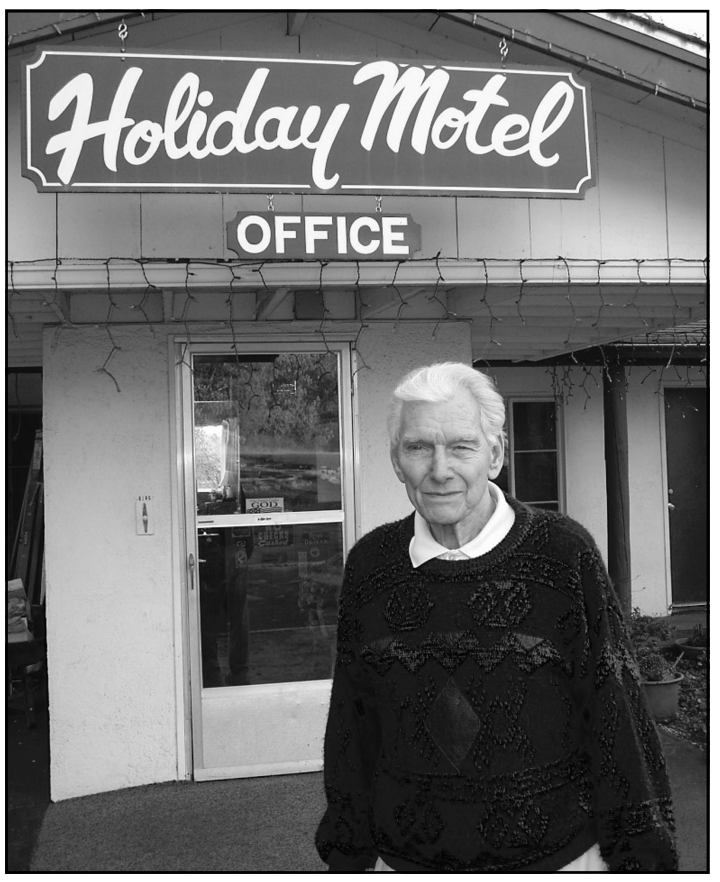
10 minutes with...

Leonard Frick

Co-owner of Holiday Motel with wife, Mildred
Lived in valley: 26 years in Kerby
Age: 83

Volunteer on: Rogue Valley Area Commission of Transportation, Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Valley Fire District Board



How did you become the owner of Holiday Motel?
We moved out to Illinois Valley in September 1978 and bought the motel for something to do. I have seen a lot of people retire that don't live long because of inactivity. I like to be active all the time.

Do you enjoy running the motel?
We reach a lot of nice people in the motel. We have people from all around the world that stay with us, like India and Israel. They're always inviting us to come visit them over there.

Is it true you helped start the I.V. Christmas Parade?
I was the one that started the parade with "Chips" Combs. That first year, about 10 years ago, I organized it myself. Combs said we should get a high school and middle school band and Santa Claus to help light the town Christmas tree.

You seem to be a big supporter of community spirit?
Somebody has to do it. People in this area are low-income and there are not many jobs. We have to depend on volunteers.

How did you get involved with the fire board?
I was originally appointed by the county commissioners. I stayed on because the people are really nice and I want a good fire district. We need to encourage people to volunteer for the fire district. We owe them a great deal for the risks they take protecting us.

Are you involved with the service clubs in the valley?
My son, Jim, got me involved in the local Lions Club and another fellow got me into Kiwanis. I spent my first five years in the I.V. Lions Club getting hospital equipment. It's the best program in the valley. I get calls every year from people who still think I'm in charge of that program. I'm not in the Lions Club anymore, and Kiwanis is gone.

Rumor has it you're a good golfer. Do you still get a chance to play much golf?
You have to practice a lot to play golf and I'm so busy. The golfers here are nice, hard-working golfers. We wouldn't have a golf course if it wasn't for volunteers. It's wonderful for a community this small to have a golf course.

People may have heard that you had a stroke this year. How is your health?
I had two strokes in August. I lost my voice and had to go to a speech therapist. The only thing that was affected was my voice. I thank the Lord for that.

