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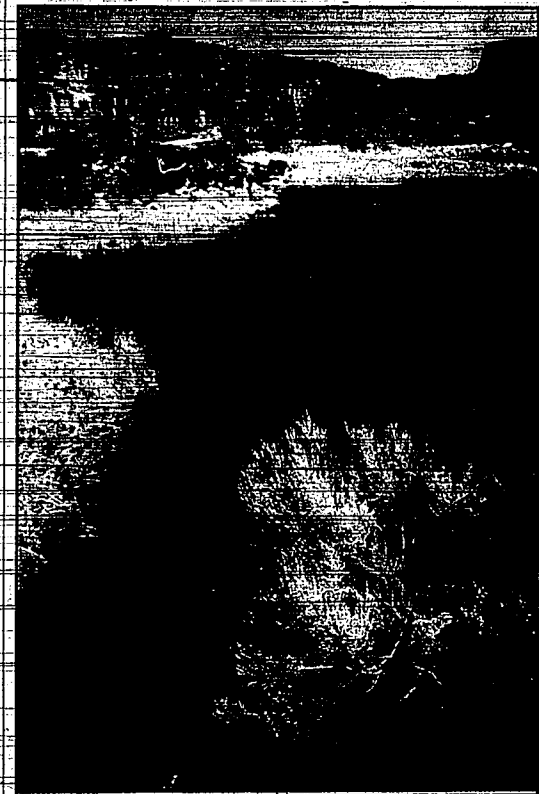
Robbins' trigger law repeater out — B1

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Eagles' Olson: 'A game player' — D1



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This lake, located in the upper level of Devil's Corral, lies just above the springs that are being debated in the Idaho Legislature.

Protection up in air for Devil's Corral

By MICHELLE COLE Times-News writer BOISE — Short on time and overwhelmed with testimony, the Senate Resources and Environment Committee postponed its decision Wednesday on protecting Devil's Corral Creek east of Twin Falls...



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Hagerman "A key concern of the citizens of Magic Valley is that we don't lose all those springs to development," Noh said. But depending upon Friday, I vote the man who owns the property surrounding the Devil's Corral Creek said he may file a lawsuit...

Supreme Court decision vindicates Gem death law

By The Times-News and Associated Press WASHINGTON — A Supreme Court ruling Wednesday allowing states to make the death penalty the only possible punishment for some murderers vindicates Idaho's death penalty statute but casts doubt on the state high court's opinion on the issue, a state official said...

Wild steelhead will be planted in Rock Creek

By LARRY HOVEY Times-News writer TWIN FALLS — For the first time since Swan Falls Dam closed its gates about 1911, wild steelhead will be available to Magic Valley fishermen early next week...

Los Angeles tremor does minor damage

The Associated Press UPLAND, Calif. — A strong earthquake, rocked a 200-mile swath of Southern California on Wednesday. The tremor-triggered rock slides onto highways, broke windows, toppled at least one wall and caused widespread minor damage...

History, mystery, and springs make up lore of side canyon

By CRAIG LINCOLN Times-News writer TWIN FALLS — Devil's Corral, a side canyon off the Snake River, is steeped with history, mystery and springs gurgling from under lava rocks into the bright glare of concrete...

Magic Valley's mystique and recreation a secluded getaway and home to horse rustlers. It is a two-step canyon, situated between Shoshone Falls and Twin Falls. The top canyon, a few feet down off the canyon rim, is home to a shallow lake. A short walk toward the river reveals a canyon with springs that spill around a basalt pedestal and cascade into the Snake River...

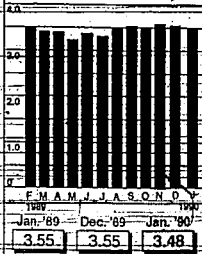
New protein blocks cold viruses, may lead to treatment

The Associated Press NEW YORK — Scientists have created a substance that blocks infection by various cold viruses, a possible step toward drugs for preventing or treating the malady, a study says. A drug based on the manmade protein might be able to block or ease up to 45 percent of colds, said co-author Steven Martin...

U.S. economic growth slowest in 3 years

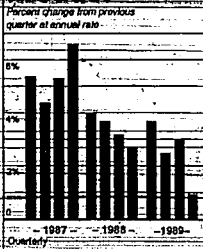
Existing Home Sales

Seasonally adjusted annual rate, millions of units



Gross National Product

Percent change from previous quarter at annual rate



WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at its slowest pace in more than three years in 1989; the government said Wednesday.

Analysts welcomed a slight upward revision in fourth-quarter activity, but many remain anxious over prospects this year.

The Commerce Department revised the fourth quarter gross national product upwards from 0.9 percent to 0.9 percent, which in turn boosted overall 1989 economic growth to 3.0 percent from last month's 2.9 percent.

Despite the improvement, it was the slowest yearly growth since a 2.7 percent gain in 1986 and the lowest quarterly advance since the economy grew 0.8 percent in the third quarter of that year. The GNP rose 4.4 in 1988.

The bottom line is, the economy is likely to stay flat as a recession, but just barely," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York government securities dealer.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan

Greenspan said the report offered further evidence that the downward slide of the economy had come to an end although the threat of a recession still existed.

Greenspan said the Federal Reserve's economic forecast that the GNP would grow at a modest annual rate of 1.75 percent to 2 percent this year was an expectation of a "modest quickening pace, somewhat later in the year, but a very modest quickening."

The Bush administration is forecasting 2.6 percent growth this year. The revised 3.0 percent rise in the GNP exceeded its 2.9 percent projection for 1989.

Comparing the economy at present to a fire with a slow leak, Greenspan said, "As best we can judge, the leak has stopped. The system is no longer eroding; it has stabilized." It has not, yet, however, started to exhibit any significant reversal.

The GNP represents the total U.S. output of goods and services and is the broadest measure of the nation's economic health.

Poindexter asks judge to see diaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Reagan's diaries accurately document important events in the Iran-Contra affair that Reagan now says he has forgotten, John Poindexter said in court papers Wednesday.

Lawyers for the former national security adviser said U.S. District Court Judge Harold Greene should order Reagan to turn over 36 diary excerpts for the former adviser's Iran-Contra trial, which is scheduled to start Monday.

Greene directed Reagan on Jan. 30 to supply Poindexter with the excerpts, but the former president invoked executive privilege to avoid turning them over. The Bush administration later joined Reagan in invoking executive privilege and Greene now plans to rule on the matter.

In testimony videotaped Feb. 16-17 for Poindexter's trial, Reagan repeatedly professed an inability to recall certain key events, Poindexter's lawyers said, but Poindexter believes

these events are accurately documented in his diaries.

Poindexter's court-filing characterized as "patently frivolous" the Justice Department's assertion that "almost all information in the diary entries is already in the public domain."

The Justice Department's position "overlooks that Mr. Reagan is the one who caused this information to enter the public domain and it is he who determined that the public interest demanded such disclosures," said Poindexter.

Reagan is now trying to claim that the public interest, all of a sudden, favors non-disclosure when a criminal defendant's right to liberty is at stake," said Poindexter's lawyers.

The defense filing said the excerpts touch on Reagan's knowledge of Poindexter's activities on behalf of the Contra rebels in Nicaragua and on Reagan's knowledge of Israeli arms shipments to Iran.

Existing home sales decline 2.2 percent in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — Existing home sales declined 2.2 percent in January as rising mortgage interest rates combined with the usual winter lull to brake sales to their slowest pace since last summer.

The National Association of Realtors said Wednesday resales of single-family homes totaled a seasonally adjusted 3.48 million units in January, compared to 3.56 million one month earlier. It was the slowest pace since last August's

3.44 million rate.

John A. Tuccillo, the Realtors' chief economist said he did not see a big increase in existing-home sales in the near future, but added that "as rates taper off in the spring, we expect sales to pick up."

Surveys by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. show that fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages rose from 9.83 percent to 10.05 percent during January.

The rate rise in January made a

dent, in high-end and less-expensive markets," said Realtors' President Norman D. Flynn, who also noted that the start of a new year is a slow home-sales period.

The housing market has been hurt by the Federal Reserve's high-interest policies designed to stem inflation by slowing the economy. Existing home sales dropped to a 3.25 million rate last May when mortgage rates were still near their peak.

The Commerce Department is scheduled to release on Friday its report on new home sales in January.

The Realtors' survey found the median price of an existing home to be \$96,200 — up 4 percent from December and 7.1 percent from January 1989. The median means half of the homes cost more, half less.

The only increase in resales occurred in the South.

Court OKs U.S. agent searches done abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. agents do not need warrants for searches in other countries, the Supreme Court ruled Wednesday in a decision seen as bolstering the fight against drug smugglers and terrorists — and perhaps aiding the prosecution of ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega.

By a 6-3 vote, the justices upheld the warrantless search of the home of a suspected Mexican drug smuggler.

Foreigners living abroad do not have the same rights as U.S. citizens or aliens living here, the court said.

In another decision, the court gave police broad new authority to conduct sweeping searches in this country after making arrests in private homes.

Voting 7-2, the justices said police may use the evidence seized when they arrested a Riverdale, Md., man accused of armed robbery. The ruling reinstated his conviction and 35-year prison sentence.

