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## Emotional battle over MX location in House

By MIKE SHANAHAN  
*The Associated Press*

**WASHINGTON** — The Senate endorsed the MX missile for the second day in a row Wednesday, but a narrow anti-MX vote by a House committee "signaled" another lengthy, emotional battle next week over future financing for the powerful intercontinental weapon.

The House Appropriations Committee voted 22-23 to recommend against spending another \$1.5 billion for 21 MXs and Democratic Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. predicted there would be an extremely close vote on the House floor next week.

"It's a hard fight," said O'Neill. "It's a vote

of conscience. We still think we have an excellent chance of winning."

Later, the Senate voted 55-45 for approval of an appropriations measure for the missile, the same margin as in Tuesday's MX vote.

Under an agreement established last fall, two votes are required in both houses of Congress, one on an authorization bill and the second on an appropriations, or spending, bill.

The two House votes are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

Meanwhile, the House Armed Services Committee, as expected, voted 37-3 to support continued MX funding.

The panel led by Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., and

its members represent a strong pro-defense voice in the Democratic House.

One committee member and an MX foe, Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., dismissed the argument that this missile was needed for the success of the Geneva arms control talks.

"It is like saying you have to open 14 boxes of caramel and chocolates before you go on a diet," she said.

While President Reagan and MX supporters seemed to "hold the edge," the House Appropriations Committee vote indicated the congressional fight is not over.

An MX supporter, Republican Rep. Trent Lott of Mississippi, said the committee vote "shows that our work is still cut out for us

over here (in the House)."

Supporters and opponents in the House both said there are about 25 undecided members who hold the key to the outcome, and the president has begun the same kind of lobbying campaign which was successful in the Senate.

Among those who voted against the MX in the appropriations panel was Senator Republican Silvio Conte of Massachusetts, who predicted an intensive lobbying effort by the White House.

In the Senate, Reagan used the power of the presidency and argued that he needed the MX as leverage to spur the Soviet Union to negotiate seriously at the arms control talks which resumed last week in Geneva.

O'Neill and House Majority Whip Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said Reagan had begun calling wavering Democrats on the phone. Sources said one of those called was Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-La.

Reagan, said Foley, is "one of the greatest lobbyists of all time."

Reagan is ultimately seeking to build and install 100 MXs in underground silos in Nebraska and Wyoming, where they are to replace the aging force of Minuteman missiles which comprise the land-based portion of U.S. strategic weapons arsenal.

Congress has already approved financing for 21 MX missiles.

## Murtaugh's board joins consolidation

By DEAN S. MILLER  
*Times-News writer*

The Murtaugh school board voted Tuesday night to join with the Hansen and Kimberly school boards in drafting a consolidation proposal says Murtaugh Superintendent Sam Saxon.

Saxon says the full board met in a special meeting Tuesday night and voted to help draw up a proposal to be submitted to school patrons in the three towns and to the State Board of Education.

Saxon said the meeting was called by Superintendent Alfred Cummings in response to the legislature's protecting Murtaugh's right to refuse to join a proposed consolidated district in a three-district vote.

At the Tuesday meeting, the board passed a resolution asking the legislature to make it easier for districts to consolidate.

Murtaugh trustees who will be involved in consolidation say they are "fully prepared" to join the Murtaugh board if a three-district consolidation is voted. The three districts will be drawn north and south, not east and west, Saxon said.

The board believed Murtaugh would get "fairer representation" if the districts were drawn north and south, he said.

Saxon said the other resolutions called for:

• A five- or seven-member consolidated school board.

• The inclusion of Murtaugh elementary school additions and an elementary school cafeteria in the overall consolidation proposal.

• A system of community advisory councils to ensure parent participation in the schools.

While Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, and Rep. Donna Scott, R-Twin Falls, have encouraged the board to take an

advisory vote in Murtaugh before taking a final vote on a proposal, the board will probably not pursue that option, Saxon said.

"Location is a big issue," Saxon says. The board did not pass a resolution stating its preference for the secondary schools' location, Saxon said.

On a resolution whether or not to bus junior high school students, Saxon says board member David Moyes voted no, and Georgia Wolverton, Richard Carter, and Kleta Breeding voted yes.

Saxon says Moyes told the board he would prefer that the high school and junior high school of a consolidated district be built in Hagerman, and that each town have its own elementary school.

The Hansen, Kimberly, and Murtaugh boards will meet jointly March 28.

I think it's a progressive move on their part, but I would like to have seen a little more community support for it at the public hearing," Kimberly board chairman Kent Taylor said Wednesday evening.

Taylor said that on the basis of the overwhelmingly negative response to the proposal at the Murtaugh public hearing this winter, he would want to evaluate the chances of success of a consolidation vote before going to a formal election by school patrons.

Hansen board chairman Richard Youree could not be reached for comment Wednesday evening.

Saxon said Cummings suggested Tuesday night that when the three boards meet, they break into work groups composed of two members from each board to iron out various details of a proposal before all three boards meet to draft a final proposal.

## Victims of crime given help

By QUANE KENYON  
*The Associated Press*

BOISE — Idaho has moved into a "new era" recognizing that the victims of crimes should have just as much attention as criminals, state officials say.

Gov. John Evans on Wednesday signed into law three bills passed by the Idaho Legislature, including what is described as a major new law on victim rights.

He also signed a law guaranteeing handicapped voters better access to polling places, and a third bill setting up a range land development and conservation fund.

But the third measure won't have much immediate impact. Companion legislation, diverting inheritance taxes into the fund, died in the final hours of the legislative session.

Attorney General Jim Jones described the victim rights bill as "a turning point" in Idaho's system of criminal justice.

"For too long, the system has been overly concerned about the rights of criminals rather than almost totally about the plight of the persons they victimized," said Jones.

The new law has six major provisions:

• Judges are required to order criminals to pay restitution to victims whenever possible. When it's not feasible, a judge must enter on the record why restitution was not ordered. A victim also is entitled to expedited return of recovered property.

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Report links water to chemical reaction

## Workers draw disaster rap

By PETER S. HAWES  
*The Associated Press*

DANBURY, Conn. — Union Carbide Corp. on Wednesday blamed the leak of deadly gas that killed more than 2,000 people in India on workers at its Bhopal facility, saying water had gotten into the tank "inadvertently or deliberately" and caused a chemical reaction.

But Carbide officials refused to identify individuals who may have caused one of history's worst industrial accidents.

"We have not used the word sabotage. We're saying water got into that tank and we don't know how," said Warren M. Anderson, chairman of the Danbury-based corporation.

Anderson said the Dec. 3 leak of methyl isocyanate gas from an underground storage tank was the result of "a whole series of events that were not in compliance with standard operating procedures."

In addition to the presence of water, the MIC con-

tained above-normal levels of chloroform which contributed to the reaction, a refrigeration system to cool the tank had been out of service for five months before the leak, and a flare tower designed to burn escaping gases was inoperative, said Ronald Van Mynen, chief investigator of the leak for Carbide. Chloroform is used as a solvent in making MIC.

Carbide unveiled its report on the Bhopal accident at a news conference following 2½ months of investigation that included more than 500 laboratory experiments and studies at the Bhopal plant.

The report is to be turned over to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"We are anxious to get any material we can from Union Carbide to improve plant safety in the United States," said EPA spokesman Dave Ryan, who declined to comment on the substance of the report.

Van Mynen, corporate director of occupational health and personnel safety, said up to 240 gallons of water reacted with the MIC, sending the temperature

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## Reagan picks Brock as secretary of labor

By TERENCE HUNT  
*The Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — President Reagan tapped U.S. Trade Representative William E. Brock on Wednesday to take over the Labor Department.

He immediately instructed his new chief to begin repairing the administration's tattered relations with labor organizations.

Brock, described by associates as "an old friend" that he could "work very comfortably" with him, is in many areas over the years. While we have not always agreed, he has earned our respect,

Extending a quick olive branch, Brock chose Lane Kirkland, president of the 1.7-million-member AFL-CIO, to tip him off that Reagan was about to announce his nomination as secretary. Brock called Kirkland "an old friend" that he could "work very comfortably" with him.

Kirkland issued a statement saying, "The AFL-CIO welcomes the nomination of Bill Brock to be secretary of labor. We have worked

with him in many areas over the years. While we have not always agreed, he has earned our respect.

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William E. Brock takes up new challenge

## Court approves lethal injections

By JAMES H. RUBIN  
*The Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — States may continue to use deadly drugs to execute condemned murderers despite arguments that such lethal injections may cause slow and painful death. The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

In a 9-0 decision, the court said the Food and Drug Administration is not required to test the drugs. The ruling overturned a 1983 decision by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here that ordered the FDA to ban lethal injections until it determined they kill quickly and painlessly.

The lower court's ruling was suspended by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger last year, allowing states to use the injections while the Supreme Court reviewed the case.

Thirteen states permit or require execution by lethal injection. They are Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Washington.

The justices also announced

decisions in three criminal cases. In those, the court:

- Relaxed its rules about how long police officers may detain someone suspected of a crime when they do not have enough reason to make an arrest.

- In re-lating the drug-related convictions of two men detained in South Carolina for 20 minutes before being arrested, the court said police may detain suspects while diligently investigating them.

- Ruled in a Florida case that police may not force a criminal suspect to accompany them to a police station for fingerprinting when they lack a court's permission to do so or sufficient reason to arrest the suspect.

- But the justices said police often times may fingerprint suspects when stopping them for questioning.

- Said suspects generally may not be forced to undergo surgery even when the operation is likely to yield evidence of a crime. The decision blocked Virginia prosecutors from forcing a robbery suspect to undergo surgery for removal of a bullet embedded in his chest.

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# Tax hike said out for budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Budget Committee, Rep. William H. Gray III, on Wednesday bluntly ruled out tax increases of any kind as part of the 1985 budget, dismissing a plan offered by his predecessor for an oil import fee.

"It's not an option. We're going to do it with funding cuts," the Pennsylvania Democrat declared as his panel concluded a month of public hearings on President Reagan's budget proposal.

Meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., told reporters he is seeking a White House audience with Reagan for later in the week to discuss ways of building majority support for a budget in the Republican-run chamber.

"Without the president's support and without some bipartisan support we have a problem," Dole said.

The plan approved by the Senate Budget Committee last week, calling for large cuts in Reagan's military buildup and a freeze on Social Security benefits, has not been embraced by either the president or Democratic leaders. In addition,

many Republicans have expressed doubts about the measure.

With the slim 53-47 margin of GOP control in the Senate, some Democratic support is generally viewed as essential if a budget plan is to pass.

While some senior Senate Democrats have advocated higher corporate taxes as part of a deficit reduction mix, there is nearly no support in the Democrat-controlled House for bucking Reagan and putting a tax increase into the budget, even a small one, Gray said.

One of the panel's final witnesses, former committee chairman Rep. Jim Jones, D-Oklahoma, proposed an oil import fee of around \$10 a barrel to help ease the federal deficit.

Jones said the measure could raise \$5 billion to \$20 billion and would not be a large burden on consumers because of the relatively low cost of imported oil these days. It should go "hand and hand" with spending cuts in the budget, Jones said.

Gray did not comment on the plan at the session, but later said in an interview that an oil import fee

like the one proposed by Jones amounted to a new tax — and that he would strenuously oppose its inclusion in the budget document his panel will start to draft within the next few weeks.

"I want to be very clear. At this time, the Budget Committee does not plan to include additional revenues in our budget proposal," Gray said.

In fact, he said a questionnaire being sent to all 221 House Democrats listing a series of budget options does not even mention taxes or new fees.

"I just do not believe this Congress is going to raise taxes," Gray said. "I have consistently said that since become chair (man) in the first week of January."

The questionnaire, to be used by the committee as it actually starts voting on program cuts, lists a series of "tough choices."

Gray said the questionnaire helps the committee see which spending cuts or freezes have the most support and "gives members the opportunity to construct their own deficit reduction package and shows them the difficulty involved."

Wreck of airline charter in Reno

## Crash transcript reveals crew actions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The crew of a Galaxy Airlines charter flight that crashed in Reno, Nev., on Jan. 21 detected trouble moments after takeoff, recordings of cockpit conversations aboard the plane disclosed yesterday.

The four-engine Lockheed L-1011 stayed eight only 47 seconds climbin higher than 200 feet banked to the left and stalled, crashing two miles from the airport, according to newly released documents on the fatal accident. All but one of the 71 people aboard died.

At no point did the crewmen give any indication that they knew what was wrong with the plane except that they were encountering severe vibrations and were losing power. Nor did the transcript of cockpit conversations and other documents released by the National Transportation Safety Board shed any light on what might have caused the nightime crash.

NTSB investigators declined to interpret the material nor elaborate on the factual information. There has been speculation that the aircraft had a problem in one engine, but that has not been confirmed.

The turboprop plane, which was on a 1 a.m. flight to take gambling vacationers from Reno home to Minneapolis, was airborne only six se-

conds when pilot Allen D. Heasley noticed something unusual, possibly abnormal vibrations, and asked his flight engineer what it might be.

"I don't know, I don't know, Al," Flight Engineer Mark Freels replied.

Nine seconds later, according to the transcript, Heasley told his co-pilot, Kevin Fieldis, "Tell 'em (the control tower) we need to make a left turn downwind to get outta here, get it back on the ground."

Freels said the engines seemed to be operating normally and "horsepowers look good," but then the crew began to feel "heavy vibrations." Loose gear and equipment could be heard rattling in the cockpit.

"Jesus!" Freels exclaimed as the vibrations apparently intensified and the plane began making a turn in an attempt to return to the airport. But during the turn, according to investigators, an unexplained "large power reduction" forced the plane into a stall.

"We need more power," Heasley said less than half a minute after liftoff as the plane fell 20 or 30 feet to about 170 feet above the ground, causing the "wooh, wooh, pull up, pull up" shriek of the aircraft's ground proximity warning system to sound.

"God! God!" the flight engineer was heard to say.

The captain apparently was trying to get additional power and "quads" for heart" exclaiming: "Max power! Max power!"

Five seconds later, there was a sound of impact.

The transcript, which covered 5½ minutes of the 30-minute recording of conversation in the cockpit, began shortly before the flight crew received clearance for takeoff and ended one second after the plane's impact with the ground.

It indicated nothing unusual while the plane was awaiting takeoff clearance nor any apparent problems during the 32-second takeoff roll.

In a report on factual information gathered by investigators, the NTSB said that 1 minute and 39 seconds passed from the time the plane began rolling down the runway to when it crashed into a field, skidding through fences and plowing into a parking area for recreational vehicles, where it burst into flames.

The investigation is not expected to be concluded for several months. The NTSB has scheduled three days of public hearings into the accident beginning April 23 in Reno.

## Argentine president addresses U.S. Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Argentine President Raúl Alfonsín told a joint meeting of Congress on Wednesday he cannot come to Central America without representative democracy and the "universal application" of the principle of non-intervention.

President Alfonsín, winding up a state visit here, addressed the Central American issue in ambiguous terms.

### Drinking ages on bases cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting June 1, the nation's military bases will have to comply with the drinking-age laws of the states in which they're situated.

A directive signed earlier this month by Assistant Defense Secretary Lawrence J. Korb sets the effective date while providing guidance to each of the services on how to implement the new policy.

Defense Secretary Casper W.

Weinberger had decided last summer the military should honor local drinking-age laws, but that decision did not spell out when exceptions could be made.

Korb's memo said the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force can sanction only three exceptions to the policy, such as allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages at remote facilities.

The services have long followed state drinking laws when it came to the sale of hard liquor.

He did not single out any particular rebel movements in his remarks.

In addition to democracy, Alfonsín said the search for peace must also be based on "universal application" of the principles of "territorial integrity" and "non-intervention." These principles should not signify the non-intervention of some while the intervention of others is accepted."

It was a statement with which both the Reagan administration and the Sandinista government could agree as each side holds the other responsible for the upheaval in the region.

Alfonsín read the speech in Spanish while his listeners followed his remarks with an English translation supplied by the Argentine Embassy.

His visit here represented a high point in U.S.-Argentine relations, which have been troubled in recent years because of human rights abuses by Argentina's military governments and because of U.S. support for Britain in the Falklands-Malvinas war three years ago.

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING AND ELECTION OF THE TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY

Pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Twin Falls Canal Company adopted on February 25, 1985, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Twin Falls Canal Company have called a special stockholders' meeting at which a special election will be held on March 26, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Vocational-Tech building, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho. The purpose of the special meeting and election is to act on the following matter, to wit:

To consider and act upon the proposition of approving or rejecting the proposed Spaceholder Contract between the Twin Falls Canal Company and the United States (draft of December 17, 1984), concerning the modification of the Jackson Lake Dam and, if approved, to authorize the Board of Directors to execute said contract (a copy of which Contract is on file in the Company offices with the Secretary), and thereafter to assess for the repayment of the Twin Falls Canal Company's proportionate share of said costs in a total amount of \$848,177.72 to be paid in 20 equal annual installments of \$42,408.90 (without interest) to preserve Twin Falls Canal Company's 97.183 acre-feet of storage water.

The election on the above proposition shall be by ballot at the Company offices at 163 2nd Ave. West, Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 26th day of March, with the polls open between Noon and 6:00 o'clock P.M. All proxies must be in writing and in due form and filed with the Secretary no later than March 20, 1985. For voting purposes, no transfer of stock made after March 15, 1985, shall be recognized.

A discussion will also be held on the status of the Company's rehabilitation and betterment loan application on file with the Bureau of Reclamation.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
DATED this 25th day of February, 1985.

/s/ Robert Reichert  
Secretary

## Baby rattles pulled as choking danger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The importer of the Clickclack baby rattles that a danger could occur, the company last year is recalling the toy mission said because of a potential choking danger, the Consumer Product Safety Commission announced Wednesday.

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## MX victory may be hollow in the end

The extraordinary thing about the MX debate is that in the fifth year of an administration that won reelection on a platform of military strength, the particular weapon most symbolic of that quest for strength remains in deep political trouble.

We continue to think that Congress should approve release of funds to produce the second 21 of these missiles: What the MX may not do for strategic stability it may do for bargaining advantage.

But no matter how the votes finally come out, the president's struggle to get them tells a political tale. Is there left a legislator who has not received a personal MX appeal from President Reagan? The scale of his exertion falls somewhere between formidable and epic.

