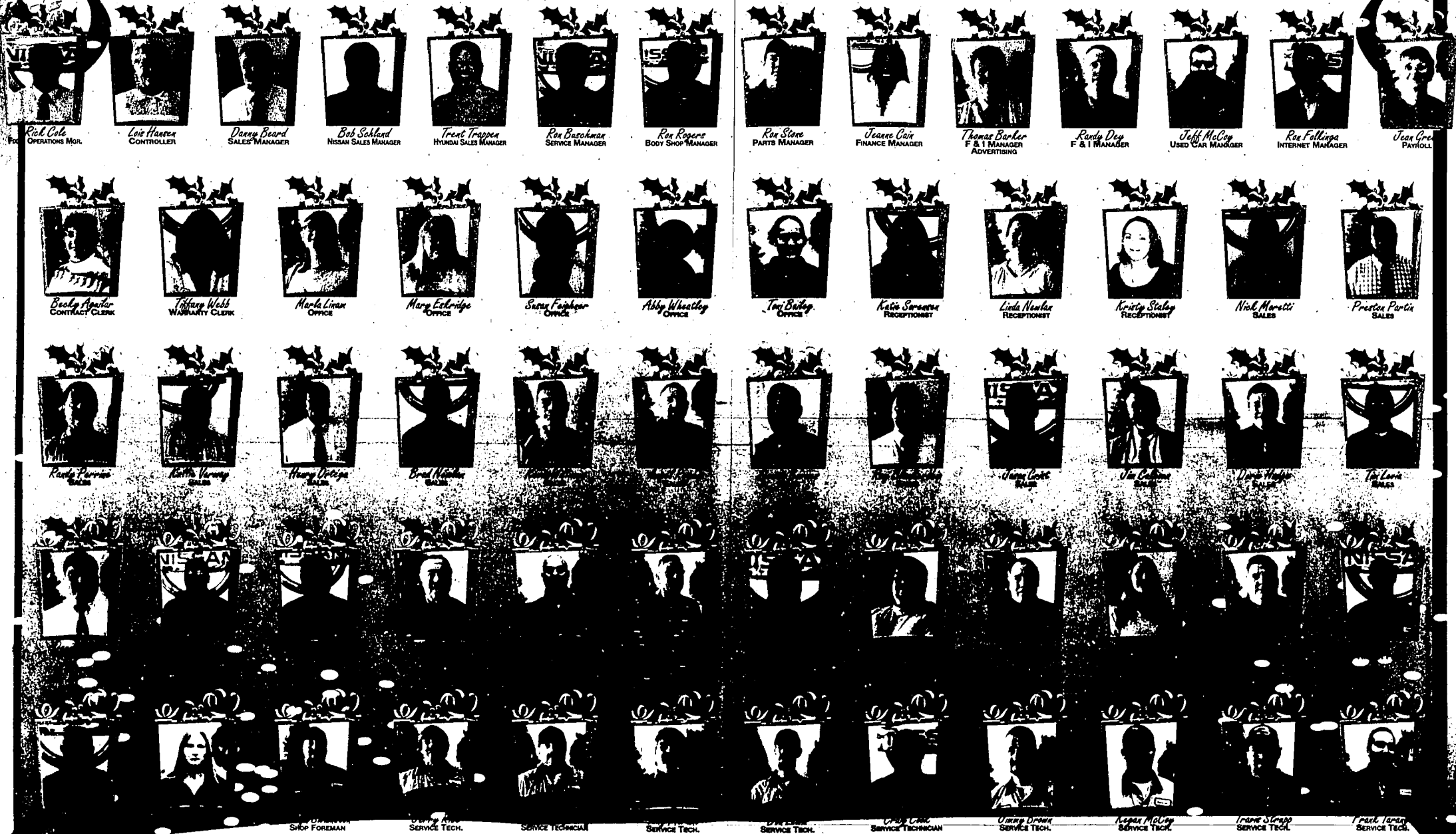
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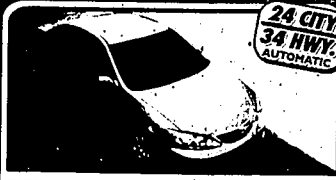


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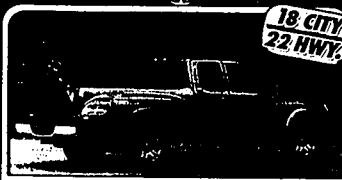
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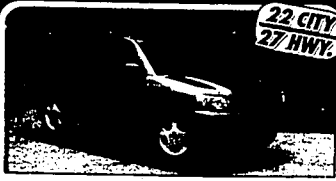
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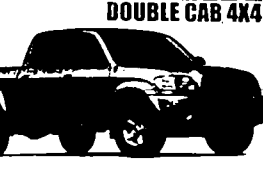
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**I** am so happy to announce that I just spent my first sleepless night with my son. He was actually born on Dec. 11, but it was four days before I could really hold him and more than a week before I was able to stay overnight with him.

On Dec. 8, my irregular "practice" contractions started to get more regular. We had three days to go before the baby would no longer be considered premature. I did eventually sleep that night, but when I woke up, I convinced my husband that maybe we should call and ask. I planned to have my baby at a Nampa birthing center, but they wouldn't take me until I reached full term. The doctor said we should go ahead and come in. If I was in labor, she would deliver the baby at the nearby hospital; otherwise, we could get a hotel and wait in town until it was time. She said she expected the baby sometime that weekend.



MAMA TALK  
Suzanne DeSels

It took me all the way until 10 a.m. Sunday morning to reach active labor. I was thankful that he waited, but glad to be having him soon, as my friends and family had already flown to be there with me. I also wasn't able to sleep through the pain anymore, and just wanted the baby out of me.

Everything went according to my plan until the moment that Benjamin Michael was born.

It didn't take long to see that there was something wrong with the baby. Though his skin was pink, his cry was more of a pitiful whimper, and his chest heaved with each breath. My heart broke as they whisked him out of the birthing center in an ambulance to the hospital across the street. My husband went with him, and I had no idea what was going to happen to my son. The doctor assured me that he would be fine, but every time someone came to tell me an update, the news was worse.

When I found out that an ambulance was taking him to the neonatal intensive care unit at Saint Alpharous Regional Medical Center in Boise, I pushed myself to be able to leave just three hours after he was born to go see him before he was transferred. Through tears I was able to hold him and name him, though it was only for a few seconds before he disappeared again.

I have to hand it to my doctor, though. She said he was going to be fine. In the past week, he's managed to come off his ventilator, off his feeding tube and off his IV and finally move out of intensive care so I could sleep in the same room and feed him on demand.

The number of times I woke up last night just to look at his tiny face and make sure he was still breathing might account for how tired I am now, but it was so worth it.

I was expecting this part to be pretty terrible. Little blue, fussy baby, raging hormones. I prepared myself for a wicked case of postpartum depression. But the strangest thing happened—nothing. No anger or frustration or second thoughts about my son. No wondering where the strange, screaming, alien-like creature came from. No wishing for the simple life before I was a mama.

I guess due to being separated from him for so long, all I could do was hold him, look into his tiny blue eyes (with brown specks already) and cry.