The court said police may search throughout a house when they have a reasonable suspicion there is a hidden danger to the arresting officers — even if authorities lack a search warrant or probable cause to believe there is a danger.

In the drug-smuggling case, the court narrowed the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Aliens are entitled to such constitutional safeguards only when they have come within the territory of the United States and developed substantial connections with this country," Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist said.

Barry pleads innocent to cocaine possession, perjury charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion Barry, back in the capital for the first time in more than a month, pleaded innocent Wednesday to cocaine possession and perjury charges filed after an investigation into his ties to a convicted drug dealer.

"We will not plea bargain, and the mayor is not considering resigning," Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, said after the nine-minute court proceeding. "The mayor is confident he will be vindicated at

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson scheduled a June 2 trial on three counts of perjury and five counts of misdemeanor possession of cocaine.

Barry is enrolled in a substance abuse treatment program at the Fenwick Hall hospital outside Charleston, S.C. A senior Barry aide speaking on condition of anonymity said Barry, who returned to Washington Tuesday, would go back to the center later Wednesday.

Mundy said the mayor's treatment for alcoholism was "going well" and Barry was in "good spirits."

Barry, 53, did not speak to reporters upon entering or exiting the courthouse, but held up two fingers in a "victory" sign.

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Somebody thank this valiant official

Small-town politics is an unlikely venue for valor. The people on America's city councils are often the plow horses of public life—dedicated and under-appreciated individuals who spend their time pondering potholes and sewage—issues that would hypnotize most people.

Yet, every so often, one of them displays the fortitude of a champion.

Judy Schierman spent 19 years as a public school bookkeeper and business manager, before a broker ankle triggered a disabling back problem. In 1988, she went on state disability.

But she didn't stop wanting to be useful. Since January, she has spent a couple of evenings a month minding her community's business as a Jerome councilwoman, and she's proud of it.

"I feel like you're honored when people elect you to public office," she told us. Honored, yes. Rewarded, no.

Recently Schierman heard from the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho. She can be a council member or a pensioner, she was told, but not both. The reasoning is that if she can sit upright through a whole City Council meeting, she must not be disabled.

And never mind offering to forgo the \$300-a-month City Council paycheck. Schierman has been doing that since taking office, and PERS is unswayed.

So Schierman told the state this week to keep its pension. "I really can't afford to do it yet. I can't afford not to," she told us. The idea of resigning from office to preserve her income "doesn't seem right" to Schierman.

Appearance to the contrary, state bureaucrats are not the villains in this piece. Fact is, the law says anybody who can hold a job is not disabled. And a seat on the Jerome City Council is a job, whether you take the money or not.

The obvious solution is to fix the law. As things stand, people on state disability are effectively barred from membership on the many councils and boards that pay nominal salaries.

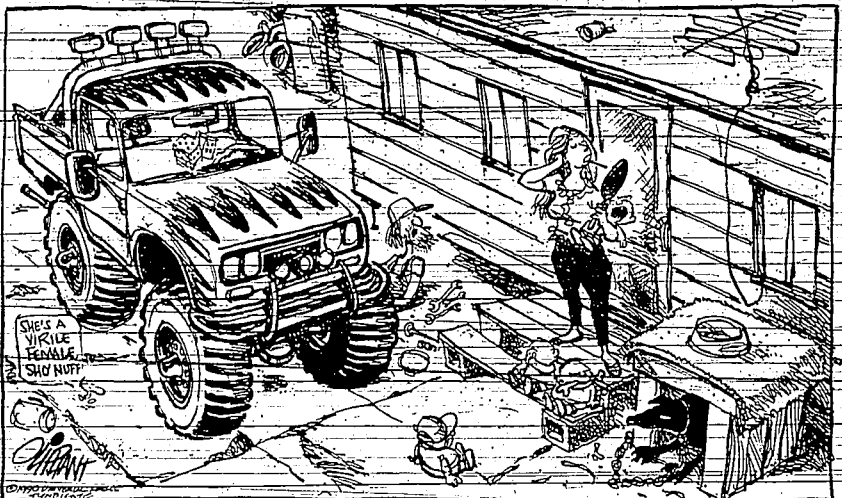
That means their citizenship isn't worth as much as everyone else's, and that isn't right.

Besides, attracting good people to municipal office is hard enough, without throwing up legal obstacles.

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, already has started looking into revising the law on Schierman's behalf. But it's a complicated subject, and legislation rarely happens in a hurry.

Meantime, Judy Schierman will have to make do with \$300 a month. Instead of \$700. And, late in the evening, as she and the other council members listen to budget reports and complaints about stop signs, she can ponder the \$400 a month she is paying for the privilege of public service.

Maybe somebody ought to thank her.



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Letters

Pro-choice people should do more

Pro-choice people—I know you're out there because you're signing petitions. But you have to do more! You need to call your registrars and tell them how you feel about the bills reaching the floor of the House of Representatives. Several scary ones are being debated.

Specifically, call a message to your representative or to Ralph Peters, Tom Morrison or Bruce Newcomb, Magic Valley Republicans on the House State Affairs Committee. State your opposition to HB625, the anti-choice bill that prohibits abortions except in extreme cases. This bill goes far beyond the Supreme Court's Webster decision—it overrules Roe vs. Wade in Idaho.

Anti-choice supporters are pushing HB625 and HB627 (prohibits all abortions) primarily on the basis of Christian dogma. Whatever happened to the separation of church and state? Legislation passed on the basis of religious beliefs threatens the very right to practice those religious beliefs in the first place. In fact, it threatens every other right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. All you holy rollers can thump your Bibles in private, without interfering with basic freedom. Stop trying to pass off religious dogma as legitimate legislation. I am a Christian and I oppose abortion, but I believe God gave me a conscience and the responsibility to make decisions for my own welfare. Government should not be allowed to interfere.

This is not an issue of abortion or of religion. It is an issue of freedom and choices. HB625 invades my privacy and restricts rights guaranteed by the framers of the Constitution, who espoused freedom of religion and freedom of choice. They did not specifically address the issue of abortion because at the time it was an accepted medical practice. I'm sure they never imagined anyone would try to restrict the right to make personal medical decisions. This bill is medieval. Oppose HB625.

HB536 repeals Idaho's trigger law, which would automatically impose felony penalties for having or performing abortions in Idaho if Roe vs. Wade is overturned by the Supreme Court. This bill has now been attached to HB625. It should stand alone. Support HB536. HTR1 call for a ballot on the abortion issue. This resolution is not expected to pass out of committee. Write a letter. Enlist a friend to speak up. We have to fiercely defend our rights or quietly lose them.

K.J. (KACEB) O'CONNOR
Buhl

women do have a choice, and that is to take precautions before copulation; afterwards, if a life is started then that woman's body is only half hers. Another life is part owner until birth. Doesn't it state in the preamble of our great Constitution that its goal is to "preserve the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity?"

As far as punishing women for having an abortion, I think that idea is ludicrous—makes as much sense to me as punishing people for cutting off an arm; it's a self-punishing crime.

It has been said that the test of a civilization is how it protects and cares for those who cannot protect and care for themselves. In a sense, our nation has had some marvelous advances with our recognition and help for the handicapped and mentally-impaired. But as for the protection of the unborn, we're failing.

THOMAS R. PETERS
Jerome

Very little outweighs a child's life

I understand a woman's reasons for abortion. I do not condone them. Can you honestly look at yourself in the mirror and say that nine months of inconvenience, embarrassment or trouble a pregnancy might cause is more valuable than the life of another human being? That your consequences are more important? What if you find out that you are dying two years after your abortion? Self-reflection begins and you wonder what your life was all about. Nothing in your private life, work or school will matter in 50 years. A child grows on.

Pro-choice people don't address the right to live. They address their rights. Are they more important than any other human being? Who do they think they are?

They say that an embryo is not human. At least implement the laws protecting the common house. Spray contraceptives, and/or fine or imprison the perpetrator for knowingly harming an animal.

I would also like to note here that the last time a man left the choice of life or death up to the emotional, uneducated masses, a being was crucified.

Let our Legislature choose. They are the least educated about the issue and have heard both sides.

Most people only feel uncertain, definitely against or definitely for the issue, based on emotion.

KERI BUCKENDORF
Kimberly

Animal rights, abortion don't mix

Can somebody explain this to me? You keep harping about the dumb old farmer. If you're a farmer today, you may be old but you are not dumb; because if you are dumb, you will not be a farmer very long.

Everything farmers buy has gone up. Most of what farmers sell has either gone down in price or stayed the same. So to be survivors, they have to be intelligent and strong. No matter what any of the rest of us do, the farmer feeds us all. One of those dumb old farmers told me a story.

He said, and I quote, "Can somebody explain this to me? I read that people back east are spraying red paint on pretty ladies with fur coats. They are stopping traffic and they are picketing because people are using the skins of animals and the fur of animals. People have been doing that for thousands of years, haven't they?"