The upshot is that even a victory in the current series of votes will have a Pyrrhic quality. It cannot possibly produce the success at Geneva that many people will have been led to expect by the president's dire warnings of what a negative vote would bring.

Meanwhile, the MX has become a leading exhibit in the general indictment holding that the Reagan administration throws money at military problems without knowing what it is doing.

It is unfair to put the entire burden of the MX on the Reagan administration: the missile was, first, a Ford and Carter project. But Mr. Reagan did not merely inherit an arguable missile program; all missile programs are arguable.

He also added a philosophy — build great strength and negotiate from it — that does not lend itself easily to the proportion and intelligence that even many of his supporters "feel ought to be essential elements in American security policy.

Proportion and intelligence: these are, after all, the quintessential conservative virtues. The MX without "Star Wars" was one thing; the MX with "Star Wars" is — well, people want to think about it.

The Washington Post



## Helms was right on target in one case

WASHINGTON — Back in mid-January I ventured a few observations on the matter of Sen. Jesse Helms and CBS.

Since then we have had the Gelb affair at the State Department, and the senator has made a speech that rattled the rafters. A few additional observations are in order.

You will recall that some months ago a group of North Carolinians closely identified with Sen. Helms, founded Fairness in Media. Their avowed purpose was to bring pressure to bear on CBS. The senator urged his followers to buy shares or more of CBS stock with a view toward gaining eventual control of the network. At that distant point, so the scenario went, a new CBS president would be able to rout out the liberal bias of CBS News. A new corps of objective reporters and editors would be brought in, and at long last conservatives would get a fair shake.

The senator's audacity set off a splendid flapping in journalistic doves. Cartoonists had a great time. Dan Rather, deadpan, gravely reported the story on the CBS evening news. The flurry had just about subsided when Helms appeared on March 1 before a convention of conservative political action committees. He said that he sometimes wondered if he were on the same planet with reporters and editors who distort the news.

"How can the major networks be so wrong so often? The answer is obvious: They are bound out of sympathy with the ideals and goals of the American people. Of course, there are sound and honest journalists in all parts of the country. But the elite media — and you know who they are — are overwhelmingly produced by men and women

who, if they do not hate America first, certainly have little contempt for American ideals and principles."

Well, in his crack about "shaming America,"

Helms was tossing raw meat to the assembled tigers. At that point the senior got carried away. But in the rest of that paragraph Helms was precisely, painfully, on target.

Let me cite one example only, and move on. Americans historically have admired military heroes: Washington, Lee, Grant, Pershing, Eisenhower, Halsey, MacArthur. They are thought to embody the old virtue of patriotism. But how do the liberal cartoonists perceive our military leaders? All the generals are fat; all the admirals wear swords and bicorne hats; their chests are ablaze with ribbons that would dazzle the Vegas strip. They are objects of ridicule. When Helms speaks of "smug contempt," Helms strikes home.

The Gelb affair provides a contrast. Leslie Gelb, a top reporter for The New York Times, was for two years (1977-79) director of the State Department's Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs. Last month he wrote an article about a contingent U.S. plan to deploy nuclear weapons in Canada, Bermuda and Puerto Rico. His piece was the result of

fair digging; the substance already had been reported abroad. The existence of such contingency plans is a fact of life in every major nation. No security was breached.

Nevertheless, the bureaucrat's incumbent director, Lt. Gen. John T. Chain, blew his top. He declared Gelb persona non grata to his staff. In an especially childish display, he ordered Gelb's picture removed from a gallery of past directors, and he posted a notice accusing Gelb of willingly, wilfully and knowingly handling classified information "of the type which is harmful and damaging to the country."

Gelb is a major-league reporter. Chain is an bush-league bureaucrat. Chain was as wild in his accusations as Helms was accurate in his.

Both stories tell us something of the regrettable relationship that exists in the United States between so much of the government and so much of the press. It is an adversarial relationship: us against them. Here in Washington, and in state capitals as well, one finds reporters whose purpose is not simply to report the news, but rather to become points.

This hostility — the natural hostility of cats and dogs — poorly serves the public interest. In print or on the air, reporters have but one obligation to report the news as fairly, objectively and neutrally as they can, without bias of any sort. Helms is right to object when a reporter succeeds, and Chain was wrong to object when a reporter succeeds.

James Kilpatrick writes his column, "A Conservative View," from Washington.

## Senator Moynihan proposes selling U.S. debt at discount

WASHINGTON — A wit once defined a barometer as an ingenious instrument that reveals the kind of weather we are experiencing.

If you have no barometer, you can consult the Senate Budget Committee. It like a barometer, measures climatic pressure.

The committee has rejected the President's budget. That is "rejected" as in: Russia rejected Napoleon. The vote was 17-4 and reflected the fact that among the 535 members of Congress there probably are not 35 who would vote for the President's program of continuing the defense buildup at the pace he prefers, avoiding all tax increases and significantly cutting middle-class

deficit programs.

Less than six months ago the President got a mandate to keep on keeping on — to continue the policies of the last term. That is not surprising. The public enjoys getting a dollar of government spending for being charged only 75 cents in taxes. Last week there was a languorous White House discussion about sending the Great Communicator

George Will

back onto the campaign trail to communicate (as he forgot to do before the election) his best for all those specific program cuts. But his aides then thought: He would be campaigning against most Senate Republicans; 40 percent of whom face re-election in 19 months.

Reagan would not be able to campaign for a "live legislative vehicle." (Sorry, they talk like that.)

What the budget committee approved might bring a blush to the presidential cheeks. It would cut the deficit by more than the President's budget would have done. Furthermore, the committee plan would confound skeptics by freezing Social Security benefits for a year. Of course all this is in the subjunctive tense because the committee action binds no one.

The only thing mandatory is that we pay the interest on the national debt.

The debt, without major policy changes (the likelihood of which has gone from "not very" to "are you kidding?") will increase about \$1 trillion in the next four years. It is, every year for the rest of the history of the Republic, taxpayers will pay about \$100 billion in interest just on this four-year addition to the debt.

Ronald Reagan is playing Tom Sawyer, who was the quintessential American, which

means he was something of a sharp, conniving rascal, grew up about 185 miles west of Dixon, Ill.: Cunning rascals sprout like corn out there.

Not since Tom ticked the other boys into white-washing Aunt Polly's fence for him has there been anything as nitpicky as Reagan's way of getting others to do his disagreeable chores. He says to Congress: Here is the division of labor: I'll look after the Marine band, Air Force One and Camp David. You folks cut the social programs, Sen. Daniel Moynihan has a modest proposal for a one-shot cash infusion to trim the deficit without cutting any

programs. His idea for scaling a substantial plateau of the government's debt is: Sell it.

Part of the debt, that is.

By the end of fiscal 1986, the government will have outstanding loans valued at (which does not mean "worth") \$280 billion. That is three times the size of the loan portfolio of Citicorp, one of the nation's largest banks. This federal portfolio is scattered around the government and managed by bureaucrats paid less than a Citicorp branch manager.

Many loans are at less than today's interest rates. Under Moynihan's plan, they would be sold at a discount reflecting their real market value today. Even assuming that the value of the \$280 billion in paper is now just \$75 billion, that is the real value, no matter who holds the paper, and the government would get a cash infusion of \$75 billion.

The loans were made to students, small businesses, large corporations, farmers and many other groups including foreign governments. The point was to let Congress save those groups the torture of paying market

rates for money. But selling the loans to private institutions would not change the terms. The people owing the money would just send their checks to a different address.

Moynihan's plan has an international dimension because of the doctrine of "comparative advantage." According to that, different nations do different things well and each nation should prosper by swapping goods and services according to its comparative advantage.

Japan, for example, is good at making cars and cameras and television sets and many other things. The United States, too, is good at making many things, but it is especially, even incomparably, gifted at making debts.

The Japanese save 20 percent of their wages, about triple the American rate. That is one reason why Japan has between \$50 billion and \$100 billion sloshing around the world, looking for things to buy. America has debt to sell at a discount. Call that the American advantage, comparatively speaking.

George Will writes for Newsweek.

## Letters / Farm Bureau official explains who the members of the organization are

### Membership rolls inclusive

My answer to the question asked by Beth Hovey from Burley ("Who is Farm Bureau?" Jan. 11) is a farmer in retirement living on my farm in Twin Falls County. I have served on the office of Farm Bureau for many years. While answering a question on the board of directors this question of who is qualified as a member and who is not took up much of our time. At that time we finally decided to divide our membership into voting members and associated members. Even this was not easy to decide which is which. Many farmers derive all their income from the farm while many farmers work off the farm at another job also. Where do we draw the line?

And then, we, in Farm Bureau, have developed several service programs that are so successful and attractive to the non-farmer that he is willing to pay for it, plus paying a substantial membership fee to take advantage of these programs. That tells me our service programs are a great success.

Let me say this; too, there are a lot of off-farm businesses that are just as involved in farming as I am. Just to name a few custom operations — the implement dealer, the warehouse man who processes our farm products, the livestock auctions, feed salesmen etc. They are a very real part of the total farm spectrum. We need them, and they need us. We need input from all segments of agriculture. In this technological era it is very hard to tell where farming begins and where it ends.

Farm Bureau has what I call "self-

destruct" provision built into its organization. All that we, as members, need to do is refuse to pay our membership dues and it will disappear. Every year we need to ask every member to re-enroll. Can the organization you belong to take such a chance to assure their right to exist? Are the membership dues collected directly from your members or are they collected from a secondary source such as through withholding? You asked whether some farmers were members of other farm organizations. Yes, there are members who are also active members in the Grange and the National Farm Organization (NFO); besides commodity organizations such as cattlemen and dairy organizations.

LOUIS REINKE  
Twin Falls

### Rights abridged for religion

Yesterday, while watching the news, I saw women in Iran being arrested on the streets for wearing make-up, necklaces, or not having their faces covered.

It reminded me very much about what's happening in Burma, where one group seeks to impose their religious beliefs on everyone in the community. What possible business can it be of Mr. Vaughn Egger's and his fellow travelers the gooders. If someone buys a can of beer on Sunday or takes his wife to a restaurant and has a glass of wine with his meal?

This is accepted behavior throughout the civilized world. No one is trying to force Mr.

Egger and his fellow travelers to drink beer or wine on Sunday or any other day, yet he

wishes to violate the rights of others by imposing his religious beliefs on them. I have no doubt he will succeed since his group holds the majority voice, but he should remember that someday he and his group may not be the majority! This is just another example of our rights being abridged in the name of religion.

HOMER COX

Rupert

### Pride — that's the answer

Dear Mr. President:

I want you to notice that I'm being polite, cause this isn't a mean mouthin' letter! It's just a jawin' one.

Been readin lately that you're havin a little trouble with your inards, well I can sure feel for you there cause I'm a little poorly fum' fum' myself. Only where yours is mostly outgoing mine is all intake. Seems like it's gettin' mighty hard to swallow all the things that Congress wants to do for all us old fellers. And I'll never do my own good, don't you know?

So I'm gonna be a little prideful and show you some of the things I've got up my sleeve. I think you may be offa your feed and a little full, hell, fellas fire walk proud ya do the best you can.

Pride that's the answer: I recollect back in the '30's B.R.W. (before runnin water) my maw's greatest goal in life was fer us to have one of them new W.P.A. toilets. You

remember them don't you root? They had

cement floors and the lid raised up when you opened the door. Well her dreams never came true an' we always had an old homemade two-

holer, but I had how the women had pride so she went to town and bought a piece of Mohawk carpet from Bert Sweet's furniture and bed-chamber furniture store; took it home and laid it the very day on the floor of our comfort station. Then on Monday night at the P.T.A.

meets she marched right up to the chairwoman, Miss Jayne Fenimore Cooper, took the gavel and hit the table a helluva whop and standin mighty proud, tol' everone the betwixt the Misso and Columbia rivahs the Samples family was the first of the Mohawkings. Next thing we knew she threw

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Twin Falls

Hamilton, Mo., 65440 or Lone Rock School Centennial Committee, 994 Three Mile Creek Road, Stevensville, Mo., 65870. Four children of this family attended school here about 1922 or 1927.

M.L. PARKER  
Hamilton, Mo.

There's a way to spell "pain"

In reply to Robert Johnson's spelling contest, if farmers and working people can spell better by saying "Democrat," they should be able to spell "Pain" by saying "Republican."

WILLIAM HAFTNER  
Twin Falls

### Photo disgraceful departure

Mrs. S. R. Leonard of Twin Falls, in her letter to The Times-News of March 14, 1988, has headlined A NATIVE ENQUIRER MENTALLY, has expressed with a certain degree of anguish of many of us as to the coverage given the Paul Ruden disappearance. Marjorie Ruden, a much respected lady, and the front page picture you displayed on March 12 is a disgraceful departure from honest news coverage.

It would seem Twin Falls County should seek reimbursement from the woman behind the scenes who erroneously advised officials as to the Ruden car being pushed into the water. The Times-News owes Marjorie Ruden an apology!

TERESA D. HENDRY  
Jerome

# Briefly

## Goetz to testify to grand jury

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Subway gunman Bernhard Goetz will testify next week before a grand jury that is considering whether to charge him with attempted murder, his lawyer said Wednesday.

Goetz's attorney, Michael J. Lazzara, said he and other lawyers decided to let Goetz testify Monday night because they believe the Manhattan district attorney's office will make "an overzealous presentation" to obtain an indictment for attempted murder.

Goetz, 37, a self-employed electronics engineer, is charged with shooting four Hispanic youths Dec. 22 on an IRT subway near Chambers Street in Lower Manhattan. Goetz said the teen-agers were trying to rob him; the teens claimed they were purchasing money for video games.

"This decision was made at the insistence of Mr. Goetz and we believe it is the appropriate action under the circumstances," Lazzara said.

## Meese urges focus on drugs

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Attorney General Edwin Meese III, declaring that Americans must "separate themselves" from this "blood trade" in drugs, urged news media Wednesday to give the narcotics problem the kind of attention that has been devoted to drunken driving and missing children.

"You took an interest in these areas, and the ink and the pictures showed it," Meese told the Washington Press Club. "The impact has been great. I challenge you to work with us to do the same thing on drugs, to bring attention to this story, and it is a real story."

In a wide-ranging speech at a breakfast-and-answer session, his first here since being confirmed an attorney general Feb. 23, Meese said he hoped to have cordial relations with news reporters, though he conceded that "we will have disagreements and arguments."

## Mississippi teachers return

**JACKSON, Miss. (AP)** — The last striking Mississippi teachers returned to their classrooms Wednesday, ending nearly a month of wildcat walkouts, after they gained a partial victory in their fight for higher wages.

In a package approved by the Legislature over the governor's veto, teachers will get a total of \$2,400 in raises over the next three years with \$1,000 in the third year tied to a yet to be developed merit pay plan. Salaries now average \$15,971 — lowest in the nation. The state also has the lowest per capita income.

Teachers had pressed for a \$7,000 salary increase over two years. They argued that the increase eventually would bring their salaries to the average in neighboring states.

## Murdoch buys into the movies

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Publishing magnate Rupert Murdoch agreed Wednesday to buy 50 percent of TCF Holdings Inc., the parent of cash-strapped 20th Century Fox Film Co., for \$162 million.

In addition, Murdoch's The News Corp. Ltd. and Fox said in a joint announcement that Murdoch would advance \$88 million to the film-maker.

Murdoch has publishing interests in the United States, Britain and Australia. Among his holdings in the United States are the New York Post, Boston Herald, Chicago Sun-Times and San Antonio Express-News newspapers, New York magazine and the weekly Village Voice in New York.

## Attendants to ignore strikers

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The Independent Union of Flight Attendants has directed its 1,000 members to cross picket lines set up by striking ground workers and return to work, Pan American World Airways announced Wednesday.

If members comply with the order from their union, the financially troubled airline will be able to expand service that has been curtailed by the strike, said Jeff Kriener, a vice president of Pan Am.

The back-to-work order by the flight attendants' union president, Dennis Nadale, was a severe blow to the 3-week-old Transport Workers Union walkout, which has grounded more than half of Pan Am's 400 daily flights. The airline's pilots began crossing picket lines in the second week of their strike.

The airline said it plans to resume transcontinental service Friday with flights connecting Los Angeles with New York and Miami.

The TWU represents 5,800 mechanics, baggage handlers, flight dispatchers and kitchen workers at Pan Am.

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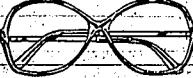


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# Congressmen go after Block's policies

**WASHINGTON (AP)**

Agriculture Secretary John Block was told Wednesday that the Reagan administration's farm bill is dead in Congress and that its farm credit efforts have been failures.

One House member said Block should resign.

"I'll never be the coach of a team, and that's what he's losing. I'd do something about it!" Rep. Barkley Bodell, D-Iowa, "I'm here to plead with you, Mister Secretary, that you resign."

Block made no response to the remark as he sat through three hours of largely unfriendly questioning before the Democratic-controlled House Agriculture Committee. The panel was beginning hearings on a new law to replace current agriculture policy, which expires this year.

Members uniformly denounced the administration bill, which is aimed at weaning farmers from government subsidies and getting them to produce for the market rather than federal storage bins. Most on the committee

said while that may be a desirable goal, it cannot be accomplished in bill.

And Rep. Timothy J. Penny, D-Minn., said only three farmers in his state have so far received loans under the administration's debt-restructuring program.

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## Farm Credit System gets speedier service

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The cooperatively owned Farm Credit System, which includes production credit and federal land bank associations, now can get speedier service on loan guarantees from the Farmers Home Administration, Agriculture Secretary John R. Block announced Wednesday.

Block said qualified lending institutions in the system now are eligible for Agriculture Department's "approved lender" program, which allows red tape to be stripped so hard-pressed farmers can get their loans in a fraction of the time usually required.

Most of the system's production

credit associations and federal land bank associations will be brought into the approved-lender program, Block told a news conference.

The action means farmers will have access to a greatly expanded credit base and the use of FMHA loan guarantees to help restructure debts as they move deeper into the 1985 crop season.

Block also rejected any suggestion that the Reagan administration might reconsider its opposition to a plan proposed in Congress to assistance farmers part of their price support loans on 1985 crops. Normally, the loans are made at the time of harvest or thereafter.

