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Slow Idaho economic growth

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The economy is expected to grow at a slower rate than last year, but the state's economic growth will be gradual.
"We're not going to have spectacular growth, but we are going to be able to expect gradual growth, steady growth over the next two years," Tim Brennan of the Idaho Retailers Association said as the Legislature's joint Revenue Projection Committee opened its hearings.
Brennan along with Commerce Department Director James Hawkins, state Treasurer Lydia Justice Edwards and Dave Hand of the Idaho Innkeepers Association generally agreed the state could expect to see growth in the range of 2.5 percent to 3 percent during the new budget year that begins July 1.
"All the experts are fairly optimistic," he said.
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RAM, Occupied West Bank
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 He regularly escorts high school students to avoid the peer pressure of drug use.
 Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee

held a news conference in Washington that he probably would turn down the vice presidential nomination if it were offered.
 Three other Democrats—former Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri and Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois—were campaigning in Iowa, which holds lead-

off caucuses on Feb. 8.
 Babbitt lashed out in a speech in Des Moines at "speculators and swindlers and wage-cutting executives and defense contractor crooks."
 The former Arizona governor said, "The wrong people are running our economy today."

Growth

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 the future.
 A new survey of his association members showed 46 percent now believe their sales will increase in the coming year and another 46 percent expect sales to remain unchanged.
 Only 16 percent anticipated a reduction in sales volume in 1988.
 A year ago, only 20 percent believed their sales would increase while 62 percent expected to decline.
 They feel economic conditions in

the state are much better than a year ago and are on the rise," Brennan told the committee.
 But even with revenue growth of 3 percent, the state can only expect to collect about \$671 million in general tax receipts, and preliminary figures by legislative budget analysts show that some \$18 million more than will be needed to maintain government services at their current level for another year.
 And Gov. Cecil Andrus, who will

unveil his budget and revenue proposals on Jan. 13, is expected to propose an overall budget that would run \$30 million or more above the revenue estimated from the current tax structure.
 Although Republican legislative leaders have said they plan to hold the line on spending and taxes in the election-year session, Andrus has indicated he will not back away from the commitment made by the state last winter to increasing support for education.

Spill

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 floating booms placed on the river and Otter Creek, which collapsed Saturday, and a 200-gallon terminal in West Elizabeth trapped the bulk of the oil. But an undetermined amount got past the barriers at Pittsburgh and into the Ohio River downstream and was detected at Newell, W. Va., said Coast Guard spokesman Scott Nelson.
 Nowell is about 50 miles by river from West Elizabeth. Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Ray Gorman said. The diesel fuel did not form one continuous slick. Officials said it would take at

least three or four days—and perhaps significantly longer—for oil to be skimmed off or diluted enough to meet federal standards that would allow water companies to take in water again.
 After a few days and possibly weeks, it's a very slow and painful process," said Roger Schurmi, spokesman for Ashland.
 West Penn asked customers to conserve water, and water authorities downstream reported that schools were closed in seven districts as a water conservation measure, affecting an estimated 18,000 students.
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tled water almost as quickly as it hit the shelves. The Giant Eagle supermarket in Robinson Township said its quota of 300 one-gallon water jugs within 26 minutes, according to store manager Dave Truax.
 Gov. Robert P. Casey declared a disaster in Allegheny, Beaver and Washington counties surrounding Pittsburgh, freeing the National Guard to help to water.
 Pittsburgh water comes from the Allegheny River and was unaffected. The Allegheny and Monongahela converge near downtown Pittsburgh to form the Ohio River.

Collisions block Malad Gorge span

TUTTLE—What amounted to a chain reaction of five vehicles on the bridge over the Malad Gorge, sent two people to the hospital and blocked traffic for more than two hours Monday evening.
 The collisions occurred about 8:15 p.m. on Interstate 84 about one mile west of Tuttle, according to reports from Idaho State Police Sgt. Doug McFall and Cozzy County Deputy Sheriff Carl Taylor.

A car driven by 20-year-old Wanda Julard of Mountain Home Air Force Base attempted to avoid Nicholson's vehicle by driving on the far right side, but in doing so was clipped in the rear by another vehicle, driven by 58-year-old David Arroyo of Twin Falls, which was behind Julard, Taylor reported.
 Julard's vehicle was pushed past the bridge and landed in a borrow pit, Taylor said. Nicholson's vehicle stopped on the bridge and argued over past the bridge.

A second accident occurred soon after the first set of collisions.
 Clinton Gallen, 67, of Jerome apparently lost control of his truck when he attempted to avoid the pileup, McFall said.
 A Roadrunner Delivery Truck driven by 35-year-old Terry

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 after New Year's weekend vacations in the Reno and Tahoe areas of Nevada.
 The Coast Guard said it rescued three fishermen off Northern California's coast after their boat capsized because of the cooling, but no other crew members found unconscious in a life raft aid.
 Temperatures were below zero across Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Minnesota. International Falls, Minn., dipped to 18 below zero with a wind chill factor of 59 below zero. Wind gusts from 25 to 40 mph over North Dakota and the National Weather Service said that combined with lows down to 18 below zero to make it feel like 76 below zero in the northern part of the state.
 The lowest actual temperature in the 48 contiguous states was 29 degrees below zero at West Yellowstone, Mont., the weather service said.

and east, rolling across Kansas during the day, and lows in the teens were forecast as far south as northern Alabama, the weather service said.
 The cold also moved into Texas and behind that is a second surge of even colder air," said meteorologist Ed Delgado. He warned: "All of Texas is going to be cold."

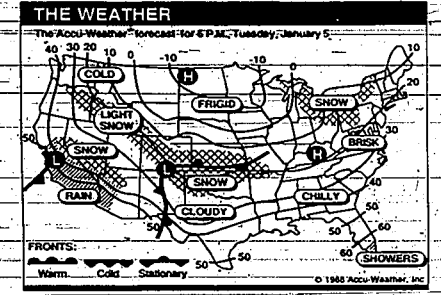
Behrens, which was following Callen's vehicle, then collided with the truck, causing it to strike the guardrail. The two vehicles didn't collide with other cars that had already wrecked.
 Behrens, who complained of back injuries, was transported by Gooding Ambulance to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. He was treated and released. Nicholson was also treated and released at the hospital.
 The van and Nicholson's vehicle had to be towed from the scene. Eastbound traffic, meanwhile, was blocked for more than two hours.
 The investigation is continuing on the collisions, McFall said. McFall reported about \$4,000 damage to the van and \$2,000 to the Callen's truck. No damage figures were available on the other vehicles.
 McFall said there was no risk that the vehicles could have gone over the bridge.
 "The guardrail is substantial," he said.

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Today's weather

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Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding
 Considerable clouds and chance of snow today. Highs in mid 20s. Winds from S to SE. Cloudy tonight with increasing chance of snow. Lows near zero. Highs in 20s.
Coeur, Eagle and Wood-River Valley
 Considerable clouds and chance of snow today. Highs from 20 to 25. Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with increasing chance of snow. Lows near zero. Highs in 20s.
Northern Utah and Nevada
 Utah—Increasing clouds again today with scattered snow or rain changing to snow. Scattered snow in the north tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 20s. Highs mostly from 30 to 40.
Nevada
 Mostly cloudy Tuesday. A chance of rain or snow by afternoon in the west and late afternoon in the east. Highs in the 30s to low 40s. Occasional rain or snow Tuesday night. Lows in the 20s to low 30s. Rain or snow decreasing from the west Wednesday. Highs mainly in the 20s.
Summary
 The National Weather Service in Boise issued a minor advisory. Few if any clouds moved into the southern sections of the state Monday and has spread snow across much of Idaho.
 Additional surge of moisture will continue to reach the state from the west.
 At mid afternoon, light snow fell over most of the state except for the extreme northeast. Winds were mostly from 8 to 15 mph with temperatures mostly in the upper teens and low 20s.
 The warmest temperature in the state Monday was 29 degrees at Hagerman. Elk River reported the coldest at 10 degrees below zero.
 The extended forecast for Southern Idaho—Thursday through Saturday—light chance of snow. Tuesday becoming more likely Friday and Saturday. Highs in 20s in the east and from mid 20s to lower 30s in the west. Lows in the east from near zero to the lower teens. Lows in the west from upper teens to mid 20s.
 Elsewhere in the nation Monday, the highest temperature was 84 degrees at Miami, Fla., while West Yellowstone, Mont., was the lowest at 31 degrees below zero.



Idaho road report
BOISE (AP)—Road conditions Monday evening, reported by the Idaho Department of Transportation:
 U.S. 85—Riggins-Whitebird Hill, broken snow floor, snow floor, snowing; Graniteville-Winchester, snow floor, broken snow floor, snowing; Winchester-Lewiston, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing; Lewiston-Moscow, icy spots, snowing; Western Meadows, broken snow floor, snowing; Marsing-Oregon line, broken snow floor, fog, snowing.
 Interstate 84—Caldwell area, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing; Boise area, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing; Boise-Olney Ferry, icy, snowing; Bliss-Twin Falls, icy, spots, snowing; Twin Falls-Burley, dry, icy spots, snowing; Burley-Idaho line, icy spots, snow floor, broken snow floor.
 Idaho 55—Horsehoe Bend-Donnelly, icy spots, broken snow floor; Donnelly-New Meadows, broken snow floor, snowing.
 Idaho 81—Boise-Idaho City, snow floor, snowing; Idaho City-Lewiston, snow floor, snowing; Grand Junction-Stanley, snow floor, snowing.
 U.S. 20—Mountain Home-Fairfield, broken snow floor, snowing; Fairfield-Carey, broken snow floor, snowing; Carey-Arco, broken snow floor, snowing; Arco-Idaho Falls, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing; Ashton-Montana line, icy spots.
 U.S. 26—Idaho Falls, snow floor, snowing; Idaho 61—Snow floor, snowing.
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 Idaho 75—Shoshone-Ketchum, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing; Galena-Summit, icy spots, snowing; snowing.
 Interstate 86—Rath River-American Falls, snow floor, broken snow floor, snowing; American Falls-Pocatello, snow floor, broken snow floor, snowing.
 Interstate 75—Utah line-Pocatello, broken snow floor, snowing; Pocatello-Idaho Falls, wet, icy spots, broken snow floor; Idaho Falls-Dubois, dry, icy spots; Montida Pass, icy spots.
 U.S. 30—McCammon-Soda Springs, broken snow floor; Soda Springs-Montpelier, snow floor, snowing; Montpelier-Wyoming line, snowing; Wyoming line-Pocatello, snowing.
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Nozzle delays shuttle flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The test failure of a rocket nozzle component likely will force a delay of six to 10 weeks in the first post-Challenger space shuttle mission, possibly slipping NASA's flight schedule to mid-August, NASA said Monday.

The space agency had planned to launch the shuttle "Discovery" on Jan. 27. But a test last month of the redesigned shuttle booster rocket resulted in breaking an 8-foot-diameter "boot ring" inside the nozzle.

The boot ring, two inches thick and seven inches wide, was being used for the first time in the test. The ring attaches a flexible boot that allows the rocket nozzle to swivel in flight.

"At this point, we know we are not going to use the component," said Sara Keegan, a spokeswoman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. She said it

wasn't certain whether a version of the ring that had withstood an earlier full-scale firing will be used instead.

"The difference between the two rings was principally in the way they were constructed.

Of the delay caused by the latest problem, Ms. Keegan said, "our best guess is somewhere in the area of 6-10 weeks. That's our best assessment of what the problem is going to entail."

John Thomas, an official at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama, said through a spokesman that the delay will be held to the 6-10 week period if the earlier design of the boot ring is used and everything else remains on schedule.

Thomas was in charge of redesigning the shuttle booster rocket after the January 1988 destruction

of the Challenger and its crew of seven. He is part of the NASA team studying the new problem at the plant of booster manufacturer Morton Thiokol Inc. in Utah.

The test in late December was called DM-9; the only other full-up test was with a rocket designated DM-8.

"We are hoping to have a decision by Friday whether we can go with the DM-8 design or not," said Ms. Keegan. "But we are not at all certain whether there will be enough data to make that decision then."

The defective nozzle has been taken off the rocket and into a Morton Thiokol building, but the actual disassembly will take a few days. Engineers were alerted that something was wrong when they found a large piece of the ring outside the nozzle on the ground and other parts inside.

White House late with '89 budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' long delay last year in enacting its budget legislation spilled over into the new year Monday as the White House was forced to miss the legal deadline for submitting President Reagan's fiscal 1989 budget.

"I do not see any way to prepare a responsible budget proposal for transmittal before mid-February," James C. Miller III, director of the Office of Management and Budget, said in a letter to congressional leaders.

Miller said the Jan. 4 submission date in the law was based on the as-

sumption that Congress would finish its fiscal legislation by last September, before the Oct. 1 start of fiscal 1988.

"As you know, final (tax and spending bills) for fiscal 1988 were not concluded this year until just before Christmas," Miller said. Agencies needed to readjust their budgets, he said, a process which would take about 45 days.

"The Department of Defense, in particular, must completely redo its budget request," he said, because of the two-year budget agreement reached between the president and congressional leaders "toward the

end of the 1987 session.

Miller's letter was no surprise to lawmakers, who were already aware of the budget delay. Congress does not return from its holiday recess until Jan. 25.

The 1989 fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

1,149 Cubans to be released

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service said Monday it has approved the release of 1,149 Cubans from federal prisons and that a dozen who had been in lockup torn by riots were among 100 already set free.

"We expect to release more to close relatives or to halfway houses as space becomes available," said INS spokesman Vern Jervis.

At the same time, the Justice Department is ready with three panels to review cases of Cuban detainees who have been turned down for release by INS.

"INS has been conducting its reviews, but hasn't referred cases to the Department of Justice yet," said Joe Krovinsky, a Justice spokesman. "It's possible some of the cases will come over later this week."