"What I really cannot understand is that those same people, mostly women, are picketing and stopping traffic. They want the right to kill their own kind, their own babies. Not baby animals, but their own babies. They want to protect animals, but they want to kill their own kind—human beings. That just makes me wonder what kind of damn fools they are. Do not think freedom means giving them or anyone the right to reach into a woman's womb and pull the head and arms off a living baby that would have been born in a few weeks and would have been a human being, do you? Now if I really wanted to be mercenary, you know what they're killing? They are killing my profit in the farming business. The crops I grow, feed people, and I want lots of people to feed so I can make lots of money. I have never sold a pound of sugar (I have raised sugar beets). I have never sold a sack of spuds or a sack of grain to a fox, coyote, wolf, bobcat or a damn skunk."

"I think these women that want to kill babies smell worse than any skunk I ever got close to."

Now that is what the old farmer said to me and I, for one, think he is 100 percent right.

JACK STREETER
Mountain Home

Saylor multiple use should work

The Environmental Impact Statement is out on the proposed realignment and range expansion for Mountain Home Air Force Base and the Saylor Creek Bombing Range. After careful study, I find that the multiple-use concept offered by the Air Force is very acceptable and should work well for all concerned. I hope all parties impacted will study these documents well and will then be able to understand how good this proposed expansion can be for Idaho and the Air Force.

The final total of \$195 million per year payroll and 12,000 jobs that will be in place because of this realignment and range expansion means long-term growth and security for our area. The communities surrounding the base will be helped by an additional 1,000 spouses of Air Force personnel who can work in and support our businesses. Many of these people are highly trained and will answer the needs we now have for quality people to work in our businesses.

All of the communities surrounding Mountain Home should immediately show their support. An important investment in the economic well-being of our area for the next 50 years is at stake, and an enthusiastic show of support by the people, who will benefit most, would be beneficial at this time. Please write your letter to Mr. Al Chavis, HQ TAC/DDEEV, Langley AFB, Va. 23665-5542, very soon.

HAL W. WALKER
Mountain Home

Still time to contact legislators

I would like to remind the local citizen that they still have time to contact their local representatives in our state Legislature about the most important issue that our Legislature or Congress has ever been forced to take a vote on—it is my understanding that governments are instituted among men to protect their citizens. Does it make sense to you that a government should allow someone to terminate someone else's life for their own convenience?

Letters Welcome

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

Letters/Capital gains tax, automatic weapons, school consolidation draw reader comment

Capital gains tax is unfair

Capital gains tax is counterproductive; it is also unfair.

As an example, Bill Farmer bought a nice 160-acre farm near Twin Falls in 1940 for \$220 an acre. In 1940, he could buy a four-door sedan for \$870—equal to the cost of 2 acres of land.

Now in 1990, Bill would like to sell the farm and take it easy. He contacts a Realtor who is sure the farm will sell for \$2,000 per acre. Good deal, Bill thinks, until he puts his little calculator to work. Bill figures his sales commission and related expenses to be 6 percent, leaving a net of \$1,830 per acre.

Then there is that capital gains tax (28 percent), leaving a net of \$1,354 per acre. Bill already found a car he liked, \$11,000 including sales tax. The car was much nicer than the 1940 sedan—an equalizing, etc.

Bill's home on the farm has also been updated—air conditioning, etc. Bill then discovers it will take over eight acres to purchase the car. Consequently, Bill decided not to sell the farm.

My contention being that a lot more sales could be made if there were no capital gains

tax, or at least indexed for inflation.

J. CLIFTON SMALLWOOD
Twin Falls

Anybody seen the Bechers?

Help! I'm trying to locate the current address of Ted R. Becher and his wife Reba. Ted has a sister in Twin Falls, married name unknown, who would know his address. Reba's friends in Gooding would like to have her come to a class reunion there on July 28.

If someone knows her, please alert her to this plea. Send address to Jean Prince Russell, 742 Illinois St., Gooding, Idaho 83330. Thanks.

JEAN PRINCE RUSSELL
Gooding

Automatic rifle ban needed

I think that the AR-47, the Uz and all other assault rifles should be banned because of all the killings caused by their rapid fire.

Guns should be used for the hunting of animals in hunting season but not the

hunting of people. They should be used for contests, such as clay-pigeon shooting and marksmanship.

Some people shouldn't have guns, such as a person just out of prison or a mental institution. One way to control the selling of guns is that the state of Idaho or any other state should make people who want to buy a gun or a pistol pass a test given by a certified gun dealer. The test should include a background check and a safety registration.

Some good ways to use guns are hunting, contests and law enforcement. The misuse of guns, particularly assault rifles, must be stopped.

TREVOR WARD
Richfield

Drug-situation calls for action

We have enough people using drugs on our state. We should do something about it. Teenagers start by having a friend or parent who does drugs and uses drugs at home. Some kids start by being in groups that they are not able to handle—groups of friends doing drugs. Then they start because they

want to be like the rest of their friends and that's how most teenagers get into it.

If we had more people who were involved in sports, then we would not have that many involved with drugs.

We could get kids off the street, but how do we do that? Some people don't care where their kids are at night or anytime during the day. If the news is not in school, then they don't care what they do out of school.

You could be the best kid in the school, and you can still be involved with drugs. That's why you have to stay with the right kids and be yourself, but if one of your friends is doing drugs, then you should try to get them help.

And that's how teen-agers start using drugs!

TAMMIE HASKINS
Richfield

Against forced consolidation

I don't think that the Legislature should force consolidation. Who would they put the students? What would they do with the old high schools? I don't think the

Legislature should do this because there are lots of students here in Richfield who aren't that good at most sports; and if we did consolidate, we would probably have to try out for most sports. Say some boy wants to play football but lacks talent. They would probably get cut and not be able to play that sport. At least in a small school, they can participate.

When they are in class, these students might not get that much help in class. In my class, we have 20 students; and in an hour, one of our teachers just barely has enough time in the hour to answer three questions. If we did consolidate, we might be lucky if half of the class would get one question answered.

Lots of teachers would get cut and the students probably wouldn't get the good kind of help in any classes. It just wouldn't be a good idea. Think of all the questions which will need to be answered before you force consolidation.

We sure you have a complete plan before we find ourselves in the middle of a mess.

KODI FARRINGTON
Richfield

Briefly

Sister of hostage sees early release
 LONDON (AP) — Nearly five years after Terry Anderson was taken hostage in Lebanon, his sister said Wednesday she believes the United States, Iran and Syria are moving on a common track toward freedom for all 18 Western captives.

"I'm just going to pray and hold my breath that nothing disastrous occurs before the reach fruition," said Peggy Say, winding up a 2½-week trip to Europe and the Middle East that she called a "humanitarian pilgrimage."

"My personal sense is, not tomorrow, but next week, maybe not next month, but certainly soon," she said.

SAY
 Anderson, 42, is the chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press. He was kidnapped in Beirut on March 16, 1985.

Mrs. Say spoke at a news conference after meeting Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie, whose personal envoy Terry Waitt was kidnapped in Beirut on Jan. 20, 1987, while trying to negotiate the release of Western hostages.

MADRID: Injure postal workers in Spain
 BOMBING SPAIN (AP) — A bombing campaign blamed on Basque separatists continued to terrorize Madrid on Wednesday as a parcel blew up at the main post office and an explosive sent to a government prosecutor was discovered.

Police said two postal workers were injured, one seriously in the post office explosion. The second bomb was defused before it went off, police said.

On Tuesday, the president of the national court, which tries all terrorism cases, was seriously injured when a package delivered to his Madrid home blew up as he opened it. Another package bomb delivered Tuesday to a retired army officer in Valencia was discovered and detonated by bomb experts without causing injuries.

English commemorate Battle of Britain
 LONDON (AP) — Commemorations to mark the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Britain in World War II opened on Wednesday with a display of paintings, drawings and sculpture at the Royal Air Force Museum in Hendon.

Most members of the Guild of Aviation Artists who produced the works at the north London museum's request were not born when the RAF Hurricanes and Spitfires met the German Luftwaffe over southern England in the summer of 1940.

The exhibits depict the aircraft and people of the battle on both sides and cost from \$75 for a pencil drawing of a pilot to \$25,000 for a large oil of three Spitfires by Frank Woolton.

Ready for Bush, Kaifu shows assertiveness

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Toshiaki Kaifu, a "clean" but junior member who led his governing party to a crucial election victory, showed new assertiveness at home.

With powerful party elders watching him for any misstep, he also is looking to a successful summit with President Bush this weekend to further strengthen his position.

Promising to do more to ease trade frictions, Kaifu said Wednesday, "I think Japan-U.S. relations are extremely important and I will work to keep them from worsening economically."

Kaifu, 59, came to power six months ago as a compromise interim leader, a fresh personality untainted by scandal, chosen to save the governing Liberal Democratic Party from its corrupt, scandal-ridden image.

There have been some challenges to his untainted image, most recently in the latest issue of the magazine Shukan Bunshun. The magazine says Kaifu received \$177,149 in donations from the company at the

heart of a widespread influence-buying scandal between 1983 and 1987, although he has acknowledged only \$36,270, saying all were legal donations.

"I have checked thoroughly and reported everything," Kaifu told a news conference Wednesday, adding: "There are many opinions in the world and as far as I am concerned, I have released everything we are aware of."

