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## Vocal valentine

Three dragons and a gorilla prompt a laugh from John Bingham, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center administrator, as they present a singing valentine to

him. Hospital department heads arranged for the appearance of the singers through the American Cancer Society fund raising program. For a \$20 donation, costumed performers will present a loved one with a Valentine's Day treat. For details, call 737-2065 before noon today.

## Superpowers adopt German unity formula

The Associated Press

OTTAWA — The United States and its major European allies forged agreement with the Soviet Union and East Germany Tuesday on a two-stage formula to reunite Germany 45 years after the World War II victors divided it.

The nations' foreign ministers released a terse statement on the agreement, and U.S. officials added detail.

In the first stage, East Germany and West Germany would meet on legal, economic and political issues, according to the statement. The talks would begin soon after East Germany holds its March 18 national elections.

In the second stage the foreign ministers of the two Germanys would meet with the foreign ministers of the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union. To discuss external aspects of the establishment of German unity, including the issues of security of the neighboring states.

The statement, hammered out at an East-West "open skies" conference, added that "preliminary discussions at the official level will begin shortly."

Although the statement was not specific, among the "external aspects" to be considered by the Big Four allies of World War II — who defeated Nazi Germany and its allies in the most devastating war in history — will be whether the new Germany is a member of the main Western military alliance, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

President Bush telephoned Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany during the day to discuss final details of the agreement, according to a White House statement Tuesday night.

The news came late in the evening in Germany, too late for most citizens to react immediately. The West German television network broadcast a live report from its correspondent in Ottawa shortly after 11 p.m. German time.

ARD pointed out that the way seemed clear for most of the points.

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## Soviets accept Bush plan to reduce forces

Knight-Ridder News Service

OTTAWA — Clearing the way for major troop cuts, the Soviet Union on Tuesday agreed to President Bush's plan to slash forces in Central Europe while allowing the United States to keep 30,000 soldiers elsewhere in Europe.

The agreement, which was quickly endorsed by the 23 nations of NATO and the Warsaw Pact meeting here, had been rejected by Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev as recently as last Friday.

Canadian Foreign Minister Joe Clark concluded a conference of the two military alliances by making the surprise announcement, describing it as "overcoming one of the most important obstacles" to a conventional-forces treaty.

The proposal — first presented by Bush in his State of the Union address on Jan. 31 — would reduce the troop levels of the United States and the Soviet Union to 195,000 in Central Europe. The United States would be allowed to keep an additional 30,000 troops in five other countries, primarily Italy and Britain.

## P&Z rejects housing development

By KIRK MITCHELL  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Neighbors of a proposed 200-unit-plus housing development on the outskirts of the city say the project would adversely affect rural living.

"It would really disrupt the life that we have chosen," said Cindy Burgess, whose property is adjacent to the proposed 55-acre housing development about a half a mile northeast of town.

The Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday night voted 7-2 against requests by Twin Falls builder Wiley Thomas to rezone the property and change the city's land-use plan to allow the type of development he has proposed.

The requests automatically go to the City Council, which must hold a public hearing and vote on the matter.

Thomas said he and investor Tony Alosi of Morgan Hill, Calif., have earned money down on the 55-acre farm. He has previously said that they would build 2,500-square-foot, \$120,000 homes on quarter-acre lots.

It would take approximately eight to 10 years

to fully develop the property, he said. In the meantime, much of the property will be farmed, he said.

He said he would extend sewer and water pipes out to the development.

Several neighbors spoke against the project, saying that it would add a traffic burden on 3200 Road that could endanger children.

Burgess' husband, Lynn Burgess, said he moved outside the city because he liked the rural setting where he could raise animals and have a large lot.

The development could bring neighbors who would complain about his animals.

Burgess said the development could lower property values of homes in the area built on acre lots.

John Mendenhall said he was concerned that such a large development would require fire and police protection, and asked whether that was being considered along with the request.

The proposed development would be in the city's impact area, which is a strip of land outside city limits but zoned for future city growth.

Ellis Smith said the city should avoid spot zon-

ing and encourage developments like Thomas' to be built closer to town.

Several neighbors suggested larger lots in their area.

Dennis Zimmerman, of J-U-B Engineers Inc., which is working with Thomas, said the state health department would not have allowed larger lots with wells and septic tanks because the area already has a lot of them.

Developing a subdivision with larger and fewer lots would boost the cost of lots too high, he said.

In other business, the commission approved Skip Engberg's request for a special-use permit, which will allow him to build furniture in the back of his showroom in the old King Department Store.

The commission approved the permit on the condition that Engberg obtain an air-quality permit, if required. Also, noise heard by neighbors that comes from the manufacturing part of the store cannot exceed 65 decibels.

City Engineer Gary Young said 65 decibels is roughly the level of sound heard on the street.

Engberg said three-quarters of the 18,600

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## Young Americans' drug use off, survey shows

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Use of illegal drugs by high school seniors, college students and other young adults declined in 1989, continuing a decade-long trend, according to an annual survey released Tuesday.

The survey, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, said illegal drug use dropped last year among all three categories of young people surveyed, and that casual use among high school seniors and college students is about half what it was a decade ago.

But still, one of every two high school students uses an illicit drug before they graduate, the survey said. More than 40 percent have smoked marijuana, and 1 in 10 has tried cocaine before they get their diploma.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said that while the continued trend is good news, "too many people still use drugs," and he expressed concern about the level of alcohol and tobacco use in high schools.

William Bennett, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, said the survey results were "very encouraging," but he added, "now is precisely not the time to ease up on our efforts and move on to other concerns."

Bennett said efforts to date have reached those easiest to reach and that "now the work may get harder." He and Sullivan agreed that reducing the supply of drugs is as important as cutting demand.

The survey was conducted by the University of

Michigan's Institute for Social Research.

Lloyd Johnston, a University of Michigan social scientist who was principal investigator of the survey, said the trend toward less drug use has come about because anti-drug messages have made illegal drug use "unfashionable." And he noted the dropoff has been occurring despite students' belief that marijuana and cocaine are easy to get.

Survey officials, however, said they continue to be concerned about use of crack, the highly addictive, smokable form of cocaine. Its use among "mainstream" young adults is declining, the survey found, but not as much as use of powdered cocaine. Among seniors, 1.4

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## Bush may replay Colombian 'radar net' at drug summit

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush may use the four-nation drug summit to revive the idea — shunned in Latin America — of using U.S. military forces to cast a "radar net" over Colombia to track cocaine-carrying aircraft, a senior adviser said Tuesday.

Brent Scowcroft, Bush's national security adviser, said the idea was "on the shelf for the moment" because Colombian officials balked last year at news reports that the United States was considering a naval "blockade" of their ports.

Scowcroft said the plan probably would not win approval "in the next several days" — the summit is Thursday — but he added that "it's an idea we think has

merit," he said, "I expect it might be discussed" at the summit.

Bush, after a pre-dawn flight from Washington on Thursday, will join the leaders of Colombia, Bolivia and Peru in the coastal resort of Cartagena for six hours of drug-fighting talks.

The summit site, at a heavily guarded naval base isolated on a peninsula, was selected to provide maximum protection in a nation torn by drug-related violence.

Underlining the hazards, police reported Tuesday that leftist guerrillas had kidnapped two Americans in the drug capital of Medellin, Colombia, to protest Bush's visit. They were identified as David Kent, a teacher from Indianapolis, and James Donnelly, employed by a maker of hydraulic equipment.

Colombian authorities say about 5,000 security agents will be on hand for the presidents' protection at the summit.

To bolster security, two American warships have been deployed in the Caribbean, along with a Colombian escort ship.

The U.S. vessels are the USS Nassau, an 820-foot amphibious assault ship which carries helicopters and a Marine landing team, and the USS Sampson, a 437-foot destroyer armed with missiles and two five-inch guns.

Acknowledging risks involved in the trip, Scowcroft said "it's an unusual situation because there are in Colombia these guerrilla bands, terrorist bands with access to funds to purchase ... any kinds of arms, and so naturally there are unusual circumstances."

## Boisean loses, finds big ticket

The Associated Press

BOISE — A Boise woman has claimed the \$2 million jackpot in Idaho's new version of the Lotto America drawing.

Sue Jones of Boise bought two tickets at a Ketchum convenience store, Idaho Lottery spokesman Kathy Showers said Tuesday. Ms. Jones lost the winning ticket for Saturday's drawing, but it eventually turned up.

Millions of Americans waited since Saturday to find out the name of the winner.

"She couldn't find the ticket and was frantically searching," Ms. Showers said. "She found it in one of her big purses. It was a big search there-for-a-while."

"I've always said I'd win it," Ms. Jones said. "It feels good to be a millionaire."

Idaho has set a record by producing a lotto winner nine days after the game began in the state, Ms. Showers said.

The previous record-holder was Iowa at 17 days. Nine states play Lotto America, plus the District of Columbia. The bulk of the states had to wait at least a year to produce a winner.

After taxes, Ms. Jones now receives \$80,000 a year for 20 years.

Idaho had sold about \$570,000 worth of lotto tickets in those nine days, Ms. Showers said.



Briefly

Craig wary of environmentalists

MOSCOW (AP) — First District Congressman Larry E. Craig says he doesn't want the 1990 Farm Bill to become Congress' environmental bill.

Speaking at the Idaho Rapaeseed Association's annual meeting at Lewiston Monday, he said he expects attempts from urban environmentalists to disqualify farmers from federal support programs in the 1990 Farm Bill unless they use pesticides, insecticides and herbicides in certain ways to meet certain standards.

"It frustrates me we are blending the two issues, Craig said. "That could skew a farm bill and the ability of farmers to be in the program."

Restrictions on the use of pesticides, insecticides and herbicides ought to be dealt with separately from the Farm Bill, he contended. "That's EPA law, not farm law."

Herd district compromise proposed

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Cattle Association and Latah County officials have unveiled compromise herd district legislation aimed at allowing "local issues to be solved by local people."

The compromise, worked out last week and unveiled Tuesday in Boise, preserves some authority by county commissioners to enact cattle-control ordinances while requiring residents of herd districts to pay most of the cost of building and maintaining fences.

Those points had cattlemen and the Latah County Grazing Advisory Committee at loggerheads as recently as last month.

Coalition wants appeal heard again

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Two weeks after losing an Idaho Supreme Court appeal, the South Fork Coalition said it will ask the court to rehear its arguments against the proposed Hays Ranch summer home development. If another hearing is granted, it could extend the five-year-old legal battle over the development by several more months.

And spokesman Mary Hoyt said Monday that if the state Supreme Court turns down the rehearing request, the coalition might petition the U.S. Supreme Court to look at the case.

Lewis-Clark enrollment at new high

LEWISTON (AP) — Enrollment at Lewis-Clark State College hit an all-time high this semester, creating some space and staffing problems.

An increase in older students, new students and students coming back to the college to complete their education contributed to the spring enrollment figure of 2,555, LSCS Registrar Thomas Fellows said Monday. Registration for spring semester ended Jan. 31.

The fall 1988 total of 2,541 was the former enrollment record, he said. However, the high number has its down side. With so many students in classes, the college has filled all of its classrooms and has no space for room switching, Fellows said.

Andrus hopeful for county waste aid

BOISE (AP) — Gov. Cecil Andrus says he's optimistic the Idaho Legislature will go along with his proposals to send more than \$18 million in direct aid to Idaho's counties to cope with problems of solid waste disposal, detention facilities and health care costs.

"I believe there is general agreement in the Legislature that we must do some of these things, and I expect we will resolve these budget issues relatively easy and in a bipartisan and agreeable manner," Andrus said Tuesday, in a speech prepared for the Idaho Association of Counties meeting in Boise.

Symms' marriage over; political effects unknown

BOISE (AP) — The marriage of Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, and Frances, his wife of 30 years, is officially over on grounds of irreconcilable differences.

Symms, who's up for re-election in 1992, said "we'll just have to wait and see" what effect the divorce will have on his political career.

The 51-year-old senator filed for divorce in December. In the brief proceeding in a ground-floor courtroom of the Ada County Courthouse Monday, he took the stand to confirm the couple couldn't resolve their differences.

The divorce is a result of "just a dissolution of the relationship," Symms told 4th District Magistrate John Vehlou. "It appeared that the marriage was not the best answer for the rest of my life and the rest of her life."

After the proceeding, which was attended by three spectators, Symms said, "I don't think there's anything I can say. It's a heart-breaking situation."

Frances Symms, 51, was not at the default divorce proceeding and was represented by her attorney. She could not be reached for comment.

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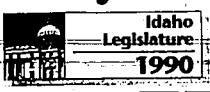
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House panel rejects minimum wage bills

BOISE (AP) — The House State Affairs Committee has rejected all three proposals it was considering to raise Idaho's minimum wage.

Despite protests from college students, lobbyists for the elderly and low-income families, that leaves about 25,000 of Idaho's 400,000 people working for an average of minimum wage, \$2.30 per hour. The last time it was increased was in 1977.

On a close vote, the committee refused to approve a compromise



bill negotiated by State Affairs Chairman Pam Bengson, raising the Idaho minimum to \$4.25 by April of 1991, the same as the federal minimum wage, but allowing up to 25 percent of the amount to be met through a tip credit.

However, since the motion to send

the bill to the House floor for a vote with "do pass" recommendation failed by only 11-9, Ms. Bengson pulled it before the committee for consideration again Wednesday.

It also was 11-9 as the committee rejected a proposal from Rep. Tom Loertscher, R-Idaho Falls, to raise the Idaho minimum to 80 percent of the federal minimum wage.

The count was 14-6 as the committee refused to approve a bill sponsored by Rep. Gino White, D-Cataldo, boosting the state minimum to the same as the federal minimum, \$3.90 per hour in April and \$4.25 per hour one year later.

Dave Hand, lobbyist for the Idaho Innkeepers Association and the Idaho Food and Beverage Association, presented a survey of 2,745 employees in those industries that showed nearly 92 percent are covered by the federal minimum wage or are paid at that level, and only 1.3 percent are paid the state minimum wage.

The survey showed base wages paid tipped employees averaged \$3.03 per hour for servers, with a range of \$2.30 to \$3.83 per hour, for bus persons, \$3.11, with a range of \$2.20 to \$3.50 per hour, bar servers averaged \$2.85, ranging from \$2.30 to \$4.38 with a range of \$4 to \$6 and bellpersons averaged \$3.42 with a range of \$3.35 to \$3.90.

Only a few committee members argued whether the minimum wage should be increased; the major battle was over whether part of the minimum could be met through tip credits.

Rep. Elizabeth Allan-Hodge, R-Caldwell, said she was against all increases in the minimum wage.

"Tampering with the market system in an effort to increase income ultimately will have a negative effect," she said. She also contended that raising the base wage would simply raise the cost of everything else.

Lawmakers vary on how to allocate state surplus

BOISE (AP) — Four state legislators appearing at a forum produced four different proposals on how to spend Idaho's record \$126 million state surplus.

"I think we should give it back," said Sen. Rachel Gilbert, R-Boise. "It is obvious we are overtaxing our people. Overtaxing and surpluses just encourages overpending."

Mrs. Gilbert was one of four legislators appearing at an Idaho Farm Bureau forum at the Statehouse on Tuesday, each discussing their preferences for the state's \$126 million surplus.

Brooks will wait at least a year to run for Senate

BOISE (AP) — State Sen. Karl Brooks isn't running for the U.S. Senate this year — but he might in 1992.

Brooks, a second-term Democrat from Boise, held a news conference Tuesday to declare that he will not seek his party's nomination for the Senate seat being vacated by Republican Sen. James McClure.

That leaves the party with one announced candidate, Idaho Falls negotiator David Steed, and two who have not formally announced but who are expected to do so, former governor John Evans of Burley and former state legislator Ron Twilgar of Boise.

Rep. Larry Craig and Attorney General Jim Jones are battling for the Republican nomination to succeed McClure.

Valentine's Day advertisement for Shirlene Tranmer. Features a drawing of a woman's face surrounded by a border of hearts containing words like 'LOVE', 'KISS', 'HONEY', 'CUTE', 'PIE', 'MARRIED', 'SWEET', 'NEAR', 'BE', 'MINE', 'HONEY', 'KISS', 'HONEY', 'CUTE', 'PIE', 'MARRIED', 'SWEET', 'NEAR', 'BE', 'MINE', 'HONEY', 'KISS', 'HONEY', 'CUTE', 'PIE', 'MARRIED', 'SWEET', 'NEAR', 'BE', 'MINE'. Text includes 'Be My Valentine, Shirlene Tranmer!', 'You're a KISS of FIRE!! Love, Delbert'.

Legislative log

By The Associated Press. Signed by Governor: HB447 (P, Black) — Allows Public Utilities Commission to enter into base state agreements for interstate trucking regulation. HB473 (P, Black) — Corrects code citation in statute relating to collection of regulation fees for motor carriers. HB474 (P, Black) — Requires a minimum regulatory fee for the Public Utilities Commission on pre-filed fees.

HB627 (State Affairs) — Abortion bill, prohibits most abortions unless life of mother is threatened. HB628 (Appropriations) — Supplemental appropriation of \$360,000 to Department of Correction for the St. Anthony Work Camp Program. HB629 (Transportation and Defense) — Proposes creation of the Idaho Petroleum Clean Water Trust Fund to provide insurance to owners of underground fuel storage tanks. HB630 (Agricultural Affairs) — Increases application fees for commission merchants, dealers, brokers and agents. HB631 (Agricultural Affairs) — Increases annual license fee for hunter agents. HB632 (Agricultural Affairs) — Modernizes language in Veterinary Practice Act. HB633 (Agricultural Affairs) — Repeals code section relating to Sheep Commission. HB634 (Local Government) — Provides for certification concerning ability to serve for water systems in new subdivisions.

HB635 (Revenue and Taxation) — Amends the Illegal Drug Stamp Tax Act. HB636 (Revenue and Taxation) — Amends the Idaho Economic Development act relating to tax-increment financing.

Advertisement for Pelonis Heater. Text: 'Get Your Pelonis Heater Now! Dual Control Model 1500W While Supplies Last! Sale Price \$119.99 Factory Rebate \$20 \$99.95'. Includes a drawing of the heater and a 'Price Hardware' logo.

Auction Calendar for Feb. 23, 1990. Lists various auctions including farm machinery, vehicles, and equipment. Dates range from Wednesday, February 14, 1990 to Friday, February 23, 1990.

Blue Cross of Idaho advertisement. Text: 'Blue Cross is ready now with the right plan to cover your increased Medicare liability!'. Includes details about Medicare coverage, premium costs, and contact information: 'Blue Cross of Idaho, Toll free from Idaho: 1-800-365-2345'.

# Opinion

## Grass remains appealing as a crop for several reasons

Because of the recent controversy over the newest industry in Idaho, I felt it necessary to explain why we should grow it and why I think that it is good for Idaho.

First, we were excited about growing grass because it is a crop that is not related to any other grown here in Southern Idaho with a market that would, hopefully, move independent of the other cycles for commodities currently grown.

It is real easy to remember just two years ago when the entire agriculture sector was in severe depression. There were several seminars and lots of advice to farmers saying "diversify."

Grass presents an opportunity to do just that and to have a stabilizing effect on our economy.

Second, it is not supported by the government like other crops. With the

Douglas E. Grant Jr.

government involvement in wheat, barley, oats and corn, it forces us to become politicians and lobbyists when we would rather be planting and watering crops.

With every acre of grains that are replaced with grass, there is one less acre that must be underwritten by the taxpayer.

Why would anyone oppose replacing something for which there is little demand with something for which there is adequate demand and is self-supporting?

Third, it is not something that people eat. That becomes important in light of the growing presence of "food safety terrorists" that devastated the apple industry by crying "will" about alar.

Although this type of devilment can be

good if the issues are legitimate and based on facts, irresponsible manipulation of the public fears can cause great losses regardless whether they are factual or not.

Fourth, grass would be good for the soil and for the crop rotation. Different types of insects and weeds would be attracted to the grass fields than other crops.

Pests that would be hard to control in, say, sugar beets or spuds, would be easily controlled in grass; and pests that would be hard to control in grass would be easy to control in other crops. That would reduce the need for pesticides in some cases and prevent the constant use of a particular pesticide that becomes necessary with a crop rotation that only has a couple of crops.

And finally, it is a permanent crop and would spread out the peak time of the year like spring planting and harvest and allow us

to do a better job with the same equipment. It would mean that not all the work would need to be done in a three-week period of time in the spring of fall.

There is a substantial export market for grass seed. This is good for the economy here in Idaho and good for the trade imbalance that is eroding America's wealth. The revenue from grass sales would enrich the economy of Southern Idaho by bringing more jobs and better services for the citizens.

The concern that people have for the burning of the grass stubble is unfounded. For every acre of grass planted, there is one less acre of grain planted. As the grain is commonly burned now, there would not be an increase in the number of acres burned. The smoke would not be problem in this area as the wind is constantly blowing and

purging the area of smoke.

There are not deep valleys or high mountains that would trap the smoke in a temperature inversion but the wide Snake River Plain that would dissipate the smoke rapidly.

As with all things in life, there are risks and rewards that must be considered whether it is choosing to drive down the freeway without a seat belt, smoking, or simply dangerous sports; we do them because we feel that the reward outweighs the risk or that the risk is nonexistent.

With grass, I feel that the risk is very small and inconsequential compared to the benefits we all can receive from a healthy grass industry.

Douglas E. Grant Jr. is a resident of of Rupert.

### Letters

**Bombing range needs study**

In regards to the Flyout sponsored by the Air Force last week.

Prior to this point, I had not taken a position on the Saylor Creek Bombing Range due to lack of information that would allow me the opportunity to take a stand one way or the other.

I was concerned about the live bombs and air space usage and the effects of that upon the environment.

I am not saying that will improve the economic conditions of our community and county, but definitely not at any and all cost. When I say the "economic conditions," I refer to all economic areas - farmers as well as cattlemen.

The Goldwater Range is approximately 2.7 million acres of which the Air Force uses 50 percent. I found the range excellent in managing and the live bombing accurate beyond imagination. From a low 200 feet to 8,000 feet, all fell within three meters of the bull's-eye. We should have had that accuracy in '66.

Avon Park bombing range was approximately 18,000 acres; and again, the multiple-use plan was excellent.

The Air Force and community groups managed a beautiful park rather than a bombing range.

Now, I wasn't born yesterday, and I realize that this was a selling trip by the Air Force; however, the Air Force answered all questions openly - as did the community people.

Some noted observations:

Avon Park was not large enough to allow for realistic training (in space).

Avon Park was private property bought by the Air Force and then opened for multiple use.

Goldwater Range allows realistic training but is, perhaps, too large.

In summary, I would like to say that being a member of the working committee sponsored by the BLM, I feel that further information - as well as concerns - should be gathered and action should be taken.

This committee is to study all the options and decide on alternative plans to offer.

**WILLIAM A. WARD**  
Mountain Home

now our government is allowing Vietnamese out of Hong Kong to come in.

I wonder, will these add to our already swollen welfare rolls?

I believe at this rate we will be lucky indeed if we have any United States to turn over to our grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

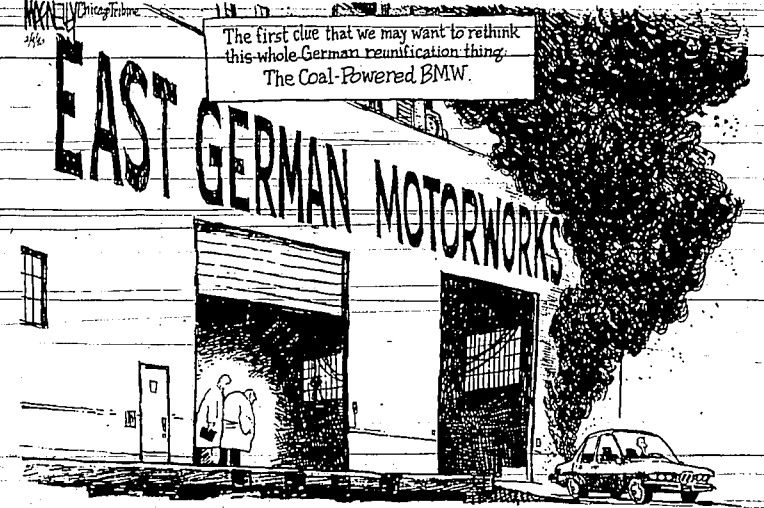
Our government seems to be in a groove, handing out millions and billions to every foreign country that holds out their hands.

I think the taxpayers are getting tired of this constant generosity to anyone who screams for it while our schools, the poor and the homeless are needing.

We have been known to borrow and borrow from other countries in order to run this nation!

Let us look to our own for a change and remember it's about time America and Americans should be first for a change. Please don't let our country that we fought to preserve be bought up, run down and trampled on - especially by those whom we trust to keep it safe.

**THEODORE J. AND JESSIE E. ROTH**  
America Falls



### America has become cowed

Editor, I am not sure just who this Ulahwii is, but they must be of importance since they seemingly write as often as they choose to the forum.

I do still have all the proof I need that Michael King, a.k.a. Martin Luther King, was the type of person a decent parent would not have wanted an offspring to associate with; and his filthiness came from inside, regardless of whether he was white or black outside.

The fact that fear from all angles seemingly put a damper on racism led the majority to claim that Michael King put an end to racism.

So, just who do we still have such reports as was carried on 60 Minutes Feb. 11?

When one writes controversial letters as I do, they will find that hypocrisy, in the guise of unity, is the final result - the outcome of King's work.

Those who contact me, both pro and con, let it be known that a deep-seated resentment exists and that fear of losing jobs or avoiding prestige causes them to avoid public expression.

Any real change is from inside; and if change is a mere role being played to cover real feelings, no progress has been made.

This nation is no better because of Michael King; just more cowardly and hypocritical - a deeper rift laid over by actors.

I refuse to discuss or to write about, anything I have not studied at least some; and slurs - mingled with a few shameful, historical facts - do not change anything.

Even worse than racism is the fact that America has become so cowed, so afraid they will be censured, that they prefer hiding behind a wall of hypocrisy.

**DAISY RICE**  
Eden

### Letters

**Just say no to power plant**

First, the proposed coal-fired power plant in Nevada:

Plants, trees, grass, etc., take in carbon dioxide and give off oxygen. We breathe oxygen and eat plants and animals that eat plants. Nice relationship - it's called "life."

Dear BLM: I am a taxpayer citizen of the United States of America, one of your employees who will be affected by this boondoggle. I say "no" to the plant that would help kill the plants and the planet. Putting coal in a trap backwards in time, technology, and please don't give me that crap about the "scrubbers."

If something bad happens, most people tend to blame "those bureaucrats" - "the government."

Well, take a fresher course from Eastern Europe, Americans, you are the power - the bosses. The real reason something went bad is you didn't let your employees know what you wanted done by writing a letter to the editor or directly to them.

Your silence makes the problem your fault. If you don't get involved, it won't change.

SIS was shelved because of people getting involved and telling their employees in Washington what they wanted.

Sorry, Eastern Idaho, but I think you'll find more jobs will be forthcoming in the way of cleaning up that mess than would have been available in producing more mess. Congratulations, Lie Paul, Governor Andrus, et al!

Second, the proposed Jacklin Seed plant in Jerome:

Con Paulos of Jerome used grant money (\$50,000?) to improve his present business site to employ more people. This is what grant money is all about, a strengthening of our economy. I've been told that this was supposed to include a body shop, but this was never done.

Well, then Mr. Paulos buys the property just south of the freeway, gets the zoning changed to commercial - light industrial, whatever - from agricultural, and he says he wants to put part or all of his

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business there. The zoning commission and the county commissioners say OK, even though some of the nearby residents object.

Well, the value of that land just went up and Mr. Paulos decides he'll sell it to Jacklin Seed. The zoning change was OK'd for Con, not Jack. It's a time for some guts, zoning people. It would have been a totally different public hearing for Jack's proposal than for Con's.

The result may be the same, but your rezoning land commercial adjacent to the A-2 (residential) zone is ridiculous. No buffer zone? The separation of the highway is perfect. There's plenty of commercial land available north of the freeway. If you keep doing this rezoning south, there won't be any residential zone; we'll all live in Twin and commute to Jerome.

Don't get me wrong. At present, I am not opposed to Jacklin Seed coming to Jerome; I'm opposed to increasing commercial zoning and reducing residential and agricultural zoning when there is plenty of available commercial land.

**LEE HALPER**  
Jerome

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**Notch babies please take note**

Open letter to Notch Babies -

The government is spending the Social Security Retirement Fund at will. The decision to spend the money lies in the policy of the government and is confirmed by your elected representatives. Money that the retirement fund owes those of us born between 1917 and 1926 should be coming our way. Write to your congressmen and ask for the information which has been compiled showing what you have coming to you and think what that would mean to your personal situation.

Write to Representative Richard H. Stalling, 834 Falls Ave., Room 1180, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, or call 734-6329; whom I quote: "I am proud to be a member of the House Select Committee on Aging. In Idaho's Second Congressional District, more than 50,000 people are over age 62. My membership on the Aging committee

helps me better represent their concerns in Washington and at home."