How did you get involved with the Rogue Valley Area Commission of Transportation?
Years ago a boy was killed on Redwood Hwy. at Laurel Road and his mother came to me for help. It took almost two years to get that flashing light there. It's a dangerous intersection. I also helped get reflectors and striping for Redwood Hwy. Safety on the highway is really important.

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?
Neapolitan.

Interview by
Steve Fairchild

Toll-free ...

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much larger city, is 27-cents. (Rates for other exchanges in the region can be viewed at www.notoll.org.)

While public response has been "largely positive," said Christina Smith, an administrative law judge with PUC, "There is some concern in more rural areas where there are fewer people to spread the costs around."

She cited as an example the community of Prospect, 45 miles northeast of Medford, which would see a difference of $5.80 per month between its current rate and the proposed rate.

After weighing the costs and benefits, it is possible that an exchange may decide not to join the plan, but the PUC will make the final decisions about which exchanges will be included, and which may opt out. Exchanges permitted to opt out may face difficulty attempting to join the EAS region at a later date, and will not be able to take advantage of the flat rate.

If implemented, the plan would take effect by Oct. 2, 2004.

Customers are encouraged to e-mail their comments to puc.consumer@state.or.us.

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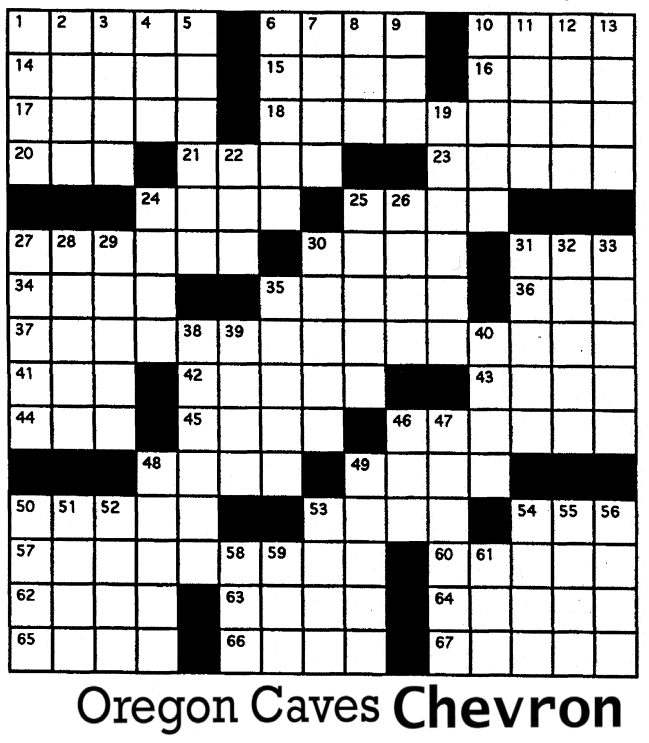

ACROSS
1 Musical instruments
6 Sissy
10 Smell
14 200 milligrams
15 Covers the cake
16 Silent performer
17 Queen's accessory
18 Law enforcers
20 David's son: abbr.
21 Secluded valley
23 Word with travel or press
24 Insects
25 Michael Learned's role on The Waltons
27 Period of time
30 Stack
31 Deborah Franklin's man
34 French pronoun
35 Naval detection apparatus
36 Flightless bird
37 Tried a serviceman
41 Primate
42 Littlest ones
43 Away from the wind
44 Directed
45 Miquelon et Réunion
46 Most popular tubers
48 __ so; extremely
49 Harbor bird
50 One lacking freedom
53 British dwelling
54 Item on a death certificate
57 Lunch spot
60 Veranda
62 __ For All Seasons
63 Spacious
64 Singer/pianist John
65 Ernie's buddy
66 Suffix for kitchen or novel
67 Complains violently

