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For City of Rocks, Hagerman fossil beds

## Stallings plans protection bill

By MARK PRATTER  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Rep. Richard Stallings, D-Idaho, plans to introduce legislation to protect the City of Rocks and the Hagerman fossil beds despite Idaho Sen. James McClure's pleas not to do so.

Republican Senators McClure and Steve Symms co-authored the City of Rocks fossil bed legislation that passed the Senate Dec. 10. McClure said it would be faster to run the Senate-passed legislation through the House.

"Introduction of separate legisla-

tion at this point will only delay passage of these important measures," McClure said Monday in a letter to Stallings.

Stallings doesn't think "introducing bills in the House will delay the legislative process, said aide Cary Jones. Stallings has commitments to community leaders to introduce the legislation, Jones said.

McClure's bill would set aside 4,394 acres for a national monument at Hagerman with an appropriation not to exceed \$5 million. The McClure bill at City of Rocks calls for a 14,320 acre national reserve.

Asked if McClure was trying to claim all the credit for the City of

Rocks and Hagerman bills, McClure aide H.D. Palmer said he understood Stallings had a pride of authorship. But, Palmer, said it would be easier to do things the way McClure suggested.

The City of Rocks is a tourist attraction consisting of huge rounded rock shapes, some 60 stories high. It has fascinated visitors since the pioneer days of the 1840s. The Hagerman fossil beds contain a world-renowned record of fossils from the Pliocene Blancan age some 3.5 million years ago.

Stallings hasn't introduced legislation yet but Jones said the Stallings See STALLINGS on Page A2

## Deficit-cut package nets signature, prod

The Associated Press

### Spending bill — A5

WASHINGTON — President Reagan on Tuesday signed the deficit-reduction legislation he promised after the stock market crash but said "there is still more to be done."

Reagan acted little more than 12 hours after the House and Senate, in sessions that lasted until 1:30 a.m. MST Tuesday, approved spending and tax bills tailored to cut the deficit by \$93.2 billion in fiscal 1988. The figure marks the first installment of Congress' two-year, \$76 billion pact with the president.

The bills, one a \$600 billion spending package and the other a \$17.6 billion collection-of-tax-increases and cost-cutting, cover virtually all of the government's fiscal policy through next Sept. 30. Each measure was more than 1,000 pages long.

"These stacks of paper ... represent a lot of hard work to forge an agreement between the administration and the Congress to place our country on the right course toward reducing the federal budget deficit," Reagan said at the White House signing ceremony.

He called the agreement "a first

step toward placing our country on a reliable and credible budget course."

"But there's still more to be done," he added. "My pledge to you is to move forward with our deficit-reduction plan."

Approval of the twin measures enabled the House and Senate to end the first session of the 100th Congress and head home for the holidays.

The president lauded Congress for including funds for Contra rebels fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua; saying, "With the Central America peace plan at a critical period early next year, it is important that our support for the freedom fighters in Nicaragua not waver."

He also expressed pleasure that efforts to reinstate the fairness doctrine for broadcasters as part of the bill were not successful.

"So while I agree these bills at this time, it must be said that wrapping up the entire legislative business of our country into two thousand-page bills on the eve of

Christmas is not the way to do business," Reagan said.

"We ran the government on a string of stopgap spending measures, pushing the government right to the brink of defaulting on its commitments to the American people."

The president renewed his appeal to Congress to "correct the inequities and deficiencies in the federal budget process."

The deficit-reduction measure was the product of two months of political warfare that forced the president and Congress to compromise on fiercely held positions.

The legislation included \$9 billion in new taxes this year and \$14 billion next year. Most of the levies will be on business, but consumers will feel some of the bite, including an extension of the 3 percent telephone tax.

In the entitlement area, farm subsidy costs will be trimmed and Medicare payments to doctors and hospitals held down.

Military spending also will be restrained, but the Pentagon was forced to absorb \$5 billion of expected inflationary costs. Domestic agencies will face some belt-tightening to cut costs \$2.6 billion.

## Wedtech scandal widening

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two former associates of Attorney General Edwin Meese III were indicted Tuesday in the Wedtech scandal, and a special prosecutor in Washington said his criminal investigation of Meese will continue.

Meese's former attorney, his former financial manager and a third man were charged by a federal grand jury with racketeering. The indictment said they had tried illegally to influence Meese, but the attorney general was not charged with any wrongdoing.

In announcing the indictment, U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani said, "I have not at any time discussed this matter with the attorney general."

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## Santa Claus' health a scientific wonder

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Santa Claus is a scientific wonder whose secrets for living to a ripe old age could help society "make aging a healthy and fulfilling experience," according to government scientists.

"He's lived for centuries and accomplishes nearly impossible feats at Christmastime," said Paula Murphy, spokeswoman for the U.S. Nutrition Research Center at Tufts University, which conducts studies on health and aging.

Lost in admiration for Santa's "robust health, despite having lived for 600 years," more than 50 scientists at the center would love to study him, Murphy says.

But knowing Santa's schedule at this time of year, federal researchers decided to examine his diet and lifestyle from afar.

In mock conclusions issued this

week, details of Santa's amazing health and longevity were made public for the first time.

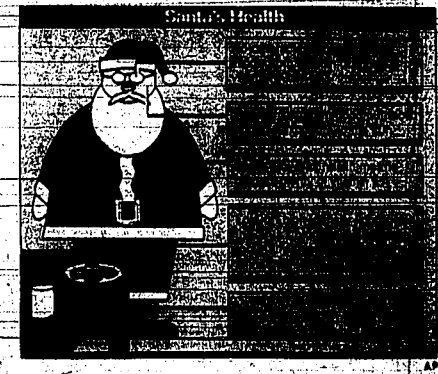
Ever wonder how Santa polishes off all those cookies and milk left for him on kitchen tables without suffering the effects of high cholesterol?

Simple, researchers say. Santa must have plenty of high-density lipoprotein in his blood, protecting him from coronary artery disease and heart attacks.

Santa's ability to spot house numbers at a distance is taken for granted, but many old people frequently develop cataracts that cloud their vision.

"He's probably getting plenty of vitamin C," Murphy said. "Our preliminary research indicates that vitamin C may protect against the formation of the clouding of the lens that impairs vision. Perhaps he is eating oranges while making his

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# Jerome County abduction suspect arrested in Twin Falls after chase

**JEROME** — A 27-year-old man was apprehended in Twin Falls Tuesday night after he allegedly abducted a 17-year-old Jerome girl, beat another man and led officers on a chase from Jerome to Twin Falls.

Jerome County Sheriff Elza Hall identified the man as Jorge Luis Salazar of Jerome. The juvenile victim was not identified.

Hall said his department received a call of a fight at a residence three miles west and 1.5 miles south of Jerome about 7:40 p.m. Tuesday. When they arrived at the residence, they found a 60-year-old man who had been beaten about the face and head. He told officers the young girl

had been kidnapped and he believed she was being taken to Twin Falls.

Jerome County officers called for assistance, hopping to stop the vehicle at the Perrine Bridge. However, they were unable to catch up with the suspect vehicle, but Idaho State Police spotted it on Blue Lakes Blvd. N. and pursued it to the dead end of Tyler Street, where state, Twin Falls City and Twin Falls County vehicles and officers converged on the scene.

Salazar was taken into custody after he allegedly struck at least one officer. He was transported to the Twin Falls County sheriff's office and later taken to the Jerome

County jail where he was held without bond.

Hall said the 17-year-old girl was not injured. She was being questioned by officers late Tuesday. It was not known if she was related to the man who was injured at the rural Jerome home and officers had not determined her connection with the suspect.

Sheriff Hall said his department was charging Salazar with kidnapping, aggravated battery and possibly other offenses.

Sgt. Glen Schwartz of ISP said the state planned to file a number of charges including battery of a police officer. ISP Trooper Pat Mooney, Schwartz said other charges would be resisting arrest, eluding officers and probably several others. He said records indicate Salazar may also be facing probation violation charges.

Hall said as far as he knew Tuesday night there were no weapons involved in the incident, but that the woman was apparently forced to accompany Salazar.

Salazar is expected to be arraigned in Jerome this afternoon on the various charges.

# Man dies in collision

**ELKO, Nev.** — An unidentified man, believed to be from California, was killed and two drivers seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when their cars collided on ice-covered U.S. 93 in Elko County.

Nevada Highway Patrol officers said the accident was about 30 miles south of Jackpot, Nev., at 2:30 p.m.

A northbound vehicle driven by William Carver, 45, of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., went out of control on the icy highway. Nevada state officers said it turned sideways on the highway and slid into the southbound lane of traffic, in which another vehicle driven by Raquel Bailey, 45, of Santa Rosa, Calif., was approaching.

Bailey was unable to stop or swerve to miss the oncoming vehicle because of the road conditions. Her car crashed into the Carver

vehicle, striking it on the passenger side, where the victim was riding. He was dead at the scene and officers had not determined his identity pending information from the injured driver.

Both drivers were taken by ambulance to the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, with head injuries. Hospital officials said both were being admitted in fair condition Tuesday night.

A state patrol dispatcher in Elko said U.S. 93 was snow and ice covered and it was snowing here at the time of the accident.

Idaho State Police also reported hazardous driving conditions on both U.S. 93 south of Twin Falls and on the interstate into Utah and the Pocatello area.

Several areas reported accidents and slide-offs Tuesday night but no other serious injuries.

# A true scrooge

**PITTSBURG, Calif. (AP)** — A thief stole a soup kitchen's Christmas dinner for 600 people.

The thief stole basically all our Christmas dinner" said Jim Frazier, executive director of the Loves and Fishes' kitchen at St. Peter Martyr Catholic Church.

The thief broke a hole in the wall adjoining the locker's steel door and then reached through the hole to open the door from the inside.

# Stallings—Santa

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ings bill would be similar to the Senate version.

Stallings will take into consideration McCure's proposal and will discuss the matter with Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., chairman of the House Committee on National Parks and Public Lands, Jones said.

Meanwhile, there is a move afoot to get Stallings to introduce Hagerman fossil legislation that goes beyond what McCure introduced.

Earl Holmes, chairman of the Hagerman Fossil National Monument Council, said Tuesday he is drafting a letter to Stallings calling for purchase of land one-half mile back from the fossil beds.

The idea is to create a buffer to prevent damage to the fossil beds from landslides caused by irrigated canals. Jones said. The fossil beds are located below a plateau consisting of irrigated farmland. A landslide last April destroyed some of the fossil beds.

In addition, Holmes, Hagerman Mayor Merle Owsley and Gooding County Commissioner Bob Tupper are calling for the purchase of at least five acres in Hagerman for use as a visitors-administration center, parking and maintenance areas and a possible tramway site, Holmes said.

Paul Mathews, president of the Greater Burley Area Chamber of Commerce, said he would be happy to help McCure's bill on the City of Burley.

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in Florida or California.

Living in the North Pole where the sun is scarce may be Santa's greatest beauty secret.

"By not being exposed to excessive sunlight, Santa has been able to maintain healthy and relatively smooth skin," researchers concluded.

And even though Santa may look a bit portly, he clearly would be unable to make his strenuous rounds in December were he just another fat man, the scientists said.

"His ability to do all this with apparent ease, indicates (Santa) must do endurance exercises," Murphy said. "He must be doing something

up in the North Pole that tests his endurance, perhaps running across the ice floes."

Santa's overall health indicates he must be eating well, especially foods such as cereal, beef liver and wheat germ that provide vitamin E, researchers said.


# Correction

**TWIN FALLS** — The address of Steven G. Handcock, arraigned last week on a rape charge, was incorrectly reported in the Times-News. The correct address is 260 Alexander St., according to police reports.



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# Today's weather

## Partly cloudy, cold through today

**Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding:**

Partly cloudy today with a slight chance of a snow shower. Southwesterly winds from 10 to 15 mph. Highs in the 30s. Lows in the 20s. Thursday and cold. Lows from 10 to 15. Highs from mid-to-upper 20s. Outlook for Christmas Day, fair and cold. Highs in upper 20s. Lows from 10 to 15.

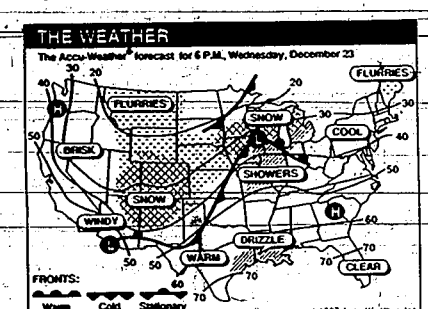
**Cama Prairie and Wood River Valley:**

Partly cloudy today with a chance of a flurry. Northwesterly winds from 5 to 15 mph. Highs from mid-to-upper 20s. Lows from 5 below to 10 above zero. Thursday, Lows from 5 below to 10 above zero. Highs from low to mid-20s. Outlook for Christmas: fair and cold. Highs in 20s. Lows from 10 below to 5 above zero.

**Northern Utah and Nevada:**

Utah — Snow with some heavy snow continuing in southwestern Utah today with decreasing snow elsewhere. Partly cloudy today; night and Thursday with scattered snow showers. Lows from 5 to 15 today night. Highs in the upper teens and 20s.

Nevada — Mostly cloudy and cold with scattered snow showers today. Variable light and cold showers today and Thursday. Highs from 5 below to 15 above zero. Lows tonight from 5 below zero to mid teens.



**National Weather Service in Boise** says the southwesterly flow aloft Tuesday was centered over the Treasure Valley and most stations in the northern, central and eastern portions reported snow and fog.

As the system moved out of the state during the remainder of the day, clouds and the chance of more snow will decrease through today.

Continued as the cloud cover and precipitation was around the state, afternoon temperatures were mostly in the mid 30s. Mulan was the coldest at 28 degrees and Boise was the warmest at 41.

The warmest temperature in the state Tuesday was 42 degrees at Pampa and Payette. Dixie reported the coldest at 3 degrees.

The extended outlook for southern Idaho, Friday through Sunday, shows mostly fair

and cold Christmas Day. Continued fair with moderating temperatures Saturday and Sunday. Highs mostly in 20s Friday, then from mid-20s to upper 30s. Lows from 5 below to 15 above Friday. Highs in teens and subzero.

Elsewhere in the nation Tuesday, the highest temperature was 86 degrees at Miami Beach, Fla. The lowest was 15 degrees below zero at Roseau, Minn.

**Idaho road report**

BOISE (AP) — Road conditions Tuesday evening, reported by the Idaho Transportation Department.

**U.S. 85** — Riggins-White Bird Hill, wet, broken snow floor; Grangeville-Lewiston, wet, broken snow floor; Lewiston-Moscow, wet, broken snow floor; Weiser-New Meadows, wet, fog; Marsing-Oregon line, dry.

**Interstate 84** — Caldwell area, dry; Boise-Glenns Ferry, wet; Bliss-Twin Falls, wet; Twin Falls-Burley, wet; Burley-Utah line, snow free.

**Idaho 55** — Horseesh Bend-Donnelly, broken snow floor; Donnelly-New Meadows, icy snow floor.

**Idaho 21** — Boise-Idaho City, broken snow floor; Grand Junction-Stanley, broken snow floor.

**U.S. 20** — Mountain Home-Fairfield; snow floor; Fairfield-Carey, broken snow floor; Carey-Arco, icy spots; Arco-Idaho Falls, broken snow floor; Idaho Falls-Ashton, broken snow floor; Ashton-Montana line, snow floor; broken snow floor.

**U.S. 26** — Broken snow floor, snow floor, Idaho 81 — Snow floor.

**U.S. 87** — Nevada line-Twin Falls, broken snow floor; Twin Falls-Carey, dry; Carey-Arco, icy spots; fog; Arvo-Salmon, wet, icy spots; broken snow floor; Lost Trail Pass, snow floor; broken snow floor.

**Idaho 75** — Shoshone-Hetchum, fog, icy spots; Calena Summit, icy spots.

**Interstate 86** — Wet.

**Interstate 15** — Utah line-Idaho Falls, wet; Idaho Falls-Dubois, icy spots; broken snow floor; Mars Pass, icy spots.

**U.S. 30** — Wet, broken snow floor.

**U.S. 91** — Wet, broken snow floor.

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# Hope of snow high in West

By The Associated Press

Several Western states were under winter storm advisories Tuesday as snow brought hope of a white Christmas for much of the region.

The disturbance moved from the Pacific Northwest into Idaho and Idaho, while Siskiyou Summit in Oregon reported 4 inches of new snow by midmorning and Blue Canyon, Calif., reported 6 inches of snow in the six hours ended early Tuesday afternoon.

Snow also fell across the mountains of Washington and in northwest Montana.

A winter storm warning was posted in northern Utah through Tuesday night, and a winter storm watch was in effect in parts of the southern mountains of Utah through early Wednesday.

Advisories for snow, extended over much of Wyoming and northeast Nevada. Snow and blowing snow advisories were posted over the mountains of Colorado on Tuesday night. A winter storm watch was posted for the eastern foothills of Colorado on Wednesday.

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# Briefly

## Group buys Boise stations

BOISE (AP) — Boise radio stations KJOT-FM and KGEM-AM have been sold to a limited partnership based in Palm Springs, Calif.

The \$2.1 million purchase was made Wednesday, said Jon Rand, general manager of the two stations. It took four months to gain approval from the Federal Communications Commission.

Boise Viking Associates, a limited partnership headed by Bruce Johnson, purchased the stations from Gem State Broadcasting, owned by the George Hatch family of Salt Lake City. The Hatch family has extensive media holdings in Utah, Rand said.

Johnson has served as president of several major broadcasting companies, including the RKO General Group and Shamrock Broadcasting, owned by the Walt Disney family.

## Gore sees Idaho as key state

BOISE (AP) — Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., plans to run a tough presidential campaign north of the Mason-Dixon line in Idaho, the candidate's father said.

And former-Sen. Albert Gore Sr. said the candidate does plan to campaign in Idaho for the state's nominating delegate votes. "I commit him," he said at a gathering of about two dozen Democrats at a Boise residence on Monday. "We're going to make a fight in Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington and Oregon."

Gore said the interests of the Northwest and the South, which both depend heavily on agriculture, timber and mining, are closely related.

The competition for the Democratic nomination will be largely decided on "Super Tuesday," March 9, when 20 states hold Democratic caucuses or primaries to choose delegates, Gore said.

Thirteen of those states are in the South and Idaho is one of the rest. "The elder Gore predicted his son would carry at least 10 of the Southern states and possibly all of them."

## Idaho couple sues hospital

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — An Idaho couple has filed a federal medical-lawsuit against Dixie Medical Center, claiming the medical staff's negligence left their newborn son mentally and physically disabled.

Stephen and Cherie Story are seeking unspecified general damages of more than \$10,000 on behalf of their 2-year-old son, John Paul, who was delivered at the southern Utah hospital June 27, 1985.

Following delivery, the hospital's doctors, nurses, technicians and others "negligently, and carelessly failed to provide and maintain proper medical, diagnostic, pediatric, hospital, doctor and nursing care, treatment and services," the suit said.

The couple filed a request for a pre-litigation panel review with the Utah Department of Business Regulation last June. The federal complaint was filed Monday in U.S. District Court.

In addition to general damages, the lawsuit seeks unspecified special damages for the boy's medical care, and current medical expenses incurred by his parents. It also seeks damages for the child's future loss of earning capacity and interest on any specific damage awards.

## Paulos to head media chain

COEUR DALENE (AP) — Bob Paulos, a longtime executive with the Hagadone Corp., Tuesday was named editor and publisher of the Coeur d'Alene Press and North Idaho Sunday and president of the company's North Idaho newspaper group.

The announcement was made by Duane B. Hagadone, chairman of the board of the Hagadone Corp.

Paulos succeeds C. Patrick King at the Press, who is retiring after 40 years with the company. The change is effective Jan. 1.

In his new position, Paulos will be editor and publisher of the Press and North Idaho Sunday, and will also manage the Sandpoint Daily Press, the Shoshone County News-Press in Kellogg, the Bonanza Ferry Herald, the Priest River Times, the Post Falls Tribune, the Wallace Miner and radio station KVNI.

Paulos has been a vice president of the Hagadone company for 21 years and was editor and publisher of three newspapers in the Hagadone group before coming to Coeur d'Alene from his post as publisher of the Hawaii Press Newspapers in Honolulu. He also has been publisher of daily newspapers in The Dalles and Oregon City, Ore.

# State asks for redress on chemical spill

BOISE (AP) — Gov. Cecil Andrus said Tuesday the state of Idaho will seek full restitution, including lost tourism income and wildlife damage, from the company that caused a chemical spill into a branch of the Salmon River last weekend.

That could run into tens of millions of dollars, Andrus told a news conference.

"We will certainly attempt to recover our out-of-pocket expenses for environmental testing and cleanup and law enforcement activities," the governor said. "But we will also prosecute the responsible parties for the devastation suffered by the steelhead population."

"A semi-truck carrying 3,700 gallons of a toxic fungicide, Vitavax 200, skidded off U.S. 95 Saturday and crashed down a bank of the Little Salmon River. Officials estimated 500-600 gallons of the fungicide spilled into the river.

The accident occurred about 19 miles upstream from the western Idaho community of Riggins. Ken Norris, deputy director of the Idaho Fish and Game Department, said it appeared there was a total fish kill from the scene of the crash to Riggins.

"They haven't found any fish alive in the stream," Norris said.

He said the stretch contained mostly juvenile steelhead.

The steelhead season, scheduled to start Jan. 1, was indefinitely postponed.

Andrus said already, the communities in the area, which depend on tourists and fishermen attracted by the fishing and other recreation opportunities, are suffering lost business. He said outfitters and guides are reporting clients canceling trips because of the contamination.

The truck was operated by Southern Refrigeration Transport Co., Murfreesboro, Ark. Andrus said Tuesday he has been advised by the Department of Law Enforcement that the driver, David Pollock, 30, Murfreesboro, has been cited for in-

attentive driving and failure to keep his log books up to date. District Attorney Law Enforcement Mack Richardson said his agency is investigating whether the truck carried the proper placards and signs for transporting hazardous chemicals.

The officials also said a blood-alcohol sample was taken from the driver and investigating officers are awaiting results from tests.

"The state will take any and all action that may be necessary to recover the costs associated with the spill," Andrus said. He said Deputy Attorney General Monte McConnell is preparing the legal action, but it may take some time to determine the actual state. Also, will seek to recover losses suffered by Riggins, which depends heavily on steelhead fishing. McCall and New Meadows and the nearby Brundage Ski Area.

U.S. 95, the main road through an area of steep mountains, was closed while the wreckage was cleared.

Rich Donovan, director of the Department of Health and Welfare, said there appeared to be no immediate human health danger from the fungicide, which quickly breaks down.

He said the major threat appears to be to shallow domestic wells near the river. Riggins turned off its city water system for two days after the accident, but officials decided to restore service on Monday after conferring with environmental and health officials.

"The chemical contains a red dye, and Donovan said that could cause people to decide not to use their well water supplies, even though the water would be safe.