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# Idaho Briefly

## Budget office has good news

BOISE (AP) — Marty Peterson, the governor's budget director, says no news is good news, as far as the state's economy is concerned.

The latest report on state tax revenue shows little change from previous predictions, and Peterson said that's good news.

"The only change we'd be likely to have wouldn't be a good one," he said.

Some economists have been predicting a sharp downturn in the state economy. But tax collections through the end of February don't show it.

Tax collections through the end of February were \$360.5 million, almost exactly keeping up with the estimate used for this year's budget.

The prediction through the end of February was \$357 million, but Peterson said the \$360.5 million figure includes a \$2.1 million transfer from the Cooperative Welfare Account.

## ISU pharmacy building eyed

POCATELLO (AP) — The state's Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council is scheduled to consider plans today that will launch a search for architects to study Idaho State University's pharmacy building needs.

"The wheels are already in motion to find the architect," Brian Chase, administrator of the state's public works division. "We're working under a tight deadline and majority of the council felt it best to move as quickly as possible."

## INEL disposes of TMI filters

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory near here has completed a three-year project to permanently dispose of filters used in the cleanup of the Three Mile Island nuclear plant accident.

Federal officials say more than 500,000 gallons of radioactive water spilled into an auxiliary building after an accident at the Three Mile Island plant in Pennsylvania in 1979.

The water was decontaminated using a three-stage filter system that trapped radioactive particles. That took 72 4-foot diameter filters.

## Andrus given group's honor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Idaho governor "Ceil" Andrus has become the sixth person to receive the Ansel Adams Award, the Wilderness Society's highest honor named for the late outdoor photographer.

In ceremonies in the nation's capital Tuesday night, Andrus accepted the honor for what the national conservationist organization called his "unyielding spirit and power vision as one of the truly great secretaries of the Interior."

In giving Andrus the recognition, the 150,000-member Wilderness Society specifically cited his leadership in building the massive Alaska Lands wilderness bill through Congress during the final years of former President Jimmy Carter's term.

Andrus, who served as governor from 1970 to 1977 and is considering a 1988 bid to regain the job, resigned as Interior secretary in early 1980, yielding disillusionment with Washington life.

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## Parole panel chairman faces AG investigation

BOISE (AP) — The Attorney General's office is investigating ethical questions raised by the Senate's Judiciary Committee chairman concerning the employment of a parolee in a business partially owned by new state Parole and Probation Commission Chairman Del Ray Holm.

Russ Renau, chief investigator for Attorney General Jim Jones, confirmed Wednesday that the probe, requested by Sen. Roger Fairchild, R-Pocatello, focused on the October 1983 hiring of convicted murderer Charles Vetsch — by David Steed and Associates, an Idaho Falls farm implementation concern Holm has a 25 percent financial interest in.

Renau, however, declined to discuss details of the allegations or when the investigation would be completed.

Holm, a Democrat, denied any peoples rights.

Strongholing in connection with the transaction, saying he has absolutely nothing to do with the operations of the implementation business.

"I welcome the investigation," said Holm, who has served on the board since early 1983. "Knowing what I know today, I probably wouldn't do it that way . . . What he's trying to do is say there's some kind of conflict there. But I'm sure I haven't broken any law."

David Steed, describing Holm as a silent business partner, joined in denying any impropriety and declared that the investigation was politically motivated. Holm, a potato grower from Roberts, said earlier this week that he thinks at least some members of the Senate panel have a vendetta against commission members they believe, too lenient, and he described himself as a liberal when it comes to people's rights.

Holm, a Democrat, denied any peoples rights.

## Legislative log

By The Associated Press

Signed By Governor

HB229 (State Affairs) — Guarantees handicapped voters better access to polling places.

SB1051 (Judiciary and Rules) — Victims' rights legislation; gives victims the right to testify at sentencing hearings for criminals.

HB307 (State Affairs) — Creates Resource Conservation and Rangeland Development Account to be used for resource conservation and improvement of range lands.

HB126 (Health and Welfare) — Provides that part of a funeral trust may be irrevocable.

HB147 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) — Amends laws on the licens-

ing and regulation of vehicle manufacturers.

HB207 (Resources and Conservation) — Amends HB170 of 1983 session to provide additional instructions to Department of Water Resources for adjudication of the Snake River Basin from the Oregon border upstream.

HB226 (Resources and Conservation) — Allows existing law to allow irrigation districts to construct canals and other irrigation-distribution systems.

HB119 (Judiciary and Rules) — Provides that a person who takes, detains, leads or enforces a child under the age of 16 with intent to keep the child, or conceals the child from the custodial parent, is guilty of kidnapping.

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## Indictment connects Aryan to robbery

**BOISE (AP)** — An eastern Washington man is accused of robbing and concealing \$100,000 from a \$3.5 million armored-car robbery that occurred near Ukiah, Calif., last summer.

The charge against Randall Rader, 33, is in a secret grand jury indictment that was issued Feb. 14 and made public recently in U.S. District Court here.

Rader also is accused of harboring Gary Yarbrough, a self-described white separatist who is a suspect in the holdup that authorities say was engineered by The Order, a splinter group of the white separatist Aryan Nations based in northern Idaho.

Yarbrough, who has been tied to The Order and is a suspect in the robbery, was convicted last month

on assault charges filed after FBI agents said he shot a gun at them near his Spokane home.

Rader, believed to be a member of The Order, is scheduled to appear in federal court in Spokane, Wash., on April 10 for a hearing to determine whether he should be moved to Boise to face the property on which the camp was situated, the affidavit said.

Crum said in Spokane.

Rader was arrested in Spokane March 1 and is being held without bond in the Spokane County Jail.

The indictment filed in Boise said that Rader "received, concealed and stored" \$100,000 that he knew was stolen, and that he and "others" harbored and concealed Yarbrough at various Idaho locations, including a place north of Priest River

between Oct. 18 and Nov. 24.

An affidavit filed in California by an FBI agent said Yarbrough was living in The Order's military training camp during the first two weeks of November; Rader either leased or bought the property on which the camp was situated, the affidavit said.

The camp group was divided into "cells," or units, that were to act semi-autonomously to avoid infiltration or prosecution according to the affidavit.

The affidavit claimed Rader, formerly of a Midwestern extremist group known as The Covenant, the Sword and the Arm of the Lord, was recruited to lead The Order's training program in June.

**POCATELLO (AP)** — A 3-year-old boy with a history of driving off in other people's cars has been charged with maneuvering a vehicle through busy noon-hour traffic before wrecking it in a parking lot.

The boy is accused of taking a 1984 station wagon from in front of a building at 909 South Main and driving it across town to a parking

lot on the west side of Yellowstone Avenue.

While pulling into the lot, the 65-pound motorist hit a wall, causing \$1,000 damage to the car, said Harris.

The accident was reported by witnesses who were unsuccessful in attempts to catch the boy.

## Mud Lake flooding easing off

**MUD LAKE (AP)** — Warm weather in eastern Idaho has given local officials the chance to take control of rapidly-rising Mud Lake in the drive to prevent a recurrence of last spring's flooding.

Rising temperatures have melted snow and ice in the channel used to remove excess water from the lake and dried out the dike surrounding it. Gene Van Wagoner, manager of the Owyhee Canal Co., said the changing situation has permitted about 40 truckloads of rock a day to be brought to reinforce the dike and enabled the pumps draining water from the rising lake to operate around the clock.

As a result, withdrawals from the lake have been started running ahead of the inflow of water from artesian springs that feed Mud Lake. After rising to within about eight inches of the nine-foot flood level last week, the water level has started to drop.

"The significant fact is that at least it isn't rising," said Watermaster Don Sheehan.

Van Wagoner said he hoped to have pumps operating at such a pace by week's end that they will be pumping 20 percent more water out of the lake than is feeding in.

The west end of the dike has been reinforced and an access road has been built to that area, said Flood Control District Chairman Ben Speelman. He said he hopes to have all the weak areas reinforced before spring runoff begins.

Last spring and summer, heavy snow run-off finally broke the dike in several places, flooding thousands of surrounding acres.

## Firth teachers give up ties to IEA, NEA

**FIRTH (AP)** — Teachers in the Firth School District have dropped their affiliation with the Idaho Education Association and its national parent organization to form an independent teacher group.

The teachers voted 24-13 to form the Firth Independent Teachers Association, and district Superintendent Bert Nixon called it a reaction to controversial stands taken by the National Education Association and effectively endorsed by the IEA.

"There seems to be a real swing away from the IEA and NEA," Nixon said. "There has been some real disagreement with some of the literature put out by the NEA, especially in east Idaho."

IEA Director Don Rollie said he has seen no major shift away from the statewide teachers' union although he conceded there may be some effort on the part of administrators to dilute the association's strength.

The vote by the Firth teachers leaves them the option of affiliating with the fledgling Independent Educators of Idaho, formed last year as a non-union alternative to the IEA. "I'm glad to hear they're doing that," said Diana Robertson, president of new organization which claims some 50 members in a half dozen units across the state. "I think there's going to be more of them."

So far, however, the new organization has not heard from the Firth group, Ms. Robertson said.

## Woman suspected in Boise murder

**BOISE (AP)** — An unemployed clerk is accused in the shooting death of her ex-boyfriend's live-in girlfriend, Boise police said.

Linda Lee Edson, 20, Boise, was arrested on Tuesday and charged with first-degree murder in the death of Cynthia Stewart, 26, who was fatally shot while seated at her piano.

Ms. Edson was held without bail after arraignment in 4th District Court.

Capt. Earl Walters said she is suspected of shooting Ms. Stewart with a 22-caliber pistol found at the home where Ms. Edson lives with her mother.

Ms. Stewart, a waitress, was found slumped over the piano in the home she shared with her boyfriend, Chris Brooks.

## Boy takes big joyride

**POCATELLO (AP)** — A 3-year-old boy with a history of driving off in other people's cars has been charged with maneuvering a vehicle through busy noon-hour traffic before wrecking it in a parking lot.

The same boy, several weeks ago, wrecked two cars inside the fenced compound at Ted's

new car and was round-tripping in third car, police said.

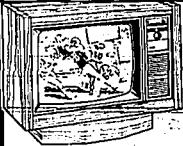
Earlier, the 4-foot-6-inch grade schooler is believed to have taken a car from a Pocatello neighborhood and left the vehicle abandoned on a northwest street, according to police.

Following Tuesday's incident, witnesses who were unsuccessful in attempts to catch the boy.

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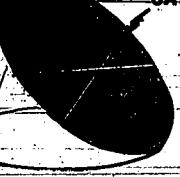
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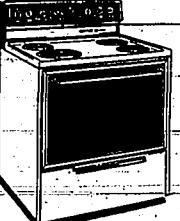


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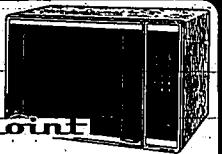


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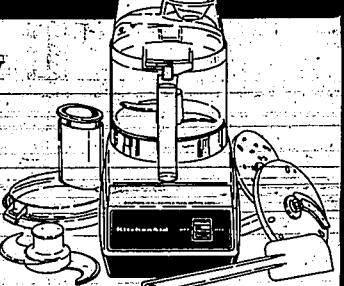
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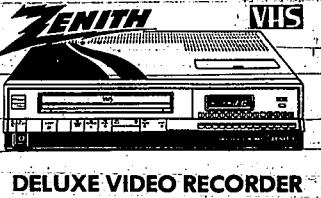
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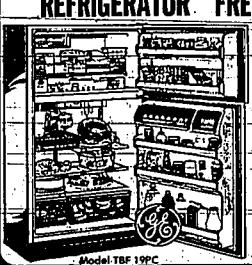


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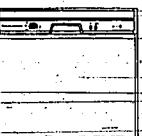
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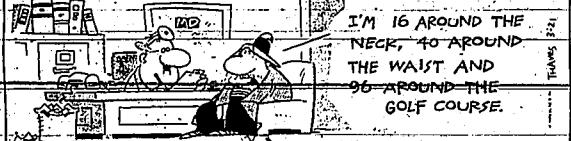
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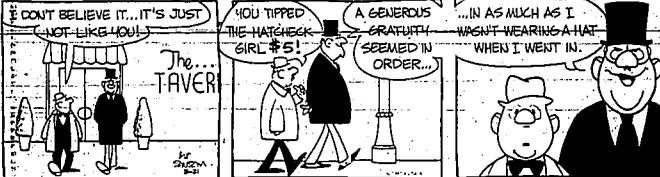
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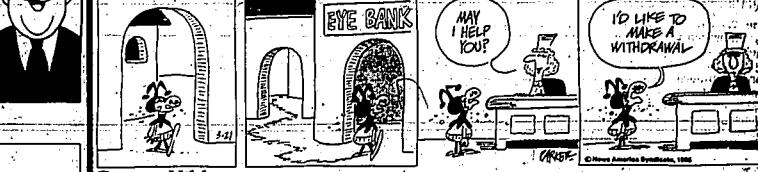
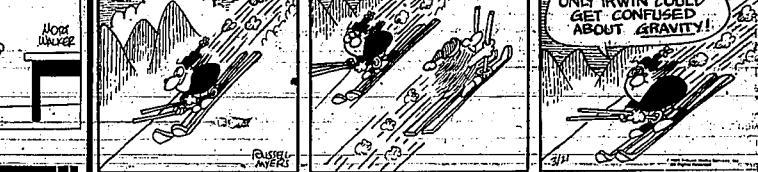
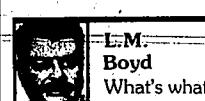
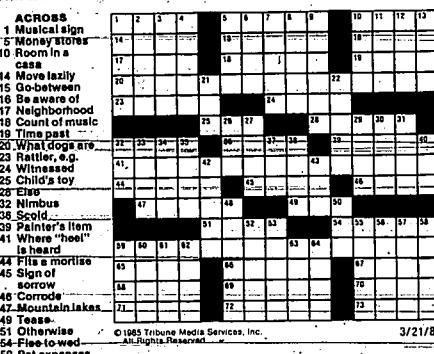
**Gasoline Alley**

**Doonesbury**

**Peanuts**

**Blondie**

**Andy Capp**

**Wizard of Id**

**Broom-Hilda**

**Hi and Lois**


True believers in old Tibet rescued fish endangered by winter freezes and summer droughts... and... tried... to preserve their lives in piles of water. To those people, it was a violation of their religion to let any living thing die, if such death could be prevented.

described as two-minute lovers.

—There's lettering from bottom to top on the Taj Mahal. At the bottom, it's little. But it's graduated up in size with each tier until it's big at the top. So the lettering appears to the onlooker at ground level to be all the same size.

Item No. 699C in our Love and War-man's file "titled 'Intimate Surveys'" reads: "Three out of four American men can be accurately

described as two-minute lovers."

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A newspaper called the Commonwealth Sentinel was launched in 1965 in London. Ad sales sold a lot of space. Reporters put together

some pretty good stories. First press run was 50,000. Sadly, the publisher hadn't arranged distribution. All those copies were delivered to his hotel. He sold one paper to a passerby, and folded the whole shebang that day.

Q. What was the Aztec purpose in making human sacrifices?

A. They believed the sun would weaken if it weren't fed human blood.

Or so goes the legend:

Q. What's the oldest known plant?

A. The creosote bush. Estimated to

have been here 11,700 years ago.

When that sort of shrimp called

krill gets scared, it jumps out of its shell. The shell floats down. Attackers chase it. The krill swims away.

How does a blind man build and fix TVs and stereos? Ray Charles does it. It's his hobby.

The Andes mountain range is

longer than the United States is wide.

Weasels and leopards have this in common—they kill for joy.

## Daily Horoscope

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Until noon, you have the chance to wind up some matters which have been hanging over from the past and which have been pretty difficult to solve.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Morning should be spent getting chores done and later you can study what it you most desire in life.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) First get your personal goals well clarified in your mind and then find the right way to gain them.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Don't take any risks with your reputation in the morning and then you can study how best to gain cherished longings.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) You have to work new ideas out better if you want to be successful with them. Avoid a certain stranger.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) If you argue over some business affair in the morning, you would easily get into trouble. Find better ways of handling

things.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Don't get irritated with an associate over some pending deal and thereby put a monkey wrench into the works.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Compose yourself early and you can accomplish a great deal today and make real progress. Be gentle with co-workers.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You project may seem difficult to complete, but perhaps you are too tense, so relax and all is fine.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A letter could worry you in the morning, if you permit, but the evening can be very delightful at home.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Don't jump from property to financial

matters and suffer a loss during the

day, but study periodicals for data at night.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20) Some

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plete, but perhaps you are too tense,

so relax and all is fine.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TO**

**TODAY**, he or she will need to be taught

the right principles and tenets early

in life that will be helpful. Upon

reaching adulthood, your progeny can

be most dynamic and have wonderful

ideas that can bring much success.

# People

## Playwrights call on former Turkish premier in Ankara

**TURKEY**, Turkey (AP) — American playwright Arthur Miller and British playwright Harold Pinter on Wednesday visited former Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit who is banned from all political activity until 1992 under Turkey's new constitution.

Miller, president of the writers association international PEN, and Pinter, also a member of the association, are on a five-day visit to survey conditions and difficulties of journalists, writers and academics under martial law, which is in force in much of Turkey. The playwrights also met with intellectuals who have petitioned the government to lift the restrictions.

"Their solidarity with democratic and writers' Turkey is of great value," said Ecevit, a poet and a translator of Indian and English poetry into Turkish, who said he now devotes most of his time to writing.

### Kaye makes jokes about future career

**VERUSALEM** (AP) — Veteran actor and comedian Danny Kaye, calling it a miracle to return to Israel following open-heart surgery two years ago, joked with reporters Wednesday after arriving here to receive a volunteer award.

"Talking about his future career means," Kaye said, "I will consider anything that is not illegal."

"As for film roles, he joked, "I have to tell all my scars heal because now you can only make pictures if you take off your clothes."

"He said he'd like to play another serious role like that he played in their movie, "Skokie," based on a true story of a Nazi demonstration in Skokie, Ill., where many survivors of Adolf Hitler's death camps live.

The 72-year-old entertainer, who was embraced by Mayor Teddy Kollek during the news conference, will receive a bronze medalion award from Jerusalem's first International Conference on Voluntarism for 32 years of work with the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF).

"I feel good doing it," he said.