DOWN
1 Fall parts: abbr.
2 Scott of Happy Days
3 __ surgeon
4 Cob
5 Presented to an audience
6 Dries
7 Religious symbol
8 Allen or Gibson
9 With 10 Down, alphabetic conclusion
10 See 9 Down
11 Thinnest of six
12 Future indicator
13 Split
19 Tourist's item
22 Majors
24 Boxers Max or Buddy
25 Candies
26 Asia's__ Mountains
27 Transferable picture
28 Sneak away to be united
29 __ in; gave info to
30 Boston and New Orleans
31 Ball attendee
32 Mideast title: var.
33 Certain paintings
35 Less loony
38 Table top protector
39 Beast of burden
40 Past due
46 Refrain syllable
47 Caribou's feature
48 Happening
49 Bring joy to
50 Strike-breaker
51 Like a poor excuse
52 O'er yonder
53 Puncher's hand
54 Against: pref.
55 Spot for a Coventry con
56 Cologne numerals
58 Leading lady?
59 Plague carrier
61 Montgomery's place: abbr.

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MONDAY, DEC. 22
Christmas vacation begins

COME CELEBRATE
Christmas Eve candlelight service, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 18285 Redwood Hwy. in Selma. Everyone is welcome. Celebrate the reason for the season.

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON — DECEMBER 21, 2003

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 (WTBS)	(5:15) Movie: ★★½ "To Live and Die in L.A." (1985, Drama) (PA)			Movie: "Last Man Standing" (1996) A stranger sparks a war between rival gangs of bootleggers.				Movie: "Mr. Nice Guy" (1997) (PA) An unwitting hero saves a journalist from a crime lord.			Movie: ★★½ "Jackie Chan's First Strike" (1996, Adventure) (PA) Jackie Chan.				Movie: ★★½ "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995, Adventure) (PA) Jackie Chan, Anita Mui.				Movie: ★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.				
3 (FOXFAM)	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Digimon	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade	Digimon	Daigunder	Digimon	Medabots	Power Rangers	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "High Anxiety" (In Stereo)		Full House	Full House	Movie: ★★½ "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July" (1980, Fantasy)				Life and Adventures of Santa Claus	
4 (FOX)	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday (N) (In Stereo)		NFL Football: New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. Texas Stadium. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Arizona Cardinals at Seattle Seahawks or San Francisco 49ers at Philadelphia Eagles. (In Stereo Live)				NFL Postgame	King of the Hill	Simpsons	Bernie Mac (N)
5 (KOBI)	Paid Program	Express Media	Today Lidia Bastianich. (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Kenny the Shark	Tutenstein (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★ "George Balanchine's the Nutcracker" (1993, Fantasy) Darci Kistler.			Skiing: Birds of Prey.			Figure Skating: Kurt Browning's Gotta Skate. From Hamilton, Ont. (N) (In Stereo)			This Old House	Home Again	She Spies "Manhunt" (In Stereo)		That '70s Show	NBC News
6 (ESPN)	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)				Billiards: Trick Shot Magic. Baltimore.		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Semifinal.		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Final.		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Sports-Center	NFL Primetime (Live)		NFL Football
7 (KSYS)	Barney & Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Angelina Ballerina	Anne of Green	Arthur	Martin the Warrior	Play Piano in a Flash Easy way to learn how to play the piano. (In Stereo)				John Tesh's Christmas in Positano		Nova		Live From Lincoln Center: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center				Nature "Dive to the Abyss" (In Stereo)		Focus on Education	Louis Rukeyser	European Journal	Steves Europe
8 (TBN)	Jentezen Franklin	Dr. David Jeremiah	Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Winning Walk	Coral Ridge Hour		Love Worth Finding		Bishop Blake	It Is Written	Rod Parsley	Paula White	King Is Coming	Bishop P.	Cornerstone		Bayless Conley	Gregory Dickow	Bishop T.D. Jakes	Life in the Word	McClendon	Jack Hayford	Lakewood Church	Taking Authority