"The costs associated with this one accident, which should not have happened and could have been avoided, could very well run into the tens of millions of dollars," Andrus said.

"The message should be very clear, when mistakes are made in-

the transportation of this type of material in Idaho, the guilty parties will pay, and pay dearly," he said.

Andrus also said he has ordered an immediate state review of laws and regulations on the transportation of hazardous materials. In particular, the review will analyze whether current packaging requirements are adequate, and whether the state should impose restrictions on certain highway routes.

An aide said later Andrus would consider restrictions on when shipments of hazardous chemicals could travel certain highways, especially those along rivers.

Andrus said several generations of steelhead could be wiped out, which would hurt fishing in the area for years.

"We will not tolerate this type of devastation," the governor said.



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## IPUC acts on power, water, phone requests

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has delayed action on Washington Water Power Co.'s request for an \$8 charge for customers who receive more than one disconnection visit a year.

The PUC says it wants more time to investigate the proposal, which the Spokane, Wash.-based utility wanted to have implemented by Dec. 21.

Washington Water Power wants to assess the charge when it sends an employee to a home or business to disconnect service, to collect payment or to deliver an additional disconnection notice.

The company says each customer would get one free disconnection visit every 12 months.

In other action, the commission has agreed to allow only a fraction of the rate increase requested by a water company that serves about 30 customers in the Idaho Falls area.

Nortigate Water Co. asked in September for an overall rate increase of 37 percent. It proposed raising both residential and commercial rates by \$8.60 per month, saying it needed the additional revenue for electricity and water-quality tests.

But after reviewing its application, the PUC staff has proposed instead that Nortigate receive only \$1,104 of the \$2,807 increase requested.

The company has agreed to the lower rate increase, which would

boost its monthly residential rates from \$20 to \$28.75. Its \$30 monthly commercial rate would remain unchanged.

The PUC also has decided to give Inland Telephone Co. until Jan. 1 to implement a three-month reduction in its basic local rates.

The commission ordered Inland in October to cut its local rates by 28.18 percent for three months beginning Nov. 1.

The reduction reflects an 1,811 decrease in the company's revenue requirement caused by a drop in 1986 federal income tax rates from 46 percent to 40 percent.

Inland asked the PUC to reconsider its order, saying it had no taxable income attributable to Idaho operations, that it has an earnings deficiency in Idaho and that it was treated differently than other similarly situated utilities.

The commission rejected those arguments, but agreed to delay implementing the rate reduction until Jan. 1 for "administrative ease and convenience."

## Proposed plans made for Shelley power plant

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — While many variables cloud the picture, figures prepared for the city of Idaho Falls indicate that the proposed Shelley Hydroelectric Project could produce an average of 67.1 million kilowatts of power annually, at a cost of 3.6 cents per kilowatt-hour.

A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist, however, still says wetlands habitat could be destroyed — even with planned projects to lessen the impact.

Preliminary cost figures were obtained by The Post-Register from the city's Electric Division last week. Also obtained was a June feasibility study outlining construction alternatives for the proposed 11.9-megawatt project.

Budget estimates list bond proceeds at \$48.5 million, with about \$28 million for construction. When on line, the average annual production of 67.1 million kilowatts of power would cost users 3.6 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Idaho Power Co. spokesman Larry Taylor, Boise, said systemwide, the cost of electricity to customers is just under 3 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Construction cost estimates range from \$22.1 million to \$24.7 million, depending on the bypass units and spillway gates required,

the Kaiser Engineers feasibility study said. The Kaiser Engineers study lists six project alternatives.

Budget estimates were prepared by Kirschner Moore and Co., the firm which arranged bond financing for the city's Gem State Project.

The budget figures assume payment of 30-year city bonds at 8.7 percent interest, said Steve Harrison, Electric Division manager. However, both the length of bonds and interest rates could affect the final cost.

Cost estimates also assume construction of a 1.4 megawatt bypass unit, which would allow a minimum 1,000 cubic feet per second fish release flow into the Snake River.

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# Opinion

## No longer a humble babe in a manger, he will return

No event since the Creation itself has had or will have a more profound effect on the family of man than the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

For Latter-day Saints, the Second Coming is real. We look forward to it with a mixture of anticipation and apprehension; anticipation because Christ's return fulfills God's plan for mankind and ushers in a thousand-year epoch of peace on an earth cleansed from pollution and sin; apprehension because the cleansing process will be cataclysmic.



Randall Morgan

We base our beliefs on what is written in the Holy Scriptures—the Bible and the Book of Mormon (which we subtitle, "Another Testament of Jesus Christ.") Formally, we express our beliefs in a short statement called *The Articles of Faith of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*.

Article 1 defines our belief in a three-person Godhead: "We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in

His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost."

Article 8 states our belief in the Scriptures: "We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God."

Article 10 expresses our belief in the Second Coming: "We believe that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its para-

discal glory."

Nowhere in literature is there more powerful imagery than the biblical passages describing the Second Coming and Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ. The Old Testament description of conditions in the Millennium is familiar to most of us:

"And he shall judge among many people; and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn any more." Micah 4:3.

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatting together; and a little child shall lead them." Isaiah 11:1-8.

But John the Revelator reminds us THAT THE SECOND COMING WILL ESTABLISH MILLENNIAL PEACE IN NO MANNER THE HUMBLE BABE born in a stable nor the Man of Sorrows meekly submitting to the false accusations of

the wicked:

"... and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sea became black as sapphire of hair; and the moon became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

"And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

"And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains.

"And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

"For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" Revelation 6:12-17.

Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints accept the Second Coming and the Millennial Reign described in the Scriptures as literal fact. We do not consider the stories of Bible and Book of Mormon references to these events as mere metaphors depicting some future sign of enlightenment established through man's own efforts. We believe that Jesus Christ himself will return to the earth physically and tangibly, that the wicked will be destroyed, that the earth will become clean and paradisaical again, that enmity among man and among animals will cease, and that Christ will personally establish a divine theocracy, directing the affairs of the entire human race.

We do not know exactly when this will take place, but we believe the time is rapidly drawing near.

We stand on the brink of the Millennium often feeling unprepared for Christ's Second Coming because we have not yet mastered the principles he taught when he came

before.

As we struggle to put our lives in order—to face the future as we meet the challenges of the present—it is a comfort to recall that Jesus himself passed through tribulation more trying than our own. In some way we don't understand, he understands us.

As an elder-brother who has gone on ahead, he reminds us that we will not fear tomorrow, if we follow his example today.

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest in your souls.

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:29-30.

This week, *The Times-News* publishes a series of articles by Randall Morgan on the meaning of Christ's return. Today's author, Randall Morgan, is a multi-regional public communications director for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

## Grab your wallet, expansion to cost MVRMC \$2 million

Trying not to sound like Scrooge, when questioning Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's cancer treatment proposal is indeed a difficult task—but as Paul Harvey says, "and now the rest of the story."

Over the past year, Mountain States Tumor Institute has been negotiating with several local hospitals for a joint venture to build a facility in Twin Falls.

The idea has most importantly been to share costs, facilities and most important benefits. The entire process has been on hold, pending a reply from MVRMC. Well, Merry Christmas to Magic Valley, the word is out—it's only going to cost you \$2 million—\$2 a stratter.

Twin Falls County residents take heart, and grab for your wallet. Our hospital that is in "dire" straits has found a loose \$2 million for expansion of facilities that another organization has already planned on build-

**Rep. Ron Black**

ing in our Valley.

The obvious next question is: Does that now mean we will have two facilities being built when only one is needed? MVRMC is only pulling 200 out of 1,000 now. How well will it do with a competing facility right here in Twin Falls?

One can understand the need to justify use of existing facilities, even some small additional costs to adjust to new business—but how do you justify that kind of expenditure from a county-owned hospital to compete with private enterprise?

Why does MVRMC always have to be the biggest and the only one when it comes to providing services?

I suppose lost in the shuffle is the

fact that we are spending money in Tennessee for the same services (architectural) available in Idaho why? It wouldn't be because of our EICIA management connection, would it?

I sometimes wonder how long it will be before we understand exactly what motives are behind our ill-logical management company.

When the legislature, chamber of commerce and all state agencies are

needed for economic development, it seems out of step to spend out of state needlessly.

My concern is that we are standing on the verge of a new capital outlay which started with our ill-fated and poorly timed hospital expansion. Understanding that it is easy to look back and criticize, getting involved now is more difficult. I think it appropriate to ask our county commissioners some hard-

questions:

1. Why are we determined to build a duplicating facility to one already planned by MSTT?
2. If our hospital is so hard financially, how can we stand a \$2 million expansion at this time?

Important to remember, is that MVRMC is still a county owned hospital—so if we don't get involved with how it is run, we shouldn't complain after the fact.

Our county commissioners are good responsible people, but public input is vital in this decision making process. If we've learned anything from the past, it is to ask the unspoken questions before they become regrets.

Rep. Ron Black, R-Twin Falls, is on the Education and Health & Welfare Committees in the Idaho House of Representatives.

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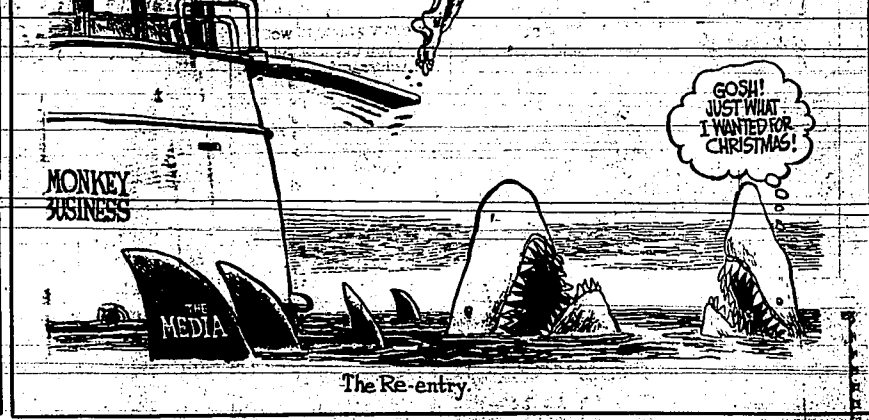
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## Letters/ Wildlife violations, teach water rights, arms treaty's a start

**Wildlife concerns expressed**

Well here I go again. Have you been out driving on our fenced desert lands lately? Maybe you were lucky. I wasn't and had to view the grisly sight of butchered coyote bodies in piles.

It is really very sad that we have humans in such dire straits they have to butcher our wildlife in order to live in the style of their neighbors. We have a trapper in our vicinity, who keeps the platter scraped clean as far as our wildlife is concerned.

These depredation hunts have also gone beyond the reasonable point. More animals are taken illegally than are legally taken.

Stock cattle and herds of sheep invade the wildlife's feed all summer, spring and fall, then when the wildlife comes down in the winter from the hills to their pastures all their food is gone, but if they trespass in any way even to keep from starving, it becomes legal to kill them.

I notice they even have cattle on the wildlife winter pastures between Jerome and Twin Falls. I suppose that land has been put up for bids by our illustrious government.

Our sport figures who draw salaries in the millions may use cocaine, marijuana and act as their prime, along with many of our actors and actresses, who have children out of wedlock, have live-ins etc.

That seems to be allowable but if our politicians practice similar policies, which a lot of them do, "some" are tarred and feathered, I think it's really hilarious. If our children can watch sports and TV, the adults should be able to watch them a little more. Many get away with it anyway, just a "picked" few are ever caught.

I can't figure how the government can keep subsidizing so many, raise wages for the rest and ever get our national debt cut?

Seems to me someone else is going to have to tighten their belts, beside the taxpayer.

**BERNICE WALKER**  
Shoehone

**Car dealers take thought**

A word or two to a couple of car dealers. Mr. Latham, a little girl three years old was sitting on a small chair playing with her dolls as her parents watched TV. An ad came on and she burst out crying. She told her parents that Santa Claus was yelling at her and shaking his fists. How dare you use children's fun dream and ruin it probably forever for this one little girl at least.

Of course you have a wrong idea about what to use for advertising or you wouldn't purpose.

And Bonanza Motors in Burley, the people of this Valley and Boise have just gone through a heart breaking experience with a loaded and fired gun and the loss of some friends. Then here comes your ad bragging about "abooting down the competition." You are telling young people that it's ok to shoot down what's bothering you. A group of citizens here are sick of irresponsible ads and yours and Latham are the worst.

**CHRIS HUBB**  
Twin Falls

**Approaching the crossroads**

Spending billions of dollars to build nuclear civilization that can only be used to destroy our weapons is sheer madness, and trying to build a defense system such as Star Wars, is also the same, it will only increase the arms race and bring doomsday closer.

There is only one answer to our survival and that is to destroy the weapons, that are

capable of destroying us.

This could be accomplished very easily, if we had enough peace-loving people.

Many people say they want peace, but they want it on their own terms. They don't seem to realize there are two sides to every story, and the United Nations is a big joke to them.

Others won't help because they are so superstitious, they believe in myths and fables, they have no idea how many lives and even civilizations have been destroyed, just because the people had unreasonable beliefs that could never come true.

We are now at the crossroads of civilization, we can open up a new horizon and explore other planets or else we can destroy life on the planet of which we live.

President Reagan and Gorbachev have started an arms control treaty, let's keep it rolling until there are no nuclear weapons left.

**WILLIAM HAFNER**  
Twin Falls

**Socialists seek conquest**

The buildup and fanfare of the recent summit with its token arms reduction has the earmarks of previous sellouts. To equate vicious, sadistic killers with statesmen insults the intelligence. Those Bolsheviks are still dedicated to world conquest. All they seek is a breather to re-group.

Socialism cannot compete with free enterprise. They have no choice, it is us or them. They require periodic infusions of Western technology and capital to survive until the lowest is decadent enough for easy conquest, probably surrender without a fight.

The scenario calls for an influx of American and European capital and technicians to modernize Bohavik industry and

agriculture. Slave labor goods and farm commodities will then flood the world markets. It should be highly profitable for those in the take. If not, you know who will pick up the tab.

The above is well understood. The Russians are about to complete the world's largest oil refinery located on the Caspian Sea. The oil is so plentiful that it was built with American technology and money, and that its products will sell in the American market, more jobs here.

Communism is a heroin racket for those in the take, and nobody goes to jail. It is enough to turn a mafia godfather green with envy.

**GROVER E. NEWMAN**  
Rupert

**Adjudications affect all**

Since water is Idaho's "life blood" I thought I would write in an ad let people know that Sheryl Chapman is the Executive Vice President of the Idaho State Office of Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. His address is 410 S. Orchard, Suite 144, Boise, Idaho 83706. Phone 344-6690.

We should all be concerned about the Snake River Adjudication which was formally begun with the signing of the consent order in Twin Falls. The Irrigation Pumpers Assn. Inc. will act as an information source during the adjudication as all water rights in the Snake River Basin are drawn through the adjudication process.

What does adjudication mean? According to Webster, first adjudge the verb, means: 1. to decide, determine or pronounce judicially; to order or decree; 2. to sentence, condemn; 3. To award or grant judicially in a case of controversy; 4. to settle as an act of private judgment. Synonyms are to decree, to settle, ordain, assign. Now adjudication means: 1. an adjudicating; 2. a judicial decision or sentence.

I think everyone including students in Idaho schools and colleges are concerned about the management of Idaho's water. I would be good if teachers would make a Idaho water school project. There are Pumpers Assn. directors in Murtaugh, Dietrich, Burley, Paul, Grace, Twin Falls, Hammett, Rigby, Ririe, Buhl, American Falls and Rexburg. I'm sure any of these men would be glad to explain our water problems in the state and nation. After flying over California I can see how rich we are in this state because of our water.

**MYRLE ECKLES**  
Bliss

**Worries about dog's owners**

I don't know if you will publish my letter or not, but this has bothered me a long time. Five-and-a-half weeks ago I was returning from visiting my husband in Wendell Manor when the car ahead of me struck a dog. He did not stop, but I did. The animal was only dazed so I picked her up and brought her home to our front yard. Over the weekend I made inquiries about her. She is a border collie, well trained, house-broke and had a flea collar on. Nobody in that area had lost her. Well, over the week-end she had six beautiful puppies.

Now for my gripe. Who in the hell abandoned the animal if they didn't want her—and I don't know why, why didn't they be kind to her. I have two small dogs and can't afford any more. A friend has been kind enough to give me 40 pounds of food but they still have to go, and soon. So who does the next part, me, a stranger?

Why can't people say or neuter their animals? She had to be raised by someone and such a loving animal deserves a better fate. I can't even say Merry Christmas to me.

**ANN BARBUGLIA**  
Hagerman

**Nation**

# Budget includes deficit cuts, Contra aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate approved early Tuesday a budget package that includes deficit cuts and Contra aid.

The measure provides for \$100 billion in spending cuts over the next five years. The House and Senate approved the measure on Oct. 1. The House also passed a bill to increase the deficit by \$100 billion over the next five years.

**DEFENSE**

The government would have authority to spend \$2.5 billion this year on the Strategic Defense Initiative, also called Star Wars. \$6.3 billion for two nuclear aircraft carriers and \$1.5 billion for 600 M-1 tanks. The Mideastern missile program would receive \$700 million and \$350 million would be spent for the rail-

**CONTRAS**

The Nicaraguan rebels would receive \$8.1 million for non-weapon supplies through February. Private security forces would be authorized to be funded until July 1, but equipment would be phased a week later. The administration would be given a vote by Congress on a request for additional aid in early February. If successful, a second request could be made after July 1.

**AIDS**

AIDS education, research, testing, counseling, treatment and prevention would receive \$906 million, more than double the 1987 amount.

**EDUCATION**

The bill would provide \$4.3 billion for programs for disadvantaged children, \$5.5 billion for financial assistance and \$2.6 billion for guaranteed student loans.

**SPEED LIMIT**

Twenty states would be permitted to increase speed limits to 65 mph on small strips of rural highways for four years. Forty-three states would qualify for the faster speed, but only the first 20 to apply to the Transportation Department would be accepted.

**FEDERAL PAY**

Military and civilian federal workers would receive a 2 percent pay raise Jan. 1. Members of Congress, who have received two pay increases already this year and earn \$89,500 annually, would not receive the salary boost.

**FAVORS FOR HOME DISTRICTS**

The legislation contains numerous special projects for the folks back home, such as money for highway projects.

**FOREIGN AID**

Assistance would resume to Pakistan despite that nation's refusal to allow international inspectors to examine its nuclear weapons program. Pakistan would be entitled to aid for the next 2 1/2 years, totaling \$490 million in economic and military help this year. In addition, the U.S. would sell up to 10 Super 630 aircraft missiles worth about \$7 million to Bahrain. The Persian Gulf situation would have to promise to safeguard them against capture by terrorists, and to return them to the U.S. upon failure. Israel would receive \$3 billion in military and economic aid, Egypt \$2.1 billion and the Philippines \$284 million.

**SPACE STATION**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration would receive \$425 million for work on building a manned, orbiting space station. NASA had sought \$767 million.

**CLEAN AIR**

No new penalties would be imposed until Aug. 31, 1988, against communities that fail to meet federal standards for reducing carbon monoxide and ozone pollution. Penalties, which include withholding of federal aid and restrictions on new construction, that have already been imposed will remain in effect. The provision affects about 60 metropolitan areas.

**AIRLINE SMOKING**

Smoking would be forbidden on all domestic flights of two hours or less, affecting 80 percent of U.S. routes. The ban would take effect four months after enactment of the bill and would last four years.

**DEBT REDUCTION**

To meet the terms of the debt-reduction agreement reached by President Reagan and congressional negotiators on Nov. 20, the bill provides for \$7.5 billion in savings from the automatic stabilizers, the federal deficit of that amount, \$6 billion from defense

**SERVICES MEET 1987 RECRUITING GOALS**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The all-volunteer armed services met or exceeded their recruiting goals for the 11th consecutive year in fiscal 1987 without lowering their standards for high school graduates, the armed services have announced Tuesday. The Defense Department in its bi-annual report for the year ended

Sept. 30, said 93 percent of new recruits had a high school diploma, up one percentage point from the fiscal 1986 figure.

The only setbacks reported were numerically small declines in enlistment rates for the Navy and Marine Corps.

**Congress passes housing legislation**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress passed six months of negotiations Tuesday by approving legislation that calls for an authorization of \$15 billion in the next two years for housing and urban development programs. The measure, the first housing bill since 1980, was sent to Reagan after being passed by the House and Republicans on Capitol Hill and the White House where officials said they would recommend Congress to recess for the President Reagan's Christmas holiday.

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# Comics

Frank and Ernest

**INSURANCE**

WE CALL IT THE "DEDUCTIBLE", SIR, NOT "ALL YOU CAN BREAK FOR 500 DOLLARS"

THAVES 12-23

TO WHICH DORRILL IS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED: "I SHOULD THINK THAT DECIDED ENTIRELY WHETHER I BRING MY BRUNCHES OR YOURS TO THE PARTY."

IF YOU DIDN'T SEND HER A CHRISTMAS CARD, YOU DIDN'T EVER TELL ME HER ADDRESS!

I CAN'T SAY I'D EVER BEEN ASKED TO BRING HER ANYTHING, BUT SHE'S THE ONLY ONE I'D EVER HEARD OF!

I SAY, AND DON'T BE POPPED UP UNTIL OUR TRIP!

ONLY 10 TO GO!

12-23

**Garfield**

GARFIELD: I KNOW YOU'RE EXCITED ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

AND I KNOW IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO BE CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT'S INSIDE YOUR PRESENTS!

BUT PUT THAT METAL DETECTOR AWAY!

12-23

**Peanuts**

I THINK THIS ONE IS FOR YOU.

OH, NO! IT'S A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM LYDIA!

YOU DIDN'T SEND HER A CHRISTMAS CARD, DID YOU?

I COULDN'T! SHE WOULDN'T EVER TELL ME HER ADDRESS!

I'VE BEEN OUT-CHRISTMASED!

12-23

**Hagar the Horrible**

DAD, IS IT FUN TO BE A BROWN-UP?

HOW WOULD I KNOW?!

12-23

**Blondie**

WHY DIDN'T YOU GO SHOPPING EARLIER?

I'M ALL SHOPPED UP!

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, GIRL!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS WHEN YOU'RE A HOUSE FULL OF FALLS OFF GET RIGHT BACK ON!

YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A KNACK FOR EXPLAINING THINGS!

12-23

**The Born Loser**

I'M NOT ALLOWING THE ESCALATION OF BUYING TO RUIN THE SPIRIT OF ANY CHRISTMAS! THIS YEAR I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO TAKE YOUR GIFT BACK!

12-23

**Andy Capp**

WHAT HAPPENED?

I DON'T KNOW! SON JUST HEARD HERE!

12-23

**Beetle Bailey**

HOW CAN YOU CALL THAT BEET MADE?

IT SAYS "SO"

SEE? RIGHT HERE IT SAYS "MADE IN THE U.S.A."