Ask him to send you information on the Sanford/Hether Solution and what he is doing to promote this bill. In D.C. as everywhere, the "keazaky wheel gets greased." Let's hear how much noise the Notch Babies can make. Maybe we can intercept some of the money going to Panama!

**ED CHUFA**  
Twin Falls

### Contractor law disturbing

An open letter to the public:

There's a new law being proposed that disturbs me. It's the "competitive bidding law" for contractors. If this law passes, the contractors will take away many jobs from state and city employees.

Most of these employees have thought of retiring from those jobs. If the law passes, most of them will be laid off - regardless of how much seniority they might have. If that happens, many families would be hurt. The city has already informed the employees that if the law passes, both county and city taxes would be raised for everyone.

Here's one small example of how the law would work: Currently, people living in Buhl pay around \$5 a month for their garbage pickup. If the law passes and the contractors are brought in, people would pay around \$9 to \$12. As I understand this law, the only people benefiting from it would be the contractors.

Lunge everyone to contact their senators and representatives and ask them to vote "NO" on the proposed competitive bidding law.

I've included a list of their names and the address. Senators Laird Nord, Joyce McRoberts and Larry Anderson; Representatives Ron Black, Ralph Peters, Lee Dames, Celia Gould, Doug Jones and Gary Robbins. The address is: Idaho State Legislature, State Capitol Building, Boise, Idaho 83726.

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## Current contraceptives in U.S. inadequate; FDA could help

Birth control pills, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), diaphragms, contraceptive sponges, foams and other vaginal methods are the options available to couples in the United States who wish to practice contraception.

These choices are inadequate.

In some European countries, couples also can choose contraceptive implants, injectable contraception and a variety of pills, IUDs and sterilization techniques not available in the United States.

For example, an implant placed under a woman's skin that releases progesterin has been available in Europe, Asia, and Latin America for the past decade but only recently has received serious consideration within the United States. An expert committee of the National Research Council

Dr. Luigi Mastroianni Jr.

reported this past week (Editors, on Feb. 14) that U.S. consumers not only cannot obtain useful contraceptives available in other parts of the world but also may miss out on technologies still in development.

These include a contraceptive vaccine, improved techniques of reversible male and female sterilization, a one-a-month pill that induces menses and methods that interfere with sperm production. Since the introduction of the pill and the IUD in the early 1960s, no fundamentally new contraceptive methods have been approved for use in the United States. Only one large U.S. pharmaceutical company still maintains a significant contraceptive research program, although some smaller firms and

non-profit organizations have stepped up their research efforts.

One might attribute this slow progress to a lack of interest among potential users. However, of the 54 million U.S. women between the ages of 15 and 44 who have had intercourse, 95 percent have used contraception at some time. Many of them - and their male partners - are dissatisfied with the choices obtainable from physicians and pharmacists. Contraceptive failure is common, and unwanted pregnancies often lead to abortion.

Both women and men need new methods to meet their contraceptive needs as they pass through the stages of their reproductive lives. A given method may be most appropriate for young people and for those having intercourse only occasionally, while another method may be better suited to

mothers who are breast-feeding and want to space their pregnancies. An increase in the number and type of contraceptive options also would ease important social problems, such as teenage pregnancy, abortion and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

The current situation results from many causes, but our committee identified two ways of easing it considerably. First, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) should adopt a more realistic method of evaluating new contraceptives. For most other drugs and devices, the FDA weighs the risks and benefits for a specific group of users. When it comes to contraceptives, however, the FDA assesses the central impact on health, users rather than considering the special needs of nursing mothers, older women who smoke and other inadequately-served groups. More weight

should be given to these variations among potential users. Modifying the approval process could make more products available while maintaining safety standards.

Our other main recommendation dealt with liability laws. Recent product-liability litigation and rising insurance rates have been a major obstacle to development. Unless action is taken to change public policy, contraceptive choices in the United States in the next century will not be appreciably different from what they are today.

**Dr. Luigi Mastroianni Jr. is the director of the Division of Human Reproduction at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and headed a National Research Council committee that studied contraceptive development.**



Spec. Chris Blue of Florence, S.C., and Jerry Berger of Tacoma, Wash., relax prior to flight back to U.S.

## Last U.S. invasion troops leave Panama; 13,500 others remain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has withdrawn all of its invasion troops from Panama, leaving an American force of 13,500 in the country, the White House said Tuesday.

In the face of resentment from many Latin nations, which objected to the continued presence of the invasion troops, Panama, President Bush promised in his Jan. 31 State of the Union address to bring the invasion troops home by the end of February.

The U.S. troop strength in Panama is now just under the 13,597 stationed there before the Dec. 20 invasion, said presidential press secretary Martin Fitzwater.

"All the troops are gone that went in after Dec. 20," said Fitzwater.

The troops stationed in Panama are helping train a new police force, officials said.

The invasion and toppling of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, now facing a drug-trafficking trial in Miami, resulted in disbanding of the Panamanian Defense Force.

U.S. troop levels in Panama have fluctuated by a few thousand in recent years, depending on any exercises the military was conducting.

Fitzwater said 13,000 is an average.

Still in Panama are 2,000 troops sent to Panama in a show-of-force to demonstrate his unhappiness over the May 7 election, which was invalidated by Noriega.

The opposition candidate widely considered the winner of that election by independent observer groups, Guillermo Endara, was installed by the invasion troops as the country's president.

Latin countries roundly denounced the invasion, which they considered an unwarranted display of U.S. muscle.

The continued troop presence was seen as an additional affront.

That military presence prompted Peruvian President Alan Garcia initially to back out of Thursday's drug summit in Colombia.

He said he would meet with Bush as long as the invasion forces remained in Panama.

With Bush's Jan. 31 announcement and the administration's gradual troop withdrawal, Garcia last week announced he would attend the four-nation summit after all.

## Group asks limit on time in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of a new organization called Tuesday for state legislatures to back a constitutional amendment limiting the tenure of members of Congress to 12 years in each house.

"America's outrage with its Congress has reached an all-time high, and it's no wonder," said former Rep. James K. Coyne of Pennsylvania, co-chairman of Americans to Limit Congressional Terms.

The organization wants two-thirds of the state legislatures to pass resolutions calling upon Congress to convene a constitutional convention to enact a constitutional amendment limiting the tenure of members of Congress to two six-year terms in the Senate and six two-year terms in the House.

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a person to serve maximum 12-year terms in both houses, for a total of 24 years in Congress.

Any constitutional amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

However, members of the group declined to suggest that Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., should step down. Thurmond, at 87 the oldest member of Congress, said Monday that he would seek his seventh term this year.

Carter Hardwick of Charleston, S.C., a member of the steering committee of Americans to Limit Congressional Terms, said Thurmond had told him he favored the idea of limitations.

## Environmental activist: Nation as dirty as ever

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the expenditure of tens of billions of dollars to clean it, the environment is about as polluted as it was 20 years ago, says pioneering environmentalist Barry Commoner.

"There is inescapable evidence that the massive national effort to restore the quality of the environment has failed," Commoner writes in his "Making Peace with the Planet," to be published in April.

"The Congress has mandated massive environmental improvement; the EPA has devised elaborate, detailed means of achieving this goal; most of the prescribed measures have been carried out, at least in part; and in nearly every case, the effort has failed to even approximate the goals."

Commoner, 72, a biologist and an organizer of the first Earth Day in 1970, directs the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems at Queens College in New York.

Ruth Caplan, executive director of Environmental Action, agreed in part with Commoner's assessment but says "the environment would be much worse today if it weren't for the passage and implementation of the major environmental laws."

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## New poll finds most favor cut in SSI taxation

NEW YORK (AP) — A poll says most Americans would rather cut Social Security taxes than cut surplus funds to reduce the federal deficit, although a poll last month, phrasing the issue differently, found otherwise.

In an ABC News-Washington Post poll released Tuesday, 60 percent of the 1,008 adults surveyed opposed using surplus Social Security funds to cut the deficit, and 63 percent supported lower Social Security taxes.

However, in an NBC News-Wall Street Journal poll of registered voters in January, 53 percent favored increasing Social Security taxes in order to reduce the deficit and to keep the Social Security fund sound.

The difference most likely was caused by the phrasing each poll used to frame its questions.

Question wording can dramatically effect poll results, especially on sensitive or complex issues.

## Lung-assist patient mourned by town

PARIS, Texas (AP) — Mourners packed a high school gym for the funeral of an Arthur City teenager who received the first experimental lung-assist device.

Melitta "Mimi" Harvey died a week ago in Salt Lake City of complications from the respiratory device that led doctors to insert the device. She was 16.

Miss Harvey gave birth in January to a son.

Her mother died Jan. 31 of complications from diabetes.

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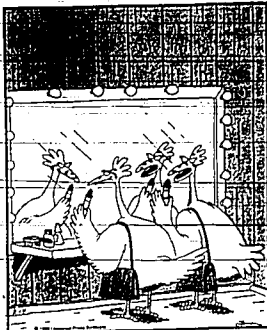
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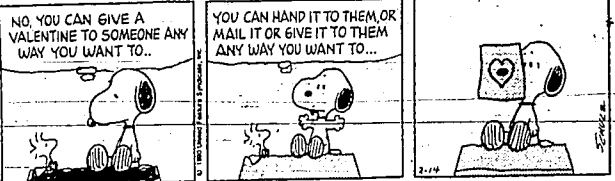
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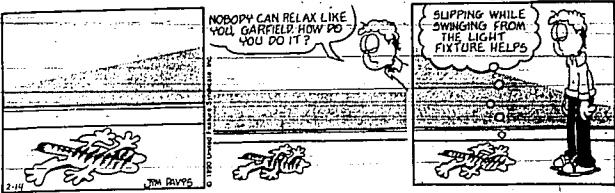
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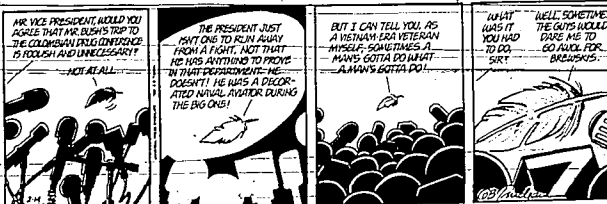
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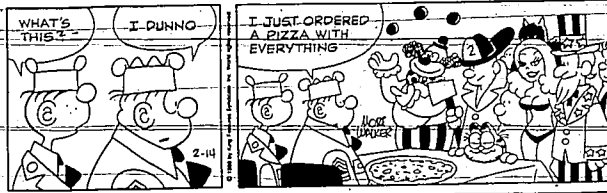
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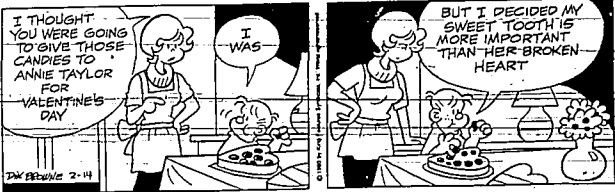
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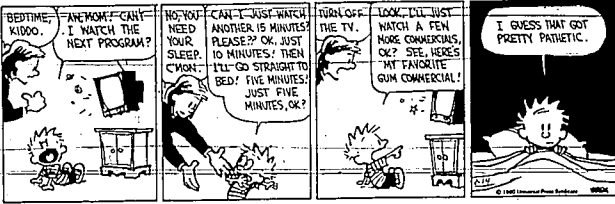
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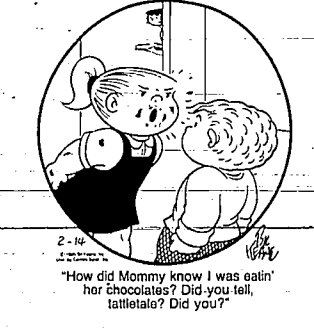
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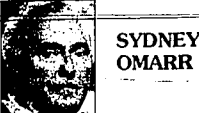


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20	Seed cover
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24	That girl
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60	Necessity
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** What you've been searching for is close to home. Open lines of communication. You might be asking: "Could this really be me?" Answer: **YES!**

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You'll overcome obstacle. Leo native encourages you to take initiative. You'll discover assets previously hidden. No need to play second fiddle. Assert yourself. You'll get to heart of matters.

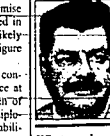
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You might be saying, "I'm living up to my sign, doing two things at once!" Spotlight on emotional response, romance, intuitive intellect. Goal will be achieved by tonight. Cancer native plays role.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Check Gemini message. Focus on versatility, humor, ability to communicate needs. Possessions worth more than originally anticipated. Accent on sale or purchase of major product. Scenarionel.

**LEO (July 23-Aug.-22):** During past four days you felt "something missing." Your confidence builds. You're on solid ground emotionally, financially. Scorpio plays role.

**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

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**What's what?**

**What good are colds?** Evidently, there are people who don't catch colds. Because West Germany researchers say cold catchers are six times less likely to get cancer. Theory is your common cold may build your body's defenses against more serious ailments.

**Which upsets you most, an argument with your matrimonial mate or a disagreement with somebody on the job?** A sociologist in a study of quarrels says the fight at work tends to shake you up far more than the spat at the house.

**Why do bats eat moths?** Pick a number. 1. Bats are hungry. 2. Moths are nutritious. 3. Both fly at night. Did you pick 1,2,3 for all-of-the-above? Should've.

**Ropesville is a curious name for a municipality, what's a Lariat. And Loop. Texas towns, all.**

**ZOOT SUIT** The Zoot Suit, many recall, was a long coat with padded shoulders, full pleated trousers cuffed tightly at the ankles, and a heavy key chain dangle. A client writes: "My dad says Los Angeles banned zoot suits during World War II. Why?" Soldiers, sailors and marines despised zoot suits. Just the wearing of said costume invited a brawl, always dangerous, sometimes deadly.

**No, you can't get rid of your freckles just by washing your face in morning dew on the first day of spring. But a lot of colonial women believed you could.**

**So getting there is half the fun, is it? The Arctic Tern annually spends three months in the Arctic and three months in the Antarctic — and is in flight six months of the year.**

**The Spanish-American War, when wars were winnable by those committed to win them. Lasted 10 weeks.**

**BEAUTY SALONS** Our Chief Prognosticator thinks beauty salons soon will have computer screens wherein a lady customer, viewing a high-resolution image of herself, can push buttons to see how she looks in this hair-do — or that one, then choose.

**Client reports it's against the law to drink water in any South Carolina tavern or bar. I get the thrust. But could that be right?**

**By far the most of those sea sponges are female.**

# 37 dead in Soviet ethnic riots; Armenians flee city



Soviet troops and armored vehicles stand guard in Dushanbe after riots

MOSCOW (AP) — A crowd stormed Communist Party headquarters in the Tajikistani capital of Dushanbe Tuesday in ethnic rioting that has killed at least 37 people and injured 108, news reports said.

Armenians fled the city by the hundreds to escape the violence, which began Monday.

The situation worsened Tuesday, with at least 200 new attacks and other incidents despite a curfew and state of emergency, late-night television news said.

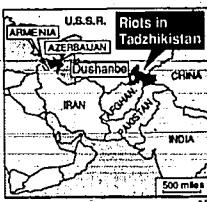
Soldiers in tanks and armored personnel carriers were reportedly in control of the central Asian city 1,600 miles from Moscow, but violence was spreading to the suburbs, said Anatoly Larenok, a correspondent for the national newspaper Vozdushny Transport.

There are talks guarding key buildings in the center of the city, he said.

People began to flock into Dushanbe, a city with about 400,000 residents, early Tuesday to gather in front of Communist Party headquarters.

But officials failed to persuade them to disperse and the crowd attacked the building, the television report said.

Later, local authorities appealed to the population on Tajikistan television to resist the "hoodlums." They also said local forces were



insufficient to control the situation and urged the national leadership to help them.

Television showed footage of clashes between rioters and police, smashed vehicles and shattered storefronts.

In one scene, a smiling old man stepped out of a broken store window with his arms full of cartons of milk.

Violence broke out in Dushanbe on Monday after rumors spread that thousands of Armenian refugees — already fleeing ethnic clashes with Azerbaijanis in the Caucasus — were being given preference for scarce new housing.

There is a chronic housing shortage in Dushanbe for Tajik families, which traditionally are large.

Larenok said at least 300 Armenians had fled the city aboard special flights to Yerevan, the

Armenian capital, and many others had left on regular flights. About 30 people were arrested for taking part in the violence, the television said.

Ethnic tensions also were reported high in Frunze, capital of the neighboring republic of Kirgizia on the border with China, following rumors that Armenian refugees were to receive apartments in the city, the Komsomolskaya Pravda said.

No violence was reported there. Zhaniddin Nasreddinov, an editor at the Tajikass news agency, reported another rally in the center of Dushanbe Tuesday morning, but said there was no violence.

Communist Party leaders spoke to the crowd and assured them that all Armenian refugees had left the city, he said.

The demonstrators elected a committee of 12 to represent the public in negotiations with authorities on issues such as the current ethnic strife, housing and unemployment, Nasreddinov said.

Interfax, a publication of official Radio Moscow, said the crowd demanded the deportation of all Armenians from Tajikistan, the closure of an ecologically dangerous aluminum plant, the return to the republic of all proceeds from cotton production, and the resignations of the Communist Party and government leadership.

## KGB admits Stalin era shootings

MOSCOW (AP) — More than 750,000 people were shot to death as enemies of the state during Stalin's 1930-53 reign of terror, the KGB secret police said in a report Tuesday.

The figure does not include the millions who died in labor camps and prisons or in the famines — during — Stalin's collectivization of agriculture, but it represented the first time the KGB has given a figure for any of Stalin's victims.

Many Western sources say that altogether more than 10 million people were killed.

Under President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms, government commissions and the KGB have been ordered to find the truth about Stalin's terror and rehabilitate the victims.

## Soviets wield power in Asia

HONOLULU (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, preparing to ask the United States' Pacific allies to contribute more toward their own defense, said Tuesday that the Soviet Union remains a formidable power in the area.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry announced last month that it was withdrawing some of the MiG-23 fighters and Tu-16 bombers stationed at Cam Ranh Bay, described by U.S. military sources as the Soviets' largest foreign base.

Cheney argued that the United States must maintain its military strength to remain a global power and to protect its interests in the Pacific.

## Some members may leave Warsaw Pact

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — An adviser to Mikhail S. Gorbachev acknowledged on Tuesday that some East European nations may eventually leave the Warsaw Pact, the Soviet military alliance.

Marshal Sergei Akhromyev, former Soviet chief of staff, was asked in an interview whether he thought one or two of the seven Warsaw Pact members might withdraw, — and — replied, "Probably." He would not say which ones.

Hungary and Czechoslovakia are negotiating for removal of Soviet military forces from their territory. Akhromyev said the Kremlin was willing to discuss troop withdrawals with Poland, but had not received a formal request.

He also repeated the Soviet position, expressed by the Soviet president last week, that the maximum number of U.S. and Soviet soldiers allowed in Europe must be identical in an agreement to reduce conventional forces.

President Bush said earlier Monday the Gorbachev proposal was unacceptable and pressed anew for acceptance of his own idea, which would allow each side 195,000 soldiers in Central Europe and the United States, 300,000 more in Britain and southern Europe.

## Step made to reunify Germans

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The Germans agreed Tuesday to begin formal talks on making the West German mark the official currency of East Germany, a move that could lay the economic foundation for reunification.

The rush to reunify the Germans gained further impetus in Ottawa, where British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said Tuesday that television to resist the "hoodlums." They also said local forces were

The announcement referred to a U.S. plan to have East and West Germany work out procedures for a merger immediately after East Germany holds national elections on March 18.

The allies of World War II — the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union — then will discuss security questions, including whether a reunified Germany would be a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Soviets want a neutral Germany, while the United States is pressing for NATO membership. Deep problems, meanwhile, still exist between the government of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and the rickety Communist coalition of East German Premier Hans Modrow.

"We still have a difficult stretch of road ahead of us before fulfillment of German unity," Kohl told reporters after his meeting with Modrow.

Their brief summit produced an agreement to set up a joint commission to decide a way how to make the West German mark the official currency of both nations.

Although the commission will deal with an important component of reunification, any system it comes up with would not be put into effect until after Modrow's lame-duck government is succeeded in March.

## N. Korea fires at guardpost

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korean gunners fired 20 rounds at a South Korean guardpost Tuesday on the eve of U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's arrival in South Korea, officials said.

The shooting took place near an area he is expected to visit. The U.S.-led United Nations Command in Seoul said South Koreans did not return the fire and no injuries were reported.

The shooting near the truce village of Panmunjom in the Demilitarized Zone between the two Koreas lasted several seconds and it was not clear what type of weapon was used, U.S. officials said.

It also was unclear whether the shooting was accidental or deliberate, and officials refused to speculate. Cheney is scheduled to visit Panmunjom and U.S. troops near the DMZ on Friday, the third day of his visit.

Cheney is scheduled to arrive Wednesday on his first Asian stop of a two-week trip that also includes visits in Japan.

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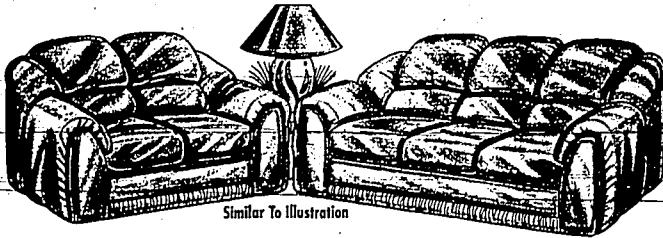
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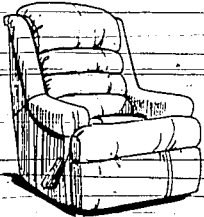
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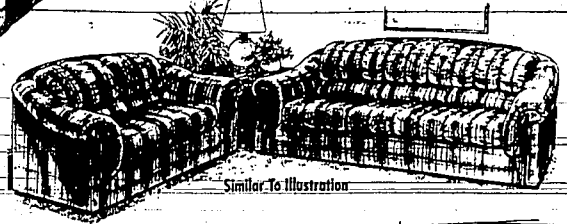
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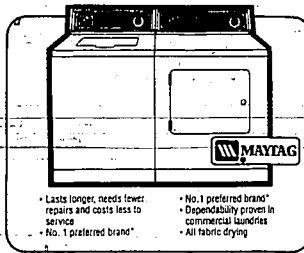
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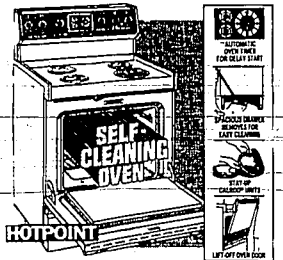
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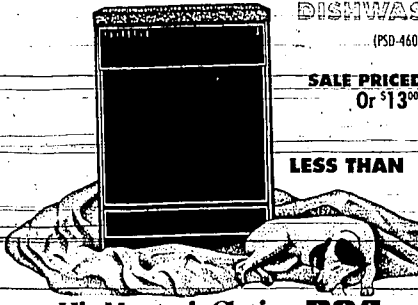
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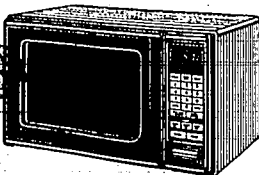
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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### County GOP official to run for House seat

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls County GOP Central Committee Chairman Mark Stubbs says he'll definitely be on the ballot this November.

Stubbs said he intends to run for the Magic Valley District 25 florial seat currently held by Rep. Gary Robbins, D-Twin Falls. Stubbs plans to make a formal campaign announcement soon, but he hasn't set a date.

Robbins said he doesn't know whether he'll try to retain his florial seat or whether he'll run for the state Senate, where the Republicans hold a slim 23 to 19 majority.

All florial seats will be phased out after the 1990-92 legislative session. Stubbs, who practices law in Twin Falls, said Friday he doesn't mind campaigning for a short-lived seat.

### Hailey calls for recognition of King's birthday holiday

HAILEY — The City Council has unanimously approved a resolution calling on the state to recognize Martin Luther King's birthday as a state and municipal holiday.

The resolution, introduced by Councilman Steve Kearns, is addressed to the Idaho Senate, whose State Affairs Committee is debating at least four bills calling for a day to celebrate either civil rights or King's birthday.

Idaho remains only one of four states that do not recognize King's birthday as a state holiday. "It's an embarrassment that this state recognizes neither the civil rights movement nor its leader," Kearns said.

### School district moves ahead with high school boiler plan

WENDELL — The high school will have a new boiler for \$47,700.

After passing a levy last month to replace the boiler, school trustees Monday decided to buy the boiler now and store it at the school. The boiler and various system replacements will cost \$27,183 and be paid for through the current budget because levy funds won't be available until next year, Superintendent Larry Manly said.

The boiler will be installed this summer by Drake Plumbing and Heating of Boise for the bid price of \$20,517. Payment for this work will be taken from the 1990-91 budget.

Manly said he is nominating eight to 10 local residents for a committee to make long-range plans for school facilities. The School Board will confirm the nominations.

Following a 20-minute executive session, trustees voted to offer one-year contracts to Elementary Principal Gary Thomasson and Junior High/High School Principal Doug Skinner.

All Wendell schools are fully approved for accreditation, Manly announced.

### Single application returned for superintendent position

TWIN FALLS — Only one person had applied for the school district's superintendent position as of Tuesday afternoon, but 24 others had requested applications.

Twin Falls School Board members voted to open the position for applications Jan. 11, saying they wanted to increase the position's credibility.

The single candidate is an Idaho resident, but not a Twin Falls School District employee. Personnel Director Keith Farnsworth said. Names of candidates will not be released to the public.

Farnsworth said he expects to receive more completed applications this week and next week. The deadline for filing an application is March 1.

Acting Superintendent Keith Tolzin, given a one-year contract last year after Carl Snow became the high school's principal, declined comment when asked whether they will apply for the position.

### Hailey City Council passes zoning, snowmobile requests

HAILEY — The City Council approved two controversial requests Monday.

A 6.5-acre residentially zoned parcel at the intersection of Broadway Road and Highway 75 was rezoned to city and zoned T1 — or technical industrial — thereby allowing developer Bart Rinker to build an industrial park for light industries.

The council also approved a conditional-use permit proposed by the Blaine County Recreation District allowing snowmobiles to use the Union Pacific Railroad Co.'s right of way through the city. The right of way, part of the Wood River Trails system, is used for cross-country skiing in the winter and as a bike trail in the summer.

## Board presses for solution to overcrowding

By JENNIFER KAUTH  
 Times-News staff writer

TWIN FALLS — Sparked by a poor accreditation report, the School Board Tuesday night pressed for a speedier long-range planning process and threw out numerous suggestions for easing overcrowded classrooms and buildings.

It was a board meeting turned brainstorming session.

Board members asked administrators for future presentations about year-round school and middle schools. They asked whether architects had "stock" plans — pre-designed plans — for school buildings so new schools could be built quicker if needed.

And board member Steve Tolman asked that a long-range planning timeline be cut in half from 12 months to six months.

"We're behind the eight-ball right now," Tolman said.

The state accreditation report showed that poor student-teacher ratios and crowded school buildings cost the district its traditionally favorable annual report — only two of the district's nine schools earned a "fully approved" status for the 1989-90 school year.

Acting Superintendent Keith Tolzin told the board that while there is no "official penalty" for not being fully approved, the students would suffer if the problems are not corrected.

"Test scores would probably drop and a good number of parents would be showing up at School Board meetings and asking why, and justifiably so," Tolzin said.

He said the district's student population increased by 125 to 150 students this year.

The board also discussed proposed state standards that would further lower student-teacher ratios for grades one through three and kindergarten classes. The standards would be effective in 1992, and would require four to eight more classrooms at each of the district's six elementary schools.

"It's quite obvious that we have some real problems here," Calvin Lamborn, board chairman, said. "We're behind and

we maybe should have started this couple, three years ago."

Tolzin started a long-range planning task force last spring, which gave its final report to the School Board in December.

The second phase of Tolzin's plan, presented to the board last month as an information item, includes setting up three more committees — one to look at current, immediate needs and how the district is spending its building and facilities funds; a second to look at what land is available locally; and a third to guide and coordinate the whole planning process.

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## State offers TB hospital to Gooding

The Associated Press

BOISE — The Idaho Land Board has given Gooding a six-month option to buy the old state Tuberculosis Hospital, which a New Mexico company wants to turn into a private minimum-security prison.

Mayor Gene Heller appeared Tuesday at the Land Board's monthly meeting in Boise to ask for the purchase option, offering \$10 for the right of first refusal.

But he added that unless the deal with Western Corrections Group of Santa Fe comes through or some other use is found for the deteriorating hospital building on the south side of town, it should be torn down.

City and state officials have pondered for years what to do with the facility, built in the 1950s but relatively idle the past 20 years following the irradiation of tuberculosis.

"The community supports something happening in this facility," Heller said.