His clean image was in place for elections Feb. 18 that could have ousted his party from power for

the first time in its 34-year history. While political commentators already were discussing party splits, ministers to replace him with a more senior politician, Kaifu emerged triumphant as the party won a comfortable majority in the powerful lower house of Parliament.

Inaugurated, Kaifu insisted that he would keep up the clean image by barring anyone from the cabinet linked to the Recruit influence-buying scandal that contributed to severe losses in July's upper house election.

Soviets allow land leasing

MOSCOW (AP) — Legislators overwhelmingly approved a bill Wednesday that allows Soviets to acquire land and bequeath it to their children, a major modification of decades of state control of land.

The law, however, stops short of legalizing full private ownership of property by strictly forbidding the sale of land. Under the new law, plots only can be leased, and the lease prices will be set by the state.

The measure was part of a comprehensive package designed to give the force of law to the economic and social reforms championed by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev. The official news agency Tass called it "a major legal document of Soviet economic reform."

The law is to serve as the basis for further legislation by each republic to regulate land distribution.

Demands for democracy in African nations meet-tear gas, tears

ABIDJAN; Ivory Coast (AP) — West African leaders whose nations have been hit by recent authoritarian Marxist brigades responded in different ways, from tear gas to tears.

The region's beleaguered leaders have confronted waves of protests, strikes and public dissatisfaction in the Ivory Coast, Benin, Gabon, Gambia and Niger.

In Benin, Mathieu Kerekou, the authoritarian Marxist brigadier general who seized control of the country in 1972, sobbed openly before a national conference Tuesday when delegates demanded he resign.

He accused them of attempting a "civilian coup," and said he preferred to be ousted. Resignations would

mean the people trust he said in the nearby Ivory Coast, a pillar of stability and civilian government in a region plagued by power-hungry military men, conservative President Felix Houphouët-Boigny had to order soldiers and riot police to suppress protests that week by rebelling students calling for multiparty democracy.

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YOU SHOULD WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE INVITED.

IS IT LIKELY YOU'LL GET ON THE PHONE ANY TIME SOON, ELMO? C'MON, OVER!

NOT REALLY.

SO, HI!

YOUNG ELMO

PEANUTS

It was a dark and stormy night.

So what else is new?

DONN SEBURY

I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER ANY MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS OR GET DOWN ON MY KNEES TO SAY I'M SORRY.

I MET MURDER AFTER I SAW THEM THAT THE POLICE WERE ACTING. SHE COMMANDED ME TO COMPLETELY FORGET ABOUT THE MOVIE.

I KNOW ACTING, AND THAT'S WHY I GOT INTO ACTING. SHE COMMANDED ME TO COMPLETELY FORGET ABOUT THE MOVIE.

AND THAT'S WHY I GOT INTO ACTING. SHE COMMANDED ME TO COMPLETELY FORGET ABOUT THE MOVIE.

GARFIELD

WHAT ARE THOSE MUMMIES?

WELL, THE CUTE ONE IS A CAT, AND... OH, THE OTHER ONE APPEARS TO BE SOME KIND OF FAT WEASEL OR SOMETHING.

ARE YOU GOING TO LET HER TALK ABOUT YOU LIKE THAT?

HAGAR

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, HERNIA?

HAMLET AND I ARE PLAYING HOUSE.

WHERE IS HE?

AWAY ON BUSINESS.

THAT'S MY BOY!

BETTYE BATTLE

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO COME IN HERE AND PUT ON YOUR GEAR FOR THE HIKE?

YES.

THEN WHY ARE YOU BACK IN BED?!

I'M EASILY DISTRACTED.

WIZARD

HOW WAS YOUR TRIP TO GUYANA, GARD?

THE TOMBS OF THE KINGS WERE A DISGRACE!

THE WALLS WERE COVERED WITH EGYPTIAN GRAFFITI!

SO MUCH FOR HIEROGLYPHICS.

CAITLIN & HOBBS

HEY! NO TV UNTIL YOUR HOMEWORK IS DONE.

IT'S GETTING DARK.

NOT WITH YOU SITTING HERE. IT ISN'T.

AFTER I'M DONE WATCHING TV, HE'LL TELL ME WHAT THE BOOK WAS ABOUT, AND I'LL TELL HIM WHAT THE TV SHOWS WERE ABOUT. SEE, WE'RE DOING TWICE AS MUCH IN THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME.

MOM SAYS YOU SHOULD WATCH TV AND I SHOULD READ MY DUMB BOOK.

UGH... I ONLY LIKE NATURE DOCUMENTARIES.

BORN LOSER

LEMONADE? YOU'RE A LITTLE EARLY FOR THIS.

I'LL TELL YOU, I DON'T WANT ANY LEMONADE, BUT HERE'S A DIME ANYWAY! OKAY?

HOLD IT! THE LEMONADE IS A QUARTER!

GOSOLINE

Our folks have always been so independent!

I don't like putting them in a home, Sis!

I don't either, but I love them!

I do too... then you agree?

DENNIS THE MENACE

Help! Let me out! I want to see RS again... and Dolly!... and...

Another logical explanation from little Billy for Bill Keano's absence.

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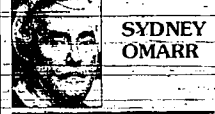
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ASTROLOGICAL FORECASTS

IF MARCH 1 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are entering your most powerful month—by year end you'll say, "March was the turning point!" Current scenario highlights communication, travel, writing, marital status, possible addition to family. Leo, Aquarius persons play important roles in your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You learn a lesson of money. You get "nice" to earn money; you are "in touch" with people who are without you. You are also learning to be a profitable Thursday! Emphasis, also on creativity.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Moon-in-your-sign accents individuality, discern ability to be at right place at crucial moment. Display your colors: shades of blue, indigo, purple. Pisces native helps make wish come true.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone "important" says, "Stop!" Take this as constructive signal—be willing to wait, listen, learn focus on responsibility, intensity, strong love relationship. Deal won't run away.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): Individual you thought you would never hear from again communicates an "urgent" message. Focus on the style, possible invitation to travel. Scenario features "speculation, money and love."

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22): Ambition is fulfilled by taking initiative. Emphasis on independence, fresh start, willingness to get to heart of matters. Eschew any form of censorship. Another Leo plays outstanding role.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Those who thought you failed due to delay, postponement were wrong. You have second wind and are just getting started. Emphasis on distribution, publishing, display, of product. Cancer native involved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Credit rating zoom upward. Mistake is corrected. Focus on accounting, inventory, legal documents. Member of opposite sex talks about helping on relatives. Listen but don't give up your independence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Those who could not handle job readily admit, "You are the person!" Focus on rights and responsibilities. Scorpio native involved.

YOU'LL NEED: "Now I know one day I'll be wealthy!" Enthus involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll be helped to complete task that prevented numerous problems. Lively Gemini says, "You are a smart, very effort!" Scenario also highlights style, creativity, communication, romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Attention revolves around home, family, financial arrangements. You'll be complimented on an appearance, style, color, in-living features entertainment, music. Libra plays significant role.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): What begins as humorous remark could be misinterpreted as "you are a good woods, don't confuse in "dumb" manner." Individual who explains knows price of everything, value of nothing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are called more responsibility and now you get it. Focus on intensity, deadline, chance for financial reward. Love relationship is complicated by visiting relative. Capricorn plays role.

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What's what

African safari
In the Africa of 1811, a botanist with an East India company, one William Burchell, was about to set married when he found himself on his own. Burchell he loaded a big wagon with muskets, gunpowder, beads, handkerchiefs, tobacco, trinkets. And set off into the bush for Hottentot country. Stayed out there four years. Burchell is listed as the man who invented the African safari.

Escalator
Another thing you learn when you take French is where "escalator" came from. The French for "stair" is "escalier."

Q. Residents of Salt Lake City eat more marshmallows per capita than people anywhere else? Why?
A. Marshmallows who don't drink are big on sweets, say the theorists.

Four out of five golfers played their first rounds when somebody in their families invited them out.

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ing to President Lyndon B. Johnson, you had to do two things. What?
A. "First, let her think she is having her way. Second, let her have it."

Belgium's wavers make such good oriental rugs that Turkey's dealers buy a lot of them to sell to tourists.

What causes hearing loss in the left ears of farmers isn't tractor clutter but tile and shotgun fire. Most are frequent hunters. So contents air quality.
Truck and cab drivers blame traffic rock after hearing loss in their left ears. In England, please note, those commercial drivers are more likely to lose hearing in their right ears.

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No, sir, you can't hurry in outer space.

Dear panic at the sniff of lion manure. Gemini memory, evidently. You'll say lion manure is not an easy fertilizer to come by. True, but if you can find some for your garden, the deer won't come near it.

Most people who don't live around the Great Lakes fail to grasp the size of those ponds. Lake Lake Superior. It's 400 miles long. Your ship can be out of sight of land for 30 hours.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Q. To keep your wife happy, record-

Scoggins sues Miss USA pageant for \$14 million over attack

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Tracy Scoggins is suing Miss USA pageant officials for \$14 million, contending they gave the actress a car with markings that might have alerted an attacker she spys pulled down her dress in an elevator.