The first time I was able to nurse my baby, I felt so grateful that he was going to be OK and that I was given the great honor and privilege of being his mama. Even through those stereotypical sleepless nights, I think about how fragile life is, and how it would have been for our family if this had happened a hundred, or even 50, years ago.

But instead, I get to take my baby home with me. If that isn't a miracle, then I don't know what is.

New mama Suzanne DeSels will be away from her job as a Times-News copy editor for a while, but still writing her column every other week. She can be reached at [suzanne.deSels@hotmail.com](mailto:suzanne.deSels@hotmail.com).

## A peek inside a few Magic Valley stockings

**W**e've waited for weeks, staring at those presents under the tree. Finally, today, the wrapping paper will fly.

But what about the stockings? In the flurry, it's easy to overlook those oversized socks.

The story behind the modern stocking is as cloudy as egg nog. Some say the custom stems from the Dutch, who left straw in their clogs for Santa's reindeer. Another

popular story tells of a man and his three poor daughters. Because the father had no money for dowries, Santa filled the daughters' stockings with gold coins.

No matter how the tradition started, thousands of Magic Valley families are waking today to stockings stuffed with candy, toys — even toiletries and jewelry. Here's a look inside a few of this morning's surprising (and some not-so-surprising) stockings.

# HUNG WITH CARE

### Baby's first Christmas

A baby's first Christmas is often the most special — at least for his grandparents.

That is why Kathy Lundgren of Jerome is pulling out all the stops this year for her only grandson, Logan. She embroidered the infant's stocking (see photo at right) and selected the gifts inside.

Over the blue-and-white felt background, complete with snowman, Lundgren stitched Logan's name in bright red.

Inside, Logan will find a toy train, a teddy bear, animal crackers (instead of candy), Sesame Street stickers and a cloth book. He'll also discover a Christmas ornament: a bell.

"I got him an ornament when he was born," she says. "And I'm putting one in his stocking. I think it will be a tradition."

Logan will head over to Grandma's house early today to find his stocking hanging near the kitchen. And even if he doesn't remember his first Christmas, he'll always have Grandma's stocking — and ornament — to prove it was a special one.

— Matt Christensen

### 'Nothing too expensive'

No one's left out this morning in the Crothers household.

"Santa brings all of us stockings, regardless of age," said Nancy Crothers, 33.

That means her and her husband, Tad, 35, and their 5-year-old son, Kaden. The Twin Falls couple is expecting another baby, due in May.

"And if I knew the sex of the child, he would have one too," Nancy said, adding, "I'm pretty sure it's a boy."

This morning, Kaden will find in his stocking fun bath soap, magnetic building toys, two Game Boy games, a DVD of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, a baseball cap, underwear, "the traditional socks," bubble gum and his favorite candies, his mom said.

"A lot of it we buy at the dollar store," Nancy said. And she used coupons. So she estimates that the stocking's contents — not including Kaden's other gifts — add up to about \$50.

"I've got to go cheap. I'm a college student," she said. Nancy spent \$50 to \$60 to fill Tad's stocking with candy, socks (yes, they've got to be there), underwear, deodorant, shaving cream, hair gel, a Star Wars DVD and a set of little waddle-takes.

Tad (in a separate conversation) said he might spend up to \$100 or \$150 to fill Nancy's stocking. With all the shopping yet before him, he predicted that Santa might bring Nancy her favorite candies and mints, disposable razors, a CD and maybe a DVD, something Disney-related, pens or pencils, a gift certificate for back massage, lotions, a spa treatment and costume jewelry such as earrings.

"Nothing too expensive, in the stocking," Tad said.

— Virginia S. Hutchins



### Too heavy to hang

There's no chance that Paul Meyer, 66, will read this page before opening the 3-foot stocking from his wife.

"I wake him up at about 5:30, because I'm more excited than he is," Jeanne Meyer said.

All year she shops for his stocking stuffers, wrapping and hiding as she goes. The oversized stocking — the same one Jeanne has filled for 20 years — is Paul's only gift from her. (Well, maybe. Just days before Christmas, she was waiting.)

He's certainly not deprived. Jeanne spends about \$200 every year to fill the massive stocking. It's much too heavy to hang one year she tried to nail it to the wall, and it pulled the nail out.

A \$20 candle that will reveal money after the candle is burned. (Every year Jeanne has bought one of these, the candle has yielded \$1. She's hoping for up to \$50 this time.)

- \* \$15 in candy.
- \* \$15 in toilet paper.
- \* A \$6 bottle of hot sauce, Paul's particular favorite for barbecuing.
- \* An 8-oz bar of soap he really likes.
- \* A rifle-shaped lighter, \$5.
- \* \$12 in cologne.
- \* Disposable shavers, \$2.
- \* A \$2 Koosh Ball. (Paul collects them, so Jeanne looks for unusual colors and shapes.)



Jeanne Meyer

of purchases that Jeanne couldn't remember.

And maybe some last-minute additions. She was wavering on a shake-for-light flashlight.

Everything is individually wrapped.

"It takes him over an hour to get it all unwrapped and absorbed," said Jeanne, whose daughter and three sons are grown.

"See, we don't have the kids any more," Jeanne said. "So this is my kid thing."

### 'Where's my stocking?'

"Even old kids like stockings," says Kathy Gray.

Good thing, too, because her two grown sons, 39-year-old Burn Vandyke and 27-year-old Dallas Gray will find stockings today at Mom's house — just like they did when they were younger.

But instead of toys, they're getting toiletries.

The Twin Falls woman packed their stockings with razors, toothpaste and socks. They will have some redemption, however. They're also getting plenty of sweets, including their favorites: Reese's Pieces, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Twix and Hat Bantles.

"I think they appreciate the stockings now more than when they were kids," says Kathy. "If I don't put them out, they say, 'Hey, where's my stocking?'"

That's a question her boys won't be asking this morning.

### Traditional stuffers

Stockings are the last things Chantel Smith-Warmack and her mother, Sue Cheney, cross off the list on Christmas Eve. And they're the first things opened by Chantel's children on Christmas morning.

Shortly after the first visions of sugar plums enter the dreams of 5-year-old Andrew, 4-year-old Cheney and 2-year-old Cheyenne, Chantel and Sue set to stuffing stockings.

Chantel hosts an annual Christmas party, so the children are usually tickered out by the time Santa hits the Twin Falls house.

They're waking to find what Chantel calls "traditional stockings." Lots of candy, chocolates and a Lile-Saver book of lullabies. Then there are the toys: miniature cars for Andrew and little dolls for Cheyenne and Cheyenne.

Chantel said her children are still young enough to sit through the stockings patiently before moving on to the bigger and better presents.

But what 5-year-old doesn't like candy?

— Matt Christensen

### What stocking?

We didn't use stockings, instead, each family member would have a shoe near the tree.

My father picked up the shoe tradition after spending time in the Netherlands as a young man.

To me it seemed wise to choose a shoe that had not been worn all day on Christmas Eve, lest the traditional Christmas bounty become contaminated.

In my teenage years, I often selected my hiking boot to provide ample room, should Santa feel generous.

My wife's family hung their stockings on chairs set for each member of the family.