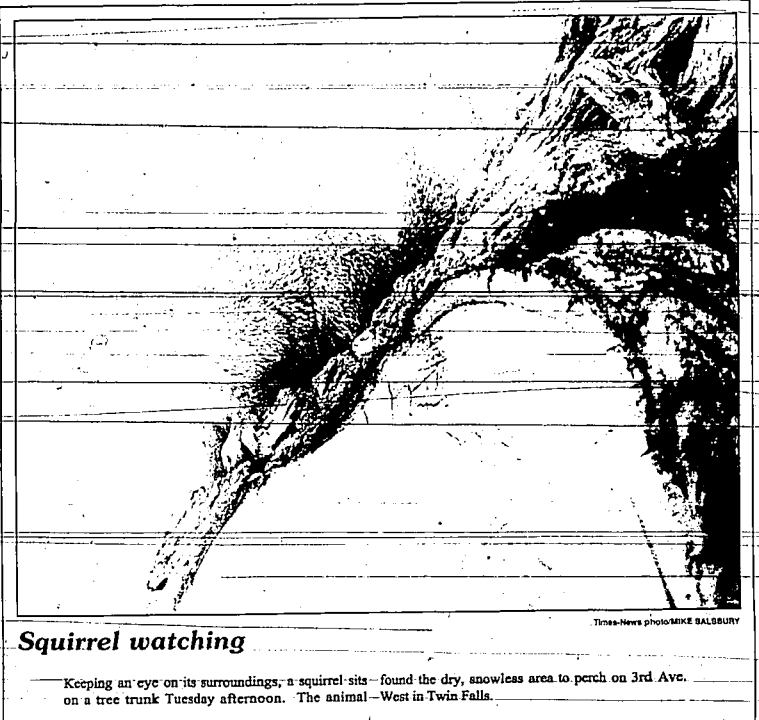
Western Corrections has proposed spending \$4.5 million to turn the facility into a minimum-security prison for about 400 inmates.

The Land Board's staff recommended before Tuesday's meeting that the city be charged an "option fee" of from \$100 to \$1,000. It also recommended the sale price the city would pay should be included in any option agreement. The price should not be less than \$10,000, it recommended.

No eventual purchase price was discussed Tuesday.

Gov. Cecil Andrus agreed with Heller

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Squirrel watching

Keeping an eye on its surroundings, a squirrel sits found the dry, snowless area to perch on 3rd Ave. on a tree trunk Tuesday afternoon. The animal — West in Twin Falls.

## Defense to review need for training range plans

By The Associated Press

BOISE — The U.S. Department of Defense recently promised to scrutinize the need for more than a dozen training-range proposals, including the Saylor Creek Bombing Range, a defense official said.

"What we're going to do is ensure that all these ranges are necessary," said Douglas B. Hansen, the department's director of base closure and utilization.

"The commitment Monday means the Pentagon has agreed, for the first time, to justify the

need for each range from a local, regional and national standpoint.

Hansen said the military will perform a "national assessment" that will study the nation's training needs.

Idaho's two congressmen, key congressional officials, the nation's largest conservation group and scores of Idahoans have called on the military to demonstrate the need for training areas proposed by the Air Force, Army, Navy and National Guard.

Bert Brackett, president of the Idaho Cattle Association, also supported a national needs test.

Brackett added that the Air Force should release its plan for Saylor Creek as soon as possible.

"We just really need to see a proposal," Brackett said. "Until they come out with one, we're all just sort of trying to hit a moving target."

Critics have been clamoring for a national needs test since more than a dozen military training range proposals surfaced in recent months.

The Air Force wants to expand Saylor Creek-Bombing Range in southwest Idaho to a 75-million-acre electronic battlefield. An

estimated 4-5 million acres of public land across the nation are proposed for a variety of military training ranges.

Mountain Home Air Force Base officials said a plan officially outlining the Saylor Creek proposal will be issued late this month.

Hansen's agreement on a national needs test came in a letter to Jay Hair, executive director of the National Wildlife Federation, a national conservation group.

Hansen said the Pentagon will not conduct a nationwide environmental impact statement, which the federation and conservation-

ists sought. However, the military will hold separate public hearings on national training needs.

The Air Force will develop two environmental impact statements for the Saylor Creek project, and more public hearings will be held this year.

Hansen said it is too early to specify when the national process would begin or how long it would take — saying the Defense Department planned to conduct such a test all along.

"We're just doing it a little earlier than normal," Hansen said.

## Idaho Power uncertain of snow level's impact

By The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Although Idaho Power Co. predicts a slow year for hydroelectric power, it is too soon to say how slow it will be.

Company hydrologist Tim Brewer forecast only 59 percent of normal water runoff into the Hells Canyon hydroelectric complex from April to July.

The utility expects the short water year to reduce hydroelectric generation, company spokesman Jim Taney said, but the exact impact isn't known.

In normal years, the Idaho utility generates about two-thirds of its electricity at hydro plants. The other

third comes from coal-fired plants in Nevada and Wyoming.

Brewer's forecast is based on the Feb. 1 snowpack, which was about 66 percent of normal in the drainages above the Brownlee Reservoir. That forecast, however, could change if snows continue in February and March.

The first two weeks of February already have helped the lagging snowpack, Taney said.

Brewer predicted the flow into Brownlee Reservoir will be about 3.6 million acre-feet between April 1 through July. The average flow is about 6.1 million acre-feet.

Reservoirs upstream of Brownlee bring a bit of

promise to an otherwise gloomy forecast. They are about 59 percent full. Normal for Feb. 1 is 62 percent full.

"The first two weeks of February look optimistic," said Peter Palmer of the Soil Conservation Service's Snow Survey.

If the trend continues, the outlook on March 1 will be better than the Feb. 1 outlook, which was far better than the Jan. 1 outlook, Palmer said.

The upper Snake River drainages have increased to 87 percent of normal. The snowpack in the Salmon Falls drainage is about 77 percent of normal, Palmer said.

## Meeting to address new Jerome elementary school

By H.R. WEIXEL  
 Times-News correspondent

JEROME — An informational meeting is set for next week to discuss plans for the city's new elementary school.

The Jerome School Board will conduct the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Central Elementary School to promote construction of a new \$3.4 million elementary school for the 1991-92 school year.

Darryl Leatham from Leatham and Krohn Co. in Boise and a financial advisor from First Security Bank will attend to talk about construction and financing details and answer questions.

Among the items expected to be discussed at next week's meeting are the board Monday.

An election for a bond issue to pay for the school will be March 13.

The bond issue, should it pass, is expected to cost local property owners about \$2.12 for every \$1,000 in property value for the first three years and \$1.68 for the following 12 years. The final high school bond issue payments would be incorporated in the first three years.

The School Board is proposing the new school as a solution to the district's student population growth. The district has a current student enrollment of 1,650 with capacity for only 750 students, Kugler said.

Among the items expected to be discussed at next week's meeting are the

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## Buhl City Council examines state of crumbling City Hall

By MIKEL BENTON  
 Times-News correspondent

BUHL — City officials are studying three alternative solutions for its deteriorating City Hall.

City Engineer Scott Bybee gave the City Council Monday details on repairing the old building, moving some offices out of it or building a new facility.

The major problem is the foundation. Bybee said. He presented the council with photographs showing the decay of the foundation walls, including crumbling and holes up to 140 inches square.

"This is the area that is most critical in the whole building," Bybee said. "Under a very slight to moderate earthquake, the building will not stand."

Core samples taken from the foundation

were subjected to stress tests which indicate that they could withstand only 275 to 850 pounds of pressure per square inch. Bybee said, about one-fifth the stress modern concrete can bear.

The building was constructed in 1920 of local materials, including a concrete mixture containing soil. Bybee said that although this was common in the 1920s, the mix was unable to stand up to extreme water and moisture intrusion.

City Hall also needs many interior repairs and modifications to bring it up to code, due mainly to water damage, dry rot and poor wiring. The exterior of the building is the next concern, however. Rain gutters, wooden eaves, window ledges and decorative masonry are all in danger of becoming detached from the structure.

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# Eden council approves new lumber store

By REBECCA TATEOKA  
Times-News correspondent

EDEN—The City Council gave its approval Monday to a new lumber store in town.

Mark and Sue Vineyard said they will build the lumber business they want to open to provide firewood and cut lumber for fence posts.

Mark Vineyard expressed concern about noise from his chainsaw or portable saw but also said that the saw would be run in the daytime only.

The council members agreed that a new business would be good for

the town. Councilman Joe Cooper said that "if you need any help, just let us know."

Vineyard said that eventually he would like to reconstruct the building, both inside and out. It is now a pickler.

The city will grant a building permit when needed, Mayor Melvin Rife said.

In other business, the council delayed a decision on how much to contribute to Eden's Centennial parade and whether it would come out of the general fund budget.

Black resigned as the summer baseball coach, leaving \$1,449 in the budget, and Councilwoman

Diann McNeil suggested the city leave \$600 in the budget and transfer some of the money into the Centennial fund.

The council discussed contributing at least \$200 but will decide later on an exact figure and whether it would come out of the baseball budget.

Eden's Centennial party, planned for June 16, will include a parade, a street dance with live music, booths set up by local organizations and churches and a barbecue. Centennial memorabilia may be given as prizes.

The council will send informational flyers to residents.

In an effort to improve the look of

the city for the Centennial, the council approved making two new signs for the city park, topping and shaping the tree in front of City Hall and ordering new swing seats in the park.

In an unrelated matter, the city collected \$215 in dog licenses last year, but there is a growing number of stray dogs in the area. Council members would like to urge residents to come in and sign grievances if stray dogs have been a nuisance to them.

Another business has been bought and opened. The "Garden of Eden" bar was sold and has been renamed "Sassy's."

# Hazelton students to attend Centennial parade

By REBECCA TATEOKA  
Times-News correspondent

HAZELTON—Fifth- and sixth-graders from Hazelton Elementary will be marching in the Centennial Flag Parade in Boise next week. They will begin charging fees to use the gym.

The School Board voted Monday to provide transportation for the students to go to Boise. The flag parade is scheduled for June 30, and students from the area are invited to participate in the march.

The board members said the trip

and march is an would be an exciting opportunity for the kids.

Most area schools have been limited to 30 students from either the fifth or the sixth grade, but Superintendent Alvin Boddy said that the school district was small enough to allow them to take the 30 students from both grades.

The board is considering charging fees for the use of the gymnasium at Valley High School.

Groups using the gym clean it afterwards but not to the standards of the school, Mayor Principal Dale Tilly said. The school's custodians

have had to clean several Saturdays, he said.

"We have been paying them and will continue to pay them," Tilly said. "But the general feeling was that the groups should pay for the custodial work needed."

The fees, should they be instituted, would be for the next school year, Boddy said.

The board is expected to discuss specific proposals at its March meeting.

In other business:

The board will continue to allow students to take a different bus route

or to be dropped off elsewhere.

The school district is small enough that a student could, for instance, go to Grand's home instead, and would probably know who (the student's) grandma is," Boddy said.

The board discussed bringing in an art consultant to provide some type of art education for the higher grades, similar to the program provided not at the elementary school.

The state can allow a non-certified person to teach for a day as a consultant.

The school would certify the art consultant as a person with expertise in the area.

# Washington teachers march for better wages

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Thousands of Washington teachers left their warm classrooms for picket lines, rallies and teach-ins in sub-freezing weather Tuesday, pressing for higher pay and more money for schools.

They got a chilly response from Democratic Gov. Booth Gardner and Senate Republicans, who all but closed the door on the teachers' demands despite reports that a new tax windfall of over \$100 million would be announced Wednesday.

Coupled with an earlier revenue bonanza, the surplus is swelling to more than \$700 million. Teachers are looking for an extra 10 percent pay

boost, which would cost \$225 million in the budget period that runs through June 1991. Lawmakers last year approved a 4 percent increase for this school year and another 6 percent in September.

Over 2,000 teachers walked off their jobs in 35 districts; giving about 200,000 students a winter play day, according to teacher-union estimates.

Teachers and supporters staged rallies in Seattle, Everett, Spokane, Vancouver, Tri-Cities, Yakima and elsewhere, drawing both walkout teachers and an estimated 8,000 who put in a full day at work.

In most districts, the walkout had been cleared with administrators in

advance and the day will be made up at the end of the school year. But in the Fife and Puyallup schools, some teachers literally walked off the job and left their classrooms to substitute.

"It'll be docked \$200, but I don't care," said Randy Walden, a social studies teacher at Rogers High School who joined 32 colleagues and about 200 students in traveling to Olympia. "We felt so strongly, we walked out."

"We're tired of promises," said Jeff Page, a Labor Studies High School teacher. "I've been teaching 12 years and they keep saying we'll do better when times are better. Well, both has the money and we're still last in line."

"We have a Democratic governor who calls himself the education governor and Democrats in charge of the House and they haven't done a thing to help us. I'm tired. There is a possibility of a real strike next year."

# Montana musher regains lead in dog race

BEEBE LAKE, Mont. (AP) — Jody Beckstrom, a Montana musher from Kalispell, moved back into the lead today night as he and the top other front runners slid their sleds out of Seeley Lake en route to Lincoln and the final leg of the 500-mile race to the Sky.

Beckstrom left the Seeley Lake checkpoint at 5:05 p.m. with 12 dogs in harness, followed seven minutes later by a 14-dog team led by Bueh Parr of Whitefish.

Dean Osmar of Clam Gulch, Alaska, relinquished the lead at Seeley Lake — staying for nearly 1½ hours of additional rest. He pulled into Seeley Lake 6½ minutes ahead of Beckstrom and left 25 minutes after him, officially in the No. 3 position behind Parr.

Race officials also announced Tuesday that the finish in Helena had been scrapped because of very poor snow conditions. Instead, the race course was redesigned to end

at Dog Creek, west of Helena at the base of MacDonald Pass. Officials said the race was not being shortened since the additional miles were added on at various spots along the return route.

It was estimated that the winning musher would reach the Dog Creek finish sometime between late Wednesday night and 6 a.m. Thursday, barring problems along the trail.

Both has the money and we're still last in line."

"We have a Democratic governor who calls himself the education governor and Democrats in charge of the House and they haven't done a thing to help us. I'm tired. There is a possibility of a real strike next year."

# Obituaries

## Steven B. Hansen

BURLEY—Steven B. Knight Hansen, 52, of Glenville, formerly of Burley, died Friday, Feb. 9, 1990, near Codorus Township, Penn., of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born June 14, 1941, in Tacoma, Wash., the son of Edmond J. Knight and Arnon M. Hansen Smith. He moved with his family to Burley at the age of 10 and attended schools there. He lived in and attended schools in Miles City, Mont., for 10 years and then returned to Burley. He married Cindy Reitzinger in Burley and worked in construction in Pennsylvania for the past two years.

Mr. Hansen was a member of the LDS Church.

Surviving are his wife of Glenville, one son, Steven B. Hansen, and two stepdaughters, Melissa Kenner and Ryan Kenner, all of Glenville; his mother of Burley, two sisters, Gladys Markley and Kim Steadfast of Kenilworth, and two brothers, Jerry and Tracy Hansen, both of Burley. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and one sister.

## Morris M. Perkins

WENDELL—Morris M. (Dooley) Perkins, 85, of Wendell, died Monday, Feb. 12, 1990, at the Green Acres Care Center in Gooding.

He was born Dec. 19, 1904, in Eagle, Idaho, the son of William and Mary Perkins. He attended schools in Eagle and later worked as a housepainter with his father. He moved to Wendell where he built and operated the Ace Theater for over 45 years and also operated theaters in Hagerman and Filer. He also operated a sign shop and was an accomplished artist.

He married Velma Norton Scott on April 16, 1977, in Elko, Nev.

Surviving are his wife of Wendell; two stepdaughters, Anna Redfern of Fort Ord, Calif., and Betty Wondergem of

## Ernest J. Stuhr

RUPERT—Ernest J. Stuhr, 86, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1990, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert, 909 Eighth St., with the Rev. L.G. Metzner officiating. Friends may call Thursday evening at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel in Rupert and one hour before the funeral at the church. A complete obituary will appear in Thursday's paper.

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proposed location of the new school in the same area of town as Jefferson Elementary, whether adding into a current school might be a better solution to the district's overcrowding and the impact of a new bond issue on taxpayers.

An informational brochure is available at the district office.

As currently planned, the new elementary school would have 29 classrooms, a library, multi-purpose/cafeteria area, office and workrooms.

The 53,000-square-foot building would be located on 15 acres of school property on the northeast edge of Jerome.

# Services

## BURLEY

The funeral for Shirley Jean Crum, 60, of Boise and formerly of Burley, who died Sunday, will be at 10 a.m. today at the Alden-Wagoner Funeral Chapel in Boise. Burial will follow at the City Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Primary Children's Hospital, 320 12th Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.

KIMBERLY—The funeral for Gene Gallagher, 65, of Kimberly, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kimberly, with the Rev. Harold Bauder officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 8 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Redeemer Lutheran Church or to the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

## TWIN FALLS

The funeral for Eugene M. Whiteley, 72, of Twin Falls, who died Saturday, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, with the Rev. Robert Van Nest officiating. Burial will follow at the West End Cemetery in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 8 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary.

JEROME—A vigil service for Gerald (Red) Eugene Gause, 57, of Jerome, who died Saturday, will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Home-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church with the Rev. Keith M. Kuiper officiating. Burial will follow at the Jerome Cemetery with military rites. Friends may call from 12 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Home-Robertson Funeral Chapel.

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May and construction to begin in August. The facility would be completed by July 1991.

The Gooding County Commission has asked that the state demolish the old hospital if no use has been found for it by the end of that year.

# Hansen grants licenses, confirms city posts

By LYNDA BOODY  
Times-News correspondent

HANSEN—Three businesses that received liquor licenses and 14 city employees were re-appointed to posts during Monday night's City Council meeting.

The council approved beer and wine licenses for Dave's Market, South Hills Saloon and Restaurant and Town Tavern. Also approved was the sale of liquor by the drink for the South Hills Saloon and Town Tavern.

Mayor George Ulen re-appointed Councilman Glen Stimpson as council president, William Hillfield as city attorney, Councilman Larry Bous as police commissioner, Daniel Kennedy as police officer and Darlene Miller as city clerk. All will serve one-

year terms.

In other business, Kennedy reported that he had tagged 12 abandoned vehicles in the past two weeks and that two had been impounded and four moved after being tagged.

Kennedy said he can allow owners 48 hours to move abandoned vehicles. All owners are notified in person or by certified letter prior to having their vehicles towed, Kennedy said.

City residents who have no way to remove large quantities of trash may phone the city office at 423-5158 for removal, Miller said.

Kennedy will be collecting dog license fees beginning Thursday. Fees are \$4 per dog for males, neutered or not, and \$4 for spayed females. Tags for unspayed females are \$7 per animal.

# Jury rules for firm in death of Statesman photographer

BOISE (AP) — A U.S. District Court jury ruled Tuesday against a damage claim filed over the death of an Idaho photographer on the 1986 Lipper Yangtze River Expedition in China.

Boise, filed a wrongful-death lawsuit in 1987, accusing expedition leaders of negligence in failing to prevent her husband's death.

The lawsuit alleged Warren failed to take proper safety precautions, including lining up a helicopter in case of a medical emergency. The civil trial began Jan. 29 in Boise. Besides Warren, defendants included his wife Jan and Wild Country Productions Inc., a Colorado-based documentary filmmaking company.

Warren testified during the trial that Shippee knew the risks involved and misrepresented his physical condition for the trip.

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The bus company's rates will not increase next year, but will increase 5 percent for the 1991-92 school year and an additional 4 percent for the 1992-93 school year. Under the contract, the bus company will replace nine or more buses in its fleet by the 1993-94 school year.

Heard a report that two board members will be up for re-election this spring: Calvin Lamborn, board chairman from zone 2, and Dave Sommers, board member from zone 5. Petitions must be filed by April 27 and the election will be held May 15.

Approved the procedural negotiation agreement, which sets the rules for teacher-school board negotiations. The teachers ratified the proposal last Wednesday. There were no major changes in the agreement.

Approved a new substance abuse program that calls for kids found with drugs or alcohol to be turned over to the police for legal processing and to parents instead of just being suspended from school.

Heard a report from Tolzin and financial administrators about improving the distribution of maintenance and operation funds in the building. Under the proposal, buildings would be allocated funds based on their student populations, thus equalizing across the district how much money is spent per pupil.

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The board approved Brett Peterson as the high school vocational agricultural teacher for the remainder of the school year. The position was left vacant with the death of David Jensen.

The board approved a contract to hire Sandra Davidson as a second-grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary to finish the school term for a teacher who is on a leave of absence.

The superintendent reported the Jerome district accreditation reports were good, but over-crowding of classrooms remains an unsolved problem.

# Hospitals

## MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Admitted: Mammie Bobby, Mrs. Dorner Berch, Mrs. Jim Busby, William Jones, Don Olson, Ted Searles, David Allen Burns and Gordon Spruce, all of Twin Falls; Mrs. Betty Bartlett, Galena Becker, Lloyd Carter Chidister, Charles Clark, Nola Carter Richardson and Mrs. Ronald Staker all of Burley; Steve Tiley and Clark Tiley both of Burley; Mrs. Betty Blyden, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, Mrs. Charles Korman of Kimberly; Mrs. Joell McDermott of Jackson, Nev.; and Alfred McFarlin of Jerome.

Released: Harry Warren (Lodge), Angela Christina Magnelli and Mrs. William Sweet both all of Twin Falls; Christine Clark and Clark Wilson, both of Burley; Leah Hyatt and Mrs. Douglas Langman, both of Rupert; Boyd Nisgel of Lemhi; and Richard Thomas Reganum of Hazelton.

## CASSIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Maroon Cardiel, Florence Dilworth, James McGraw and Tracy Whittington, all of Burley; and Michael Fleming, Charles Larson and Joan VanTassel, all of Rupert.

Released: Andrew Fuentes and Tina Green, both of Burley; Mary Green and Edward Shippee, both of Rupert; and Arthur Priest of Paul.

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# Budget writers dispose of surplus along governor's outline

The Associated Press

BOISE — Legislative budget writers have disposed of nearly all the state's record cash surplus, following the outline Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus provided six weeks ago when the 1990 session began.

A coalition of Democrats and conservative Republicans on Tuesday had to beat back attempts to earmark a major chunk of the surplus for aid to counties.

That unusual majority then voted to divert \$38 million into a budget reserve fund, to funnel \$42 million into the public works account and to pay back \$6 million of the \$17-million-the-Legislature-has-siphoned-out of the Water Pollution Control Fund over the last decade.



But the panel also unanimously agreed to save \$24.1 million for use on one-time projects as it sets individual state agency budgets for the new spending year that begins July 1.

That leaves only \$800,000 left to cover any additional spending projects lawmakers might come up with, giving the Republican-controlled Legislature little room to stray from the budget plan Andrus originally proposed.

Shortly after the committee's action, Andrus told the Idaho Association of Counties he was confident his less-direct method of providing them some financial aid would survive legislative deliberations.

That plan totals just over \$18 million, and the budget committee's actions effectively endorsed the biggest part of it by repaying the Water Pollution Control Fund and

approving the public works diversion. His public works plan includes \$8.2 million for county detention facilities.

"It is a prudent way to utilize some of our surplus," the governor said.

The other provisions call for planning money to help counties handle solid waste problems and state payment of some indigent medical care costs the counties have been bearing. Republican-legislative leaders have proposed the state pick up even a larger share of those medical costs, but there were questions about where the extra money would come from.

The only safety valve for lawmakers is the huge reserve, swollen to \$50 million by Tuesday's addition of the extra \$38 million. One of the first questions from committee members was what it would take to raid that reserve if lawmakers believed more money was needed before the 1991 budget is finalized.

Although the reserve was intended as a hedge against future economic downturns, the 1989 law setting it up allows it to be raided for any purpose on a simple majority vote.

The Andrus plan for disposing of the surplus reflected Republican legislative desires expressed during the 1989 session when they pressed for the initial \$12 million in the budget reserve and a public works bill that eventually totalled \$13.5 million for the state colleges.

The decision on exactly what projects will be financed by the \$42 million of surplus cash earmarked for public works will not be made until the capital improvement budget is considered late this month or in early March.

As expected, the major bone of contention was between forces wanting a huge addition to the reserve and those believing at least some of the surplus should be funneled to the counties to help in areas of juvenile detention and road and bridge repairs.

"The people I've been talking to are saying that as taxpayers they're not interested in leaving their money in a savings account," Sen. Herb Carlson, R-Engle said. Sen. Lee Staker, R-Idaho Falls, agreed.

"I don't think that's the issue," Staker said. "We have some extra money this year. ... There's need out there for things to be accomplished. If we hamstring ourselves (with a huge reserve), we hurt ourselves."

But conservatives recalled the wrenching policy decisions lawmakers had to make in 1983 when the state faced nearly \$70 million in red ink because of the economic recession.

"We'd have been tickled to death if we had had a reserve, and it will happen again," Rep. Mack Neibaur, R-Paul, said.

Neibaur and the other conservatives joined with an almost solid Democratic minority on the committee to reject a number of attempts to divert surplus money to the counties. Most on the committee also ganged up to defeat attempts to secure cash for projects.

"We're in the peak right now — on the top of the bubble," Assistant Senate Republican Floor Leader Jerry Twigg of Blackfoot said. "I don't expect our economy is going to get any better. ... We have peaks and valleys in our economy. I wish we could stay on the peak, but we can't."

# Conservation of energy remains highest priority for power council

SEATTLE (AP) — Energy conservation remains the top priority for the Northwest Power Planning Council, which meets today to work on a revised regional energy plan for the 1990s.

But despite recent recognition by the Washington Legislature, conservation remains something of the Rodney Dangerfield of the energy world: It doesn't get the respect the council feels it deserves.

"I don't think it's well understood," Tom Trulove, council chairman, said Tuesday.

"Among utilities, it's fashionable to see it as a resource. But I'd say only half the (utility) managers believe that. They have a lot of trouble looking at it and seeing it as reliable." He said utility managers are more likely to put their faith in new plant construction than in energy savings.

The power council, whose eight members are from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, meets today and Thursday to consider which mix of energy resources to include in its new power plan. Adoption of a final plan is expected this summer.

Northwest energy demands have grown significantly in the past several years and new resources are considered necessary to meet power needs.

After conservation, Trulove said top candidates for power production include small hydro projects, improvements in existing dam

powerhouses, cogeneration of electricity in industrial plants and firming up seasonal hydroelectric output with gas turbines.

He said the council also advocates preserving two partially completed Washington Public Power Supply System nuclear power plants in case regional growth is exceptionally high.

The power council gave conservation top billing in its 1986 plan, when the region had a big power surplus. With today's looming power shortage, conservation will also be the mainstay in the 1990 plan.

Additional conservation could supply an estimated 3,200 megawatts — enough power for three Seattles — and that power is attainable at roughly half the cost of supplying the same amount of electricity with coal plants, the council says.

Over the past decade, \$900 million has been spent on conservation and \$200 million on supporting pilot projects to come up with new ways to conserve.

It has been money well spent, said Ed Sheets, power council executive director. The 350 megawatts saved, he said, represents the equivalent of a new coal plant, which would have cost \$2 billion.

Even with the money spent on conservation, Sheets and Trulove estimated the region has lost at least twice what it has saved, because it has failed to take advantage of every

conservation opportunity.

But seizing every opportunity would have forced the federal Bonneville Power Administration and utilities to borrow money and increase rates in the short term. Both entities have steered away from excess expenditures after electricity rates increased five-fold in the early 1980s.

Energy conservation is complicated by the fact that it will grow increasingly difficult. In the 1980s, most conservation was achieved by building new homes to high energy-saving standards and retrofitting older homes with insulation, double-pane windows, vapor barriers and other steps, with BPA for the most part picking up the tab.

Big savings in the future will come not only in home construction but in commercial and industrial construction.

In the commercial sector, you're talking about buildings that range from 7-11's to office towers," Trulove said. "It's not a uniform program."

That diversity in commercial construction will mean more money must be spent in research to determine how best to conserve energy, he said.

Washington's Legislature recently gave the power council a boost when it approved, and Gov. Booth Gardner signed, the Model Conservation Standards the council has promoted for years.

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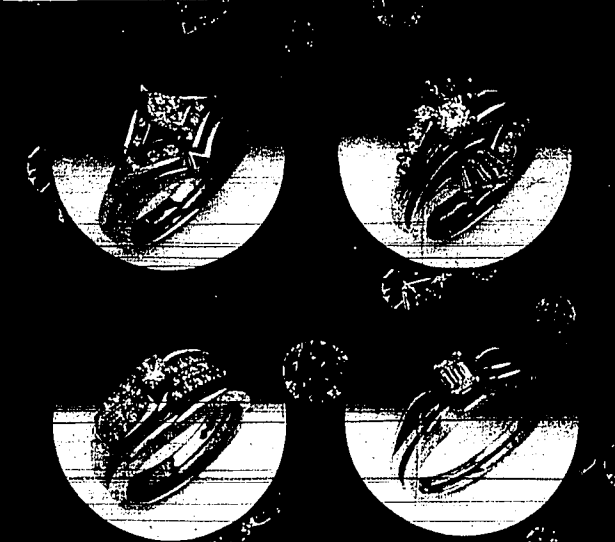
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# Student sentenced for assault

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — A Salt Lake City graduate student who admitted attacking a boy on a tennis court here last summer was given a yearlong deferred sentence and fined \$100 by a judge to "learn some tolerance for the shortcomings of others."