The lawsuit filed Friday in state court says pageant directors should have warned her she was a potential sexual assault victim and provided her security and an escort.

Ms. Scoggins was loined a car with the words "Miss Universe" written on the side in both letters, the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit, which names Miss Universe Inc. as sponsor of the Miss USA contest, is the third multimillion-dollar suit filed since the alleged attack two years ago at the Marriott Hotel in El Paso.

Ms. Scoggins, who appeared "in the television show 'The Colby's'" was in El Paso as co-host of the 1988 Miss USA Pageant.

For reasons in the lawsuit, the hotel employees to detain Ramon Concepcion Padilla. The actress said she would not return to Texas to testify against him because a grand jury refused the charge to implead her sexual assault.

The charge was dropped and Padilla sued



SCOGGINS GROSVENOR

Prince's son leaves home after his 30th birthday

TOKYO (AP) — Crown Prince Naruhito, eldest son of Emperor Akihito and first in line to the Chrysanthemum Throne, moved out of his parents' home Wednesday, five days after his 30th birthday, the Imperial Household Agency said.

The crown prince will have more than 250 square feet of space to accommodate about 50 chamberlains and other palace officials serving him.

The Duke of Westminister, said to be Britain's richest man, pleaded guilty Wednesday to driving the speed limit and was banned from driving for two weeks.

A magistrate in Stroud, in central England, also fined the 38-year-old duke, Gerald Cavendish Grosvenor, the equivalent

Duke banned from driving for 2 weeks for speeding

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A magistrate in Stroud, in central England, also fined the 38-year-old duke, Gerald Cavendish Grosvenor, the equivalent

of \$200.

The duke's lawyer, Patrick Upward, said his client was traveling from London to his country estate in northwestern England. He and his wife and family were in a black Lotus convertible driving at 106 mph for 3 miles. The speed limit for British highways is 70 mph.

Upward said the duke is involved with 175 charities and committees.

"He crossed the country and to some extent the globe," the lawyer said. "He has three cars, each of them 1 year old and each with over 30,000 miles on the clock. Almost all of his mileage is done while seeking to help the community."

The Grosvenor family fortune is estimated by London's Sunday Times to be \$5 billion, surpassed only by Queen Elizabeth II's \$8.7 billion.

Aerosmith against drug use, but will not preach it

(HANNIBUR, Ariz. (AP) — Members of the rock group Aerosmith now "shun drugs" but won't use the stage to deliver anti-drug messages to teenagers, lead singer Steven Tyler says.

"I will never go up on a soapbox and

preach to the kids. Don't do, don't do, don't do — I can only show them by example," Tyler said in an interview published a day after his band's new album, "1987," was released.

"I can only say don't get started on drugs and try them because it'll get you, grab you by the scruff of the neck just when you think it's your best friend... and it'll kill you."

"You only get three choices when you take drugs and that's jail, death or insanity. I can assure them that. So when I do articles and interviews, I talk about my past drug experiences with needles, almost dying and how fortunate I am to come out of it and be sane and still have my wits about me somewhat."

Boston-based Aerosmith is enjoying huge success with the album "Pump" only a few years after Tyler, guitarist Joe Perry and Brad Whitford, drummer Joey Kramer and bassist Tom Hamilton received treatment for drug dependence.

"We climbed out of this huge hole we dug ourselves and it makes us feel a whole lot better about ourselves, our music and the way we produce it," said Tyler. "Fortunately for us, it shows in the last two albums so well."

Hoffman joins search for bone marrow donor to help student

NEW YORK (AP) — A 9,000 people terminally ill student who needs a bone marrow donor gets support from Dustin Hoffman.

Don't it's not a Hollywood word for jerker, it's a real-life drama.

The Oscar-winning actor has made a six-figure donation and has taken a lead role in a plea for all transplants.

August she had three to six months to live unless a marrow transplant was found.

"I've found a donor," she will literally be taking someone off death row," Hoffman said. "There's a clock ticking which she's aware of. It's a hideous clock."

Miss Atlas is one of more than



HOFFMAN

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John, 19, had the support of the Rev. Jesse Jackson and singer Dionne Warwick, but no donor was found in time.

About 15 families have appealed for donors. Yet something about Miss Atlas, a 20-year-old business major at New York University and a resident of Bethesda, Md., got Hoffman involved.

"It's hard to explain. It picked me," said Hoffman, winner of Academy Awards for best actor for last year's "Rain Man" and for the 1979 "Kramer vs. Kramer."

"I've always done things privately and would have preferred to have kept it that way. But in this case, there was no other way I could help."

He refused to say how much money he gave, but his publicist confirmed it was more than \$100,000.

Hoffman has asked his show business friends to help. And he said he'll pick up the tab for a vacation for the donor who matches Miss Atlas.

"I got a two-week vacation for anywhere they want to go in the world. I'm treating," he said.

Miss Atlas has a type of leukemia that rarely strikes anyone under age 65. The disease defies the body's ability to make blood cells, but transplanted bone marrow can correct that.

No matches for her marrow type were found among family members or the 70,000 names registered by the Minnesota-based National Bone Marrow Donor Registry, which was created by Congress in 1986.

So the Atlas family went public in November. Since then, more than 16,000 people offered to be donors and \$1.3 million was pledged to pay

for tests, according to the family. Each test costs \$75.

Because of the family's efforts, 25 to 50 potential donors were found for other people in her condition, according to registry officials.

"The Atlas family drive is going to result in many lives being saved," said L. V. Quam, spokeswoman for the registry.

Marrow — blood-colored substance with the consistency of jelly, makes blood cells and the body's disease-fighting tools.

In adult transplants, a quart of marrow is drawn from the hip bone and injected into the diseased person after intense radiation and chemotherapy kills all cancer cells.

About 300 transplants have been done during the past two years.

The donor requires an overnight hospital stay. The body replaces donated marrow within three weeks.

The odds of finding a donor are about one in 20,000. The registry hopes to have a page of 25,000 names, which would cost about \$15 million.

Meanwhile, Miss Atlas gets a blood transfusion every three to four weeks and stays. She is the youngest of three children of Alvin Atlas, owner of a clothing store.

She is thrilled and grateful for Hoffman's support.

"He's just been so beneficial to us. I don't know if it's fate or what," Miss Atlas said. "It's my only hope."

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Ash Wednesday tames New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Ash Wednesday dawned in this heavily Roman Catholic city, with thousands attending Mass and workers raking up tons of garbage left by a weekend record-setting Mardi Gras crowd of 1.5 million.

"It was a much different picture in the French Quarter this morning," said Tom Finney, a spokesman for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. "Some of the people who went to the 6 o'clock Mass at St. Louis Cathedral were still wearing Mardi Gras beads, but they were a lot quieter than they were Tuesday."

Nowhere was the contrast between Fat Tuesday and Ash Wednesday more evident than at Pat O'Brien's famous patio bar in the quarter.

Employee Michela Delaway said the bar, packed with revelers on Tuesday, opened at 10 a.m. Wednesday to welcome a smaller, gentler crowd.

"A lot of people want to just sit on the patio or in the piano bar and have one last hurricane," she

Soviets confirm 1975 mutiny attempt

MOSCOW (AP) — The government newspaper Izvestia confirmed Tuesday that there was a mutiny on a Soviet naval ship in 1975, an event that was the basis for Tom Clancy's bestselling thriller "The Hunt for Red October."

The book, which has been made into a movie to be released next month, is about the master of a Soviet nuclear sub on a secret mission who defects to the West along with the vessel.

Soviet naval forces chase the sub and U.S. forces try to intervene to give the vessel safe passage to the United States.

The news agency Tass quoted Izvestia as saying a military prosecutor's office admitted the antisubmarine ship Storozhevoi tried to escape to Sweden in November 1975.

His plan fell through, however, when the Storozhevoi was intercepted and returned to base, the newspaper said.

It was not known whether any crew members supported the mutiny.

Izvestia quoted the military prosecutor's office as saying that breaking the oath of enlistment, commanding a naval ship, deserting from subordination to the naval command and refusing to obey orders have always been grave military crimes and betrayals of one's homeland.

Sablins was tried by the supreme court's military wing, found guilty and sentenced to death by firing squad, according to Izvestia. The report did not specify whether the sentence was carried out.

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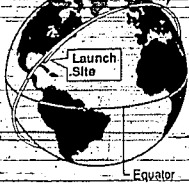
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The shuttle Atlantis assumed an orbit that reportedly would cover a large portion of the globe so that a probe-reconnaissance satellite launched by the state could gather intelligence over northern areas of the Soviet Union.

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AP/Wide World

Atlantis hits earth orbit after 6th try

GABE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis, aloft at last on a secret military mission after five launch delays, orbited the globe Wednesday in a public silence that NASA officials said meant all was well.

Atlantis blasted off with five military astronauts and a cargo believed to be a \$500-million spy satellite at 2:51 a.m., its 700-foot column of fire visible for hundreds of miles. It was NASA's sixth attempt at launching the 100-ton spaceship for the mission, one short a record for the most shuttle postponements.

"Thank goodness we can finally stop meeting like this," NASA administrator Richard Truly told the launch team after Atlantis rocketed into orbit. "It was a tough one to get off, but a great job."