We've got two kids of our own now and we're still sitting through family traditions, trying to settle on something to call our own.

Last year we set out shoes and chairs. But this year my wife sewed stockings. She doesn't think shoes are big enough — not even boots.

I hope it wasn't too tough on Santa when he came into the house last night to find four chairs, four stockings and four shoes.

Christina Draper  
Times-News Graphics Editor

FAMILY LIFE

Happy birthday to Sir Isaac Newton — ANNIVERSARIES

Most historians agree that Jesus wasn't born on Dec. 25, I.A.D. But they all agree that Christmas Day (42) saw the birth of one of history's greatest scientific minds: Isaac Newton.



SKY WATCH Chris Anderson

This picture dispels the widely held belief that there is no gravity in space. On the contrary, being only a couple of hundred miles farther from the Earth's center, astronauts in the International Space Station experience almost as much weightlessness as we groundbounders. They don't feel the gravity because they are in perpetual free fall around the Earth.

Sky calendar through Saturday

Planets: One hour before sunrise: Jupiter: SSE, low; Saturn: W, mid-sky; One hour after sunset: Venus: SW, very low; Mars: ESE, high; Moon: New moon 9:12 p.m., Friday.

with separate laws governing them. Newton brought the moon down to Earth. To seal the deal, he derived a mathematical law describing how gravity's strength depends on mass and distance, which required him to invent calculus.

THE OKELBERRYS

HAZELTON — John and Bev Okelberry of Hazelton will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 28.



John and Bev Okelberry mission in Orlando, Fla. Their children are Alan (Cheryl K.) Okelberry and Mark (Cheryl A.) Okelberry, both of Hazelton, and Patsy (Doug) Barnes of Tropic, Kan.

Twin Falls Senior Center

530 Shoshone St. W. Dinner served from noon to 12:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$3.50 for seniors. Cost is \$5 for people under 60, and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Jerome Senior Center

212 First Ave. E. All dinners served at noon. Suggested donation is \$3.50.

Wednesday: Eggs, sausage, hash, brownon rolls.

Friday: Ham, baked beans, sweet potatoes, vegetable salad, fruit, bread, dessert

Thursday: Oven fried chicken; cheese potatoes; beef; carrot, raisin and pineapple salad; bread

Friday: TOPS, 9 a.m.

THE LOWDERS

RUPERT — Robert and Nelda Mae Lowder of Rupert will be honored at an open house for their 40th wedding anniversary.



Robert and Nelda Mae Smith were married Dec. 12, 1945, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple.

West End Senior Citizens Inc.

1010 Main St., Buhl Monday: Quilting Monday Bridge No exercise Tuesday: Ticket Tuesday all blood pressure Medicare D Commission of the blind Wednesday: Elks Cards Exercise meal Birthday meal Music by Haak Thursday: Medicare D Center pinocle Friday: Blood pressure Center bingo Exercise New Year's meal Saturday: Center closed

Ageless Senior Citizens Inc.

310 Main St. N., Kimberly Milk, coffee, juice and tea served. Monday: Macaroni and cheese, franks, vegetables, green salad, fruit, ginger crisp cookies. Wednesday: Baked potato bar, Jell-O, peanut butter cookies. Friday: Potato soup, ham sandwich, fruit, cookies.

Blaine County Senior Center

721 Third Ave. S., Hailey Monday: Spaghetti, green salad, garlic cheese bread, pineapple upside-down cake. Wednesday: French dip sandwich, pasta salad, green beans, spiced apple ring, peach cobbler. Friday: Barbecue chicken, twice baked potatoes, julienne carrots, hot rolls, orange almond salad, coconut cake with ice cream.

Golden Heritage Senior Center

2421 Overland Ave., Butley Monday: Center closed. Tuesday: Vegetable soup, pigs in a blanket, colelaw, brownies. Wednesday: Salisbury steak, noodles and gravy, vegetables, peaches, pumpkin custard. Thursday: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, beans, roll, carrot salad, mint parfaits. Friday: Lemon fish, french fries, carrots, salad, assorted desserts.

THE WILLIAMSES

HOLLISTER — Tom and Elsie Williams of Hollister recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by taking a cruise to Alaska.



Tom and Elsie Williams

Gooding County Senior Citizens

308 Senior Ave. Center closed all week. Hagerman Senior Center 140 E. Lake Open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays; lunch is served at noon. Suggested donation is \$3 for seniors 65 or older; \$4 for other adults; and \$2 for children under 12.

Three Island Senior Center

492 E. Cleveland Ave., Glenns Ferry Meals served at noon Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; beverages with meals. Bides are available by phoning the center at 362-0015. Suggested donation is \$3 for seniors, \$5 for people under 60, and \$2.50 for children under 12.

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THE HALEYS

Buhl — J. Roy and Irma Haley of Buhl will be honored at an open house for their 63rd wedding anniversary.



Irma and Roy Haley

British agency pays for patients to get dogs

England's National Health Service may balk at paying for expensive new drugs for the chronically ill, but there is money for some of these patients to purchase a dog via a prescription.



THE BOND Marty Becker

Under the plan, general practitioners in Lewisham, southeast of London, will give patients who are regularly hospitalized grants of up to 1,000 pounds (about \$1,750 at current exchange rates) to spend on buying a pet, pet food and veterinary bills.

well-being for a long time. A 1991 study by J.A. Serpell reported in the Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine found that only one month after acquiring a dog or a cat, seniors had 50 percent fewer minor medical problems, such as painful joints, insomnia, constipation, anxiety, indigestion, colds and flu, general tiredness, palpitations or breathlessness, back pain and headaches.

far fewer doctor visits than those who do not, according to a recent study of nearly a thousand Medicare patients by University of California at Los Angeles public health professor Judith Siegel.

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FAMILY LIFE

Shopping mall Santa savors poignant encounters

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, at Christmas time, I helped Santa Claus by filling in for him at a small shopping mall. Instead of the usual long lines of children who are posing for a picture...

DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

A bright and happy 3 1/2-year-old girl sat on my lap and chattered constantly, asking questions and answering mine. Finally, she looked me in the eye and said, 'I thought you were fake. You're real!' Her doubts removed, I'm sure she had a magical Christmas.

However, my most emotional visit was with three teenage girls. The first one giggled and the second toppled her by asking for a mansion. The last girl whispered in my ear, 'I'd like a job for my father.' As they finished my visit, the last one refused to answer her friend's question, 'What did you ask Santa for?' Her profound respect was between her and the man who was overcome with emotion.

I truly believe that her father found a job because, you see, that night Santa prayed that the world...

DEAR "ROBERT-CLAUS": Your letter touched my heart. Your prayer embodies the true spirit of Christmas, and I hope that you and your family are all enjoying this special day. And to my Christian readers: A very Merry Christmas to you all.

DEAR ABBY: My mother is a talented artist, and my sister and I love to give her creations as gifts to family and friends. My sister and I have purchased these gifts... but money is exchanged and the gifts are from us.

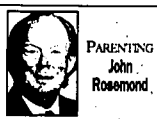
Our problem: Often the people who receive the gifts assume that we did not pay for them. Sometimes they have even said, 'Thank you mother for nothing.' How should this be handled? I hope you can help me. My sister and I are the givers and not the artist who made the work — one of us who "happens" to be our mom?