12-23

**Broom-Hilda**

SIR, WE'RE ONE SHARE OF STOCK SHORT OF COMING TO THE HOSTILE TAKE-OVER OF SANTA CLAUS!

WE OFFERED THE SHAREHOLDERS MILLION DOLLARS, BUT HE WON'T SELL IT!

NONSENSE! NOBODY'S DUMB ENOUGH TO REUSE THAT! AFTER ALL, MONEY TALKS!

LISTEN CLOSER, DUMMYS!

GORRY, I DON'T HEAR A THING!

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**Gasoline Alley**

Ned! What are you doing here?

After Mr. Clock died, (rest his soul)...

Miss Ada come to live here!

Aunt Ada?

Yes! um! She... I told you so! were very strange!

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**Wizard of Id**

AS THE ONLY CHILD OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, YOU MUST HAVE HAD EVERYTHING!

THEY NEVER GOT MY HIGH CUTS!

THE NINETY BOOTS WITH THE JACKKNIFE IN THE SIDE POCKET!

BECAUSE YOU WERE A BAD BOY!

NO... BECAUSE THE TOYS HELD MY ARMS OUT STRAIGHT!

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**Hi and Lois**

**TIMBER!**

FUNNY WHEN THE GUY ON TELEVISION YELLS THAT THE TREE FALLS DOWN!

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**I.M. Boyd**

What's what

A man's second marriage, if any, is more likely to happen at age 35 than at any other age.

A Houston musician works nights in so many places he can't be sure to find safe parking spots. So he carries \$40 in his pocket. Always. For a mugger, if a mugger shows up. That's how much is needed by most any drug addict thereabouts to get fixed. Musician's theory is a robbing addict tends to be so grateful for the cash, he lets the victim go, but he comes much more dangerous, even

dearly in his fury, if the victim has too little money for a buy.

Q. About parasites... Some plants latch onto other plants, some fish latch onto other fish. But are any mammals parasites?

A. One sort only - vampire bats.

**FOSSIL TEETH**

Fossil teeth of human beings suggest to scholars that people started out as vegetarians. But made a change, Necessity mothered that,

too, presumably. Today's vegetarians cite fossil teeth as proof of what nature intended.

In South Dakota's Sioux Falls lives a lady named Sue Fahls.

You know how many orchid seeds in a tablespoonful? About 7 million.

Q. What's the most money a racing pigeon has ever made by winning a race?

A: \$60,000, 1976. The Las Vegas, N.Y. Futurity.

\*Aftermath\* originally was the second moving of the hay.

You know what else kills a lot of

hawk? Poison from pesticides for the songbirds they eat.

**UNIVERSITIES**

Pollsters asked leaders in 70 nations to name the best university in the world. Their votes created this list: 1. Harvard, 2. Oxford, 3. Cambridge, 4. Princeton, 5. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 6. The Sorbonne.

Johnny Marks wrote the title to "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" in 1939 and didn't get around to writing the rest of it until 1949.

If you need another word for yawning, try "coynancy."

very ventures or you'll be very sorry.

**AQUARIUS** (January 21 to February 19): Home affairs can be troubling to you right now, so remove yourself for a while and be more objective. You can do well in business today.

**PISCES** (February 20 to March 20): If your child is born today... be or she will handle practical problems very well, while obeying all rules and regulations connected with them. Your progeny should have a fine education, and would do well in law or some kind of investigative work. Make sure your child is not at all prejudiced.

**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

**CHALK RAZOR TWIN**  
**ROMAN TIEER WIRAL**  
**IMPRESARIO WIRAL**  
**DIRTY BIRGE WIRAL**  
**DIRTY BIRGE WIRAL**  
**TAROT TATED TIE**  
**AMEN RIDER PARK**  
**PREPARED PIVY**  
**DATE PREPARED**  
**WORLDWIDE WIRAL**  
**WORLDWIDE WIRAL**  
**ROTE TIEER WIRAL**  
**ROYE DOTIE BEERYE**

**Daily Horoscope**

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You will have to force yourself to be charming and thoughtful in order to avoid being argumentative. Put on your best smile, and sidestep any friction you encounter. Don't be prejudiced in any way.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): It would not be wise to involve your friends in any misunderstandings you have. Don't be too forceful in pursuing your personal goals.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): Be wise in the handling of career matters, and cautious when dealing with a credit situation. Spend the evening relaxing at home.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Clear up an irritating situation before getting into any new projects. If you introduce your mate to new friends, trouble may arise.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): Be sure you handle any promises you have made in a very precise manner, or some very big trouble will result.

**LEO** (July 22 to August 21): Know what lies that a superior expects of you. A conflict with a partner is slowing you down very much, so try to resolve this situation.

**VIRGO** (August 22 to September 22): Trying to use some new gadgets to improve your efficiency will only slow you down now. This is not a

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 23): You may be anxious to have a good time, but it would be wise to stick to your work until it is finished. Pay special attention to your finances.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21): If you use a bit of diplomacy, you can stop a ridiculous argument between a family friend and an outside agent. Be kind to your family.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21): If you make a big deal over a small matter, you do little about it, can prevent you from accomplishing anything today.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 20): If you stick to your usual recreations you can have a fine time, but don't get into any new or un-

People

Crockett's bride will live, 'Vice' producers decide

MIAMI (AP) — The 'Miami Vice' television marriage of pop singer Sheena Easton to starring character Sonny Crockett will not end in death, as most fans have assumed. The producers have decided that the marriage will fall apart, with the newlyweds separating after five episodes. The producers have said that Easton may even return later in the season. The wedding episode on no longer-hot Miami Vice gave the show its first-ever ratings victory over CBS' 'Dallas'.



Don Johnson and Sheena Easton, as Crockett and Caitlin

Second best has eye on 1990 chess game

ROME (AP) — Anatoly Karpov says he gave Garry Kasparov the biggest Christmas present when he resigned in the 24th game of the rivals' play for the world chess championship last week.

Karpov joked with reporters after fans on Tuesday at a Rome hotel where he gave his first news conference since Saturday's game in

Hat protesters return to work

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Employees suspended for wearing Santa Claus hats on the job began returning to work Tuesday with hats, hosiery and plans to file grievances against their "Scrooge-like" company. They're not in agreement in any way, shape or form. However, we're

not going to jeopardize people's jobs over something this silly and obscene," said Lenny Zabiegalski, president of Local 1892 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The union represents about 230 employees of The Okonite Co., an electrical cable manufacturer that

Nineteen honored as Carnegie heroes

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Two auto parts salesmen who died while attempting to save two drowning boys from a turbulent creek in Ohio last summer were among 19 people honored today by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. Of the 18 Americans and one Canadian who risked their lives trying to save others, five died in their rescue attempt, according to the commission. The victims included Harold M. Starkey, 60, of Uhrichsville, Ohio, and his nephew, Richard, 25, of New Philadelphia, Ohio. The Starkeys rushed to help Brandon W. McDaniel, 15, and Carl J. Barker Jr., 14, who were struggling in the base of a dam on Big Siltwater Creek in Uhrichsville on July 8. The men swam to within 10 feet of Brandon before they submerged in the rough water. Both men drowned, as did Carl. Brandon was rescued by others.

- Tomlin Dean Brandt of Bremerton, Wash.
Gary L. Wells of Puyallup, Wash.
Terry P. Norwood of Leola, Ark., who died.
Ray E. Blankenship of Andover, Ohio.
Joel C. Clark of Buchanan, Ga.
Robert B. Grubbs of Newman, Ga.
Jack G. Bunch of Lakeville, Ind.
Lucille Babcock of Little Rock, Ark.
John William Zaellit of Salt Lake City, who died.
Gregory P. Robertson of Phoenix, Ariz.

The Starkeys, along with the 17 other honored today, bring to 112 the number of Americans and Canadians who have received the Carnegie Medal since the Pittsburgh-based fund was established in 1904 by industrialist Andrew Carnegie. Each of today's recipients, or their survivors, received a \$2,500 grant and a bronze medal. So far, the fund has awarded \$12 million in lifetime payments and continuing pensions. Honored today in addition to the Starkeys were: Russell S. Lauver of Altoona, Pa.; Andrew T. Spence of Port Simpson, British Columbia, who died; Michael A. Gordon of Berrien Springs, Mich.; Gerald D. Crowley of Holyoke, Mass.; Joe Max Burton of Beebe, Ark.; Victor Preller of Bald Knob, Ark.; William Davis of Saranango, Calif.

RATINGS: The five-category system of the voluntary rating program is now as follows: G: General Audiences, all ages admitted. PG: Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children. PG-13: Parents are strongly cautioned to give special guidance for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children. R: Restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. X: No one under 17 admitted.

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Serville, Spain, which saw Kasparov retain his title as world chess champion.

That's one big bird, Mrs.'s prime bird

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher got a 36-pound turkey Tuesday for her Christmas dinner. Tony Burton, an executive member of the British Turkey Federation, delivered the turkey to 10 Downing St. Posing for photographers, Thatcher had some trouble lifting the big bird. She plans to cook it herself for Christmas dinner at her Chequers, her country residence.

after 'Hill Street Blues' a chance to tackle some new challenges, including finding the right roles.

I pick the best that's offered to me," Travanti said recently in his dressing room at the Ahmanson theater, where he's starring through Jan. 31 in Robert Anderson's 'I Never Sang For My Father,' directed by Josephine R. Abady. "The hard part is turning down the money (for less ideal roles)," he said. "I'm looking for a comedy but they're the hardest thing to find, the really good stuff." He'd like to try something on a par with Jack Lemmon's great comic roles, perhaps a script by Neil Simon. In 'Father,' which co-stars Harold Gould and Dorothy McGuire, Travanti returns to his roots in the theater. The Emmy award-winning actor's stage credits include the national company of 'Twigs' and 'Hamlet' at San Diego's Old Globe.

Life beyond 'Blues' a challenge for Travanti

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Daniel J. Travanti is finding life

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GOODING CINEMA: OPEN FRI-WED AT 7:00 PRINCESS BRIDE (PG13). OPEN FRI-WED AT 9:00 DIRTY DANCING (PG13). MALL CINEMA: TOM SELLECK-TED DANSON 3 MEN AND A BABY (PG) NIGHTLY AT 7:00-9:00. THE CHRISTMAS THAT ALMOST WASN'T: WED 12:00-1:00-3:00 THURS 1:00-3:00 PICK-UP DISCOUNT TICKETS, AT DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS AND GET IT IN FOR \$04. JEROME CINEMA: ADULTS \$2 KIDS \$1 GINDERELLA (G) NIGHTLY AT 7:30. MICHAEL DOUGLAS FATAL ATTRACTION (R) NIGHTLY AT 7:15. BILL COSBY: LEONARD BART A (R) NIGHTLY AT 8:00-9:00. I LEARNED SOMETHING MOVIE BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED NIGHTLY AT 7:00-9:00 (PG). STEVE MARTIN JOHN CANDY PLANES TRAINS AUTOS (R) NIGHTLY AT 7:00-9:00. TWIN CINEMA: HOLIDAY FAMILY MOVIE BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED NIGHTLY AT 7:00-9:00 (PG). NUTS BARBRA STREISAND (R) NIGHTLY AT 7:00-9:20. STEVE MARTIN JOHN CANDY PLANES TRAINS AUTOMOBILES NIGHTLY AT 7:00-9:25. His daughter is engaged to a man old enough to be his father. His estranged wife behaves like she is younger than their daughter. And now his government has asked him to save the world. Again. NIGHTLY AT 7:15-9:00. OVERBOARD: THE SURPRISE COMEDY HIT OF THE SEASON! NIGHTLY AT 7:10-9:20.

# Santa takes time to visit INS office, cheers those waiting

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — A bilingual Santa Claus stopped at the Immigration and Naturalization Service's legalization center here and handed out candy and a few residency cards.

"I don't know if it will help business, but it sure is helping the morale of the people here who are waiting," Charlie Perez, the center's chief legalization officer, said Monday.

processed.

"What do you want for Christmas?" Santa asked Nancy in English.

"No, no (I don't know), Barbie," she replied in Spanish.

Santa Claus, his Christmas tree and a tape of holiday music are part of an effort to make people feel at ease at the center, said INS spokeswoman Virginia Rice.

Across the room, Santa handed a family a temporary residence card, and said, in Spanish, "Merry Christmas."

## Lobster preferred

BANGOR, Maine (AP) — Eighty

tons of fresh Maine lobsters were en route Tuesday to Europe, where the delicacy has become something of a Christmas dinner tradition.

"As far as I'm aware, it's the largest single shipment anywhere at one time on one flight," said Walter Watson of Airmark Inc., which arranged shipment of the cargo from Bangor International Airport to Paris.

The 100,000 pounds of crustaceans was about 35,000 pounds more than the amount of Maine lobster delivered to Europe last Christmas.

The lobsters, harvested from the Atlantic off Maine and Nova Scotia, will be distributed to markets

throughout France, Luxembourg and Belgium.

## Furloughs denied

MEADVILLE, Pa. (AP) — A county prosecutor says the Christmas spirit should not include giving serious offenders a holiday from their prison sentences.

"Maybe I'm being a Scrooge, I don't know," Crawford County District Attorney John Dawson said Tuesday. He filed objections to the five-day furloughs, set to begin Thursday, that Judge P. Richard Thomas granted to 14 county jail inmates. He requested a hearing before the release date.

"The defendants represent a menagerie of felony drug dealers, burglars, sex offenders, drug users, violent assaulters and one individual convicted of vehicular homicide," Dawson told the judge Monday. He did not object to furloughing 18th inmates, who were serving time for drunken driving.

"Let him check with the probation office," Thomas said. "We have done this every year for 10 years."

## St. Nick sues

HOUSTON (AP) — A bearded, roly-poly St. Nick look-alike sued Northwest Mall and the owners of the Christmas photo booth in the shop-

ping center, alleging his seasonal work contract was not upheld.

Thomas McMahon showed up Monday at the Harris County Courthouse in full Santa regalia with a complaint he was fired Dec. 11 but that his contract specified he was to work until Christmas Eve.

McMahon's lawsuit says he was hired for \$5 an hour and signed a contract not to take any other Santa job. The engagement was part of a long career as an actor and Santa specialist, according to the lawsuit.

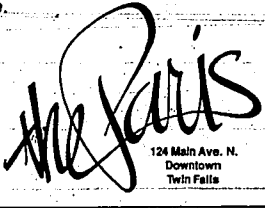
Kevin Taylor, named as operator of the photo booth, said, "I'm preposterous. He was fired with cause." He refused to elaborate.

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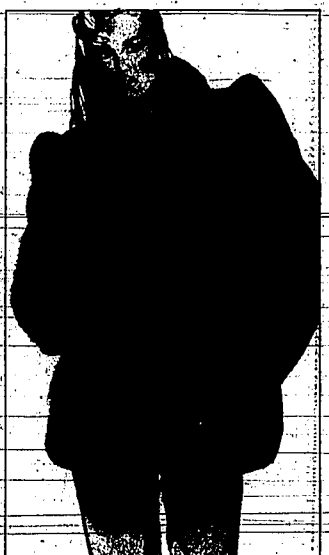
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Advertisement for 'Pure Idaho Pride...' featuring silver medallions and commemorative items.

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Clean 2 bdrm home, stove, refrigerator, furnished, \$250 + dep. Call 734-2477.
Clean 2 bdrm, Stove, range, refrigerator, 413 3rd Av N, E.E. \$185 & dep. 733-5227.
Country living, close-in, 2 bdrm up, 2 part, finished down, appl, entry, 1 1/2 bath, wood floors, central heat, appls; lg. RF parking, dog kennel, 3275, am dep. Avail now. 734-6343 or 734-6344.
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Cute 1 1/2 clean, 1 1/2 bdrm home in Jerome. Carpet, drapes, lots of storage. \$210 non-Filer, inside freshly painted, \$180/mo. incl. all services. Call 734-4443 evens.
In Jerome, nice 3 bdrm, \$285 utilities, term, FHA and VA approved. 734-3043.
In Jerome, 2 bdrm, laundry room, Fabco-stair, electric garage, \$275 + deposit. Call 734-2922.
In Jerome, 2 bdrm home w/stove, carpeted throughout, no pets, \$185/mo. incl. all services. Call 734-7155 after 5pm.
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Nice, clean 2 bdrm home for rent, w/stove & fridge, no pets, call 733-2511.
Nice 2 bdrm, finished, woodstove, \$200 + \$100 dep. 733-5900/734-3612.
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Ogden - 3 bdrm home, brick, woodstove, \$190/mo. + dep. 734-2844.
Really nice 3 bdrm, 3 bath, oil garage, \$215/mo. 733-5075.
TINY ANTIQUARIAN
Rent! 1 bdrm w/ washline, \$150/mo. 324-8517.
Small 1 bdrm., appliances, w/d hook-up, \$125/mo. + dep. No pets. Call 733-2733.
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8204 3330 3 bdrm country home, wood stove, basement, Ewood & Evans, 734-1401

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2 bdrm with appls, \$295 per month can be furnished, no oil on fireplace, nice kitchen. Realty, 734-0400 or 733-4006.
2 bdrm home in South Park, all electric, very well insulated, 733-8371.
2 bdrm, w/ basement, carpet, coal heat, \$195 + \$75 water. Call 737-5026.
Mon-Fri, 1 to 5, Idaho First National Trust Dept.
2 bdrm, fenced yard, large, 220, w/d hook-ups, 220, 733-1326.
2 bdrm, sale or rent in Fairfield, Storage shed, \$175 per mo. Call 733-4390.
2 bdrm, 1 bath, large fenced yard, \$200 + dep. 314 3rd Ave W. Call 734-9674 or 733-5165.
3 bdrm, great location, fenced, yard, fresh paint, clean 435 4th Ave N, \$290 plus dep. No Pets. 734-2596.
2 bdrm, livable, 220, \$200, available Jan 1. Call 733-5202 or 736-0054.
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3 bdrm home, TF, gas heat, fenced yard, \$275. Tri-Co. Prop. Mgmt. 324-2724.
3 bdrm, fireplace, garage, 220, no pets, \$275 + dep. Rainbow Realty, 733-2274.
3 bedroom house for rent, enclosed yard, washer, dog hook-up, electric, call after 7 pm. 734-7640.
4 bdrm, 2 bath, triple, oil garage, Sawtooth area, dep. \$200. Call 734-4545 or 734-7538 The Club.
4 bedroom, 2 bath, no pets, fenced yard, garden, \$300 plus \$50 deposit. 326-4584. H.I. 734-6299 after 5pm.

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Clean, large 2 bdrm, near hospital area, \$350/mo. Ref. Call 733-5097.
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Clean, downsizer - apt, stove, fridge, water, & sanitation, furnished, no pets, \$225/mo. + dep. Call 733-5174.
Clean 2 bdrm Aplex, triple, appls, util, rm, quiet location, no pets, \$275 + \$100 dep. Call 734-9674 or 6411 or 734-0662.
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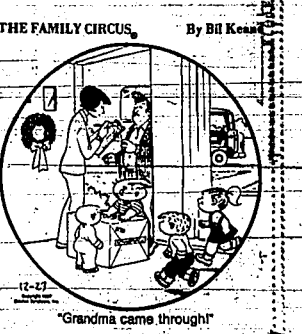
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## THE ACES ON BRIDGE

"It's all right to hesitate if you then go ahead."  
— Bertolt Brecht.

NORTH 13-12-A  
♦ Q 7 5  
♦ K 8 5  
♦ 7 4

EAST  
♦ A 8 4  
♦ 9 6  
♦ K 7 8 5  
♦ A Q 8 3

SOUTH  
♦ K J 10 9 6 3  
♦ A Q J  
♦ A 10 2

A defender's life is not so easy as a declarer's. If a defender allows himself to be taken by surprise, a revealing hesitation will tip his holding to alert declarer. And if he always follows quickly to conceal a problem, he becomes a candidate for making a poor play.

East won the club-queen and shifted to the ace and another trump to 'cut down' on possible diamond ruffs in dummy. Dummy's queen won and a low diamond lead from dummy brought a slight tumble from East and as if to deny the fumble, a hurried diamond five.

Happy to be able to duck a diamond to West, South inserted his 10 and West won the queen. Since West had no trump to lead, South's game was safe. He ruffed West's club return, cashed his diamond ace and ruffed a diamond, claiming a shaky 10 tricks.

East had purposely shifted to trumps to prevent diamond ruffs, so he had no excuse for not being prepared for South's diamond play. When the first diamond is led from dummy, East must play his jack to prevent South from ducking the lead to West. East can then win the second diamond to lead his last trump, preventing a diamond ruff and beating the game one trick.

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South  
The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♣ Pass 2♣ Pass  
Opening lead: ♠ 10

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:  
♦ A 8 4  
♦ 9 6  
♦ K 7 8 5  
♦ A Q 8 3

South North  
1♣ 1♦  
1NT 2NT

ANSWER: Three no-trump. No reason to decline North's invitation to game.

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## Council, CSI trustees approve enforcement instruction plan

By BART JANSEN and RONNIE BAIRD JONES  
Times-News writers

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls City Council and the College of Southern Idaho Board of Trustees voted unanimous approval in separate meetings Monday for a new cooperative law enforcement instruction plan.

While CSI and the City Council approved the program for training law enforcement students at the

college, specific costs were unclear.

"There's obviously some cost for the city and the college," City Manager Tom Courtney said. "It would probably cost us something for preparation time for classes."

Councilman Jim Vickers expressed reservations about the plan, but voted to support the program.

He said he worried about constant reports the public safety de-

partment is understaffed. Unpaid course preparation time, and experienced new officer replacing veteran officers who teach classes, might further undermine the department, he said.

"My concern, as I said during the work session, is employee time," Vickers said. "There's a question mark in my mind — do they have the time to go out and teach at the college?"

"It's a valid point," said Courtney.

But he added the potential benefits outweigh potential problems.

"Depending on man-hours, we should come out ahead," said Courtney, counting 1,500 hours of instruction time offset by CSI paying an officer's entire annual salary of 1,900 hours.

Among the benefits would be officers experienced in certain fields sharing their knowledge.

"It's very obvious that this will bring specialization to all our areas

of public safety," said CSI Vocational/Technical Dean Orval Bradley.

One plus would condense fire training for public safety officers acting in both police and fire divisions to a single, 44-hour course week instead of previous 13-week sessions that often suffered numerous absences, said Patrol Commander Pat Birmingham.

"This would be a great benefit to the city," Birmingham said.

Since the program will be evaluated quarterly, some council members to believe it's an offer they couldn't refuse.

"I think we can't do anything but win in this situation," said Councilman Rick Carr.

Also, Bradley assured the City Council that ratios of preparation time to class time would not amount to 2-to-1 or even 1-to-1. He said all instructional materials will be supplied by the program.