DIANNE FEINSTEIN  
Aspires to presidency

### Feinstein has an eye on the top post of all

**SAN FRANCISCO** (AP) — Mayor Dianne Feinstein says she wants to be the first woman president.

Mrs. Feinstein, who lost out to Rep. Geraldine Ferraro as Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale's choice for a running mate last year, discussed her ambition in an interview broadcast Wednesday on the CBS Morning News.

The mayor said she had been at a low point in her career when Mayor George Moscone, who died in Harvey Milk, were shot to death in 1978. She said the incident made her realize the "feminist nature of our life" and strive to achieve more.

Mrs. Feinstein became mayor of San Francisco Nov. 7, 1978.

In reply to a question, she said her long-range battle is to "be the first female chief executive of this country."

### Former speaker Albert released from hospital

**OKLAHOMA CITY** (AP) — Former House Speaker Carl Albert was released Wednesday from a hospital

"feeling good doing it," he said.

"I can't even believe it yet," the stated Ms. Riddles, 37, as she stood in the victory chute. "I thought I had the team to do it. I didn't know if I could keep up my end of it."

Ms. Riddles grabbed the lead in the three dog-earlier when she pushed her team into a pinching gate — a closely guarded challenge. Her elapsed time of more than 17 days made it the fourth slowest Iditarod on record, and the slowest since 1976.

The next 19 mushers will split the rest of the record \$20,000 purse.

Asked what she planned to do with her money, Ms. Riddles said, "Maybe Hawaii. And a box of dog biscuits for each of the dogs."

Ms. Riddles used the same dog team her boyfriend, and training partner Joe Garrow drove to a third-place finish in last year's Iditarod. They live and train in Teller, a small



LIBBY RIDDLES  
Cruises to finish line

village on the Seward Peninsula 70 miles northwest of Nome.

Garrow could not wait until the finish line to "congratulate her. He flew Tuesday to White Mountain, a checkpoint 77 miles from Nome.

"I left those guys in the dust," she said triumphantly to Garrow, then hugged and kissed him.

## THE KING & I

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## Flagger went too far in her work

**PROVIDENCE**, R.I. (AP) — "A hour a day," the 22-year-old DeSantis, a high-heeled state worker wearing a knee-length fur coat and waving a warning sign is too distracting to motorists, the state Department of Transportation has decided.

So Santina DeSantis on Tuesday was ordered to do roadwork and men's clothing and leave her muskrat coat at home. She wore a hard hat, leather gloves, high-heeled shoes and the fur. "It's just a plain old muskrat coat," she said. "I'd rather wear it than have it hang in my closet."

Gordon Cerow of DOT spoke to her Tuesday.

"He told me I should wear combat boots and jeans and I should wear men's clothes so I won't attract attention," she said. "He said there was a meeting the other day, and they didn't think my coat was appropriate. Those are the rules, so I've got to comply."

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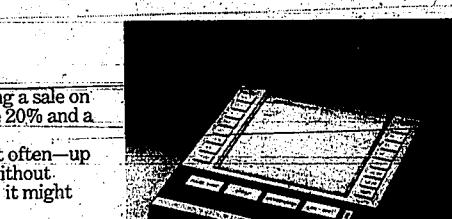
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**Valley life****Girl fears that earlier virginity loss means loss of boyfriend**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 17 (nearly 18) and am going with a very special guy whom I like very much. I know he feels the same way about me. We seem to be getting closer and closer and may be heading for a serious relationship.

The problem goes back to when I was 15. I lost my virginity to my first boyfriend. At the time, I thought I was going to marry him, but it didn't work out that way, and we drifted apart.

The guy I'm going with now knows nothing about my not being a virgin. I am a Catholic, and all Catholic girls are supposed to keep their virginity until they marry. Since I no longer am a virgin, how can I explain it to him? How can I explain it to any guy who dates me to marry him?

I feel so ashamed. Many times I burst into tears because I don't know how I will ever be able to tell the man I marry. Please help me.

—NO NAME OR TOWN, PLEASE

**Abigail VanBuren**  
Dear Abby

has done to her as well as to me and my sister.

I've learned to put things in the past and leave them there. I love my father as much as I love my mother, but Mother doesn't understand that. She doesn't expect me to hate my father, but she doesn't like it when I talk about the trips he takes with his new wife or anything he does, so I don't mention it.

I am engaged to be married and I want both parents to give me away. My mother wants to give me away and says if I insist that my father share in that honor, she will not attend my wedding.

The same is true concerning you. Your dad is none of his business. What's done is done. Don't dwell on it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My parents have been divorced since I was 14. I'm 20 now and have a good relationship with both my parents, but my mother re-sents my father for several things he

is trying to do to her. I am trying to keep the gift of happiness on his or her wedding day, and put their own feelings aside.

Your mother is wrong to punish you for her determination to punish your father. Since you love them equally, make it both of home — and ask a favorite relative or dear friend to "give you away."

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter signed

"Just Woke Up in California" moved me to tears. The writer, who had always given his elderly mother expensive gifts, vowed to give her a gift of himself — to spend more time with her and to tell her in so many words that he loved her while he still had time.

We have been talking about it for two days. I then decided to let my mother give me away, but she has not yet done so.

**WORRIED SICK**

**DEAR WORRIED:** In such situations I urge parents to give their mar-

ries since I was a grown man did I say, "I love you, Mother" — and that was on her deathbed.

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**DEAR NO NAME:** When you marry, are you going to ask your husband if he's a virgin? And if he is not, do you think you have the right to question him concerning his past sexual experiences? Of course not. It's none of your business.

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**Spell-a-thon awards slated**

**JEROME:** — Awards will be presented to winners of the Jerome school spell-a-thon at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the gymnasium of Central Elementary School. The PSO will award \$10 to the top winner in each grade level, as well as a ribbon and ice cream party to the class which collected the most sponsors. The Jerome Optimist Club also will award ribbons.

**Book fair to begin Monday**

**JEROME:** — The annual book fair begins Monday at Washington Elementary School. In Jerome, Books will be available for purchase by both students and parents all week. Parent-teacher conferences also are scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. March 28 and from 8 a.m. to noon March 29. Profits from the book fair will be used for library materials and reading aids.

**Singles conference Saturday**

**BURLEY:** — A singles' conference is scheduled Saturday at the Third, Fifth and Seventh ward building-in-Burley by the LDS Church. A free workshop begins at 1 p.m. with dinner at \$6.30 per person at a cost of \$3. There also is \$3 charge for the dance at 8:30 p.m. or \$3 for both. Music will be provided by Temptation.

**Blaine preschool screening clinic Wednesday**

By BARBARA NEIWERT  
Times-News correspondent

**HAILEY:** — A free medical and developmental screening clinic for preschool children will be held for Blaine County residents from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the LDS Church in Hailey.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, call Char Hollingshead at 788-3584.

Jo Bartholomew, coordinator of the screening clinic offered by the Adult-Child Development Center in Twin Falls, says "the main purpose of the clinic is to obtain early identification of possible problems and give referrals for correction before a child reaches school age."

A complete physical examination will be given each child, including hearing, speech and vision screenings, said Bartholomew.

These standardized screenings identify children who may have delays in four areas," says Darrel Bourner, developmental specialist for the center.

"The first area is fine motor adaptive, which more simply put is reasoning, concept formation, perception and judgment. The other areas include language, gross motor development and social skills," Bourner said.

"The screenings are in-depth enough to establish if there is a problem," said Bourner. "We try to identify objectively where the child is and bring him up to the level of other children his own age. We refer children to health care professionals in the community and to the Adult-Child Development Center," Bourner added.

He said the results of sampling taken from 75 Magic Valley children who have been screened in Child Find clinics during the past three months revealed 47 percent had some type of medical or developmental problems.

Of the problems discovered, 24 percent were physical referrals, primarily ear infections, rashes, severe colds and lack of immunization shots, said Bourner.

Seven percent of the children sampled had some speech, language, or hearing difficulties, and 4 percent displayed severe behavioral problems, he said.

Another 4 percent were referred to Crippled Children's Services because of orthopedic problems and suspected syndromes. Vision problems were detected in 3 percent of the children and another 3 percent showed developmental delays and 1 percent had dental problems, Bourner said.

The Adult-Child Development Center also provides screenings for one Magic Valley day care center each month. These screenings do not have the services of a physician, but

provide similar testing, said Bourner.

"The clinic provides reassurance for parents with normal kids," said Bourner. "Most parents who bring their children to these clinics are extremely interested to know how their kids are doing."

Bartholomew said moms usually don't get too much reinforcement for doing a good job and the clinic may be a way to give them needed reinforcement, said Bartholomew.

She also noted that the clinic will give free immunizations for children if parents bring their immunization records with them.

One of the resources available in Hailey is the Outreach Classroom, taught by Mary Steinbiss. With the help of one aide, Steinbiss helps children with a variety of problems.

Steinbiss helps children with speech and language difficulties, limited vision, hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and similar impairments.

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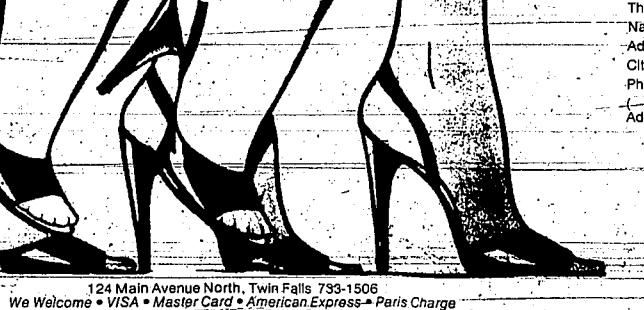
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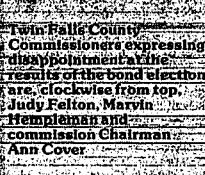
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## The jail bond blues



## In the end, the big issue in the eyes of voters was their own pocketbooks

By PAT MARCANTONIO  
*Times-News writer*

TWIN FALLS — At a public forum, radio show host James Kounlik said he agreed "100 percent" that Twin Falls County needed a new jail.

"(But,) my stand is to vote against it. It just costs too damn much." It was another burden to the property owners in the county.

Kounlik's remarks probably summarized one of the reasons why the \$6.2 million bond issue was decisively defeated in the election Tuesday.

More than 50 percent of the 6,452 votes cast were:

"no."

Those who voted against the bond may not have seen past the bars and into the inadequate and over-crowded conditions the new jail will advocate publicized. Nor did they probably see even further, to the predicted closure of the present 74-year-old jail because it violated the rights of inmates.

The argument is that it would cost more to delay the project also may have gone unheard.

The opponents of the plan could probably not see past their pocketbooks.

The proposal for a new jail was just another insult to the injury of increased 1984 county taxes, some of which jumped 15 percent. In some parts of the county,

sure, a need was there for a new jail; said one man who voted against the bond. But, he was tired of having his property taxes foot the bill.

"People in this country have been trying to tell school boards, city councils, county commissioners and legislators that they do not want to pay for needed programs through property taxes."

He also was put off by the threat of a yet-unknown federal judge closing the older jail.

"Our system takes time. His threat is hogwash. He can wait just like the rest of us."

The county already had searched for options aside from the property tax. Commission Chairman Ann

Cover said Wednesday, Lease purchase agreements to build a new jail would have cost more than the \$6.2 million bond.

Unless the county couldn't levy a local option tax or raise its budget to cover a new building, Commissioner Marvin Hempelman said. The county was already using its revenue from the sales tax increase to protect itself from massive indigent bills by participating in an insurance program.

People are tired of the pressure on property taxes,

Cover said. "(But) what else do we have?"

Another blow to the bond was the inclusion of office space for the prosecutor and public defender in the proposal.

Reflecting on the defeat, Commissioner Judy Felton said the need for a jail was a legal one, but the need for the additional office space — although justified — was more a matter of improving working conditions at the county.

The county presumed everyone might have known about the office problem, she added.

"We didn't do a good enough job of telling what our needs were," Felton said.

The space for the Emergency Operations Center in the proposal also probably accounted for a few negative votes.

County officials argued that the EOC was just another name for the basement of the proposed building. The jail kitchen, sheriff's communication system, storage and other office space would double for an EOC in cases of natural or man-caused emergencies.

Almost every county had such a center, county officials said. The space was called an EOC partly for the possibility of applying for federal money to help recover costs of the jail.

Opponents, however, saw the EOC as an elaborate bomb shelter and an unnecessary added cost.

The very nature of the proposal — a jail — could have been another reason for its defeat. Bonds for school children were one thing, but for criminals — that was another.

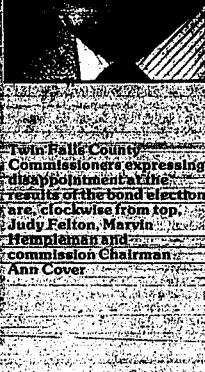
Those who worked on the jail committee promoting the jail often heard remarks such as "the county should dig holes" for the inmates instead of building a new jail.

Cover said she also heard negative reaction about the location of the jail. The present jail, located in the far west of the downtown, was out of sight.

In retrospect, the county should have commissioned a conceptual drawing, to which people could have related, Cover said. The commissioners rejected the idea to save money in case the bond would not pass.

What hurt almost as much as the defeat of the bond was the light turnout, Felton added.

### Analysis



## County commissioners don't waste tears or time picking up the pieces

By PAT MARCANTONIO  
*Times-News writer*

TWIN FALLS — County officials are not wasting time mourning the Tuesday defeat of the \$6.2 million bond to finance a new Twin Falls County Jail and Law Enforcement Building.

There were more immediate needs of the present 74-year-old jail to be addressed, according to Twin Falls County Commissioner Judy Felton.

The county may purchase a van for the regular transport of county inmates to other jails because of overcrowding.

On the night of the bond election, eight county inmates were housed in Gooding and Cassia County,

The county was not going to rush out and buy a van, commission Chairman Ann Cover said, but the larger vehicle would be more cost effective than transporting inmates in the patrol cars from the sheriff's department, Felton said. As far as paying for such a vehicle,

the money might be taken from the sheriff's budget.

Commissioner Marvin Hempelman also talked Wednesday, with the jail administrators in Gooding and Blaine Counties about a possible contract to assure Twin Falls County space in their jails.

Twin Falls County has been regularly housing people in jails in Cassia and Gooding Counties. The county has been charged \$10 to \$12 per inmate.

The commissioners also will have to find a new insurance company to provide coverage for the jail.

The county's insurance company, Home of New York, will no longer offer insurance coverage on jails after April 1. The action was not restricted to the Twin Falls County Jail; it was a nationwide trend, Cover said.

The county's insurance agent, Dan Obenchain, has been charged with finding another company to provide insurance on the jail. The commissioners were assured the county would not go uninsured after April 1, Hempelman said.



## Tavern tries to encourage sobriety among some customers

By DEAN S. MILLER  
*Times-News writer*

TWIN FALLS — Randy Dill's customers at Diamondfield Jack's can drink free all night if they promise to drive their friends home.

But there's a catch; the driver has to promise not to drink any alcohol.

By offering free non-alcoholic beverages to a designated driver, Dill says he hopes to promote a safe good time for those in the group who choose to drink beer, wine or hard liquor.

Designated drivers wear a sticker to identify them so that the waitress will know not to charge the driver for drinks. The sticker also allows waitresses to check whether the driver is

living up to the promise not to drink alcohol. When a waitress catches a designated driver drinking alcohol, she charges the driver for all the free beverages he has consumed.

The program started New Year's Eve at Diamondfield Jack's. Dill says he has also stopped two-for-one happy hour promotions in an effort to avoid promoting over-indulgence.

"I'm quite surprised at how well we're doing without offering any specials," he says.

Progressive ... Dill's approach to saloon management may be unique, says he is only riding the tails of a national trend. His next-door competitor, the Sandpiper, also has a designated driver program and offers to designate

drivers free drink coupons redeemable later, according to assistant manager Susan Brown. "An accident," he says.

Dill says about 16 percent of the taverns in the nation have adopted some sort of plan to limit over-indulgence by customers.

Even though Idaho law does not hold liquor establishments legally responsible for the actions of their drunken customers, local tavern managers are starting to keep a closer watch on who leaves and how intoxicated customers are, Dill says.

"We have a responsibility to the public to watch what they do. We are not condoning drunkenness," says Dill. "There is not a tavern

keeper in town that would not take steps to avoid

drinking," he says.

When the Idaho Licensed Beverage Association ran a workshop on techniques of alcohol over-indulgence last fall, all of Diamondfield Jack's bar staff was required to attend, Dill says.

He says the waitstaff learned to spot patrons who should be denied service and how to handle the confrontation that sometimes ensues when a patron is cut off.

Now, Dill says, he is sometimes called out of bed to come to the bar to deal with a regular customer who is infuriated that he has been denied any further alcohol.

## Filer school district eyes override levy

By KAREN MAIN  
*Times-News correspondent*

FILER — Filer School Superintendent Sheldon Kovarsky asked the Filer School Board to consider something he has been against — an override levy for maintenance and

operations.

Kovarsky told the board at its Tuesday night meeting, "I'm looking at \$100,000" for a one-year override levy election sometime in May.

The superintendent said that although he has been opposed to override levies in the past because a

school district can get locked into them by relying on the funds yearly, he could not see any other way out of maintaining school buildings next year.

Since the Legislature has inadequately funded schools statewide with just a 3.99 percent increase over last

year, Kovarsky said the Filer School District will receive only in the neighborhood of \$79,000 in new funds.

"It won't be more than that, I can assure you, and it may be less," he said.

Because the district had a \$125,000

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## Finalists set for MVRMC administrator's post

By DEAN S. MILLER  
*Times-News writer*

TWIN FALLS — Physician relations and public relations will be uppermost on the minds of the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center board when it decides between two candidates to replace administrator Bill Burns, says board Chairman Robert Valentine.

Valentine said Wednesday the board interviewed one candidate Feb. 4 and a second Monday night. Both candidates have strong technical backgrounds, which will allow the

clans, says Valentine.

Though he could not release the names of the candidates, Valentine said both are from the Western United States and were brought to town with their wives to be interviewed.

The board will choose a new administrator by the next board meeting, Valentine said. He said the board is now awaiting comments on the candidates from the medical staff and recommendation from HCA.

The board does not have to follow the HCA recommendation, Valentine said.