JESSICA IN CHARLOTTE, N.C.

DEAR JESSICA: Thank you mother for nothing... I should not be necessary to explain further.

Look for maturity, experience in day care staff

The father titled his letter "You Can't Tell a Day Care by Its Cover." It told a story that has become all too familiar over the past few years. The dad in question, a single working father without relief, has no choice but to put his 3-year-old in day care.



PARENTING John Rosemond

ever, didn't prevent the director from ultimately expelling the little boy. Dad then enrolled him in a church-operated center that was neither glib nor academic.

Caregivers need some TLC, too

By Harry Jackson Jr. St. Louis Post-Dispatch

ST. LOUIS — The holiday season is a time to honor those people who give up part or all of their lives to care for those who are pacified loved one. That care can last for a few weeks or until the relative dies.

People who choose to embrace this life tend to have one thing in common, experts say. They accept the sacrifice and hardship, and most of all, they self-denial that goes with it.

There are a lot of support groups for caregivers. Every disease has a support group. What is a caregiver?

The National Family Caregivers Association defines a caregiver as someone who is chronically ill or disabled and unable to care for himself or herself.

Natalie Jablonski, director of community relations for St. Andrew's Resources for Seniors in St. Louis, has spent her career helping people with home-caregiving advice. Now, as her mother and son grandfathers are caring for the infirmities of age, she's beginning to live her job as well.

To say the new role has been disruptive is an understatement. Of those who provide her spare time caring for the women, and she moved closer to them to cut down on transportation time. She and her family are still working with doctors to find the source of her mother's condition, a form of

to show you can't judge a book, or a day care center, by its cover."

Dad's right about that. Sometimes, the most "glossy" day care centers, in fact, are also generally the most expensive — have the youngest, most ill-trained, ill-suited staff. Often, the teachers in question lack what it takes to deal with a child who possesses a strong determination to have things his way. There's an art to dealing successfully with the "ultra-strong-willed child," and that art isn't likely to develop in the course of acquiring a two-year child care specialist degree. It develops along with a sense of wisdom concerning children, a wisdom borne on the wings of maturity and experience. Most people don't even develop such wisdom until they become grandparents, which is why I generally recommend that when choosing a day care center, one regard the age of the caregiver as the most important variable.

Furthermore, as this father discovered, outward appearances mean nothing, nor does an "emphasis on learning." In fact, an academic emphasis usually means the center is keeping the children seated at tables, performing rote pencil-and-paper exercises, for much of the day — a structure that substitutes for effective, creative discipline.

But Dad may be wrong that the center's mishandling of his son caused the problem. It's possible that his son would have brought the same oppositional, aggressive behaviors to any center.

Sometimes, the way a teacher handles a child's very first misbehavior sets a snowball rolling downhill, during which time the child's determination to anger alongside with the teacher's frustration. In this case, the child's problems are not necessarily caused by the teacher; it's more accurate to say that the child and the teacher/center are a bad "fit"

for one another. In either case, however, when behavior problems develop in a day care environment, and the problems escalate over time, it's time to find another center. Pointing the finger of blame serves no purpose whatsoever.

The best day care programs I've seen were hardly glossy. Rather, the walls often begged for new paint, the building, usually an older church, smelled ancient, many of the teachers were grandmothers, and little if any emphasis was placed on academic learning. The presence of "women of wisdom" in a day care environment virtually guarantees that the youngest teachers will be mentored properly, and an emphasis on developmental activity rather than academics virtually ensures that the kids will be relaxed and happy.

Family psychologist John Rosemond answers parents' questions on his Web site at www.rosemond.com.

NEW YEAR'S TRADITION When the future was nothing but net

By Tom Shroder The Washington Post

When I picture 'New Year's Eve' it's not champagne or midnight kisses. Instead, I see an orange globe rising in frigid darkness, illuminated by the headlights of a silent car.

I remember the faint star of frozen mud, cut by dividers of ice and stung by road salt. I remember the puffs of exhalation that floated like clouds in the high beams, and sweat-soaked cotton beneath heavy sweaters. I remember shouts and laughter echoing under the bald bubble of night.

In the mid-'60s, my brother and I were too young to go out to New Year's Eve parties but too old to suffer babysitters when our parents did go out. So we would be left to ourselves, the last remnants of our street, mingling ahead of us, dumber to beat up and some special New Year's treats awaiting under plastic wrap. I can still feel the intense excitement of anticipation as our mother, wrapped in fur and scented with perfume, nosed through the house trying to reassure herself that we would not starve or die in some household calamity, while she revealed, My father — already on the front steps — would boom, "They'll be fine."

We were better than fine. We ate cake. We played board games — endless rounds of Life or Careers or Monopoly. We risked nickels, dimes and quarters on piggy banks and the "Million Dollar Game." We could count on some classic like "Day of the Triffids" or "Godzilla vs. Mothra." We played on the console RCA — made phony, plastic cars and set them each other in bruising games of foot football.

As midnight approached we grew ever more wide awake. Our mystic surroundings took on a surreal shine. The year was about to end in an infinitesimal instant, a year which had — to our minds — lasted only once for ever. And the year to come? It would change everything. No wonder we were manic.

We had to move. We had to get outside! It was the middle of winter!

The tradition was born, then, of awesomeness and opportunity. Swimming was out of the question. Too dark for baseball. But we did have a hoop. So we fished up my mom's spare keys, backed her out of down the driveway and left the headlights on, partially lighting the square of pavement that served as our basketball court. Then we began to play, quickly discarded our gloves, and outer coats, pounding the ball on the frozen ground until our hands lost sensation. My brother was bigger and stronger, but I had a sweet outside pump shot that kept me in it. Somewhere along the way, one of us — I can't remember who — had the mighty insight: "They, it's midnight. This is for the first basket of the New Year."

In my memory, the battle for the first basket of the year became a hoary tradition. In the years that followed, when midnight approached, we'd grab the ball and head outside. At least once, we played in an actual snowstorm. We'd weave and weave at the steam rising from our bodies in the lamplight, putting up players to the dim outline of the hoop. Then one would be awarded. Nothing but brought net. The ball was pumped and a shout. This basket was after all, an unmatchable, off-in-beatable one of us (but at least for a year).

My brother and I, alas, I am shocked to realize, this venerable ritual lasted a meager three years. From the time I was 10 until I turned 13. Then, sure enough, a New Year came, strong and changed. We were done. We moved to Florida. My brother began going out on New Year's Eve. End of tradition.

I have a basketball hoop in my driveway area. For the first time since I was 14, I find myself to stay up past my bedtime this Dec. 31 and take a single shot from the foul line. All or nothing on the first basket of the year. An arc, a swish, a seed planted in the fertile land of something new.

Coming Wednesday

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Miscarriage is a searing emotional experience for parents, relatives and grandparents, and one that changes lives profoundly.

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those who have experienced the tragedy. If your family has experienced miscarriage and would like to share your story, call writer Steve Grump at 733-3223 or write to him at scrump@magicalvalley.com.