• See PLAN on Page C3

## Testimony low-key on day-care rules

By KEN ARMSTRONG  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Comments registered at Monday night's public hearing on day-care regulations were low-key and few, as the hearing lasted only 50 minutes — one-third of which was spent in recess.

About 25 people turned out for the hearing, which was the fifth of six scheduled hearings across the state. The meetings are designed to solicit testimony from the public on day-care regulations proposed by the state Department of Health and Welfare, state Department of Insurance and health district boards.

Those three entities are responsible for the inspection and licensing of centers under the state day-care licensing law.

Referring to the four prior hearings held in Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Idaho Falls and Pocatello — designated hearing officer Ken Mallea said, "They've all been longer than this and had a lot more testimony from folks."

Mallea, who is an attorney practicing in Boise, said the last hearing was slated to take place in Boise last night.

Four individuals not formally affiliated with the involved regulatory groups briefly expressed concern on divergent matters addressed in the proposals. They were preceded by representatives from three public agencies who read synopses of the proposed regula-

tions into the record. Richard Snow, a Buhl resident who operates a day-care center licensed for 20 children, addressed the overall regulatory picture rather than isolating a specific point of contention.

"I think we can regulate ourselves right out of business," Snow said. "I don't think we need to be told how many children we can take care of. ... I don't think we need to be told how many employees we should hire."

"I think too much regulation will put a lot of people right out of commission because there won't be too many people left to regulate."

Mary Hopkins, director of the child-care center at the College of Southern Idaho, voiced concern about the proposal to set the staff-to-child ratio at 1:12. That ratio was set as part of a package of fire safety standards, which also established criteria for smoke detectors, exits, telephones and extinguishers in day-care centers.

"In the event there is a fire — and we are referring to toddlers here — how will they get out with only one person caring for them?" Hopkins asked.

Responding to a question from Mallea, Hopkins said she would recommend differentiating between the infant/toddler group and older children, and then lowering the staff-to-child ratio for the former group to 1:4.

• See HEARING on Page C2



A couple of youngsters take in the view of the live nativity scene assembled at Twin Falls' First Christian Church.

## Nativity re-enactment a special gift

## Church members bring spirit to life

By NORMA KING  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — For more than 25 years the First Christian Church in Twin Falls has given a special Christmas gift to the community.

For four nights prior to Christmas, church members, mostly teen-agers, re-enact the scene in the Bethlehem stable the night when Christ was born.

The tradition began when the Rev. Don Hoffman was pastor here years ago and continues today with the children of the first participants.

Gerald Hayes, Filer, was in junior high when he had been chosen portraying the nativity scene. He remembers well those first few years and has taken his turn portraying a shepherd, wise man and Joseph.

In recent years Hayes' two teen-age sons, Corey and Kyle, have participated in the event.

Hayes says his participation in the nativity scene has helped him feel the Christmas spirit and made Christmas more meaningful to all who participate.

Particularly rewarding for those portraying the centuries-old scene is watching the faces and reactions of community residents who come by to observe the annual event.

"There are many 'special moments' each year during the presentation. Hayes says. "It is always a treat to realize that maybe all of us in our small way helped Christmas be more meaningful to someone else," he says.

The nativity becomes an evangelistic program in some ways, Hayes says, because many children "who never darkened the door in any church" are able to view the depiction of this important event in the Christian world.

The only negative moment Hayes can remember is once when a small child, entranced by the scene, walked up to the baby Jesus and was disappointed to discover only a doll.

All of the other characters in the nativity scene are real, however. Even a live donkey and sheep are part of the scene.

Volunteer church members will pose for two hours each night this week through Christmas Eve, from 7 to 9 p.m., in front of the First Christian Church on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Shoshone Street North.

Actors wear costumes which have been made over the years by different women in the church, according to Bette Schmidt, who also participated while in high school and now directs the scene as youth leader at the church.

The scene usually has Mary, Joseph, three wise men and shepherds. Sometimes a family

will volunteer to portray the scene one evening. Other nights combinations of youths and adults portray the early witnesses to Christ's birth.

Hayes' son, Corey, a Filer High School senior who has participated for six years in the event, says it is "fun and at the same time it's for something good."

Corey has enjoyed watching people and visiting with his friends. He says he doesn't mind missing out on more commercial activities which many teenagers participate in this time of year.

"It's something that I've been used to and something I enjoy. I don't regret doing it," he says.

The participants dress warmly for the cold winter nights. Corey says an occasional cup of hot chocolate and opportunity to stand next to the donkey, which radiates warmth, keeps the chill off.

Many Christmas observers drive by the scene while others walk right up and speak with the performers. Young children often pet the donkey and sheep.

Many times passers-by don't realize those in the scene are real people and not wooden figures and are surprised to discover the living nativity scene, Schmidt says.

• See GIFT on Page C2

## Vote unanimous for hotline funds

By RUSSELL WHITING  
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — The Sun Valley City Council considered several proposals for community aid at its December meeting, but awarded money only to the newly formed Crisis Hotline.

In a special meeting, moved up one week to accommodate the Christmas holidays, the council met to discuss financial award requests from Blaine County Community Education, Blaine County Senior Citizens Center and the hotline.

The council voted unanimously to support the hotline with a requested \$4,800 in reimbursements for costs incurred in starting the organization; but there was some discussion over the wording of the agreement.

Councilman Tom Pragasstis said the hotline should be funded for future expenses, while Councilman Steve McCoy recommended they be reimbursed for expenses already incurred.

"We compromised on the wording but the hotline will be funded," Pragasstis said. "We have our share of domestic violence, juvenile crime and suicide, and if this can help to solve some of those problems before they happen, then the money will be worth it."

Though the community education program was requesting only \$392, City Attorney Bruce Collier said the council could not donate to an educational organization.

"It would be unconstitutional to contract with a school even on a fee-for-service basis. The responsibility belongs clearly to the State Board of Education or the private sector," he said.

BCCE was seeking funds they had been receiving on an annual basis based on the number of persons from Sun Valley that participate in the program.

"It was always such a minimal amount it was just paid," McCoy said.

McCoy has been appointed by the council to review all financial requests. "I guess it is just a matter of the city growing up and having to take a closer look at these types of things," he said.

The council tabled a \$10,000 request by the Senior Citizen's Center because members decided the center has adequate funds available from other sources, including the federal government and the county.

In other business, the council authorized a search for aerial maps of the Sun Valley area to be used in the development of the proposed bike path system.

## Distinct states of mind for computers

...with a meeting of the principals of the schools in the district. Principals will next meet with the faculty, and the superintendent will work on getting details of a program that will be implemented in the district.

An presentation of petitions for high school reform, the board agreed to have a special session, set back to the original time, which was a Sunday afternoon, May 29.

The board has received an offer of an insurance settlement of \$20,500 for damage to the middle school gymnasium floor. The board will take action until bids have been received.

The district's insurance agent has notified the district that Lee Heider and R & R Flooring in Boise have submitted bids.

The board also agreed to allow Tammy Volinga to use the middle school gymnasium floor, June 9-11, for rehearsals and presentation of her school's dance recital.

Dave Bremer, Buhl businessman, asked the

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## Preliminary hearing requested in rape case

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Former Twin Falls police officer Morgan Linderman, 23, requested a preliminary hearing on a rape charge when he appeared in 8th District Magistrate Court Tuesday.

The officer is accused of raping a 15-year-old girl late in 1986 and earlier this year in Twin Falls. The complaint was brought against him under the portion of the rape code governing cases in which no force is used against the victim.

Linderman, who had been a police officer for two years, was terminated by the city Dec. 3. The formal complaint against him was filed

Dec. 1 by Twin Falls County Prosecutor K. Ellen Baxter, who ordered an investigation by the Buhl police department. The charge was filed when the investigation was completed.

Baxter said the matter came to her attention through the Department of Health and Welfare where a relative of the victim contacted that agency. The young girl who is the alleged victim is no longer residing in the Twin Falls area.

Linderman was summoned into court for initial appearance and released on his own recognizance. He is represented by Attorney J. Dee May, of Twin Falls.

A preliminary hearing date is expected to be set today.

# Snowfall an early gift for ski resort

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** — A winter storm moved into Magic Valley early Tuesday bringing light snow to lower elevations and a welcome Christmas gift of 30 inches of new snow to the Pommerelle ski resort south of Albion.

Jody Anderson, Pommerelle manager, said the snowfall was the most she has ever seen in a one-day storm.

"It's just what we needed. I was beginning to worry that what we had would wear out when the holiday ski crowds start building," Anderson said. "We are now reporting 68 inches at the top of the mountain and about 36 at the lodge."

She said runs were being packed

late Tuesday and the highway district equipment was clearing the road.

"We ran both lifts during the day, but had to close the big one down by 4 p.m. because of the snow and wind," Anderson added.

The storm was most severe in the southern portion of the Magic Valley than the north. Sun Valley reported two to three inches of new snow with a total of 33 at the top of Baldy and 28 inches at the mid-point. The resort reports good skiing with holiday crowds beginning to arrive.

Most lower elevation areas reported only light snow with about one to two inches at the most.

No snow reports were received from Soldier Mountain or Magic Mountain, both of which have not

yet opened for the season.

Highways in the region were mostly wet except for snow and icy spots in the Shoshone to Ketchum and Stanley areas, and south of Burley to the Utah state line. There was a snow floor south into Utah, and also south of Twin Falls into Nevada on U.S. 93. Divisions of Highway officials in Shoshone reported a snow floor on I-84 into Utah with snow continuing to fall.

Otherwise the highways were mostly wet with some icy spots from Boise to Jerome.

Law enforcement officers reported numerous minor accidents, but no serious injuries. They warned holiday travelers to check conditions early today because of possible continued snow and black ice.

Gooding, Jerome and other city and county agencies for spot training. These officers will teach a brief time on a subject in which they have had special training and experience, he said.

Goals of the agreement call for providing five classes of eight to nine weeks each per year with 40-hour weeks covering both law enforcement and fire service training. The public safety department of the city will provide the instructors in the college classrooms.

"A vocational program is only good if it is needed," Dobbs said, and in this way officers will be giving the instructions along the lines of the law enforcement's direct needs. The college and city will both benefit, but largely it will be the people that benefit."

# Trial date set in immigration case

**BOISE (AP)** — Trial has been set for Feb. 8 for three people who pleaded innocent to federal charges that they helped alien farm workers illegally obtain U.S. work permits.

Bohls and Fred Renfro, Buhl, both pleaded innocent in a court appearance here Monday before U.S. Magistrate — Mikel Williams. Apolonio Martinez, Harlingen, Texas, also pleaded innocent.

Irma Garza, Mission, Texas, also is charged but her court-appointed attorney asked for a delay in her arraignment until just before the trial is scheduled. A statement filed by attorney David Niven said Garza is the mother of four school-age children and it is difficult for her to travel to Idaho for court appearances.

Mrs. Renfro and Mrs. Garza earlier were charged with helping an

alien farm worker qualify for a U.S. work permit under a new Immigration and Naturalization Service law. A new grand jury indictment, adding a defendant and many more charges, was unsealed on Monday. The Justice Department alleges in each of 68 counts that one of the defendants improperly certified that a farm worker was in this country long enough to qualify for the work permits. The potential penalty on each count is up to 5 years in prison and a fine of \$250,000.

Mrs. Garza is charged with 7 counts of making false statements. Mrs. Renfro with 33 counts, Fred Renfro with 2 counts and Martinez with 6 counts.

Trial is scheduled before U.S. District Judge Martin Callahan.

# Hearing

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Rep. Ron Black, R-Twin Falls, testified concerning the possibility of combining health and fire inspection duties for facilities providing care for between seven and 12 children. The law currently distinguishes between that class of day-care centers — called group day-care facilities — and day-care centers licensed to care for 13 or more children.

Group day-care facilities need not

be licensed, but must instead meet the lesser requirements demanded for certification.

Black said the providing of cross-training for inspectors could help expedite the regulatory process in rural areas.

Marian Posey-Ploes, program coordinator for CST's Child Development Credential Training Program, testified regarding the complexity of the proposed standards.

"The procedures for obtaining a license or certification appear formidable and complex, particularly for the person trying to provide care at home," Posey said.

Posey-Ploes added that the regulatory agencies will probably face a "problem with uniform enforcement without more clarity of detail."

# Buhl

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board to allow her request due to the economic benefits which the attendance at the recital would bring to area businesses.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jerry Evans has notified schools that state revenues for the state could receive about \$210 less per unit unless state revenue bonds are being increased. For the Buhl School District, the shortfall would be approximately \$20,000 less in state educational support for the 1987-88 school year.

Staff will be kept more when the district will update with the mid-year payment, which arrives around mid-February. Each school district is now being paid \$32,781 per unit for the 1987-88 school year.

Board member Lee Poppewell reminded the board that although the districts in the "black" financially, the staff and programs have been cut. The district will need to restore those staff and programs to be truly "in the black."

The board discussed heating and cooling systems in the several school buildings. The board directed Spiropoulos to contact Honeywell Inc. to analyze the system and come up with cost estimates on ways to more efficiently manage heating and cooling systems. Special training for district maintenance employees may be one possibility.

The board decided not to proceed with a detailed inventory of capital utility items as the procedure is too costly.

Ramond Davidson, special education — self-contained — teacher, has submitted notice that she will retire at the end of the 1987-88 school year.

Surviving are: one daughter, Alberta Knight of Los Angeles; three granddaughters, Nora Nordling and Norine Knight, both of Denver, Colo.; Catherine Arngbrigt of Temple, Texas; two grandsons, Andrew Knight of Billings, Mont., and Edward Knight of Newport News, Va.; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977, four sons and two daughters.

The funeral will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Demaray's Evening Chapel. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at Demaray's Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until service time.

The family suggests memorial contributions to either Rebekah lodges or to a favorite charity.

## Catherine L. Knight

**KETCHUM** — Catherine L. "Kate" Knight, 98, of Ketchum, and formerly of Gooding, died Monday, Dec. 21, 1987, at the Blaine County Manor in Hailey.

Born March 9, 1889, in Rock Springs, Wyo., she grew up and attended schools there. She married Daniel Knight on March 25, 1908, in Rock Springs. They moved to Gooding in 1909, where they lived for 13 years, and she died in 1922. In 1928 they moved to Los Angeles, Calif., and then in 1947 they moved to Ketchum, where she owned and operated an antique shop until March 1986.

For over 60 years she had been a Rebekah member at the Marquette Rebekah Lodge No. 98 of Gooding and the Snow Drop Rebekah Lodge No. 71 of Ketchum, and was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America. She also organized the Business and Professional Women's Club in Sun Valley.

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## Wendell

**WENDELL** — The funeral for Eva A. Nelson, 88, of Wendell, who died Sunday, will be held today at 1 p.m. in the Wendell LDS Church. Burial will be in Wendell Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Demaray's Wendell Chapel.

**TWIN FALLS** — The funeral for Loren Kenneth Pitzer, 64, of Twin Falls, who died Monday, will be held at 3 p.m. today at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the time of the service. The White Mortuary in Twin Falls is in charge of arrangements.

**BURLEY** — The funeral for Curtis Clay Nelson, 87, of Burley, who died Sunday, will be held at 11 a.m. today in the View LDS Ward Chapel. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the time of the service. The Payne Mortuary in Burley is in charge of arrangements.

**TWIN FALLS** — The funeral for Anna Elizabeth Gava, 101, of Twin Falls, who died Friday, will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

**BIRTHS** — To Mr. and Mrs. James Cole of Burley, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Twin Falls, Mrs. and Mrs. Chris Hamby of Filer, and Mrs. and Mrs. Rick Sabely of Kimberly.

**CASSIA MEMORIAL** — Admitted: Stephen Bill; Nina Parrish, Daniel Hardin and Jim Iwanski, all of Burley; Robert Jensen, Charles Harkness, Ryan Brown and Nicholas Stephens, all of Heyburn; Jerilyn Penrod of Pocatello; Tessa Ostebout of Rupert; and Jane Hahman of Wendell.

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# Plan

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"If you know the subject, all you need is a plan for its continuity," said Public Safety Director Tim Qualls.

CSI President Gerald Meyerhoffer told his board that in the long run the Twin Falls Public Safety Department will save money. But he said the plan is too new for definite cost figures.

He said Wesley Dobbs, who has headed and instructed in the law enforcement training program at the college the past 22 years is retiring.

"We will hire him back on a part-time basis to supervise the program," Meyerhoffer said. "Then we contract with the city for the instructors."

Meyerhoffer added, "It will be

good for both of us (college and city). In the long haul, we will save some money without losing any quality in the training program, and probably gaining some."

"In the past Dobbs has used the city police, county and state officers from outside of Twin Falls to assist in the training and I think he will still want to take advantage of some of that talent," Meyerhoffer said.

Dobbs said he will continue to manage the law enforcement training, but hopefully can do it on a less than full-time basis. He said student officers will continue to spend about 320 hours each working in the law enforcement agencies in the Magic Valley to supplement their training with field experience.

He said he does plan to continue bringing in instructors from Casia,

# Obituaries

## Edwin Fraser

**GOODING** — Edwin Fraser, 82, of Gooding, died Monday, Dec. 21, 1987, in a local hospital.

Born Aug. 10, 1905, in Wheatland, Calif., he was raised and educated in the Wheatland area. He married Marie Brunson April 14, 1967, in Sacramento, Calif. He had worked for the Cotton and Wool Sign Company for 34 years in California. He retired in 1970 and moved to the Gooding area in 1971. Surviving are: four sons, Jim Fraser of Gooding, Scott Fraser of Jerome, Frank Fraser of Reno, Nev., and Chuck Fraser of California; one daughter, Debbie Parrish of Nampa; one stepdaughter, Bill Kuster of Yuba City, Calif.; two sisters, Marie Hayward of Yuba City, and Edna Fraser, of 93001st St., Calif.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and one sister.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Blaine and Cemetery in Gooding, with Pastor Herman Pope officiating.

Friends may call at the Demaray's Gooding Chapel today from 1 to 7 p.m.

## Christopher I. Ramirez

**PALL** — Christopher Isaac Ramirez, one-month-old child of Maria and Clara Gonzales Ramirez, died Monday, Dec. 21, 1987, at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Surviving are: his parents, Paul, paternal grandfather, and Dana Ramirez, maternal grandfather; Tony Gonzales of Rupert; great-grandparents, Luis and Marcelina Ramerita of Burley and Antonio Masorro and Tiburcio Ramirez, both of Heyburn. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother.

# Services

**TWIN FALLS** — The funeral for Charlotte Welch, 83, of Twin Falls, who died Saturday, will be held today at 11 a.m. in the Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in the Twin Falls Cemetery.

**TWIN FALLS** — A graveside service for Addie Radakovich, 91, of Twin Falls, who died Saturday, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Reynolds Funeral Chapel today from 3 to 6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon.

**TWIN FALLS** — The funeral for Daniel Welch, 31, of Twin Falls, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in the Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in the Twin Falls Cemetery.

**BOISE** — Mass of Christian Burial for Teresa Elizabeth "Terri" Dittendoffer, 26, of Boise, and formerly of Buhl and Twin Falls, who died Saturday, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Boise. Burial will follow in Cloverdale Memorial Park in Boise, under the direction of the Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

**TWIN FALLS** — A graveside service for

Paul Howard, 65, of Twin Falls, who died Saturday, will be held today at 1 p.m. in Sunset Memorial Park. Military rites will be conducted by the Magic Valley Area Veterans. The White Mortuary in Twin Falls is in charge of arrangements.

**CASTLEFORD** — A graveside service for Cloud Shrum, 89, of Castleford, who died Saturday, will be conducted today at 2 p.m. in the West End Cemetery in Buhl. Friends may call at Farmer Chapel in Buhl today from 10 a.m. to noon. Memorials may be made to the Castleford Quick Response Unit.

**BURLEY** — The funeral for David Roy Rutledge, 74, of Burley, who died Saturday, will be held today at 1 p.m. in the Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel in Burley. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Burial will be in Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call at the Payne Mortuary today one hour prior to the time of the service.

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**RELEASED** — John Brown, Eugene Jensen, Steven Morris, Crystal Rogers and Enid Wolfe, all of Twin Falls; Verna Harder of Buhl; Kelly Johnston of Kimberly; and Mrs. Manuel Ortega of Heyburn.



# Gunshots precede crash, FBI believes



LOS ANGELES (AP) — The pilots of a Southwest Airlines Flight 1771 declared an emergency and said they were going to a lower altitude after the first gunshot rang out in the doomed jet, the FBI said Tuesday.

The last of the six shots heard on a recording of cockpit activity came moments before impact, the FBI said.

All 43 people aboard the PSA jet were killed in what is believed to have been a revenge attack by fired airline worker David Burke. Authorities earlier said only that shots were believed to have been fired in the passenger cabin before the jetliner crashed Dec. 7 about 175 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

But the FBI's special agent in charge in Los Angeles, Richard Bretzing, said Tuesday that a recording contains "what sounds like three gunshots in the passenger area, then an intruder entering the cockpit, followed by three more gunshot-like sounds, a pause, and then a final shot just before the radio went dead."

The cockpit voice recorder "confirms that just prior to the pilot's having an appeal to the FAA at Oakland Center, two noises were heard that sounded like gunshots aboard the aircraft," said Bretzing.

The pilots reported this to the Oakland Center, and after declaring an emergency, one pilot was heard to state that he was taking the aircraft to a lower altitude, he said. A female was then heard to



## COCKPIT RECORDER FINDINGS

- 1 Two noises sounding like gunshots are heard.
- 2 Pilot declares emergency.
- 3 A woman issues warning to the captain.
- 4 There is an unlawful entry into the cockpit.
- 5 Three sharp reports sounding like gunshots.
- 6 Commotion in cockpit.
- 7 Another report sounding like a gunshot.
- 8 Recording ends.

"say in a controlled voice a one-word warning to the captain."

Earlier television reports said a flight attendant in the cockpit was heard saying, "We've got a problem here. Then, a male voice said, 'I'm the problem.'"

"There was an unlawful entry to

the cockpit followed by three sharp reports that sounded like gunshots. Some commotion was recorded in the cockpit and shortly before the recording ended, another shot report-sounding like a gunshot was heard," Bretzing said.

Officials declined to speculate if

the final sound was that of a suicide bullet fired by Burke, who is believed to have smuggled a borrowed .44-caliber Magnum pistol aboard the jet.

"You have to extrapolate that I am not prepared to say that," said Fred Reagan, spokesman for the Los Angeles FBI office.

The pistol, with six shots expended, was found buried in the mud at the crash site.

Reagan said a transcript of the cockpit recording was being withheld pending completion of the FBI investigation.

The BAE 146 four-engine jetliner was en route to San Francisco from Los Angeles when it crashed near Paso Robles, where it struck a 22,000-foot plunge was caused by Burke, 35, taking revenge on passenger Raymond Thomson, the supervisor who fired him from USAir on Nov. 9 when he allegedly stole less than \$70 in passenger beverage receipts. USAir recently purchased PSA.

Reagan refused comment on reports by Oakland television station KTVU-TV that gave more details on cockpit events.