Bruce Emerson, 32, was sentenced Monday by District Judge Larry Moran of Bozeman, who called Emerson's actions "bizarre" and said Emerson perhaps "overreacted to the stress that he is living under."

Emerson pleaded guilty to felony assault for his June 21 attack on the boy at a public tennis court in Bozeman. Authorities said Emerson "picked up" the boy, choked him unconscious and then dropped him on the concrete because the boy and two others were tampering with the tennis nets.

At the sentencing hearing, the boy's mother testified that he had to have his jaw wired shut for a month after the assault.

Emerson, formerly of Bozeman, was visiting the area during the summer. He had been studying for a doctoral degree in physics at a Salt Lake City area college, authorities said.

Moran also ordered Emerson to perform 60 hours of community service, continue counseling sought after the incident, and to pay \$1,000 to a crime victims' fund.

"There is nothing the court can say to this intelligent man," Moran said. "We are not all at his level of achievement. He must learn some tolerance for the shortcomings of others."

The boy's family filed a civil lawsuit against Emerson to collect damages and later settled the matter out of court.

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# Tracking the locals

A weekly update on former Magic Valley high school players and ex-CSI players now playing at four-year schools:

## Andy Toolson, Twin Falls

Senior forward, BYU

Season: In 21 games, Toolson is averaging 18.8 points per game, shooting 50 percent from the field and 49.1 percent from three-point range. He is averaging 7.2 rebounds, and has 64 assists and 21 steals.

## Caio daSilveira, CSI '89

Junior center, Seattle Pacific

Season: In 23 games, daSilveira is averaging 15.7 points per game, shooting 51.5 percent from the field. He is averaging 6.2 rebounds, and has 22 assists, 20 steals and 10 blocked shots.

## Gerald Collins, CSI '87

Senior guard, Chicago St.

This week: Against Northern Iowa, Collins scored 13 points and had 2 rebounds.  
Season: In 23 games, Collins is averaging 14.1 points per game, shooting 34.7 percent from the field, and has hit 43 of the 148 three-point goals he has attempted. He is averaging 3.9 rebounds, and has 37 assists and 22 steals.

## Keith Reynolds, CSI '88

Senior guard, Oregon

This week: Against Oregon State, Reynolds scored 13 points and had 4 rebounds.  
Season: In 18 games, Reynolds is averaging 14.8 points, shooting 51.9 percent from the field, and has hit 2 of the 9 three-point goals he has attempted. He is averaging 4.5 rebounds, and 2.0 assists and 1.1 steals.

## Dale Karst, Bellevue

Senior guard, College of Idaho

Season: In 22 games, Karst is averaging 12.6 points per game, shooting 49.2 percent from the field, and has hit 37 of the 82 three-point goals he has attempted. He is averaging 3.1 rebounds, and has 69 assists and 41 steals.

## Greg Jose, CSI '88

Junior forward, Lewis-Clark St.

Season: In 21 games, Jose is averaging 13.2 points per game, shooting 48 percent from the field and 36 percent from three-point range. He is averaging 4.0 rebounds, and has 79 assists and 32 steals.

## Andy Holcomb, Kimberly

Sophomore forward, Weber State

Season: In 22 games, Holcomb is averaging 12.0 points per game, shooting 51.6 percent from the field. She is averaging 6.7 rebounds, and has 10 assists and 12 steals.

## Audra Urie, Kimberly

Junior forward, Alaska-Anchorage

Season: In 21 games, Urie is averaging 11.0 points, shooting 49 percent from the field. She is averaging 3.2 rebounds, and has 59 assists and 39 steals.

## Hettie DeJong, Burley

Junior forward, Idaho

Season: In 21 games, DeJong is averaging 10.4 points, shooting 48.8 percent from the field. She is averaging 5.0 rebounds, and has 42 assists and 35 steals.

## Jennifer Beck, Burley

Freshman guard, BYU

Season: In 20 games, Beck is averaging 9.0 points per game, shooting 43 percent from the field, and has hit 27 of the 79 three-point goals she has attempted. She is averaging 2.0 rebounds, and has 101 assists and 22 steals.

## Brian Darcy, Gooding

Senior forward, Carroll

Season: In 23 games, Darcy is averaging 7.5 points per game, shooting 57 percent from the field. He is averaging 6.8 rebounds, and has 58 assists and 25 steals.

## Brad Jaques, Bellevue

Sophomore guard, Redlands

Season: In 22 games, Jaques is averaging 8.5 points per game, shooting 44 percent from the field, and has hit 12 of the 57 three-point goals he has attempted. He is averaging 1.1 rebounds, and has 105 assists and 36 steals.

## Ken Jarvis, CSI '89

Junior guard, Long Beach St.

This week: Against North Carolina-Charlotte, Jarvis scored 4 points and had 4 rebounds.  
Season: In 20 games, Jarvis is averaging 7.9 points, shooting 35.9 percent from the field, and has hit 12 of the 44 three-point goals he has attempted. He is averaging 3.8 rebounds, and 1.7 assists and 0.5 steal.

## Sergio Gomes, CSI '89

Junior guard, Seattle Pacific

Season: In 21 games, Gomes is averaging 6.0 points, shooting 47 percent from the field, and has hit 22 of the 42 three-point goals he has attempted. He is averaging 3.7 rebounds, and has 37 assists and 12 steals.

## Craig Langley, Twin Falls

Senior center, Alaska-Fairbanks

Season: In 21 games, Langley is averaging 5.6 points, shooting 45.5 percent from the field. He is averaging 6.1 rebounds, and has 13 blocked shots, 19 assists and 7 steals.

## Gabe Ostyn, Twin Falls

Junior guard, W. New Mexico

Season: No statistics were available for Ostyn this week.

## Angie Tanner, Declo

Freshman guard, S. Utah St.

Season: In 20 games, Tanner is averaging 2.5 points per game, shooting 29.2 percent from the field, and has hit 7 of the 25 three-point goals she has attempted. She is averaging 1.8 rebounds, and 7 assists and .5 steal.

## David Henderson, CSI '89

Junior guard, Idaho

Season: In 15 games, Henderson is averaging 1.5 points per game, shooting 28 percent from the field, and has hit 2 of the 6 three-point goals he has attempted. He is averaging .6 rebound, and has 14 assists and 6 steals.

## Steve Lutkehus, Buhl

Freshman guard, College of Idaho

Season: In 7 games, Lutkehus is averaging 1.9 points per game, shooting 50 percent from the field, and has hit 2 of the 4 three-point goals he has attempted. He is averaging .4 rebound per game, and has 1 steal.

# Briefly

## Nokes garners \$455,000

DETROIT (AP) — An arbitrator awarded Detroit catcher Matt Nokes \$650,000 in salary for the 1990 season, a raise of \$455,000. The Tigers had offered \$400,000.

Arbitrator William Kenfro's decision was made Monday in Chicago.  
Nokes, 26, hit .289 with 32 home runs and 87 RBIs in 1987, his first full season. He tallied 10-251 with 16 home runs and 53 RBIs in 1988. He finished with one home run and 39 RBIs last season.

## Vincent offers baseball proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner Fay Vincent gave the union a new management proposal Tuesday at the stalled baseball labor talks, and the union will consider it on Wednesday — one day before spring training was to begin.

Management negotiator Chuck O'Connor described Vincent's concepts as "substantive and procedural."  
Union head Donald Fehr said cautiously, "There was a series of suggestions made. I

don't know where, if anywhere, this is going to go yet."

He tempered his remarks by adding, "I do want to suggest that this has been some sort of breakthrough that will lead to a conclusion."

"Though neither side would describe Vincent's suggestion, two sources with knowledge of management's thinking said they believed it involved negotiating a new agreement along the framework of the one that expired Dec. 31, provided that the union made a commitment to revenue sharing in the future.

## Kings, Hawks trade 2 men for 2

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The Sacramento Kings on Tuesday traded guard Kenny Smith and rookie forward Mike Williams to the Atlanta Hawks for forward Antoine Carr and guard Cedric Taylor.

The Kings, last in the Pacific Division, also will receive a second-round 1991 draft pick from the Hawks, who are fourth in the Central Division.  
But the two main players in the deal are Smith and Carr.

Smith, a first-round pick in 1987 from North Carolina, is averaging 15 points and a team-leading 6.6 assists this season. Carr, a six-year veteran, is averaging 7.6 points and 3.4 rebounds.

Williams and Toney have seen limited action this season.  
Toney, a third-year player from Dayton, averaged 2.8 points and 1.6 assists as the Hawks' backup-up guard.

## Williams takes \$1 million pact

CHICAGO (AP) — Left-handed relief ace Mitch Williams on Tuesday agreed to a one-year contract for \$1,125,000 with the Chicago Cubs.

Williams had been scheduled for an arbitration hearing on Wednesday.  
Williams, who helped the Cubs win the National League East last year with 36 saves, had asked for \$1.4 million. The Cubs offered \$850,000.

The reliever can also earn \$200,000 for winning the Rollins award and another \$50,000 for making the All-Star team.

# Scores and Stats

## Basketball

### College

By The Associated Press

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Newman 48-19, Ogleby 2-15 (8-11-2), Ewing 12-16

7-31, Jackson 6-10 (2-12), Williams 5-11 (5-11),

E. Williams 3-8 (0-0), Shelton 2-1 (2-6), Tucker 3-5 (0-0)

Gamble 0-0 (0-0), M. Smith 1-0 (0-0), Totals 43-95-20-21-14

ALABAMA (106)

D. Wright 14-30 (5-10), W. Williams 9-14 (2-3), Malone

11-19 (5-14), Long 10-11 (2-7), W. Williams 10-11 (2-2)

1-5 (0-2), Livingston 3-1 (2-3), Tolson 1-2 (0-2), Totals 45-31-16-24-109

NEW YORK (107)

7-27 27 32-114

Atlanta 21 28 34-110

3 Point goals—D. Wright 14 (Philadelphia) 2; New-

man 4; W. Williams 9; Atlanta 3; Long 2; Wells

1; E. Williams 3; D. Williams 3; F. Foster out—None. Re-

bounds—New York 52; Gaines 10; Atlanta 51 (Wells

13); Assists—New York 32 (Jackson 11); Atlanta 24

(Webb 7); Total fouls—New York 24; Atlanta 20; Tech-

nicians—New York 20; Atlanta 16; Referee, G. Burtz, Okla-

A—15-31-7

BOSTON (107)

Bud 15-30 (7-28), Pincus 0-0 (0-0), Parsh 4-8 (0-0)

B. D. Bley 5-12 (0-10), Lewis 9-17 (2-25), Kneve 4-7

0-0, M. Hall 4-15 (6-14), D. Williams 3-10 (0-4), O-

Gamble 0-0 (0-0), M. Smith 1-0 (0-0), Totals 43-95-20-21-14

HOUSTON (84)

B. Jackson 5-12 (2-15), Thorne 18-16 (7-24), Ogle-

by 10-22 (2-22), Floyd 3-10 (3-9), Wiggins 6-15 (6-16)

Wheaton 24 (2-6), L. Smith 0-0 (0-0), Lucas 0-4 (0-0)

Totals 35-64-16-20-94

Wash. 33 22 28-107

Houston 25 28 12-94

3 Point goals—Boston 17 (Bird 14, Bley 2, O-

gleby 1); Houston 12 (D. Williams 7, Johnson 1,

T. Floyd 1, Lucas 1); Fouled out—None. Re-

bounds—Boston 58 (Bird 14), Houston 55 (Ogle-

by 11); Assists—Boston 28 (Bird 6, Houston 1); Fou-

ls—Boston 15; Houston 19; A—15-31-7

NEW YORK (107)

Engen 7-14 (4-18), Lane 1-4 (0-2), Rasmussen 2-4

0-0, Level 0-1 (0-2), Adams 7-14 (2-12), Horton-

son 5-11 (0-10), Hanks 1-4 (6-6), Schayes 4-3 (4-11)

10-10 (2-12), Hughes 11-0 (2-0), Dum 0-1 (0-0)

Totals 36-64-16-20-94

DETROIT (100)

Rodman 2-2 (2-8), Edwards 5-11 (4-14), Lambertson 5-

15 (4-13), Dumars 4-11 (3-12), Thomas 7-15 (5-17)

Agar 7-12 (2-6), St. Louis 2-12 (2-16), Slayter 2-5

0-0, B. Jackson 1-1 (0-2), Totals 40-92-24-106

Denver 33 28 18-90

Chicago 30 25 20-91

3 Point goals—Denver 4 (Edwards 4, Lambertson 1,

Hanks 1), Detroit 17 (Dumars 11, Thomas 6, D-

umars 1); Assists—Detroit 24 (Edwards 8, Lambertson

8, B. Jackson 3, St. Louis 2, Slayter 1); Fouled out—

None. Rebounds—Detroit 29 (Lambertson 9, Dumars 6,

Lambertson 2); Assists—Denver 28 (L. Level 7, Dumars

20); Total fouls—Detroit 28; Denver 20; Tech-

nicians—Detroit 24; Denver 20; Referee, D. G. Burtz, Okla-

A—21-54

NEW YORK (107)

Engen 7-14 (4-18), Lane 1-4 (0-2), Rasmussen 2-4

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Agar 7-12 (2-6), St. Louis 2-12 (2-16), Slayter

## Today's the day for whimsy

Valentine's Day is the signpost halfway to spring. Now, I don't mean that calendar marked Spring which often teases us with bare whiffs of the real stuff. But Valentine's Day does give us help. Help to put our boots on again, warmth to make us tackle the unrelenting sameness of days and love expressed to help us, well, just help us to do more than simply survive.

**Nancy Joy Jones**  
 Valley cooking

Today's the day for whimsy. Stop on your way to work or wherever and pick up a package of little valentine cards. Put them in mail boxes, windshields, gym lockers or desks. Sign them if you wish or leave them for the receiver to wonder.

If you decide there's still time to bake a cake for a special someone and you don't have a heart-shaped pan, here's a way to do it.

Bake the cake in one 8-inch round pan and one 8-inch square pan. Cut the round layer in half. Now place these semicircles on adjacent sides of the square layer to form a heart and frost.

You can double the above for a 2-layer cake. If you have time today to make a real, real cake that takes time and love then I'm including a recipe for you. However, if your time is more limited (the old ivory soap percentage .99 percent) like most of us a quickie recipe will follow.

This cake is made in layers and I've included all ingredients first so you can gather everything before you begin. You'll need a 9-inch cake pan, one of the deeper kind, at least 2-inches.

You'll also need a 9-inch springform pan. Actually, you can use the springform first for baking and later for layering. It helps to have ingredients at room temperature. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and prepare baking pan by greasing and flouring the pan.

A nice touch is to flour a cake pan for a chocolate cake with cocoa and then you don't have the telltale white one the edges.

### A REAL VALENTINE'S CAKE

- 6 egg yolks
- 6 egg whites
- 1 1/3 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 4 ounces semisweet chocolate
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 6 more egg yolks
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup superfine sugar (can make this in our food processor or blender)
- 1 tablespoon boiling water
- 2 tablespoons instant espresso coffee (I've used 3 tablespoons of regular instant coffee here)
- 3 cups whipping cream
- 3 more ounces semisweet chocolate
- 1/2 cup more superfine sugar
- 1 ounce water

Beat the first six egg yolks and 2/3 cup of sugar about 8 minutes. Very slowly add the 1/4 cup boiling water, a little at a time and stir another minute. Meanwhile melt the chocolate in a double boiler and cool to room temperature.

Add this melted chocolate to the egg yolk mixture and mix on low for 2 minutes. Stir together the 1 cup flour and 2 teaspoons of baking powder and add to the above mixture, this time stir in gently with a wooden spoon, not mixer beaters. In another bowl, beat the egg whites until they form stiff peaks. Slowly add the remaining 2/3 cup sugar, while continuously beating.

Fold egg whites into cake batter. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for 40 minutes (use the spring back when touch

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# Beef Basics

## Cooking the low-fat way

Beef - it's the quintessential American favorite. But, with all of the talk about reducing our fat intake, many of us are confused about what we should and should not eat.

The following recipes show you how to cook the low-fat way, relying on savory seasonings and marinades to complement the flavor of beef. Easy-to-follow directions and cooking tips ensure foolproof, delicious, nutritious results.

### ROASTING

Best suited for large cuts of beef, roasting is one of the simplest cooking methods because once the meat is in the oven, it requires almost no attention. To ensure perfect roasts every time:

Place beef roast, straight from refrigerator, on rack in open, shallow roasting pan so fat will drip away from roast. Insert meat thermometer so tip is in center, not touching bone or fat. Do not add water or cover. Roasts may be seasoned before or after cooking.

Roast in slow oven 300 to 350 degrees as recipe directs. Remove roast from oven and when temperature is 5 degrees lower than desired doneness, meat will continue to cook as it stands prior to carving. Beef roasts are more juicy and tender when cooked rare 140 degrees to medium 160 degrees.

### PEPPERY HERB BEEF ROAST

Steamed vegetables are a colorful and nutritious accompaniment for Peppery Herb Beef Roast

Preparation time: 20 minutes; Cooking time: 2 hours to 2 hours and 40 minutes

- 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon each: garlic powder and coarse grind black pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
  - 3/4 to 4 pound beef round tip roast
  - 1/2 cup dry red wine
  - Steamed vegetables
- Combine thyme, salt, garlic powder, black pepper and red pepper. Rub evenly over entire surface of roast. Place roast on rack in open, shallow roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so tip is in center of roast; not touching fat. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in slow oven 325 degrees to desired doneness. Allow 30 to 35 minutes per pound.

Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135 degrees for rare; 155 degrees for medium. Allow roast to stand tented with foil for 15 to 20 minutes before carving. While roast is standing, prepare sauce. Skim fat from pan drippings, if necessary. Add wine and 1/2 cup water to drippings. Cook over high heat 1 to 2 minutes to reduce as desired. Serve carved roast with vegetables and pass sauce. A beef round tip roast will yield four 3-ounce cooked, trimmed servings per pound.

### STIRFRYING

Stirfrying is similar to panfrying, a cooking method which uses a minimal amount of



Clockwise from top right, Italian-style Beef Stir-fry Salad, Orange-Rosemary Chicken Steak, Gilled Pesto-style Top Loin Steaks, Jalapeno Fiesta Burger, Peppery Herb Beef Roast

fat to quickly cook thin pieces of meat. For stirfrying, beef is cut into thin uniform pieces. Before cooking, beef can be marinated for flavor and/or for tenderization depending upon the cut used. To stir-fry:

Place meat pieces in small amount of heated oil in wok or large frying pan. Do not cover. Cook at medium-high to high tem-

perature. (If using a pan with nonstick surface, check manufacturer's directions; high temperatures may not be recommended. For well-seasoned pans, it may not be necessary to add any additional oil.)

Stir-fry only about 1/2 pound of beef at a time. To ensure even and fast cooking, the meat should be turned continuously during

the cooking process.

### ITALIAN-STYLE BEEF STIRFRY SALAD

For a change of pace, serve savory warm beef mixture over romaine lettuce instead of traditional rice or pasta.

• See BEEF on Page C2

# Soroptimists offer smorgasbord of sweets for \$5

By JULIE FANSELOW  
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Close your eyes and imagine chocolate. The taste, rich and creamy. And the smell, tickling your nose, teasing your taste buds.

For the fifth straight year, Soroptimist International of Twin Falls is issuing an irresistible Valentine's Day invitation: Eat all the chocolate you want.

This year's Chocolate Affair is slated from 2 to 7 p.m. today at Pasquale's, 149 Main Ave. E. For \$5, patrons can partake of a smorgasbord of sweets.

Of course, the Soroptimists will have fudge, brownies and chocolate cakes and pies. But the collection of confections will also include chocolate popcorn and potato chips, chocolate fondue and fruit, chocolate truffles, homemade chocolate-cheruby candy and chocolate-peanut butter cook-

ies.

"You name it and we'll have it," says Roxie Simcoe of the Soroptimists.

Simcoe says the club served a couple hundred people at the event last year. Some eat and run while others sit and linger, taking in the smells as well as the tastes.

The lingers are "the real chocoholics of the world. They've died and gone to heaven," says Simcoe. "You can almost spot them when they come through the door."

For those who worry about what damage such sweet abandon might do to one's diet, a little perspective is in the menu book.

"It's only once a year," says June Argyle, another member of the club. "If you did this every day, it wouldn't be too good."

Most of the dishes will be prepared by Soroptimists, but chefs from The Sandpiper, Double Decker, Diamondfield

Jack's and the H.R. Weston Restaurant also will be contributing specialties.

Take-outs will be available, and the Soroptimists will even deliver. Anyone wanting to arrange a last-minute Valentine's Day gift can stop by Pasquale's or call 734-4719 once the event gets under way.

Simcoe says the club got the idea for the Chocolate Affair from another Soroptimists chapter. Proceeds from the event will help the professional women's service organization fund its community service projects.

In the past, Soroptimists have contributed to programs including Christmas lights in Twin Falls City Park, the Magic Valley Teen Parent program, Idaho Girls State, Volunteers Against Violence and the Twin Falls city pool.

Pasquale Lampo is donating the use of his front dining room for this year's Chocolate Affair, but the restaurant's regular lunch and dinner menu will be available, too.

# A dash of something delicious: Sensual Valentine's Day dinner for 2

By SUJATA BANERJEE  
 The Baltimore Sun

Romance is more than hearts and flowers, meaningful glances, tender words.

It's steak au poivre and a big glass of red wine.

What your mother has told you for years is right - the perfect home-cooked dinner can send a man to his knees. Go ahead and snicker, you liberated guys and gals splitting the check at your favorite restaurant, and crashing in front of the VCR with a goat cheese pizza. Cynics, all of you.

"Whether the man is going to pop the question or the woman does, every romance needs a dash of something delicious. And with a little forethought, a proposal may be served right up at the table.

Just ask Debbie Cornwell of Folsom, Calif., happily married for 10 years. Cornwell and her husband, Steve, have written a hilarious "Cooking in the Nude" series of books for various types of folk - men, women, just marrieds, red-hot lovers, play-

ful and sports-minded gourmets, quickies. Recipes have quirky titles such as "Sea Nymph Mania" and "Poulet It Again, With Me."

Visual presentation was the most important element that night and in every romantic dinner, according to Cornwell. "Presentation is really important," Debbie Cornwell says. "If you opened your front door and he walked in and saw candles sprinkled around the room, beautiful napkins and flowers and you presented him with a dinner that's completely garished, he's going to be bowled over. It only takes a second to grab a candlestick, or a few extra minutes to fan out a lemon rind and pull it off the side of a plate.

Cornwell suggests a fish or meat dish grilled with fresh herbs, or a gently sauteed entree swimming in a wine and cream sauce. A night of love is a time to throw cholesterol caution to the wind, says Cornwell. "It's hard to wow people with a lot of carrots," she says. And most men, unless they are health fanatics, love butter and cream. Veg-

etable accompaniments should be subtle and spectacular; mushrooms sauteed with prosciutto and madeira wine, broccoli in orange butter, or ham-wrapped asparagus in a cream sauce.

A problem with hearty food, says Cornwell, is it can fill a man up too much and make him tired. For that reason, Cornwell advises against rich chocolate desserts.

"Dinner should be served with a Chenin Blanc or other light, dry white wine. These recipes are taken from the books, "Cooking in the Nude Quikies," "Cooking in the Nude for Playful Gourmets," and "Cooking in the Nude for Women Only" by Debbie and Stephen Cornwell, published by Wellton Books. The books retail for \$4.95 each and are carried at kitchen and gourmet shops. Books may also be ordered by writing to Wellton Books, P.O. Box 6066, Folsom, Calif. 95630.

### LETTUCE-BB LOVINS

(Otherwise known as Spinach, Pear and Pine Nut Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette)

STEP 1:  
 1/2 bunch spinach leaves, cleaned and torn  
 1 pear, skinned, and cut into bite-size chunks

1/2 cup pine nuts, toasted

Arrange salad on plates.

STEP 2:  
 1/2 cup raspberries

1/2 cup light olive oil

1/2 cup apple cider vinegar

1 egg yolk

1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Pure raspberries in blender or food processor. Add remaining ingredients, blend well. Chill dressing to use.

PROVOCATIVE PROPOSAL

(Otherwise known as Chicken Breasts in Caper Madeira Sauce)

Preparation time: 20 minutes

STEP 1 -  
 2 skinned, boned chicken breasts  
 1/2 cup of flour  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cover breasts with wax paper and flatten with mallet until 1/4 inch thick. Combine flour and spices in plastic bag, add breasts one at a time and coat well. Shake off excess.

STEP 2  
 1 tablespoons butter  
 1 tablespoon olive oil

Heat butter and oil in frying pan until bubbling. Add chicken breasts and saute over medium-high flame, 2-3 minutes per side. Remove to heated platter.

STEP 3  
 2-4 tablespoons Madeira  
 2-4 tablespoons fresh-lemon-juice  
 3 tablespoons capers; drained  
 3 tablespoons parsley, chopped  
 2 tablespoons zest of lemon

Add Madeira to pan and stir to loosen bits at bottom of pan. Add lemon juice and capers, heat through. Pour over chicken breasts, sprinkle with parsley and lemon zest. Serve immediately.

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# Hit list of kitchen gadgets

The Washington Post

**CHICAGO** — What's hot? What's not? When it comes to cooking, it's clear that toasters are in, toaster ovens are out. "They never made really good toast," says Wayne R. Smith of Sunbeam.

The new toasters shown at the National Housewares Show here in January came in what seemed an endless variety, some extra long to accommodate an extra piece of toast, some extra wide for muffins and bagels. Almost all have insulated sides so you can say goodbye to burned fingers.

And then there are the microchip toasters that can be programmed so that every piece of toast should come out exactly the same. Water filters continue in popularity

by manufacturers — a half dozen companies offering some kind of filter to clean your tap water.

The more companies that come along, the frayer the fingers, the thinner the well. Bright colors are more likely to be introduced to make the water filter systems a prettier sight on the kitchen counter or at the table.

Meanwhile, toaster ovens are still being attached to coffee makers. The latest gimmick: an auto lift-up automatic cut-off to the brewing cycle to permit that frantic coffee drinker to get his or her first cup of coffee before the entire pot is brewed. When the pot is removed from the heating plate, the brewing stops until the pot is replaced.

Meanwhile, combining the needs of improved coffee and cleaner water, Melitta offers a coffee maker

that cleans your water as it brews. The more companies that come along, the frayer the fingers, the thinner the well. Bright colors are more likely to be introduced to make the water filter systems a prettier sight on the kitchen counter or at the table.

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# Beef

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Preparation time: 20 minutes; Cooking time: 7 minutes

- 1 pound beef top sirloin or top round steak, cut 1 inch thick
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning, divided
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup white or green bell pepper, cut into short thin strips
- 1/2 cups sliced crimini (brown) or button mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cups cherry tomato halves
- 4 cups romaine lettuce pieces (2-inch pieces)
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, to taste

Cut beef top sirloin steak into 3 x 1 x 1/2-inch strips. Combine oil, 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning and garlic; reserve half. Heat half the seasoned oil in heavy 12-inch nonstick frypan over medium-high heat until hot. Add yellow pepper and mushrooms to pan. Stir until crisp-tender, about 2 to 3 minutes. Remove and reserve. In same pan, stir-fry beef strips (half at a time) in reserved oil just until cooked, about 2 minutes. Remove and reserve. Add vinegar, remaining 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning and salt to pan. Cook and stir 30 seconds to blend. Return beef and vegetables to pan. Stir in tomatoes, heat through. Spoon warm beef mixture and pan juices over lettuce. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

## PAN-BROILING

Panbroiling is a form of broiling, too, done on the range top in a heavy frying pan or on a grill. A heavy skillet is a must to ensure even heating and cooking. Panbroiling is ideal for thin cut steaks ranging in thickness from 1/4 to 1/2 inch. Most beef cuts can also be panbroiled. To panbroil:

- Remove any fat that accumulates during cooking, otherwise the food will fry. Cook until meat is browned on both sides, and cooked to desired doneness, turning frequently.

## ORANGE-ROSEMARY CHUCK STEAK

The onion and rosemary-flavored blend of orange juice and vinegar adds delicious flavor to the steaks; the acidic ingredients tenderize by penetrating about 1/4 inch into the meat surface.

Preparation time: 5 minutes; Marinating time: 6 to 8 hours; Cooking time: 10 to 23 minutes

- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar or red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon each: salt and coarse

# Sensual

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SOMETHING ON THE SIDE

Otherwise known as Ham-Wrapped Asparagus in Cream Sauce

**STEP 1**  
8-10 asparagus spears, trimmed to 7 inches  
2 - 2 by 6-inch slices of ham, 1/4 inch thick  
Steam asparagus until just tender. Divide asparagus into two servings.

Place slices of ham around middle of spears and lay seam-side down in baking dish.

**STEP 2**  
1 large egg  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
2 tablespoons Swiss cheese, grated

Preheat oven to 350. Blend egg and cream. Pour over asparagus bundles. Sprinkle with cheeses. Bake 25-30 minutes. Drizzle cream sauce over and cheeses are golden brown.