"Real Estate Corner" SAVING A FORTUNE IN INTEREST

by Laura Fitzgerald Re/Max American Dream Realty

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FAMILY LIFE

# NEW PARADIGM



Elizabeth King, a 26-year-old graduate student at Northwestern University, talks with fellow student Lauren Wright during class Nov. 15 in Evanston, Ill. While many young adults admire the achievements of their baby boomer parents, King says many boomers who've achieved material success have become fixated on helping their children do the same.

## Young adults admire boomers, sometimes, but are more than ready to forge their own legacy

CHICAGO (AP) — Abby Lovett's friends would die laughing if they heard her. Here she is in her office at a Chicago ad agency, the place she spends many a night and weekend, loudly proclaiming that her generation needs to work less than their baby boomer parents have.

Sure, she's putting in more than 50 hours a week to establish her career. But in her heart of hearts, Lovett knows she'll end up miserable if she doesn't eventually find a little balance.

Forget the three-car garage and all the trappings those high-flying boomers hold so dear.

In her and many other young adults, "having it all" is fast becoming a myth, not the mantra it was for boomers who left behind their protest signs and tie-dye to climb the corporate ladder. And now, she says, many boomer parents are pressuring their kids to achieve even more.

"No one is happy. Everyone is overworked, over-stressed. No one's spending the kind of time that they want with their kids or their spouses or partners. And I think part of that can be attributed to the boomers," says Lovett, who's 27. "I wish they would've paid more attention to our lifestyles."

"Here like it's tougher now because of that."

You could call it "boomer backlash" or just high anxiety. But as the first of the baby boomers approach age 60 next year, it's one of many ways that young adults are being conflicted about their graying elders.

They both love boomers — and hate to hate them. They see a talented, successful and well-spoken generation that also can be hopelessly dismissive and self-absorbed.

They are awed and sometimes intimidated by baby boomers' accomplishments and a generation so larger-than-life that some of its most famous members are known by only one name — Madonna, Oprah, Beyoncé — or nicknames such as "W" and "The Donald."

But at times, they also see boomers as a bunch of hypocrites who were challenged to ask what you can do for your country — and ended up focusing on what was in it for them.

"There's a disconnect between the younger generation and me — over 40 or so," says Steve Rubens, a 29-year-old businessman from Palo Alto, Calif. "Something happened. I don't know when.

But they don't really listen as much as they think they do."

— Steve Rubens, 29-year-old businessman on baby boomers



Actor, playwright and director Marcos Najera, center, and actor Zarco Guerrero with the cast in preparation for an upcoming performance Nov. 28 in Mesa, Ariz.

"But they don't really listen as much as they think they do. They just go with their agenda."

It's an agenda that leaves him and other young adults — members of generation X and Y — wondering what will be left for them, especially as the cost of living rises, national debt increases, and as the huge population of aging boomers begins to devour Social Security and company pensions.

"A lot of people are disappointed with big corporate America and just how ineffective it is and the fact that the decision-makers — a lot of them are baby boomers who can't even get you a raise that's going to match inflation these days," says Geoff Persell, a 26-year-old construction manager in Tampa, Fla.

He and others his age are ready to revamp the system, to create a new workplace that embraces both flexible hours and new technology — improving efficiency and giving workers more time for life off the job.

That restlessness isn't limited to the corporate world.

Young adults also are ready to wrestle away their piece of the pie from boomer politicians, from "helicopter parents" who hover over their adult kids, and even from aging rockers who have yet to give up the stage.

The question is, will boomers let them — and recognize they can rule forever?

"I feel like that whole generation is coming into that space where you'd think that they would be getting ready to give up. But it doesn't feel that way at all," says Marcos Najera, a 33-year-old former teacher in Phoenix who now works as station manager and host for the city's youth and education cable television network.

He wishes more boomers were willing to be mentors — to collaborate and inspire a group of young adults that he worries have become apathetic, partly because they feel powerless. Others, he says, have simply gotten used to boomers speaking for them.

"They have no idea that they've left us in their dust," says Najera, who's also an actor, playwright and director in his off hours. "So we're either going to have to run and catch up and poke them on the shoulder and say, 'Hey, you guys, don't forget us,' or it's not going to happen."

Boomers' life experience, he says, is invaluable. They were at the forefront of the women's and civil rights movements. They questioned authority, and produced art and music about their protests.

It's a legacy that can be difficult to live up to — and one that

has left some unwilling to try. "We can change the world, rearrange the world," Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young sang to young boomers, who came of age amid passionate Vietnam war protests, free love and more casual drug use.

Najera and other Gen Xers, meanwhile, grew up in the final chill of the Cold War, witnessed the start of the AIDS epidemic and were told to "just say no" to drugs.

Skeptical of boomer idealism, they were pegged as "slackers," and represented by darker icons such as suicidal rocker Kurt Cobain, who declared bleakly: "Here we are now, entertain us / I feel stupid and contagious."

Now some young adults are embracing a more conservative political agenda as a direct reaction to the boomers' more raucous youthful legacy.

"We've had a large undermining of our traditional values in this country. And I think that was a reversion of the hippies in the '60s and their 'anything goes' attitude," says Patrick McHenry, a North Carolina Republican who, at age 30, is the youngest member of Congress. "Our generation has a realistic approach. We're not sort of pie-in-the-sky people."

Many young adults talk about feeling pressure to achieve and wish boomers would lighten up.

"I think baby boomers have this fear that if we don't take the traditional steps, we're going to mess up," says Jessica Coen, the 25-year-old coeditor of Gawker.com, a media and pop culture blog, based in Manhattan. After graduation from college, she worked at a Hollywood studio, taught school in a tough Los Angeles neighborhood and then, after that, went to Columbia University for graduate school, became a blogger.

At first, it wasn't a popular decision with parents, with whom she's very close. But her success has shown them and other boomers that there could just be a new way to do things.

Coen is among young adults who also want to forge a new take on family life — and how material success fits into it.

"Obviously, I someday want to raise a family and do those traditionally important things," she says. "But also I don't have some image in my head that it's going to be this perfect, green-mowed lawn — because that doesn't work. And we've seen that it doesn't work. You can have it all on the outside, but that doesn't mean your family is going to be healthy or happy."

## Stoplight parties take the guesswork out of socializing

By Chris Salute  
Albany Times Union

ALBANY, N.Y. — Audra Leberman walked into The Pearl Restaurant and Lounge wanting potential suitors to know that she has a boyfriend. But wearing a sticker or T-shirt reading, "I'm attached" is just tacky, and she didn't want to have to say "Sorry, not interested" over and over. So Leberman put on a glowing red necklace.

Many other patrons in the Albany club that night were wearing similar necklaces as part of a quirky new trend called the "stoplight party."

Participants at these social events select necklaces with traffic signal colors. Red means stop, of course, for whatever reason; green invites attention; and yellow advises approach with caution. If the partygoer's mood changes at any point, stoplight necklaces are available to trade.

"Everyone's been there," says Bill Kennedy, promotions director at Nick's Sneaky Pete's, an Albany nightclub that sponsors the occasional stoplight party. "You've been out at the club, you buy someone a drink because you're interested. After 10, 15 minutes of talking to them ... they tell you they're married or in a relationship."