KTVU, quoting an unidentified source, said Burke handed Thomson the pistol, then shot him, and had the flight attendant take him to the cockpit.

"One of the pilots can be heard growling and trying to pull the pilot out of his dive," the source said. Twenty seconds before impact, the engines were heard full throttle, then a gunshot was heard 10 seconds before the crash, the television station reported.

Burke apparently bypassed security checks before boarding the flight. Federal authorities imposed tighter security Monday at U.S. airports, including mandatory security checks of all airline personnel, cockpit flights.

# Redesigned space shuttle booster rocket ready for today's test-firing

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (AP) — NASA and Morton Thiokol engineers Tuesday completed modifications to test the redesigned booster rocket, clearing the way for today's crucial rescheduled firing of the redesigned space shuttle booster rocket.

The 126-foot-llange test-firing of the redesigned rocket — was scrubbed Saturday following a series of computer, mechanical and ignition-control problems that delayed for 2 1/2 hours and finally aborted the demonstration just one second before firing.

But on Tuesday, Morton Thiokol spokesman Rocky Raab said late Tuesday that following ground support electrical system modifications and precautionary replacement of an ignition-control valve, all systems had a check-out, and the company set a 1 p.m. MST Wednesday time for firing the rocket at test bay T-24, located 25 miles west of Brigham City.

"The tests of modifications to the power supply system have been completed and all of those have been successful," he said. "The weather is improving. It looks like we're on for tomorrow."

The test-firing, the second of four required before the booster rocket can fly again, is essential to the resumption of nation's manned space

flights. The shuttle program was grounded following the Jan. 28, 1986, explosion of the Challenger and deaths of its seven-member crew.

A presidential commission determined that a leaking seal on one of the Challenger's booster rockets allowed super-hot gases to enter, igniting the spacecraft's exterior insulation tank.

NASA and Morton Thiokol engineers worked around-the-clock over the weekend and Monday morning before determining the test had been automatically halted when a "safe and armed" valve inside the ignition-control system inside the top of the rocket had failed to align properly.

Batteries of diagnostic tests revealed that ground-control circuitry had not delivered sufficient power to the valve, Raab said.

Engineers worked late Monday and Tuesday morning to modify the power supply system to the ignition-control system and by Tuesday afternoon announced the repairs complete and successful.

Weather conditions were expected to be acceptable, partially cloudy and 25 degrees, for the test-firing on Wednesday afternoon, despite a storm which dumped up to six inches of snow in portions of northern Utah by early Tuesday,

Raab said.

"The weather forecast (for Wednesday) is that this storm front is supposed to be moving out about noon and clearing thereafter," he said. "We still intend to go through with tomorrow's test."

Bill Alder, chief meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Salt Lake City, said the test-area forecast for Wednesday afternoon called for a 10-20 percent chance of snow — well below the 50 percent or greater level he said Morton Thiokol considers a reason for postponement.

"Basically, I think it's OK for tomorrow," he said.

If the test should be delayed beyond Wednesday, the next test date will be no earlier than Dec. 29, allowing the test crew to rest, he said.

# Idaho receives grant to assist needy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Idaho will receive \$628,636 from the federal government to assist food and shelter programs for the needy.

The allocation, the second one in five months, is part of \$1.14 billion appropriated by Congress and brought to \$489 million the total amount distributed since the program began five years ago.

Canyon County received the largest share of the allocation at \$69,981, followed by Kootenai

County with \$66,887 and Bannock County with \$54,888. Nine counties were recipients of money and \$194,284 went to a state set-aside account.

The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board, chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is a volunteer group with representatives from such groups as the American Red Cross; the Salvation Army and United Way of America.

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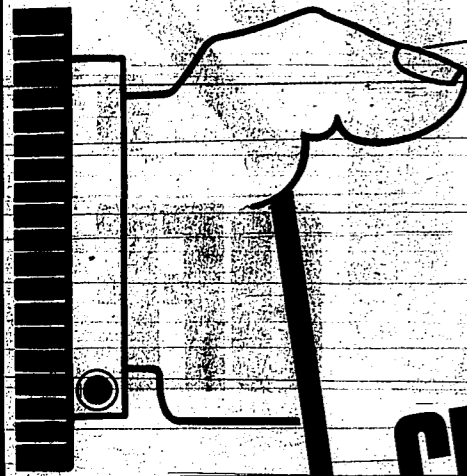
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<p><b>Gift wrap kit ensemble</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Includes Bows, paper &amp; tags- all your wrapping needs in one package. Reg. 5.99. Sale 3.00</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Brass giftware</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Includes horns, candle holders, baskets, birds and more</p> <p>Reg. 2.99-39.99. Sale 1.50-20.00</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Select Christmas candles</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Your choice: 5" novelty, 7" Santa/Snowman, 3" novelty, 3" round, more. Reg. 2/11-2.49. Sale 24-1.24</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Christmas domestics</b></p> <p><b>40% off</b></p> <p>All Christmas towels, pot holders, mitts, placemats and aprons</p> <p>Reg. 99-19.99. Sale 59-11.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Christmas musical plush</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>choice of 18: line harmony beagle or bear</p> <p>Reg. 19.99. Sale 10.00</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Beta VCR tape</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>choice of Polaroid or Maxell brands. Beta only.</p> <p>Reg. 5.99. Sale 2.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Starcom &amp; Air Raiders</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Choice of Marshall Bravestarr H.A.R.V. Starcom figures &amp; more. Popular toys! Sale 2.99-13.49</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>SuperNaturals &amp; Visionaries</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Your choice of warriors, cycles, Ghostings, Ghost Riders, more. Fun for kids! Sale 4.49-9.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Selected styles of skateboards</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Choice: 9x29 flat assortment or series, poly jammers &amp; many more.</p> <p>Reg. 9.99-59.99. Sale 4.51-29.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>
<p><b>Family boots &amp; winter footwear</b></p> <p><b>30-60% off</b></p> <p>Your choice of selected family winter footwear. Save while there's still plenty of winter left!</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Mini Ping Pong</b></p> <p><b>60% off</b></p> <p>Hours of fun. Family game.</p> <p>Reg. 49.99. Sale 19.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Popcorn hats and mittens</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Women's hats or mittens in your choice of 7 fashion colors. Reg. 3.99-4.99. Sale 1.99-2.49</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Adult insulated underwear</b></p> <p><b>\$5</b></p> <p>44% off your choice of insulated tops or bottoms in sizes S-XL. In Sporting Department. Reg. 8.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Winteralls pantyhose</b></p> <p><b>40% off</b></p> <p>Choice of regular or control top szs: A/B, C/D or X. Many colors.</p> <p>Reg. 3.99-4.49. Sale 2.39-2.69</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Compact Stereo by Gran Prix</b></p> <p><b>30% off</b></p> <p>Save \$25 on compact stereo model #53300.</p> <p>Reg. 79.99. Sale 54.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Funny Freddy by Fisher-Price</b></p> <p><b>60% off</b></p> <p>Dog of many faces. Machine washable.</p> <p>Reg. 24.99. Sale 10.00</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Select men's corduroys</b></p> <p><b>30% off</b></p> <p>Corduroy jeans, straight leg or boot cut in assorted styles &amp; colors. Reg. 13.99. Sale 9.50</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Ladies' oversize fleece tops</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Ladies' tops by Chego. Novelty, poly/cotton fleece tops; sizes S-L. 2-tone pastels. Reg. 27.99. Sale \$13</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>
<p><b>Select glassware</b></p> <p><b>33% off</b></p> <p>Your choice of 18-pc., 24-pc., 32-pc. or 40-pc. glassware sets.</p> <p>Reg. 7.99-19.99. Sale 5.35-13.39</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Choice of flatware sets</b></p> <p><b>30% off</b></p> <p>Flatware sets. Choice of 24, 44, 60, 62, 42 or 20-pc. stainless steel sets.</p> <p>Reg. 7.99-39.99. Sale 5.51-27.59</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Select cutlery sets</b></p> <p><b>25% off</b></p> <p>Your choice of tray gift sets or knife sets in a block. Save! Reg. 14.99-109.99. Sale 11.24-82.48</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>G.I. Joe Cobra Mamba</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>A Cobra command weapon. Includes Cobra weapon.</p> <p>Reg. 19.99. Sale 10.00</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Poppycock snack</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Popcorn, peanuts, cashews in maple syrup &amp; crunchy popcorn, almonds, pecans in butter crunch</p> <p>Reg. 3.99. Sale 1.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Sno-Saucer</b></p> <p><b>60% off</b></p> <p>Unbreakable plastic. Great sturdy gift.</p> <p>Reg. 4.99. Sale 1.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>All Casio2 watches</b></p> <p><b>30% off</b></p> <p>Entire stock of men's &amp; ladies' sport, dress or high tec styles.</p> <p>Reg. 7.99-59.99. Sale 5.59-41.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Great savings on exercise rower!</b></p> <p><b>\$39</b></p> <p>\$20.99 off rower w/ 1/4" steel tubing, smooth hydraulic resistance &amp; padded seats. Reg. 59.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>	<p><b>Entire stock decorative garland</b></p> <p><b>50% off</b></p> <p>Ass't styles &amp; colors for tree or house decorating.</p> <p>Reg. 2.99-7.99. Sale 1.49-3.99</p> <p><small>While Quantities Last No Rain Checks</small></p>

**Valley life**

# Husband's noisy sleeping grinds away at newly wed wife

**DEAR ABBY:** If you are asked if it's OK to sleep together before marriage, please say yes — if only for one night and no hanky-panky. This is a second marriage for both of us. Frank and I have been married for three months and I've hardly slept a wink. Why? Because

Bill was reassigned to Japan, and their first two daughters, Shelli and Tammy, were born in Tokyo, and a third daughter, Tina, was born in California. I know this story well because I happen to be their eldest daughter. I just want to say thank you, Abby.

If it weren't for you, I wouldn't be here and neither would my sisters. I'm wondering how many other "happy endings" came about because of Operation Dear Abby. — SHELLI ASHER, CLOYVIS, CALIF. **DEAR SHELLI:** So do I.

**DEAR ABBY:** I read the letter from "Margaret W." who had found a wallet containing \$400. When she returned it to the owner, all she got was a hasty thank-you. I can go her one better than that.

My daughter, who manages a store in a shopping mall, found a billfold in the parking lot. It contained \$300 in cash and several credit cards. My daughter went back to the store, telephoned the owner, and told her that her wallet had been found. The next morning, a woman in

her early 90s came to the store, identified herself and asked for her wallet. When my daughter handed it to her, the woman said, "I had \$300 in this billfold, and all I have to say to you, young lady, is it had all better be in here!" — **TOPPED MARGARET**

**Abigail VanBuren Dear Abby**

Frank grinds his teeth in his sleep. It's worse when he's under a lot of tension.

I've asked him to see his dentist about the possible damage he's doing to his teeth and to get fit for a teeth guard, but he says there's no damage to his teeth and he can't sleep with an appliance in his mouth.

What can I do? I've tried to awaken him when the noise becomes intolerable, but he's a very deep sleeper and won't wake up even when I kick or slap him. Abby, I love Frank, but I'm growing very resentful. Don't suggest separate bedrooms. He says he didn't get married to sleep alone. Help me.

**NO SLEEPING BEAUTY IN TAMPA**

**DEAR NO BEAUTY:** You don't say how long Frank's been grinding his teeth in his sleep, but something's got to give — and it will be Frank's teeth.

A custom-made teeth guard for night wear would be well worth the trouble and investment, but to get to the root of the grinding problem, another kind of doctor may be able to reduce Frank's tension.

But that's another letter. Frank says he didn't get married to sleep alone. Well, tell him frankly that you didn't get married to stay up all night, so the next move is his, or you are moving — to the couch.

**DEAR ABBY:** I just read the letter from "Capt. Dave Thurston," who met his wife through your first Operation Dear Abby when he was stationed at Korat Air Force Base in Thailand in 1969.

Well, a Sgt. Bill Asher was stationed at the same air base when all these letters arrived. He answered a letter from Marilyn Fleming, a Southern California girl, and they started a correspondence. They met in February of 1968 and were married three months later.

**Anniversary**



**Grace and Frank Beer The Beers**

**JEROME** — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beer, Jerome, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 13 with a reception at the United Methodist Church in Jerome and a family dinner.

Beer and Grace Bernard were married Dec. 14, 1927, at the home of her parents in Hansen. They have resided in Magic Valley since that time.

The reception was given by their sons, John Beer, Elmer, and George Beer, Twin Falls, and spouses.

**Valley happenings**

**Fire leaves local family in need of food, clothing**

**TWIN FALLS** — Donations of household items, food, clothing or cash are requested for a Twin-Falls mother and daughter who lost all their possessions in a rental house at 149 Madison St. Saturday. Kris Berreth and her little girl are staying with her brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Judy Berreth, 472 Wiseman, in Hansen. For more information call them at 423-6309.

**Snowmobile club plans weekend of festivities**

**FEATHERVILLE** — Idaho Snowriders Snowmobile Club will meet at the Pine Resort Saturday noon for a potluck meal and funny gift exchange. At 11 a.m. Sunday, the "Lilo" Posthum Memorial Fun Day races are planned at the Featherville bridge, with registration at 10 a.m.

## LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!

Our lowest prices of the year on great gifts for all... aren't you glad you waited? All items limited to stock on hand. Sorry, no rainchecks. Prices effective thru Sunday, Dec. 27, 1987.

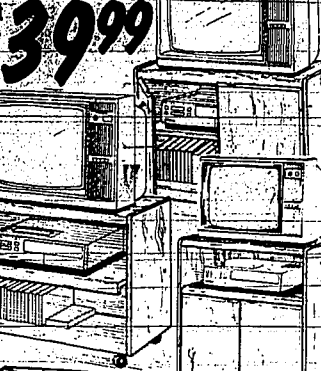
**Complete Oak Video Cart**

It has plenty of room for most table model TV's or video monitors plus a roomy pull-out shelf that accommodates both front- and top-loading VCR's. Easy to assemble. Model #77611.

**Utility or TV Cart**

Take your pick of a handsome TV cart or a convenient utility cart. Both feature oak solids and veneers on all exposed surfaces, ball-type casters and easy assembly. Model #77614/77621.

**49<sup>99</sup>**



## ERNST HOME & NURSERY

Open Wednesday till 9 p.m. Christmas eve 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Gourmet Utility Cart**

This beautiful cart features oak and oak veneers on all exposed surfaces. Holds your microwave oven plus lots of tools and accessories conveniently. Model #77680.

**69<sup>99</sup>**

**Entertainment Center**

Organize your audio components vertically when floor space is at a premium. This versatile unit features a pull-out shelf for turntable and 2 adjustable shelves for components. Model 77640.

**69<sup>99</sup>**



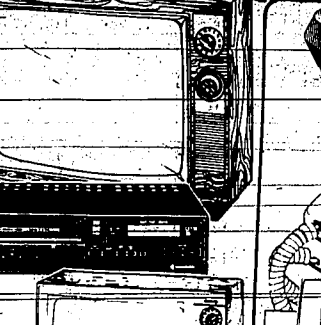
**19" Color TV**

Compact design with big realistic color picture. Features triple-free solid state chassis, rapid-on picture and sound and 82-channel tuner. #TC9150M

**Samsung HQ Slim-line VCR**

For the finest quality tape reproduction at a low, low price. Features 13-function, 20-button wireless remote with direct access tuning, 4-event, 14-day programmable. #VR2610

**199<sup>99</sup>** Your Choice



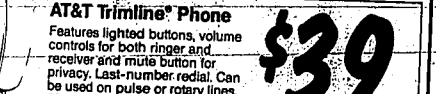
**AT&T Cordless Phone**

Adjustable receiver volume control, last number redial, convertible for wall or table use. #3400/4110

**Phone-Mate® Mini Mate**

A phone and answering machine in one with easy-to-use features. Personal Memo, and in-home message center for the family, last-number redial plus remote turn-on and beepers remote. #BS50

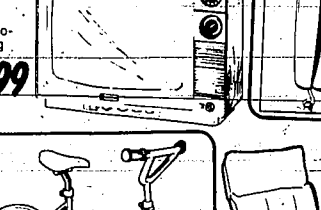
**\$77** Your Choice



**Samsung 13" Color TV**

Features reliable solid-state chassis plus auto-adjust color system that keeps colors looking great. 82-channel reception.

**149<sup>99</sup>**



**AT&T Trimline® Phone**

Features lighted buttons, volume controls for both ring and receiver and mute button for privacy. Last-number redial. Can be used on pulse or rotary lines. #210

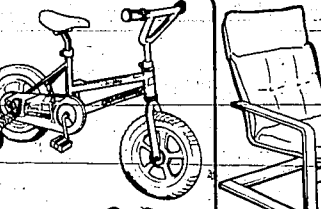
**\$39**



**Boys' and Girls' Bikes**

Terrific styling, quality construction and our super-low price make this the gift value of the season. Choose from 2 colors for boys, 2 for girls. Some assembly required.

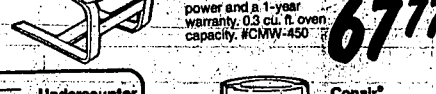
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**Easy Chair & Ottoman**

This modern set has a light finished wood frame and is upholstered in soil & stain resistant Herculan olefin.

**\$99**



**Black & Decker Workmate®**

The gift that really lends a hand! Does nearly anything you can use it as a saw horse or workbench, vice jaws and swing door hold practically anything. Reg. \$99

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**Undercounter Corn Popper**

Pops 4 quarts of popcorn in minutes. Convenient cup for melting butter.

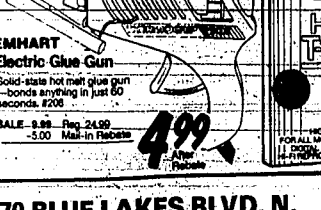
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**4-Wheel Hand Truck/Dolly**

This remarkable hand truck can be used as a flat bed, 4-wheel dolly or upright hand truck. Its lock out frame will hold a trash bag, too!

**9<sup>99</sup>**



**HG VHS Hi-Fi Videotape**

For musical, digital and stereo hi-fi reproduction. SALE 2.88 Reg. 3.99 -1.00 Mail-in Rebate

**149** After Rebate



**EMHART Electric Glue Gun**

Solid-state hot melt glue gun — bonds anything in just 60 seconds. #208

SALE 8.99 Reg. 24.99 -5.00 Mail-in Rebate **4<sup>99</sup>** After Rebate

**Conair® Microwave Oven**

450 watts of cooking power and a 1-year warranty. 0.3 cu. ft. oven capacity. #CMW-450

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**Black & Decker 4-Wheel Hand Truck/Dolly**

This remarkable hand truck can be used as a flat bed, 4-wheel dolly or upright hand truck. Its lock out frame will hold a trash bag, too!

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**Conair® Food Processor**

Slices, shreds and mixes for easy food preparation. #CFP-500

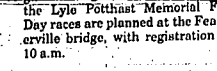
**24<sup>99</sup>**



**Duracell® Batteries**

Nothing lasts longer! Choose one D-cell, 2 each AA, C or D at one low price. Reg. 1.99 to 2.10

**1<sup>77</sup>** Your Choice



# Smith's Happy Holidays

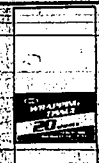
Smith's has all your last-minute Christmas needs on SALE now!

**25 Snows**  
 99¢

**35mm Camera**  
 \$14.99




**Wrapping Tissue**  
 3 for \$1



**Gift Boxes**  
 99¢



**Christmas Wrap**  
 2 for \$3

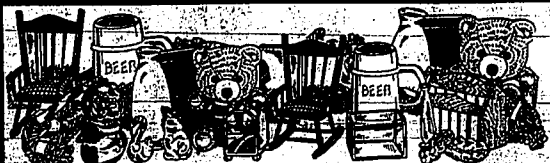


**Kitchen Accessories**  
 \$8.88



**Christmas Gift Bonanza**  
 \$2.99

assorted gifts to choose from



**Christmas Gift Wrap**  
 89¢

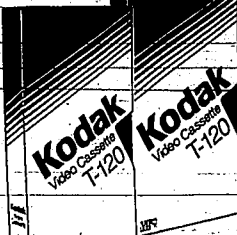
Cleo, 30, 35 sq. ft.; 14 ft. long, assorted designs



**Kodak Video Tape**  
 \$2.39


T-120 record your own movie on Kodak quality video cassettes

Ad Price	3.39
Less Manufacturer's Rebate	1.00
Your Cost After Rebate	2.39



**Duracell Batteries**  
 \$1.99

2-pack C, D, or 9 volt single, longer lasting



**Half Price**

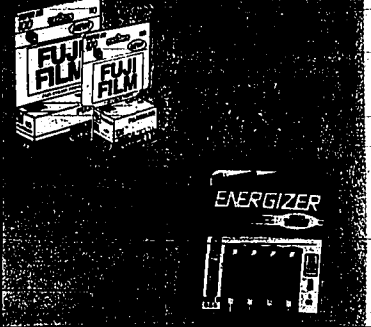
Save 50% off manufacturer's list price on select Christmas gift sets and cosmetic novelties.

- Parfumes De Couer
- Coty
- Prince Matchabelli
- Jovan
- Max Factor
- Charles of the Ritz



**FUJI FILM**

**ENERGIZER**



**600 Polaroid**

**Kodak**




**Sylvan's Flash**  
 \$1.69




**Fisher Party Peanuts**  
 \$1.39



**Russell Stover**  
 \$3.99



**Smith's Panty hose**  
 88¢



**A Classic Gift for Children of all Ages!**

**Lady and the Tramp**  
 \$24.95

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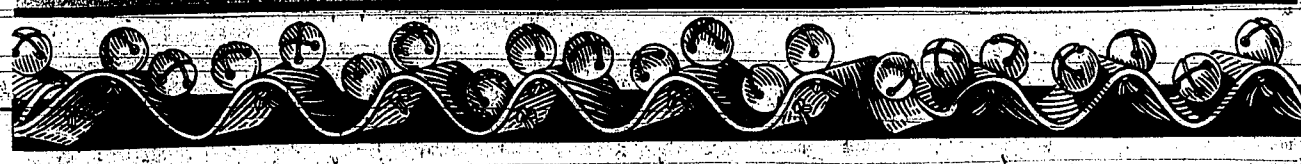
**Film Developing Special - Single Choice Prints**

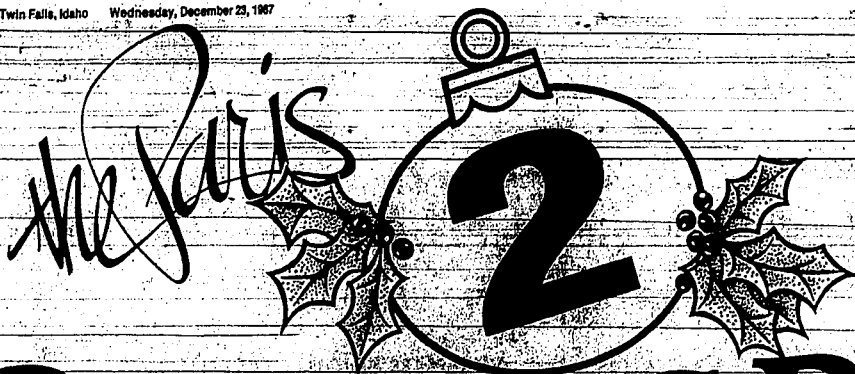
12 EXPOSURE	15 EXPOSURE	24 EXPOSURE	36 EXPOSURE
\$1.88	\$2.38	\$3.38	\$4.88

Develop and print any roll of 110, 126, 135, or Disc size C-41 process color print film.