The board is looking for someone with a strong financial background who can also understand medical jargon and get along with the physi-

## TFHS senior named top young journalist

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls High School Bruin News Managing Editor Flynn McRoberts has been named 1985 high school journalist of the year by the Idaho Journalism Advisors Association.

The 18-year-old Twin Falls senior also covers sports and Murtough School District news as a correspondent for The Times-News. At the Bruin News, he is an editorial writer and cartoonist, sports writer, feature writer, and covers educational issues in the Idaho Legislature as they affect the local school districts.

He is a recent graduate of the finest writers' workshop in the state — the 22-month course better than any editing I've ever had," says Bruin News adviser Mary Lu Barry.

Burns says McRoberts was awarded \$200 by the Association and his portfolio of work will be submitted to the national competition, she says. The national winner will be chosen in April, she said.

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## Hazleton youth dies in mishap

**PAUL** — An 18-year-old youth was killed in a collision with a runway trailer Wednesday night about three-quarters of a mile west of Paul on State Highway 25.

Mitsidoka County officers said Chad Morgan of Hazleton, who was en route out of Paul to visit a friend's home, was pronounced dead at Mitsidoka Memorial Hospital shortly after the accident. The accident occurred at 5:50 p.m.

His vehicle was westbound, approaching an east-bound truck driven by Larry Harper who was available, of Paul. The Harper pickup truck was towing an empty flat-bed farm trailer and as it passed over a bump in the highway, trailer and all, the pin in the trailer hitch dislodged, allowing the trailer to break away. It crossed the highway centerline and crashed into the side of the oncoming Morgan vehicle. Officers said the impact tore away the entire left side of Morgan's vehicle, causing him to be thrown to the pavement.

One of his two passengers, Norman Harrison, 18, of Emmett, who was driving the vehicle, was transported to Mitsidoka Memorial Hospital where he was treated for facial injuries and released. The other passenger, the right side of the front seat, Tammy Ferry, 18, also of Emmett, she was not injured.

Officers said the driver of the pickup truck was not injured and, in fact, did not immediately realize the trailer had broken away. He returned to the scene after the trailer and Morgan's vehicle collided.

## Campbell released to attorney

**BOISE** (AP) — A Twin Falls businessman has been released to the custody of his Boise attorney, pending court action on a drug charge.

Mitchell Campbell, 35, was charged March 5 with selling cocaine. A federal information alleged that Campbell engaged in drug dealing between March 29, 1983, and early this month, selling more than \$10,000 worth of cocaine. The crime carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine.

Campbell originally was released on an unsecured \$100,000 bond in custody of a Twin Falls man, Thomas Stephan.

Magistrate Mike Williams on Wednesday signed an order releasing Campbell in the custody of his Boise attorney, Gar Hackney. A statement filed by Hackney said plea-bargaining is under way in the case.

## Sheriff looking for escapee

**TWIN FALLS** — A warrant was issued in Twin Falls County Wednesday afternoon for Danny Ivan Winkler, 32, after he failed to report to the sheriff's office Tuesday evening under a work-release program.

Sheriff James Mum said Winkler was serving a six-month sentence but had been released during the days to continue his employment for several months. He was due to return to the county jail at 6 p.m. but had not been located by late Wednesday.

Winkler was serving a sentence for driving while intoxicated with several months remaining on the sentence, and there were no charges of escape count.

## Video cables to be improved

**TWIN FALLS** — King Video Cable is preparing to rebuild the cable system in Twin Falls, says Jane Anderson, construction coordinator for the company.

"During the next two years," the company "will be replacing old and damaged cable with a new system," she says.

The first step is mapping the present system. Crews from Cable Engineers Inc., of Hanford, Calif., have begun work on that already, measuring the distance between poles with cable equipment, she says.

## Obituaries

### Winifred B. Cloughley

**BURLEY** — Winifred Beatrice Cloughley, 85, of Burley, died Monday at Mitsidoka Memorial Hospital at Rupert.

Born in Springfield, Ark., on July 25, 1898, she grew up and attended schools in Arkansas. She moved to Twin Falls in 1922. There she married James Cloughley in 1922. They made their home in the Emerson district. He died in 1938. She moved to Burley in 1946, where she had lived since.

Mrs. Cloughley was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Evergreen Chapter No. 46 Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are: two sisters, Grace Dampler of Burbank, Calif., and Helen Erwin of Heyburn. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.

A funeral will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Burley, with the Rev. Samuel Hester officiating. Private burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

Friends may call at the Payne Chapel in Burley this afternoon and evening and on Friday until 1 p.m.

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The Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 612 for the Blind Camp.

## Services

**HAGERMAN** — A committal service for Dean G. Holt, 85, of Hagerman, who died last Thursday, will be held Saturday at Hagerman Cemetery.

**BURLEY** — A graveside service for Coy McGuire, 53, formerly of Burley, who died Saturday, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. today at Pioneer View Cemetery. Friends may call at McCulloch's Chapel

in Burley one hour prior to the service.

The Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 612 for the Blind Camp.

**TWIN FALLS** — The funeral for Everett J. "Jim" Foster, 73, of Twin Falls, who died Saturday, will be held today at 1 p.m. at White Mortuary Chapel. Cremation will take place at White Mortuary Chapel. Friends may call at White Mortuary Chapel. There will be no memorial contributions be made to the Twin Falls Public Library or

AMSTERDAM — The service for E.J. Schmitz, 80, of Amsterdam, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at the mortuary until time of service.

# Gooding waste plant settling continues to concern officials

By JANINE BUCKWAY  
Times-News correspondent

**GOODING** — Efforts to find a cause for uneven settling beneath a building at Gooding's waste water treatment plant continue.

City Superintendent Lloyd McCleod told the Gooding City Council this week that the plant was in full operation and meeting state waste treatment requirements.

But he said settling in the concrete floor and gravel base has broken a pipe and electrical conduit.

Project engineers are studying the problem and have suggested possibly installing concrete pilings under the floor.

McCleod said he is expected to have more information on possible repair options for the two-year-old plant by the end of the week.

The city was notified by health department officials earlier this

month the problem would have to be corrected if the facility could be in violation of its state operating permit.

In other business:

— The council drafted a resolution opposing a proposed Internal Revenue Service rule to tax use of city

vehicles by employees of various em-

ployees, like police of-

ficers, take city vehicles home while

they are on call and the IRS wants up to \$3 per day payment as taxable in-

come for the use of such vehicles, it

was noted.

— Councilman Bob Molina said such a

rule is unfair to city employees and

Policeman Bill Dunn told the council

that national law enforcement organiza-

tions are opposing the move.

The council agreed to consider the

proposal when the vacant tuberculosis hospital

is converted into a proposed regional

private correction facility.

The council agreed to review the Magic Valley Raceway lease which has expired and make recommendations for use of the city-owned land.

Molina said the raceway has not

been reviewed to renew the lease so the city

will review other ways to generate in-

come from the site located east of

Gooding Municipal Airport.

In related action the council agreed

to look at the possibility of sealing off

the airport runway and expanding the

aircraft turn-around at the end of the

runway.

— Mayor Gene Heller said he would

contact the state division of

aeronautics and the Federal Aviation

Administration about the project.

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## Filer

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carryover in the 1983-1984 budget and this year it may only have as much as a \$50,000 carryover, the difference wiped out any increase from the state, he said.

In addition, the superintendent said the district is faced with the loss of tax dollars from a plant facilities levy which it had for several years.

The district thought the plant facilities levy, which provided \$79,000 annually, would end this year, but it was over last year, he said.

However, instead of recommending another plant facilities levy which requires a two-thirds majority vote, the superintendent proposed the maintenance and operations levy because it requires only a simple majority.

"I seriously doubt the district might get a two-thirds vote," he said.

The district needs the additional funds from the override levy because after new school buildings are constructed and older buildings are remodeled with the money from a school bond fund, the district must maintain those buildings, he said.

"I want to remind you, if you don't keep things up, they deteriorate," he said.

Board member Marilyn Klinge asked if the taxpayers could see the new buildings before they are asked to vote on a levy to maintain all the buildings. But Kovarsky said the override levy must be on the books this year for next year's tax collection.

Board member Tom Chandler said he was concerned that an override levy could cost voters more because there are rumors going around that additional money is needed to finish the school district's overall remodeling project funded with the district bond.

Chandler also asked Kovarsky if the board first could look over a budget for a \$100,000 override levy before voting for an election and Kovarsky agreed to prepare the details for the April meeting.

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Births  
Daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Agnes Wood, both of Filer; Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Shoshone; Janet Kanesha of Gooding; Lloyd Smith of Oroley; Mrs. Tim Davis of Kimberly; Royce Kilmer of Lemoore, Calif.  
Released  
Mrs. Virgil Bookmen, Adelte Stephenson, Albert Meyer, Tramer baby boy, Jeremy Black; Bobbi Ann Beck, Shante Reissen, Stacy Dill, Levi Aspasia and Bertha Anderson, all of Twin Falls; Mrs. Jerry Varin and daughter of Gooding; Mrs. Billie J. Madlock of Burley; Fred Petersen of Richfield; Claude Mitchell of Jerome; Arthur Dunlap of Hagerman; and Mrs. Kevin Chaplin and son of Roger Rogers.

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Daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hamilton of Twin Falls and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Filer; and a son to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Scott of Shoshone.

## Sun Valley to consider levy to recoup loss

By DAVE LEWIS  
Times-News writer

**SUN VALLEY** — An override levy to enhance its property tax revenues is being considered by Sun Valley if it loses its resort cities' option tax later this spring.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Sun Valley City Council decided to plan for an override levy so it can move quickly if the Idaho Supreme Court upholds a lower court's decision that the state law allowing the option tax is unconstitutional.

Sun Valley and other resort cities lost in an effort to amend the law to eliminate shortcomings found by Fifth District Judge George Granata last fall during the past session of the state Legislature.

Any hope for the five cities eligible to levy the tax now rests solely on the Supreme Court.

The council decided to take a very close look at the budget to determine the city's needs before committing itself to an override.

City Attorney Mark Russell told the council time will be an important factor to consider in setting the override issue before it sets the budget for the 1983 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

He said the Supreme Court decision won't come until early summer and an approximately 45-day lead time is needed to legally notify voters of an override election.

The city must finish its budget planning and hold public hearings on the new budget after the override issue is settled, he said. Normally, the budget hearings are set in mid-summer.

Unlike school district overrides, which are for one year and need only a simple majority to pass, city overrides are set for five years and must

have a two-thirds majority to pass, Russell said.

Because of these conditions, Councilman Steve Luber said the city must quickly do some advanced planning and carefully set any amount of an override levy.

Not only does the city need to plan for the override in advance, but the amount of the levy may have a strong influence on whether or not the voters will accept it, Luber said.

"Before we start going for tax money, I think we need to look at the budget real hard," Luber said.

Under the current city budget, the option tax provided nearly \$500,000, or 42 percent, of the city's revenues.

If those revenues are lost and not replaced, the city has said it will be forced to make substantial cuts in its services that will adversely affect both the local residents and the tourists who visit the resort area.

The city has said it will lack any full-time firemen, will have a smaller police force and will have to cut back on snowplowing in the winter. If the money is lost,

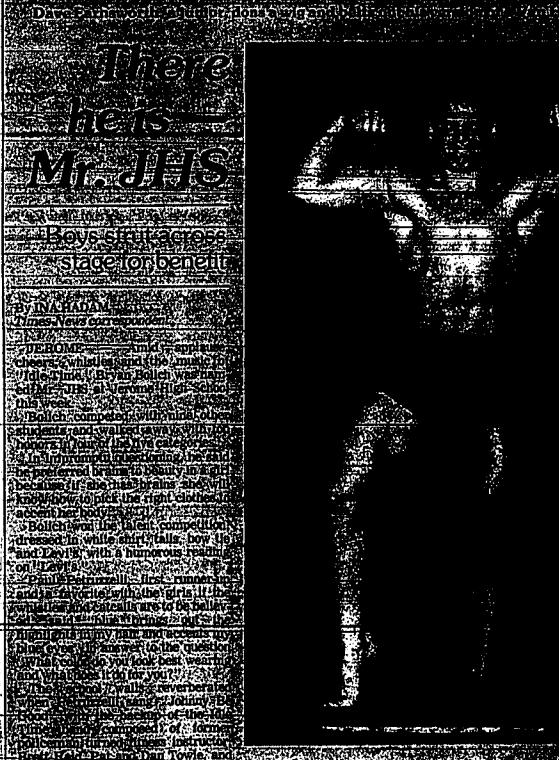
At the suggestion of Councilman Tom Pragastis, the council decided to begin planning for the override immediately while waiting for the Supreme Court's decision. It gets a favorable decision from the court, it can drop those plans.

Russell told the council the only other recourse the city has if the option tax is lost is to create small, overlapping taxing districts for each individual service it provides, such as fire and ambulance.

Such an approach may be confusing and inconvenient, he said.

"That's what happens in Idaho because of the refusal (of the Legislature) to give local control

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## Ketchum official won't face charges

By DAVE LEWIS  
Times-News writer

**HAILEY** — There will be no charges filed against Ketchum City Councilman Mark Corrock following allegations that he had a conflict of interest in the annexation of a subdivision in 1983.

Blaine County Prosecutor Keith Roark says after a thorough investigation of the allegations he found "absolutely no evidence for filing a criminal complaint."

He said the investigation, in fact, revealed significant evidence that disproved the allegations.

As a matter of policy, Roark said he does not make statements about allegations brought to him unless they result in criminal charges.

However, the fact a possible conflict existed with Corrock was confirmed by a Ketchum businessman and Ketchum councilman in last week's edition of the *Wood River Journal*, a Hailey weekly newspaper.

The allegations centered around a \$15,000 escrow account Corrock set up with First Security Bank to provide proceeds to him as he had been working on a county subdivision agreement to the Northwood subdivision annexed in 1983.

The bank required the account before it would approve a mortgage on the sale of the house.

In a letter to Roark, it was claimed the escrow was not repaid until after the annexation and that the city voted in 1984 to require a road through Northwood that would provide the access to the house Ken Corrock built, sold and to which the access was guaranteed under the escrow.

However, information supplied to The Times-News showed the bank repaid the escrow to Ken Corrock and his partner on Aug. 2, 1983, before the council held deliberations on the annexation. Because the allegations became public, Roark says he was compelled to release the results of his investigation.

"I think it's only fair to Jack Corrock to say we have looked at the allegations and there's certainly no evidence to support them," he says.

However, he would not reveal who brought the evidence to him and no one has admitted taking it to the press.

Ketchum businessman Robert Renfro and Councilman Tom Held confirmed this evidence was given to Roark, but both deny they gave it to him or the press.

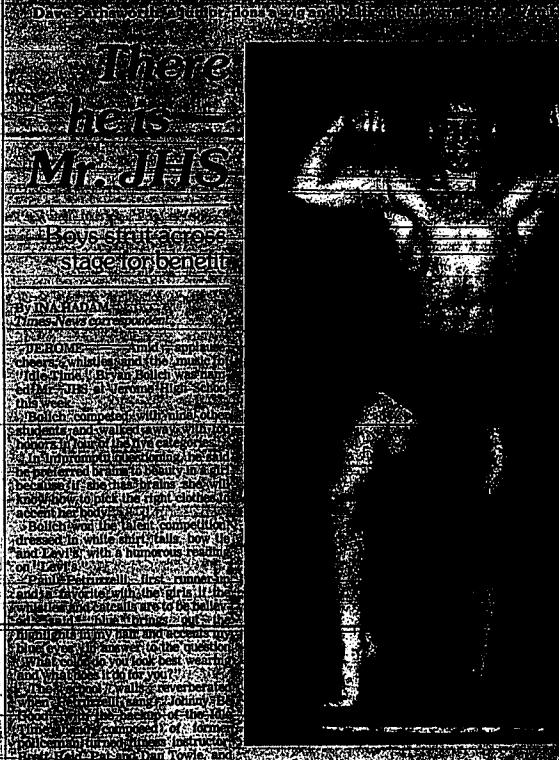
Ketchum Mayor Jerry Selfert says he was shown the evidence by Renfro and advised the businessman take any complaints to the prosecutor for consideration.

Roark says the information was first presented to him in December, but he says he told those who brought the evidence to put it in writing.

Roark also says he told them at that time that "it was short-handed in his office and in the middle of investigation into allegations of voter fraud in the county and alleged illegal campaign practices in the 1984 county sheriff's race."

He says he told them the investigation of Corrock was not a priority.

Observers say the allegations were made to discredit Corrock for his opposition to the Greyhawk condominium and hotel project, an issue that has divided the city and the council.



## The farmers' have a secret, but they're not telling

I have a secret someone told me not to tell. It may destroy public confidence and start the rum, they said. They should have known better than to tell a secret to a newspaper columnist. Their secret is the economy is going to crash.

Now this is like saying the world is coming to an end: Where is their verifiable evidence? Could they give me some of the basics like when is the economy going to crash and how?

They said the economy would crash soon, but they weren't that sure now.

I don't know if I believe them. They were farmers speaking from a good perspective.

These claimant farmers — just because man can live without food and they make the food, they think the world revolves around them.

Just because the foundation for civilization was laid when the caveman stopped eating the seeds and started planting the seeds, they

think farming is a key in history.

Just because America became great for being the breadbasket of the world, they think farmers wield a special kind of power.

And just because farm friends tell me the economy is going to crash.

Since when did they stop talking about the weather with their neighbor leaning across a barbed wire fence and start making national economic predictions? It's a simple case of nearsightedness. They think as the farm economy goes, so goes the national economy.

Then I read an interesting analysis of the economy in the paper. Lee Iacocca, the Robin Hood of the auto industry, said essentially what the farmers were saying about an impending crash. He said if the deficit isn't brought under control (this song and dance has been heard before), interest rates lowered, and the dollar maintained at a more reasonable value, our house of cards would fall.

He said he tried to talk to the president about this but no one at the White House would listen to him. I began to wonder if the farmers and Lee Iacocca knew more than the president and his legion of economic specialists.

Right after I read this, just like a double header, I saw Adam Smith, public television's "Money Talks" narrator, on the tube with two economists speaking on the foreign debt.

They said it could break the big banks. Third world countries can't back the money our banks loaned them. A really high interest rate, mind you, not good for our economy because it's good for our banks.