The stoplight party takes the guesswork out of "eye sight." Said radio disc jockey D. Scott. "You can tell the availability of a person just by looking at the color that they are wearing." Scott was the host at a Sept. 15 stoplight party at Nick's Sneaky Pete's.

Most party attendees go for the same reason they hit any club: the prospect of meeting new people or the possibility of romance. But organizers say, a stoplight party wouldn't be a stoplight party without a couple of red necklaces.

"Those are the people who are at the club to have a good time, friends and hang out with their friends," says Scott. "And not have to worry about some-

one coming up to them."

Leberman doesn't wear red necklaces with pride. "I wore it because I'm a good girlfriend," she said.

Since other partygoers knew from her necklace that Leberman was involved, she didn't have to rebuff as many unwanted advances. The 24-year-old avoided situations in which she would feel uncomfortable and enjoyed her night out with her girlfriends.

Kennedy, of Sneaky Pete's, says that about 90 percent of the club goes at a stoplight party sport glowing green. The rest of the guests are split between red and yellow.

Yellow necklaces, like their traffic light counterparts, entice a variety of interpretations. Larissa Diaz, 18, said when she wore her yellow necklace to Sneaky Pete's it meant, "Let me approach you."

When Diaz attended her most recent stoplight party, she was dating someone casually. He was also at the party, and after he put on both red and green necklaces, Diaz retorted by wearing all three colors. The apparently mixed message resulted in many people stopping to talk to her out of curiosity.

"They did seem as shy that night," she said.

The stoplight party has spilled over from clubs to private gatherings. D'Traeelle Carter, a senior at State University in Loudonville, N.Y., recently threw a stoplight party at his townhouse. More than 60 students attended, wearing not necklaces, but appropriately colored clothing and Carter said it was one of the most successful parties he and his housemates have thrown.

Although the parties have cropped up locally as well as nationwide, the events still are not widely known. And they haven't won over everyone.

Matthew Wright, a 21-year-old student at State University of New York's Albany campus, said he would miss the normal "bar chat-n-flirt."

"I like the element of surprise," he said.

## Eat your heart out, Pisces

IF DEC 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your most attractive qualities are enhanced as 2006 begins, and you can enjoy the high regard of a variety of key people. Because everyone sees only your best side, it is easy to obtain advancement and make big bucks with 2006.

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Jeraldine Saunders

Relationships can fall into place as mutual commitment is agreed upon or a new job or career can be launched successfully. It is wise to stick to routines and avoid making any fresh initiatives from the last half of March through early May. If you refrain from making changes or entering into contracts during that time, the rest of the year ahead will be smooth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Whether a Christmas tree is made of plastic or freshly cut from the forest really matters. It is the spirit of giving and sharing love with others that makes this holiday special.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Santa Claus knows that you were very nice this year and scattering plenty of goodies to reward you for your actions. Bask in the glow of warm affection that your partner shows you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Light the candle of love. A community of spirit makes this particular holiday especially satisfying. Emphasis is on family commitments and celebration of trust between loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are in your element. Every one sports their best manners and domestic chores are a breeze. The run of the mill newspaper is music to your ears.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Show your pride. Family comes first on this special day (Quarrels and misunderstandings can be heard when sleigh bells are jing-

ling. Kiss and make up under the mistletoe today.

VIRGO (Sept. 23-Sept. 22): Devote your time to loved ones. This is one of the best holidays this year and romantic planetary alignments could mean that the bonds with a special someone are locked into place.

LIBRAS (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your stockings may be filled to the brim with holiday treats. Expect to be the center of attention. There is no mystery about who has been kissing Santa Claus under these amorous stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The colored lights on your street may reflect on snow or sand, but either way, it is a magical holiday. Those near and dear will be more romantic and loving than usual.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your year starts at home. Your optimism and easygoing nature draw others closer. You are in your element when surrounded by family.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take pleasure in the small joys of life on this blessed holiday. Trust and commitment will be repaid in kind. A significant other may want to make visits to show off your gifts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your confidence has been well-placed. Santa probably brought just what you wanted. Your kindness and generosity so enjoy this day with loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Go ahead and indulge in guilty pleasures. You can forgive your mistakes and slip in when surrounded by good things to eat.

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ENGAGEMENTS WEDDINGS

WHITLATCH-ROUNDY

**BURLEY** — Amy Whitlatch and Samuel Hans Roundy announce their engagement.

Whitlatch is the daughter of Craig and Kristine Adkinson of Boise and Michael and Chantrelle Whitlatch of Hillsboro, Ore. Roundy is the son of Carlos and Deborah Roundy of Rupert.

Whitlatch is a 2005 graduate of Centennial High School in Boise. She is attending the College of Southern Idaho, taking paramedical training and finishing basic emergency room technician training.

Roundy is a 2001 graduate of Minico High School. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Connecticut. He is employed at Cassia Regional Medical Center as a certified nursing assistant, emergency room technician and EMT. He is working on his advanced EMT training and will



Amy Whitlatch and Samuel Roundy start the nursing program at CSI in the spring.

The wedding is planned for Tuesday, Dec. 27, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. An open house to honor the couple will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at the LDS Church, 324 E. 18th, Rupert. A reception will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, at the LDS Church, 6375 N. Royal Park, Boise.

The couple will reside in Twin Falls while they finish their education.

LAMB-HENKEL

**HENDERSON, Nev.** — Brian and Susan Lamb of Henderson, Nev., announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Marie Lamb, to Chad L. Henkel, son of Don and Gid Henkel of Valier, Mont.

Lamb is attending Brigham Young University-Idaho. Henkel is attending BYU-Idaho and is employed at the BYU-Idaho Scroll Newspaper in Rexburg.

The wedding is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 28.

A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.



Chad Henkel and Crystal Lamb Friday, Dec. 30, at the Burley Surgery Center, 1344 Highland Ave., Burley.

REINKE-KNOTT

**BUJIL** — Kenneth and Wynne Reinke of Bujil announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Terrie Reinke, to Clayton McKenzie Knott, son of Steven Knott of Nampa and Lorraine Knott of Meridian.

Reinke is a graduate of Filer High School and ITT Technical Institute of Boise. She is employed at Boise Cascade in Nampa.

Knott is a graduate of Cove High School in Coeur, Ore., and West Coast Training in Woodland, Wash. He is also employed at Boise Cascade in Nampa.

The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Clover



Clayton Knott and Kristen Reinke Trinity Lutheran Church in Bujil. A reception in their honor will follow the ceremony at The Ballroom in Twin Falls.

The couple will reside in Nampa.

MILLER-GOFF

**FILER** — Rex and RaNa Miller of Filer announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Lynn Miller, to Michael Lee Goff, son of Roger and Connie Goff of Burlington, Mo.

Miller is a 2003 graduate of Filer High School and attended the College of Southern Idaho. She is employed in Twin Falls.

Goff is a 2000 graduate of West Nodway High School and attended Northwest Missouri State College. He served a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in San Diego.

The wedding is planned for Friday, Jan. 6, in the Idaho Falls



Michael Goff and Courtney Miller LDS Temple. A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at the LDS Stake Center in Filer. An open house will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, in Maryville, Mo.