December 24th, 1987





# SHOPPING DAYS TIL Christmas

Open Tonight 'til 8:00 P.M.

<p>One Group of 32 <b>FUR COATS</b> Regularly to 8,000.00 <b>Now</b> <b>1/2 PRICE</b> Choose from minks, foxes and opossums. (street level)</p>	<p>One Group <b>TWEED COATS</b> Regularly to 225.00 <b>Now</b> <b>1/2 PRICE</b> Street and fingertip length coats in sizes 6" through 18. (street level)</p>	<p>One Group <b>SWEATERS</b> Regularly to 59.00 <b>Now</b> <b>22<sup>99</sup></b> Famous brand sweaters in sizes S,M,L. (street level)</p>	<p>One Group <b>SPORTSWEAR</b> Regularly to 59.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>40%</b> Consisting of tops, pants, and skirts in broken sizes 8-18. (street level)</p>	<p>One Group <b>DRESSES</b> Regularly to 190.00 <b>Now</b> <b>37<sup>99</sup></b> Street length casual and dressy dresses in sizes 4 through 16. (street level)</p>
<p>One Group Liz World <b>SPORTSWEAR</b> Regularly 89.00 to 300.00 <b>Now</b> <b>1/2 PRICE</b> Coordinates and separates from famous brands. Sizes 4-14, broken. (street level)</p>	<p>Our Entire Stock <b>GLOVES</b> Regularly 1.00.00 to 30.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>35%</b> Save on our entire stock of gloves including Isotoners, wools and leathers. (street level)</p>	<p>Our Entire Stock <b>BELTS</b> <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>25%</b> Over 200 to choose from. Save on our entire collection of belts. (street level)</p>	<p>One Group <b>EVENING BAGS</b> Regularly to 35.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>25%</b> Beaded evening bags in a variety of colors and styles. (street level)</p>	<p>Holiday <b>GIFT SETS</b> Regularly to 50.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>30%</b> Famous brand holiday gift sets including your favorite fragrances. (street level)</p>
<p>One Group Warm <b>SLEEPWEAR</b> Regularly to 59.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>40%</b> Warm gowns and pajamas in sizes P,S,M,L, but broken. (street level)</p>	<p>One Group <b>SWEATERS</b> Regularly to 89.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>35%</b> Slipover sweaters in a variety of styles. Sizes S,M,L. (street level)</p>	<p>One Group <b>JR. JACKETS</b> Regularly to 89.00 <b>Now</b> <b>44<sup>99</sup></b> Parkas and other fashion looks in neutral shades with pile lining. Sizes S,M,L. (top-of-the-stair)</p>	<p>One Group Prom/Party <b>DRESSES</b> Regularly to 182.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>50%</b> Full &amp; tea length dresses in deep tones, lambs, satins &amp; more. Sizes 3-13. (top-of-the-stair)</p>	<p>One Group Dressy <b>SEPARATES</b> Regularly to 147.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>50%</b> Sequin and silk tops, skirts, pants and more. Broken sizes 5/6-13/14. (top-of-the-stair)</p>
<p>Flannel <b>SLEEPWEAR</b> Regularly to 70.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>40%</b> Including gowns, pajamas, robes, sleep shirts and more. Sizes S,M,L. (top-of-the-stair)</p>	<p>Fleece <b>JUMPSUITS</b> Regularly to 46.00 <b>Now</b> <b>24<sup>99</sup></b> Pastel shades with fashion details. Sizes S,M,L. (top-of-the-stair)</p>	<p>Women's Woolrich <b>SHIRTS</b> Regularly to 32.00 <b>Now</b> <b>16<sup>99</sup></b> Flannel and corduroy solids and poly/cotton plaids. Jr. sizes 3-13. (top-of-the-stair)</p>	<p>Knit <b>ACCESSORIES</b> Regularly to 38.00 <b>Now</b> <b>1/2 PRICE</b> Scarves, hats, mittens and gloves. Some coordinating. (top-of-the-stair)</p>	<p>Pant/Top <b>TUMBLE TABLE</b> Regularly to 87.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>40%</b> Including jeans, skirts, sweaters, shirts. Broken sizes 3-13. (pant &amp; top shop)</p>
<p>Selected <b>PENDLETON</b> Regularly to 150.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>40%</b> Odds &amp; ends including jackets, skirts, pants, blouses, sweaters. Broken sizes 8-16. (the pendleton shop)</p>	<p>Tots Holiday <b>APPAREL</b> Regularly to 54.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>40%</b> Including dresses, rompers, pant sets, jog suits &amp; more. Infants &amp; toddlers sizes. (the children's attic)</p>	<p>Girls' Flannel <b>SLEEPWEAR</b> Regularly to 38.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>35%</b> Gowns and pajamas in many styles. Some with coordinating robes. (the children's attic)</p>	<p>Children's Warm <b>ACCESSORIES</b> Regularly to 15.00 <b>Now Reduced</b> <b>40%</b> Including gloves, hats and mittens in knits and lined nylon for ages 2-14. (the children's attic)</p>	<p>Woolrich Men's <b>POLOS</b> Regularly to 25.00 <b>Now</b> <b>15<sup>99</sup></b> Short sleeve solid color shirts in soft cotton blend. Sizes S,M,L. (the men's alley)</p>

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## The morning line

**Good morning. It's Wednesday, Dec. 23, a day on which most of the sports world is winding down for the Christmas holiday. In the Magic Valley, the highlight will be the clash between Cassia County basketball rivals Declo and Oakley in the championship game of the Oakley boys' Christmas Tournament tonight at 8 p.m. in the Oakley High gym.**

**Bowl action will resume Christmas Day with the Sun Bowl and Blue-Gray Game.**

## Tuesday's scores

- Baseball**
- Prep boys**
- Minico 71, Burley 34
  - Castelford 49, Buhl JV 36
- Prep girls**
- Wendell 55, Filer 54
  - Carey 50, Wood River 20
  - Castelford 38, Bliss 19
  - Oakley at Raft River, late

- NBA**
- Boston 116, Philadelphia 115
  - Cleveland 106, Washington 102
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  - Denver 119, Phoenix 104
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  - Golden State at Portland, late

- Top 20**
- Arizona at Washington St., late
  - Purdue 82, Texas Texas 59
  - Illinois 75, Missouri 63

- Big Sky**
- Wyoming 59, Boise St. 55
  - Utah 83, Nevada-Reno 75
  - Utah St. 107, Weber St. 93

- Ice hockey**
- NHL**
- Boston 9, Buffalo 0
  - Washington 2, Quebec 1
  - Philadelphia 6, New York Rangers 4
  - Winnipeg 5, New York Islanders 1
  - Hartford at Calgary, late
  - Los Angeles at Edmonton, late

- Wrestling**
- Prep**
- Minico at Bonneville, late
  - American Falls 39, Buhl 27

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Boise State at Idaho, 8:30 p.m. MST  
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Boise State at Idaho, 8:30 p.m. MST  
 Idaho State at Oregon State, 8:30 p.m. MST

## Free throws seal the game

# Cowboys squeak by BSU, 59-55

By SCOTT PEYRON  
Special to The Times-News

**BOISE** — Bennie Dees announced his personal one-man college basketball power ratings Tuesday after his fifth-ranked Wyoming Cowboys escaped a howling cauldron at the Boise State Pavilion with a 59-55 victory over the Broncos.

"If we're the fifth-best team in the country, then they're sixth," said Dees after Wyoming hit 11 straight free throws in the final 9 minutes and 21 seconds to move its record to 7-0.

The Cowboys' trying triumph came in front of BSU's all-time record basketball crowd of 12,265.

Boise State Coach Bobby Dye, whose 6-1 Broncos must play at Wyoming in the final days of the season, said "It was a great experience for us."

Great, Dye, believes, because the Broncos came within a key basket or two from knocking off the highest-ranked team they have ever played during the regular season.

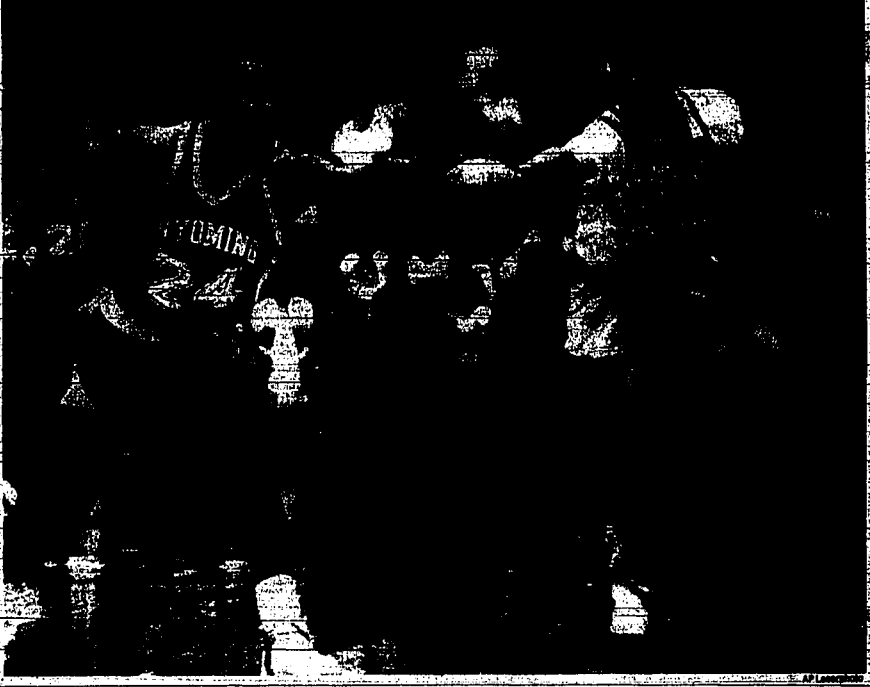
And the Broncos played Wyoming on their terms.

They held a team averaging 93 points a game to 59 and even though the Broncos hit just 39 percent from the floor, they came within a late Chris Childs turnover of playing Wyoming dead even.

"We just have to say, 'boom — luck pulled it out in this one,'" said Fennis Dembo, Wyoming's all-American forward who was limited to 12 points and managed to get just eight shots off.

"We were doing it the way we approached it. We tried to cut down the run. That cut down their score and maybe you can get them arguing with each other," said Boise State's Arnell Jones, who watched in anguish as Dembo played to the big crowd in the stretch with grand gestures.

Jones, arguably the game's outstanding performer with 16 points



Wyoming guard Turk Boyd (24) capture the ball from Boise State guard Dough Uistalo during a Tuesday night game at Boise State

and 10 rebounds, scored 12 points and cleared six rebounds in the second half.

Boise State trailed by two points

at 57-55, and had the ball in the final seconds when Childs wheeled toward the lane from the right wing. But he lost his footing and the

ball and Wyoming's Willie Jones seized possession.

Arnell Jones fouled Willie Jones in desperation, but he hit two free

throws with three seconds left. Willie Jones, one of eight Cowboy seniors, scored 11 points. Six-foot-11

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# Virginia takes All-American Bowl title

By HOYT HARWELL  
The Associated Press

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** — Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. And his gift to the Cavaliers Tuesday night was a victory over Brigham Young University in the All-American Bowl.

The Cavaliers have gone to only three bowl games in their 100-year history and have won both — a 22-16 victory over BYU and a 27-22 decision over Purdue in the 1984 Peach Bowl.

Virginia combined Scott Secules' passing with the running of Kevin Morgan and Marcus Wilson to over-

come a 394-yard passing performance by BYU's Sean Covey to defeat the Cougars, making their 10th consecutive bowl appearance.

"I felt like Virginia had a lack of respect, but this game did a lot to help our image," Secules said after running for one touchdown and passing for another as the Cavaliers ended their season with an 8-4 record. BYU fell to a 9-4 record.

"We came in trying to establish the run and we did a good job on the ground," said Secules, who added 162 yards on passes to Virginia's 187 yards rushing.

Secules scored from the 2 in the first quarter to put Virginia ahead

7-0 and passed 22 yards to John Ford in the final period.

Secules' pass to Ford gave the Cavaliers a 22-9 lead. Ford closed to 22-16 on Covey's 1-yard pass to Fred Whittingham.

The Cougars held Virginia on its next possession, forced a punt and moved to the Virginia 46. But on fourth-and-1, Covey was stopped for no gain by Sean Scott.

Virginia's running game, paced by Kevin Morgan's 82 yards and Marcus Wilson's 77, complemented Secules' passes and kept the Cougar defense off balance.

After BYU's Leonard Chitty opened the scoring with a 20-yard

field goal, Virginia moved to a 14-3 lead on Secules' run and a 25-yard run by Morgan.

The Cougars responded with an 8-yard scoring run by Whittingham, with the teams trading touchdowns in the final period.

The Virginia victory snapped a six-game BYU winning streak.

Covey's 60-yard pass to David Miles was the big gainer in BYU's drive to its field goal.

The Cougars had a first down on the 4, but a 1-yard run and two incompletions, one a perfect toss dropped by Darren Handley in the

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## ISU coach candidates voice views

**POCATELLO (AP)** — Rebuilding and regaining competitiveness for Idaho State University's football program were on the minds of two candidates for the ISU head coaching job who visited the school Tuesday.

Bill Maskill, linebacker coach at University of Oregon and Garth Hall, offensive coordinator at Oregon State, were in Pocatello for interviews with ISU athletic director Tom Jewell.

The vacancy in the football program was created by the firing of five-year head coach Jim Kowter in November.

Idaho State finished 3-7 this season and 2-9 in 1988.

"I'm impressed with what I've seen with the community, campus and the university," said Maskill. "There's no question in my mind (we can) bring back respectability to Idaho State."

Maskill, who played quarterback at Western Kentucky, has been a defensive coach through most of his 17-year coaching career. As a member of the Pac-10, Maskill said he has faced all types of offenses.

Maskill doesn't have experience as a head coach, but he discounted that as "a disadvantage." He said assistants do the bulk of organizing and setting up varied programs.

"Coaching on the defensive side of the ball is an advantage," said Maskill.

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# Raft River out-distances Oakley, 58-46

By LARRY HOVEY  
Times-News writer

**MALTA** — For three quarters it didn't matter that Oakley had a big height advantage. Then in the fourth, Raft River got tired and Oakley was still tall.

The Hornets collected 10 of their closing 13 points on putbacks to beat the Trojans 58-46 and take a major stride toward the Magic Valley Conference girls' basketball championship.

The victory gave Coach Don Tompkins' Hornets a 6-0 record with one over half of the loop schedule behind them and a two-game edge over Raft River and Hagerman.

Despite the victory, Tompkins declined to make any predictions.

"Raft River is always tough to beat here and doing it is something," he said of the victory. "They were our toughest league game to date. But I'm not going to make any predictions because anything can happen in girls basketball."

Raft River Coach Olene Warr was far from upset with the defeat.

"I'm just tickled the girls are where they are right now," he said. "We've seen everyone in the league now and we feel we can play with them," he said.

But all that is for the pre-district tournament outlook.

From the view Tuesday night, it was simply a matter of Robin Wyatt and Jennifer Hardy underneath and the point-guard play of Stephanie Hale.

But as noted earlier, it took a while for that to make the difference because for three quarters Raft River handled the ball well, shot well and even managed a few rebound points against the Hornets.

Oakley opened with the first five points of the night but the Trojans rallied into a tie at nine with four difference girls scoring.

Oakley regained the lead just before the end of the first quarter on a free throw and then appear blowing the game away when Raft River went the first three minutes and 10 seconds of the second quarter without scoring.

During that span, Wyatt collected four points and Hale and Craner added more to stack Oakley to a 22-13 edge. But Trojan Glenn Dees Jones then hit four Raft River points and by halftime the Trojans were back to within four.

It was Oakley's turn to lapse offensively in the early third quarter while Jones, Heather Higly and Army Haston combined for nine points for a sudden 33-30 lead.

But after Hale's two buckets one off a steal — sent Oakley back on top, the Hornets didn't trail again.

But it wasn't comfortable until 6:32 remained in the game.

Holding a 43-40 lead, Oakley sent Lowe to the line when she hit her first free throw but missed the second. Hardy was there to tail it back in. Next time down court, Oakley missed again, but Hardy again got the putback.

That scene was replayed at the 4:20 mark when Wyatt scored on the offensive gas to put it up to 50-40 and Raft River was too far away to rally again.

Wyatt led two more putbacks before Hale ended the night with a jumper at the three-second mark.

"They just wore us down on the boards," confirmed Warr. "We talked about it in practice all week and before the game and we knew what we had to do. We just couldn't do it for four quarters. And Oakley shot their free throws well. Even when they missed they put them back in."

Tompkins said the height helped but he felt a little later movement was a major reason for it.

"We started being a little smarter. Earlier we were pretty stereotypical. The coach put me here, I'm going to stay here," said Tompkins. "But after we started moving and taking advantage of the things we could, it started to fall into place."

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 Raft River  
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 3rd 12:00  
 4th 12:00  
 Total 58-46

## North Korean boycott threatened

By The Associated Press and Duetsche Press-Agentur

**North Korea's threatened boycott of the 1988 Summer Olympic Games suffered a severe blow Tuesday with the announcement by East Germany and Hungary that they would participate in the Seoul Olympics next September.**

Park, Suh-jik, president of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee, said there were "very good indications" the Soviets and

their allies would send teams to Seoul, and formal announcements were expected soon.

"The Olympics are so vital, so crucial, not only to the Korean people, but to the rest of the world," Park told a news conference.

Hungary and East Germany became the first East Bloc nations to announce they would take part in the Games when they sent acceptance Monday to the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Park said the success of the Games was vital to ensure the future of the Olympic movement since the last two Games were marred by boycotts.

"To save the Olympics in Seoul means to save the Olympics in the future," he said.

Moscow's participation in the 1988 Games would mean Soviet and American athletes facing each other in summer Olympic competition for the first time in 12 years.

The United States boycotted the

1980 Moscow Olympics to protest the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. Moscow retaliated with a boycott of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, citing security concerns.

Communist North Korea has threatened to lead a boycott of the 1988 Games if South Korea refuses to let it be a co-host for the event. South Korea, which does not have diplomatic ties with any Communist state, has rejected its archrival's demand.

Park said Monday that South Korea would continue its efforts to persuade North Korea to take part in the Seoul Games. He said that for the North, Seoul might be willing to extend the Jan. 17 acceptance deadline right up to the eve of the Games.

But Park also said South Korea and the IOC would not expand to an offer to let North Korea stage five of the Games' events if it agrees to drop the co-host demand and send a team to Seoul.

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# Post-Sampson Rockets finally win a game

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Rockets no longer have the Twin Towers, but on Tuesday night guards **Floyd** and **Allen** Leavell were enough to beat the Atlanta Hawks 122-103.

Floyd scored 27 points and Leavell added 26 and they combined to hit 67 percent of their shots from the field as the Rockets snapped a four-game losing streak and ended Atlanta's five-game winning streak.

"Allen and myself in the game gives us a lot of speed on the court and causes a lot of problems for the opponent," Floyd said. "We were aggressive on both ends tonight and didn't allow them any fast-break baskets."

Floyd and Joe Barry Carroll came to the Rockets in a trade that cost 7-foot-4 Ralph Sampson to Golden

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"You're not accustomed to seeing their guards play like that," Dominique Wilkins said. "They were really performing and it carried over to their big men."

"I can't complain about anything meaningful," Rockets coach Bill Fitch said. "When you get into a situation where you're desired to win because they've worked hard the past couple of days."

"They have more of a perimeter game now," he said. "With Floyd in there, and Leavell shooting the way he did, it forces you to make a lot of coaching decisions."

Leavell hit 11 of 14 shots and Floyd connected on nine of 16 for a

67 percent average from the field for the guard duo. The pair was perfect from the free-throw line, Leavell hitting three of three and Floyd eight of eight.

After using a pair of second-quarter spurts for a 62-48 halftime lead, the Rockets scored the first 10 points of the third quarter and overcame a 18-2 surge by Atlanta to hold a 95-76 advantage going into the final period.

**Milwaukee 122 New York 105**

**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — John Lucas scored a season-high 28 points and Randy Breuer added 24 Tuesday night, leading the Milwaukee Bucks to a 122-105 NBA victory over the New York Knicks.

Breuer scored 14 points in the

third quarter as the Bucks outscored the Knicks 38-20 and increased their lead from 66-55 at halftime to 94-75. The Bucks, who shot 70 percent from the floor in the period, took control with a 23-8 scoring run in the closing five minutes.

**Cleveland 106 Washington 102**

**LANDOVER, Md. (AP)** — Mark Price hit a running one-hander with two seconds left and Dell Curry added a pair of free throws Tuesday night, giving the Cleveland Cavaliers a 106-102 NBA victory over the Washington Bullets.

Price finished with 22 points in leading the Cavaliers to their third straight victory. Cleveland has won four of its last five and is 8-4 in December.

The Bullets, who led by as many as 14 in the first half, enjoyed an 82-78 advantage going to the final period. Rookie Kevin Johnson sparked a comeback that saw the Cavs go ahead 89-85 before Washington rallied to take a 101-97 lead with 1:11 remaining.

Price made a pair of free throws with 36 seconds left, his first points of the fourth period, to bring the Cavs within a point.

**Boston 118 Philadelphia 115**

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Larry Bird scored nine of 10 points in the final five minutes as Boston defeated the 76ers 118-115 Tuesday night, the Celtics' first victory in Philadelphia in two years.

The 76ers led 110-109 with 1:33

to play when Bird tossed in a jumper to give the Celtics a 118-110 lead.

Charles Barkley, who led all scorers with 40 points, had a chance with 31 seconds remaining, but missed the second of two free throws to make it 112-111.

**Dallas 111 Chicago 100**

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Mark Aguirre scored 32 points, all in the first three quarters, leading the Dallas Mavericks to a 111-100 NBA victory over the Chicago Bulls Tuesday night.

The Mavericks broke the game open early in the fourth quarter when they outscored the Bulls 16-4 to extend a six-point lead to 101-83 with 6:33 left.

# Illinois guns down 17th-ranked Missouri

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Sophomore Nick Anderson scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds and junior Kenny Battle added 16 points Tuesday night to help Illinois retain its recent mastery over No. 17 Missouri with a 76-65 victory.