With all these people talking at once, forced to draw some conclusions, the policy makers in the economy, the government and the larger commercial agriculture are in trouble. The banks have made loans to the tune of billions of dollars for foreign investments and the government overspent to the symphony of trillions of dollars in missiles, pensions and farm subsidies. The question I have is, are these problems big enough to shoot a soaring American Eagle?

My farm friends keep telling

Diana Hooley  
Country neighbors

# BLM to open Cassia lands

By BOB FREUND  
*Times-News writer*

BURLEY — The U.S. Bureau of Land Management will open up more than 99 percent of its Cassia County territory to mineral and energy exploration under a newly approved long-term strategy for land use.

At the same time, the federal agency intends to protect the scenic City of Rocks and the Oregon Trail, improve wildlife habitat and decrease erosion.

Top BLM officials have approved the Cassia Area Resource Management plan, the first of its type in the state to go into effect, said John Davis, Burley District manager, on Tuesday.

The plan, which will control how the BLM administers its 478,273 acres in the county, represents a middle-of-the-road strategy. It was designed to include a variety of land uses instead of accenting either preservation or development of the natural resources.

The long-range program will allow exploration for minerals on any BLM territory, and will open up all but 2,074 acres to energy development as well. However, 71 percent of the area open to oil-and-gas drilling may be closed during certain seasons to protect deer or nesting areas for sage grouse.

Forests also will be more available to woodcutters. Almost all woodlands will be available for production of

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## Potato

## plant to

## lay off 62

By DIANA HOOLEY  
*Times-News correspondent*

GLENNS FERRY — The Redi-Spud plant in Glens Ferry will lay off

62 employees for a scheduled three to four weeks, said John Hodder,

spokesman for the plant's owners, Marvin Properties of San Lorenzo, Calif.

Hodder says the layoff is due to three things: the high price and unavailability of potatoes at this time, new equipment installation in the plant and completion of environmental safeguards at the plant.

"I can't promise that we'll start up again in three weeks either," said Hodder. "A lot depends on potato prices. We may start sooner than three weeks but that is the scheduled layoff time."

Hodder said Marvin Properties did not invest more than a \$1-million into the Glens Ferry plant to see it shut down so suddenly. But he said the current potato market figures made the shutdown unavoidable.

Marvin Properties owns another potato processing plant that Hodder said would not be shut down. Marvin Properties buys potatoes locally in Idaho and the Glens Ferry area, said Hodder.

Redi-Spud plant manager, Bobby Whitlock said his big concern in the shutdown is having to lay off so many employees.

"It's a sad thing to have to lay off 62 employees," said Whitlock. "In a town of 1,300 people, that's bound to hurt."

Whitlock said he thought most would draw unemployment and some of the employees had talked of getting some temporary spring farm work cutting potatoes for seed.

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are. They say there's another cancer eating at

the edges of the economy. They say we have

created an historic state of misery with our

current imbalance of trade. The only way we

can avert a tidal wave of Depression, they

say, is to start exporting at least as much as

we import.

The logistics of an economic crash all sound

very complicated to me and very pessimistic.

The next time my farm friends tell me a

secret the least they can do is make it plea-

sant and interesting. And make sure it's

something no one else knows. It's not a secret

if it's splashed across the business pages of

national newspapers every day.

Diana Hooley writes her column from her

farm home in Indian Cover near Glens

Ferry.

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# Briefly

## Wicker to speak at C of I

**CALDWELL** — Former newspaper editor and award-winning novelist Tom Wicker is scheduled to speak at the College of Idaho's 20th annual Spring Symposium April 23 at the Jewel Auditorium at the College of Idaho.

A coffee time will begin at 9 a.m., and Arthur H. DeRosier Jr., president of C.I., will speak at 9:30 a.m. Wicker will speak on "The Politics of the '80s" at 10 a.m. The meetings will conclude at a luncheon at noon.

Patron tickets are available for \$30; general admission price is \$10 and cost of the luncheon will be \$8. For more information, call 449-5301.

## Blaine school levy info set

**HAILEY** — A public information meeting on the \$1.6 million override levy sought by the Blaine School District is set for 7:30 p.m. March 25 in the Wood River Junior High School Library.

Acting Superintendent Phil Homer will conduct the meeting and question-and-answer period will follow a short presentation on the proposed levy.

The decision for the override is set for March 23 throughout the district. A 50 percent majority is needed to pass the levy, which will supplement the general operation and maintenance budget supplied by the general property taxes.

## Interim center offers talk

**SUN VALLEY** — Neil Bull, director of the Center for Interim in Princeton, N.J., will discuss his program for high school graduates and college students who want to take time off from school to reevaluate their lives and career goals.

Bull also works with corporate executives who are facing "burn-out" and anyone who wants to change his life.

There will be no charge for the talk, which is scheduled for tonight at 7 p.m. at the Community School Library in Sun Valley.

## School offers computer help

**GLENNS FERRI** — School Superintendent Jim Garrett said the school has begun a Computer Awareness Program, giving every student in the school opportunity to work with computers.

Garrett said with educational funding cut at the state, the district will be purchasing its first couple of computers with matching funds designated for equipment purchase in the Vocational Education and Special Education departments.

Garrett said a computer committee has been established to evaluate software and the administration is looking for someone in the staff with an interest in computers to spearhead the program.

# BLM

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 plots or firewood. Currently, 59 percent is open. "One exception is the largest concentration of pinyon pines in Idaho, located near the City of Rocks. The BLM will maintain current cutting limits of 520 trees every two years. The pines are valued as Christmas trees.

Livestock grazing will increase 6.5 percent immediately and range management development will be encouraged. Grazing will drop 33 percent during the next 20 years, according to the plan. The amount of land considered will be 10 percent less than current conditions will be.

Forest areas currently 46 percent are open to brush control projects and grass seedings.

People who use BLM land for endangered species, the bald eagle and peregrine falcon, but a number of species listed by state wildlife officials as having sensitive populations, such as the ferruginous hawk, mountain owl, river otter and bobcat. Buffer zones and other land treatment will help preserve the habitat and food sources for the species, the BLM says.

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Otherwise, it may not move to halt fires, according to the policy. The aftermath of wildfires can increase livestock forage and enhance water-

use of Oakley's water supply at least the next 15 years.

Economically the plan will help increase income for ranchers holding BLM grazing permits for both short and long terms, the BLM says.

For the entire area, the plan could boost farm employment by 105 people and second home ownership by \$55,000 in the long run, the agency says.

The Cascia plan is the first in the state using a new approach that focuses on issues important to the public in land use. The previous plan, developed in 1974, took a broader approach by using whatever opportunities the land presented. Davis

## More classes, separated students urged for Wendell school students

By TERRELL WILLIAMS  
 Times-News correspondent

**WENDELL** — More elective classes and more separation of junior high and high school students are being proposed for Wendell Junior Senior High School.

Principal Douglas Skinner asked the Wendell School Board Monday for permission to develop a curriculum that may reduce district graduation requirements but would give students a better choice of classes.

This change, he said, will put the school more in line with state requirements and will allow the school to offer a better variety of electives.

Instead of being required to take, for example, world history for a full year, a student could take it half a year and then take a class on world problems the second half, he explained.

The Wendell School District has higher credit requirements for graduation than the state, Skinner noted. For example, the district requires eight social studies credits while the state only requires five. And the state requires two physical education credits while Wendell requires four, he demonstrated.

After more electives are added, said Skinner, the school district will still match and probably exceed state requirements.

New, elective classes Skinner is more middle-school concept" by working to get on the curriculum include weight training, physical conditioning, word problems, debate, pep students, hand creative writing, computer, woodworking, drawing, grade to seven teachers the next year often difficult, Skinner said, adding it would be better to spare the students the "full thrust of changing classes every hour."

By creating a "middle ground area" where these students have only three or four teachers in longer classes, the junior high students will have more stability and an easier transition, he said.

Also, with different class-changing times, Skinner said, the junior student's mixing with the high school students would be minimized. The more separation, the better, he said.

Skinner's other goal is to create a

## Dietrich honor roll

**DIETRICH** — The following students at Dietrich High School were named to the honor roll for the fourth six-week grading period.

Students who earned high honors are: Sherrile Astle, senior; Leceil Bowman, junior; Tracy Conant, freshman; Kim Bowman, eighth grade; and Nancy Power, seventh grade.

Students who earned honors are: Wendy Stoddart, Jason Traum and

Bill Southwick, seniors; Sunny Knoebel, sophomore; Dawn Stoddard, freshman; and Tara Conant, Becky Southwick, Jamie McCowan, and Cammy Shaw, seventh grade.

Students who earned honorable mention are: Rick Astle, Brian Power, Chris Southwick and Alan Stoddard, sophomores; Colleen Cantwell, John Bingham, Lisa Hinman, Curtis Jensen and Krista Scadden, freshmen; and Tamara Gage, eighth grade.

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Crucial deer wintering ranges and antelope habitat will be protected, along with nesting areas for the ferruginous hawk. Cassia County contains the largest known nesting population of the birds in North America.

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 drummer Scott Andrews, Pat Towle and Andrews are both students at Jerome High School.

John Toolson, second runner-up, who only comes close to measuring up to the question "What are a female's ideal measurements," answered by saying "16-inch biceps, 46-inch chest and 30-inch waist."

As Toolson strutted across the stage in the gym suit competition, emcee Logan Tusow reminded the girls this

year's option tax in reference to an incident during the 1984 legislative session where Dana Watkins, chairman of the State Local Government and Taxation Committee, lost a "tax bill" he didn't like in the trunk of his car.

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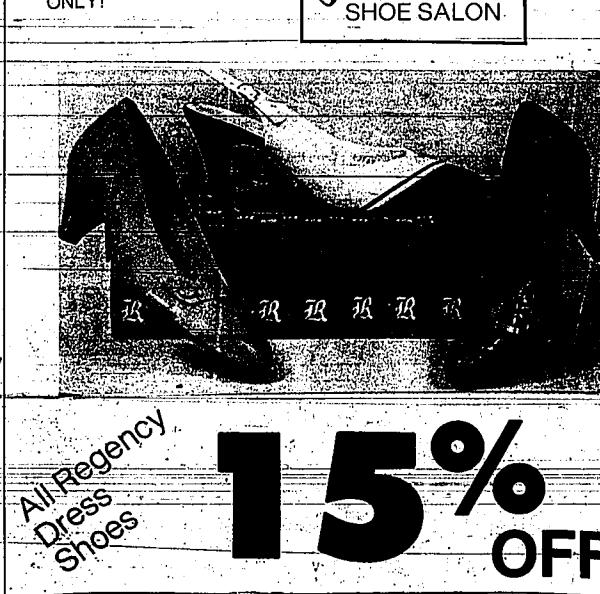
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# Injunction halting Big Little Ranch well-drilling is dropped

By CARMEL MILLER  
Times-News correspondent



## North Side

**JEROME** — A request for a permanent injunction restricting Big Little Ranch property owners from drilling wells was dropped Monday by the Jerome County Board of Commissioners.

**Jerome County Prosecutor Mark Giese** requested the injunction last week and it was served to approximately 50 property owners in the subdivision. Jerome County environmental health specialist Bill Allred previously told the commissioners that the current drilling of individual wells to alleviate the problem of frozen water — could pose a health hazard and jeopardize the establishment of future sewer systems.

Allred also indicated Big Little Ranch subdivision was originally approved with a community well and individual septic tanks, and drilling individual wells was in violation of that plan.

**Bob Berentz**, president of the Big Little Ranches Water Board, met with commissioners last week and said property owners in Big Little Ranches were anxious to solve the water problem caused by freeze-ups this winter.

Commissioner Pam Smith said the

injunction was being dropped because the homeowners were seeking a solution to the problem.

In other business:

- Roger J. Pollard, officer in charge of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said federal funding for the control of grasshoppers this year may be cut.

He said, however, that the state may make approximately \$30,000 available for spraying on state-owned land, and at a time when less and less money is coming in.

"If the problem keeps getting worse and worse, we (the farmer) will no longer be able to farm," added DeWitt.

The commissioners told DeWitt he would be credited with his overpayment, but that a cash refund was not possible.

- Russell Howell was appointed to the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission. Howell will fill the unexpired term of Roy Prescott in District Two.
- Saint Benedict's Family Medical Center was granted \$2,000 of the indigent claim of Robert Cahala.

## Shoshone inequities aired

By JEANNE BUCKWAY  
Times-News correspondent

**SHOSHONE** — Inequities between boys and girls sports programs stirred sharp comments at a recent Shoshone School Board meeting.

**Julie Hibbard and Sharon Petersen**, members of Shoshone's championship volleyball team as well as the school's girls basketball team, said there were differences in the way the student body and the administration supported boys' and girls' teams.

Petersen said the district decided it was too far to send a bus for fans to the A-3 girls volleyball championships in Idaho Falls where the Shoshone girls won second in the state play-offs.

But the district did send a bus for fans to the boys eight-man football state championships at Pocatello where the Indian team also placed second, she said.

She also questioned why it cost \$2 for students to ride the bus to girls' basketball District 4 tournaments in Wendell, but only cost 50 cents for fans to ride the bus to the boys' district basketball play-offs also held in Wendell.

**Larry Messick**, who coached both the girls' championship volleyball team and the Shoshone Indian boys' District 4 A-3 basketball team agreed there were some problems with student and community support of the girls' programs, but not with the way the sports are conducted at the school.

He said he did not see it as an issue of "boys programs versus girls programs" and that such a comparison "tears down our success and divides the student body."

Messick added that the administration had been very supportive of his programs for both boys and girls and felt some of the problems could be solved through better cooperation between the students in the school.

He suggested establishing a set number of quality pep rallies, in equal numbers for all sports, at the start of the school year.

**Superintendent Tim Adair** told the board federal regulations under Title IX require equal treatment of both boys and girls programs and suggested support programs for all sports activities be studied to insure equality.

## In the service

**DIETRICH** — Navy Hospitalman Clay L. Divine, son of Sandra J. Birmingham of Dietrich, recently reported for duty with the 2nd Force Service Support Group at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Divine is a 1976 graduate of Twin Falls High School.

**HEYBURN** — Navy Seaman Recruit Kent G. Ogden, son of Doug Ogden of Heyburn, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

**PAUL** — Marine Pvt. Scott B. Stevens, son of David and Sandra Stevens of Paul, recently reported for duty at Marine Barracks Bremerton in Washington. Stevens is a 1984 graduate of Minico High School.

**KIMBERLY** — Navy Airman Recruit Gary L. Palmer, son of Lloyd

and Marvel Palmer of Kimberly, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command at the Naval Training Center in San Diego. Palmer is a 1983 graduate of Kimberly High School.

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## Wendell trustee seats face election

**WENDELL** — Two school trustee seats in Wendell will be up for election May 14.

The three-year terms of Jim Davis of Zone Four and Rex Jones of Zone One will expire this year.

Candidates for these offices must turn in petitions with a minimum of five signatures to the school superintendent's office by 3 p.m. Girls' basketball teams were accepted.

Voting will be May 14 from 1 to 8 p.m. at the new High School Gymnasium.

In other school business at Monday's Wendell School Board meeting, resignations of high school math and physics teacher James Vining, home economics teacher Kathy Harper and biology and health teacher Sandra Volle, who has also been coach of junior-varisty volleyball and varsity softball, were accepted.

Harper, who is leaving to serve a

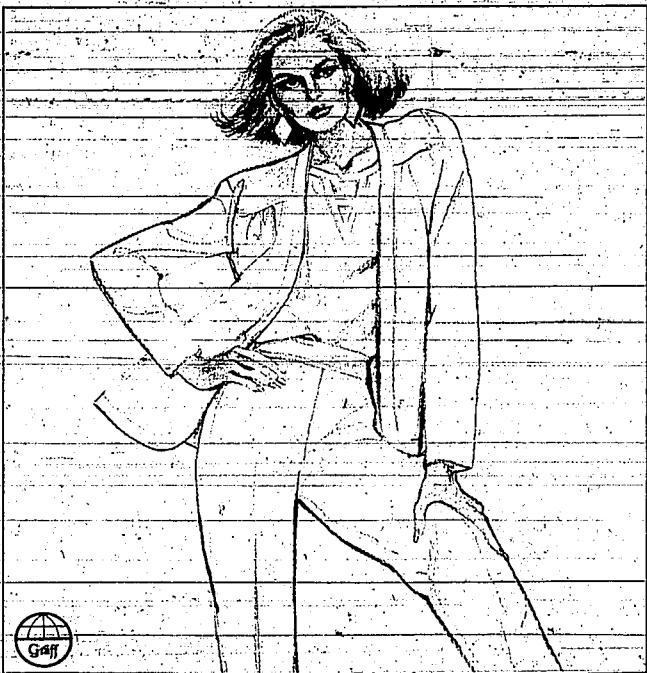
two-year mission in Honduras for the Mormon church, requested a two-year leave of absence. She asked to retain her insurance with the school and to get her job back in 1987.

The board denied the leave of absence and instead granted Harper's second choice, a resignation.

The school board changed its meeting time from 7 to 8 p.m. on the third Monday of each month.

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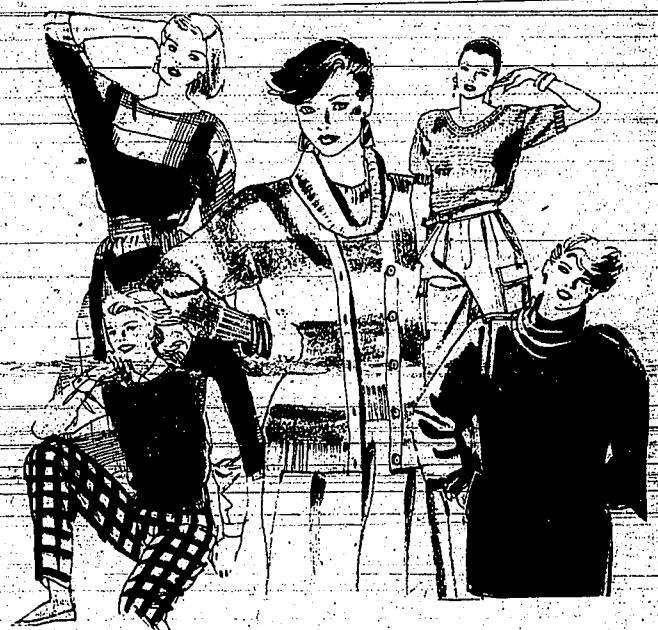
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# Pershing students try out 'fun' learning

By MICHELE SNYDER

Times-News correspondent

RUPERT — Students at Pershing Elementary School in Rupert have been through some "mind-stretching" learning experiences this year, taking an imaginary trip to Alaska and creating owl pellets.