Nothing was heard from Atlantis' all-military crew, and launch director Bob Sieck said, "the crew was pretty quiet and very patient."

"The fact that we haven't heard anything indicates that all is going according to plan," added Bruce Buckingham, a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Because of the classified nature of the Defense Department mission, NASA quickly blocked off public release of communications from the shuttle for the entire trip.

Liftoff, originally set for Feb. 15, almost was delayed a sixth time because of bad weather at Kennedy Space Center and at emergency abort sites.

The first scheduled liftoff was halted when the crew's commander was stricken with a cold. His illness, combined with uncertain weather, prompted NASA to scrub the second launch.

The others were blocked twice by bad weather and once by a malfunctioning computer.

With rain and clouds threatening to postpone once more, NASA halted Wednesday's countdown for about two hours. The clock was restarted at nine minutes, paused briefly for a final weather check, then rolled to liftoff.

As the rocket ignited, light burst from the launch pad and leaped from cloud to cloud across the nighttime horizon.

People 45° far north as Washington, D.C., reported seeing the blue, white and red light of Atlantis streaking across the sky. It streaked up the East Coast on the highest inclination orbit ever traveled by a shuttle. For many, it resembled a brilliant falling star.

Atlantis' 62-degree inclination puts it over far northern parts of the Soviet Union never before observed by a shuttle-launched satellite.

Smoke forces jet evacuation

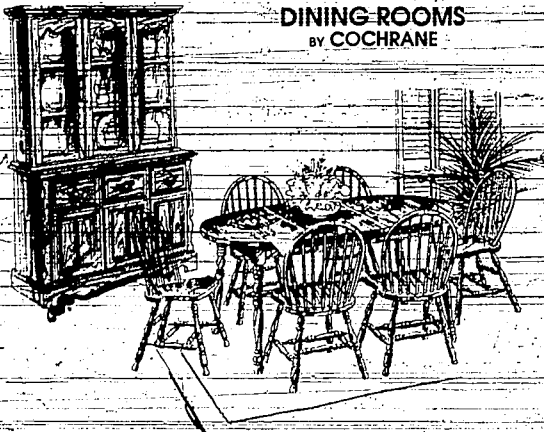
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The 167 passengers on a parked jetliner evacuated Wednesday after someone noticed smoke entering the cabin and opened the rear door, deploying an emergency slide, a United Airlines spokesman said.

An air conditioning pack had overheated, causing the smoke, said United's Joe Hopkins.

"A passenger took the initiative. We would not have evacuated the plane," Hopkins said.

The emergency chute on the DC-10 Chicago-bound jet, flight 173, deployed automatically when the rear door was opened shortly before the scheduled 7:16 a.m. EST departure. About 30 passengers slid down the chute, and the others walked off the plane.

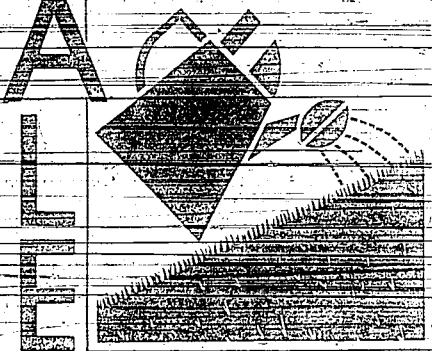
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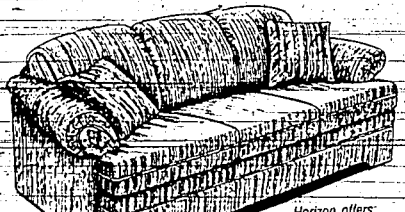
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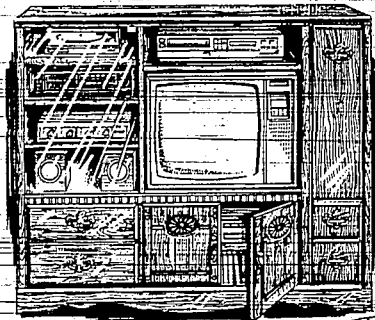
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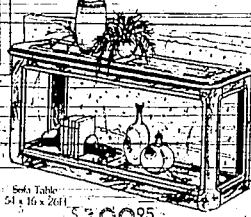
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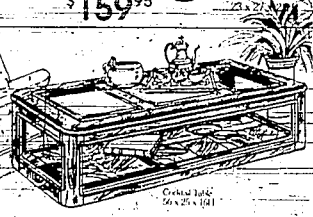
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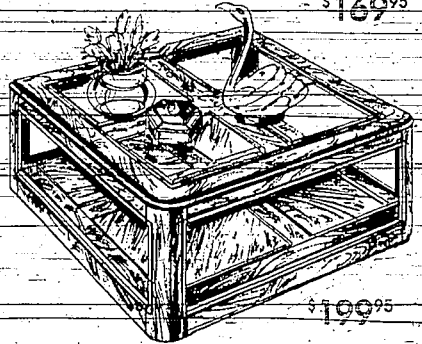


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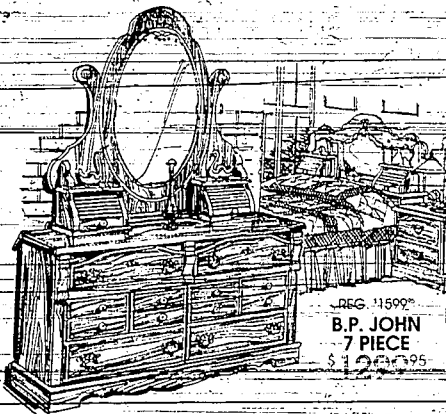
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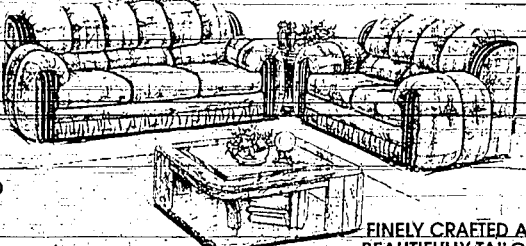


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Committee ratifies wage jump Panel endorses food tax credit bill

BOISE (AP) — A House-passed compromise raising the state's 13-year-old minimum wage to the new federal levels has been unanimously endorsed by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

"This is the only bill that can pass," Sen. Roger Madsen, R-Boise, told the committee on Wednesday.

The measure, which cleared the House 10 days ago 54-28 vote, will raise the current \$2.30-an-hour minimum wage to \$3.80 on April 1 and \$4.25 a year later. It includes a 25 percent reduction in the wage to compensate for tips employees receive in industries like food and beverage retailing, but it also requires that work in excess of 40 hours a week be compensated at time and a half.

The bill was a compromise between attempts by organized labor to

raise the minimum wage without any tip credit provision and the restaurant industry, which was pressing for some offset to cover tips. The federal law includes a 45 percent tip credit during the first year and 50 percent after that — a provision adamantly rejected by labor on grounds it would actually reduce the current \$2.30 minimum for workers in tip industries.

With the tip credit at 25 percent, the new state minimum on April 1 for workers receiving tips will still go up to \$2.85 an hour. Under the federal law, the minimum will be \$2.09.

Most members of Idaho's work force of 480,000 are covered by the federal minimum wage law, but officials estimate there are about 25,000 jobs in the state that use the Idaho law as a wage floor, and no employer can pay less than the state minimum even if the federal law with tip

credit would allow that.

House State Affairs Chairman Pam Bengson, whose committee fashioned the compromise legislation, underscored the difficulty supporters had in winning the bill's approval in that chamber, and Senate Republican leaders guided the measure to their State Affairs Committee, made up of the leadership team from both parties, to assure its success.

Bills reflecting the favored positions of labor and food and beverage retailers were originally handled by the Senate Human Resources Committee.

Although Democrats on the panel raised questions about the validity of any tip credit provision, Claire Welfirell of Mountain Home acknowledged, "In all justice to those with lower incomes, we have to do something. This is the only game on the block."

BOISE (AP) — Angered by the refusal of House tax writers to endorse any kind of general tax relief in a year of record surplus, the chairman of the Senate tax-writing committee has pushed to a floor vote a \$27.7 million break for all Idaho taxpayers.

On an 8-3 vote that included the support of two previously critical Democrats, the Local Government and Taxation Committee on Wednesday endorsed legislation tripling the current 51.5-a-person-state income tax credit-for-sales tax charged on food.

"Because of the concern about whether we're going to get any kind of tax relief for our people this year, I think we should get this bill out," said Chairman Rachel Gilbert of Boise, a potential Republican gubernatorial contender.

"For the last few years there's been nothing but tax and spend, tax and spend and looking where to get more," Mrs. Gilbert said. "This gives us an opportunity to deal in good faith with our people."

It was the third major tax reduction bill Mrs. Gilbert has generated of her committee in less than a week despite an attorney general's opinion that all tax bills, whether increasing or reducing revenue, must state in the House under provisions of the state constitution.

"Mrs. Gilbert has discounted that

advisory as nothing more than another lawyer's opinion, but House Revenue and Taxation Chairman Steve Antone, R-Idaho, said the opinion will carry weight in his committee.

