

## A Look Back

On Dec. 25-26, 1776, George Washington, who was in Pennsylvania, recrossed the Delaware River into New Jersey ... Dec. 20, 1803, Napoleon sold all of Louisiana, stretching to the Canadian border, to the United States for \$11,250,000 in bonds, plus \$3,750,000 indemnities to American citizens with claims against France; the United States took the title on this day, effectively doubling its size in area ... Dec. 22, 1807, the Embargo Act was passed, banning all trade with foreign countries and forbidding ships to set sail for foreign ports ... Dec. 24, 1814, the United States signed a peace treaty with Britain in Ghent ... Dec. 20, 1835, gold was discovered on Cherokee land in Georgia, and the Indians were forced to cede their lands and to cross the Mississippi ... Dec. 22, 1864, Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman took Savannah ... Dec. 23, 1913, the Federal Reserve System was authorized in a major reform of U.S. banking and finance ... Dec. 22, 1919, approximately 250 alien radicals were deported from the United States ... Dec. 22, 1984, Bernhard Goetz shot and wounded four allegedly menacing teen-age boys on a New York City subway train ... Dec. 21, 1988, Drexel Burnham Lambert agreed to plead guilty to insider trading and other violations, and pay penalties of \$650 million, the largest such settlement ever ... Dec. 20, 1989, U.S. troops invaded Panama, overthrowing the government of Manuel Noriega ... Dec. 23, 1997, Terry Nichols was convicted on some charges related to the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing ... Dec. 22, 2001, Richard Reid was arrested after allegedly trying to ignite explosives in his sneakers aboard a Miami-Paris jetliner ... Dec. 23, 2002, after Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.) was forced to step down as Majority Leader amid furor over a comment apparently supporting the 1948 segregationist presidential campaign of Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.); Sen. Bill Frist (R-Tenn.) was elected leader.

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## Sports Challenge

1. What golfer designed the Augusta National course?
2. Who beat out Ted Williams for the American League's Most Valuable Player Award in 1941, when Williams hit for a .406 average?
3. What Notre Dame star beat out Jim Brown for the Heisman Trophy in Brown's last season of college ball?
4. What Texas slugger had a fly ball bounce off his head into the stands for a home run?
5. What was the first team to fail to score a touchdown in a Super Bowl?
6. What golfer won the first Women's Open?
7. What's the most common slang term for a basketball shot that misses the rim, the net, and the backboard?
8. Who was the first player to score more than 50 goals in an NHL regular season?
9. What major league player posted the highest batting average for the 1940s and '50s?
10. What was called the "Boston game" as played by Harvard teams starting in 1869?

### Answers

1. Bobby Jones; 2. Joe DiMaggio; 3. Paul Hornung; 4. Jose Canseco; 5. The Miami Dolphins; 6. Patty Berg; 7. Airball; 8. Bobby Hull; 9. Ted Williams; 10. Football



**ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS** faced St. Mary's from Medford Thursday night, Dec. 15 in Ken Mann Memorial Gym at IVHS. The Cougars lost 79-48. For Illinois Valley, Kalen Snook turned in 15 points and Stephen Paul netted 12. St. Mary's Richie Kaimie was on a roll, accounting for 40 points. The Cougars faced Oakland, also at home, Friday night, Dec. 16, and lost 69-57. The loss took the Cougars to 3-8. (Photo by Dale Sandberg)

## Those pesky holiday colds and flu nothing to sneeze at ...

If you happen to be suffering, quickly getting over a cold or the flu will help reduce the chance of you giving the gift of illness to your loved ones and other people you're in contact with.

The following tips can help you get on with holiday celebrating:

**\*Stay Hydrated.** The American Lung Association recommends drinking at least eight glasses of water or juice per day to keep the lining of the nose and throat from drying out. Avoid drinks that contain caffeine and alcohol, since they can lead to dehydration.

**\*Just say "no" to antibiotics.** According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, antibiotics don't help fight colds and the flu. In fact, taking antibiotics when you have a virus may be more harm than good because they increase the risk of antibiotic resistance.

**\*Keep the germs to yourself.** Since cold and flu viruses are spread from person to person, the CDC recommends that you

cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough and wash your hands with soap and warm water afterward.

If soap and water aren't available, use an alcohol-based disposable hand wipe or a gel sanitizer. Continue to clean your hands all day.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Jackson/Josephine/Klamath County Schools Seek Disabled Students

On an ongoing basis, school districts in Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath counties conduct Child Find activities to locate disabled children, birth to 21 years of age, who are not currently receiving special education services. Each district wants to find and evaluate the skills of children within its boundaries who have serious physical, educational, emotional, mental, or learning problems so that appropriate educational programs may be provided. Such services must be provided for disabled students under federal and state law. The rights of parents and special education laws can be reviewed at the special education office within the local school districts. For information contact: Ashland- 482-2811; Butte Falls- 865-3563; Central Point- 494-6231; Eagle Point- 830-6558; Medford- 842-3628; Phoenix-Talent- 535-7520; Pinehurst- 482-1910; Prospect- 560-3653; Rogue River- 582-6003; Three Rivers- 862-3111; Grants Pass- 474-5706; Klamath Falls City- 883-4745; Klamath County- 883-5000.

**Se buscan estudiantes incapacitados en las escuelas de los condados de Jackson, Josephine, y Klamath**

Continuadamente, los distritos escolares de los condados de Jackson, Josephine y Klamath dirigen actividades "Child Find" (Encuentra Niños) para localizar niños incapacitados recién nacidos hasta los 21 años de edad, que actualmente no reciben servicios de la educación especial. La meta de los distritos es identificar y evaluar las habilidades de niños dentro de sus fronteras, los cuales tienen serios problemas físicos, emocionales, mentales o del aprendizaje para provenir servicios apropiados. Bajo las leyes estatales y federales, esta requerida la provisión de estos servicios. Se puede revisar los derechos de los padres de familia y las leyes de la educación especial en las oficinas de la educación dentro de los padres de familia y las leyes de la educación especial en las oficinas de la educación dentro de los distritos escolares locales.

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## THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIPARIAN TREE PLANTING PROJECT IS UNDERWAY!

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