After rioting by Cuban inmates in the federal prisons in Atlanta and Oakdale, La. in late November and

early December, the Reagan administration created special appeals panels to give each of some 7,600 imprisoned Cubans a forum of last resort to argue for their release, confinement, deportation and possible deportation.

Among Cubans scheduled for deportation are 2,645 who were to have been returned home when Cuba suspended a 1984 agreement. All were convicted of crimes in this country.

"These people, before being sent back to Cuba, will have a further review by the panels at Justice," said

Jervis. "We will start cases over to them very soon, within the next couple of weeks or so, possibly sooner."

A separate procedure involving 1,149 Cubans is a release plan in place since June and approved at 10 days ago. We had approved 1,149 people for release. More than 100 have been freed under that procedure, including the dozen who were in the two prisons during the riots.

The federal government has 3,752 Cubans in custody and 3,830 are in state and local prisons, Jervis said.

Shultz-Clark talks are set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz will travel to Ottawa on Friday for talks with Canadian External Affairs Secretary Joe Clark on subjects of mutual interest, the State Department said Monday.

Shultz and Clark, who meet four times a year, will sign a protocol to the U.S.-Canadian extradition treaty and a declaration on counterterrorism.

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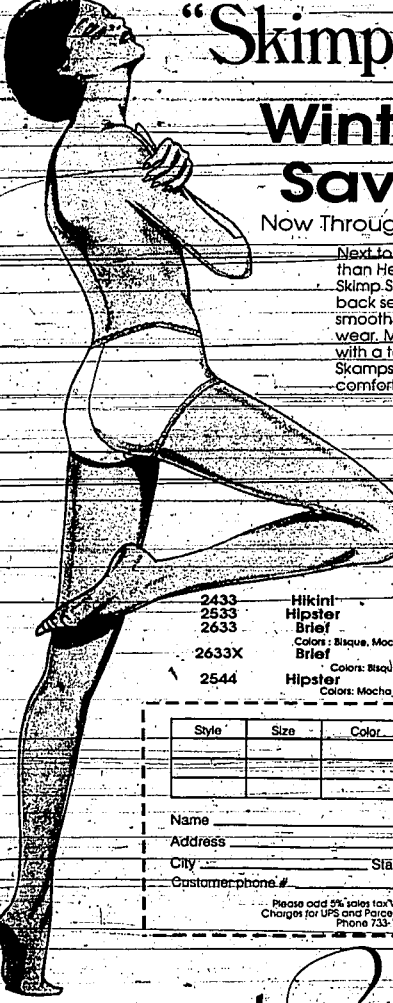
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Opinion

Packing 'em into pews not the same as filling voting booths

It looked like a lesson in raw political power: In one afternoon, preacher-turned-presidential candidate Pat Robertson seemed to have taken over the Virginia Republican Party.

The scene was the GOP's annual meeting in Staunton, Va., in December. Robertson arrived with 1,100 fervent supporters, swept aside a band of party regulars and bulldozed his rivals in a presidential straw poll. With a crack organization and a Virginia-based television empire, son of a U. S. senator — Robertson appeared to have his native state in thrall.

But unfortunately for Robertson, things aren't always the way they seem.

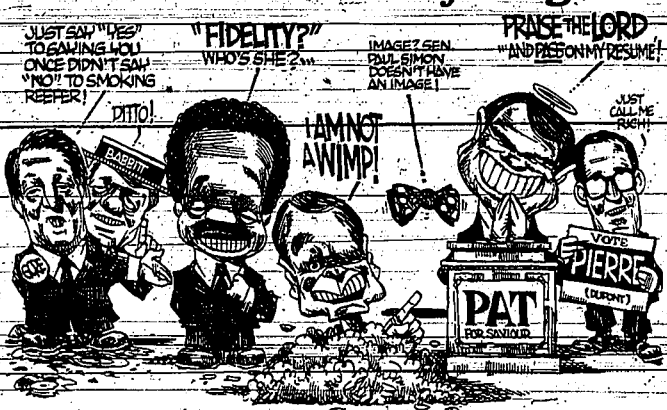
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able rating of 39 percent. A month earlier, Robertson was matched against former Democratic governor Charles S. Robb in a hypothetical Senate race. Robertson lost by a 4-to-1 margin in the worst showing of four potential GOP contenders.

"I've never seen a poll where (Robertson's) negatives are not higher than his positives," said Brad Coker, president of Mason-Dixon Opinion Research, which conducted the polls. "His unfavorable reputation in polls we've done across the South is typically 36 to 45 percent among Republican voters. And these are people who are a step or two to the right of the voting public generally."

When Falwell took to his pulpit and inveighed against a state lottery in November, lottery supporters distributed a flier quoting him and urging voters to "Say no to Falwell." The lottery passed in a landslide.

Clashing between the religious right and traditional "country club" conservatives has weakened party organizations in the state's two most populous and politically crucial areas: Northern Virginia and Tidewater. In the Norfolk-Virginia Beach district, religious activists elected Carl Bieber, the principal of a Christian school, as party chairman. Bieber's minister has called the Catholic Church "the mother of harlots." Since his election, his party has lost the congressional seat it held for 18 years and the longtime Republican pro-



Great issues of the 1988 campaign

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secutor in Virginia. Bieber switched parties to become a Democrat.

"Pat has never been involved before," Ben Waldman, Robertson's press secretary, said at the Staunton meeting. "Adding toward the optimum." — through — of — Robertson supporters, he said, "Look around here. I bet you 30 percent of those people are Democrats who never voted before. Most of these people have probably never been to a political rally in their life. We could carry Virginia very easily as a favorably concentrated on intraparty contests such as caucuses and straw polls, where the number of participants is relatively small.

But Donk, the Democratic political consultant, said, "If you want to find out what's happening to the Republican Party nationally with Pat Robertson, you have to look at the party in Virginia for the last eight years. Because the GOP has historically been a minority party, it has been more homogeneous than the Democrats. But the Republicans now have interest groups of their own and they are pulling the party to the right. And they are driving away those swing voters who are not aligned with either party."

The Virginia experience lends credence to these fears, and at the same time undercuts a key assumption of Robertson's campaign strategy. To prove he is a legitimate candidate, he has concentrated on intraparty contests such as caucuses and straw polls, where the number of participants is relatively small.

Robertson's polished oratory and moral appeals can transform a political meeting into a revival and at the party in Virginia for the last hundred of his recruits can suddenly seem like a conquering army.

"Pat's people — man, they're dedicated," said Virginia Republican Chairman Donald W. Huffman, a friend of Robertson's since boyhood. "The last time I saw this kind of pandemonium in the Republican Party was in 1964, when we nominated Barry Goldwater. That's what brought me into the party. And we got our cane beaten. I think Pat is going to have a hard time enlarging his base. His people aren't all holy rollers and sharpshooters, but I think he's got a tough time convincing voters of that."

Son, Paul S. Triple, R-Va., who backs Kansas Sen. Robert Dole for president, said, "The challenge for Pat is to take the strength he has and turn it into support from the general public. There is no evidence as far that he has been able to do that."

Robertson will get one chance to silence the skeptics: on Tuesday, March 8, at hand. On that "Super Tuesday," Virginia voters will join with others across the South and voice their presidential preferences in a primary election. Officially, the Virginia Republican primary is only a window dressing; the party is holding a series of caucuses to select its delegates; the primary will be just another straw poll.

But this time, tens of thousands of Virginians will be voting, and the result will afford a more representative view of where Robertson stands with the homefolks. By his own admission, this is where Robertson can bring him delegates and make him a power broker, but the primary could make him a winner. Robertson told supporters in Staunton that he needs to "win Virginia and win it by a majority."

History and the smart money, figur against him: After the December cheers of Staunton, Robertson faces an uncertain spring.

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Supercollider site final list raises some irritating questions

No realistic observer should have been shocked at the exclusion of Idaho from the short list of tentative sites for the SSC program.

From the outset, picking this plum was a long shot at best. However, the emergence of the "final eight" brings with it some irritating questions which deserve answers.

We're told that the selection committee is made up of 21 people from a couple of national laboratories, including physicists and engineers. Who are they? How did they acquire their positions? It's safe to assume they are administration appointees, and as such, part of the "good old boy" network.

Andrus is correct in asking for an analysis of the selection process. Front.

Idaho's congressional delegation, from the perspective of the Reagan people, consists of three rubber stamps and one harmless Democrat. How is it that with Symms, McClure and Craig voting "right" on everything from Contra aid to prayer in the schools over the past seven years, Idaho is still regarded as the ugliest behemoth when payday rolls around.

R. G. Chrisman

Paradoxically, Massachusetts, which perennially sends the likes of Kennedy and O'Neill to Washington, people who oppose the executive branch at every turn of the road, is so inundated with federal projects that its citizens enjoy per-capita incomes approximately double that of Idaho. In simple terms, what the hell are we paying our representatives for? Isn't it about time they started to earn their paychecks?

Reports published to date indicate that the committee was relatively unconcerned with fiscal considerations (surprise, surprise).

Factors such as proximity to a major utility airport facilities, cultural amenities and employment opportunities for spouses of the 3000 or so supercollided physicists, which the project anticipates were appar-

ently higher on the priority list than construction costs.

Larry Craig says Idaho "can't afford to subsidize a physics community" but he may have misapprehension "what he should have said is that Idaho can't afford to be without such a community for much longer."

The notion that a state with less than a million population, and a poor population to boot, can afford three state schools, a judicial system, two state universities, two state medical centers, then join with eastern Oregon and western Montana in establishing an educational institution which has some chance of competing with the California system, to say nothing of the Ivy League.

Richard Tremblay describes Arizona (one of the finalists and home to that grand old Republican, Barry Goldwater) as having "a strong university structure." One hopes Tremblay used the word "strong" in an athletic context, since neither Temple or Penn State ever established much of an academic reputation.

Locating the SSC at Arco would have

amounted to a blood transfusion for an area of the country which is desperately anemic and if there were any justice in this world, the committee's decision would have reflected that need. Dollars and cents aside, however, its doubtful whether significant enthusiasm could ever have been generated for the prospect among Idahoans. After all, when all the technical rhetoric is stripped away, the ultimate purpose of the project is to reinforce or substantiate the "Big Bang" theory.

In a locality where the vast majority of the inhabitants prefer to attribute the mysteries of the origin of the universe to 3000-year-old Hebrew mythology rather than to the scientific examination of quarks, charms, neutrinos and who knows how many more subatomic particles, this project was always going to be hard to sell even if it meant a new Chevy in the garage and a chance for cosmic willie to move up from "ranch hand" to "energy analysis technician."

Considering the mood of the country with respect to budget balancing and deficits, whether liberal or conservative, how can he render impartial decisions?

Yes, Mr. Pedersen. For one would like Johnson to leave his personal experiences on the steps of the Supreme Court building and practice solid, impartial law. There is enough precedent in the legal system that I think he will be able to construct arguments from it and keep his personal opinion personal.

That is how the judicial system operates. KATHYRN A. GARDNER, Twin Falls

funding for the SSC may be tough to come by regardless of the final choice of location. A lot unlike space exploration, this is an effort to find out just what and where we are, relatively few tangible immediate benefits.

We humans have reached a point in time where we are seemingly willing to bankrupt ourselves in constructing instruments of destruction, but when it comes to expanding our comparatively small chunk of our resources to find out just what and where we are, we're like Elvis Presley — we "really don't want to know."

Many of our state leaders and spokes persons are saying yes, it was a disappointment, but take heart, there will be other projects. The SSC grand we invested in fighting the old fight was a necessary investment, we learned to unite in a common effort etc. Many others of us are asking, particularly of Symms and McClure, "What have you done for me lately?"

R. G. Chrisman lives in Burley. He wrote the Times-News' "Best Letter" of 1987.

Letters/ Moderate Democrats receive an invitation from the GOP side

Hart, pals in wrong line

Notice to all Democrats:

Those of you who are conservative to moderate Democrats, it is not too late to register as Republicans. The Republican Party offers you the talents and abilities to continue the course of lower taxes, a strong defense, and a safer world for the children of the world. The liberal Democrats' idea of democracy is to raise our taxes, destroy our defenses and take us back to the days when we felt sorry for ourselves instead of the resurgence of pride we felt when a Republican president was elected by a landslide and re-elected by a landslide. If people could only realize that the higher the taxes raised on the more better off, the less incentive it is for us who are financially struggling to get ahead and bear ourselves as a family? And if the liberal Democrats would sell out their country and their souls to let the tide of communism spread to our borders. What kind of candidates do they have running for president this year? A word tax raisers. One of which comes to mind is Gary Hart, a lecherous old man who's kept his hands off the ladies while his wife and children are at home.

He can't even decide if he should stay in the race when the pressure builds. What if he were president and some crisis developed? Would he resign the presidency to spend time with his family? And if he can't manage his own campaign finances and pay off his debts, how in the hell can he manage our economy?

Gary Hart and his colleagues are in the wrong line of work. They should be in a circus or a sitcom. They could call it "The Eight Stagger" or "Low on the Liberals."

It is a comfort to know that they will not win the White House in 1988 because the American people can see through all their glib-tongued talk and their lies and deceit — and false promises. I invite responses.

JANOS SKORZENY, Elmer

AIDS a warning to nation

An outcome of the AIDS epidemic may be that we will find that God's laws were designed to protect us from disease, and heeding them would have prevented it, and is the best way to combat it. A total commitment in a marriage relationship is far superior in lasting peace, joy and contentment; and avoids a myriad of problems. It is a sacred union. If another would have been better, his instructions would have been accordingly.

It is another example of where those who live by his laws have always been ahead, saying no to such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc.

And we should remind each other that "Gosnell's double standard that fornicators, adulterers and homosexuals shall not inherit the kingdom of heaven." Certainly the schools should uphold morality rather than contribute to dire consequences and the downfall of the young people by providing information for so-called "safe sex." Jesus Christ said it would be better for him if a millionaire were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea, than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.