## STRAWBERRY GRAND MARNIER SORBET

**STEP 1**  
1/3 cup water  
1/3 cup sugar  
Stir sugar and water together in a small pan over high flame until sugar dissolves. Just prior to boiling, remove and chill.

**STEP 2**  
Puree and chill 1 1/2 pint strawberries

**STEP 3**  
1 tablespoon Grand Marnier  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
Blend syrup, strawberries, Grand Marnier and lemon juice together in small metal bowl. Freeze. Remove from freezer, thaw slightly. Process in food processor or blender, return to freezer.

**STEP 4**  
A few strawberries  
Grand Marnier  
Superfine sugar  
Remove sorbet from freezer 45 minutes prior to serving. When ready to serve, dip berries in Grand Marnier, sprinkle with sugar and garnish sorbet.

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# To my valentine: Chocolate spice cake

Remember that old slogan, "nothing says lovin' like something from the oven"? Well, it's still true. And Feb. 14 is a special time to bake your love a valentine.

This chocolate cake becomes unique and personal by the addition of cinnamon from your shelf. Between the chocolate-cinnamon layers is whipped cream flavored with ground nutmeg and some canned cherry pie filling also touched with nutmeg.

Here's a tip: Take a sniff of the cinnamon and nutmeg on your shelf before starting these recipes. If the aroma doesn't rise up to greet you strongly and freshly, it's time to replace the containers with new stock.

## CHOCOLATE-CINNAMON CAKE WITH CHERRIES

- 1 package (9 ounces) devil's food or dark fudge cake mix
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup water, divided
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry fruit pie filling
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x14-inch heart, shaped or a 9-inch round cake pan. In a large bowl place cake mix, cinnamon, egg and 1/4 cup water; using an electric mixer set on high speed beat until smooth, scraping bowl often, about 1 minute. Add remaining 1/4 cup water; beat 2 minutes longer. Pour into prepared pan. Bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes; remove cake from pan; cool completely on rack. Cut cake in half horizontally.

To prepare whipped cream and



Photo courtesy of Lewis & Healy, Inc.

## Chocolate-Cinnamon Cake with Cherries

filling: In a medium bowl, place cream and sugar; using an electric mixer set on medium speed whip cream until soft peaks form; set aside. In a small bowl combine pie filling and nutmeg; set aside.

To assemble: Place bottom cake layer on a serving plate; spread half of the pie filling to within 1/2-inch

from edges of cake. Using a pastry bag fitted with a medium star tip (#3 or #4) or a spatula, pipe or spread 1/2 of the whipped cream around-edges-of-cake. Top with remaining cake layer. Repeat with remaining filling and cream. Refrigerate.

YIELD: 8 portions.

# Quick, easy fish baked with orange

By The Seattle Times

The following quick and easy recipe was developed by CeCe Sullivan, home economist on the staff of The Seattle Times:

## FISH BAKED WITH ORANGE AND DILL

- (6 servings)
- 1 (24-pound) halibut or salmon roast, bone removed
- 1 orange
- 2 sprigs fresh dill (or 1/2 teaspoon dried dill) plus 1 tablespoon minced dill (or 1 teaspoon dried dill)
- 2 tablespoons cold butter

Broil until top is brown; turn and cook to desired doneness, using times in recipe as a guide. Season before or after broiling.

## JALAPENO FIESTA BURGER

Serve with a flour tortilla and cooling reduced-fat sour cream for a burger that's big on flavor.

- Preparation time: 10 minutes; Cooking time: 8 to 11 minutes
- 1 pound lean ground beef (80, 85 or 90 percent lean)
- 1 salt and pepper to taste
- 3 tablespoons shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped roasted red bell pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 2 teaspoons minced jalapeno pepper
- 4 flour tortillas (6-inch diameter)
- 4 tablespoons reduced-fat sour cream, if desired

Shape ground beef into 4 patties (4 inches in diameter and 1/2 inch thick). Place on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3- to 4-inches from heat. Broil 7 to 10 minutes for medium-rare to medium, turning once. Season with salt and pepper. Meanwhile combine cheese, roasted pepper, parsley and jalapeno. Spoon equal amount of mixture on top of each burger. Return to broiler just until cheese begins to melt, 30 seconds to 1 minute. Serve immediately with tortillas and sour cream, if desired.

Makes 4 servings.

Remove interior ribs and seeds if a milder flavor is desired.

**NOTE:** Burgers may be grilled, if desired. Place burgers on grid about 4 inches above medium coals. Grill 11 to 12 minutes for medium-rare to medium, turning once. After turning, spoon equal amount of cheese mixture on each burger and continue grilling to desired doneness.

Place over medium-low heat and whisk until the butter melts and the sauce is slightly thickened. Stir in the minced dill, season with salt and pepper. Hold on low heat.

4. Slice the fish and top each serving with a little of the sauce.

Data per serving:

- Calories 210
- Protein 33g
- Fat 8g
- Carbohydrates 1g
- Sodium 205mg
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- Polysaturated fat 1g
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By BOB HOSMON  
Knight-Ridder News Service

**Q.** My family's favorite food is basic Italian, whether it's spaghetti or meat sauce, lasagna or pizza. Could you please offer some suggestions as to which wines are best to serve with food like this? —H.T., West Hartford, Conn.

**A.** The best wine to serve with Italian dishes that include either meat or tomato sauce is a red wine. The choice of red wine should be either a good red from Italy or a quality zinfandel from California.

While any number of red Italian wines will do, including barolo, agostino or barbera, my personal favorite is amaroni. Amaroni (pronounced am-ah-roh-nee) is a superior red wine produced in Veneto from grapes that have been harvested and allowed to dry in the sun before being pressed.

The result is a rich, hearty red that's an ideal complement to hearty Italian dishes. At prices that range from \$14 to \$20 a bottle, amaronis are more expensive than

more familiar red Italian wines, but well worth it. Indeed, a quality amaroni, such as those produced by Bertani, Masti and Tescchi, can turn even the most ordinary pizza dinner into a gourmet feast.

If the price of amaroni is too high, consider an excellent California red zinfandel. While most American consumers are familiar with popular "white" zinfandels, they might not realize that the best use for the grape is in production of a rich, full-bodied red wine.

Some of the modestly priced zinfandels that are worthy of consideration are Buena Vista, Glen Ellen, Guenoc, Joseph Phelps, Sebastiani and Seghesio. Each wine retails for about \$6-\$7 a bottle. One particular budget-priced favorite is the Fetzer Mendocino Zinfandel, a wine that's fruity, rich and velvety in texture and priced at about \$6 a bottle.

**Q.** For Christmas, I was given a bottle of California sparkling wine called Scharffenberger Cellars Blanc de Blanc. Can you tell me

something about this wine, including your comments on its quality? —F.K., Hollywood, Fla.

**A.** Scharffenberger Cellars is a small (20,000 cases), Mendocino County-based winery that was founded in 1981 by John Scharffenberger. Today the winery is the property of the French champagne company that also owns Lanson and Pomeroy, but John Scharffenberger remains as president.

Scharffenberger Cellars has established its reputation with sparkling wine and became an overnight sensation when President Reagan took the wine to Moscow to toast Mikhail Gorbachev at the summit. Included in the Scharffenberger catalog are an excellent cream, brut and rose.

But my favorite is the Scharffenberger Blanc de Blanc, a clean, crisp bubbly with just the right yeast taste in the finish to satisfy even the most discriminating palate. The Blanc de Blanc, which retails for about \$15 a bottle, is surely one of California's best wines.

# Cambridge candy company churns out conversation hearts

—CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)

Only the messages have changed on those familiar Valentine's Day staples: conversation hearts. "Skidoo" and "Oh You Kid" have given way to "Luv ya" and "Let's Rock."

The medium—small, colored candy hearts—remains the same.

The New England Confectionery Company, better known as Necco, originated "conversation hearts" at the turn of the century. It ceased production in 1920 but revived them six years ago when company officials decided they had become popular again.

Today, it's Valentine's Day year-round at the company's huge, nondescript building. Necco churns out 1.7 billion conversation hearts a year and is believed to be the leader among several companies that make them.

"I think people today, in spite of what they say about them, are more interested in talking about their thoughts and feelings than we ever were," said Charles Welsford, systems manager of the Necco company.

"Candy has long been a way of expression between people. People love conversation hearts," he said Tuesday.

Necco makes the hearts on the same machines that produced them in the early 1900s. On one floor of the sprawling plant, dozens of white-uniformed employees scurry around a maze of huge vats of sugar, rollers and conveyor belts.

Necco, which also makes chocolates and a series of candy bars, makes conversation hearts from the same ingredients as its famous Necco wafers—a mixture of sugar, corn syrup and dextrose.

It's a simple process. The conversation hearts are almost 100 percent sugar, which is blended into a paste in large troughs. The mixture is then rolled onto a conveyor belt like a blanket, where a printing mechanism engraves the sayings onto the paste. A cutter mold, which operates at 145 strokes a minute, cuts out 37 hearts per stroke during each



Charles Welsford, systems manager for the New England Confectionery Company, holds the Necco candy hearts

eight-hour shift.

The tiny hearts are the most popular, but Necco also makes a slightly larger version as well.

Necco employee Anthony Staropoli says he never tires of them, and he's been working at the plant for 43 years.

"People are crazy for them," said Staropoli. "When they hear work here, I have to give bags to everyone."

Welsford said Necco's approximately 700 employees are asked to contribute ideas for the mes-

sages printed on the hearts. A total of 25 phrases are chosen—none of which will win awards for ingenuity or cleverness. A sampling: "Dig Me," "Stay Loose," "Buzz Off," "Cool" or "Far Out."

But Welsford defends them, pointing out that "any of them can be given to any youngster without explanation."

And yes, some of the hearts contain that one message that hasn't changed over the years and never needs an explanation: "I Love You."

# Lighter eating Valentine truffles

By The Seattle Times

2 tablespoons softened margarine  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 teaspoon powdered sugar  
3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa

Roll in the cocoa and serve immediately or refrigerate for longer storage.

The following light eating recipe was developed by CeCe Sullivan, home economist on the staff of The Seattle Times.

## LIGHTER VALENTINE TRUFFLE

(36 truffles)  
10 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, coarsely chopped  
¼ cup low-fat evaporated milk

1. Melt the chocolate in a food processor and chop finely. Bring the evaporated milk to a boil, pour into the chocolate and process until melted and thickened. Add the margarine and vanilla; process until blended. Refrigerate until firm.  
2. Remove pieces of the chocolate with a teaspoon and roll into balls.

Per serving:  
Calories 52  
Protein 1g  
Fat 4g  
Carbohydrates 5g  
Sodium 11mg  
Saturated fat 2g  
Monounsaturated fat 1g  
Polysaturated fat 0g  
Cholesterol 1mg

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Remove from oven and let cool. Now combine the instant coffee with the 1 tablespoon of boiling water and set aside.

Bring milk to boil (in a saucepan or on a microwave proof bowl in the microwave). Remove and stir in coffee. Now beat the 6 egg yolks and ½ cup of super-fine sugar for 6 minutes or until yolks are lighter gold, mixture thickens and doubles in volume.

Slowly pour the boiling milk mixture into the yolk mixture while beating thoroughly. Pour into a saucepan and cook over low heat for 10 to 15 minutes. Do not boil or stir vigorously. Now melt the 3 ounces of semisweet chocolate with 1 ounce of water in a double boiler or microwave (use low power when doing this), then add the next ½ cup of super-fine sugar to the chocolate, mix well and reheat.

Beat the whipping cream with an electric beater until stiff. Watch carefully so you don't overbeat. Add the cooled chocolate mixture to the whipped cream. Stir or fold to

blend. OK, still with me? Now remove the cake from its baking pan and carefully place into a 9-inch springform pan. Carefully add the last whipped cream mixture over the top, spreading evenly.

Refrigerate this for at least one hour. Carefully remove cake from pan to a nice platter. Sprinkle with cocoa powder. Put a nice bowl of the coffee-flavored cream mixture on the table and serve it with pieces of the cake. This makes 10-12 rich servings.

This next cake is easy, the one ingredient you might not have on hand is the buttermilk baking mix. This is a dehydrated buttermilk product and comes in a can in the cake mix aisle of your store. It's handy to have for those recipes that call for buttermilk and you don't want to purchase a quart or more.

## HOT FUDGE PUDDING CAKE

1 cup buttermilk baking mix  
1 cup sugar  
1/3 cup plus 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder

¼ cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 2/3 cups hot tap water  
powdered sugar (optional)  
Mix the buttermilk baking mix, ¼ cup granulated sugar and 3 tablespoon cocoa in a greased 8-inch square baking dish.

Stir in milk and vanilla until well blended. Sprinkle evenly with remaining 1/3 cup cocoa and 1/2 cup sugar. Pour water over top.

Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 40 minutes until top is firm. Dust with powdered sugar if you wish. Serve at once in bowls.

This makes a cake layer on top and a rich sauce underneath. So put the cake layer in a bowl and pour sauce over the top. Of course, vanilla ice cream or whipped cream can also be added. This makes about 6 servings.

Okay, enough chocolate for now! Have a lovely day.

Enjoy!

Nancy Joy Jones welcomes comments on recipes. Her address is 1020 I St., Rupert, Idaho 83350.

# Quick, easy halibut recipe

By The Seattle Times

The following quick and easy recipe was developed by CeCe Sullivan, home economist on the staff of The Seattle Times.

## HALIBUT WITH CURRY-TOMATO SAUCE

(4 servings)  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 medium onion, peeled and thinly sliced  
1 medium clove garlic, peeled and minced

1 (15-ounce) can thick and chunky tomato sauce  
¼ cup dark raisins  
2½ teaspoons hot curry powder  
1 1/3 pounds of halibut steaks, cut into 4 pieces

Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Optional: 1 tablespoon minced parsley

1. In a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onions and garlic; saute 5 minutes.

2. Stir in the tomato sauce; add the raisins and curry powder; simmer 5 minutes. Put the halibut into the pan, spooning some of the sauce over the fish. Cover the pan and simmer 12-14 minutes per inch of thickness or until the halibut is done. Season with several grindings of black pepper and garnish with parsley if desired.

Data per serving: Calories 271; Protein 34g; Fat 7g; Carbohydrates 18g; Sodium 720mg; Saturated fat 1g; Monounsaturated fat 4g; Polysaturated fat 2g; Cholesterol 49mg.

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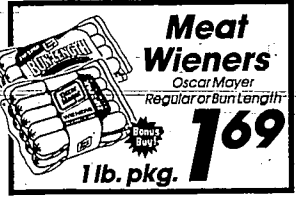
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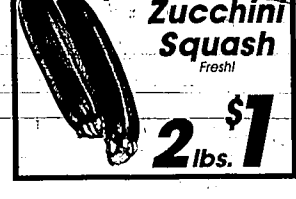
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# Valley life Club calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Adult Children Anonymous**  
 Episcopal Church Annex in Rupert at 7:30 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at noon.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m., 8 p.m.; (Spanish speaking) 6 p.m.; (closed non-smoking) 7:30 p.m.  
**Al-Anon**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon, senior center.  
**Burley Kiwanis Club**  
 Home Plate Restaurant at noon.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon, senior center.  
**Burley Kiwanis Club**  
 Price's Cafe at noon.  
**Cocaine Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.  
**File Senior Citizens**  
 Quilting, handicrafts and a potluck dinner at noon, Filser Senior Haven.  
**Gooding Overeaters Anonymous**  
 Walker Center at 6:30 p.m.  
**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon, senior center.  
**Gooding TOPS No. 251**  
 Senior Center Building at 6:30 p.m.  
**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon, senior center.  
**Insurance Women of Magic Valley**  
 Dinner at noon, senior center.  
**Jerome Optimist Club**  
 Riofrio Inn at 6:30 p.m.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon, senior center.  
**Jerome TOPS Chapter No. 48**  
 Public Library at 6:30 p.m.  
**Magic Valley People for Pets Humane Society**  
 College of Southern Idaho Shields Building, room 107 at 7:30 p.m.  
**Mobars at Work Support Group**  
 Members' homes. For more information, call 233-3171 or 733-5714.  
**Richfield Grange No. 141**  
 Grange Hall at 8:30 p.m.  
**Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens**  
 Lunch at senior center at noon.  
**Twin Falls AA-Anon Step Meeting**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. at 11 a.m.  
**Twin Falls Lions Club**  
 Western Plaza Hotel at noon.  
**Twin Falls Rotary Club**  
 Lunch at noon. Lunch is \$3 for guests and members of other clubs.  
**Twin Falls TOPS ID 309**  
 Valley Vista Village, 633 Rose St. N. at 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
**Wendell Chamber of Commerce**  
 Cavazza Restaurant at noon.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.  
**Adult Children Anonymous (ACA)**  
 A support group for adult children of alcoholic/dysfunctional families meets at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at noon.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at noon and 5:30 p.m.; (closed non-smoking) 8 p.m.; (closed) 8:15 p.m.  
**Al-Anon**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.  
**An Outing of Magic Valley**  
 College of Southern Idaho Senior Annex building at 7:30 p.m.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at senior center at noon.  
**Buhl Rotary Club**  
 Ramona Restaurant at 12:05 p.m.  
**Burley Overeaters Anonymous**  
 Law Enforcement center conference room, 129 E. 14th St. at 7:30 p.m.  
**Eden-Hazelton Senior Citizens**  
 Senior center in Eden, if frozen.  
**File Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at Filser Senior Haven at noon.  
**Glenns Ferry Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at Three Island Senior Center at noon.  
**Gooding Chamber of Commerce**  
 Lincoln Inn at noon.  
**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at senior center at noon.  
**Hagerman Senior Citizens Center**  
 Arts and crafts 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and lunch at noon.  
**Hally Rotary Club**  
 Deacons Blues Restaurant at noon.  
**International Training and Communication**  
 Wok 'n' Grill Restaurant. For more information, call Louie Koontz at 733-7115.  
**Jerome Kiwanis Club**  
 China Village Restaurant at noon.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at senior center at noon.  
**Overeaters Anonymous**  
 YFCA at 7:30 p.m.  
**Marchess Lions Club**  
 Wok 'n' Grill Restaurant at noon.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m.  
**Optimist Club of Twin Falls**  
 Mandarin House Restaurant at noon.  
**Overeaters Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.  
**Stop Light Club**

**FRIDAY**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at noon, 5 p.m. and midnight.  
**Al-Anon**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at noon.  
**Al-Anon (ACA)**  
 The Walker Center, 444 Main Ave. S. in Twin Falls at 7 p.m.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at senior center at noon.  
**File Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at Filser Senior Haven at 6 p.m.  
**Gooding Rotary Club**  
 Lincoln Inn at 12:15 p.m.  
**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
 Dance at center at 8 p.m.; Music by the Old-Time Fiddlers.  
**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at senior center at noon.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at senior center at noon.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Old Fellows Hall in Hagerman at 7 p.m.  
**Serenity Sockers All-Alt**  
 Clear Lakes Agency, 1114 Main, Buhl at 8 p.m.  
**Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens**  
 Lunch at senior center at noon.  
**Twin Falls Falls ITC**  
 Wok 'n' Grill Restaurant from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
**Wendell Al-Anon**  
 Lutheran Church, 115 Second Ave. W. at 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at noon, 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m. and midnight.  
**Al-Anon**  
 Dinner at senior center at noon.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at senior center at noon.  
**Dance at senior center**  
 at 8:30 p.m.-11 p.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.  
**Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous** (public information meeting)  
 Gooding Courthouse Jury Room at 6 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.  
**Overeaters Anonymous**  
 ICA Walker Center, 444 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls at 10 a.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
**Adult Children Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at noon and 5:30 p.m.; (Spanish speaking) 6 p.m.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Potluck dinner and social hour at senior center at 1 p.m.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 228 Shoup Ave. W. at 7:30 p.m.  
**MONDAY**  
**Adolescent Substance Abuse Group**  
 Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W. at 7:30 p.m.  
**Adolescent Narcotics Anonymous**  
 228 Shoup Ave. W. at 7:30 p.m.  
**Adult Children Anonymous**  
 A support group for adult children of alcoholic/dysfunctional families at meets at 6 p.m. Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at noon and 5:30 p.m.  
**Al-Anon**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m.  
**Buhl Chamber of Commerce**  
 Dinner at noon, senior center.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Lunch at noon and cards at 6 p.m., senior center.  
**Gooding Narcotics Anonymous (CODA)**  
 ICA Walker Center, 444 Main Ave. S. in Twin Falls at 10 a.m.  
**Friends of Bereaved Families**  
 908 Washington St. N. at 7:30 p.m.  
**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
 Breakfast at the senior center from 9 a.m. to noon.  
**Jerome TOPS No. 84**  
 103 First E. Haven at 5 p.m.  
**Hansen Al-Anon**  
 Catholic Church Hall, 216 Second Ave. E. at 8 p.m.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon, senior center.  
**Kimberly Al-Anon**  
 Senior Citizens Building at 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
**Buhl Duplicate Bridge Club**  
 Pairs-play begins at the Lincoln Court Community Building, 1310 Main St. at 7 p.m.  
**Burley Rotary Club**  
 Burley Inn at 12:05 p.m.  
**Divorce/Death Support Group**  
 Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene, 401 Sixth Ave. N. at 7 p.m.  
**Eden-Hazelton Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at senior center in Eden at noon.  
**Emotions Anonymous**  
 A support group for people with emotional stress or turmoil, room 113 at the College of Southern Idaho Desert Building at 7 p.m.  
**File Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon, Filser Senior Haven.  
**Glenns Ferry Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at Three Island Senior Center at noon.  
**Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Walker Center at 8 p.m.  
**Gooding Optimal Club**  
 Lunch at noon.  
**Gooding Overeaters Anonymous**  
 Walker Center at 7:30 p.m.  
**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at senior center at noon.  
**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
 Breakfast at senior center from 9 a.m. to noon.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Magic Valley Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m.  
**New Patterns for Better Relationships**  
 Twin Falls Mental Health Building, 823 Harrison at 7 p.m.  
**Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens**  
 Lunch at senior center at noon.  
**Singles Again Support Group**  
 Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene, 401 Sixth Ave. N. at 7 p.m. For more information, call 733-7710 or 734-1183. Child care is provided.  
**Stako River Lions Club**  
 Wok 'n' Grill Restaurant at 7 p.m.  
**Twin Falls Novice Duplicate Bridge Club**  
 Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho at 1 p.m.  
**Twin Falls Rotary Club**  
 The Blue Lakes Chapter at the Holiday Inn at 7 a.m.  
**Twin Falls TOPS**  
 Chapter No. 3, City Hall at 1 p.m.  
**Wendell Kiwanis Club**  
 Cavazza Restaurant at noon.  
 This public service column is designed to announce Magic Valley clubs and organization meetings, times and places. To have your meeting listed, or to update your meeting information, send notice with name of the organization, day and week(s), and time of the meeting with a telephone number and name of a contact person to the Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83402, at the end of each calendar. The deadline is noon on Monday.

## Valley happenings

**Buhl Class of '70 to have meeting**  
 BUHL — The Buhl High School Class of 1970 will have a reunion planning meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at Trala Station Pizzeria on Highway 30. For more information, call Anne Watson Guthrie at 733-5144.

**Register soon for 'Super Saturday'**  
 TWIN FALLS — Participants are asked to register as soon as possible for "Super Saturday," a day of workshops, tips and resource-sharing for Girl Scout leaders, volunteers and others who work with young people. The program is slated from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Shields Building at the College of Southern Idaho. Topics will include art in nature, science magic, microwaving over the campfire and pioneer orienteering using maps and compasses. Lunch will be included. Cost is \$5 for Girl Scout leaders, \$7 for others. To register, call Midge Fisher at 733-9623.

**Sweatheart Dinner set for Friday**  
 GOODING — The annual Gooding-American-Legion-Sweatheart Dinner is set for 7 p.m. Friday at the Wood River Inn, 530 Main St. The dinner is a "thank you" from the Legion to the Auxiliary.

**Dam Fools Club co-sponsors carnival**  
 SHOSHONE — The West Magic Lake Dam Fools Club, Magic Lake Resort and West Shore will co-sponsor a Winter Carnival Saturday and Sunday. The events, which will begin at noon each day, will include indoor and outdoor games and snowmobile races. Trophies and prizes will be awarded, and chili and hot dogs will be served. Everyone is welcome.

**Basque Association planning dance**  
 GOODING — The Gooding Basque Association will hold its annual dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the War Memorial Hall, Third Avenue West and Idaho Street. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for those ages 12 through 18. Children under 12 will be admitted free. The Jim Jansoro Band and local Eskudadi dancers will perform. There will be a lamb auction, a bar for adults, and chorizo, pop and coffee will be for sale. The public is welcome.

**Buhl Moose Lodge to have dance**  
 BUHL — The Moose Lodge of Buhl will have its Sweathart Dance from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Music Magic will provide the entertainment. Cost will be \$10 per couple or \$5 per person, and refreshments will be provided. Everyone is invited.

The Times-News welcomes news of community events. Send material to The Times-News Valley Happenings, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83402-0548. Please submit news at least a week in advance and include a phone number where you can be reached.

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On Jan. 27, I was walking my dog in a field between the Magic Valley Mall and the dog run. One moment he was standing and the next he had dropped 15 feet down a narrow, rocky crevice. Animal control was unavailable, but the sheriff's office sent three deputies out to help. I was very impressed with how quickly and humanely the deputies handled the situation. The citizens of Twin Falls County should be proud of the work that the sheriff's department does for the public.

Visitors should be aware of possible dangers in the Snake River Canyon. It was scary to see my dog trapped, but it would be tragic if a child were to fall in one.

Special thanks to Twin Falls County Deputies Darron Brown; Dan Hall and John Woods for rescuing my dog and to Drs. Becker and Stobel of Green Acres Pet Center for treating his minor injuries Saturday night.

SHEILA D. MILLER  
 Battle Mountain, Nev.

### Twin Falls Legion Post No. 7 thanks Times-News

The American Legion, Twin Falls Post No. 7 and the Fifth District, would like to thank The Times-News for the article on the play "Addict," presented by the drama department of Robert Stuart Junior

### High School to area junior high schools

Also, thank you to Tony Mannen, Kyle Woods, Kathryn Gardner, television stations KXVI and KMYT, radio stations KCIK, KEZI, KLIK, KTFI, King Video-cable, Roland and Cecil Gardner, Robert Tidd of Tu-Ta-Taki Karate-Kumi, First Federal Savings, Vernon Smith, Robert Penney, Mental Health, Rotary Club of Buhl, Farmers' National Bank, West One Bank, Idaho NA, American Legion Fifth District, Victor and Helen Dombrowski, First Interstate, First Security, Buhl VFW Post No. 3604, Roy Raymond Ford-BMW, and Merle Francis of VFW Post 2136.

A special thanks to Howard Miller and the cast for their outstanding performances.

**ROLAND GARDNER, Commandant**  
 American Legion Fifth District, Twin Falls

**CARE should stop and give itself a pat on back**  
 All the members and helpers of CARE (Citizens Against a Radioactive Environment), please stop for a moment today and give yourselves a pat on the back. You went to hearings, you sported bumper stickers, you signed petitions, you sent lobbyists to Washington—and now, because of your efforts, we have won a battle.

As acting chairperson of CARE, I especially want to thank the busi-

### nesses and individuals who made an extra effort.

Acc Printing, Body Shoppe, Canyonside Gallery, Bill Chisholm, Dr. David Crumblitt, Custom Hair & Co., Melissa Dellamater, The Double Decker, The Escape, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Green Cross Veterinary Hospital, Mike and Gina Hankins, Carolyn Hondo, Edna Kuiken, The Leatherman, Magic Valley Assotherapy Institute, Judy Mehlster, New Beginnings, Rod and Linda Rushton, Say-Mor Drugs, Roger Sherman, Laura Smith, Sports Country, Kathy Sursely, Ron Van

Deusen, Venzon Jewelers and anyone I may have momentarily forgotten—in absentia—Donita Cotter and Jeff Jans.

We made a difference! Good work Magic Valley.

Continual participation is the true protection of democracy.

ULAHWIT  
 Twin Falls

The Times-News welcomes letters of thanks of 150 words or less. Please address letters to Letters of Thanks, The Times-News, Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83302.

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**HOW TO ENTER**  
 Place all beef recipes on an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper. Complete and attach the contest form, which includes a recipe card, to the envelope. All entries must be entered in the conventional category, the microwave category, or the barbecue category. Your entry must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1990, and all entries to:

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## Affordable stock windows can wake up a house's design

By The Associated Press

Windows are one of the main architectural elements in a house, and affordable stock windows in many styles that once were only custom-made can wake up its design, according to House Beautiful magazine.

Window design and location "have everything to do with the success or failure of a building," says Christopher Williams, a Meredith, N.H., architect, in an article carried in a recent issue of the magazine.

Because of the wide choice available, you can take advantage of new window technology without compromising architectural integrity.

Replacement options include style, price, energy efficiency and maintenance. "When remodeling, window size and location also need to be taken into account."