9 (LIFE)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Figure Skating: NHK Trophy. Asahikawa, Japan.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: "Deadly Web" (1996) A killer terrorizes a divorced woman's family via computer.				Movie: "Lethal Vows" (1999) A man's ex-wife accuses him of murdering his current bride.				Movie: "Two Came Back" (1997, Drama)	
10 (KTVL)	Critter Gitters	Kids News (EI)	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Dora the Explorer	NFL Today (N)		NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at St. Louis Rams. Edward Jones Dome. (Live)						NFL Postgame	NFL Postgame	Skiing: Ultimate Bumps and Jumps		Miracle Blade	Sacagawea 99	Face the Nation	Blue's Clues	Access Hollywood (N)	
11 (NICK)	Tiny Toon Adv.	Tiny Toon Adv.	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Chalk-Zone	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thombertys	Thombertys	CatDog	Real Monsters	Angry Beavers	Rocko's Life	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel
13 (KDFW)	Rebecca's Garden	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Believer's Voice	Impe Presents	Animal Advent.	To Be Announced					Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Back Nine. Henderson, Nev.				PGA Tour Year End Special Highlights.		Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. Colorado Springs, Colo.				To Be Announced	
15 (USA)	Martin	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Tour Sunday		Movie: "B.A.P.S." (1997) Georgia waitresses find themselves in a posh L.A. mansion.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Movie: ★½ "10 Things I Hate About You" (1999, Comedy) Heath Ledger, Julia Stiles.				Movie: ★★ "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998) High-school seniors flock to a wild graduation party.				Movie: ★★ "Jawbreaker" (1999)	
17 (A&E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! Capt. Kidd's treasure.		Breakfast With the Arts "Sounds of the Season" Artists perform holiday music. (N)				Holiday at Pops! The Boston Pops with Vince Gill and Amy Grant.				Movie: ★★★½ "Pacific Heights" (1990) Michael Keaton. Two novice landlords learn that their tenant is a sociopath.					Old House	Ask This Old House	All Year Round	Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House	Makeover Mamas
18 (HBO)	Movie: "Inhabited" (2003) Sinister creatures turn a dream home into a nightmare. 'PG-13'				Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		Rebels of Oakland: The A's, the Raiders		Movie: ★★½ "Eight Legged Freaks" (2002) David Arquette.			Making-Deeds	Movie: "Arthur 2: On the Rocks" (1988) The alcoholic ex-millionaire goes in search of a job.		Movie: ★★½ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'				2 Weeks Notice	Tracey Takes	Movie: ★★ "Weekend at Bernie's" (1989) Andrew McCarthy. 'PG-13'			
19 (SHOW2)	(5:55) Movie: ★★ "Damaged Care" (2002, Drama) Laura Dern, Adam Arkin. (In Stereo)				Movie: "High Road to China" (1983) A flapper hires a boozy pilot to help her find her father.				Movie: ★½ "The Golden Seal" (1983, Drama) Steve Railsback.			Movie: ★½ "Illegally Yours" (1988, Comedy) A juror turns sleuth to clear his childhood sweetie.			Movie: ★★★½ "Mona Lisa" (1986, Drama) An ex-con becomes a prostitute's unlikely chauffeur.				Kanbar Institute Shorts				Movie: ★★★ "Moll Flanders" (1996)	
21 (SHOW)	(5:05) Movie:		Movie: "Dominick and Eugene" (1988) A med student cares for his mentally challenged brother.			Movie: ★★½ "Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius" (2001, Adventure)			Movie: ★★★ "The Manchurian Candidate" (1962) Frank Sinatra. An Army captain uncovers an assassination plot.			Movie: ★½ "Nobody's Baby" (2001, Comedy) Two brothers have different plans for an orphan.				Movie: ★★ "A Woman's a Helluva Thing" (2001) Angus MacFadyen.				Movie: ★½ "Domestic Disturbance" (2001, Suspense) John Travolta. ITV. (In Stereo)			
22 (MAX)	Movie: ★★★ "Lolita" (1962) James Mason. A middle-aged professor becomes smitten with a 12-year-old. 'NR'					Movie: ★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer. 'PG-13'					Movie: ★★★ "City by the Sea" (2002, Drama) Robert De Niro. 'R'		On Set: Sandler		Movie: ★★★ "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002) Nia Vardalos.			Movie: ★★ "Enough" (2002) A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband. 'PG-13'			Movie: ★★★ "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. 'R'		