But the good news is that God is waiting and anxious to forgive if we repent.

Otherwise, AIDS is only one means that will bring the downfall of this nation.

WES AND DORIS HOOLEY, Hammett

Activities are important

After reading the letter from Democratic Chairman Kenneth Pedersen, I could not help but ponder the question: Who is in charge of gubernatorial functions, the Idaho Judicial Council or Governor Andrus? After agonizing months of In-Contra hearings where numerous Democrats grated on executive responsibility, I find it ironic that Mr. Pedersen is so willing to remove the responsibility of judicial appointments from Idaho's chief executive.

When Missouri Plans were adopted by the various states as a means of performing judicial appointments, I do not believe that the aim was to eliminate executive responsibility, but rather to perpetrate responsible selection. The final decision does, in fact, rest with the governor.

Mr. Pedersen's other point was that a judge's personal life is not relevant to his performance in office. I would argue that Byron Johnson's judicial activities are of the utmost importance if we are to understand the man and his beliefs. Most lawyers who work for the ABA do not disinterested parties; indeed, the very nature of this organization is such that ideological persons are attracted to it. Idahoans should question every aspect of Johnson's background. If they do not, then how will they know if their interests are being represented? In this case, I feel that this interest must be in Johnson's capacity for impartial, well-grounded jurisprudence. If he is active with ideological organizations,

whether liberal or conservative, how can he render impartial decisions?

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Nomination for best letter

Amen to Mr. Carolee Scripps Walker's letter of Dec. 31, 1987, The Times-News: "Quick meeting cost M.V. cancer treatment."

Let us give her the 1988 award for "best letter of the year" — it can't be surpassed!

MRS. J. GARLAND GIBBS, Kimberly

Let the facts stand on own

The Monday, Dec. 28, issue of The Times-News contained an "opinion" article by Richard Graf of Heyburn. I too, am from Heyburn and was embarrassed for this man's lack of tact.

It is amazing that President Reagan was voted into office by a majority. This fact alone is worthy of some respect, whether we agree with his political viewpoint or not. After all, he is our president.

The president also seems to continually maintain a "populist" standing with most U. S. citizens. The polls also show that even in the U.S. at a high level that has not been seen for some time. I wonder who helped bring about this phenomenon.

In answer to Mr. Graf's accusations that President Reagan is an "arms peddler" and "war monger," could it be possible that there is another side to the Nicaraguan and

Afghanistan situations?

Mr. Graf has been to Nicaragua and Afghanistan and has seen something, the rest of the population hasn't. I hear on the news that the Soviets are contemplating withdrawal from Afghanistan because it is an embarrassment. Would that have happened if there was no resistance there? I also hear that the Soviet sympathizing country in Central America is Cuba. Those types of "cancers" often grow into a threat!

A past president once said to "speak softly and carry a big stick." The U.S. under other administrations has tried shouting and carrying a wet noodle and has been trampled on every time. Had we not held our ground in negotiating with the Soviets on nuclear issues, would they be so interested in establishing peace treaties now? I think not.

I remember the "face" of a pilot hired by me several years back when on this same Mr. Graf jumped on his plane's wing and threatened to shoot the pilot out of the air if he flew over Mr. Graf's farm again. The pilot was within FAA legal limits. Mr. Graf's "face" was "straight complete confidence" (as Mr. Graf described Gorbachev) but not necessarily true.

I think The Times-News for allowing all citizens to express their opinions. This is important in a free society, but I feel it is each person's duty to refrain from malicious name calling (like comparing our president to the devil). Let your facts stand on their own. Thank you for your attention reading from the fiction department.

PAUL CHEM, PAUL

The Times-News welcomes letters to the editor but will reject those that consider libelous or in bad taste. Letters will be edited and should include the writer's mailing address. Letters of more than 400 words may be edited for length.

Shamir defends legality of deportations

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli officials on Monday said their decision to deport nine Palestinians from the occupied West Bank is legal and a necessary tool to deter further Arab terrorism.

Robbie Sabar, a Foreign Ministry legal adviser, said the deportations ordered Sunday were authorized by Jordanian law in effect in the West Bank when Israel seized it from Jordan in 1967.

Israel's actions are in full conformity both with the law in Jordanian territories, which is Jordanian law, and international law," he told reporters.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told Israeli radio: "Deportations are the maximum deterrent punishment we have today, and we use this measure in the smallest possible manner. We use it with people that cannot be reformed, who keep inciting and initiating disturbances."

Army gunfire has killed 23 Palestinians in rioting in the West Bank and occupied Gaza Strip since Dec. 19.

The deportations and other harsh measures have been criticized by Is-

rael's normally close allies, Britain and the United States, as well as Egypt, the only Arab country to make peace with Israel.

They argue that the expulsions violate the 1949 Geneva Convention that forbids deportation of civilians in occupied zones, and will only provoke further violence.

Sobel said Israel's Supreme Court has upheld the interpretation of Israeli officials who say the Geneva Convention was intended to prevent mass deportations, not the expulsion of a few hardcore troublemakers.

Four of the nine deportees have appealed the order and Israeli officials say the appeals process could take several weeks. The same four began hunger strikes Sunday, according to the Palestine Press Service and the office of Felcin Langer, their attorney.

More deportees have been expelled to Jordan because residents of the West Bank and Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem carry Jordanian passports. Gaza residents are stateless and travel on special documents issued by Israel's Ministry of Interior.

Pakistan-U.S. discuss strategies

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan (AP) — Undersecretary of State Michael Armacost held talks Monday about coordinating U.S.-Pakistani strategy on Afghanistan, and the Soviet foreign minister paid an unannounced visit to the Afghan capital.

Armacost arrived Monday morning accompanied by Robert Oakley, Middle East director of the National Security Council staff, and met with Foreign Minister Abdul Sattar Armacost at the State Department's office ranking officers.

An Afghan radio said Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze of the Soviet Union arrived in Kabul unexpectedly Monday and met with Najib, the Afghan leader, who uses only one name.

Official Soviet media also announced the visit, but gave no details.

According to the Kabul radio report, Premier Sultan Ali

Kheitmand, Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil and other Afghan officials met with Shevardnadze at the airport.

There was no indication whether the U.S. and Soviet envoys would meet during or after their simultaneous visits to the neighboring countries.

Muslim guerrillas have been fighting in Afghanistan since Communist-led power in April 1978. Soviet troops entered the country in December 1979.

The United Nations is mediating peace negotiations between Najib's government and Pakistan, where at least 3 million Afghan refugees live. A major obstacle is a timetable for withdrawal of the estimated 115,000 Soviet soldiers now in Afghanistan.

Kremlin officials have expressed the intention of getting the Soviet army out of Afghanistan, but insist

nations such as the United States and Pakistan stop aiding the insurgents.

An official of the Pakistani Foreign Ministry said privately that Armacost raised several issues relating to Afghanistan and a pullout of Soviet forces. He would not give details, but said the discussions would continue Tuesday and were focused on developing a joint negotiating strategy.

It was not known whether Armacost mentioned future aid to the guerrillas or whether he would discuss that issue with guerrilla leaders on a visit Wednesday to Peshawar in Pakistan's Northwest Frontier province.

When he arrived in Islamabad, the U.S. envoy told reporters: "In these days of hectic and intensive diplomatic activity, I'll have discussions with Pakistani leaders on bilateral relations."

He fielded dozens of candidates, including Bourjaily, for mayor of this city of 1.1 million, and general secretary Rene Theodore for president.

Both ran as independents because they did not want to comply with requirements that political parties submit lists of supporters names. Theodore repeatedly has declined to say even how many members their party has.

The party has run afoul of the military-led junta before and has consistently demanded that Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy, the junta's leader, step down and it endorsed, though it did not organize, last summer's strikes.

These are dreams, but we will have all of that or better. Not in five years, but we will have it, Theodore, 47, said during the campaign.

Officer testifies ferry hit tanker

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — An officer who was sleeping when the oil tanker he was aboard collided with a ferry packed with holiday travelers last month testified Monday that it appeared the ferry Don P. Paz had rammed his ship.

"I was sleeping when suddenly I was awakened by the constant ringing of the tanker's alarm, and thereafter I heard a loud thud," said Reynaldo Tarjipe, one of only two crewmen aboard the tanker to survive the accident that killed more than 1,600 people.

"When I saw the vessel, I thought it was the one that hit us," Tarjipe, second mate on the 629-ton Vector, told a coast guard hearing.

"I peeped through the porthole of my cabin and I saw the (Vector's) starboard was on fire," he said. "What I did was to look for a way out in order to save my life, because the fire was spreading very rapidly."

He jumped into the sea, which was ablaze with some of the tanker's 8,000 tons of petroleum products.

The two vessels collided and sank on the night of Dec. 20 near Mindoro Island, 110 miles south of Manila, leaving just 28 survivors.

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Haitian leftists say they're miscast

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The leaders of Haiti's Communist Party do not rule out violence in the struggle for control of this impoverished Caribbean island, but they insist they are blameless for the country's recent turmoil.

"It's not time to talk about arms," Max Bourjaily, the party's first secretary, said in a recent interview. "The unity of the people is the strongest power."

abruptly called off three hours after the polls opened because of brutal attacks in Port-au-Prince on voters by gunmen — and, according to witnesses, soldiers —

For days afterward, state-run television broadcast letters purportedly from grateful citizens congratulating the junta for preventing a communist takeover. Capt. Isidore Pognon, commander of the police barracks and Port-au-Prince, the notorious political prison, said elections were responsible for the election-day rampage that left at least 34 people dead and 76 wounded.

"The leftists carried up in their clothes and draped out the arms," he contended.

Gerard Noel, acting Minister of Information, told foreign reporters: "There is a permanent agitation here. There was a Communist candidate for president. Was he just playing games, or was he trying to take

power?"

The Communist Party had fielded dozens of candidates, including Bourjaily, for mayor of this city of 1.1 million, and general secretary Rene Theodore for president.

Both ran as independents because they did not want to comply with requirements that political parties submit lists of supporters names. Theodore repeatedly has declined to say even how many members their party has.

The party has run afoul of the military-led junta before and has consistently demanded that Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy, the junta's leader, step down and it endorsed, though it did not organize, last summer's strikes.

The convulsions that followed the flight to exile of dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier in February 1986 intensified last summer when the ruling civilian-military junta tried to take control of elections. Soldiers killed more than 30 anti-government demonstrators and wounded more than 200.

Balloting on Nov. 29 for president and National Assembly was

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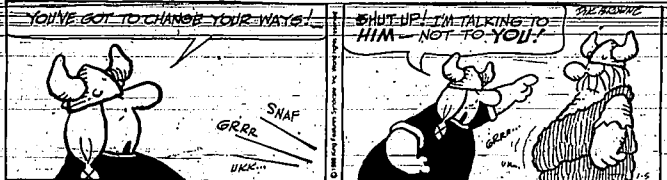
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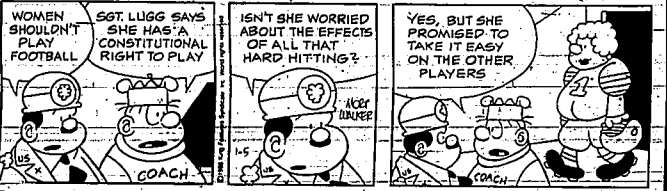
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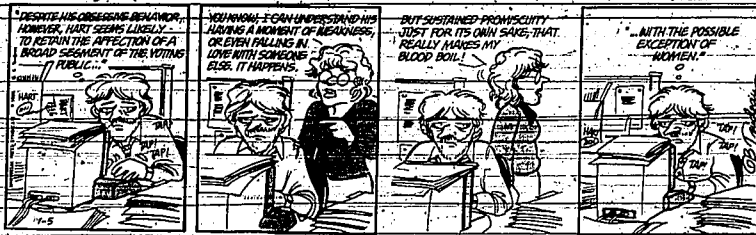
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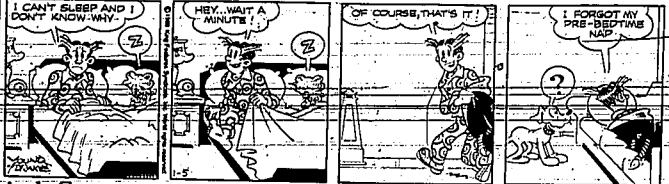
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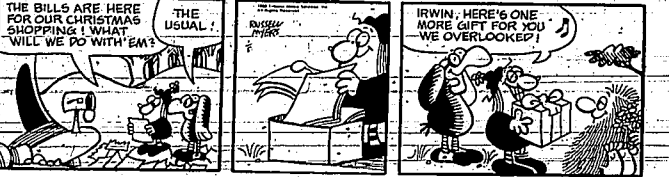
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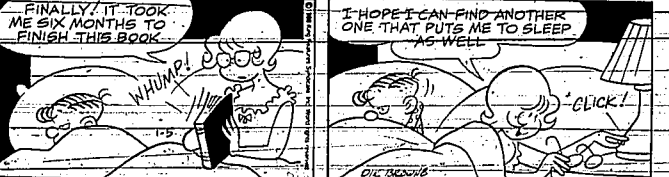
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 The great majority of natural bath sponges earlier "living critters" were female.
 Mark Twain's 1890 Christmas prayer: "It is my heart-warming and world embracing Christmas hope and aspiration that all of us - the high, the low, the rich, the poor, the admired, the despised, the loved, the hated, the civilized, the

savage -- may eventually be gathered in a heaven of everlasting rest and peace and bliss -- except the inventor of the telephone."
 Were you aware that it's 46 percent easier to push a wheelbarrow than to pull one?
AIR-TEST
 The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America in its search for ef-

fending pollens took samples of Los Angeles air - right outside its trendy West Side office. This analysis showed that 40 percent of the collected contaminants were from marijuana.
 If you're out tonight, tell your critics: Fat men don't start truck Shakespeare and something to that effect, roughly. But it was Washington-Irving who put it plainly: "Whoever hears of fat men heading riots or herding together in turbulent mobs?"
 You know those Groucho eyeglasses-and-mustache mooks? In Alabama, you can be arrested for putting on one of those things in church.