Most architects advocate respect for period and style, but New York architect Walter Chatham warned against rigidity.

"The character of the house should guide your choice of window, but if the house lacks character entirely, you can compensate — through the windows you choose," he says.

There are faintlight windows, eye brows, onjels, bays — all in standard

sizes. Use special shapes only with careful attention to placement, detail and period.

A "view" — having something pleasing to look at and a good way to see it — is not only an important amenity. It can be a valuable improvement.

Boston architect Douglas Lemle suggests exploring "how you are continuously connected to the outdoors. It's not just a view but also the sequence of what your eyes are focusing on as you move through your house."

Planning a view involves furniture arrangements. What will you be able to see from where you sit — or stand: At what time of day?

Thoughtful window expansion not only stretches your view but also increases the natural light in your home.

"The effect of the light from skylights can be spectacular," Lemle says, but warns they can create glare.

Installing a small skylight in a corner rather than a large one in the center of a room will let the light bounce off corner walls, suffusing it across the area.

Design professionals suggest placing windows on two walls of a room, with the glass area adding up to at least 10 percent of floor area.

The direction of light affects energy conservation. West-facing windows tend to produce a lot of heat. The general rule is to reduce the amount of glass on the side of the house that's most exposed to heat gain.

If your view is westward, window shades, exterior awnings, roof overhangs and trellises can help reduce heat. Chatham says placing windows high up on a wall can "light a big area with a small amount of glass."

Glass is available with a low-emissivity (low-E) coating, with argon gas injected between layers, or with both.

Industry sources say that low-E glazing has an R-3 value, while windows with both low-E coating and argon gas perform at R4. That means four times the energy efficiency of single-thickness glass.

High-tech products are not the only answer. Williams says his New England architectural practice often requires him to provide natural summer cooling.

"Casements direct ventilation just as sails do, to the point where breezes can actually be made to flow through a building," he says.

Before you buy, compare the qualities of products from different window makers — and ask for expert assistance.

## Modern version of stained glass now available for homeowners

By The Associated Press

What do a medieval cathedral, a storm door in Rhode Island, a shower stall in Arizona and a light fixture in Missouri share in common?

The answer: stained glass.

The ancient craft of making colored glass, cutting it into pieces to make intricate designs, then framing the pieces with heated lead began in Europe in the Middle Ages.

Today, there are few practitioners of this medieval craft. But a modern version of stained glass is available to homeowners through a patented overlay system that uses everyday or tempered glass already in place.

"It's bringing new light, color, attractive custom-design patterns and even a substantial boost in resale value to homeowners around the nation and in 21 other countries," says William Slippy Jr., executive vice president of Stained Glass Overlay of Irvine, Calif.

The process starts by positioning the desired design, on paper, on one side of a glass section, then cementing flexible lead strips into place by hand on the other, following the design lines.

Colored coverings — translucent thin but durable — are matted to fit, then cemented into place. This material can be textured or smooth.

The new system, Slippy says, has led to an international franchise network of artisans who can create and install a customized stained glass overlay in a few days rather than weeks.

One of the artisan-entrepreneurs — Don Mitchell of St. Charles, Mo.



AP Laserphoto

An overlay system can add the look and effect of stained glass to existing doors, windows and skylights

— points out that an in-home light fixture made by the original stained glass method would weigh about 80 pounds.

"We can create the same decorative fixture with the same design and it weighs eight pounds," Mitchell says.

## How to transplant indoor plants

Most indoor plants eventually outgrow their pots and need to be moved to a larger one. Repotting will give the roots more room to grow and also stimulate top growth.

When the top of the plant is more than twice the volume of the pot, it is time to consider repotting. The plant can be tapped out of the pot to examine the root system.

Turn the plant upside down and place your fingers between the stems and on top of the soil. Tap the edge of the pot on a counter or other hard surface until the root ball slides out. A layer of roots completely surrounding the soil ball indicates a larger pot is needed.

It is best to repot into a container one to three inches larger in diameter than the current one. If too large a pot is used, soil tends to remain too wet and roots do not get enough



Allen Wilson Intermountain gardening

oxygen. Make sure that the new pot has large drain holes in the bottom.

Pots can be placed into a more decorative outer container or basket.

A well-drained potting soil should be used. If water does not drain quickly, water fills all the pore spaces, which does not leave room for adequate oxygen. Indoor potting soils are coarser and lighter in weight than outdoor soils to improve drainage.

Loosen the bottom roots and pull some of them downward so they will grow downward into the new soil. Place a little soil in the bottom

of the pot so that the top of the root ball sits about a half inch below the pot rim. Place soil around the root ball and firm it with fingers, stick or other utensil. Like to add a timed release fertilizer when the pot is about two thirds filled with new soil. This places the fertilizer right where new roots can get it as they grow toward the edge of the pot.

Add enough water so that some runs out the drain holes. The new soil will often settle the first few times it is watered. Add more soil as necessary to fill scuffed areas. Leave a half inch of space between the top of the soil and the pot rim for watering.

Allen Wilson teaches horticulture at Ricks College. His column appears every Wednesday in The Times-News

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# Valley life

## Valentine's a red letter day for flowers, chocolate, perfume

By PATRICIA BIBBY  
The Associated Press

Oh, St. Valentine! How to capture the rapture? Does confection affirm affection? Do flowers flow? Or will it take a gold mine to get you to be mine?

Valentine's Day — colored rose red, punctuated with arrows from Cupid's bow, sweet as a bon bon and pretty as a bouquet — actually has its roots in blood, gore, guts and glutony.

Historians say Valentine's Day began in the third century, when two Christian saints, both named Valentine, were executed. Because the martyrs' feast day, Feb. 14, was around the time of a pagan Roman festival called the Lupercalia, which celebrated fertility, St. Valentine was popularly designated the patron saint of lovers.

It's been 1,720 years since the beatitudes had their way — today, we shop our sweeties, with perfume, jewelry, lingerie, candy and flowers.

We'll also buy them pajamas, stuffed animals in all shapes, acrylic legs filled with German chocolate — at \$98 a limb at Macy's — and Vietnamese potbelly pigs.

Americans will give their Valentine's \$611 million worth of candy this year, about \$2.50 in sweets for every man, woman and child, says Richard O'Connell, president of the National Confectioners Association.

If that \$611 million were translated into chocolate kisses at the New York City price of \$5 a pound, about 93 kisses, it would buy 122 million pounds. If all those kisses were laid end to end, the chain of chocolate would circle the globe 6.4 times.

If you don't want to make your baby a blimp, merchants have a few suggestions.

Bloomingdale's has some "really fun boxer shorts with hearts on them," said spokeswoman Jennifer Conner. They also have T-shirts with "big red lips" on them. The apparel will set you back about \$20.

Victoria's Secret, the mildly racy lingerie chain, offers toiletries for those who don't feel their relationships are up to intimate underlings.

### St. Valentine's Day origins mysterious

By The Associated Press

The identity of the first St. Valentine is about as mysterious as love itself.

Historians say Valentine's Day has its origins in the third century, when two Christian martyrs, both named Valentine, were executed. A pagan festival to fertility, called the Lupercalia, was still being celebrated at that time, and because it fell around the martyrs' Feb. 14 feast day, St. Valentine became the protector of lovers.

The people of Terni, Italy, a steel-making town between Rome and Perugia, insist their St. Valentine was the one who started the annual day-of-love. The town's patron saint was beheaded Feb. 14 in the year 270, after having been imprisoned and whipped.

Legend has it that Valentine had a garden where he let children play and lovers meet. While imprisoned, Valentine tied the keys of the garden gate to two pigeons with a message inviting the children to return to the garden.

A version of the Terni story has Valentine, in his 76 years as bishop, giving lovers flowers from the garden. One couple who encountered

the bishop, enjoyed such a happy marriage that every couple wanted his blessing.

The story is complicated by a second St. Valentine, also beheaded in the third century, in Rome, and who also has a feast day Feb. 14.

But "Valentine 2" may not have been a saint at all. Some scholars say a church built on Rome's Via Flaminia by a man named Valentine somehow became known as St. Valentine's church, starting a legend about a non-existent saint.

The Roman-Catholic Church takes a neutral stance and designates no patron saint of lovers. The Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints says 17 Valentines are listed in the official encyclopedia of saints, including ones from Italy, France, Spain and Germany.

Terni's bishop, Franco Gualdrini, also refuses to claim the town's saint as the definitive champion of love.

"It is a popular tradition," Gualdrini once said of the adulation St. Valentine now receives. "Some things are proclaimed from above, some are proclaimed from below."

\$950.

Always popular is the romantic staple — a simple red rose. Seventy million roses will be sold for Valentine's Day, the biggest day of the year for rose sales, the Society of American Florists predicts. Eighty percent will be red, the rest mostly pink and yellow.

The other Valentine tradition — exchanging cards — is booming, said Leslee Parsons, a spokeswoman for the American-Greeting Corp.

They expect more than 1 billion valentines to be given this year. School children

give the most cards, she said.

But back to the chocolate. The National Confectioner's Association says Americans' increasing health consciousness is actually boosting the industry.

"Americans are treating themselves to confections and sweets, but because they are more health conscious and working out, they don't feel as guilty," said spokesman Brian Muloney. "In fact, there's more working out and piggling out, but not as many are some who will literally pig out."

Paradise Pigs, which sells the latest trendy pet, Vietnamese potbelly pigs, says it has received orders for Valentine's Day pigs, which cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for males and about \$5,000 for females.

The pigs are prized because they stay small, ranging from 25 pounds to 150 pounds, and have sunny dispositions.

"For a lot of our customers, it's like having a kid," said Paradise Pig's owner, Kris Bryant. "Husbands are buying them for their wives, men are buying them for their girlfriends."

Bryant said her pigs try to knock the phone from her hand when they think she's been talking long enough, that might make them a good buy for parents of teen-agers.

Be it a dozen roses or a porcine bundle of joy, most people will wonder during their Valentine's Day gift: Was it given sincerely or was it just an obligatory gesture?

"People spend a good deal of time wondering if a gift is sincere," said sociologist Hy Mariampolski. And girls also worry whether their presents will be enjoyed, he said.

"People are very insecure about gifts being appreciated so they fall into patterns of safe gift giving," said Marampolski, who studies gift-giving habits for QuallData Research Inc. in New York. One way to make sure your gift is well-regarded is to personalize it, he said.

"It may be a bouquet of flowers," he said, "but if a guy has it delivered to his girlfriend's doorstep by a strolling musician, it's going to be very special."

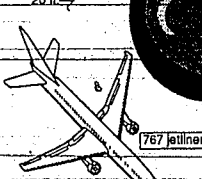
### Valentine's Day The American Way

Just how much of the two traditional romantic gifts will be sold in 1990?

#### CHOCOLATE

Americans will buy \$611 million worth of chocolate for Valentine's Day this year. Melted down, that is enough to make 11.3 billion regular size chocolate kisses, or one big one 186 feet across, 12½ stories high, and weighing 6,110 tons.

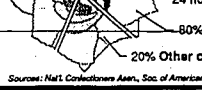
20 ft. — The foil to wrap a chocolate kiss that big would be 416 feet square and cover the area of three football fields, and zones included. Wrapping all the regular size kisses would take more than 1,800 tons as much foil.



#### ROSES

Americans will buy 70 million roses for Valentine's Day this year, which works out to about 4,050 dozen roses given every minute over the full 24 hour day.

80% Red  
20% Other colors



Source: Nat'l Confectioners Assn., Soc. of American Florists projections.

## Forget 'sugar pie', call your lover 'picklepuss'

BALTIMORE (AP) — As Valentine's Day draws near, the trouble begins to flow. Can anybody explain why lovers call each other "sweetheart" or "sugar pie" or "honeybun" or other sweet nothings?

Why not "picklepuss" or "liver-lips"?

Anthropologist Sidney Mintz of The Johns Hopkins University has some theories on why humans evoke the imagery of sweetness to express affection.

Possibly, our fondness for sweet talk can be traced genetically to our primate ancestors, who discovered the delights of juicy jungle fruits as they swung from tree to tree, he says.

Perhaps it is associated somehow with the infant's innate love for the sweetness of mother's milk, he says. In America, it might even be reinforced by the high sugar intake in our fast-food, candy-nibbling culture.

While lecturing in Paris on the link between sweetness and sensuality, Mintz says, "It struck me as curious that all the words we use to describe love and warmth and good feelings are derived from the sweetness end of the spectrum of taste, not the sour, bitter, salty or hot."

"Even the word 'sweet' has its

root in the ancient Indo-European word for 'persuade,' so when we sweet-talk somebody, that's what it really is," he said.

Sweetness is associated with the language of love in the Bible and the Kama Sutra. Chaucer wrote of "my sweet cinnamon." The clown in Shakespeare's "As You Like It" declares that "honesty coupled to beauty is to have honey a sauce to sugar."

And today, goodness is seen in the car engine that "runs sweetly" and of the triumph of Walter "Sweetness" Payton, the great Chicago Bears running back.

"The candy associated with Valentine's Day brings together love and sweetness in a very striking way," says Mintz, who has written a book titled "Sweetness and Power" describing the role that sugar has played in modern history.

Sweets have an erotic nature that's undeniable, he says.

"What tends to be forgotten about sugar is its intensity, an intensity that our bodies are immediately aware of," Mintz says. "What do you experience with your first mouthful of a hot fudge sundae? It's not surprising that we carry it over to describe the intensity of love and sex."

## Tips on shopping for the right down comforter for you

By Knight-Ridder News Service

Nothing beats the natural insulation of a down comforter for warmth on a cold winter's night. After all, those soft underfeathers help keep goose and ducks warm, don't they?

Down is lightweight and cozy, and, because it breathes, down is comfortable in warmer weather, too.

Manufacturers generally use goose, duck, turkey and chicken down for bedding. Goose down is the softest, with duck feathers next. Chicken and turkey feathers are the least desirable because of their thick quills.

When shopping for comforters and other down products, such as jackets and coats, consider these tips from Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

• Know what you're buying. One hundred percent wispy down makes the best insulator because it holds air. A mix of down and larger feathers is best, feathers don't provide as much warmth.

• Read the label. Check that the

fill power, a number rating the product's insulating abilities — is 300 or more. Also, the covering should be 100-percent-cotton, so the down can breathe.

• Examine the comforter to be sure there are no bad odors. Check outer seams for down leakage; you don't want the filling to sneak out.

• And is told to come back later.

PEOPLE OVER DEAR PEOPLE LOVER: I admire you. You sound like a wonderfully friendly person who takes the time to smell the flowers. Just don't drop in on busy editor who's fighting a deadline.

DEAR ABBY: For your information, Thomas Crapper was indeed the inventor of the first flush toilet. However, in any future references to him, he should be addressed as "Sir Thomas Crapper," as he was knighted by Queen Victoria.

— FRANK J. BURKE  
GLENVIEW, MONT.

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Abby, anybody that I count as a friend can come to my house at any time. If I'm sleeping, I'll get up. If I'm working on my car, I'll stop. If I'm in the middle of doing something I have to finish, I will invite the drop-in friend to visit while I work. If I'm gardening, I'll put down my tools. If my plants die while I'm visiting, so what? Plants are cheap; friends are priceless.

It's a sad world when a friend drops

## Woman less than flattered by co-worker's imitation

DEAR ABBY: I work with a woman in her mid-30s who came to our company about a year and a half ago.

From the moment she met me, she started telling me how much she liked my clothes, hair, jewelry, etc. She wanted to know where I could have possibly found such good-looking clothes. I told her I bought the dress I was wearing at a little shop not far from the office. I didn't give it another thought until the following week; she walked into the office wearing a dress exactly like the one she had admired on me. I was flabbergasted!

It didn't stop there. She had asked someone in the office where I bought my eyeglasses. Within a week, she was wearing glasses exactly like mine — same frames, and slightly tinted. She asked where I got my hair cut. You guessed it. She had her hair styled like mine. Pretty soon her were looking like twins! Of course, everyone noticed. It became the office joke.

I became very irritated and eventually had my hair restyled. I even changed the color. You guessed it, she followed suit! I finally came right out and told her how much this look-alike thing irritated me. She acted

able in warmer weather, too. Manufacturers generally use goose, duck, turkey and chicken down for bedding. Goose down is the softest, with duck feathers next. Chicken and turkey feathers are the least desirable because of their thick quills.

When shopping for comforters and other down products, such as jackets and coats, consider these tips from Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

• Know what you're buying. One hundred percent wispy down makes the best insulator because it holds air. A mix of down and larger feathers is best, feathers don't provide as much warmth.

• Read the label. Check that the

fill power, a number rating the product's insulating abilities — is 300 or more. Also, the covering should be 100-percent-cotton, so the down can breathe.

• Examine the comforter to be sure there are no bad odors. Check outer seams for down leakage; you don't want the filling to sneak out.

• And is told to come back later.

PEOPLE OVER DEAR PEOPLE LOVER: I admire you. You sound like a wonderfully friendly person who takes the time to smell the flowers. Just don't drop in on busy editor who's fighting a deadline.

DEAR ABBY: For your information, Thomas Crapper was indeed the inventor of the first flush toilet. However, in any future references to him, he should be addressed as "Sir Thomas Crapper," as he was knighted by Queen Victoria.

— FRANK J. BURKE  
GLENVIEW, MONT.

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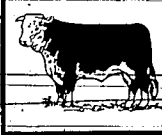
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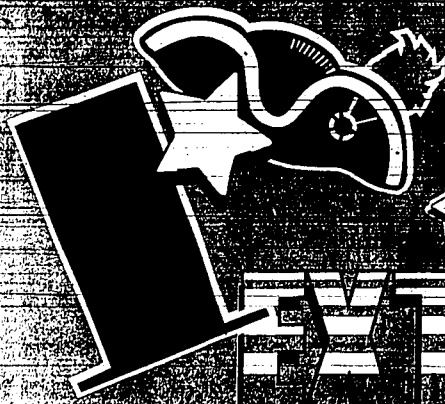
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# Forget all last year's wisdom about expanding your IRAs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forget all that talk you heard last year about expanding individual Retirement Accounts.

The IRA rules for your 1989 tax return are basically the same as a year ago.

That means fully deductible IRAs are available only for lower-income workers and for those with higher incomes who are not covered by a company pension.

Other workers will have to do some paperwork to see if they are eligible for a partial deduction.

Non-deductible IRA contributions are still allowed but require filing a Form 8606.

A worker who qualifies for a full deduction may set aside in an IRA up to 100 percent of 1989 wages, \$2,000, whichever is smaller.

A limited separate deduction may be claimed for a spouse who earned \$250 or less.

In either case, no tax is paid on the contribution or interest it earns until withdrawn at age 59½ or later.

Your eligibility for any deductible IRA contribution depends on your income and marital status and whether you are covered by a company pension.

You are not allowed to contribute to an IRA for 1989 if you were 70½ or older at yearend.

To determine your eligibility for a deductible contribution, two figures are important.

The first is your "modified adjusted gross income."

If you are filing Form 1040A, that means wages, salaries and tips (line 7).

For 1040, it means total income minus the adjustments on lines 26 through 29.

The second figure is the phase-out level.

For a single person or unmarried head of household, this is \$35,000; for a couple filing jointly, it is \$50,000; for a married person filing a separate return, it is \$10,000.

### NO DEDUCTION

You get no deduction if you (or your spouse if you file jointly) are covered by a company pension and income exceeds the phase-out level.

### FULL DEDUCTION

You are eligible for a fully deductible IRA if:

- Neither you nor your spouse — if you are filing jointly — is covered by a company pension.
- Your income doesn't matter.

Or, if you or your spouse are covered by a company plan and adjusted gross income (before calculating the IRA) falls at least \$10,000 below the phase-out.

### PARTIAL DEDUCTION

You are allowed a partial deduction if income is less than \$10,000 above the phase-out.

The deduction is 20 percent of the difference between the two figures.

A single person with income of \$30,000 would subtract that from \$35,000 (the phase-out), multiply the \$5,000 difference by .20 and claim a \$1,000 deduction.

Note that if both spouses had earnings and contributed to an IRA in 1989, they must use separate worksheets to figure their deductions.

However, the calculations — and the phase-out — are based on the couple's combined incomes.

For example, Mary earned \$21,000 and John earned \$20,000, a combined income of \$41,000.

Each calculates the allowable IRA deduction by subtracting \$41,000 from \$50,000 and multiplying the remaining \$9,000

by .20. That results in a \$1,800 maximum deduction for each spouse.

If one spouse earned \$250 or less, a different calculation is required.

Assuming Mary had zero income and John earned \$41,000, the couple would subtract \$41,000 from \$50,000 and multiply the remaining \$9,000 by .25.

That would yield a total deduction of \$2,025, which could be divided any way between the spouses so long as neither took more than \$1,800, the maximum allowed for a \$41,000-a-year couple.

The IRS allows you, when calculating a partial deduction, to round up to the next \$10.

Thus, \$301 becomes \$310. If the figure is between zero and \$200, round it up to \$200.

If you don't qualify for a full deduction, you still may make a non-deductible contribution to your IRA.

Although there is no immediate tax benefit, interest earned on the contribution will remain tax-free until withdrawn.

Limits for a non-deductible contribution are the same as for deductible deposits.

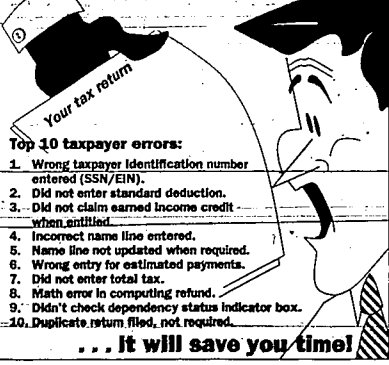
You report a non-deductible contribution by filing the one-page Form 8606 with your return.

Keep a copy of that form for the future; when you begin withdrawing from your IRA — the IRS will consider all the money taxable unless you can prove some of it — the non-deductible deposits — already has been taxed.

An IRA contribution for 1989 may be made any time before the April-16, 1990, deadline for filing a return.

Both publications are available by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

## Check for accuracy . . .



### Top 10 taxpayer errors:

1. Wrong taxpayer identification number entered (SSN/EIN).
2. Did not enter standard deduction.
3. Did not claim earned income credit when entitled.
4. Incorrect power line entered.
5. Name line not updated when required.
6. Wrong entry for estimated payments.
7. Did not enter total tax.
8. Math error in computing refund.
9. Didn't check dependency status indicator box.
10. Duplicate return filed, not required.

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## What's the result if you make a tax return error?

WASHINGTON (AP) — No matter how hard you try, there's still a chance you will make a mistake on your tax return — and don't realize it until you have filed. What then?

Whether you failed to report interest on a savings account or neglected to take advantage of a deduction, you need to file an amended return, Form 1040X.

In general, you have three years from the date your return was mailed to file an amended return or you forfeit any credit or refund.

Some other common problems: — You can't get your records together in time to meet the April 16 filing deadline? File Form 4868, which gives you an automatic four-month extension of filing time.

But you still must estimate your taxes and submit with Form 4868 a check for the total.

— You have no trouble filing, but you don't have the money to pay your balance? Again, don't put off filing. Pay as much of the balance as you can, and note on your return or a separate sheet of

paper that you are unable to complete payment at the time.

— This does not guarantee the Internal Revenue Service will grant an extension, but you may be able to work out an installment plan. Either way, you will have avoided being penalized.

— You made no mistake — in fact, you are getting a big refund? That's not necessarily good.

Remember the refund represents money you have been lending the government interest-free.

If you want to reduce the refund, file an amended W-4 form with your employer?

— There's no refund? In fact, you owe the treasury a big chunk?

Again, you may need to amend your W-4. Or, if a good part of your income is from investments, which are not subject to withholding, you may need to make quarterly payments of your estimated taxes.

As a rule, you must make quarterly payments if you expect to owe the IRS \$500 or more year from now.

## Agriculture tax guides available from IRS

The IRS annual agricultural tax advisory booklet, Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," is now available.

This year's edition contains a summary of tax law changes for 1989, and sections on gains and losses, dispositions of property used in farming, installment sales, farm business expenses, filing requirements, and others.

It also contains a completed sample tax return. The "Farmer's Tax Guide" is

prepared by the IRS with the assistance of the National Farm Income Tax Extension Committee.

"Circular A, Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide," IRS Publication 21, is also available free of charge.

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# Rules tighter this year on tax benefits of child care



**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Congress has tightened the rules on tax benefits for work-related expenses of caring for a child.

There is no longer a credit for expenses of caring for a child who was 13 or older last year, unless the child was disabled. The old limit was 15.

Any tax-free payments your employer provided for care of your dependents must be subtracted from the expenses on which the child-care credit is calculated.

You may not claim the credit or exclude from income any employer-paid child-care benefit unless you fully identify on your return (including Social Security or employer number) the person or group that took care of your child.

If you file the long Form 1040, calculate your child-care benefits on Form 2441. If you file the shorter Form 1040A, use Part 1 to

accompany that form. The child-care credit can reduce your tax bill by as much as \$1,440 if you qualify.

**WHO QUALIFIES?** In general, a taxpayer who, in order to work or seek work, must hire someone to care for a dependent child who is disabled or under age 13, or for any other dependent or spouse who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care.

**WHAT KIND OF WORK?** Full-time or part-time, for someone else or in your own business. You or your spouse must have had earnings during 1989. A spouse can meet the work requirement if he or she was a full-time student during a part of each of five months last year.

**WHAT EXPENSES?** Services necessary to run your home, even if only part of the expense was for the

benefit of your dependent, and services needed to care for the dependent. This includes services of a cook, maid or housekeeper, the IRS says, but not a gardener or chauffeur. Don't include clothing

or entertainment expenses. You may include expenses of nursery school or day care outside your home if your child is under 13. However, if the child is in first grade or higher, you must claim only the portion of the expense that covers child-care, not the cost of education.

If you are paying for the care of one child or other dependent, your credit is calculated on qualified expenses of up to \$2,400; for two or more dependents, the maximum is \$4,800. You may not count expenses that exceed your earned income; if you are married and filing jointly, the total of qualified expenses is limited to your or your spouse's earnings — whichever is smaller.

However, if you used tax-excluded employer-provided dependent care last year, you must subtract its value from the qualified expenses used to figure the credit. Thus, for example, if

you had \$4,500 of expenses for the care of two children and your employer provided \$2,500 worth of care, you may not use more than \$2,000 of expenses for calculating the credit.

The maximum credit, for 30 percent of child-care expenses, is available only to those with adjusted gross income of \$10,000 or less. As outlined on part 2441 and on Part 1 of Form 1040A, the credit declines as income rises, to a minimum of 20 percent for those with adjusted gross income over \$28,000.

There's another bit of red tape for many who claim the credit. Paying someone to care for a dependent in your home could make you liable for Social Security and unemployment taxes on that person's wages.

You must withhold Social Security tax if you pay a household employee wages of \$50 or more in a quarter.

## New books might make preparing your 1990 income tax return easier

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Nothing, it's been said, is truer than taxes.

And, for millions of Americans, the countdown to truth approaches rapidly. Forecasting the annual mad scramble to fill out those pesky forms and get them into the mail just before deadline in the publishing industry has turned out some books that might make the complicated less complicated for the taxpayer.

Here are a few to choose from: — "J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 1990," (Simon and Schuster, \$11.95) prepared by the J.K. Lasser Institute. Now in its 54th year, this tax guide says it "provides the most complete information available on new tax laws, IRS rulings and court decisions affecting 1989 tax returns."

A companion Lasser volume is "Your 60-Minute Tax Return 1990," (\$8.95).

— Consumer Reports Books annual "Guide to Income Tax Preparation," (\$12.95).

The publisher says the guide is designed for ease-of-use and to assist readers through every phase of the tax preparation.

— "How To Pay Zero Taxes," (Addison-Wesley, \$9.95) by Jeff A. Schappes.

The publisher says the book offers every reader, regardless of tax bracket, hundreds of ways to save on federal income tax.

— "H&R Block 1990 Income Tax Guide" (Collier Books, \$9.95).

The volume is offered as "a combined reference tool and line-by-line guide through the 1040

family of forms. This dual approach allows taxpayers to accomplish two crucial goals: tax-planning for the year ahead and tax-savings for the year at hand."

— "Cut Your Own Taxes and Save 1990," (World Almanac, \$3.95) by George W. Smith. Smith is the managing partner of a certified public accounting firm in Michigan.

He "advices both individual and corporate taxpayers on the merits of good tax planning (and) also writes a syndicated tax column."

## IRS figures your time, too

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — If government calculations are correct and you are an average taxpayer, it will take you 15 hours and 38 minutes to complete a basic Form 1040 and a Schedule A for itemized deductions.

Chances are that if you make \$30,000 a year and you make exotic investments, you'll need a certificate of deposit at your neighborhood bank; you will have numerous investments; the same might be said for a millionaire with a lot of investment interest and a number of stock trades.

Unless as the exercise may be, the IRS is required by the White House Office of Management and Budget to estimate the time needed to fill

out each tax form.

The shortest time is required for the single-page Form 1040EZ, which is available only to single people with taxable income under \$5,000.