Illinois, 8-2, has beaten Missouri five straight times in the seven-game series at the arena and has won six of the seven games played between the two schools overall.

Missouri career scoring leader Derrick Chievous scored 16 points

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to surpass the 2,000-point mark, but made only six of 20 shots from the field. Chievous, who now has 2,011 points, entered the game with a 23-point average.

Anderson scored 13 points in the second half as Illinois broke from a 36-29 halftime lead. Anderson made two free throws and tipped in a missed shot to give Illinois a 65-51

lead with 6:50 remaining, and Missouri, 4-2, got no closer than eight points.

Missouri had threatened at 42-39 with 15:09 to play, but Illinois went on a 10-2 run with Anderson scoring four of the points.

**Purdue 82 Texas-Tech 59**

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)** — Melvin McCants scored 19 points, including eight straight in the first half, to lead No. 10 Purdue to a 82-59 victory over Texas Tech Tuesday night.

Texas Tech led 9-8 when the Boilermakers went on a 10-0 run capped by a 19-foot jumper by Everett Stephens with 11:21 left in the half.

The Red Raiders, 3-4, closed to within 22-18, but McCants outscored Texas Tech 8-3 in the next 1 1/2 minutes to give Purdue a 29-21 lead. The Boilermakers, 8-1, took a

38-26 halftime lead on a 3-pointer by freshman Bill Reid.

The Purdue defense and Texas Tech's poor shot selection kept the Red Raiders from scoring a field goal until freshman center Maurice Artis hit a 15-foot jumper in the lane at 16:43 to make the score 6-4.

The rest of the night, Purdue's man-to-man defense denied Artis and forward Greg Crowe the ball inside. Only six of the team's first-half points were scored inside.

**Arizona 89 Washington St. 55**

**PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)** — Sean Elliott and Steve Kerr each scored 20 points Tuesday night as No. 1 Arizona routed Washington State 89-55 in a Pacific-10 Conference game.

The victory lifted the Wildcats, who attained their first-ever No. 1 ranking on Monday, to 10-0 overall and 2-0 in the conference. The Cougars failed to 2-6 and 0-2.

# Top-ranked Spartans rout Bobcats, 71-34

**By The Times-News**

**BURLEY** — Jack Bagley scored 13 points and Robert Greener and Pete Dexter split two dozen more for Mino to top the undefeated and top-ranked Mino Spartans to a 71-34 rout of Burley in a Region III boys' basketball game Tuesday.

The 6-0 Spartans, ranked number one in the A-1 prep poll since the beginning of the season, led by only six points after one period, but outscored the Cats 20-3 over the ensuing eight minutes to effectively end the contest.

**Castleford 49 Bahi Jvs 36**

**CASTLEFORD** — Ed Hiddleston scored 15 points for Castleford and Jim Ramo came off the bench to add 10 as the Wolves pulled away from the Bahi JVs 49-36 Tuesday evening.

The Buhl club stayed within striking distance until the final eight minutes as Castleford experienced difficulty connecting from the floor. But the Wolves, now 2-4, waxed hot late to win the nonconference matchup going away.

Player	Points	Reb.	Ass.
Ed Hiddleston	15	3	2
Jim Ramo	10	2	1
Jack Bagley	13	1	1
Robert Greener	12	1	1
Pete Dexter	12	1	1
Tommy	10	1	1
Steve Kerr	20	1	1
Sean Elliott	20	1	1

# The Thompson will return

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Danny Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament will be held in Sun Valley for yet another year, reversing a decision to terminate it after the 1987 match, say Harmon Killebrew and Ralph Harding, co-chairmen of the event.

The yearly tournament was launched in 1976 in memory of former Minnesota Twin shortstop Danny Thompson, the victim of leukemia. Killebrew and Harding announced at the last tournament dinner that 1987 would be final year for the event, since it had reached the \$1 million mark set at the beginning.

But the extensive sponsors and participants convinced the two men to proceed with the 12th annual tournament at Sun Valley and Elkhorn, Aug. 24-27.

"The 1987 tournament netted \$175,000 for leukemia research," Harding said. "The goal for the 1988 tournament has been set at \$200,000. However, we have high hopes of exceeding that goal."

# Price BSC coach of year

**BOISE (AP)** — Weber State College head football coach Mike Price and Northern Arizona University head cross country coach Ron Mann have been named the 1987 Big Sky Conference fall coaches of the year.

Both were selected in balloting by the Big Sky's nine athletic directors and announced Tuesday by league Commissioner Ron Stephenson.

Price, who just completed his seventh season as the head coach at Weber State, guided the Wildcats to a 10-3 overall record during the 1987 season and to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

# Wendell catches Wildcats a second time, 58-54

**By The Times-News**

**WENDELL** — The Wendell Trojan girls' basketball team got 28 points from Rachael Schraft Tuesday to edge Filer 58-54 in a physical Canyon Conference battle which saw six players named on teams.

The contest was a near-duplicate of last week's Trojan victory. A win which prevented the Wildcats from moving into second place in the conference.

Tuesday's loss was the third league setback of the season for the

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Wildcats, dropping them one game behind second place. Valley and three games behind league-leading Declo.

After a shaky first quarter Filer pulled off a 17-point turnaround to close within four at the half, but was unable to get closer than the final tally as Lisa Whitkirk, who finished with 15 for Wendell, went

# Castleford 38 Bliss 19

**BLISS** — A game-long press paid off for Castleford in the late going Tuesday as the Wolves doubled Bliss 38-19 in a non-conference girls' basketball game.

Paced by Vici Reynolds' 20 points, Castleford held away from a seven-point margin through the quarters, then exploded away in the fourth outscoring the Bears 18-6.

Sophomore guard M.E. Sears tallied 10 for Bliss — now 6-5 overall — in a losing effort.

Player	Points	Reb.	Ass.
Vici Reynolds	20	3	2
Bliss	19	1	1

# Trout goes to M's

**By The Washington Post**

Mostly out of control with the New York Yankees, Steve Trout is now out of their sight and mind, much to the organization's relief.

Trout's walk on the wild side with the Yankees ended Tuesday when they persuaded the Seattle Mariners to take him in a trade.

The Yankees also disposed of Henry Cotto — the outfielder who spent more time coming from and going to the Yankees than playing for them — to obtain left-handed pitcher Lee Guetterman and two minor-league right-handed pitchers, Clay Parker and Wade Taylor.

Guetterman, 29, could start or relieve for the Yankees. However, the most significant aspect of this deal for the Yankees was that they threw Trout back into the water.

# American Falls dominates Buhl 39-27 in dual mat meet

**By The Times-News**

**BUHL** — The American Falls Beavers knew just when to stop Tuesday winning seven of 10 matches in the lower and middle weights, then forfeiting from 171 pounds through heavyweight to down Buhl 39-27 in a dual wrestling dual.

David Hutchinson, at 125, Darrin Hunt (145) and 162-pound Greg Paulson captured decisions for the Beavers, but the visitors — up 38-9 heading into the 160-pound match were in control at that point.

# Prep wrestling

Buhl, now 1-4, is idle until January 7 when they travel to Mountain Home and compete in the South-Central Idaho Conference.

**American Falls** 39-27  
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 1080 — Paulson, G. 108-0  
 1110 — Paulson, G. 111-0  
 1140 — Paulson, G. 114-0  
 1170 — Paulson, G. 117-0  
 1200 — Paulson, G. 120-0

# Virginia Broncos

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end zone, brought Chitty in for the field goal.

Virginia then moved 63 yards, including a 30-yard pass to Keith Mattioli, for Secules' score.

Chitty missed field goals of 51 and 47 yards in the first half.

After the first miss, Virginia moved 66 yards in four plays, including Secules' passes of 18 and 14 yards, before Morgan scored.

Virginia moved to the 8 later in the half but Scott Peterson recovered a Wilson fumble at the 3 to halt the drive.

The Cougars opened the second half by moving from their 20 to the Virginia 2, but the Cavaliers' Tony Covington knocked down a fourth down pass in the end zone.

# Virginia Broncos

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center Eric Lecker, who took only four shots and hit them all, had 23 points and guard Reggie Fox stacked for 15 on 5-for-8 shooting. Foxes' 3-for-3 from three-point range.

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**Dallas 111 Chicago 100**

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Mark Aguirre scored 32 points, all in the first three quarters, leading the Dallas Mavericks to a 111-100 NBA victory over the Chicago Bulls Tuesday night.

The Mavericks broke the game open early in the fourth quarter when they outscored the Bulls 16-4 to extend a six-point lead to 101-83 with 6:33 left.

Player	Points	Reb.	Ass.
Eric Lecker	23	3	2
Reggie Fox	15	3	2

# Federico, Jones honored

**BOISE (AP)** — Twin Falls' Corky Federico and Todd Jones have been named to the Big Sky Conference all-academic football team.

Federico, a senior fullback, compiled a 3.03 grade point average in his major physical education this season. Jones, a sophomore wide receiver, had a 3.48 GPA in business administration.

# Witt signs with Angels

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Free agent pitcher Mike Witt resigned with the California Angels on Tuesday for a two-year, \$3.2 million package.

Witt, a winner of 64 games over the last four seasons, agreed to an annual guaranteed salary of \$1.4 million plus \$200,000 a year in awards bonuses.

The 27-year-old right-hander chose to remain with the Angels despite three other offers, the most tempting coming from Oakland and the New York Yankees.

Despite declining from an 18-10 record with a 2.84 ERA in 1986 to 16-14 and 4.01 last season, Witt remained vital to the Angels and parlayed that need into a \$550,000 raise over his 1987 salary.

# Bengals

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"We'll get after people," he said he would stress an aggressive defense.

Offensively, Maskill felt throwing the ball at least 60 percent of the time, with a good running game mixed in, was the way to win games.

"We need to throw the ball in this league," said Maskill. "Look at the teams — that have successfully thrown the ball and they also have a running attack."

"Trying to recruit local talent was on the minds of both men. After exhausting all nearby talent, Maskill and Hall would turn to Oregon, Washington, Utah, Denver, Colo., and northern California.

Each felt southern California may have possibilities but, mostly through contacts, junior college players would also have a place at Idaho State to fill immediate needs.

"The big key," said Maskill, is to get a new face in here and get community support. Next year, we hope we could come in here and be very, very competitive in the league. We need to shore up the defense... eliminate the big margin of scores, get the scores close."

Hall, who has coached with and under former ISU coach Dave Kragthorpe at Brigham Young University and Oregon State, talked to Kragthorpe about coming to

# Pennell

"We talked about a lot of different things," said Hall. "He convinced me there is an opportunity here to win. I'm convinced we can win."

Despite planning to finish most of his collegiate career, Hall said championships are won with defense.

"My career objective is to be a head football coach," he said. "I've tried to associate myself with quality coaches and quality programs."

"I believe in the passing game," he said. "My offense is built around that, but we won't be a one-dimensional passing game. People have underestimated the importance of running the ball."

"We will pass anywhere on the field."

Both men said there is talent in the Bengal program now, and Hall said a new coaching staff occasionally get production out of a previously unproductive player.

Hall and Maskill emphasized the need for a good academic program. Hall has a doctorate from Brigham Young, while Maskill holds a masters degree from Iowa.

"This is an opportunity to work with young people," said Hall. "I put a good deal of emphasis in it (education) in my personal life and as a football coach. There will be a lot of kids who come just to play football."

# U.S. finishes 6-1-1

**LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP)** — Mikhail Vasilev scored on a breakaway with less than three minutes left in the third period Tuesday night to give the Soviet Selects a 3-2 tie against Team USA in the finals of their eight-game exhibition hockey series.

Vasilev scored up a loose puck and the USA blue line and outscored the defense, beating goalie John Blue with a wrist shot to the glove side at 17:23.

The goal spoiled a comeback by Team USA, which had gained its first lead of the game 65 seconds earlier on a short-handed goal by Corey Miller.

Miller scored when he skated through the edge of the Soviet crease and lifted the puck over a sprawled Aleksander Tzymh in the Soviet goal.

The tie was the first of the series, which Team USA won 8-1-1

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to surpass the 2,000-point mark, but made only six of 20 shots from the field. Chievous, who now has 2,011 points, entered the game with a 23-point average.

Anderson scored 13 points in the second half as Illinois broke from a 36-29 halftime lead. Anderson made two free throws and tipped in a missed shot to give Illinois a 65-51

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# Focus

## 'Tis the season, but toy makers are still blue

NEW YORK (AP) — Parents crowded into toy stores as usual, but the lack of any bright stars this Christmas is putting a gloomy finish on an already dreary year for many toy manufacturers.

The problems that plagued the toy industry for much of 1987 continued through the holiday season, and as one executive put it, "most people are glad the year is over."

Some of the biggest names in the business have announced cutbacks in production and layoffs in recent weeks.

"They spent money in anticipation of revenues that never materialized," said Barry Rothberg, an analyst with the investment firm Mabon, Nugent & Co.

But many smaller companies have done better, Rothberg said.

"I don't think the industry is having a bad year per se," he said, adding that overall sales of toys could be about the same as last year's levels. "That's not disastrous," he said.

Last week, Mattel Inc. said it had begun to limit fourth-quarter shipments to assure sales of products already out, and spokesman Spencer said that layoffs were expected at the Hawthorne, Calif.-based company.

"The movement of products at retail was not sufficient to warrant further shipments," Boise said.

Mattel said it expects to show a loss for the year. So do Coleco Industries Inc. and Worlds of Wonder Inc., which also have laid off workers.

"The big companies are the ones ... that always have the most to gain by a good Christmas and always have the most to lose," said Rick Anguilla, editor of the trade publication Toy & Hobby World.

Toy company executives are quick to point out that the problems are industrywide.

"Our experience has been much the same as others," said Stephen Martin, the treasurer at Tonka Corp. in Minnetonka, Minn. "Most people are glad the year is over."

Some of the product lines that Tonka pinned its hopes on fizzled. Pound Puppies were highly successful a year ago, but not this year.

Other companies also saw big lines wither away. Hasbro Inc. had hoped to steal market share from Mattel's perennial favorite Barbie with its Jem fashion doll, but Jem has been forced to hit the road while Barbie reigns supreme in her 28th year.

However, Barbie's continued success has not been strong enough to turn Mattel around.

Matchbox Toys Ltd. faces a similar situation. The toymaker known for its tiny cars and trucks had a late entry with a Pee-Wee Herman talking doll that analysts say is disappearing from the shelves.

Pee-Wee is a success, but "as with most toy companies, it's been rather a bleak year and we're certainly in line with the general toy business trend," said Jim Walsh, Matchbox's director of marketing.

The top toy of the season is a Japanese import, Nintendo Entertainment System, a video game that carries a price tag ranging up to \$150.

Anguilla, the Toy & Hobby World editor, predicts Nintendo will have been the million this year, absorbing consumer dollars that might normally go elsewhere.

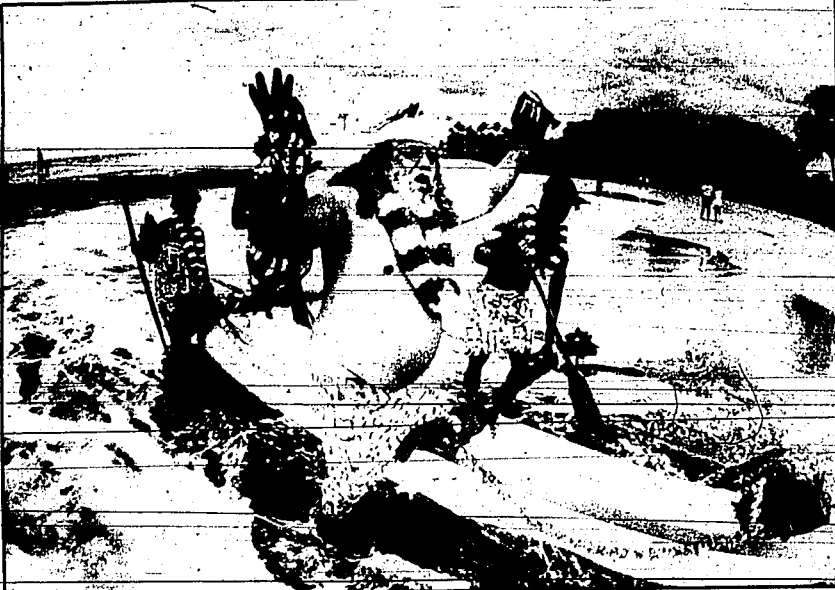
One of those elsewhere is male action figures, which are becoming passé. Mattel's male action figures, including the Masters of the Universe line, are among products that have slipped, Boise said.

Most toys have a life span of three to five years. Barbie and staples like Hasbro's G.I. Joe notwithstanding, and given the fickle tastes of young consumers, a successful product can turn sour almost overnight.

Al Carosi, senior vice president of marketing at Hasbro, said the nation's largest toy company will make a profit this year, but earnings will be down from 1986. Carosi said the Patcocker, R.I.-based company did not plan any layoffs.

"It's just that this year has not been a year when there have been bright spots," he said.

He only comes once a year, but Santa believes in making an entrance. Right, he arrives Hawaiian-style at the Maul Inter-Continental Wailea hotel. Below right, Santa stops off in Birmingham, Alabama for a hair and beard curl by stylist Diane Boykin. His crew of reindeers were nowhere to be found at either visit, but sources close to Claus said they were resting at the North Pole in preparation for Christmas Eve.



## Going home

### Youth leaves hospital

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — An 11-year-old boy who was considered clinically dead when he was pulled from an icy river more than two weeks ago, wished hundreds of cheering supporters a Merry Christmas Monday as he was discharged from the hospital.

Alvaro Garza Jr. left St. Luke's Hospitals wearing ankle braces and wrist splints because of nerve damage that has limited his control of some muscles, doctors said.

"I would like to thank everybody who prayed for me and helped me," he told well-wishers packed into the hospital clinic lobby. "I can't wait to get home and back to school. Merry Christmas, everybody."

As many as 200 hospital workers, family members and onlookers attended the farewell ceremony in the lobby, that was decorated in balloons and a banner proclaiming "Best Wishes Alvaro!"

The ceremony ended with the singing of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" by Alvaro's fifth-grade classmates at George Washington Elementary in Moorhead, Minn.

Doctors hope Alvaro will regain full use of his limbs, said Dr. William Norberg, the youth's attending physician. Tests will be administered in about a week to assess the damage to his arms and legs, he said.

"Basically, his brain tells his muscles move and his muscles can't," said Norberg, adding the condition is worse in his arms than in his legs. "But we fully expect that to be temporary."

The boy fell through thin ice that was on the Red River, which divides Fargo from Moorhead, as he tried to retrieve a dead squirrel. He was submerged for 45 minutes before he was rescued and taken to St. Luke's Hospitals with no signs of life and a body temperature of 77 degrees.

Doctors used a heart-lung bypass machine to warm his body, and within four days of the accident he could communicate with his father by blinking his eyes.

The doctors are uncertain whether the boy suffered brain damage but say they are encouraged that he has spoken intelligently.

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The nerve damage that impaired his muscles could have been caused by the cold water or the lack of blood when his system shut down while underwater, doctors said.

Alvaro's mother, Mary Helen, said she planned to serve her son's favorite food — tortillas and refried beans — when the family got home Monday.

"This Christmas will be the happiest we've ever had," Mrs. Garza told the audience.

More than \$28,000 has been sent to Alvaro from about 1,700 well-wishers around the country and more money is expected this week, said George Lukac, director of fund raising for the hospital.

The money will most likely be put in a trust for Alvaro and his 9-year-old brother, Joey, to avoid taxes and to make sure the boys' family qualifies for medical and housing assistance, Lukac said. But the family has not made a final decision on the trust, he said.

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## Parents as Santa Claus learn the meaning of the season

Parents are learning the meaning of the season as they take on the role of Santa Claus.

But what happens when children stop believing that Santa brings the presents?

"Once they start to question, you know you're getting ready to be a psychologist," said developmental psychologist Diane Curry, a child development specialist at the University of Minnesota.

"When the child starts to ask the practical questions, then throw it back to them and say, 'Well, what do you think?'" she suggested.

Curry said talking to children about whether Santa Claus exists is a little like talking to them about sex.

"Usually the children ask questions, and you need great logic, full explanations," she said. "Usually it's good for adults to listen to children and get what their ideas are."

A study by two New York psychologists of more than 500 children recently found that over 80 percent of children believe in Santa Claus. Most are about 7 1/2 years old, often carefully watching the evidence being coming to a conclusion.

Most children believe in Santa Claus because books, advertising, the entire culture tells them it is real, said Cynthia Schiebe of New York's Ithaca College, co-author of the study with John Conroy of Cornell University.

"The evidence clearly supports that Santa Claus is real, given what children know, given the fact that most adults say Santa Claus is real, that he brings you presents and you can see him," she said.

For many, Santa Claus is the personification of the Christmas spirit.

"He has a very positive, nurturing, omnipotent, giving role that would sort of satisfy kids' needs of being cared about," said Dwayne Buhrmester, developmental psychologist at the University of Southern California.

Curry said it's fine to put out cookies and milk and let Santa help kids mail wish lists to the North Pole, and clean out the chimney on Christmas Eve, but she cautioned against using St. Nick as a means of discipline.

"You better watch out," that kind of stuff that can be kind of manipulative," she said. "I think you ought to discipline your children by your own standards."

Dave LeVasseur took his two children to a downtown Pittsburgh department store Santa and said Santa Claus is an important part of his family's Christmas.

Watch the little kids' eyes when they believe something like that," he said.

"Santa flies with his reindeer," said his 5-year-old daughter, Kelly. "One time in Minnesota I saw Rudolph's nose in the sky."



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## Low-interest loans boost spending in small town

GREGORY, S.D. (AP) — A program that provides low-interest consumer loans to people who agree to do their Christmas shopping in local stores has made it a season to be jolly for merchants in this farming and ranching town.

"Our businesspeople on Main Street want to stay here. If this is the way they can stay, they'll try it," Francis Johnson, president of the Commercial Club, said Monday.

So far, two banks and a credit union have loaned more than \$40,000 at 6 percent interest to about 60 customers, said Joe Duling, vice president and branch manager of the First Fidelity Bank. The loans are issued in a scrip that is honored only by local merchants, who can turn it in at the banks for cash.

The subsidized loans have encouraged many shoppers to buy gifts in the southern, central South Dakota town of about 1,600, instead of taking their money to shopping malls in nearby larger cities, Duling said.

"The banks are making money, the dollars are being spent in town and the retailers are increasing their sales," Duling said.

"The idea is catching on — in other towns throughout the region. Banks in 16 North Dakota towns are offering no-interest Christmas loans of up to \$1,000 this year."

North Dakota's First State Bank Rolla approved more than 200 people for low-interest loans last year, and they spent nearly \$180,000 in that community, said Dan Vollmer, president of the Rolla bank.

"With the advent of the large shopping malls, we're seeing a large number of people drive 250 miles just to go shopping," Vollmer said.