Q. As a tot, you had 36 bones in one of your hands. By middle age, you only have 19 bones in that hand. I just read that. What happened to those other bones?
 A. Some fuse together. Same with your feet.
MURDER
 Do you buy the contention that one out of every four murder victims is responsible for the killing? A University of Pennsylvania researcher has so concluded. Harsh claim, what? This scholar studied 688 murder cases in Philadelphia. What a fourth of the victims did one way or another, he says, was tantamount to suicide. Oftentimes, a challenge: "Go on, shoot..."

Daily Horoscope

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This morning is a good time to complete projects connected with your home and family that were started, but never finished. Use your creative talents, make your work move more quickly.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Help your kin to gain their wishes this morning, but later try to improve your own talents. Drive carefully, and be sure your brakes work well.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Clear up the loose ends connected with your work, as you can make greater progress. Use your sense of humor to relieve tensions at home.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Plan a new activity, but before implementing it, talk over your plans with an expert. Take care of any neighborhood responsibilities.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Take any treatments that can improve your health and appearance. Don't be extravagant in the spending of money tonight.
LEO (July 22 to August 21): Handle all your important private matters before planning a party together with friends. A new acquaintance can be very helpful to you.
VIRGO (August 22 to September

22): Don't be so casual about achieving your goals; go after them with a vengeance. Your friends can give practical, good advice if you ask for it.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 21): Try to gain the favor of a superior who can further your career. Be sure you're armed with the proper information before any important credit matters.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Be sure you're armed with the proper information before you begin any new activities. It's very encouraging to your program on common sense, not on hunches.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): Study the promises in music if an interest is you have made, and either carry expressed.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): If a friend asks for your support, give it willingly if the plan early today so you'll have plenty of time to take care of some important personal affairs which have been foolish.
PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Be efficient, and use more patience with co-workers. This will make everyone happy and more cooperative. Get plenty of rest.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY - her or she will have the potential for great success, especially in some sort of executive position. Be very encouraging to your program on that, his or her ambitions will not be filled. A good education is essential here, and don't neglect training in music if an interest is you have made, and either carry expressed.

Zoning exemption clouds canyon rim issue

By BART JANSSEN
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Gene Yamagata will be able to build his house within 30 feet of the Snake River Canyon rim, following a Twin Falls City Council vote Monday at its regular meeting.

After two split votes, Yamagata received a zoning variance, or exemption to city code, to build a house closer than 50 feet to the rim. Yamagata's lot lies about a half-mile east of Eastland Drive on Pole Line Road.

But while Yamagata enjoyed a measure of success, he had asked the city's Planning and Zoning Committee to permit him to build within 20 feet, but was rejected — the vote clouded several other issues concerning canyon rim setbacks. Prominent among those issues was the city's ability to police its own zoning standards.

Finally, council members echoed P&Z members' concern — not for the proximity of Yamagata's house to the rim, but to granting an exception to the law.

Only one other exemption has been granted within Twin Falls City jurisdiction since the rim set-

backs were passed in 1981. Those setbacks require houses be built 100 feet from the rim, or by agreement with a certified geologist's report saying it was safe to move within 50 feet.

City staff argued that the only exemption, granted in June, 1986, differed from Yamagata's request because it was a 35-foot setback and was sandwiched by two houses

closer to the rim. But rather than highlight that a variance had already been granted, the previous exemption focused the council members' attention on the arbitrariness of any figure designating what distance was safe. "If they're willing to build a half-million or quarter-million dollar house there, it's kind of redundant for us to deny this just because of a

number," said P&Z Chairman Joan Brawley who attended the council's work session. She said she thought the committee would approve if people building houses within 30 feet of the rim. But she said the committee favored changing the law instead of granting exceptions to it.

Community Development Director Lamar Olson said delays for public hearings to change the law mean it couldn't occur sooner than March 7. So the council voted on whether to let Yamagata build within 20 feet of the rim, which P&Z recommended denying. The council split 4-to-2, with Rick Carr, Art Frantz, Gale Kleinkopf and Mary McCluskey denying the 20-foot setback, while Doug Vollmer and Jim Vickers

voted to allow it. "Unless there's a change in the code, I can't vote for this," Kleinkopf said. Then other issues dawned, including discrepancies between city and county laws and possible zoning law culprits within the city's jurisdiction.

There are a dozen houses closer than 20 feet to the rim in the same area as Yamagata's property.

Many were built before the zoning laws. But Tom Hutchinson who sold Yamagata the land and represented him before the council, said several houses have gone up since 1981.

Mayor Doug Vollmer echoed that concern. And Councilman Rick Carr asked city staff to study why building permits were issued and houses may have been built without going through proper zoning channels.

City Manager Tom Courtney said, "We will try to research that." Short of exemptions to the law, Twin Falls County's zoning law allows houses within 30 feet of the rim, while the city allows 50 feet. Since Yamagata's land lies within the city's area of impact, it falls under city control.

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Council elects Vollmer to second term

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Mayor Doug Vollmer re-elected just that Monday as new city council members were sworn in and officers elected.

Incumbent Vollmer took the oath of office with fellow Councilman Gale Kleinkopf and newcomer Art Frantz. Tom Condit, the other vice mayor, stepped to the first time in November, was absent because of an appointment scheduled before the election and will be sworn in at the next meeting, Vollmer said.

Outgoing councilmen Erik Anderson and Jack Miller were honored with praise and plaques.

"I don't think there's anybody in the city of Twin Falls who can fault you for what you've done," said Vollmer while thanking them for their service.

After members were seated, the council unanimously elected Vollmer as mayor and Kleinkopf as vice mayor.

Councilwoman Mary McCluskey with fellow Councilwoman Mary McCluskey and Councilman Art Frantz. Council members also designated liaisons to city advisory committees. All council members serve on the budget committee.

zoning committee and library board. Art Frantz will meet with airport board, golf commission and planning and zoning committees.

Gale Kleinkopf serves with Region IV Development Association and highway traffic and safety boards.

Mary McCluskey serves with parks and recreation board and Association of Idaho Cities Legislative Committee.

Jim Vickers serves with public safety department, business improvement district and senior citizen committees. Doug Vollmer will meet with the magistrate committee.

Challis decries ban on steelhead fishing

The Associated Press

CHALLIS — Local residents and businessmen are irate over a decision by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to ban spring steelhead fishing on a 30-mile stretch of the Salmon River near here.

The ban, which would cost \$100,000 in impact on the local economy, causing a lot of badly needed tourism and recreation dollars.

But officials say the Challis residents are overreacting, and defend the decision as necessary to protect steelhead runs.

About half the closed stretch is upriver from Challis, a community that in a typical year attracts hundreds of steelhead fishermen.

"It could have a minimum of a \$100,000 impact on the community because of loss of business," said Challis City Councilman John Walker. "It can mean as much as a 25 to 30 percent loss in business."

"It seems capricious they didn't even hold a meeting here or let anyone know it was going to happen," he said.

Walker said besides appearing arbitrary, the decision is discriminatory. He said the rest of the river is open to fishing, leaving Challis the steelhead-dependent economies of neighboring communities.

The City Council passed a resolution denouncing the closure and requesting reconsideration. It says the decision will have a severe impact on Challis. It suggests there are other, less severe ways to protect steelhead, but has no suggestions.

Stanley Mayor Bud James said he expects the City Council and Stanley Chamber of Commerce to follow suit. James said the commission's decision to also end the spring season on March 31 amounts to near-elimination of Stanley's fishing season. Fish don't begin arriving in the upper reaches of the Salmon until late March.

The issue is on the agenda for Wednesday's meeting of the Central Idaho Rockies Association, an association of Mackay, Salmon, Challis, Stanley and Sun Valley chambers. James said.

He questioned the fairness of a decision that left the lower portion of the river open. Fish and Game Commission Chairman Norman Guth of Salmon has an outfitting business downriver.

"They arbitrarily left the fishing open down the river," he said. "What are they going to do, tell the B-run steelhead downriver not to bite? If they're that concerned about

the resource, they should've closed the entire river."

Guth agreed with Walker, in part. "We probably should've closed the entire river if we were doing our job like we're supposed to," he said.

As for charges of a conflict of interest in the decision, Guth said the fishing is so poor he doesn't plan to open his lodge.

"There aren't enough fish in that river for me to even open next spring," he said. "It would hurt my business to encourage people to come and fish for the few number of fish in that river."

But Guth said he's disappointed in Challis' reaction to the closure.

"The people in Challis are getting more and more like the Inter-tribes (Columbia River Indians) all the time," he said. "They're more concerned with catching the last fish than protecting the resource."

Guth said he's optimistic that the season will be extended once the hatcheries have sufficient numbers to ensure their programs.

"If we get enough fish back at Pahsimeroi, we can use some of those eggs at the Sawtooth Hatchery and extend the season," Guth said. "That's our intention, and the chances are outweighed in favor of extending the season."

Guth conceded, however, that the controversy may have been avoided if a Nov. 30 meeting on the proposed closure had been held at Challis rather than 60 miles downriver at Salmon.

"I don't think anyone anticipated this kind of reaction," Guth said. "Fisheries managers tend to take for granted sometimes that everybody's going to be on the same page made over the years and the importance of protecting the resource."

Guth said the last public meeting held in Challis to discuss proposed regulations drew three people — Ben Biegold, Fish and Game's fish manager at Salmon, and he also thought Challis residents were overreacting.

"I called some of the key players in the Challis area before the decision was made to let them know what was happening and, initially, I got a fairly positive response," Reingold said.

"Frankly, I'm a little disappointed in the way people are acting. I thought they'd be more concerned about the resource and looking more to the future," said Herb Pollard, Fish and Game's Region 8 supervisor, characterized the reaction to the commission's decision as "much ado about nothing."



Blinding white Driving conditions were mostly white Monday as a winter storm moved into the area. Winds caused fresh snow to drift across highways, adding to the hazardous conditions. A pickup heads into the white mess on Addison Avenue, east of Twin Falls.

Bond sales recommended for Jerome

By MARTA GLEAVELAND
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — In yet another effort to enhance the salability of the Tupperware manufacturing plant in Jerome, the board members of the Twin Falls Industrial Development Corporation decided Monday to encourage Jerome County to give itself industrial development bonding authority.

The popular consensus of the board — like that of most everyone who has given it thought — is that Twin Falls would benefit from having a new employer installed in the Tupperware Jerome plant. And they decided having the capability to offer low-interest financing through bonds would provide another attractive drawing card for a business.

The loss of 700 jobs is a loss to the whole valley, not just to Jerome," said Howard Allen, chair of the IDC. "We can't be provincial anymore. We've got to help them whether they're in this county or that county."

economic development director Vince Alberti, contact Ralph Peters, the mayor of Jerome, and the Jerome county commissioners to see what assistance they might need in getting started.

But they already have gotten started. The paperwork has been ready for a long time, said Carl Montgomery, chairman of the Jerome County Board of Commissioners. The board has been waiting for a concrete need.

"We don't want to put the expense to the county taxpayers until we know there will be a need," he said.

It wouldn't take more than 90 days to be ready to sell bonds, said Mayor Peters. The county would need to pass an ordinance creating the authority to issue bonds for industrial development use. The cost would come from paying bond attorneys to perfect the legal details.

Revenue from the bond sale could be used to provide a low-interest loan to a company to make physical improvements, buy equipment or otherwise assist its operations.

Because the Tupperware plant is beyond the city limits of Jerome, the bonds for a business there would have to be issued by the county.

Montgomery said filling the Tupperware plant would be a good reason for going ahead with the bond authority. If the Twin Falls IDC board "thinks it would be helpful in moving the Tupperware facility, we'd be happy to take a look at it now," he said.

In other business, Alberti told the Twin Falls Industrial Development Corporation board that the timetable for Trus Joist Co.'s request for a \$9 million bond sale has been pushed back a few months. The company is waiting for specifications and costs on a new roof for the Kellwood building, which it will occupy in Twin Falls.

Trus Joist plans to use the money for a two-part expansion: 100,000 square feet after one year of operation, and another 100,000 square feet after two years, Alberti said.

"It will triple the size of the facility," he said. The board also voted to hold meetings quarterly instead of every month, due to a lack of business to conduct.



PAUL BARKER Compares bills

Land not likely to be designated for harvesting

By MARK PRATTER
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Congress will probably leave out so-called "hard release" language in an Idaho wilderness bill as it has done with California's bill, says a former Sawtooth National Forest supervisor who is now regional forester of the Pacific Southwest.

"I would anticipate since Congress found (soft) release language acceptable in past bills, the tendency would be to go with past bills," says Paul Barker, the Pacific Southwest regional forester in San Francisco. From 1979 to 1982 Barker was supervisor of the Sawtooth National Forest. He was visiting Twin Falls recently.

The forest service classifies its national forest lands as wilderness study areas and when a state gets a wilderness bill through Congress, some of the study areas become wilderness and some don't.

The hard release language sought by the timber industry in California and Idaho would ensure that the study areas released from wilderness be open for timber harvesting.

Idaho is facing the wilderness issue again with the announcement Dec. 30 of the 1.3 to 1.4 million acre wilderness proposal by Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, and Gov. Cecil Andrus, a Democrat. Idaho already has 3.9 million acres of wilderness. An attempt to create additional wilderness failed in 1984.

The proposal also contains 300,000 acres that would be placed under "special management" where off-road vehicle use and logging would be specified.

The McClure-Andrus proposal doesn't contain hard release language because Congress would not accept it, according to a McClure aide.

Special management designations can be successful if Congress acts in general terms what it wants for an area

but not how it is to be accomplished, Barker says. It is hard for a deliberative body to deal with areas precisely, he says.