Antone's position cast serious doubt on whether any of the tax bills would see action in the House should they actually make it through the Senate.

The House panel effectively killed two proposals to raise the so-called grocery tax credit on Monday because of their substantial impact on state revenues, and both would have cost less than the pending Senate proposal.

The last revenue under the Gilbert bill would dramatically affect development of the budget, which has already begun to leak red ink.

call to help lift that threat.

"They contend a constitutional convention probably could not be limited to the balanced budget issue and may extend to reapportionment of the state, to the disadvantage of small population states like Idaho, which oppose sending the call for a constitutional convention on abortion, say his bill protracting that life begins at conception and banning all abortions held Wednesday in the House State Affairs Committee.

Shortly afterward, the Malad Republican moved for Ways and Means to report the balanced budget recession to the full House. He called "holding it in committee leadership wants to recent Idaho's child's play."

Nuclear doctoral study possible

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Idaho National Engineering Laboratory employees can now obtain a doctorate in nuclear engineering in Idaho Falls through a unique joint venture of the state's two largest universities.

Rather than taking three credits per semester in night classes, INEL employees now take up to 12 credits in daytime classes taught by three resident instructors provided by the University of Idaho and Idaho State University.

Conducting the program is Alan Stephens, former associate dean of engineering at ISU. He believes he is the only joint appointment of the two schools, reporting to the deans of both colleges of engineering.

The merger is the result of about three years of work begun by the recently retired INEL manager.

"Don Obe really pushed for this," Stephens said. "When he started working on it, SIS looked pretty good and the INEL was a possibility."

Although the Special Isotope Separation project now seems dead and the New Production Reactor may be delayed, the INEL doctoral program is as valuable as when it was conceived, Stephens said.

"The Ph.D. is basically a research degree," and the INEL "is going to remain a hotbed of development" for those in the nuclear field, he said.

Under the former system, taking three credits per semester would have required nearly five years of classes before beginning work on a thesis, Stephens said.

"There was no incentive. You couldn't see the light at the end of the tunnel."

With the new system, students can expect to do 12 to 18 months of classwork to obtain the 24-30 credits needed, then at least a year completing a thesis.

Stephens began teaching in September after course approvals by both schools, the state Board of Education and the Department of Energy. The DOE is paying for the program.

In addition to the three resident faculty, others can be drawn from UI, ISU or the INEL work force as needs arise, he said.

Constitutional convention effort fails

BOISE (AP) — After seeing his bill outlawing abortion effectively killed, Rep. Myron Jones failed in a parliamentary maneuver that could have kept a measure rescinding Idaho's call for a constitutional convention to ban abortion bottled up in a Senate committee.

The House passed 51-33 against Jones' attempt to force floor action on a Senate-voted resolution rescinding Idaho's call for a constitutional convention for a balanced budget.

That measure is being held in the House Ways and Means Committee.

Chairman Jerry Deekard, R-Eagle, is holding the balanced budget recession measure until Senate State Affairs Chairman Mark Ricks, R-

Reburg, allows his panel to act on a similar concurrent resolution rescinding a call for a convention to ban abortion.

Ricks maintains legislative leaders have decided all abortion-related measures would be routed through the House first to his committee. He will not consider the recession legislation.

But Deekard, a pro-choice lawmaker who favors the abortion recession, has sought to exert pressure on Ricks to act on it by holding the balanced budget recession measure favored by legislative leaders.

Calls for a balanced budget have come from almost enough states to force a convention, and legislative leadership wants to recent Idaho's

child's play."

Legislative log

By The Associated Press

SB1380 (Human Resources) — Raises compensation for the Commission For the Blind.

SB1460 (Health and Welfare) — Sets minimum matching state funds at 67 percent of the county pledge.

Confirmed by Senate

Ruth Beck, Lewiston, to the Public Employees Retirement System.

Introduced in Senate

SB1458 (Finance) — Makes emergency allocation to the state auditor for current operations.

SB1589 (Finance) — Allocates \$133.3 million in general tax revenues for the support of higher education in the budget year that begins July 1.

Introduced in House

HB729 (Appropriations) — Allocates \$450 million in general tax revenues for public school support in the 1991 budget.

HB780 (State Affairs) — Revamps the state highway account distribution formula to divert moneys to counties for bridge replacement and raises the vehicle registration fee \$3 to \$7.50 based on the age of the car.

HB781 (Education) — Sets up a long-term Capital Facilities Planning System for higher education.

HB782 (Education) — Makes it an infraction carrying a \$75 fine to violate the vehicle financial responsibility law.

HB783 (Revenue and Taxation) — Increases sales tax distribution to local governments from 7.25 percent to 10 percent.

HB784 (Education) — Increases from one-fourth to one-third the proportion of the membership of district textbook committees that cannot work for the district.

HB785 (Resources and Conservation) — Alters the appointment of assessment agency allocation to the state auditor for current operations.

HB786 (Resources and Conservation) — Recamps irrigation district laws.

HB787 (Revenue and Taxation) — Creates a county justice fund.

HB788 (Revenue and Taxation) — Allocates \$12.5 million in general tax revenue to the highway account for distribution.

HB789 (Revenue and Taxation) — Creates an appointment factor for business income from non-aerated corporations.

HB790 (Revenue and Taxation) — Eliminates maximum number of horse or dog races that can be held on any one day.

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Valley happenings

Special Olympics plans hot dog sale

JEROME — The Jerome Special Olympics will sell hot dogs and soda from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Jerome High School. The hot dogs will be three hot dogs for a dollar and 50 cents for pop. Proceeds will help fund the Jerome Special Olympics team to the 1990 Games in Boise.

Valley Iris Society schedules meeting

BUHL — The Magic Iris Society will meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Ramona Restaurant, 113 Broadway Ave. S. Guests are welcome.

Seniors to hold breakfast Saturday

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Senior Citizens Federation plans its monthly pancake breakfast for 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center, 626 Eastland Drive. Cost is \$2 per person for seniors and \$2.50 per person for those under 60.

The Times-News welcomes news of community events. Send material to The Times-News Valley Happenings, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Please submit news at least a week in advance and include a phone number where you can be reached.

Grandmother feels guilt over baby's burn

DEAR ABBY: I have a 2-year-old granddaughter. I have been watching her now and then while her parents have a night out. I have been watching her since she was born, and I love her very much.



Abigail VanBuren Dear Abby

Well, the last time I was watching her, I had her at my place, she accidentally burned her little hands on my kerosene heater! They were minor burns, but all the same, burns. This is the first time anything like this ever happened while she is in my care.

Of course, I immediately applied ice cubes to her hands and thanked God it wasn't more serious. Only a grandmother would know how terrible I felt.

My problem is this. I called my daughter the following day to find out how the baby was, and she told me she was up all night. Abby, she made me feel so bad — she gave me no comfort at all. I love my grandbaby so much and she loves me, and my

daughter knows it. I am afraid that I am not going to be asked to watch the baby anymore because of this. I usually visit them a couple times a week, but now I feel horrible — too horrible even to go over to visit. Am I wrong to let it bother me like this? What's the best way for me to handle this?

— FEELING HORRIBLE

DEAR FEELING HORRIBLE: Your daughter's anger and disappointment will fade with time as they should, and so will your feelings of guilt — so don't dwell on this. Learn from it.

You say that you applied ice to the baby's burns. Perhaps you should be aware that there are better ways to treat minor burns. According to the American Medical Association's Handbook of First Aid and Emergency Care (Random House), "Minor burns such as a sunburn, or by a brief contact with hot objects, hot water or steam, should be treated by placing the burned area immediately under cold running water, or by applying cold-water compresses (using a clean cloth) until the pain subsides. Applying ice, butter, grease, sprays, ointments or home remedies is not recommended."

Those who baby-sit children should take the time to investigate first aid and CPR classes. And people who anticipate a visit from a child who is old enough to crawl or walk should "baby-proof" their homes. This means having all sharp items out of reach, as well as cleaning powders, bleach, roach and ant powders, rat

poison, etc. Anything that a child might come upon and "sample" by tasting. This includes the medicines that Grandma sometimes carries in her purse.

DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed a letter from "Albany Grandmother" who said that she had waited two months for an acknowledgment from her granddaughter to whom she had sent a check for Christmas.

When she called to inquire about it, the girl said, "For goodness sakes, Gram, all you have to do is look through your canceled checks from the bank!"

Abby, please tell that grandmother to find out what she has done and mail it to the granddaugher with a note saying, "Hang this on your wall; it's the last check you'll see from Gram."

—CINDY FROM NEW ORLEANS

Service news

TWIN FALLS — Navy Chief Petty Officer Jeff R. Anderson, son of Glenn G. and Dorothy M. Anderson, a 1984 graduate of Jerome High School, he joined the U.S. Navy in May 1989. Anderson returned to Newport, R.I., for assignment to the missile frigate USS Kaufman.

JEROME — Marine Pfc. Ty A. Bolloch, son of Stanley D. and Karen M. Bolloch of Jerome, recently joined the Navy in May 1987.

Kimberly High honor roll

KIMBERLY — Kimberly Junior-Senior High School has announced the second-quarter honor roll.