IRS estimates such a taxpayer will spend 5 minutes keeping records, 15 minutes learning about the new tax law, 10 minutes preparing it and 27 minutes copying the form and mailing it to the IRS. A filer of Form 1040 and Schedule 1 for child-care investment interest and a benefits will spend 9 hours 10 minutes of average.

The most arduous task faces the filer, who must file Schedule F with 1040. The investment in time will total 50 hours and 5 minutes.

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## School aid may result in more tax

Scholarships and fellowships awarded after August 16, 1986, may be partially or fully taxable.

Only degree candidates may exclude any such payments from income, and only "qualified amounts" are excludable.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, qualified amounts include scholarship or fellowship grant payments that cover enrollment tuition or fees and course-related expenses for books, fees, supplies and equipment.

Any other amounts, such as for room, board, travel or incidental expenses, must be reported as income in the year received.

Many scholarships and fellowships also include pay for past, present, or future services.

Any payment received for services is taxable in the year of receipt, even if the service is required of all candidates for a particular degree.

Students who are not candidates for a degree must report all scholarship and fellowship amounts as income in the year received.

Different rules apply to recipients of scholarships or fellowships awarded before August 17, 1986.

For more detailed information call toll-free, 1-800-424-3676 for a free copy of IRS Publication 520, "Scholarships and Fellowships."

## Older students can't be claimed by their parents

Students 24 years or older by the end of 1989 cannot be claimed as an exemption on their parents' or guardians' federal tax returns unless the student's gross income is less than \$2,000.

The parent's loss, however, could be viewed as the student's gain.

Under this new rule, the dependent may claim himself or herself as an exemption on his or her own tax return.

For the parent to claim a student's exemption, the student must meet certain dependency tests as well as being under 24 years of age.

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# Fringe-benefit plans, other compensations can be useful

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Fringe-benefit plans provide an outstanding tax-favored method for supplementing the compensation of company executives or other key personnel while offering collateral tax benefits for the corporation.

Essentially, fringe benefit plans enable the executive to realize a tax-free or tax-deferred increase in salary.

Lets examine a typical perk and see how fringe benefits can produce substantial tax savings and other advantages for the executive who is receiving the benefit while also providing tax savings for the corporation.

Assume that Greenman's Pharmacy, a corporation in the 34 percent tax bracket, gives fringe benefits worth \$4,000 to its vice president, Della Martin, through a free medical insurance plan that would otherwise cost \$4,000 a year. Martin is unmarried and has taxable income of \$100,000.

According to the 1989 tax tables, she is in the 28 percent tax bracket. Her out-of-pocket medical expenses for the year are \$1,800. Result:

Since Greenman's Pharmacy is in the 34 percent tax bracket, the net cost of the \$4,000 medical insurance plan to the corporation (after claiming the tax deduction) is only \$2,640.

To purchase \$4,000 of equivalent medical benefits, Martin, who is in the 28 percent tax

bracket, would have to use \$5,528 of salary. That's because it takes \$5,528 of gross salary (less 28 percent tax) to equal \$4,000.

And, since Martin's total medical expense, including the \$1,800 out-of-pocket cost, is less than 7.5 percent of her adjusted gross income, the \$4,000 paid for the medical insurance plan would not be deductible on her tax return.

The cost to the corporation (net of taxes) to provide Martin with \$5,528 of salary, would be \$3,648.

Therefore, at a net-of-tax cost to Greenman's Pharmacy of \$2,640, Martin has, in effect, received an increase in salary, which would have cost the corporation \$3,648.

In providing the medical fringe benefit to Martin, the corporation is saving \$1,008 (the difference between \$3,648 and \$2,640, and Martin is saving \$1,528 in taxes (the tax she would pay on \$5,528 of salary).

In the above example everyone is a winner. Everyone is happy.

But, be careful. Before you set up a fringe-benefit plan make sure that the plan is nondiscriminatory, that it does not show favoritism to highly paid executives, or to employees with rank or seniority.

Review your plan with an attorney or CPA and make certain that it follows the formalities and the spirit of recent changes in the tax law.

# Dairy termination pay partly taxable

Farmers participating in the Dairy Termination Program (DTP) of the Commodity Credit Corporation are reminded by the IRS that the income they receive is taxable.

Part of each DTP payment the dairy farmer receives is in compensation for the difference between the amount received when the dairy cattle are sold under this program and the higher price that the farmer could have received if the cattle were sold for dairy purposes.

This income should be reported

on Form 4797, "Sales of Business Property."

The other part of the payment should be reported as ordinary income from milk production on Schedule F.

More information appears in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide."

Request them by using the order blank in the tax return package or by calling IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-3676.

# Your business relationships can affect tax

Most people starting a new job or business know whether they are employees of someone else or not.

However, in some cases, the line between the two is not clear.

The major difference in tax treatment between an employee and an independent contractor is that the contractor is responsible for keeping records of income and expenses and for payment of any taxes due.

Under common law rules, anyone who performs services subject to the will and control of another is an employee. The employer has the right to say both what must be done and how it must be done.

It does not matter whether the employer exercises this control or allows the employee freedom of action, as long as the employer has the right to control.

Two of the most common aspects of an employer/employee relationship are that the employer has the right to discharge the employee and provides tools, supplies and place to work.

Generally, if the employer has the right to control only the result, but not the means and methods to get the result, the worker is an independent contractor.

If there is a dispute as to whether a worker is really an employee, Form SS-8 may be completed and sent to your IRS District Director.

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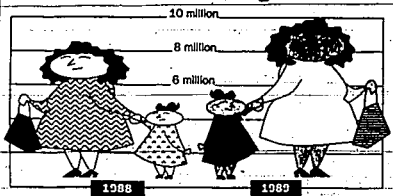
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### Earned Income Credit growth



Families benefiting from earned income credit (EIC) increased more than 17.5% over 1988

## Earned-income credit can help low-income families

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax system offers a bonus of up to \$910 a year to lower-income working families with children.

It's called the earned-income credit and a qualifying worker can even receive the benefit in advance as part of his or her weekly paycheck. The maximum credit of \$910 is available only to families with income between \$6,500 and \$12,450, but some benefit can be claimed until income reaches \$19,340.

You may qualify if you meet all these tests:

—You have at least one child who lived with you more than half of 1989, or for the entire year if you file as a qualifying widow or widower.

—You had earned income — wages, tips or self-employment earnings — of less than \$19,340

last year.

—Your adjusted gross income — total income subject to tax minus — alimony, employment business expenses and similar adjustments — was under \$19,340.

—You file a joint return, as head of household or qualifying widow or widower with dependent child.

There are different rules applying to each of the three filing statuses. Check free IRS Publication 596 for details.

You may calculate the credit yourself by using the special worksheet and the earned-income credit table in your tax instructions. Or, the IRS will figure the credit for you. See instructions on Page 31 of the 1040A booklet or Page 16 of the 1040 instructions.

# Itemizing deductions benefits millions of taxpayers annually

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the best efforts of medical expenses that exceeded 7% of adjusted gross income.

Unless other considerations — such as time, recordkeeping and general frustration — are more important than money, you should itemize if your deductions exceed the standard deduction.

That is, \$5,200 for a couple filing a joint return; \$3,100 for a single person; \$4,550 for a qualified head of household, and \$2,600 for a married person filing separately.

Conspicuously reduced or eliminated some which are deductions as the price for cutting tax rates across the board in the 1986 tax overhaul.

Because of those changes, the share of tax returns itemizing deductions dropped from 39.5 percent in 1987 to 33.3 percent in 1988.

For most people, the biggest deduction is for home mortgage interest and remains unchanged from last year. Your mortgage interest is fully deductible if:

—The mortgages on your principal home were taken out on or before Oct. 13, 1987, or

—After that date were taken out after that date were used only to buy, build or improve your principal home and they totaled \$1 million or less in all of 1989, or

—Any mortgages taken out

after that date were used for purposes other than home purchase, building or improvement and totaled \$100,000 or less last year.

Publication 936, free from the IRS, will be helpful if part of your mortgage is not deductible, or if you own two or more homes.

Other deductions: MEDICAL: Unreimbursed medical expenses that exceeded 7% percent of adjusted gross income.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Donations to IRS-recognized charities generally are fully deductible if total contributions are no more than 50 percent of adjusted gross income.

You may deduct up to 30 percent of AGI for contributions of money or ordinary-income property (as opposed to property that could produce a capital gain). Use Form 8283 to report gifts other than money when the value exceeds \$500.

TAXES: There is no longer a deduction for sales taxes; but you still may write off state and local income and real estate taxes. Personal-property taxes for cars, boats and the like are deductible if based on value and not on weight. Excises, tolls, fines, license fees and estate taxes are not deductible.

MOVING: You may be able to deduct certain expenses of a job-related move if the new job is at least 35 miles farther from your old home than was the old job.

LOSSES: Non-business losses

## Fringe benefits might have hidden tax costs

As the saying goes, some of the best things in life are free. However, whether that applies to any given fringe benefit depends on a number of factors.

A fringe benefit is any employer-provided property, service or facility that is used by an employee, either directly or indirectly, as a benefit of employment. These benefits run the gamut from occasional use of the company copying machine to use of a corporate jet.

Generally, the benefits which are not taxable to the recipient fall into one of the following categories:

1) A "no-additional-cost" service, which is normally offered for sale to customers in the ordinary course of business and

which will not cost the employer additional expense by offering the service to employees. This type of benefit includes excess capacity services such as free plane rides for airline employees or free lodging for hotel employees.

2) "Qualified employee discounts" on goods or services (other than investments or real estate) offered for sale to customers in the normal course of business. These discounts may not exceed:

— 20 percent of the price at which services are offered to nonemployees, or

— the gross profit on goods sold to nonemployees.

3) "Working condition fringe" which would be deductible if they been

paid for by the employee, such as use of a portable computer when calling on customers or free subscriptions to trade or business journals.

4) A "de minimis fringe" whose value is so small that it would be unreasonable or administratively impractical to account for the benefit. Some examples of "de minimis" benefits would include occasional personal use of company-copying machines or meals provided to employees when working late.

Taxable benefits are generally of greater value and such items or services would not be deductible, even if paid for in full by the employee. For example, the use of company cars for commuting and other personal driving is income to the recipient, as is nonbusiness use of company aircraft. Also, part of the cost of airline passes which commercial airline employees give to friends or relatives other than their spouse, children, or parents is income to the employees.

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# Farm costs can raise farm basis

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An example of such a cost basis addition would be expenses for soil and water conservation if these expenses are not consistent with a plan approved by the Soil Conservation Service, or the plan of a comparable state agency.

If these costs were part of an approved plan, they should be claimed as a deductible expense.

Also, farmers who use the cash method of accounting may not be able to deduct expenses for certain farm supplies until the year in which the supplies are used.

This generally applies to farmers whose prepaid expenses for feed, seed, fertilizer, other

farm supplies, and the cost of poultry are more than 50 percent of their other deductible farming expenses for the year.

For more information, obtain free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

# Farm workers' FICA must be paid

Farmers generally should pay social security taxes (FICA) if they employ workers.

Social security taxes are due if during a calendar year the farmer pays cash wages to a farmworker of \$150 or more, or the farmer's total cash wages paid to all of his farmworkers was \$2,500 or more.

Deposit rules for social security tax payments are explained in free IRS Publication 51, "Circular A, Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide."

Under new law, after 1987,

wages paid to farm workers who receive less than \$150 in annual cash wages are not subject to social security taxes if the farm worker:

- 1) is employed in agriculture as a hand-harvest laborer;
- 2) is paid piece-rates in an operation which is usually paid on a piece-rate basis in the region of employment, i.e., berry picker;
- 3) commutes daily from his home to the farm; and,
- 4) has been employed in agriculture less than 13 weeks in

the preceding calendar year.

Payments to these farmworkers, however, count toward the "\$2,500-or-more" test for other farmworkers.

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The new rules, which will take effect in 1991, are part of a series of changes being administered by the Internal Revenue Service. They include:

- **Gift Tax:** Taxpayers will have to report gifts exceeding \$10,000 to a single recipient in a year.
- **Charitable Deductions:** Taxpayers will have to report the amount of their charitable contributions.
- **Capital Gains:** Taxpayers will have to report the amount of their capital gains.
- **Retirement Savings:** Taxpayers will have to report the amount of their retirement savings.

The IRS also announced that it will begin to require taxpayers to disclose information about a number of significant financial transactions on their tax returns.

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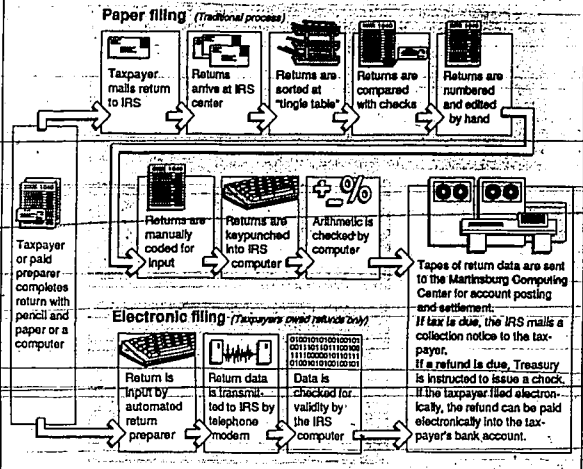
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# Changes in tax law affect most payers

WASHINGTON (AP) — One thing about your federal income tax return never changes: You can bet it will never be the same from one year to the next.

This year is no exception. There are changes affecting children of young as 2 and others that will alter the returns of millions of retirees. Here is a look at some of the changes.

**EXEMPTIONS:** This is \$2,000 for 1989 returns, up \$50 from 1988.

A taxpayer is allowed one for himself, another for a spouse and one for each dependent who was alive for at least one day last year and meets certain tests. A parent may no longer claim a full-time student 24 or older whose income is \$2,000 or more.

**STANDARD DEDUCTIONS:** A single person who does not itemize deductions may claim a standard deduction of \$3,100, up \$100 from last year because of inflation.

program and the special surtax that helped finance it have been repealed. Ignore the lines on your return that refer to the surtax.

**MILEAGE:** The deductible mileage allowance for unreimbursed use of a personal car for business is up to 24¢ cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles driven in 1989 and 11 cents for subsequent travel.

**TELEPHONE:** You may no longer deduct as a job-related expense any part of the basic monthly charge for your home telephone, a second phone line may still be deductible.

**INTEREST DEDUCTION:** Only 20 percent of consumer interest — credit cards, automobile loans, education loans and the like — paid in 1989 may be deducted.

**EARNED-INCOME CREDIT:** This benefit for low-income working families with children has been raised to a maximum tax saving of \$910, with some credit allowed until income reaches \$19,340.

**TAX BRACKETS:** To offset inflation-caused "bracket creep," the brackets have been widened by about 4 percent so that more income is taxed at lower rates.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** You must list on your return the Social Security number of any dependent child who was 2 or older in 1989.

This requirement, which previously applied only to children 5 or over, is aimed at preventing both separated parents from claiming an exemption for the same child.

**CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE:** This medical

new restrictions on this credit, which helps pay expenses of caring for children so parents may hold a job. The credit now is available only if the child is under age 13.

**CHILD TAXPAYERS:** A parent may file on his or her return the income of a child — and thus free the child from filing.

## Electronic filing: Hot new item

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you expect a tax refund and want it as soon as possible, electronic filing may be for you.

The Internal Revenue Service promises a refund in about two weeks if you let the IRS deposit the check directly into your bank account.

You can get the check in the mail in about three weeks.

It can take as long as eight weeks for the IRS to process an old-fashioned paper return, authorize a refund, and mail the check.

Electronic filing is available this year to taxpayers in all 50 states.

Over 12 million taxpayers used the service last year, when it was offered in 36 states.

Electronic filing may be used only by taxpayers who are due a refund.

In general, it is available to those who file 1040EZ, 1040A or 1040 with most of the common schedules and attachments.

You may complete your return and hire an IRS-authorized transmission center to send it to the IRS.

Or you may pay a professional to prepare and file your return.

The IRS will mail your check or deposit it electronically into your bank account.

Or you may elect to let the IRS keep all or part of the refund to apply against your 1990 liability.

The IRS likes electronic processing because it saves time and

money and minimizes errors.

Paper returns require IRS clerks to type large amounts of data into computers; just one type every 100 returns would mean a million errors to find and correct.

The manual paperwork and data processing can take several weeks.

With electronic filing, data on a return are transmitted over telephone lines into an IRS computer.

The IRS may view the return on a computer screen or print it on paper.

Within two days, the IRS sends notice that it has received the return and that it is suitable for processing.

## Social Security may be taxable, too

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 3½ million retired couples and individuals will have to pay federal income tax on as much as half their 1989 Social Security benefits.

Whether any part of your Social Security is taxable depends on your total income and your filing status. You are affected if your total income, including half your benefits and all tax-exempt interest, exceeds:

—\$32,000, if you are married and filing a joint return.

—\$25,000, if you are single or married and did not live with your spouse at any time last year.

—Zero, if you claim any other filing status.

Here's an example of how to make the calculation. The example

assumes a couple filing a joint return, with \$7,500 in Social Security benefits, other income totaling \$32,000 and income adjustments of \$2,400.

—Add half your Social Security (\$3,250) to your other income, including tax-exempt interest (\$32,000): \$35,250.

—Subtract adjustments listed on lines 24 through 30 on Form 1040, such as alimony paid: \$2,400. That leaves \$32,850.

—Subtract the threshold for a couple filing jointly: \$32,000. That leaves \$850. (If you get zero or less here, none of your Social Security is taxable.)

—Take half of \$850: \$425.

—Compare that \$425 with the \$3,250 representing half your Social Security benefits. You pay

tax on the smaller, \$425. Write that figure on line 21b of Form 1040.

Your total benefits must be listed on line 21a.

The government should send you that information, Form RRB-1099 in the mail.

The important figure is in Box 5.

Use the same rules and computations if you received railroad retirement benefits. In that case, you should receive Form RRB-1099 in the mail.

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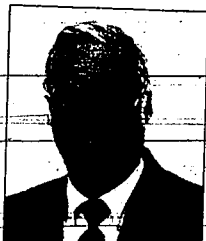
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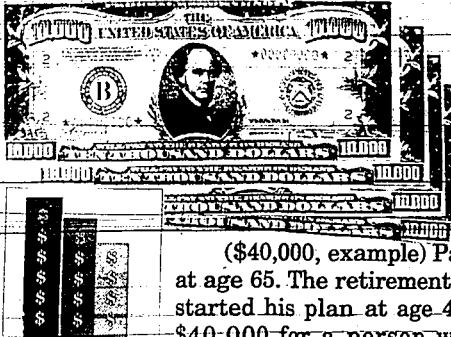


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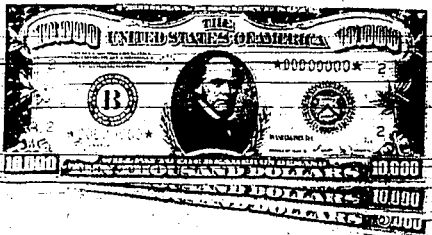


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- Life Threatening Cancer
- Renal Failure




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## COST OF THIS 3-WAY PLAN?

This illustration was based on a Male, Age 40 (non-smoker). The premiums are \$137 per month payable for only 7 years. Benefits continue for LIFE.

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- Jackson National issued over \$24.3 billion of new individual life insurance in 1989 to rank in the top 1% of the more than 2,000 life insurance companies licensed in the U.S.
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# JUST LOOK!

## Return on Invested Assets#

COMPANY	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Jackson National	11.24%	10.85%	12.08%	12.78%	13.58%	12.10%
Industry Average+ act	9.37%	8.93%	8.84%	8.87%	8.85%	8.68%
Aetna Life	8.77%	8.88%	10.48%	10.80%	10.87%	10.34%
General American	8.21%	8.71%	10.82%	10.70%	10.80%	18.17%
Lincoln National	10.12%	8.57%	8.58%	8.48%	8.41%	8.84%
Metropolitan Life	8.94%	8.04%	8.42%	8.78%	8.48%	8.34%
New York Life	8.88%	8.71%	8.03%	8.03%	8.73%	8.88%
Connecticut General	11.04%	10.21%	10.51%	10.55%	10.28%	10.52%
Federal Kemper Life	10.12%	10.48%	11.28%	10.70%	11.85%	10.81%
Northwestern Mutual (The Quak Company)	8.82%	8.17%	8.44%	8.98%	8.48%	8.47%
Massachusetts Indem & Life (A.L. Williams)	8.27%	7.52%	8.04%	8.88%	8.80%	8.48%
Security Connecticut	10.05%	10.47%	10.88%	11.80%	11.44%	10.85%
MONEY	8.78%	8.08%	8.41%	8.32%	8.45%	8.40%
Hartford Life	10.58%	8.28%	10.58%	11.58%	10.84%	10.58%
Prudential	8.81%	8.58%	8.80%	8.07%	8.82%	8.83%
Transamerica Occidental	8.24%	8.07%	8.81%	8.85%	8.28%	8.88%

# Jackson National Life

Interest Rate History  
Jackson National  
is still crediting these  
interest rates

Policy Years	Ultimate Beginning	Life Plans
04/01/81 - 08/31/81	9.00%	
09/01/81 - 06/16/86	11.20%	
06/17/86 - Present	9.20%	

# Taken from information derived from companies' Annual Statements & Best's Review → Source: American Council of Life Insurance.

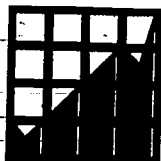
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Cigarette Smoker  Yes  No  
Probable Amount Of Insurance Desired (Death Benefit) \_\_\_\_\_



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# Plethora of IRS booklets can help answer the more difficult questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has a library of free publications to help you when your questions are not answered in the basic instructions that accompany your tax forms.

For example: How do you determine whether you are qualified to claim the special credit for the elderly or disabled? Ask for Publication 524.

Can the losses you encounter in selling-out-a-house shield some of your wage income from tax, or are they "passive losses" that can shield only passive income. Publication 925 has the answers.

Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," is the most comprehensive offered by the IRS; it is a guide to all but the most complex tax problems.

A list of the most-used publications is included near the back of your tax package, along

with an address and order form. Among the publications not listed but also available free:

- 225, a comprehensive guide for farmers.
- 334, a similar guide for small business.
- 526, charitable contributions.
- 527, renting residential property.
- 550, investment income and expenses.

—559, reconciling —384, casualty and theft losses, which includes a handy workbook for listing all your household goods and other belongings.

—596, the earned-income credit.

—909, the alternative minimum tax.

—910, a guide to free tax services offered by IRS, including all available publications.

—919, for determining whether

you are having the proper amount withheld from your wages.

Perhaps the quickest way to obtain publications is to call the toll-free telephone number, 1-800-424-3676.

Or, write to the address listed in your instructions.

The IRS "Tele-Tax" system offers tape-recorded general advice on any of 140 specific topics.

For example, tape 358 discusses the tax on children's investment income. No. 219 tells you how to handle gambling income and expenses; No. 157 details the filing of an amended return.

The telephone number for your area and a list of the Tele-Tax tapes are near the back of your tax package.

## Which Form Should You Use?

Form 1040EZ Only

- Filing status single (under 65 and not blind)
- No more than one exemption (your own)
- Taxable income less than \$50,000
- Income must consist only of:
  - Wages, salaries, tips
  - Taxable scholarships & fellowships
  - Interest of \$400 or less

Form 1040A

Same as Form 1040EZ but:

- Any other filing status
- Blind or 65 or older
- More than one exemption
- Dividends, unemployment compensation, or more than \$400 of interest
- Contributions (other than "roll-overs") to an IRA
- Advance Earned Income Credit payments
- Credit for:
  - Child & dependent care expenses
  - Earned Income Credit

Form 1040

Any tax situation not covered by Form 1040EZ or 1040A.

REMEMBER:

If you use the simplest form that:

- Allows you to report all income or tax payments you have made.
- Gives you all the tax benefits to which you are entitled

You will:

- Reduce the chance of error on your part and the Internal Revenue Service's
- Speed up any refund you are due

# New life insurance plan can pay while you're alive

Prudential Insurance Co. of America has come up with a new and potentially more attractive variation on life insurance plans that allow you as policy holder to collect benefits while still alive. But the plan is not yet available in most states — may not be the best deal for you.

Under its recently announced Living Needs Benefit program, Prudential will pay death benefits that normally would go to your survivors to you instead, under two conditions.

First, you must be terminally ill and produce a doctor's certificate showing you have less than six months to live. Or, you must be in a nursing home for six months and have no hope of leaving.

The plan can be a godsend for those facing the ever-growing costs of dying.

And it is timely, coming after Congress' recent cancellation of certain Medicare benefits. The benefits are payable either in lump-sum or over time, and you can use the money however you want.

Payment of such living benefits is a recent, but not new, concept in life insurance.

As many as 30 other insurers in the past two years have begun offering living benefit plans.

But these early versions have drawn fire from some advisers as expensive, often because they charge extra premiums.

Some also limit the amount of

the death benefit available to you. Prudential's plan, on the other hand, charges no extra premium.

You pay the same whether you take the living benefit option or not.

And you can get up to the full death benefit, reduced by the interest the company forgoes by paying the benefit early.

And the plan is available to existing policy holders as well as new ones, as long as their policies meet certain minimum amounts.

"It seems like a reasonable way of getting the death benefit into the hands of the living," says Glenn S. Daily, an independent insurance consultant in New York.

While the plan has so far been approved in about 16 states, other

life insurers are seriously studying it.

But signing up for it will not be a no-brainer. You will have to deal with several questions.

The most critical question is whether a portion of the benefits will be taxed.

Death benefits are tax-free if received by beneficiaries; the portion above your premium payments is normally taxable if you get them.

The Internal Revenue Service has yet to rule specifically on the treatment of living benefits, but the smart money believes it will rule that those benefits are taxable.

Premium cost is another consideration. "Prudential is not known as a low-cost company,"

Hunt says. "I wouldn't want anyone to switch from a low-cost policy just to get this benefit."

Finally, ask yourself whether you really want your life insurance benefits to go to you, instead of your survivors.

After all, that's what life insurance is for — to provide financial security for those dependent on you.

There are alternatives. One, Hunt suggests, is to borrow from the cash value of your life insurance.

Another option is to get a separate long-term care policy to cover nursing home expenses.

Those plans, however, carry their own drawbacks and limitations.

# These timely tips could speed up your tax refund

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's OK to squirrel away your tax refund — but be sure you cash the check first.

Under a new government policy, a federal check expires if not cashed within a year.

Some tips that could increase or expedite your refund or help you avoid a mistake or filling out your return:

—When adding up your medical expenses, don't forget automobile expenses at the rate of 9 cents a mile or actual outlays for gas and toll. In either case, you may add parking fees and tolls.

—You get no deduction for time spent on a charity, but again don't forget auto expenses. This time it's 12 cents a mile or actual outlays, plus fees and tolls.

—Costs of education related to your job may be deductible — but not if courses prepare you for a new job or enable you to meet the

minimum requirements of your field. Claim the deduction if the schooling is required by law or by your employer or if it improves your skills in your present job. See Form 2106.

—Did you receive pay as a juror in 1989? Whether or not you itemize, you may deduct jury pay that you turned over to your employer in exchange for having your full wages continue while you served.

—Use Line 28 on Form 1040 to avoid tax on penalties you paid for early withdrawals from a savings account.

—Interest earned on Series E or EE savings bonds is taxable, but you don't have to report it as income until a bond matures or you redeem it, whichever is earlier.

—If you suffered a casualty loss in 1989 in a disaster that prompted designation of a federal disaster

area, you may claim the loss on the return you are filing now or the one you filed a year ago. The latter option, which could result in a greater tax-saving, would require filing of an amended 1988 return on Form 1040X.

—The most common mistake is one of the easiest to avoid: If you are not an itemizer, be sure to claim the right standard deduction for your filing status, and copy the correct figure when you read across the tax tables to find your tax liability.

—The IRS allows you to simplify your return by rounding; for example, \$201.49 becomes \$201 and \$93.78 becomes \$94. But you may round off only the totals — not the individual items you add to reach a total.

—The law says you have not filed a return unless it is signed. You could face a \$500 penalty for filing a return that does not

include basic information necessary to determine your tax liability. And even if you feel the need to protest, don't cross out or alter the "under penalties of perjury" declaration just above the signature line; that would void the return.

—Keep all records pertaining to your taxes for at least three years. Records on the sale, purchase or improvement of property, including your home, should be


kept permanently, as should paperwork on your Individual Retirement Account.

—File Schedule B (for Form 1040) or Schedule 1 (for 1040A) if you received taxable interest or dividends exceeding \$400.

—The IRS needs to know how much tax-exempt interest you received last year; it should be listed on line 8b. Don't include interest earned on your Individual Retirement Account.

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# Tax questions and answers

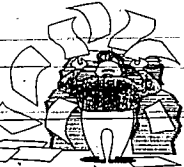
## What records to keep

Basic 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ  
 W-2s, W-2Ps, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-MISC, other proofs of income  
 Schedules attached to basic 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ  
 Cancelled checks, receipts, bills, anything backing up entries on tax return, such as payments to day care providers

## Time records should be kept

- Usually 3 years\*  
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 - As long as you own the asset, plus 3 years  
 - as long as you own a home, or one in which you have reinvested the gain from a previous home, plus 3 years

\*The IRS usually audits a return within three years of the due date of that return, plus any extensions granted. However, where no return was filed or in case of fraud, there is no cut-off date.