The McClure-Andrus proposal refers to the Smokies, 20 miles northwest of Ketchikan, as an area for special management status. This would not be wilderness but would require the forest service to manage the area for recreational use.

The McClure-Andrus proposal also addresses the issue of federal reserved water rights in wilderness areas. A federal reserved water right acts as a water cap for the use of the federal government on its lands.

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Canyon

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"I've got a problem with the differences between the city and county rules," Vickers said.

Indeed, when Yamagata's request was switched to 30 feet, instead of 20 feet, he won. The council still granted an exemption to the law, but only in the city with surrounding county standards.

Carr and Frantz joined Vollmer and Vickers to grant the 30-foot setback, while Kleinkopf and McGilvray stuck to their guns.

"We've already made a decision on this area and we're not going to re-think that (appell the city council's rejection of the 20-foot setback)," Kleinkopf said.

Further muddying the waters, if the council had also rejected the Yamagata's 30-foot request, he would have been forced to ask a special committee of two county commissioners and two council members to decide the case.

"The city and county laws were passed earlier this decade because after a U.S. Geological Survey and an advisory committee each studied the rim in 1975 and warned against eroding closer than 100 and 50 feet, respectively.

Dave Mendt, who served on that committee, reminded the council that the USGS expected rock from the rim to slough off, although no firm frame was detailed.

"It is not a matter of the canyon rim will fall in, but when," Mendt said. "I'd hate to see it (the number of feet) closer than 50 feet (to the rim) get worse. I'd like to keep the integrity of the 60 feet."

But Hutchison and other cliff dwellers argue that possible rock falls will likely happen far in the future and the risk is one they are willing to take.

A Boise geologist, Robert Howard, said the area further than 10 feet from the rim suffers only hairline fractures and is stable enough to support the house.

"It is our opinion footings located 20 feet from the canyon rim will be supported by hard massive basalt," Howard's company wrote. "Rock stability will not be a concern."

Yamagata will sign an agreement to accompany the land deed, to not use the city if his house does fall into the canyon.

During a work session, however, Councilman Jim Vickers asked whether such an agreement would ever "hold water."

Acting city attorney Fritz Wondrich replied, "Probably not." He said the agreement would be a defense to a possible civil suit, but that probably a pre-trial settlement or large defense fee would arise before any case ever decided whether it was a persuasive defense.

Barker

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The McClure-Andrus proposal says nothing will be added or taken away from these rights in the Idaho bill.

Barker says the issue is most in wilderness areas because they include headwaters and there's nothing above them where water could be diverted.

"It is only an issue where the wilderness areas do not include all the headwaters," he says.

McClure and city officials in Colorado have raised the reserved water right question because they are concerned about how wilderness will affect development.

Idaho is farther along in the wilderness process than California. Only two of the forest plans are complete in California's 18 national forests while most of the forest plans in Idaho's 10 national forests are complete.

California has already resolved the nonpoint pollution issues involving waters within and outside national forests, says Barker.

"Nonpoint pollution is created by activities such as logging where soils on a hillside are disturbed and run into rivers and streams. Point pollution sources, where a pipe empties waste into a river, are already controlled in Idaho."

Idaho is wrestling with how to control non-point sources while in California the Department of Water Resources has accepted a series of best management practices to control this type of pollution, says Barker.

An example of a best management practice would be a situation where logging is prohibited on a particular hillside because the soils are too unstable.

The wilderness concept was started by the forest service in the 1920s with the idea that there would be no roads, no mechanized equipment and there would be no manipulation of the environment to enhance wildlife.

"These are areas where nature roams and predominates, not man," says Barker.

Grazing is permitted to the degree it was permitted prior to the creation of wilderness, he says.

Wilderness areas are important to providing the genetic pools of plants and animal life, Barker says.

While recognizing the importance of wilderness, Barker says only six percent of the recreation takes place in wilderness areas.

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national forests are key to providing recreation opportunities as national parks and the national forests are far more accessible because they have a road system," he says.

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Obituaries

Herbert Earl Brackett

RUPERT — Herbert "Herb" Earl Brackett, 76, of Rupert, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1988, at his home in Rupert.

Born July 25, 1912, in Lowell, Mass., he received his education in Lowell, and as a young man, he moved with his family to San Pedro, Calif.

He married Cecylia Opaline Parker in July of 1938 in San Pedro. She preceded him in death in 1945. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and served in the Pacific. Following his military service, he worked at a filling station for 10 years in San Pedro, and in 1955 he joined the Merchant Marines, where he spent 17 years. He married Ruth Kohn in April 1958 in San Pedro.

In 1972, he moved from Long Beach to the Mini-Casala area, where he had since resided. He worked at the Sugar Factory and at Teller Auto Salvage, where he was employed at the time of his death.

Surviving are: his wife of 29 years, two daughters, Esther Bean and Debbie Brown; both Burley; and three sons, all of Burley; three brothers, four sisters, nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, 1954, in Butte, Mont. They lived in Montana, where they ranched until 1963, when they moved to Kimberly, and had resided there since.

He was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

He is survived by his husband of Kimberly, one son, H.R. "Spark" ZeBarth of Kimberly; one daughter, Linda Austin of Kimberly; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

A private family memorial service will be held at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel in White Mountain, Idaho, at 4 p.m. Wednesday. The family suggests memorials to Our Savior Lutheran Church, Twin Falls.

1951. Her husband died in August 1983. She was a member of the LDS Church and held many church positions.

She is survived by: three sons, Gary, Peterson of Twin Falls, Farrell, Peterson of Idaho Falls, and Robert, Peterson of Omaha, Neb.; one daughter, Dennis Griffith of Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Vern Nielsen of Utah; and one sister, Annon Fox of Murray, Utah. He is survived by several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, one great-grandchild and two brothers.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the First LDS Stake Center, 615 Bishop De Hephworth officiating. Friends may call at White Mortuary today and Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. and at the church one hour prior to the time of the service on Thursday.

Tom Ferguson of Twin Falls; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Reynolds Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Arthur Coomer officiating. Burial will be in Twin Falls Cemetery.

Friends may call at the mortuary Wednesday from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Timothy L. Morrison

TWIN FALLS — Timothy Lyle Morrison, 35, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1988, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. He was born Dec. 15, 1952, in Twin Falls. He graduated from high school in Murrough and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He had worked for the past eight years as a diesel mechanic for Circle A Construction.

He married Denise Fender in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Denise; a son, Bryce Morrison; two daughters, Dawn Morrison and Teresa Morrison; all of Twin Falls; and one sister, Linda Sargent of Murrough.

He was preceded in death by a son, a daughter and his parents.

Cremation has been held and inurnment services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Jerome Cemetery. Services are under the direction of the Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Doris Hansen Fields

GOODING — Doris Hansen Fields, 62 of Gooding, died Mon. Jan. 4, 1988, at her home in Gooding of cancer.

Born April 12, 1925, in Newton, Utah, she received her degree at St. Luke's Hospital in Salt Lake City and a BS degree in psychiatric nursing education from the University of Utah.

Before marrying was Fields Feb. 28, 1953, she was director of St. Joseph's Hospital, education in State Hospital, South-Int Blackfoot.

Surviving are: her husband of Gooding; three children: Karl Fields of Berkeley, Calif., Kathy Fields of Boise and Kim Fields of Gooding; and two grandsons.

Memorial services will be held in the Fairfield LDS Church Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

The family suggests memorial contributions to MISTI at Boise, or to the Camas School Computer Fund.

Cremation was handled by White Mortuary of Twin Falls.

Walter Leon Brauburger

MACKAY — Walter Leon Brauburger, 65 of Mackay, and formerly of Richfield, died of cancer Saturday, Jan. 3, 1988, in the Lar River Hospital in Arco.

Born Feb. 18, 1922, in Golden City, Mo., he moved to Idaho in 1927 with his family. He attended schools in Eden and moved to Richfield in 1943. For the past 23 years, he had resided in Darlington and Mackay.

Surviving is a brother, Cleo Brauburger of Richfield.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Richfield Cemetery.

The funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Marvel Memorial Chapel in Arco.

Alma Bohling

TWIN FALLS — Alma Bohling, 59, of Twin Falls, and formerly of Filer, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1988, at Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital.

The service arrangements are pending and will be announced by the White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Herbert "Herb" Earl Brackett, 76, of Rupert, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1988, at his home in Rupert.

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Mary Opal Verburg

BURLEY — Mary Opal Verburg, 74, of Burley, died Sunday morning, Jan. 3, 1988, in Cassia Memorial Home in Burley.

Born April 11, 1913, in Ogden, she moved as a child with her family to Utah, where she attended school. She married Philip Lee on May 31, 1935, in Vancouver, Wash. They divorced. She married James Peter Verburg April 26, 1945, in Vancouver, Wash. He died Jan. 1987.

Most of her life in Burley. She worked for the war years, when she was employed as a welder in the Portland shipyards.

Mrs. Verburg, a retired X-P employee, was a lifetime member of the Wagon Lake Recreation Club, and belonged to the LDS Church.

Surviving are: a son, Bert Lee of Heyburn; two brothers, Scott Ross of Meridian and Jim Ross of Mountain Home; and three grandsons. She was preceded in death by four sisters.

The service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in McCulloch Funeral Home in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Friends may call at McCulloch's Wednesday from 4 to 8:30 p.m. and prior to the time of the service on Thursday.

Ernest Miller

TWIN FALLS — Ernest Miller, 77, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1988, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 6, 1910, in Albion. He attended schools in Albion, graduating from the high school there in 1931. He later attended "Albion-Sugar Normal College," graduating in 1934. He was married to Louise Hutchison on March 9, 1937, in Royville, Utah.

They lived and farmed in Albion until 1952 when they moved to Twin Falls. They owned and operated a motel in Twin Falls for a few years and then they moved to Miller where they farmed for two years. They then returned to Twin Falls, where Mr. Miller worked for Ida Gem until retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Albion Grange.

In addition to his wife of Twin Falls, he is survived by: one daughter, "Yutonna" Warrman of Filer; one sister, Harriet Snyer of Albion; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the White Mortuary Chapel. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at the White Mortuary today and Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. The family suggests memorials to the Idaho Heart Association.

Eva Bell Peterson

FILER — Eva Bell Peterson, 76, of Filer, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1988, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center following an illness.

She was born April 13, 1911, in Burley. She married E. John Peterson on Aug. 14, 1932, and their marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on March 21,

Services

RUPERT — The service for Robert "Bob" L. Rudges, 67, of Rupert, who died Wednesday, will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Paul Cemetery. Friends may call at Hansen Mortuary Chapel in Rupert one hour prior to the time of the service.

MINDOKA — The funeral for Paul B. Courtright, 67, of Mindoka, who died Wednesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Rupert United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the time of the service. The Hansen Mortuary Chapel in Rupert is in charge of the arrangements.

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Briefly

Man faces DUI, theft charges

TWIN FALLS — A Filer man was charged Monday with stealing the torch equipment he allegedly used to spring his car from an impound yard *New Year's Day*.
Orville Wayne Winson, 40, of 219 Fifth St. in Filer, was charged with grand theft in 6th District Magistrate Court in Twin Falls. He is accused of stealing a cutting torch, oxygen tank, acetylene tank and hoses from Twin Falls Body and Paint, located at 173 South Park Ave. W., sometime last Friday.
Winson's vehicle had been impounded after an arrest on charges of driving under the influence early Friday morning, according to a complaint filed with the court. Winson returned to the impound yard later in the day and allegedly took the torch equipment to the complaint.
Winson was appointed a public defender to represent him against the felony charge. He was released on his own recognizance.

Man pleads innocent to battery

TWIN FALLS — A Twin Falls man pleaded innocent Monday to charges of aggravated battery in connection with an Oct. 20 stabbing in Kimberly.
Hector Hernandez-Quintana, 21, entered the plea before 6th District Judge Daniel Meehl, who kept Hernandez-Quintana's bond at \$2,500.
Hernandez-Quintana was represented by Twin Falls Public Defender Michael J. Wood.
Wood opened the hearing by stating that Hernandez did not speak English well, and asked if Lisa Bernia-Garcia, assistant public defender, could translate the hearing for Hernandez-Quintana.
Meehl agreed, swore Bernia-Garcia in as translator, and proceeded with the hearing.
Hernandez-Quintana was arrested early Oct. 20.
Kimberly police say he had an argument with a fellow worker, Rick Freil, 21, of Twin Falls, at Russett Valley Produce.

Margaux Hemingway battles alcohol

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Model Margaux Hemingway, granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway, spent the Christmas holidays at the Betty Ford Center battling an alcohol problem, her agent said.
"We are very proud of her," said Bill Barnes, agent and longtime friend of Hemingway. "She has never felt better. It is all extremely positive."
The 32-year-old model entered the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage, 110 miles east of Los Angeles, on Dec. 4 and was released during the weekend, said Barnes. Hemingway went directly to her family home in Idaho, he said.
Her sisters — Muffet, 36, and Mariel, 25 — were with her at the family home in rural Ketchum and had no proud of Margaux's decision to face her drinking problem, said Barnes.
"She had a very wonderful stay there," Barnes said, adding she entered the Betty Ford Center "for personal reasons."
"She's certainly not a falling-down-drunk or anything, and she doesn't have any kind of drug problem," he said.

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Idaho Miners oppose pact

WALLACE (AP) — Idaho metal mining interests are raising their voice in opposition to the newly signed U.S.-Canadian trade agreement, contending it will ultimately put the American mining industry at a significant disadvantage.

The agreement, signed by President Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney over the weekend, has been hailed as an example of eliminating trade restrictions that the entire world should follow.

But Curtis Johnson, manager of the Galena Mine in northern Idaho, claimed that if the bilateral agreement is implemented in its present form it could put operations at his Asarco facility at a serious competitive disadvantage because the pact fails to address the issue of substantial Canadian government subsidies to its mines.