PETERSON-BISHOP

**BLISS** — Scott and Janice Peterson of Bliss Hill, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginnecie Michelle Peterson, to Joshua Teancum Bishop, son of S.H. and Cheryl Bishop of Bliss.

Peterson is a recent graduate of Brigham Young University-Idaho with a general education degree. She served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Texas, Dallas, Spanish-speaking Mission.

Bishop is a 2002 graduate of Bliss High School and is majoring in electrical engineering at Boise State University. He served a mission for the LDS Church in the Texas Dallas Spanish-speaking Mission.

The wedding is planned for Friday, Dec. 30, in the San Diego



Ginnecie Peterson and Joshua Bishop Temple. A reception will follow that evening in the Chino Hills Chapel. An open house will be held in their honor from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at the Bishop residence in Bliss.

The couple will reside in Boise, while he continues his education.

STUDER-SCHENK

**RUPERT** — Steve and Linda Studer of Rupert announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny Lynn Studer, to Jason Louis Schenk, son of Leonard and Cara Schenk of Paul and Russell and Lisa Peterson of Hebarn.

Studer is a 2004 valedictorian graduate of Minico High School and is a senior at Idaho State University in Pocatello. She will graduate in May 2007 with a bachelor's degree in finance.

Schenk is a 2004 honors graduate of Minico High School and is a senior at ISU and will graduate in May 2007 with a bachelor's degree in computer information systems.

The wedding is planned for



Jason Schenk and Jenny Studer 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Imity Lutheran Church in Rupert. A reception to honor the couple will immediately follow the ceremony at the church.

The couple will reside in Pocatello.

BEDKE-CHRISTENSEN

**OAKLEY** — Emily Anne Bedke and Kyle Bart Christensen were married Dec. 20 in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple.

The bride is the daughter of Rep. Scott and Sarah Bedke of Oakley.

The groom is the son of Bart and Karen Christensen of Lindon, Utah.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Oakley High School. She is attending Brigham Young University, enrolled in the master of accountancy program.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Pleasant Grove High School. He also attends BYU, majoring in biology/pre-dentistry. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus



Emily and Kyle Christensen Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake, Utah.

A reception to honor the couple will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Oakley LDS Stake Center.

The couple will reside in Provo, Utah, while they finish their education.

PALMER-WILLIAMS

**JEROME** — Jaime Lynn Palmer and Stephen Marc Williams were married Dec. 17 in the Idaho Falls Temple.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and ReNae Palmer of Clifton and formerly of Jerome.

The groom is the son of Galen and Susan Williams of Logan.

The bride is a graduate of Jerome High School and attends Idaho State University in Pocatello, majoring in early childhood education.

The groom is a graduate of Bonneville High School and served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1990 to 2000 in Guanajuato, Ecuador. He has degrees from Ricks College and ISU and is now in the ISU physician



Staple and Jaime Williams assistant program, where he will graduate with a master's degree in August.

A reception will be held in their honor from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at the LDS Church, 50 E. 10th S., Jerome.

The couple will reside in Ucon.

CROSBY-HOLLON

**TWIN FALLS** — Jenny Crosby and Justin Hollon were married Nov. 12 at the Christian Life Fellowship Church in Twin Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Emily Crosby of Twin Falls.

The groom is the son of Rick and Deanna Clubb of Idaho.

Brad Crosby, grandfather of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

Rachel Seaman, friend of the bride, was the bride's maid of honor. Phil Hamsher, uncle of the groom, was best man.

The bride is attending the College of Southern Idaho and will



Justin and Jenny Hollon began nursing school in January.

The groom is serving in the U.S. Army in Iraq.

Upon his return, the couple will reside in Colorado.

WESSON-ADDIS

**HEYBURN** — Lance Cpl. Lacey Elizabeth Wesson and Cpl. Marcus Anthony Addis, both of the U.S. Marine Corps, were married Dec. 5 in Jacksonville, N.C.

The bride is the daughter of Pete and Diane Wesson of Florence, Ala. She is the granddaughter of Bud and Gladys Hays of Sheffield, Mo. Late George Wesson and the late Oliver and Margaret Wright.

The groom is the son of Mark and Cassie Tracy of Heyburn and Dan and Carna Addis of Filer.

The groom graduated from Minico High School in Rupert. They completed a tour of duty in Iraq in September and are being re-deployed to Iraq in January. They are stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.



Lacey and Marcus Addis attended the University of Alabama-Birmingham before joining the Marines.

The groom graduated from Minico High School in Rupert.

They completed a tour of duty in Iraq in September and are being re-deployed to Iraq in January. They are stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

**Weekly deadline**

The Times-News welcomes engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements and photos. (That is, anniversaries of 50 years or more.)

To submit an announcement, stop by the office at 132 F. Field St. W. in Twin Falls and fill out a form. The announcement also can be submitted by e-mail to ramona@magvalley.com, if emailed, the photo needs to be sent in jpeg format as an attachment.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday for publication the following Sunday. If you miss that, your news must be published in advance of the event.

With questions, call Ramona Jones at 735-3262.

WEDDING

MARIONI-MOGELSON



**Drs. Stanley Mogelson and Marlon Marioni**

**TWIN FALLS** — Drs. Marlon Marioni and Stanley Mogelson were married Nov. 27 in Sonoma, Calif.

Marioni is a clinical psychologist practicing in Sonoma. Mogelson practices cardiology in Twin Falls.

What does 'quality time' mean to you?

The Times-News In this section on New Year's Day, The Times-News plans to offer ideas for parents looking to make the most of their schoolchildren's last few days of Christmas vacation.

We want to hear from local civic groups, businesses, libraries and others who plan to hold family-friendly events on Sunday, Jan. 1, or Monday, Jan. 2. We'd also like to hear from parents who have creative ideas to share.

In short, we want to know how to spend quality time with the kids during those last two precious days of vacation.

Please send information to Virginia Hutchins by Tuesday, by e-mail to virginia.hutchins@timesnews.net. Or call her at 735-3242.

Got good table manners?

The Times-News Elbows off the table. Cheek with your mouth closed. And turn off that TV.

Times-News correspondent Blair Koch is looking for families who insist on good table manners — however it is that the family defines good manners.

If your family still follows the

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## GOING HOME IN STYLE

### Nurses make sure babies get holiday look

TWIN FALLS — For the second December in a row, babies born at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center go home in holiday style, thanks to the efforts of the nursing staff on the Women and Infants Unit.

Babies are smuggled into Christmas stockings and topped with Christmas hats as they are presented to moms and dads.

Nurses Mary Mathews and Cindy Beer coordinate the efforts of staff to create the Christmas stockings. The Magic Valley Regional Auxiliary contributed handmade Christmas hats for each baby, coordinated by volunteers Evelyn Dav-

port, Carma Hamp and Jessie Lingnau.

"It is an enjoyable project especially at this time of the year, because we have the opportunity to do something a little special for the newest members of our community. And the parents can't help but smile when their cute little bundles are dressed up for the season. The photos are precious," said Michele Randall, director of Maternal-Child Services and Unit Support Team.