For more information, order Publication 502, "Recordkeeping for individuals," by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676

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Q. In 1989, I moved from New York to Miami and had to cancel the lease on an apartment. Unfortunately, the landlord wasn't the nicest man in town and made me forfeit my \$1,200 security deposit and the \$1,000 last month's rent that I had paid in advance. Can I write this loss off on my tax return?

A. While costs related to the cancellation of a business lease may be written off as an expense, losses resulting from cancellation of a personal apartment lease may be deducted only if they are part of a moving-expense deduction. Thus, if your relocation was a business-related move, you may deduct the \$2,200 loss as an "indirect moving cost."

Q. I remember a newspaper article about a type of insurance policy protecting taxpayers against IRS audits. What type of coverage do these policies really provide? More importantly, are these policies really legal?

A. While IRS audit insurance is sold in most states and is apparently legal, I remain skeptical of it for two reasons: First, if the IRS secured a list of

individuals who obtained such coverage, they would have a ready-made list of potential tax evaders. Anyone so unsure of their tax position that they need insurance would probably make good audit candidates.

Second, the various types of coverage exceptions provide the insurance company with too many possibilities to avoid paying the specified benefits.

Q. Does income earned by an Air Force reservist qualify for investing into an IRA? For example, if a reservist earns \$2,500 a year as his only income, can he invest in a \$2,000 IRA?

A. All "earned income" is eligible for investing into an IRA. Earned income, which is reported to the IRS on a Form-W-2, consists of salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses and Air

Force reservist income. Note: Tax law limits IRA contributions for taxpayers covered by pension plans at work. Restrictions also apply if one's spouse is covered by such a plan.

Q. I had a very old collection of baseball and football trading cards. The original cost of these cards was probably less than \$100, but their current market value is well in excess of \$10,000. I tried to get them insured, but my insurance company would not include them in my policy. In 1989 our house was robbed and the trading cards were stolen. How can I go about claiming this loss on my tax return?

A. Unfortunately, even though your cards had greatly appreciated in value, the tax loss is limited to the cost of your original investment.

## Travel for medical care deductible

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The cost of traveling to and from doctors, hospitals, dentists and chiropractors can be deducted from your taxes.

When you travel for medical treatment-by taxi, train, or bus-keep track of your fares and claim them as a medical deduction.

If you drive, you can either:  
 -Deduct the actual cost of gas and oil, but not depreciation or the cost of auto insurance and repairs, or

-Simplify the paper work and deduct a flat allowance of 9 cents a mile.

Under either option, remember to deduct parking fees and bridge or highway tolls.

For example: Every time Tillie Johnson visits her doctor, she drives 50 miles round-trip and pays a \$4 parking fee. Besides the doctor's fee, she can also write off \$8.50 - that's \$4.50 for 50 miles

at 9 cents per mile and \$4 for parking.

It's a good idea to back up your deductions for medical travel with a diary or appointment book. Record why and how far you traveled, as well as how much you spent on parking and tolls. If you rent a car and drive it only for medical travel, include the entire rental charge with your other medical expenses.

Medical travel also includes these types of expenditures:

-Driving a wheelchair-bound person to school when a doctor states that attendance at regular school sessions is medically desirable.

-Driving to meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous or similar recognized groups.

-Parents' trips to visit a mentally ill child at an institution, when the visits are an essential part of the child's treatment.

-Visits to a spouse confined at a hospital when the wife's or husband's presence is deemed essential.

-A trip to Europe by a parent to bring back a son or daughter who becomes ill while vacationing or studying there, provided the parent makes the trip only because the child is incapable of traveling alone.

-Transportation expenses of a nurse who is needed to accompany a patient who is traveling to receive medical care.

-Payment for meals and lodging furnished by a hospital or similar institution if medical care is the principal reason for the patient's stay at the institution.

However, away-from-home meals and lodging that are not furnished by the institution are subject to different rules, even if the expense is essential to the patient's medical care.

## Alternative tax hits small investors now

WASHINGTON (AP) — The alternative minimum tax is no longer a concern for just the rich.

Middle-income taxpayers who have investments in oil, gas, minerals or real estate; who last year sold property on an installment plan, or who made a sizable donation of appreciated property to charity may find themselves liable for the 21 percent tax.

The levy was created to ensure that people with a sizable amount of income pay some tax even though they have deductions.

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# Money management aids available

By The Associated Press

Money smarts, as seen by E. Henry Schoenberger, a veteran financial planner, are encapsulated in his new book, "Invest for Success: How to Avoid Getting Ripped Off by Real Estate Partnership, the Stock Market, and Diversification" (RiverRun Press). This essay-style guide includes the author's philosophy about the world-of-finance, including its

Track records, for example, he terms "a series of footnotes culminating in an Internal Rate of Return equally footnoted to provide infinite obscurity." An updated series of money management booklets, filmstrips and videos for consumers is being offered by the Money Management Institute of Household International, a financial services company.

Subjects cover basic household financial plans, credit, teaching children about money, and consumer spending for food, housing, furnishings and equipment, autos, insurance and travel. The institute also offers resource materials for money management teachers. For prices or more information, write to the institute at 2700 Sanders Road, Prospect Heights, Ill. 60070.

Check the boxes below for you and your spouse.

You 65 or older  Blind

Your spouse 65 or older  Blind

Total Boxes Checked \_\_\_\_\_

Find your standard deduction on the following table.

If your filing status is:	Number of boxes you checked is:	Your standard deduction is:
Single	0	\$3,100
	1	3,850
	2	4,600
Married Filing Jointly	0	5,200
	1	5,800
	2	6,400
	3	7,000
Married Filing Separately**	0	2,600
	1	3,200
	2	3,800
	3	4,400
Head of Household	0	4,550
	1	5,300
	2	6,050
	3	6,800
Qualifying Widow(er)	0	5,200
	1	5,800
	2	6,400

\*Caution: This table does not apply to taxpayers who can be claimed as dependents or to dual-status aliens. See IRS Publication 501 for certain limits on a dependent's standard deduction.  
 \*\*If your spouse itemizes deductions on a separate return, your standard deduction is zero.  
 Publication 501, *Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information*, explains the standard deduction in detail and gives other filing information. Ask for a free copy by calling the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-424-3676.



## Concerning Estate Planning . . .

**Question:** Do I relinquish control over my assets by setting up a revocable living trust?

**Answer:** No. Most individuals are their own trustees. You may alter the trust or revoke it outright at any time in the future, should your wishes change.

**Question:** Can a living trust keep my surviving spouse from giving my entire estate to a new spouse?

**Answer:** Yes. A type of living trust can be established which ensure that your entire estate will pass to your surviving spouse to maximize tax savings, but upon the death of your surviving spouse, your share of the estate will go to your children and not a new spouse.

## Know your standard deduction

Don't be alarmed if you cannot itemize deductions on your income tax return this year. You may be able to take a standard deduction instead and save yourself some paperwork. Tax law changes in recent years have made it possible for many taxpayers to avoid itemizing deductions. Such itemized deductions normally include medical expenses (only the part over 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income is deductible) and personal interest paid on items like car loans and credit cards.

(limited to 20 percent for 1989, 10 percent for 1990, and no deduction for 1991). Non-itemizers who can take the standard deduction have the advantage of reducing the amount of income on which they are taxed. The standard deduction amount is higher for filers who are 65 or older, or blind. You benefit from the standard deduction when your standard deduction amount is more than the total of your itemized deductions. To figure your 1989 standard deduction amount:

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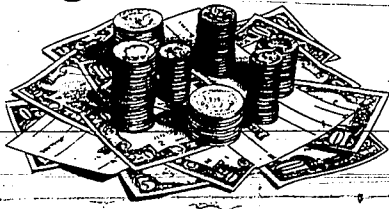
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# Tax time is a good time to take your financial pulse

Knight-Ridder Newspapers



**PHILADELPHIA** — When was the last time you had a thorough checkup?

Not the medical or dental kind, but a long, hard look at your family's finances, including such things as wills, insurance papers and bank accounts.

If it has been more than a year, you may be overdue, especially if your household has seen major changes. Now might be an excellent time to get started, experts say.

"The beginning of each year is when many of my clients come in to look at their finances," said Jan D. Gotshall, president of GM Financial Planners of Paoli, Pa. "That's when people are getting their tax forms in and they are more aware of their financial picture."

Not everyone, however, needs a trained professional to conduct the checkup. There are several money-saving steps, almost anyone can do.

Consider your credit cards, for example. For only \$1.50, Bankcard Holders of America, a consumer group, will send you a list of banks offering low-interest rates. Visa cards and MasterCard's most with rates as low as 14 percent and none with rates above 16 percent.

Most credit-card companies charge about 19.9 percent interest.

said Gerri Detweiler, education coordinator at Bankcard Holders. For a person with an average daily balance of \$1,000, the difference between an interest rates of 14 percent and 19.9 percent is about \$60 a year.

"We always encourage people to get a cash advance from the cheaper card to pay off the more expensive one," Detweiler said. "But most people don't know where to find cheaper cards."

The need to reduce credit-card interest charges has become more important in recent years.

Only 20 percent of the credit-card interest you paid in 1989 is tax-deductible.

The amount drops to 10 percent this year and will be eliminated in subsequent years.

Another way to save money is to adjust the amount of federal income tax withheld from your paycheck. If you get a tax refund each year, you are having too

much withheld. Why give Uncle Sam an interest-free loan?

"You can reduce the amount being withheld and, in effect, give yourself a pay raise. The extra money should be saved, invested or used to pay bills. But be warned. You don't want to underpay the government, either."

If you don't have enough taxes withheld, you will have to pay the difference, and maybe an underpayment penalty-to boot-by April 15.

The ideal situation is to have zero taxes due — none due you and none due Uncle Sam," said Roy T. Dilberto, chief executive officer of RTD Financial Advisors Inc. of Philadelphia. Some people like getting refunds, but we do not recommend them."

One of the most common ways many people waste money is by overinsuring, said Skip

Massengill, an investment broker at Butcher & Singer Inc. of Philadelphia. Around the first of each year, when clients come for their annual visits, he also helps them evaluate their insurance needs.

"As people get older or acquire more assets, Massengill said, they often can reduce their coverage, thus slashing their premiums. But too often, insurance needs are never re-evaluated."

"The objective of clients are as individual as they are," he said. "But there are minor adjustments that can be made. It's nothing dramatic, and most of the changes are restructuring."

Massengill said life insurance policies should be reviewed whenever a death, birth or divorce occurred in the family. A large increase in family debt also should trigger an insurance review. Otherwise, he said, policies can be ignored for years.

Another important area that often goes overlooked is disability insurance, said Dilberto. Some statistics show that young and middle-age people are more likely to be disabled than to die.

"I think protecting your income in the event of disability is a larger need than life insurance," he said. "If you had a goose that lays golden eggs, would you insure the goose or the eggs?"

This is an especially good time to review investments, said

Gotshall of GM Financial Planners.

While gathering information on capital gains and losses to report on your tax return, you also should evaluate how well your investments performed in 1989.

In some cases, she said, the beginning of a new year is not an ideal time to sell bad investments. Losses taken today cannot be claimed on your 1989 returns.

But that investment may regain some of the loss by appreciating later in the year.

When evaluating an investment, it is important to look at "net returns" — total returns minus inflation and taxes.

That is the true amount you get to keep for yourself.

You also should review your will if your estate has changed or if you have moved to another state. A common mistake married couples often make is to name each other as heirs without also naming a secondary person.

If both parties die in an accident, the entire estate could go to the family of whichever spouse lived the longest, Dilberto said. In addition, have your spouse's name put on all bank accounts, even if he or she does not actually use the account.

In the event of your death, your spouse would have immediate access to the money without having to go through probate, which can take months.

## Tax season brings out the questions

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Q: I know that illegal gambling losses are not deductible. However, I frequently place bets on football games through a legal Las Vegas gambling establishment. Will the fact that these losses are legal make any difference?

A: It makes no difference. In either case, gambling losses are deductible, but only to the extent of gambling winnings. The law requires an "occasional gambler" to report all winnings in gross income; the losses may only be claimed as itemized deductions. If you don't have enough deductions to itemize, you'll lose the benefit.

The "professional gambler" may deduct gambling losses as a direct offset against winnings. But even with them, losses cannot be deducted if they exceed winnings.

Q: In December, my wife and I flew to Vail, Colo., where we attended a real estate investment seminar. Yes, we did a lot of skiing and partying, but we did attend quite a few very good seminars. The promoters of the seminar insist that we can deduct the travel and registration costs on our tax returns. Do you agree?

A: Travel costs (hotel, flight, and meals) incurred exclusively with an investment-related seminar are not deductible. However, if the seminar is related

to your primary trade or business (if you are a real estate broker), the travel costs will be deductible.

Q: I am a U.S. citizen, age 73, but for the past 20 years my principal residence was in London. I recently sold the home at a \$150,000 gain and moved into a condominium in Boca Raton. Can I apply the special \$125,000 election for individuals age 55 and over or does the fact that the residence is outside of the country prevent me from using this tax provision?

A: The law only requires the taxpayer to be a U.S. citizen or resident. The residence may be in

a foreign country. Thus, you may exclude \$125,000 of the gain.

Q: As part of my divorce agreement my ex-husband is required to pay for one-half of my medical expenses. Of course, if he pays the money directly to me, I have to report it on my tax return. But what if I have him pay the medical expenses directly to the doctors? Would the payments still be taxable to me?


A: Medical expenses paid in accordance with a divorce decree are treated as "additional alimony." Thus, if your ex-husband pays your doctor bills, he can deduct the payments.

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# Bonds make sense for many investors

No matter what you make, if you're able to put aside anything for savings, you're probably in a tax bracket that will make tax-free municipal bonds attractive, says a specialist in these issues.

Michael S. Appelbaum, first vice president at Shearson Lehman Hutton in New York City, advises wage earners to balance these safe investments with higher yielding taxable money-market instruments.

Municipals, he points out, are backed by the taxing power of cities and states and are among the safest investments around, second only the U.S. government bonds.

Appelbaum notes that it doesn't take a huge income to end up in the top tax brackets.

If you're in that top combined bracket and find an investment paying 9% percent, you'll end up with only 5.8 percent after paying out federal and state taxes on the investment.

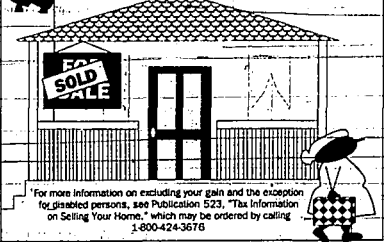
In contrast, a municipal bond might pay you 7 or 8 percent, free of both federal and state taxes.

"Throughout the country, even in states without income taxes, the general rule is that 7 percent to 8 percent tax free in the top 33 percent federal income tax bracket is like 10.4 percent to 11.9 percent from a bank or other taxable investment," says Appelbaum.

## You are eligible for exclusion of gain if:

- ▶ You were 55 or older on the date of the sale or exchange, and
- ▶ You owned and lived in your main home for at least 3 years out of a 5-year time period ending on the date of the sale or exchange, and
- ▶ Neither you nor your spouse has excluded gain on the sale of a home since July 26, 1978.

\*There is an exception to the 3 of 5 years' use and ownership rules for certain qualifying disabled persons for sales after September 1988.



# IRS must be notified when you sell home

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service is a silent partner when you sell your principal home.

The IRS must be notified of the sale through the filing of a Form 1099-S, which is usually done by the settlement agent.

But you, the seller, must file Form 2119 with your tax return, even if you lost money on the sale.

In general, capital gains from the sale of real estate, stock or other investments are subject to tax at the same rates applying to wages and other income.

But there are two ways to avoid the bite when the gain is from the sale of your principal home:

If certain conditions are met, any tax on the gain is deferred into the future so long as you buy a replacement home that costs at least as much as your old home sold for.

The replacement must be bought within 24 months before or 24 months after the old one is sold.

If your new one costs less than the adjusted selling price of your old home, you pay tax on the profit from the sale or on the portion of the sales price that exceeds the cost of the new home — whichever is less.

You reduce the tax bite by adjusting the sales price of the old home to reflect points, fix-up expenses, real estate commissions and legal fees you paid.

Deferral of gain on your home sale is not optional — you must

do it anytime you buy a principal home whose price equals or exceeds the adjusted sales price of your old one.

The tax is only deferred, not forgiven. Any untaxed profit serves to reduce the cost (for tax purposes) of your new home. Thus, when your new home is sold in the future, any profit from that sale is calculated from a lower "basis."

But taxation will continue to be postponed as many times as you replace an old home with one costing at least as much.

If you (or your spouse, if you are married) are 55 or older, you may avoid tax entirely on the first \$125,000 of profits.

But taxation which you may exercise this option only once in your lifetime.

To qualify, the property must have been your principal home for at least three of the last five years before the sale.

Special consideration is given a person 55 or older who becomes mentally or physically incapable of self-care during the five-year period before the home sale.

In such a case, the residency requirement is considered met if up to four of the five years are spent in a nursing home.

If you sold your principal home in 1989, IRS Publication 523 offers detailed advice on how to report the sale on Form 2119 and how to calculate and report any gain on 1040 Schedule D.

If you lost money on the sale, the loss is not deductible.

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2	54,500	4,905		52,600	4,208
3	59,405	5,346		55,335	4,427
4	64,751	5,828		58,213	4,657
5	70,579	6,352	63,376	61,240	4,899
10	108,595	9,774	88,087	78,906	6,313
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# Mutual funds come in dazzling but confusing investment array

The Baltimore Sun

The dazzling growth of mutual funds during the 1980s has produced a huge financial supermarket of shining offerings for your investment pleasures. So many, in fact, that shopping for a fund can be an arduous and unpleasant experience.

More than 2,000 funds are out there, holding assets worth more than \$1 trillion.

And nearly every fund, and certainly every "family" of mutual funds, can lay claim to being the right choice for you. They all want your business and they have become good marketers, performing better some years as salesmen than as investment experts.

Further, the funds' fee structures can be complicated, and so is the language of the fund industry.

There are funds for growth, small growth, income, growth and income, yield, high yield, international, gold and on and on.

Overall, the best guide to what you want in a mutual fund is the description of what the end uses of this investment will be.

If you are saving for a child's education or your own basic retirement needs, you should adopt a conservative approach that is tilted toward preserving your capital and achieving some growth over time.

Investment Analytical Services Inc., the leading statistical tracker of mutual funds, identified about 1,025 equity funds and roughly 765 bond funds in its most recent report on fund performance.

It divides these funds into 22 categories and issues quarterly and monthly reports on their performance.

The SteinRoe family of mutual funds in Chicago has a useful 10-question quiz.

Answer each question from one of the five possible answers and give yourself the indicated number of points. Here goes:

1. What is your age?
  - A) 25 or under, 4 points.
  - B) 26 to 35, 3 points.
  - C) 36 to 55, 2 points.
  - D) 56 to 62, 1 point.
  - E) 63 or over, no points.
2. How many months of living expense do you have set aside for emergencies (include certificates of deposit, savings and money-market accounts)?
  - A) None, no points.
  - B) One month, 2 points.
  - C) Two to three months, 4 points.
  - D) Three to six months, 6 points.
  - E) Six months or more, 8 points.
3. Do you own your own home? How much is it worth?
  - A) Don't own, no points.
  - B) Up to \$25,000, 2 points.
  - C) \$25,001 to \$100,000, 4 points.
  - D) \$100,001 to \$250,000, 6 points.
  - E) \$250,001 or more, 8 points.
4. How much non-retirement plan money do you have invested in securities and commodities (mutual funds, stocks, bonds, precious metals, etc.)?
  - A) \$10,000 or less, no points.
  - B) \$10,001 to \$25,000, 2 points.
  - C) \$25,001 to \$50,000, 4 points.
  - D) \$50,001 to \$100,000, 6 points.
  - E) More than \$100,000, 8 points.
5. What percentage of your income do you save every month?
  - A) None, no points.
  - B) Less than 5 percent, 2 points.
  - C) 6 percent to 10 percent, 4 points.
  - D) 11 percent to 15 percent, 6 points.
  - E) More than 15 percent, 8 points.
6. If your investment goals were to change, when is it most likely that they would do so?
  - A) Less than one year, minus 8 points.
  - B) One to three years, minus 2 points.
  - C) Four to five years, 4 points.
  - D) Six to 10 years, 6 points.
  - E) More than 10 years, 8 points.
7. How important is a current, monthly income to your investment plan?
  - A) Essential, no points.
  - B) Very important, 2 points.
  - C) Important, 4 points.
  - D) Somewhat important, 6 points.
  - E) Not important, 8 points.
8. How important is capital appreciation to your investment plan?
  - A) Essential, 8 points.
  - B) Very important, 6 points.
  - C) Important, 4 points.
  - D) Somewhat important, 2 points.
  - E) Not important, no points.
9. How much time do you spend each week monitoring the performance of your investments?
  - A) None, no points.
  - B) Ten minutes, 1 point.
  - C) Thirty minutes, 2 points.
  - D) One hour, 3 points.
  - E) Two hours, 4 points.
10. How much would you allow your investment to decline over a short period and still be able to sleep at night?
  - A) None, no points.
  - B) 5 percent, 2 points.
  - C) 10 percent, 4 points.
  - D) 25 percent, 6 points.
  - E) More than 25 percent, 8 points.



points.

10. How much would you allow your investment to decline over a short period and still be able to sleep at night?

- A) None, no points.
- B) 5 percent, 2 points.
- C) 10 percent, 4 points.
- D) 25 percent, 6 points.
- E) More than 25 percent, 8 points.

And the envelope, please. If your total score was under 20, you have a conservative investment profile, and you value capital appreciation, low risk and stability.


Your money might best be weighted toward money market, bond and growth-and-income funds, SteinRoe advised.

Scores of 20 to 40 reflect moderate investment personalities who desire a balance between risk and safety.

If you score a moderate, you should have a fund mix to match, including money market, bond and capital-appreciation funds.

Scores greater than 40 portray an aggressive investment posture. You want higher returns and are willing to accept market volatility and other risks in order to get them.

Your money should be in growth-and-income or growth funds.



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# Don't run risk of an IRS audit

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**Q.** I heard that President Bush imposed large budgetary cutbacks on the IRS, and the result has been that the IRS has been forced to curtail much of its tax audit program.

**A.** If this is true, it would seem that one could do whatever one wanted on one's tax return, with hardly any chance of being caught. This seems impossible to believe; certainly President Bush is smarter than that. What's the truth?

**A.** I'm not aware of any new restrictions aimed exclusively at the IRS. But it is true that in recent years the IRS has significantly reduced the percentage of tax returns that it selects for audit.

To counter the decreasing number of audits, the IRS is using sophisticated computer technology to check more tax returns through "document matching" programs. These programs check tax returns against the "information returns" that brokers and banks use to report interest and dividend payments to individuals. Therefore, even with fewer audits, the service is apt to turn up more unreported income.

**Q.** I have a CPA prepare my tax return, a competent professional who keeps abreast of all the latest changes and loopholes in the tax law.

**A.** Is it still necessary for me to know anything about taxes myself?

**A.** Most CPAs practicing in the tax area have many year-end tax clients whom they only see once a year. It is virtually impossible, even for the most-qualified tax expert, to know every minute detail of each client.

To the extent that you, personally, stay on top of the tax changes, especially as they relate to your financial situation, you will be in a position to offer useful suggestions to your CPA.

**Q.** Because of poor health during early pregnancy, my daughter quit her job, left her lazy husband and moved in with me; that was early in 1989. The baby was born in October. The total medical expense for the new baby (which I paid) was approximately \$10,000.

**A.** I've got several questions: Can I claim my daughter and her baby as dependents, and can I deduct the medical costs?

**A.** The cost of medical expenses incurred on behalf of a dependent may be claimed as a tax deduction, to the extent that it exceeds 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income. It would appear that your new grandchild is your dependent, and medical costs would be deductible.

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# 1040A— DO IT YOURSELF

Your tax instruction package contains the information needed to complete the form. This Signal Sheet is simply an aid. Like a traffic signal, it does not tell you how or why you should do something. Rather, it alerts you to things you don't want to miss. If you find it helpful, please use it along with your tax instructions, never in place of them.

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**COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE WORKSHEET ON PAGE 27 OF 28 OF THE INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL IN YOUR IRA DEDUCTION FOR THIS YEAR.**

Form 1040A  
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return  
1989

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**ETHEL M. SMITH**  
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**Step 1**  
Check your filing status:  
1  Single (file your own tax Form 1040A)  
2  Married (file joint returns (even if only one had income)  
3  Married (file separate returns. Enter spouse's social security number above yours if full name here.)  
4  Head of household (file joint returns). (See page 16.) (If the qualifying person is your child but not your dependent, enter the child's name here.)  
5  Qualifying widower (with dependent child your spouse died in 19... ) (See page 17.)

**Step 2**  
Check your marital status:  
1  Widowed  
2  Divorced  
3  Separated (file your own tax Form 1040A)  
4  Annulment  
5  Remarried (file your own tax Form 1040A)  
6  Common-law marriage (file your own tax Form 1040A)  
7  Married (file joint returns) (See page 16.)  
8  Married (file separate returns) (See page 16.)

**Step 3**  
Figure your adjusted gross income:  
1  Wages, salaries, tips, etc. (See page 16.)  
2  Taxable interest income (see page 24). If over \$400, also complete and attach Schedule B, Part III.  
3  Tax-exempt interest income (see page 24). (Do NOT include on line 3.)  
4  Dividends (if over \$400, also complete and attach Schedule B, Part III).  
5  Unemployment compensation (see page 16).  
6  Add lines 1 through 5. Enter the total. This is your total income.  
7  Your IRA deduction from applicable workbooks.  
8  Spouse's IRA deduction from applicable workbooks. (See page 16.)  
9  Add lines 6 and 7. Enter the result. This is your adjusted gross income. If this line is less than \$19,350 and a child lived with you, see "Adjusted Income Credits" (line 28) on page 27 of instructions.)

**Step 4**  
Figure your total income: **128,047**

**Step 5**  
Figure your taxable income: **352**

**Step 6**  
Figure your tax: **20**

**Step 7**  
Figure your credits: **275**

**Step 8**  
Figure your refund: **11,287.94**

**WORKSHEET FOR 1989 STANDARD DEDUCTION ON PAGE 29 OF THE INSTRUCTIONS.**

**IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, YOU CAN CLAIM THE CHILD CARE CREDIT ON YOUR 1040A. COMPLETE AND ATTACH SCHEDULE E, PART I. YOU MUST INCLUDE THE CARE PROVIDER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON THE SCHEDULE.**

**ENTER YOUR OCCUPATION HERE, AND SIGN AND DATE THE RETURN. IF YOU FILE A JOINT RETURN, YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO ENTER HIS/HER OCCUPATION AND SIGN AND DATE THE RETURN.**

**1989 Form 1040A**

**Step 6**  
14 Enter the amount from line 13 **11,287.94**

**14** Check  Yes over 65 or older  Blind  Enter number of dependents  Spouse over 65 or older  Blind  Spouse blind **14**

**Figure your standard deduction:**  
15  If you are married (file separate returns) and your spouse files Form 1040A and (marriage deduction), see page 22 of instructions. **150**  
16  Enter your standard deduction. See page 20 for the short list workbooks that apply to you. See also your standard deduction workbook. **15,200**  
17 Subtract line 15 from line 14. Enter the result. If line 16 is more than line 15, enter 0. **123,894**

**18** Multiply \$1,000 by the total number of exemptions claimed on this return. If line 18 is more than line 17, enter 0. This is your taxable income. **19,559.4**

**Step 7**  
19 Your total tax. See page 23 of the instructions. **2,336**

**20** Enter the tax on the amount on line 17. Check all boxes that apply: **480**

**21** Credits for child and dependent care expenses, if applicable and applicable to this tax. **1,856**

**22** Dependent's Medicare premium. See page 23. Complete separate Schedule E Form 1040A. **23**

**23** Add lines 19 through 22. Enter the result. This is your total tax. **2,532**

**24** Total Federal income tax withheld from this year's Form W-2 (or Form 1099) (see page 27). **2,532**

**25** Excess income credits, from the workbooks on page 25 of the instructions. Also see page 27. **0**

**26** Add lines 24 and 25. Enter the total. This is your total payments. **2,532**

**27** If line 26 is more than line 23, subtract line 26 from line 23. Enter the result. This is your refund. **676**

**Step 8**  
28 If line 24 is more than line 23, subtract line 26 from line 24. Enter the result. This is the amount of your overpayment. Attach check or money order for full amount payable to "Internal Revenue Service." Write your social security number, marital status number, and 1989 Form 1040A on it. **0**

**Step 9**  
Sign your return:  
1 **Raymond H. Jones** 2/14/90 SALES PERSON  
2 **Ethel M. Smith** 2/14/90 TEACHER