The trade agreement, still subject to congressional approval, would effectively drop all tariff and anti-dumping restrictions on trade between both countries. Reagan said the agreement will create new jobs and lower prices for consumers on both sides of the border.

But Johnson said that from his industry's standpoint the pact will only increase the flow of nonferrous metal imports from Canada to the U.S. while doing nothing to eliminate the huge government subsidies Canadian mines, smelters and refiners benefit from. Those kinds of subsidies, running into the hundreds of millions of dollars, are not available to American producers, he said.

In addition, Johnson argued that the agreement dilutes the system American mines have to protect the Canadian market.

Unless action is taken to address the subsidy issue, Johnson said, the future of the nearly 450 jobs at the Galena operation with its \$16.5 million annual payroll and \$6 million budget for equipment and state and local taxes will be jeopardized.

Exams go bilingual

NAMPA (AP) — Canyon County has announced that Spanish-speaking residents can pass driver's license exams and requirements.

The Driver's License Preparation Course prepares people to take the license exam in Spanish. A student must pay a \$40 registration fee and a \$18.50 licensing fee.

To take part in the training, students must attend seven classes. Each 3 1/2-hour class discusses insurance laws, first aid, accident reporting, winter driving, reading road signs and some English. They then take driving, written and oral tests conducted by a Canyon County sheriff's deputy.

Rosie Reilly, legalization coordinator for the Center for Employment Training in Nampa, which sponsors the program, said the training is long overdue.

Lone baby dies in tub

FRUITLAND (AP) — An 18-month-old Fruitland child drowned after she was left alone in the bathtub of her parents' home Saturday night, authorities said. Megan Sue Marie Dean, was pronounced dead at Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario, Ore., said Dr. David Sarazin, Malheur County, Ore., medical examiner.

Apparently, the child had been taking a bath and had been left alone for a little while and when the mother came back in was under the water, Sarazin said.

The autopsy Sunday established cause of death as drowning, he said. Payette County sheriff's deputies went to the Fruitland home of Sarazin and Brad Dean when they received the call and attempted resuscitation, Sarazin said.

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The morning line

Good morning. It's Tuesday, Jan. 5. There's a big Northside Conference high school basketball double-header scheduled in Carey tonight between the frontrunners in both the boys' and girls' divisions. At 6:15 p.m., Northside girls' basketball leader Richfield (10-1-4-0) will host Carey (12-1-3-1) in a battle for the top spot in the league. Richfield is working on a nine-game winning streak; the Tigers haven't lost since they dropped the championship game of the League Invitational to Carey back in November. The Panthers are in the midst of a nine-game winning streak and haven't been beaten since a conference loss to Camas County last month.

At 8 p.m., Richfield's boys will put their 2-0 league record on the line against the 2-0 Panthers in a meeting of the only two remaining unbeaten teams in the conference. The Tigers' win an 84-70 victory over the Panthers in the Camas County Shootout in Fairfield last month and will carry a 7-2 record into tonight's game against 6-4 Carey.

In both cases, there will be rematches before the Northside Class A-4 Subdistrict tournaments, those games are scheduled for Jan. 15 in Carey.

Elsewhere, there's a big NBA showdown slated for Atlanta tonight between the Central Division-leading Hawks and the Detroit Pistons, who trail by 1 1/2 games (Channel 8, 6:05 p.m.). The Pistons have been struggling of late, but they still have the league's second-most productive offense, averaging almost 117 points a game. The Hawks by contrast, have the NBA's stingiest defense giving up less than 100 points per game.

Monday's scores

Basketball

Prep boys

Jerome 76, Wendell 48

NBA

- Philadelphia 122, Phoenix 114
- Cleveland 122, Denver 101
- Houston 117, Dallas 107
- Boston 107, Utah 89
- Los Angeles Lakers 138, San Antonio 115

Top 20

- Temple 28, Rutgers 20
- Oklahoma 109, Austin Peay 89.

An update on former Magic Valley prep and CSI basketball players no playing at four-year schools:

Tracking the locals

Andy Toolson, Twin Falls Sophomore guard, BYU

Last weekend: Against Central Connecticut, Toolson scored 11 points, pulled down five rebounds and had two steals.
Season: In nine games, Toolson is averaging 7.6 points, shooting 43 percent from the field, and has hit seven three-point goals in 20 attempts. He is averaging 2.5 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game.



Joey Johnson, CSI '87 Jr. forward, Arizona St.

Season: In 10 games, Johnson is averaging 10.3 points, shooting 49 percent from the field. He is averaging 3.1 rebounds and 1.3 assists per game, and leads the Sun Devils in blocked shots (14), steals (18) and dunks (15).

Chris Blocker, CSI '86 Senior guard, UTEP

Last weekend: Against Southwest Texas State, Blocker scored 14 points, had 3 rebounds and 3 assists.
Season: In 12 games, Blocker is averaging 13.5 points, shooting 43 percent from the field. He is averaging 3.3 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game.



Erick Newman, CSI '87 Jr. swingman, St. Mary's

Season: In nine games, Newman is averaging 15.2 points, shooting 58 percent from the field. He is averaging 6.7 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game.

Eduardo Drownick, CSI '87 Junior forward, Houston

Last weekend: Against Texas, Drownick scored 9 points, had 1 rebound and 2 assists.
Season: In eight games, Drownick is averaging 8.1 points, shooting 47.1 percent from the field. He is averaging 2.4 rebounds and .5 assists per game.



Jeff Rekoweg, CSI '86 Senior forward, Nebraska

Last weekend: Against Columbia, Rekoweg scored 4 points and had 3 rebounds.
Season: In 12 games, Rekoweg is averaging 8.0 points, shooting 58 percent from the field. He is averaging 3.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game.

Larry Brown, CSI '85 Sr. guard, Sacramento St.

Last weekend: Brown did not play against Cal State-Los Angeles.
Season: In 14 games, Brown is averaging 7.1 points per game, shooting 48 percent from the field. He is averaging 2.0 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game.



Keith Jackson, CSI '87 Junior guard, SW Missouri

Season: In 11 games, Jackson is averaging 7.4 points per game, shooting 46 percent from the field. He is averaging 3.6 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game.

Greg Boyd, Burley Senior guard, Weber St.

Last weekend: Boyd did not play against Southern Utah State.
Season: In eight games, Boyd is averaging 21 points, shooting 38 percent from the field. He is averaging 3 rebounds and 1 assist.

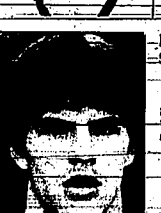


Natalie Eilers, Kimberly Junior center, Concordia (Ore.)

Season: Eilers has played in all eight of Concordia's games, but the Concordia sports information office was unable to supply any statistics for her Monday.

Phil Olsen, CSI '86 Senior forward, COI

Season: In 13 games, Olsen is averaging 9.3 points, shooting 39 percent from the field and has hit 11 of 24 three-point goal attempts. He is averaging 6 rebounds and 2 assists per game, and leads the Coyotes with 21 steals.



Brian Darcy, Gooding Sophomore forward, Carroll

Season: Darcy has played in four games, but the Carroll sports information office was unable to supply any statistics for him Monday.

Bill Wirskye, CSI '87 Junior center, Texas A&I

Season: Wirskye hasn't played since late November when he contracted pneumonia. In two games, he was averaging 9.5 points per game, shooting 69 percent from the field. He is averaging 2 rebounds and 1 assist per game.



Sean Lasher, CSI '87 Junior guard, Pacific

Last weekend: Lasher did not play against Utah State.
Season: In five games, Lasher is averaging 3.2 points, shooting 45 percent from the field. He is averaging 2.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game.

Ken Anderson, Gooding Junior center, Gallaudet

Season: Anderson has played in all of Gallaudet's games this season, but the Gallaudet sports information office was unable to supply any statistics for him Monday.



Cindy Holcomb, Kimberly Freshman forward, Weber State

Last weekend: Against Arizona State, Holcomb scored 8 points and had 3 rebounds.
Season: In 10 games, Holcomb is averaging 3.5 points, shooting 42 percent from the field. She is averaging 3.9 rebounds and .8 assists per game.

Kentucky moves to No. 1 in AP poll

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky Wildcats returned to the top of The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday, but Coach Eddie Sutton was as wary as he was about their first No. 1 ranking four weeks ago.
"My feeling about being number one hasn't changed," said Sutton, who coached at the College of Southern Idaho from 1967 through 1969. "It's a nice feeling, but it doesn't mean a whole lot now. As we said before, there are about 10 or 15 teams that could seriously be considered for No. 1. We're one of them. I just hope we're there the first week of April."
"Ask the players. They don't know whether we're number one or number two. I don't say anything about it. It doesn't help you, any preparing for the next game, so there's no reason to make mention of it."

Kentucky, 9-0, replaced Arizona at the top by crossing 40 first-place votes and 1,204 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters.
Pittsburgh, 9-0, also moved up one place from last week to No. 2, with nine first-place votes and 1,417 points.
Arizona—12-1, which had been No. 1 for the past two weeks, dropped to third after its first loss of the season, a 61-59 defeat to New Mexico Saturday night. Arizona had nine first-place votes and a 1,061-point lead.
Kentucky won three games last week — 100-58 over Division II Alaska-Anchorage, 81-74 over Vanderbilt and 84-77 over Georgia, the last two against Southeastern Conference opponents.

Kentucky faces Mississippi State, another SEC rival, at home Wednesday.
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Russians going to Seoul

By NESHA STARCEVIC
The Associated Press

FRANKFURT, West Germany — Marat Gramov, chairman of the Soviet Union's sports committee, said today that his country intends to participate in the Summer Olympics in South Korea, and that a final decision was expected next week.
Gramov, who is in charge of the National Olympic Committee, said a final decision would come at a meeting of the committee, to be held Jan. 11 or 12.

But he emphasized at a news conference that he does not intend to boycott the 1988 Seoul Olympics.
"The Soviet statement appeared to clear the way for all Soviet Bloc countries to compete in the Summer Games starting in September.
Last month, East Germany and Hungary became the first Soviet Bloc countries to announce their participation. The official deadline for accepting invitations to the Games is Jan. 17.

Gramov spoke at the start of a
• See OLYMPICS on Page C2

ISU rehires former coach as assistant

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho State University's new head football coach Garth Hall has retained one of the assistants from his predecessor's staff and lured another from the Bengals' 1981 NCAA I-AA national championship team out of retirement.
The school announced Monday that Walt Criner will continue as the offensive line coach. Criner, 51, joined the ISU staff last season after a successful stint as head coach at Snow College in Utah.

Hall also said Denny Moller, who was the Bengal defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach from 1980 through 1982, would re-join the staff as defensive coordinator. He served in that same capacity in 1982.
Moller, 47, retired from coaching after the 1982 season to pursue business interests in Pocatello.
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St. John's, 8-2, got within 62-59 with 49:36 to play, but Villanova, 10-3, made seven of eight free throws to seal the victory.

The Wildcats, 2-0 in the Big East, led 40-26 after West scored the first basket of the second half on a rebound.

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BRUCE DUNAGHTY, center, off bench to score 26 points and Mark Price

Top-ranked Tigers roll over Wendell, 76-48

By The Times-News

WENDELL — Clint Bailey scored 17 points and Shawn Thompson added 13 here Monday night to lift Jerome 76-48, a 76-48 non-conference boys' basketball victory over Wendell here Monday night.

Tigers, Carey meet in big double-header

By The Times-News

CAREY — A pair of Northside Conference basketball showdowns between the same two schools are scheduled tonight at Carey High School.

The doubleheader between the boys and girls conference leaders from Richfield and Carey high schools is scheduled in each at 6:15 p.m.

At that hour girls' basketball leads Carey 12-1, 4-0 in a battle for the top spot in the conference.

At 8 p.m., Richfield's boys will put their 2-0 league record on the line against the 2-0 Panthers. Free meetings of the only two remaining unbeatens teams in the conference.

In both cases, there will be rematches before the Northside Subdistrict playoffs; those games are scheduled for Jan. 15 in Carey.

CSI Boosters plan luncheon for today

TWIN FALLS — College of Southern Idaho boosters are invited to the weekly CSI Boosters Club luncheon this morning at the Canyon Springs Inn.

The no-host event is scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m. and will feature appearances by CSI men's basketball coach Fred Marshall, Eagle track coach Rick Noll and baseball coach Jim Walker.

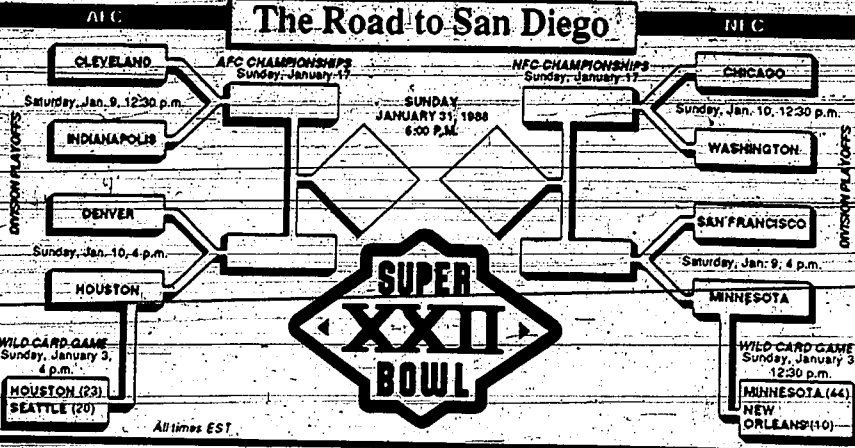
The public is welcome. Cost of lunch is \$6.

Poll

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By Associated Press

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22. South Carolina	57	39
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24. West Virginia	57	39
25. Tennessee	57	39



Chicago thinking of revenge Sunday

Pro football

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Bears will be looking for revenge when they play the Washington Redskins in the NFC playoffs Sunday.

Last season, the Redskins scalped the Bears 27-18 in advancing to the NFC championship game. The Bears, who were defending Super-Champion at the time, played like cubs that day.