29 (ESPCL)	College Football: 1997 Florida vs. LSU.			College Football: 1998 UCLA at Miami. Dec. 5, 1998.			College Football: 1999 Minnesota at Penn State. Nov. 6, 1999.				College Football: 2000 Louisiana State vs. Tennessee. 2000.				College Football: 2001 Arkansas at Mississippi. Nov. 3, 2001.						College Football: 2002 Arkansas vs. Tennessee. Oct. 5, 2002.			
30 (TRAV)	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Secrets of Aspen		World's Best Natural wonders and wildlife.		Get Packing! "John & Dara or Nicole?"				Ends of the Earth		Ends of the Earth		Weird Travels		Hidden Circus artists, trainers and managers.		Food Crazy Steak-eating contest.		Millionaire's Hawaii	
34 (AMC)	Movie: ★★★ "Donovan's Reef" (1963) A man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter.				Sun. Shootout	Hollywood Hunt Club	Nicole Kidman: Amer. Cinematheque Tribute		Movie: ★★★ "Gorillas in the Mist" (1988, Drama) Sigourney Weaver. Based on the life of anthropologist Dian Fossey.			Movie: ★★½ "King Kong" (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges. An oil mogul seeks to exploit a monstrous ape in New York. 'PG'				Movie: ★★½ "The Usual Suspects" (1995, Suspense) Stephen Baldwin, Gabriel Byrne. 'R'				Movie: ★★★ "No Way Out" (1987, Drama) 'R'		
35 (TNT)	(5:00) Movie: ★½ "Get Carter" (2000, Action)		Movie: ★★★½ "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine. Convicts undertake a deadly mission in Nazi Germany.						Movie: "Word of Honor" (2003) An ex-soldier is accused of wartime atrocities in Vietnam.				Movie: ★★★ "The Pledge" (2001, Drama) Jack Nicholson. A retired cop vows to catch a child's killer.				Movie: ★★★ "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.				"Random Hearts"	
38 (DISN)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	Wiggles "Hygiene"	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	Movie: "101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure" (2003)		Lilo & Stitch	Proud Family	Kim Possible		That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Kim Possible	Proud Family
39 (SCIFI)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek "The Way to Eden" (In Stereo)		Star Trek "The Cloud Minders" (In Stereo)		Movie: ★ "The Cellar" (1989, Horror) Patrick Kilpatrick, Chris Miller. Premiere. (In Stereo)				Movie: "The Colony" (1995) Rule-breakers in an exclusive community meet with death.				Movie: "Another Day" (2001, Fantasy) Shannen Doherty, Brad Renfro. Premiere. (In Stereo)				Movie: "The Uninvited" (1996)	
45 (DISC)	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Surprise by Design "Back to the Future"		Young Scientist Challenge 2003		Return to Kitty Hawk: 100 Years of Flight		Wright Brothers: First in Flight Engineers build a reproduction of the 1903 Wright Flyer.		More Than Human		Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science		Dinosaur Planet "White Tip's Journey"		Dinosaur Planet Dasruins several hunts.			
46 (ANPL)	Breed: All About It	Breed: All About It	K-9 to 5	K-9 to 5	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Amazing Animal Videos Baby animals.		Animal Kidding		Wild Kingdom Leopard seals of the Antarctic.		That's My Baby		Animal Cops: Houston Fighting dogs.		Animal Cops "Silent Victims: Detroit"		Animal Precinct Malnourished dogs.		Pet Star		Most Extreme "Oddities" (N)	
47 (COM)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beat the Geeks	Trigger Happy TV	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Movie: ★ "Say It Isn't So" (2001) An orphan's new lover may really be his long-lost sister.				Movie: ★ "Joe Dirt" (2001, Comedy) A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal fate of woe.		Reno 911!	Reno 911!	Movie: "Saving Silverman" (2001) Two buddies conspire to prevent another friend's marriage.				Movie: ★ "Say It Isn't So" (2001) An orphan's new lover may really be his long-lost sister.					
48 (CRT)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NYPD Blue "These Old Bones" (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★ "Down, Out & Dangerous" (1995, Suspense) Richard Thomas, Bruce Davison.			