In Gregory, qualified applicants can borrow between \$100 and \$1,000, but the money must be spent by Christmas Eve and the loans must be paid back by Nov. 1, 1988, Duling said.

A total of \$40,000 was set aside for the loans, with \$20,000 cash being provided by First Fidelity, Norwest Bank and the Consumers Federal Credit Union, he said. The loans come in scrip instead of cash.

"We issue the money in Gregory Bucks, little green certificates," Duling said. "They take them to the businesses and spend them there."

The loans, at about one-half the usual interest rate for consumer loans, have kept cash registers ringing in Gregory's stores during the holiday shopping season, Duling said.

"It has brought people from other towns in here to spend money," Duling said. "It has also kept local people here."

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Israel's Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, second from right, visits the occupied Gaza Strip Tuesday.

# Soldiers put down rioting

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Hundreds of extra Israeli troops poured into the occupied territories Tuesday to put down two weeks of disturbances.

New violence flared, however, and the army shot and killed an Arab teenager.

Two other Palestinian youths also died of wounds suffered in a clash with troops Monday, bringing the official death-toll to 22 since Dec. 8.

At least seven other Arab teenagers were injured in scattered disturbances Tuesday as hundreds of thousands of Arabs in Israel returned to work following a one-day protest strike. Israeli troops fired on demonstrators who burned tires, erected barricades and hurled firebombs and stones in villages and refugee camps in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin vowed the army would take tougher measures.

At the Jabalya refugee camp, a hub of Palestinian nationalism on the outskirts of Gaza City, a large group of youths chanting anti-Israeli slogans attacked a military post with rocks, an army official said. The soldiers opened fire, killing one protester and wounding three, he said.

Palestinian reports identified the youth killed as Khalid Shakel Hamid, 17, a Jabalya resident.

In other incidents, hospital officials said a 10-year-old girl was shot in the lung as she collected laundry on the roof of home in the West Bank village of Yatta near Hebron. The Arab-run Palestine Press Service said a 13-year-old boy was also wounded. The army said two protesters were wounded in Yatta.

Others were wounded in the West Bank towns of Tinha and Jenin.

The continued violence appeared to thwart a new strategy by Israeli officials, who dispatched the hundreds of extra troops into the territories Tuesday to try to calm the disturbances.

Rabin, who toured the Gaza Strip on Monday, staunchly defended the army's use of force.

"Our goal is to maintain law and order," Rabin said. "We are going to make it clear by any means in our possession that violence and terror achieve nothing. Those who engage in terror are taking a great risk and will only increase their isolation."

Rabin said Israel would step up security measures such as arrests, detentions without trial, and expulsions.

"We must try to concentrate more on the arrests of the organizers and the inciters, even if it involves hundreds of arrests," he told Labor Party legislators. "And I think we also must use expulsion. Otherwise, we will lose control."

Israel has come under international criticism for its policy in the territories.

The Reagan administration on Tuesday sharply criticized Israel's handling of the disturbances, particularly the military's use of live ammunition against civilians.

U.S. officials have expressed concern about the matter to Israel, and have been engaged in diplomatic meetings with Palestinian leaders, as well as Israel and neighboring Arab countries, to find a way to end the clashes, said White House spokesman John F. Sawyer. He declined to identify the Palestinian representatives or the Arab countries the administration has contacted.

# 'Savage' legislation irks South Africa

**JOHANNESBURG**, South Africa (AP) — A little-publicized measure passed Tuesday by the U.S. Congress was depicted here as a "savage sanctions move" that could prompt a new wave of pullouts by American companies.

The measure was sent to President Reagan as a small part of a budget legislation package. It would impose "double taxation" on U.S. firms in South Africa, eliminating their right to deduct taxes paid to the South African government as a credit against taxes owed the United States.

South Africa's leading financial daily, Business Day, said, "The imposition of double taxation is one of the most savage sanctions moves which could be imposed. If the double taxation bill becomes law, U.S. foreign policy toward South Africa would have turned full circle, from constructive engagement to destructive disengagement."

The measure was authored by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., a critic of South Africa's racial policies. Reagan has expressed opposition to the measure, but was expected to sign the overall package that includes the double taxation provision.

Under Reagan's policy of "constructive engagement," his administration has opposed sanc-

tions and sought to combat apartheid in South Africa by encouraging measured reforms that offer increased opportunities and training for blacks.

"We are very disappointed that this legislation got through," said Ian Leach, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in South Africa and chief executive of the Caterpillar Tractor Co. operation here. "Naturally it will have a severe impact on the profitability of U.S. companies."

"There are some who predict this will be the final blow for all U.S. companies in South Africa, but I don't share that view."

The chamber's executive director, Adrian Botha, said prior to the measure's passage that many American companies would disinvest if double taxation took effect.

More than 100 U.S. firms have withdrawn from South Africa because of disinvestment pressure since 1985. These included IBM Corp., Eastman Kodak, Xerox, Exxon Corp. and General Motors.

About 160 U.S. companies remain, many with extensive affirmative action programs to benefit black employees. Rangel's office said the double taxation measure on these firms could net the U.S. Treasury from \$20 million to \$25 million next year.

# Rioting challenges notion of Arab-Jewish coexistence

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**JERUSALEM** — The intensity and scope of Arab rioting has caught Israel's government and army off guard and challenged some widely held Israeli beliefs about Arabs.

Israelis appeared most shaken by the fact the violence spread from the territories captured in the 1967 Middle East War to the Tel Aviv suburb of Jaffa, whose cafe-lined streets had become a symbol of Arab-Jewish coexistence.

"This is the first time the Israeli public has actually seen that there is some kind of mutuality between events in the (occupied) territories and what takes place among Israeli Arabs," military commentator Zeev Schiff wrote in the Haaretz newspaper.

"The point was hammered home by Rifaat 'Jimmy' Turk, an Israeli Arab soccer star who endorsed Monday's general strike by Israeli Arabs in support of Palestinians in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip."

"Listen, I have family in Gaza and the West Bank and I can't detach myself from them," Turk said in a television interview. "I'm not going wild or doing illegal things. But I belong to this nation. I can't cut myself off from it and don't want to either."

"His support shocked many Israelis who had come to see the 750,000 Israeli Arabs, who speak Hebrew and vote in Israeli elections, as a contented minority separate from the 1.4 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip."

Amnon Cohen, a professor of Middle East history at Hebrew University and a former adviser to the mili-

lary government in the occupied territories, said a variety of contacts including intermarriage had brought the two communities together.

"In 1967, there was a stark divide between them, physical, economical, even emotional. But that has dissipated gradually," he said.

Political analyst Shmuel Segov said Israeli Arabs would become even more active in campaigning for equal status with Israel's 3.5 million Jews.

"Israel will have to take into consideration today that Israeli Arabs will fight to obtain more power to rectify what seems to them an inequity in comparison with Israeli Jews in development, education, universities, etc.," Segov said.

Some right-wing politicians, fearing further outbreaks of unrest, called for the reimposition of military rule over Arabs in northern Israel. But the idea was dismissed by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

The army also was caught by surprise. It has maintained a small force of a few hundred soldiers in the territories. Most lack the means and training to deal with rioters.

"Most of the soldiers are very young, their experience in such activity is very limited," said Brig. Gen. Ephraim Lapid, the army spokesman.

Army officials said the military is reconsidering its opposition to forming a riot force and is giving serious thought to equipping units with water cannons and other non-lethal means such as improved rubber bullets and tear gas.

The government, deeply divided over Middle East peacemaking strategy, was caught by the riots with both Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres out of the country.

Segov said their absence was one reason the government failed to come to grips with the situation.

"If the government had taken a strong hand immediately, fewer people would have been killed overall and it would have not lasted this long," Segov said. "The cumulative effect on world opinion would have been lessened."

Uzi Baran, secretary general of the centrist Labor Party, said Shamir's opposition to a proposed international peace conference was to blame for the recent violence.

"The policy that offers no hope, the policy of not encouraging peace is a favorable ground for instigators to get what they want," he told Israel army radio.

Only days before the rioting began Dec. 8, Shamir had noted with evident satisfaction that the Arab-Israeli conflict did not top the international agenda at the Soviet-U.S. summit.

But there is a widespread belief now that one of the underlying causes of the unrest was a lack of attention to the plight of the Palestinians — by the Israelis, the Arabs and the big powers.

Lapid said Palestinians were disappointed by the superpower summit and the recent Arab League summit in Jordan which focused on the Persian Gulf War.

"The very high expectations of the people here turned into great despair," said Lapid.

# IRA car bomb kills paramilitary leader

**BELFAST**, Northern Ireland (AP) — A bomb planted by the IRA exploded and killed a Protestant paramilitary leader when he turned the ignition key of his car Tuesday night, police reported.

They said they could not confirm reports by neighbors that the bodyguard of John McMichael, 39, also was killed in the explosion at Lisburn, eight miles southwest of Belfast. The neighbors said the man was going to McMichael's favorite pub, the Admiral Benbow.

McMichael was fatally wounded by the bomb and died of his injuries. The outlawed Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility in messages delivered to Belfast newspapers.

He was second in command of the Ulster Defense Association, the largest Protestant paramilitary organization.

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# Investigation reveals that fog, low altitude caused Air France crash

**BORDEAUX**, France (AP) — The pilot of the Air France plane that crashed and killed all 16 people aboard was flying too low in foggy weather that had reduced visibility to 284 feet, air traffic controllers said Tuesday.

An investigation opened into Monday's crash of Flight 1919, a Brazilian twin-turboprop Embraer EMB-120 flying from Brussels, Belgium to Bordeaux.

Air controllers told the French daily Le Monde the flight did not signal any technical problems as it approached the airport and was following procedures for landing in fog which had reduced visibility.

Officials said the plane was aligned properly but was flying 890 feet too low when it crashed about 2 1/2 miles short of the runway.

"I saw the plane touch the trees before crashing to the earth," said Yves Tricard, who assisted in rescue efforts. "There was an immediate explosion and then a fire."

Heavy fog had prevented the aircraft from making a scheduled stop in Amsterdam to take on more passengers, airline officials said.

An investigative team dispatched by Transport Minister Jacques Doufflaque began digging through wreckage of the plane that crashed and burned in the suburb of Eysines, about three miles northwest of Bordeaux.

The plane's flight recorder, recovered from the twisted metal of the plane Monday night, will be sent to Brazil for analysis.

The plane crashed about 100 yards from a day-care center where children were playing, gardemars reported. There were no casualties on the ground.

Air France president Jacques Friedmann visited the crash site Tuesday and said the airline hoped to have results of the investigation as soon as possible.

# Ireland returns wandering eagle

**SHANNON**, Ireland (AP) — An American bald eagle found exhausted on an Irish beach after flying 3,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean flew home first class Tuesday on an Irish airliner.

Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey handed the eagle over to U.S. Embassy representative Al Rimas at Shannon Airport in southwest Ireland.

"We are sending this young eagle back to the United States in a spirit of friendship," Haughey said.

The bird, in a traveling box, was given free passage in the first-class section of an Aer Lingus flight to New York. The only other first-class passengers were Pat O'Connell, the Irish wildlife ranger who nursed it back to health, and Danny Lynch, a representative of the Irish government.

The eagle will be taken to the Endangered Species Research Station in Maryland for examination and then returned to the wild.

# Christmas caroler robs Welsh widow

**BRIDGEEND**, Wales (AP) — A 95-year-old widow gave a Christmas caroler a pile of lemons and declined to identify the Palestinian representative or the Arab countries the administration has contacted.

The caroler stole \$174 pounds (about \$170) from Annie Thomas after singing carols on her doorstep on Monday night, said Detective Inspector John Davies.

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Federal Judge Walter J. Skinner concluded the five-year administrative procedure studying the Gasaver by stating: "Independent testing shows greater fuel savings with the Gasaver than the 22% claimed by its developer, National Fuelsaver Corp."

The government had already concluded in 1984 that the Gasaver raises the octane of gasoline, eliminating the need for premium fuel.

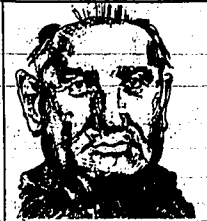
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Gorbachev wants end to propaganda

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev has told American officials he wants to tone down the propaganda war between the superpowers...



MIKHAIL GORBACHEV Abolish disinformation

propaganda, and in October the government newspaper Izvestia quoted two senior Soviet scientists returning earlier stories that AIDS was developed by the U.S. government.

Gorbachev and his deputies said during the summit that they wanted to cool the propaganda war, Wick said.

Wick, a close friend of President Reagan, sat down on Dec. 9 with Sergei Losov, head of the official Tass news agency...

"We had a surprisingly agreeable meeting," Wick said. "They were echoing, in amplification, Gorbachev's statement to the president and others, that 'We have to have new thinking now.'"

"They indicated there would be no more disinformation. They went on to accuse us of an unfriendly tone in the Voice of America," the USIA radio station, he said.

"Yakovlev later said he thought the process could be set up in January or February, and I said, 'The ball is in your court,' Wick said. 'I

would be surprised if I heard from him much before the first of the year."

Herb Romerstein, the USIA official in charge of responding to Soviet disinformation, said the Kremlin has stopped anti-American disinformation, although it continues to broadcast propaganda.

But, he said, "we are not yet in a position to evaluate the last week or so, to see whether the disinformation stopped. The Soviets called the summit 'point zero,' and that we should start from that."

Romerstein, in a telephone interview, drew a careful distinction between disinformation and propaganda.

"They say a lot of nasty things about us, and that is not really of great concern to us," he said. His objections mainly to forged letters and other forms of disinformation.

An index of the change is the disappearance from the Soviet press of allegations that U.S. scientists developed the virus responsible for acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"We have seen that AIDS story, but not in the Soviet press. We have seen it in Prensa Latina, the Cuban news agency, within the last week," said Romerstein. But it is not clear whether it was a fresh release or had been in the pipeline for a while.

Iraqi warplanes hit supertankers in raid

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraqi jet fighters on a rare long-distance raid Tuesday bombed and set ablaze four supertankers used for storage at Iran's Larak Island oil terminal in the Strait of Hormuz.

One of the tankers, the 864,739-ton Seawise Giant, is the world's largest.

Iran, meanwhile, claimed that its forces killed or wounded 1,000 more Iraqis who tried to retake a strip of Iranian territory, which the Tehran government says its forces regained from Iraq on Monday. Iraq denied Iran's claim.

Also Tuesday, a vessel radiated a distress signal that was "attacked by Iranian gunboats" and gave a position in the southern Persian Gulf, salvage executives said. They said the ship did not identify itself.

"All we picked up was the Mayday," said a Dubai-based radio monitor. He said a French warship reported it was heading to the area to check.

The executives and radio monitor spoke on the condition of anonymity.

The rusty-hulled tankers or freighters have been hit this month by the two warring sides in the "worst phase of the Iran-Iraq tanker war."

ers and freighters plying the southern gulf.

Iraqi pilots seldom hit the Larak and Sirri Island terminals because their jets must refuel in flight to cover the distance. Hormuz is the only entrance to the gulf, where the two nations have been at war since September 1980.

Besides the Seawise Giant, the other "mother ships" hit Tuesday were identified by shipping executives and by Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit of London as the 392,938-ton Cyprus-flag White Rose, 411,608-ton Liberian-flag World Petrobras and 457,927-ton Burniah Enterprise, a British-flag vessel.

The executives said three tankers sustained heavy damage and that there were casualties, but they did not know how many.

Iraqi raids are largely directed at tankers Iran charters to carry oil from its Kharg Island terminal in the northern gulf, under constant attack, to Larak and Sirri about 450 miles down the waterway.

Foreign tankers load oil from the storage ships, then leave the gulf through the Strait of Hormuz.

In London, the owners of the Burniah Enterprise said a small deck fire was put out quickly and the 35 crew escaped serious injury.

Cosmonauts prepare for rendezvous

MOSCOW (AP) — Three cosmonauts checked out the operating systems on their Soyuz-TM-4 capsule Tuesday on route to a rendezvous with the Mir space station and its record-breaking crew.

The Soviet news agency Tass said the crew of the Soyuz capsule, which left the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Soviet Kazakhstan on Monday, made its first course adjustment for Wednesday's docking.

The cosmonauts checked their on-board equipment and tested the capsule to make sure it was sealed, Tass said.

It said both the Soyuz capsule and the space station were working normally.

The crew on the Soyuz capsule includes commander Vladimir Titov, 40, flight engineer Musa Manarov, 31, and test pilot Anatoly Levchenko, 48.

Titov and Manarov will remain aboard the Mir station when Romanenko and his flight engineer, Alexander Alexandrov, return to Earth.

Yuri Romanenko, who is aboard the Mir station, has been in space since Feb. 6, a total of 320 days. On Sept. 30, he surpassed the record for space endurance, and Soviet scientists are eager to see the effects of the extended period of weightlessness.

Alexandrov joined him at the space station in July, when Alexander Yelavikin was called home because of a heart condition.

The Soviet press has said docking is planned for Wednesday, and that the two crews will spend about a week working together before Romanenko, Alexandrov and Levchenko return. They will be home before the end of the year, the reports said.

inflation as fabrication and elite Soviet reports that the U.S. government developed AIDS, has an ethnic weapon that kills only non-whites and played a role in the assassination of Indian leader Indira Gandhi and others.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz has said he had a "good, heated exchange" with Gorbachev last fall in Moscow over a State Department pamphlet which detailed charges that Soviet media carried disinformation.

"He had it and so he went after me about it and said how could anybody think ill of the Soviet Union," Shultz said after he returned from Moscow. "I said, 'Well, Mr. General Secretary, it's easy... you're spreading all this bum dope about AIDS and the United States pushing it.'"

That encounter apparently led to a high-level review of Soviet

Experts visit Soviet radar sites, examine for treaty violations

MOSCOW (AP) — American specialists examined and photographed components of two Soviet radar sites that U.S. officials contend violate the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, the U.S. Embassy said Tuesday.

The embassy issued a statement from the head of the team, Dr. Manfred Eimer, to news organizations in Moscow.

It said Eimer and the seven other officials of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, who arrived Friday, planned to leave Moscow later Tuesday.

The statement said the U.S. team was accompanied by Soviet officials to examine components of radar equipment outside of Moscow and near Gomel, about 125 miles north of Kiev.

"The team was allowed to carry and use photographic equipment at both sites," it said.

"An assessment of the information collected by the team will be made about the team's return to the United States," it said.

President Reagan said in a report to Congress on Dec. 2 that the two sites violated the 1972 ABM treaty, and the Soviet Union invited U.S. officials to inspect them.

The Soviet Union says the sites inspected by the American team are merely remnants of two radars that were built in the early 1970s in Sarayshagan in Soviet Kazakhstan and later removed.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry said the team after an inquiry from the United States in 1984; it had demolished one of the radars

and moved the turning mechanism and containers of the other to the Gomel region.

Those parts of the radar are being used in the national economy, the Soviets said in the embassy return to the United States.

According to the Soviet news agency Tass, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said Tuesday the Soviet Union had given the United States "exhaustive" explanations of the purpose of the equipment near Moscow and Gomel, and allowed the U.S. officials to learn about manufacturing plants nearby.

Victor Petrovsky, a Soviet deputy foreign minister who also took part in the news conference, said the invitation was an expression of goodwill aimed at building trust between the superpowers.

Sandinistas retake mining region, stop offensive; rebels deny claims

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The army said Tuesday it had retaken a remote northeastern gold-mining region after a two-day rebel offensive. The Contras said their men had not intended to hold the area, and had moved on.

The northeastern offensive appeared to be the most ambitious by the U.S.-supported rebels in their 8-year-old war against Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

No verification of conflicts in the reports was possible. The area is accessible only by air or primitive roads, and has no telephone service.

Two independent sources said the Contras knocked out key radar positions in the northeast, which is a corridor for resupply drops by the CIA.

There was no indication that either side had abandoned plans for the first Christmas truce of the war, scheduled for Thursday and Friday, but negotiations on a lasting cease-fire broke down.

Attempts to revive them failed Tuesday and both sides prepared to leave the Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, where negotiations have been held. President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua has expressed little hope for the talks,

which resumed Monday.

Ortega's government protested to the United States about what it called the downing of a government-owned cargo plane Monday by Contras firing U.S.-made missiles.

Fighting in the northeast began before dawn Sunday with Contra attacks on the jungle mining villages of Siuna, Rosta and Bonanza about 170 miles from Managua. The Defense Ministry claimed the army had retaken Siuna and Rosta by noon Monday.

It reported 53 civilians wounded in Siuna and 24 Contras and 23 Sandinista troops killed in the two towns. The ministry reported continued fighting in Bonanza early Monday night but later said it regained control.

Jose Gonzalez of the ministry said in the Caribbean coastal town of Puerto Cabezas, according to the Sandinista newspaper Barricada: "Women, businessmen, peasants and workers fought side by side

(with the army) to defeat the invading forces."

Contra spokeswoman Marta Sacasa said by telephone from Miami the fighting was over, the mission was successful, and the rebels had "moved to other areas."

"Our objective was not to remain but to hold the towns for 24 hours," she said. "In the final balance, 100 percent of our objectives were carried out. We inflicted severe damage to the economic infrastructure of the region."

She denied the Sandinista claim about wounded civilians, and declared: "On the contrary, our people shared food and gave aid."

In Siuna, she said earlier, the rebels overran and destroyed the headquarters of the 366th Sandinista Brigade and offices of several East-bloc advisers, and captured many weapons.

Ms. Sacasa also said the Contras destroyed radar in Siuna and airstrips at Bonanza and Rosta.

U.S. gulf fleet can aid allies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration has quietly expanded the operational rules for Navy ships in the Persian Gulf by authorizing them to come to the aid of any allied warship that comes under attack, officials say.

The change to the "rules-of-engagement," apparently authorized a month ago but not disclosed until Tuesday, applies only to friendly warships operated by NATO allies and not commercial vessels flying foreign flags, added the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The administration has made it clear since August, to protect reflagged Kuwaiti tankers last summer that Navy warships will escort only those commercial ships that fly the Stars and Stripes.

The Navy has so far conducted 21 convoy operations for reflagged Kuwaiti tankers plying the gulf waters. The United States has 17 Navy ships assigned to the gulf itself, including six mine sweepers.

Under the expanded ground rules, Navy warships will not automatically come to the aid of a threatened warship from a North Atlantic Treaty Organization country but may respond to any call for help, said one source.

"To date, no NATO warship-owning country has come under attack in the Persian Gulf."

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Commuter trains collide in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Two packed commuter trains collided head-on in the suburbs of Rio de Janeiro Tuesday evening, a federal railroad spokesman said. There was no immediate word on casualties.

Spokesman Roberto Rocha said the speeding trains hit between the suburban stations of Quemados and Austin, about 35 miles outside Rio de Janeiro.

The trains were carrying poor, manual workers home from the city to outlying slums.

Rocha said the accident took place about 6:30 p.m. He said he had no further details.

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