"We were disappointed the way we played a year ago," Bears center Jay Hilgenberg said.

The Bears expect to play better in the rematch, mainly because team leader Jim McMahon will be back at quarterback, Doug Flutie directed Chicago's offense in last year's playoff loss, while McMahon was recovering from shoulder surgery.

McMahon hasn't played since Dec. 6, when he suffered a pulled hamstring, during the Bears-Vikings game. But he is scheduled to start Sunday at Soldier Field.

"With McMahon in there, it will be a whole different game," Redskins coach Coach Joe Gibbs said. "Here's a guy who's played 90 percent of the games he's played in, a guy who makes the most out of a situation when nothing's there. He's a winner."

The other NFC playoff game, Minnesota at San Francisco, will

anybody," Walsh said of the Vikings, who entered the playoffs with an unimpressive 8-7 record.

"During the season, they had bad breaks and they had many things happen to them, but now they're on track."

Walsh, whose 48ers won the 1967 West with a league-best 13-2 record, said the Vikings have "some big weapons."

"Their running backs and receivers are quick," their quarterbacking is excellent and their pass rushing is excellent," he said.

One of the Vikings' big weapons is Anthony Carter, who caught six passes and scored on an 84-yard punt return against the Saints. Carter averaged a league-leading 24.5 yards per catch on 38 receptions this season.

"He'll get you deep, he'll get you short, he'll get you intermediately," San Francisco cornerback Tim McKyer said.

Oilers-Broncos

Houston crushed Denver 40-10 during the players' strike, but Broncos Coach Dan Reeves said that game will have no bearing on the playoff contest.

"We're just getting ready to play their regular squad," he said.

Reeves said he wasn't surprised by the Oilers' 23-20 overtime victory over Seattle Sunday in the AFC wild-card game.

"We felt they would beat

Scores and Stats

Sports on TV

6 p.m. - Channel 12, live, Hockey Stars
7:30 p.m. - Channel 12, NBA Basketball - Detroit at Boston

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NBA standings

By The Associated Press

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Chicago	19	17
Cleveland	19	17

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Olympics

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six-day visit to West Germany that will include talks with sports officials.

He said the Soviet NOC had earnestly discussed the question of participating in the Seoul Games.

Gramov said that the Soviet athletes were "seriously preparing" for both the winter and summer games. The Winter Games will be held at Calgary next month.

The United States and many Western countries boycotted the 1980 Moscow Olympics in protest against Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

The Soviet Bloc nations, except Romania, boycotted the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Senior forward Tim Perry scored 16 points, including the 1,000th of his career, as No. 6 Temple defeated Rutgers 86-60 in an Atlantic 10 game Monday night.

Florida 77 Toulson St. 55

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Pat Lawrence scored all 12 of his points in the first half, including three straight 3-point shots, to help Norm Sloan earn his 200th victory as Florida's coach, 77-55 over Toulson State Monday night.

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Dallas was led by Mark Aguirre with 21 points and Dwyane Howard with 21. James Donaldson grabbed 11 rebounds for the Mavericks.

In Inglewood, Calif., James Wright scored 23 points and Byron Scott added 21, as the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the San Antonio Spurs 138-115 for their 11th consecutive victory. The Lakers' streak is the longest in the NBA this season and their 27-4 record is the best in the NBA.

The Lakers led 47-46 with 5:15 left in the first half when Kevin McHale's jumper blocked Greg Anderson's dunk shot attempt by reaching through the hoop with his left hand. No goaltending was called despite vehement protests by the Spurs players and coaches.

In Salt Lake City, Utah, Bird scored 28 points and Danny Ainge added 20, including six 3-point goals, to lead the Boston Celtics to a victory over the Utah Jazz.

Kevin McHale had 24 points for the Celtics, who had 16 rebounds from behind in the fourth quarter.

Poll

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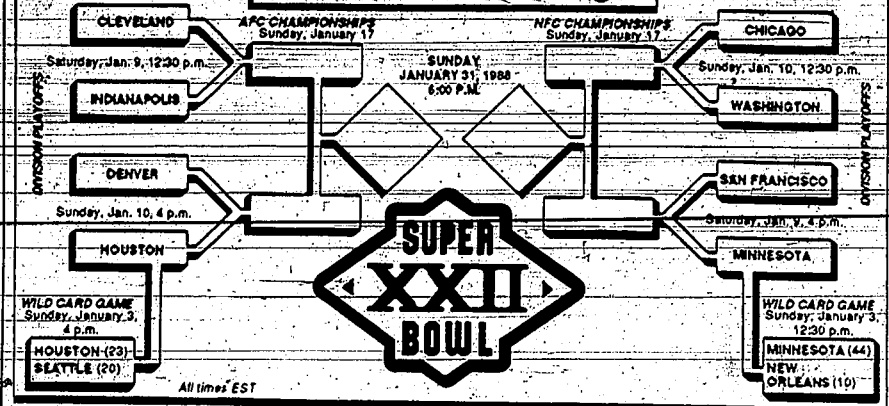
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The Road to San Diego



Chicago thinking of revenge Sunday

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Bears will be looking for revenge when they play the Washington Redskins in the NFC playoffs Sunday.

Last season, the Redskins snapped the Bears' 27-13 in-advance-to-the-NFC championship game. The Bears, who were defending Super Bowl champions at the time, played like cubs that day.

"We were disappointed the way we played a year ago," Bears center Jay Hugenberg said. "The Bears expect to play better in the rematch, mainly because team leader Jim McMahon will be back at quarterback. Doug Flutie directed Chicago's offense in last year's playoff loss, while McMahon was recovering from shoulder surgery."

McMahon hasn't played since Dec. 6, when he suffered a pulled hamstring during the Bears' Vikings game. But he is scheduled to start Sunday at Soldier Field.

"We're not sure McMahon will be a whole different game," Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs said. "Here's a guy who's now 90 percent of the games he's played in, a guy who makes the most out of a situation when nothing's there. He's a winner."

The other NFC playoff game, Minnesota at San Francisco, will be played Sunday.

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by played Sunday. In the AFC, Indianapolis plays at Cleveland on Saturday and Houston visits Denver on Sunday.

The Chicago-Washington game matches the Redskins' high-powered offense against an unpredictable Bears' defense, which allowed 75 points in two games before holding the Los Angeles Raiders to three points in the season finale.

The Redskins' offense, ranked third in the NFL this season, will be directed by Doug Williams, who has shared quarterback duties with Jay Schroeder.

Bears Coach Mike Ditka said it doesn't matter which quarterback plays. "They don't change their offense with the quarterback," he said. "They didn't put the offense in for the quarterback who didn't run, and both are running it quite well."

Vikings 49ers
Minnesota's 44-10 victory over New Orleans in the NFC wild-card game Sunday impressed a lot of people. One was San Francisco Coach Bill Walsh.

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Seattle," he said. "We've got our work cut out for us. They've got a lot of good players."

Denver nose tackle Greg Kragen said he was glad the Oilers-Seahawks game went into overtime because "it would wear Houston out a little. I was pulling for Seattle to tie it at the end just to see if they could beat each other up some more."

The Broncos, who won the AFC West with a 10-4 record, haven't played the Oilers in the playoffs since 1979. Houston won that game 13-7.

Colts-Browns
The Indianapolis-Cleveland game is a rematch of the Colts' '97 regular-season victory over the Browns.

"I'm not a vengeful person, but I'm a little frustrated by the way we played Indianapolis," Browns receiver Reggie Langhorne said. "I'm looking forward to playing them again."

In their first meeting, the Browns blew two second-half scoring chances when Jeff Jager missed a 38-yard field goal and Earnest Byner fumbled the ball away inside the Colts' 5-yard line.

"They said after that game that they'd see us in the playoffs," Cleveland defensive end Sam Clancy said. "I'm not sure they want to see us, but they sure want to see us."

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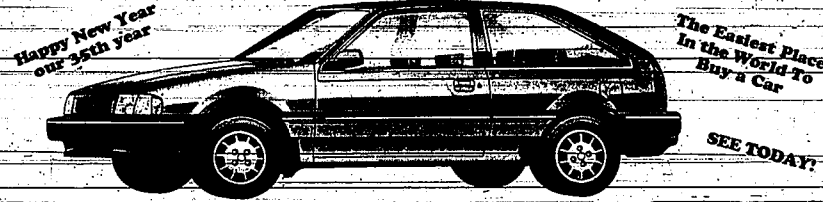
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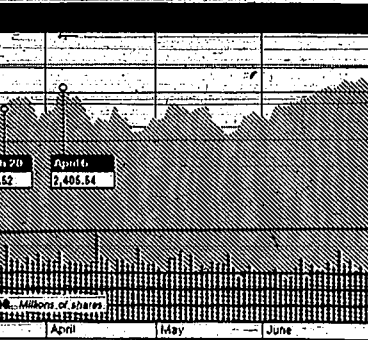
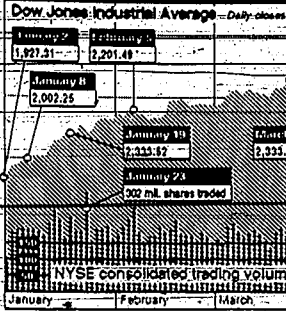
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The Stock Market in 1987



Month	Volume
January	1,927.31
February	2,201.48
March	2,201.48
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New meat tests due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Manufacturers of drugs used in food animals will be required to develop new residue tests to meet stricter safety standards under guidelines proposed by the Food and Drug Administration, officials announced Monday.

Gerald Guest, the FDA's director of veterinary medicine, said the proposed standard calls for manufacturers to develop tests that will be able to detect drug residue in animal products "below two parts per billion, which is the old standard."

The manufacturers will be re-

Stocks rise along with dollar

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market got off to a running start on Monday, rising sharply in buying encouraged by an easing of pressure on the dollar in foreign exchange.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials jumped 76.42, or 3.94 percent, to 2,616.25, for its fourth-largest point gain ever. The record of 286.84 points was set on Oct. 21 last year, just after the worst of the September-October crash.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 9 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange and other broad measures of stock price trends turned in impressive

showings.

The only missing element for a classic market rise, many analysts said, was heavy activity. Big Board volume totaled just 181.81 million shares, against 170.14 million Thursday in the last session of 1987.

Analysts said a rebounding dollar against leading foreign currencies provided the spark for the rally, surprising traders who had thought the U.S. currency was in for a bad day.

The dollar's upturn was attributed in large measure to intervention by central banks in the foreign exchange markets. Nevertheless, it

Construction spending up in November

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending shot up 2.2 percent in November, the biggest increase in nine months, as the building industry benefited from widespread gains in both residential and non-residential construction, the government said Monday.

The Commerce Department reported that spending on new construction rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$41.5 billion in November, an increase of \$8.9 billion from the October rate.

It was the biggest one-month gain since a 4.4 percent rise last February. Construction spending had fallen 0.1 percent in October after posting a 2 percent September advance.

Analysts credited part of the sharp rebound in November to unusually warm weather in many

states, but they said the advance may also be signaling better days for at least part of the construction industry.

"The good increase in non-residential construction is probably a sign that we have seen the worst of the tax-law induced cutbacks in that area," said David Wyss, an economist with Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass.

Construction spending was depressed in 1987 because of the adverse effects of the new tax law, which reduced many incentives for investing in real estate. The tax changes, coupled with widespread overbuilding in the apartment and office sectors, led to sharp drops in activity in these areas in 1987.

While construction spending overall has risen by 2.9 percent in the first 11 months of 1987, it was down

18 percent in the apartment sector and 11 percent in the office sector.

Michael Sumichrast, an economist and publisher of the Commercial Real Estate Report, said office building would decline another 20 percent in 1988 and this weakness would help to drag overall non-residential construction down by close to 5 percent.

But Sumichrast said several categories, including factories, hospitals, private schools and public works projects will actually show increases for the year, based on his surveys.

The 2.2 percent overall increase in November was led by a 6.9 percent jump in spending for non-residential construction, which climbed to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$9.2 billion.

Spending for residential construction was also up a healthy 3.1 percent to an annual rate of \$20.71 billion. The residential gain included a 0.9 percent increase in construction of single-family homes and a 2.5 percent rise in construction of multi-family housing.

The increase in non-residential construction included big increases in all of the major categories. Factory construction rose 13.3 percent, followed by monthly gains of 6.9 percent for office building, 6.1 percent for shopping centers and other commercial structures and 5.9 percent for hotels and motels.

Construction in the government category climbed 1 percent in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$7.4 billion, even though the largest category, highway construction, was unchanged at an annual rate of \$24.9 billion.

Consumers regain confidence in December

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumers shaken by October's world stock market collapse recovered a measure of their confidence last month, a business research group reported Monday.

The Conference Board said its December Consumer Confidence Index rose 5 points from November to 106.8. That made up for nearly half the loss it registered in November.

The index is based on a scale of

1985=100.

"The rebound in consumer spirits may be largely explained by the continuing vigor of the economy, especially high rates of employment and low rates of inflation," said Fabian Linden, executive director of the Conference Board's consumer research center.

The survey, covering 5,000 households, is the most recent conducted for Conference Board by National Family Opinion Inc. of Toledo, Ohio.

It found that more than 19 percent of those queried expected business conditions to improve in the next six months, up from 18 percent in November. The percentage of those expecting a decline dropped to 6 percent, from 18 percent in November.

The survey for December also found that:

- Fewer consumers expected to buy "big ticket" items, such as automobiles, homes or major appliances.
- More than 27 percent expected their incomes to rise within six months, about the same as in November.
- Plans to take vacations declined to a seasonally adjusted 46 percent, down from 54 percent in October.
- Vacation plans are polled every other month.