Special gifts are planned for the Christmas baby and New Year's baby, the hospital reported. For the first baby born on

Dec. 25 at Magic Valley Regional, the Women and Infant Center staff members have hand-crafted a one-of-a-kind quilt. Once finished, it will be on display in the unit until it is presented to the baby.

For the first baby born in 2006, nurse Leighann Reed and several other staff members are in the process of putting together a bassinet of gifts for baby, mom and dad.

"The staff really have a lot of fun with these projects. It is just an example of how committed they are to making the hospital experience a special one," Randall said.



Magic Valley Regional Medical Center nurse Cindy Beer holds a baby who will go home in style thanks to nursing staff on the Women and Infants Unit.



Members of the EMT class at the Tech Center in Burley gather gifts to donate to a needy family in the area.

### EMT class 'saves' holiday for needy

By Trena Togan  
For The Times-News

BURLEY — The emergency medical technician class at Cassia Regional Technical Center is not only learning to save lives, but for one family in the area, they'll be saving Christmas.

The class chooses a needy family each Christmas, according to Shirley Hubbard, class adviser. Families are referred by area schools or suggested by the students, and the class votes on which family to adopt for the holiday.

"This year's family is a single mother of four," Hubbard said. "The reason they chose this

family was that when asked what her family needed she only listed necessities, she added.

The students held fundraisers and collected donations for items for each member of the family. Gifts of necessary items, such as clothing and hygiene products, were collected, as well as fun gifts and toys. All the items were neatly wrapped and placed to reach under the Christmas tree.

Stockings were also filled for each family member, and all the ingredients for a traditional Christmas dinner are being provided, in addition to homemade pies and pastries.

The students will also be pro-

viding Christmas warmth for the family in more ways than one.

The family will receive a large space heater. When asked if there was anything above and beyond that the family could use, the mother said she had hoped to be able to purchase a heater after Christmas because her house did not stay very warm in the winter, Hubbard said.

"The kids this year have really outdone themselves," Hubbard said. "They really worked hard to help this family and they're really excited about it."

Trena Togan is a writer with the South Idaho Press.

### PAUL CHRISTMAS



Youth groups in the Paul Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints made and then donated a variety of gift items to the Mini-Casita Christmas Council, which will distribute them to needy families in the area. From left, back: Verlee Frost of the Christmas Council, Aaron Firth, Heidi Brownline, Vanessa Harper, Chris Murdoch, Eric Baumgartner, Ainslie Gillette; and front: Crystal Barson, Alicia McCurdy, Sarah Ciano and Amanda Vandever. For more information on the Christmas Council, call Dolly Freilburger at 436-4057 or Verlee Frost at 878-7940.

### Volunteers needed for Children's Garden

BURLEY — Volunteers have given lots of time and labor to the Pioneer Children's Garden, and are seeking more help.

The Simplot family and Simplot Corporation donated the land that is being used as the Children's Garden. Volunteers raised money for supplies for the garden, which is located on the corner at 11th Street and Miller Avenue. An Illinois insurance company, The Modern Woodmen of America, gave \$2,500 towards a new sprinkler system, which was installed by volunteers.

Several local families and businesses have also been working in the garden for the last four years, said Dale Whipple, the garden organizer and supervisor. Children have helped by getting the ground ready, planting, weeding, watering and doing other chores.

The Burley mayor, city council and city employees have also been of great help to the volunteers working on garden projects in town, Whipple reported.

"This Children's Garden was never meant to be a manicured show place, but a working garden where children and families could come and take part in work and recreation projects on a year-around basis. The garden will always be a work in progress," Whipple said.

He added that there are not many work projects for children within the city where they can learn to work with adult supervision and have fun and learn good skills.

"We also plan to use the block wall to the east of the Children's Garden as part of our larger project of building in Burley a Pioneer Hall of Fame," he said.

The Children's Garden volunteers are looking for people to help gather to donate snips, bulbs, tubers and flower seeds. Call Dale Whipple at 431-1661 for more information.

Whipple has also recruited some of the same families who worked on the Children's Garden to help in the Oregon Trail's Botanical Garden near the Burley Airport.

Whipple started a community garden project in 1979 with the late Lad Haight, when they took a vacant lot with a burned out building at the corner of Oakley and 11th streets, and over the years turned it into a garden with grass, flowers and some trees that are 40 feet high. Some of the children who worked with Whipple and Haight are now married and their children are working on community garden projects.

## SERVICE NEWS

### Nevada resident

#### conducts strikes on IED

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Douglas R. Petersen, son of Janet I. Petersen of Elko, Nev., and Dennis E. Petersen of Elko, Nev., conducted strikes on a known Improvised Explosive Device production facility northeast of Baghdad during a scheduled deployment in the war in Iraq, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS

Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Petersen is currently in the Persian Gulf in support of maritime security operations. Petersen is a 1999 graduate of Elko High School of Elko, Nev., and joined the Navy in June 1999.

### Seaman completes

#### basic training in Illinois

Navy Seaman Recruit Ben-

jamin T. Dayley, son of Lisa D. and Daniel G. Dayley of Burley, has completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Dayley completed a variety of training that included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

### Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

Mia Andrea Gonzalez-Arizepe, daughter of Melissa Carissa Arizepe of Rupert, was born Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005.

Teagan Cole Gil, son of Celeste Kiley Kaneaster and Nathaniel Cole Gil of Hagerman, was born Friday, Dec. 9, 2005.

Sadee Kue Hunsaker, daughter of Natalie Anne and Jordan Lee Hunsaker of Murtaugh, was born Friday, Dec. 9, 2005.

Isalah Noel Lawrence, son of Emily Mae Lawrence of Twin Falls, was born Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005.

Carter Rex Dallon, son of Brenna Sue and Mark Vincent Dallon of Winaland, Wyo., was born Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005.

Caleb John Gudenu, son of Hilarie

Michele and Dustin D. Gudenu of Twin Falls, was born Monday, Dec. 13, 2005.

Krason Zale Ruiz, son of Karlene Renee and Nicholas Salvador Ruiz of Twin Falls, was born Monday, Dec. 13, 2005.

Alayna Jo Williams, daughter of Jolene Michelle and Brent Charles Williams of Shoshone, was born Monday, Dec. 13, 2005.

Caleb John Gudenu, son of Hilarie Michele and Dustin D. Gudenu of Twin Falls, was born Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005.

Krason Zale Ruiz, son of Karlene Renee and Nicholas Salvador Ruiz of Twin Falls, was born Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005.

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Victor Hugo Ocaranza, son of Margarita and Victor Manuel Ocaranza of Jerome, was born Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005.

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Jay David Gnetling, son of Jayna Claire and Jason Lou Gnetling of Twin Falls, was born Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

Tristen M. Lee, son of Julie Sue and Michael H. Lee of Jerome, was born Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

Esteban Carlos-Alen Escobedo,

son of Tara Kay and Juan Carlos Escobedo of Wendell, was born Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

Brandon Benito Hernandez, son of Alejandra and Benito Hernandez-Sanchez of Gooding, was born Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

Brady Knight Peery, son of Dorothy Jo and Douglas Brent Peery of Twin Falls, was born Saturday, Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

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