The activities were used to make learning fun for students, teachers told the Minidoka County School Board Monday.

Nancy Wheeler, first grade teacher, said when her students studied the Alaskan Eskimos, they put on their coats and pretended to take an airplane flight to Alaska.

Wheeler said it seemed like fun "until one of the children started crying he didn't want to go to Alaska." Wheeler said it felt better, however, when she told him he could go home after the bell rang.

Anna Rogers, fourth grade teacher, said students had been involved in the exploratory study of plants and were turning up in monthly book reports.

She said to bring to life a character from Idaho history, Pershing Principal Frank Peterson dressed as a mountain man, complete with leather pants, leather shirt and black powder rifle.

She said the mountain man charac-

ter brought the history book "alive" for the students.

Fifth grade teacher Lou Roberts showed a video tape of an outdoor project his students participated in while studying owl pellets.

The film presented a mixture of enthusiastic boys wholeheartedly digging in to the project and the not-so-enthusiastic girls who used many different adjectives to describe their reactions to the project.

Roberts explained that "owls are wholesome items; they eat rodents whole," he said.

He said "about every 12 hours, the owl regurgitates fur, bones, skulls, teeth and claws; the parts of a rodent

that can't be digested."

Using small instruments to clean the debris away, students boldly — or reluctantly — retrieved jawbones, teeth and claws, said Roberts, who called the activity successful.

Along with their presentations of school activities, the principal and teachers thanked the board for physical improvements at Pershing School.

It was noted that last summer the school received a new roof, new paint and new carpeting.

Wheeler said "the face lift boosted our morale."

Roberts added that "we feel positive about our school."

## Burley to let bids for police cars

By SARAH MURPHY

Times-News correspondent

BURLEY — The Burley City Council agreed 4 to 3 to let bids for three new police cars.

Earlier, the council had discussed the possibility of purchasing six reconditioned California Highway Patrol cars.

That possibility was promoted by Police Chief Laman Messley who said he wanted to immediately implement a one-man, one-car concept.

However, Councilman Garth Payne made the motion to go with the new vehicles and was supported by two other councilmen, making the vote 3 to 3. Mayor Chuck Shadduck broke the tie with a vote in favor of buying the new cars, saying the used cars might not be available for another six months, and new cars would be available for bids immediately.

Shadduck's reasoning was based upon advice given to the council by City Attorney Bill Parsons, who said since Messley had officially notified the city in February that two of the department's cars were "unsafe," a delay on the vote could be costly in terms of liability to the city.

"We have to make the bullet and make a decision now," said Parsons.

In its action to bid for new cars, the council rescinded a decision made earlier this month to send Councilman Kenneth Frank, a member of the council's police committee and a car salesman, to California to check out the reconditioned CHP cars.

Payne, a Burley mortician, said he appreciated the council delaying final decision on the bid until his return after an absence from two previous council meetings. He said his chief objection to the "cast off" California cars was an economic one, and that he also couldn't agree with the one-man, one-car concept!

"The inconsistency we are about to promote completely overwhelms me," said Payne, saying he couldn't see how purchasing used cars would save the city money.

"As a businessman, I couldn't justify buying 20 used vehicles over the long run instead of nine or 10 new ones. It would be more expensive to own than to lease for such a purpose," he stated.

"We should treat the taxpayers' dollars as our own," said Payne, adding that although the initial expense would be higher, money would be saved over the long run on insurance and maintenance costs.

Payne said he also could not see the one-man, one-car concept being practical for the city of Burley.

"Why can't patrolmen drive to various areas of the city as part of a regular daily routine?" asked Payne.

"They could communicate on a city-wide basis with hand-held radios which would be cheaper to purchase than buying more cars," he said.

"I'm sure businesses, such as the Burley Mall, would be tickled to have patrolmen walk through once or twice a day," said Payne.

Messley said it was unfair to say the department was looking after its own best interests to the detriment of the city's residents.

"In the first place, I must provide good police service for the residents of the city on a tight money situation," he said, citing the recent four percent budget cut mandated by the state as a special consideration.

"Secondly, officer satisfaction is a heavy influence on me — it's part of my job to look after the welfare of my policemen," said Messley.

"I have tried very hard to put the information about the CHP's cars in front of you — what we have honestly, in all good faith, penciled out, showing savings up to \$10,000 per year to the city," he said.

"And, without apology, I have jumped at an idea which seems to be working well in other cities — our research has sold me on the concept," said Messley adding the one-man, one-car way is the best option for Burley. And he said the only way the city can presently afford that option is to buy the reconditioned cars.

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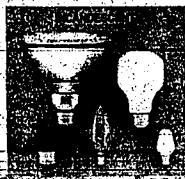
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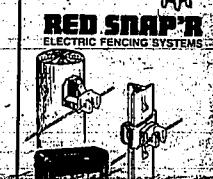
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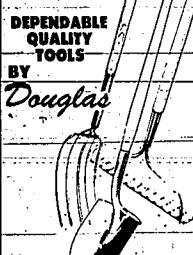
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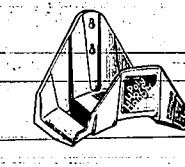
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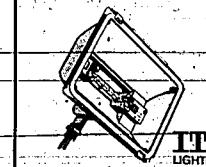
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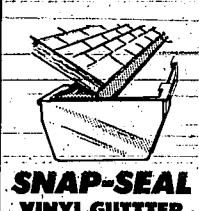
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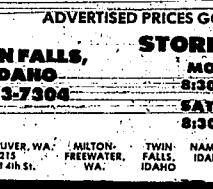
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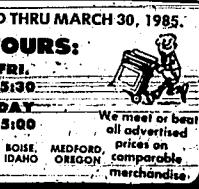
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# SportsPlus

## Football fun in Finland for ex-Buhl boss

By SCOTT TUDEHOPE  
Times-News writer

**BUHL** — Images of Finland: Land of the frozen north; raw fish dishes, A bit too close to Russia, Helsinki, its capital, American football.

Run that last one by again? You can't be thinking of the sport so many red-blooded Americans play? That game with the pointy ball? Nah, those Europeans only play soccer, right?

Wrong, and former Buhl head Coach Al Tamberelli is here to tell the world, or at least the Magic Valley, all about it.

Tamberelli took one of Finland's 24 American football teams to a league championship last summer, and the Buhl physical education teacher says he's ready to take his family Finland-bound again.

And his club, Helsinki's East City Giants, wants him back.

You would too if your team, comprised largely of former Finnish exchange students to the United States, took the equivalent of a national title. The players, ranging in age from 21 to 30, are footing the bill for the Tamberelli's trip and lodging.

It all started by responding to a travel ad in a coaches' magazine, he says. Stricken with wanderlust after two seasons with Buhl, Tamberelli says it sounded too good to be true. It wasn't.

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The three top countries are Italy, Germany and Finland, as far as Tamberelli and other American teams are concerned, Tamberelli says. "The Italians have between 100 and 100 teams; the Germans have a little over a hundred. Most of the other countries have between six to eight teams," he said.

The significance for Tamberelli is that not only does he hope to be at the helm for his club's seven-game schedule beginning next month, but he's been asked to coach Finland's

all-star club to the European Championships later in the summer. That, he said, will pit the cream of the crop on the continent. There are about 300 American football teams playing in Europe, he says.

Just as there are regional characteristics in the way Americans play the game, there's quite a difference, he says, in the way the various nations approach the sport.

"The Finns are doing it more for the sport of it," he said between sips of his Pepsi. And while, like American softball teams, sponsors' names are all over the uniform — "anyplace they can put it, the pants, the helmet, the jersey, the socks" — they're not as well-financed, for instance, as the Italians.

"The Italians and some other teams, they're sponsored by big business, or pretty people," Tamberelli says.

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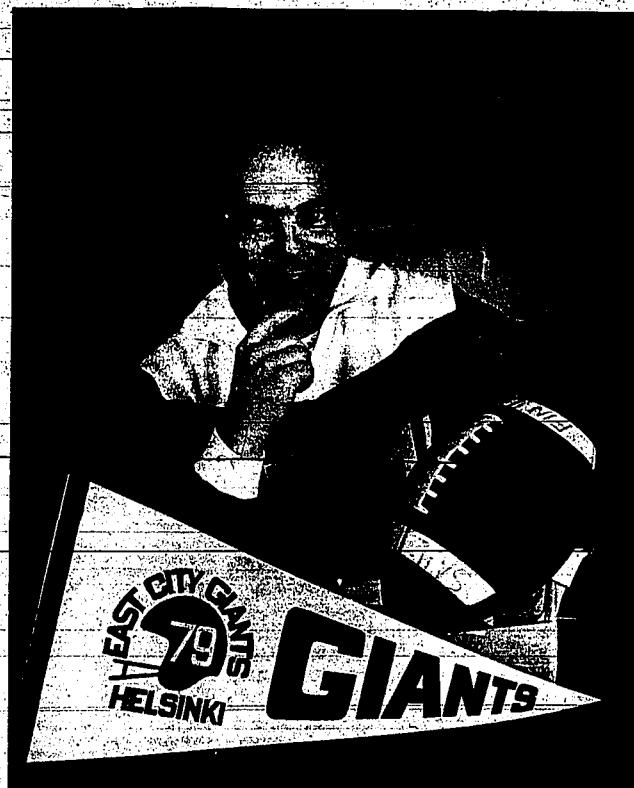
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Al Tamberelli has plenty of mementoes from his successful football seasons in Finland

they'd like to go," he said. "They're more in a USA-type of thing, with a 2-point type of conversion, one foot inbounds on the pass reception, that kind of thing." He said the wide-open, less rigid approach is a plus for the Finns, who unlike their American counterparts don't grow up passing a pigskin in the back yard.

Tamberelli said that a major reason for his trip, besides his family's love of travel, was to help

establish a kind of cultural exchange

between Americans and Finns. That would probably help both American coaches and English teachers travelling to Helsinki, to be followed by others. He has letters from Idaho Gov. John Evans and State Superintendent of Schools Jerry Evans supporting his efforts. The Finnish embassy has also written, expressing its support.

"We just love to travel in the summer, and coaching's something

Times-News photo/SKYE SAVAGEON

I really enjoy doing," says

Tamberelli, looking at the black and white photo of his national champion team. "We ran basically a lot

of the same things I tried here at Buhl."

The Giants' first game is a pre-season exhibition contest with Dusseldorf of West Germany April 28. Tamberelli said that although school would still be in session, he'd like to be on the sidelines for the kickoff, American style.

## NCAAs: Davids confront Goliaths

By DAVID GOLDBERG  
The Associated Press

While everyone waits for the Goliaths to advance to the NCAA basketball tournament's Final Four, how about a word from the Davids?

"They are pretty big, pretty big and very big," said Michael Adams, Boston College's 6-foot-9 guard, describing Memphis State — his team's opponent tonight in the Midwest Regional semifinal in Dallas.

### Today's games

All Times MDT  
East Regional  
Al Providence, R.I.  
Georgia Tech, 28-7, vs. Illinois, 26-8,  
4:35 p.m.  
Georgetown, 32-2, vs. Loyola, Ill.,  
27-5, 7:09 p.m.

Midwest Regional  
At Dallas  
Louisiana Tech, 29-2, vs. Oklahoma,  
30-5, 4:35 p.m.  
Boston College, 20-10, vs. Memphis  
St., 29-3, 7:09 p.m.

The Tigers feature a front line of 7-foot William Bedford, 6-9 Keith Lee and 6-7 Baskeville Holmes. The Eagles will match it with a 6-5 power forward, Roger McCready.

"I'll post up anybody. I don't care who it is because I know what I can do," said Loyola of Chicago's 6-5 Alfredrick "The Great" Hughes. Tonight, it likely will be 7-foot Patrick Ewing of top-seeded and defending champion Georgetown, Loyola's opponent in the Eastern Regional semifinal in Providence, R.I.

In fact, one of today's four NCAA tournament games have a David-and-Goliath theme.

The game between Georgetown, 32-2 and Loyola, 27-5, will be followed by 26-3 Illinois vs. 26-7 Georgia Tech, which features a 7-foot forward, a 6-11 center and brings another 7-footer off the bench.

The Boston College-Memphis State game will follow a more conventional collision of big men — 6-9 Oklahoma and its 6-9 All-American Wayman Tisdale against 29-2 Louisiana Tech and its 6-9 Karl Malone.

\*See NCAAs on Page D2

## Friday quadrangular at Bruin Stadium opens track season

### Twin Falls' contingent large, but imbalanced

By LARRY HOVEY  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — It's "problems but possibilities" for the girls' team and "Doug Zakalyk and relay" for the boys as Twin Falls track Coach Jerry Kleinkopf surveys the season that opens with a four-way meet Friday at Bruin Stadium.

Pocatello, Minico and Jerome will join the Bruins in kicking off the season at 3:30 p.m.

A large turnout of 80 athletes, "probably 10 more boys than girls," greeted Kleinkopf and Coach Duane Strelak.

"That's considerably more than we've had in the past few years, but a great many of them consider themselves to be distance people. We will have trouble filling the field events this year," Kleinkopf said.

Zakalyk is the defending state A-11-meter hurdles champion and that makes the heights the Bruins' strongest event. He also placed third in the state intermediate hurdles and he will run on the mile relay.

New hurdle candidates are Troy Luetch, Alex Labau and Kevin Boesel — the latter two being sophomores.

ed the state first two 15-foot vaulters. The Bruin boys also will be weak in the open dashes with Zakalyk going at 100 meters.

"We have some boys we think will make us competitive in two relays — probably the mile and 800 — but we don't have the individual speed for the open sprints," Kleinkopf said.

Zakalyk probably will get a try at 100-meters while Gem-State Conference defending champion Gilbert Torres is back in the quarter mile.

"We received very little sprint help from the sophomores," Kleinkopf continued. "Those who appeared to have done the best in high school last year aren't coming out."

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The relay strength is provided by Zakalyk and Torres along with Chris Able, Tim Davis, Tom McLean and Tim and Chris Brose.

The distance corps is easily headed by senior Rod Urbe, who "is looking better than he ever has this early. Previously, he always finished up strong so we are hoping that's the way it will go this year, too," Kleinkopf said.

Also back is half-miler Terry Molneux while John Sims, Chris Schotes, McLean and John Dereham will be tried in a combination of the three longer races.

For the field events, sophomore Gabe Olson is the leading high jump candidate while William Weaver is the lone returning triple jumper. "We're looking for a long jumper," Kleinkopf said.

The weights will be handled by Jason Sudweeks, Steve Chaption, Jamie King and Bob Wilkins.

It could be feast or famine in the girls' division with three defending

— See BRUINS on Page D2

### Snow prevents Minico from going outdoors

By LARRY HOVEY  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — When the Minico Spartans compete in a quadrangular meet in Twin Falls Friday, it will mark their first time on the track this year.

It's not that Coach Wes Patterson has been derelict in getting his charges started. But snow has let him get his runners "no closer than a parking lot" in preparing for the coming season.

"For us this meet will be almost like a 'practice,'" Patterson said. "We've been working in the parking lot and the kids have improved their quickness a lot. None has hit by a car yet." He added with a laugh.

"And then we have those three speed bumps so we're all hurdlers right now."

Giving strictly by guess, Patterson said, "It looks pretty solid for the girls again. For the boys, we have some good individuals but we're really going to be thin overall."

And if Patterson is uncertain of exactly what he has in the way of runners, he is totally in the dark about field events. "We haven't been able to try any jumping at all," he said.

He said the lack of good pre-season practice time has hurt this year particularly since "we have a lot of young athletes. We're up from 17 or 18 girls last year to 32 this year and most of the increase is in freshmen. A large percentage of the boys' turnout comes from the freshman and sophomore class."

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The top return performer apparently will be Leonard Perez who placed in the state high school last year. He will also run the intermediates and probably will be the top pole vaulter once shoulder injuries heal. Scott Halverson is another hurdling prospect but might see action Friday due to a knee strain.

The open sprints will have Neil

Johnson in the 100 and 200 and Dilmar Daines in the longer dashes. Patterson will enter relays but says this will be an area of experimentation.

Patterson anticipates finding some performers among the young distance corps but for now anticipates Greg Schenck to be the leader in the middle distances and veteran Jose Vega in the long ones.

Brad Crotz, who won't compete due to practice for the Magic Valley All-Star basketball game Monday at CSI, and sophomore Rick Dozier, will be the high-jumpers and Rick May returns as the only distance leaper.

"We're just going to wait and see what the people in those events do."

Minico lost just two off last year's good girls team — but "those losses were pretty healthy losses," Patterson said of state hurdling champion Charlotte Winward and relay specialist Esther Banzoff.

\*See SPARTANS on Page D4

## Pitching causes concern for area baseball teams

By CHRIS HAFT  
Times-News writer

**SHUT** indoors through the early spring more like convalescents than adolescents, Magic Valley's baseball teams will try to find a dry field somewhere and open their seasons this weekend.

The Twin Falls Bruins are scheduled to entertain Idaho Falls in a double-header beginning Saturday at 11 a.m. at Harmon Park, but plenty of mud remains on the field, leaving prospects for a game uncertain.

Minico's chances for action are better, though the Spartans must travel to Burley to find it. They'll face Skyline in a twinbill starting at 11 a.m. Burley, meanwhile, will be in the relatively warm and dry Boise area,

pretty strong," Coach Bill Ingram pointed out. He hopes that Juniors Paul Waldrip, John Clausen and Bruce Anderson can combine with Slater and Harr to form a capable hurling staff.

More optimistically, Ingram believes Twin Falls should be "pretty decent" defensively, with veterans bolstering several positions.

It'll be an all senior outfield with Todd Jones in left, Allan Valdez in center and Slater in right. Kevin Sandau and Gary Stringer will be the reserves.