Closing prices

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
IBM	145.00	IBM	145.00	IBM	145.00	IBM	145.00
MSFT	100.00	MSFT	100.00	MSFT	100.00	MSFT	100.00
GOOG	250.00	GOOG	250.00	GOOG	250.00	GOOG	250.00
DISC	120.00	DISC	120.00	DISC	120.00	DISC	120.00
AMZN	80.00	AMZN	80.00	AMZN	80.00	AMZN	80.00
WMT	60.00	WMT	60.00	WMT	60.00	WMT	60.00
KROG	50.00	KROG	50.00	KROG	50.00	KROG	50.00
CVS	40.00	CVS	40.00	CVS	40.00	CVS	40.00
WAL	30.00	WAL	30.00	WAL	30.00	WAL	30.00
WMT	20.00	WMT	20.00	WMT	20.00	WMT	20.00
WMT	10.00	WMT	10.00	WMT	10.00	WMT	10.00

Amex stocks

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
AMZN	80.00	AMZN	80.00
WMT	60.00	WMT	60.00
KROG	50.00	KROG	50.00
CVS	40.00	CVS	40.00
WAL	30.00	WAL	30.00
WMT	20.00	WMT	20.00
WMT	10.00	WMT	10.00

Markets

Closing commodity futures				
Month	Close	High	Low	P.M.
Month Commodity	63.42	64.25	62.80	63.90
Feb. live cattle	65.82	66.82	65.10	66.10
Apr. live cattle	65.82	66.82	65.10	66.10
Jan. feeder cattle	76.78	77.90	76.80	77.72
Feb. live hogs	41.12	42.05	40.65	41.97
Mar. wheat	3.09 1/4	3.14 1/4	3.11 1/4	3.14 1/4
Mar. corn	1.86 1/4	1.88	1.84 1/2	1.87 1/2
Nov. soybeans	6.02 1/4	6.18 1/4	6.04 1/4	6.16 1/4
Mar. silver	6.70 1/4	6.85	6.50	6.55
Feb. gold	486.50	484.50	479.50	480.50
Mar. copper	123.60	127.00	123.50	125.50
Jan. platinum	493.80	502.00	483.00	498.50
Jan. sugar	9.49	9.84	9.59	9.75
Mar. Treasury Bills	94.10	94.12	93.00	93.01
Mar. Treas. Bonds	88.27	89.16	87.04	88.10
Mar. D-mark	83.16	83.78	83.35	83.50
Mar. S-franc	78.12	78.77	78.18	78.44
Mar. J-yen	81.57	82.33	81.60	82.01
Feb. crude oil	16.89	17.72	16.89	17.69

Quotations from Sinclair and

Today's stocks				
And Steel	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Corn Oil	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Dynegy	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Eastman	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Exxon	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Gen Electric	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
IBM	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Merck	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Rockwell	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Wm. S. Dumas	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2

Livestock futures				
Chicago (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange				
Chicago Live Cattle				
Jan. 15	72.00	72.75	71.50	72.00
Jan. 22	72.00	72.75	71.50	72.00

Valley beans				
Chicago (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange				
Chicago Valley Beans				
Jan. 15	7.15	7.25	7.05	7.15
Jan. 22	7.15	7.25	7.05	7.15

T-bill rates rise sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) - Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction, after falling sharply last week.

The Treasury Department sold \$6.4 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 5.90 percent, up from 5.73 percent last week. Another \$6.4 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 6.35 percent, up from 6.32 percent last week.

Local interest stock quotations

Symbol	Close	Chg.
Albertsons	25 1/2	+ 1/8
Blu Chp Val Fnd	87 1/2	+ 3/4
ConAgna	27 1/4	+ 1/4
Coors	173 1/2	+ 3/8
Duff & Phelps	8 1/4	+ 3/4
1st. Sec. Bank	21 1/4	+ 3/4
Harvard Ind.	81 1/8	+ 1/8
H.J. Heinz	42 1/4	+ 2 1/4
J. Higby	3 1/2	- 1/4

Symbol	Close	Chg.
Idaho Power Co.	22 1/2	- 1/8
Long Fibers	41 1/2	+ 1/4
Micon Tech	14 1/4	- 1/4
Maxtor	10 1/4	- 1/4
Moore Fin. Cp.	24 1/4	+ 1/4
M-K	34 1/4	+ 3/4
M-K	23 1/2	+ 1/4
Trust-Tech	82 1/8	+ 1/4
Universal Foods	28 1/2	+ 1/2
Utah Power	27 1/2	+ 1/4
Valhi	9 1/2	+ 1/4
Sara Lee	38 1/4	+ 1 1/4

Most actives				
Apple	158 5/8	160 1/2	157 1/2	159 1/2
IBM	105 1/2	107 1/2	104 1/2	106 1/2
Microsoft	63 1/2	65 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/2
Oracle	72 1/2	74 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2
Novell	27 1/2	29 1/2	26 1/2	28 1/2
Unisys	22 1/2	24 1/2	21 1/2	23 1/2

D-J averages				
Dow Jones Industrial	2,920.15	2,940.15	2,910.15	2,930.15
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The rates were the highest since Dec. 21, when three-month bills sold for 5.90 percent and six-month bills averaged 6.48 percent.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors. A 6.09 percent for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,850.90 and a 6.67 percent for six-month bills selling for \$9,679.00.

Closing prices from the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ

Symbol	Close	Chg.
IBM	105 1/2	+ 1/4
Microsoft	63 1/2	+ 1/4
Oracle	72 1/2	+ 1/4
Novell	27 1/2	+ 1/4
Unisys	22 1/2	+ 1/4

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Gold futures

By The Associated Press

Selected world gold prices Monday:
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 London afternoon fixing at \$430.50, up \$3.50.
 Paris afternoon fixing at \$430.50, up \$3.50.
 Perth afternoon fixing at \$430.50, up \$3.50.
 Singapore afternoon fixing at \$430.50, up \$3.50.
 Hong Kong afternoon fixing at \$430.50, up \$3.50.
 Sydney afternoon fixing at \$430.50, up \$3.50.
 Tokyo afternoon fixing at \$430.50, up \$3.50.
 New York afternoon fixing at \$430.50, up \$3.50.
 Moscow afternoon fixing at \$430.50, up \$3.50.

Western grain

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau International grain report:
 POCATELLO - White wheat 2.53 (down 4), barley 3.80 (down 5), feed barley 2.10 (down 1), 11 percent water 2.10 (down 1).
 OGDEN - White wheat 2.75 (down 2), barley 4.00 (down 3), 14 percent water 2.80 (down 1), 11 percent water 2.80 (down 1).
 TWIN FALLS - White wheat 2.75 (down 2), barley 4.00 (down 3), 14 percent water 2.80 (down 1), 11 percent water 2.80 (down 1).
 CALDWELL - White wheat 2.75 (down 2), barley 4.00 (down 3), 14 percent water 2.80 (down 1), 11 percent water 2.80 (down 1).

Domestic High Low New York

Gold	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
100 Troy oz. coins per ounce					
Jan	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Feb	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Mar	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Apr	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
May	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Jun	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Jul	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Aug	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
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Mar	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Apr	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
May	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Jun	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Jul	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
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Jul	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
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Oct	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Nov	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10
Dec	430.50	430.50	430.50	430.50	-3.10

NEW YORK (AP) - Sugar futures trading on the New York CME futures market Monday:

112,000 lbs. cents per lb.	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Jan	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Feb	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Mar	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Apr	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
May	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Jun	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Jul	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Aug	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Sep	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Oct	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Nov	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Dec	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Jan	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Feb	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Mar	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Apr	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
May	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Jun	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Jul	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Aug	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Sep	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Oct	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Nov	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04
Dec	10.60	10.51	10.51	10.51	0.04

Sugar futures

Metal prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot national metal prices Monday:

Aluminum - 87.25 cents per pound. 11/16 Corus spot month closed Mon	87.25	87.25	87.25	87.25	-0.10
Copper - 51.49 1/4 - 53 cents a pound. U.S. deliveries	51.49	51.49	51.49	51.49	-0.10
Lead - 42 cents a pound	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	-0.10
Zinc - 163.25 cents per pound. 11/16 Corus spot month closed Mon	163.25	163.25	163.25	163.25	-0.10
Nickel - 54.25 cents per pound	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.25	-0.10
Iron - 24.25 cents per pound	24.25	24.25	24.25	24.25	-0.10
Steel - 54.75 per ton. 11/16 Corus spot month closed Mon	54.75	54.75	54.75	54.75	-0.10
Vanadium - 52.50 per ton	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	-0.10
Palladium - 525.00 per ounce	525.00	525.00	525.00	525.00	-0.10
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Valley life

Valley happenings

Support group meets tonight

TWIN FALLS — A support group meets at 7 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene, 401 Sixth Ave. N., Twin Falls, for persons touched by divorce or death. Refreshments and child care are provided.

Garden club schedules program

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Madronin House, 705 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Geraldine Williams will present the program.

DECA will sponsor rock concert

TWIN FALLS — A concert, featuring the rock group Krowe, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at the Twin Falls Moose Lodge, Falls Avenue. The concert is sponsored by the Twin Falls High School DECA chapter in association with 7-Up and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Also playing will be two other bands, Mercury from Boise and Turpia. Proceeds will be used to fight muscular dystrophy.

FOR plans Saturday luncheon

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Chapter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday at the home of Edna Kuiken, 768 Apache Way, Twin Falls. Lunch will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring peace resource materials for donation to the public library. All interested persons are invited.

Service news

HAGERMAN — Army Sgt. Robert L. Jay, son of Ellison Davis of Hagerman, has arrived for duty with the 2nd Infantry Division, South Korea. Jay, a multiple-launch rocket system crew member, is a 1981 graduate of Hagerman High School.

SHOSHONE — Paul P. Vaught, son of Philip and Gloria Vaught of Shoshone, has been promoted in the Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Vaught is a medical service specialist at Mountain Home Air Force Base, with the 36th Medical Group. He is a 1985 graduate of Shoshone High School.

FILER — Navy Seaman Recruit Kenneth G. Buckles, son of Jeanette Buckles of Filer, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training

Command, San Diego. A 1987 graduate of Filer High School, he joined the Navy in October 1987.

GOODING — Marine Pfc. Alan B. Rowe, son of James and Marian Rowe of Gooding, recently completed the Army Airborne Course. Upon completion of the course, Rowe was authorized to wear the Basic Parachutist Insignia-A-1986 graduate of Gooding High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.

EDEN — Marine Pfc. William F. Jackson, son of Richard and Ramona Jackson of Eden, recently reported for duty with 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif. A 1987 graduate of Valley High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1987.

Company physical probes too deeply

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both employed by the same large company. Recently we were required to take physical examinations for health insurance.

We were each given a questionnaire to fill out. On the form was a section "for women only." The women were asked: "At what age did you have your first sexual encounter?" (The men were not asked this.)

I refused to answer it, and told the examining nurse that I thought it was nobody's business. She insisted it was "scientific and important to complete the report."

As a matter of principle, I left that question unanswered, but I was the only one who did so. The questionnaire would be complete.

Abby, would you have answered that question? And of what possible use could that information be in a routine health examination?

— A PRIVATE PERSON ATLANTA
DEAR PRIVATE PERSON: Congratulations. You are also a thinking person. I would not have answered that question. It was inappropriate, irrelevant and an invasion of privacy.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to again tell my readers

Abigail VanBuren
Dear Abby

that they are not obligated to answer a question in a questionnaire simply because it is asked. Leave a blank space, or write in "not relevant" to the questions you find an invasion of your privacy.

DEAR ABBY: I am so disgusted I don't know what to do, but I have to tell somebody, so I'm telling you.

We had a telephone with a clearing bell for as long as I can remember, and I am not young. The phone gave out and had to be replaced, so I just went to AT&T and bought a new one.

Well, this phone does not ring. It sounds like a sick turkey! It cannot be heard if the TV is on, and worse yet, it came in a box marked "Manufactured in China."

That did it—I will not have anything in my house that is not made in this country. I am taking this phone back—I don't care if I have to resort to smoke signals.

As for the ringing, why did they change the bell? I was so accustomed to the old ringing sound. Lord, knows we pay enough for telephone service without having to

put up with an instrument that not only is made in China but sounds like a sick turkey gobbling.

— HAD ENOUGH

DEAR HAD: You may have had enough—but there's moral to order to buy a telephone like the one that gave out, you may have to buy a secondhand instrument.

New is not always better. We're lucky these days if what we can get is as good as what gave out.

DEAR ABBY: I have recently become a vegetarian (it's been a year now), and with my new meatless lifestyle, I am faced with a problem: When I am invited to someone's home for dinner, would it be appropriate for me to inform the hostess when I accept that I am a vegetarian? Or should I just wait until I get

there, and eat "around" the meat? I don't want to put my hostess to any inconvenience.

— MEATLESS IN MARYLAND

DEAR MEATLESS: Tell your hostess in advance. If I were the hostess, I would appreciate knowing if any of my guests required special dietary considerations.

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Oldest Quebec driver hangs up keys

KNOWLTON, Quebec (AP) — Having sold his 1974 Plymouth to a neighbor for \$154, centenarian William Pettes, the oldest driver in Quebec, is hanging up his keys after a 68-year driving record.

Pettes, 102, had a car accident, but he never had a serious one, he said. Pettes, who celebrated his 102nd birthday on Dec. 28, started with a 1927 four-cylinder

derivative. Pettes said he chalked up "an unbelievable number of miles on Canadian and U.S. roads without even a fender-bender or parking ticket."

"I've fallen from a tree, but I've never had a car accident," said the former railway engineer, who attributed his long life to a moderate diet calling for no lunch.

Engagement

Stewart-Nyström

TWIN FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Stewart, Salt Lake City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rochelle, to Erik Richard Nyström, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nyström, Twin Falls. Stewart, a 1984 graduate of Olympus High School in Salt Lake City,

attends Christ College in Irvine, Calif. Nyström, who graduated in 1982 from Twin Falls High School, attends Idaho State University, Pocatello. The wedding is scheduled for next July.

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