Waldrip and Borah transfer Jeff Cooper are vying for the first-base job, as are Rob Ellis and Nick Baumert at second base. Harr will start at shortstop next to Jon Sander at third. Casey Bartholomew, Matt Simpson and Tim Feltzel will

be the catcher, backed up by Nick Qualls.

"We've got pretty good overall speed," Ingram summarized. "We could be pretty decent summarizing on how we can come off the mound. If we can roll ground balls and pick them up, we'll be all right."

Like the Bruins, pitching causes significant concern for Minico. "We don't have anybody who can reach back and throw 90 miles an hour," second-year Coach Cory Bridges said.

"We have some kids who I hope can throw strikes and keep the ball down for us."

The Spartans' staff will consist of senior Gabe Fuentes and juniors Tim Woods, Marty Carter, Mark Simpson and Tim Feltzel, who

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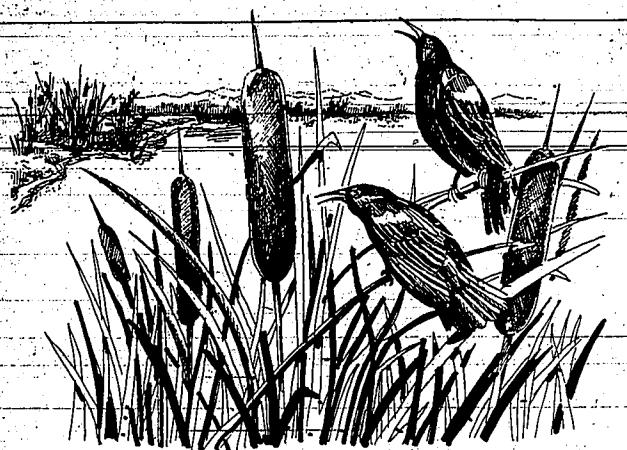
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# Outdoors



Some species, such as the red-wing blackbird, help prepare the coming of summer

## Defying the cold

### Some species can't wait to get on with spring

**SHOSHONE** — In early spring, there are a few wildlife species which can't wait to get on with life. Despite lingering snow and ice and rivers and ponds still half frozen, they move north. It's almost as if they were pushing the snow back, forcing it to melt faster by being there.

Over the last few weeks I've talked about two of these species — the robin and mountain bluebird. But there are several others. While one gives us a psychological lift by leading the vernal surge, others gain real benefits from the coldness as individuals by being the first in line.

Like other species of geese, many

canadians breed far to the north of Magic Valley. At high latitudes the summers are short. A pair of honkers has a lot to accomplish over that period. They try to not only nest and raise young, but to ensure their young have enough time to mature and gain weight for fall migration back south again.



Terry Rich  
Outdoors

Those Canadian geese that winter farthest south start north first. As the season progresses more and more geese move north together. You don't have to be out in the country to hear and see them. Even walking between your office and car, if you keep an ear tuned skyward, you'll likely be treated to that wonderful, wild clamor.

A few days ago, I saw another species that hurries spring — the western meadowlark. These were six birds huddled down on a low outcrop of snow over a foot deep. They were not singing or even moving and looked like fugitives, desperate and out of place.

These meadowlarks did not inspire poetic thoughts but they did command respect. After all, this is one of the most adaptable wildlife species in North America. Their move into breeding habitat before they can even see most of it reflects their inclination to explore, compete and succeed.

Another bird that helps us drive winter back to the arctic is the red-winged blackbird. Red-wings prefer to nest in cattails and other emergent aquatic vegetation. These habitats are limited. Birds arriving later in spring may have to seek in less favorable situations. More often than not in habitats without standing water is often higher. So natural selection favors birds that set up territories early and thereby gain the best sites.

Like meadowlarks, male red-wings

will perch in their territories when their habitat is frozen solid and covered with snow. But unlike meadowlarks, red-wings begin to sing.

They may be the first resident breeder you will hear in full song.

These and other pioneers are taking

chances. For the Canadian geese, they may risk a 200-mile overnight flight on the chance of finding a patch of open water.

For meadowlarks and red-wings, a sudden March snowstorm or cold

winter will put them in serious trouble.

But happily for us, the odds over the centuries have favored the colonizers of spring.

Terry Rich is a wildlife biologist for the Bureau of Land Management in the Shoshone district.

## Cooler weather may slow up winter's departure



**TWIN FALLS** — Cooler weather, and perhaps scattered showers, are expected to move into the area today.

The Burley Ranger District reports Howell Canyon road is mostly clear of snow and somewhat muddy.

Snowmobiling conditions remain good throughout the district, particularly at the higher elevations. Cross-country skiing conditions are fair to good in the mornings and excellent in the afternoons.

In the Twin Falls Ranger District, the snow depth at the Rock Creek Guard Station is 14 feet. Rock Creek road is mostly dry, with just a few icy spots.

Snowmobiling conditions are very good. All trails will be groomed before the weekend. Cross-country skiing conditions are fair.

The Ketchum Ranger District reports snow depth of 20 inches on the Valley floor. All main roads are dry. Snowmobiling conditions are marginal, since the crust isn't strong. While cross-country skiing conditions are good during mornings, the snow is too soft in the afternoons. Conditions could improve if cooler weather moves in.

The avalanche hazard for the SNRA/Ketchum area is moderate to high at all elevations. Visitors to the Forest are advised to use extreme caution.

On the Fairfield Ranger District, all main roads

are dry. The snow depth in Fairfield is 28 inches, 55 on Couch Summit. The avalanche hazard is low. Snowmobiling conditions are excellent. The Little Smoky trail has been groomed. Lawrence Creek cross-country ski trail has been groomed and set and skiing conditions are good.

On the Sawtooth NRA, the main roads are mostly clear with some patches of ice. Highway 21 is open from Boise to Stanley. Snowmobiling conditions are good throughout the area, though soft snow limits the quality of forest cross-country skiing. "Busterback" had an equipment failure, but plans to have trails groomed before the weekend.

Conditions at Galena are good.

## Easing of Idaho's 'once-in-a-lifetime' sheep stature sought

By LARRY HOVEY  
Times-News writer

**BOISE** — The "once-in-a-lifetime" restriction for Idaho bighorn sheep hunters is meeting increased resistance and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game is holding out hope that someday that limitation can be eased.

In a day-long session Saturday, every facet of bighorn sheep hunting and management came under scrutiny from professional biologists and hunters from all parts of the state.

For the most part, all concerned seemed certain that the bighorn sheep, one of the continent's "Big Five" trophy species, is on the rebound in Idaho. Through intensive management, particularly through transplanting projects, the range of the sheep is being increased and the introduction of the California species offers bright prospects for that to continue.

"Right now," said one department biologist, "Idaho is offering more California sheep permits (106) than any state in the country."

Saturday's seminar, conducted by the North American Sheep Foundation, attracted a preponderance of sportsmen who already had become "dead" so far as Idaho sheep hunting is concerned. While they voted overwhelmingly to have the restriction eased to twice or three times in a lifetime or some other time limitation, their concern for the resource was greater than their interest in immediate hunting prospects.

Ideas presented by the department were all geared to increasing the number of animals available.

Currently legislation is aimed at taking the "older" rams out of the herds, leaving the younger and more vigorous to improve the gene pool as much as possible.

The state has used different specifications for lawful harvest, most of them in the area of "three-quarter curl" or "full curl" horns. But this has been further modified by a required hunter class that must attend. In that session, the hunter is schooled in discerning age through visual examination.

Department statistics have shown

that the average sheep taken has risen from 5.4 years of age to 6.4 years in the past two seasons, accomplishing exactly what the department had hoped.

It was noted that a four-year-old ram in some areas may meet the legal criteria for harvest, but it would best serve the "trophy" aspects of the hunter and management goals of the department to have an older animal taken.

On the flip side, horns are not a reliable indicator for the desert species where "cases of eight-year-old rams not reaching the three-quarter curl" restriction are not that unusual.

The sportsmen turned a deaf ear to the suggestion of adding ewe or yearling permit hunts. The department noted that in most areas, particularly the Rocky Mountain strain that survives on original range, populations have remained largely stagnant.

It noted there is little tendency to increase range limits and this helps keep populations stable.

The suggestion here is that by reducing some of the herd, it may

have the effect of increasing herd productivity.

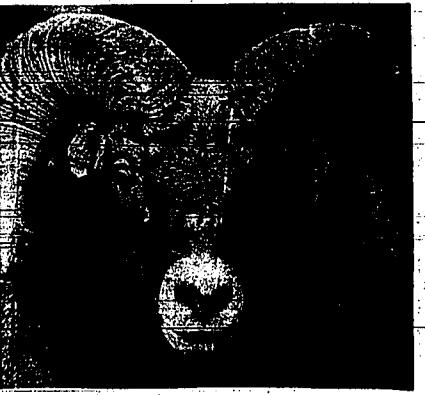
"The only herds in which we see any real push in increased production are the transplanted ones," a biologist said.

As an aside, he noted a solid growth of planted California sheep in the Bureau of Land Management area may be curtailed if that species does not expand its range. For that reason, the department hopes to keep pressure on new herds, moving them up and down the canyon and perhaps establishing new pockets and new areas of growth. In other words, there may be a tendency for some sportsmen to consider those herds over-hunted at times, but the harassment will be the primary factor behind it. Should that prove ineffective, lower permit levels will be restored.

But concerning ewe and yearling harvest, the hunters almost unanimously felt that "this is a trophy species and killing the ewes and yearlings doesn't fit that definition."

The other major management

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Hunting bighorn sheep in Idaho is now a once-only deal

## Those new fishing reels offer a mixed bag of good and bad

There's a magic to spring that doesn't stop with the natural wonders that amaze us annually as springtime begins a paradise of renewal and change.

Indeed, part of the magic is the annual crop of new gadgets designed to catch fishermen.

Each spring, new catalogues arrive to be read with wonder.

I see that 1985 is a year for reels.

Manufacturers made a real achievement in backlash reduction a few years ago with the introduction of magnetic casting brakes on casting reels. They dislodged many old favorites from placed of honor in tackle boxes and generated thousands in sales.

This year, several new ideas have emerged in the hope of prolonging the wave of reel buying.

From a fishing standpoint, they range from the impractical to the destructive.

Consider, if you will, a ball-casting reel with a built-in micro-computer.

According to the maker, this particular \$140 bass winch offers fishermen such necessary information as the length of his cast, the speed of his retrieve or how much line he has between himself and the fish.

Perhaps this particular "advantage" will find a niche somewhere among the chart recorders, depth finders, water temperature and pH meters that have made the modern bass boat into an electrician's nightmare.

But I fear that this fishing computer offers the wrong information.

Instead of knowing how far my cast went, I'd rather have a gadget that reminded me which essential item I had left behind when I began my trip. If I owned a computerized reel, I'd probably forget to bring it to the lake.

Besides, I don't need a computerized reel to tell me when my reel went won't bring me a batch at the edge of the hole, unless the reel seat came unscrewed and dropped the \$140 wonder overboard.

Another series of dramatic "advances" have come in spinning reel drags.

In recent years, there has been a trend for manufacturers to locate spinning reel drag adjusting knobs on the rear of the reel where the angler can fiddle with them while he lands his fish.

In theory, the drag on any reel keeps a fish from getting a solid pull on the tackle and breaking something.

But the new reels have been designed so that the angler can set his drag too tightly at the start of the fight, then back it off if he is still onto the fish through some triumph of romanticism over physics.

On the other side of the coin, many fishermen find that they've set the drag too lightly at the start of the fight because that big finny sucker is taking line off the reel.

They theorize that the thing to do in such a case is to tighten the drag.

That's the wrong thing to do. If you hooked the fish, your drag is set too lightly or just right. So when you begin fighting a hooked fish, the thing to do is to let off the tension on the drag and let the fish take line.

Tightening the drag usually means that you'll lose the fish.

After all, he's a cold-blooded animal and will tire quickly.

When he's tired, you can get the line and the fish into the boat at whatever pace you deem proper.

This year's big announcement in drag adjustments involves a variety of drag controls that were convenient for you to maladjust just while fighting a fish, thus contributing immensely to the conservation ethic by insuring that more big fish remain in the water.

Shimano's "Magnumite GTX-Plus with Flightin' Drag" is the best appearing of the lot.

The manufacturer allows you to tighten the drag for hook-setting power, then lighten it to fight the fish. Most manufacturers have given you a fast way to tighten the drag.

The problem with setting the hook hard with a clinched-up drag is that you can break off a just-hooked, strong fish more easily than you can one which has battled for a while.

A properly set drag without all the bells and whistles allows you to set the hook hard anyway because of a principal of physics.

That's the one that says that standing friction is greater than moving friction.

It takes more pressure to start your drag slipping, your reel screaming and your pulse pounding than it does to keep it running out.

Thus, you already have the power to set a hook hard with a properly designed drag.

If you have trouble setting the hook you have your drag set too lightly or your hooks are dull. Generally, the problem will be a dull hook.

To set a drag properly on any reel, pull the line off of the reel against the drag. If the line appears to stretch or is in danger of breaking, back the drag off.

When you think you have the drag set properly, back it off some more and sharpen your hook.

If you ever find yourself in a situation where you doubt the drag is heavy enough to set the hook in a really large, tough-mouthed fish, put your hand on the spool to limit its movement.

You'll probably lose some fish until you learn how hard to palm the spool, but you'd lose some setting the hook with a mechanical drag-lightener too.

At least this way, you won't have to buy a new reel to begin your education from scratch. If you've fished for many years, you already have a good idea how hard to palm the spool.

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## Steelhead on Salmon still poor

**BOISE** — Almost non-existent for all practical purposes

is how Idaho Fish and Game Department administrator of salmonid fisheries, coordinator Herb Pollard, described steelhead fishing on the main Salmon River.

Catch rates last week were pegged at 140 hours per steelhead, compared to 15 hours last year. The season will close on the last day of March.

"We don't feel any major movement has started because the river is still really cold," Pollard said. He noted through Monday, only 92 steelhead had been captured at the Pahsimeroi weir compared to 3,100 at the same time last year.

The main Salmon River upstream migrants absorbed the major impact of the combination of tributary fishing on the lower Columbia and a late-summer, early-fall thermal barrier that virtually stopped the spawners in their up-river -push.

# A simple fishing trip can cure a son's ailments on the mind

Mothers knew long before any scientist even tested the theory.

Chicken soup helps cure a cold.

Fishermen know that a fishing trip will cure all you in the mind.

My son, who is going through the pains of a change in his career, needed a fishing trip. Yet, dad can sense the need as mothers can sense the need for chicken soup.

Our trip involved letting my son see the beautiful things that nature has provided Hagerman Valley.

"If we are going fishing in the winter and hope to bring back some decent fish, we will need some decent bait." I think him as we drove from Twin Falls.

The water coming from the Twin Country Club provided us with just such bait, the red horse. This of course meant cut bait.

While catching our bait, we hung in to twice 12-inches trout, and were on our way for dinner.

"We'll move about every hour," I told my son.

We then went to Thousand Springs power plant only to find that Idaho Power was changing transformers and had the water diverted from its usual pattern. We fished the overflow diversion for an hour and again came up with more trout.

From Thousand Springs I took him to the waters of Dahlman Island and I placed him in a hole that had produced fish for years. He hooked three monster fish and lost them all. I soon got the impression he still thought he could fling them on to the bank as he.

**Sheep**

Continued from Page D4 ramifications are general for all big game species; cooperation with other agencies, livestock and logging interests and diseases.

The seminar coincides with development of the department's next five-year management plan, covering 1986-1990. "We will set the highest standards we can get," a department spokesman promised the sportsmen, who also noted that the major problems of stringent criteria is enforcement.

Quoth that score, the sportsmen said the problem of enforcement is caused by "generative sheep hunters" and that the once-in-a-lifetime restriction compounds that problem.

"The problem," said one "dead" sheephunter, "is that by the time you've learned how to hunt and what to look for, you're done."

He noted that by and large, the



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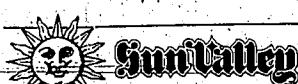
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**Swen**

did as a young boy fishing the creeks. He finally did land a decent fish, and off we went to still another fishing grounds.

It was in this manner that we spent the day, fishing and talking. Talking as father and son, talking bud.

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Come on, fishermen. We are not as

bad as I saw last week. Surely there are those of us who will haul out that slab of trash. Surely, we will have the guts to ask the guy who brought in that trap to haul it out.

"Swen the bugger," give 'em hell.

Ask them to keep the area clean.

Would help if Fish and Game provided trash cans that are handy for returning fishermen from these ponds.

There is a poker dealer at Cactus Pete's whom I have run into many times fishing Salmon Falls Reservoir, and he is rapidly becoming the resident expert for this lake. I will not mention his name, as he wishes to remain anonymous.

He informs me that he has been making some excellent catches of trout and perch through the ice. His fishing area is in the upper end of the lake of the "gravel pit."

"About 18 inches of ice," he notes, "and you fish right off the bottom."

He has been using frozen minnows and came up with a novel idea for getting the minnow without squatting and holding your pole.

After getting your bait in the proper position, just fasten a blown-up balloon to the line. The wind blowing on the balloon will provide the necessary action to the minnow.

There are several ice fishing devices that use this same principle, and they will get you back a few bucks. Why not try this novel idea, and save the money for grub?

Our national parks are being attacked.

America's national parks feel new external pressures until the recent

times of civilization struck on their boundaries. Chewing at the parks now are swarms of incompatible recreational activities; housing developments, mining, drilling, blacktop paving and plagues of motorized vehicles producing smog and noise. Even the largest of parks often find itself overloaded with people.

And, if that were not enough, we have a national sportsmen's group that now wants hunting seasons within the parks.

These pressures, if unanswered, are certain to change the parks drastically from what this generation knows. Gone will be many wildlife species; the purity of the water and air; and many natural features, such

as the Old Faithful geyser at Yellowstone, which is threatened by nearby drillers hunting for hot water to run power generators.

At Glacier National Park, strip-mining threatens to pollute streams. And at Canyonlands, a new park in Utah, heavy activity from a nearby proposed high-level nuclear waste disposal site is a threat.

Our present Interior Department is deliberately diverting funds needed to acquire park buffer zones. Buying new park land has become a dirty phrase in Reaganville.

**Swen is an avid Twin Falls fisherman who writes a weekly column for The Times-News.**

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