- 4.0: Charlotte Bates, Mark Holcomb, Kristina Humphries, Luke Kelsey, Ben J. Doid, Megan Morrill, Bernice Shaw, Stephanie Sluman and Becky Stark. 3.0 to 3.5: Spencer Brown, Randy Collins, Janet Hagle, Thad Heidemann, Kristy Klimes, Stephanie Mott, Siv Nygaard, Andee Pilant, Corrie Snyder, Becky Travis, Jason Wray, Jeffrey Darrling, Julie Edgar, Heath Ebers, Melanie Glenn, Jeff Jann Guey, Kelly Holcomb, Tom Hudson and Sam Wolsbaker.

- 4.0: Karen Siroberg. 3.0 to 3.5: Angel Boyd, Mike Bradley, Jody Brown, Kent Claborn, Tony Cooper, Tim Dickard, Shelly Bates, Jeff Frost, Heather Haney, Jeremy Harrell, Kyle Haskett, Lanny Ledbetter, Leslie Lynch, Jason Makins, Spencer Parrott, Jason Stokes, Rolene Teter, Joanna Wright, Damon Beard, Daynaine Bradshaw, Wilding.

State school honor roll

GOODING — The Idaho State School for the Deaf and the Blind has announced the first semester honor roll for middle school and high school.

- MIDDLE SCHOOL: EIGHTH GRADE: 3.0 to 3.99: Kimberly Williams and Kristin Cain. SEVENTH GRADE: 3.0 to 3.99: Danny Lloyd and Jeanne Burke. SIXTH GRADE: 3.0 to 3.99: Jared Hjlam, Adam West and Don Wilding. HIGH SCHOOL: JUNIORS: 4.0: Jody Lynn. 3.0 to 3.99: Dianne Kinner, Brian Thurnsbury and Leanna Turman. SOPHOMORES: 3.0 to 3.99: Kelley Dalton, Bryan Edwards, Nathan Holmes, Curt Bradford, Shauna Wells and Alan

Minidoka honor roll

RUPERT — Minidoka County Alternative High School has announced its first semester honor roll. 4.0: Tiana Anderson, Skith Kosen, Kathy Stimpson, Doreen Daltello, Joyce Kauter, Jeanette Rasmussen, Casey Reynolds, Kay Reynolds, Ryan Rise, Corian Welker.

Marquez is a 1981 graduate of Twin Falls High School and a graduate of Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz., with a bachelor of science degree. He joined the Navy in May 1987.

JEROME — Marine 1st Lt. Jason H. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Burgess of Jerome, recently returned to North Carolina following a six-month unit deployment to Okinawa, Japan while serving with 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune. Lewis is a 1980 graduate of Jerome High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Idaho in Moscow, with a bachelor of science degree in business. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1989.

TWIN FALLS — Navy Ensign Julian Marquez, son of Jesus P. and Leonor Marquez of Twin Falls, is currently deployed to the Western Pacific aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Berkeley, homeported in San Diego.

Marquez is a 1981 graduate of Twin Falls High School and a graduate of Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz., with a bachelor of science degree. He joined the Navy in May 1987.

Brian Andrew, Brett Bollwinkel, Kendra Claiborn, Stephanie Enokh, Tracy Espil, Rachel Goetz, Holly Humphries, Andy Kintus, Megan Lee, Delwyn McGreor, Kara Reeves, Kelle Rogerson, Jeron Stokes and Stacy Westman.

4.0: Carolee Humpherys and Amilee Taylor. 3.0 to 3.5: Heather Beard, Chris Coe, Erica English, Pete Espil, Christy Florke, Heather Hager, Jason Hunzeker, Jennifer Johnson, Phoebe Martin, Jeffrey Miller, Merlon Morgan, Rachel Olsen, Dennis Showmaker, Asher Spencer, Jett Stephenson, Brian Thompson, Mandy Ute, Scott Vawser, Bart Woyak, Sheree Bradshaw, Brett Conley, Marci Dickard, Robert Draper, Scott Gerner, Nesha Glenn, David Hammond, Chad Hodgkins, Gina McAdams, Kara McKinlay, Matt Morrill, Bill Smith and Matt Vandenbar.

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Budget writers use surplus, react quickly to erase modest deficit

BOISE (AP) — Andrus administration officials emphasized to lawmakers on Wednesday the evolving 1991 legislative budget has already eaten up the record state surplus and is beginning to leak red ink.

Budget writers reacted quickly to keep the hemorrhage from growing.

"We've got good programs all over this place," House Appropriations Vice Chairman Mack Neibaur told the committee just don't have enough money. "We've got to be prudent."

After a 35-minute briefing from administration and legislative budget analysts, the Joint Finance-Appropriations



Committee stripped more than \$1 million for state-wide computerization from the budget. The panel also added the Water Pollution Control Fund for \$250,000 to provide additional financial assistance in the 51 soil conservation districts. But other enhancements approved for the

court system, including nearly \$550,000 for judges' pay raises, kept the deficit at somewhere between \$1.8 million estimated by legislative analysts and \$2.5 million projected by the administration.

Still, legislative leaders remained confident the budget for the year that begins July 1, which will total just over \$900 million in one-time and continuing expenditures, will be in balance before the 1990 session adjourns.

"You're within \$2 million roughly in over a \$900 million budget," legislative analyst Jeff Youtz told the joint committee. "We feel you're in control of your destiny."



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The new budget plan is in the black when the Legislature ends its work this spring.

The real safety valve is the pending \$38 million deposit into the budget reserve account.

bringing that hedge against future economic downturn to a total of \$50 million. Many lawmakers, including Republican leaders, believe as much as \$10 million will be taken from that fund to ensure the new budget plan is in the black when the Legislature ends its work this spring.

"There are monies set aside for the reserve account in excess of what actually needs to be there," Sen. Lee Staker, R-Idaho Falls, said in pressing for the judicial computing money and other spending enhancements. "As far as overspending the budget, I really don't think we are."

With the major spending areas of public and higher education aid and health and welfare already resolved, the committee has less than 15 percent of the budget left to set and they offer little room for cost-cutting.

"But the real threat to phinging the budget deeply into the red is a series of tax-cutting bills pending in both houses."

Despite objections, House could act on Senate's education money formula

BOISE (AP) — Despite administration objections, the Idaho House will have a chance to act on a Senate-passed bill dramatically revamping the formula for distributing state money to public schools.

The House Education Committee voted 10-8 Wednesday to recommend full House passage of the bill, promoted by state Schools Superintendent Jerry Evans as a way to begin closing the financial gap between richer and poorer school districts.

"If you're just keeping doing what you're doing, the difference just keeps getting wider and wider," Evans said. "The longer you wait, the worse it will get."

No school districts would lose funding under the changes in the "mathematical formula" for distributing school money, but some would receive smaller increases than

others over at least the next three years.

Evans said based on local property values from which taxes can be levied, 38 of the state's 115 districts with relatively high values would receive only 4 percent funding hikes in the budget year that begins July 1. Thirty others would see 4- to 12 percent increases, and the remaining 47 would see increases of more than 12 percent.

Some of those districts would see increases up to 50 percent from the \$450.1 million legislative budget writers have earmarked for public schools.

But 29 districts from more than two dozen officials crowded into the Education Committee meeting room to oppose the bill, which they contend would keep many districts from meeting the demands of local growth.

"When you dig into it, some

people are treated a heck of a lot more equal than others," said Rep. Gene White, D-Cataldo.

"We won't be able to continue," said Gregory Cox, superintendent of the South Lemhi School District in Leader.

The proposed changes would eliminate the bias against larger school districts. It also changes the financing of special education programs and the transportation costs are reimbursed to districts, as well as school retirement and social security benefits are paid.

Evans acknowledged that no district has too much money now. "The real question has to do with the equitable sharing of available resources."

David Beck, superintendent of the Pocatello School District was one of the few school administrators even reluctantly endorsing the proposed changes.

Parkinson cites family problems for dropping congressional bid

BOISE (AP) — After abandoning his campaign for the U.S. Senate in January, Boise Republican Ward Parkinson Wednesday announced he is dropping out of his 1st District congressional race, citing family considerations.

"I'm withdrawing after realizing we had some personal problems that wouldn't let us go forward," Parkinson said. "We weren't sure it was going to be a good fit for our family."

He did not elaborate, except to say he has two teenage daughters to consider. A co-founder of the Boise-based computer chip manufacturer, Micron Technology, Parkinson said he still plans to leave his technical advisor job at Micron in June.

Parkinson said the criticism he received at Lincoln Day banquets from Sen. Craig's Ship-Smyser, R-Parma, over donating money to Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus, past campaign did not prompt him to leave the race. In fact, Parkinson said his family considered it a "compliment" he was involved with the Democrats for a time.

"We happen to believe Republicans are the best," but the family is not uncomfortable with already in the race.

working with people of both persuasions," he said. "I wish him well," Smyser said, "but I'm going to continue running as though I've got a whole herd of them behind me."

Parkinson's departure leaves Smyser as the lone Republican in contention for GOP Rep. Larry Craig's seat. Craig is in the chase for the position being vacated by the retirement of senior Republican Sen. Jim McClure.

Parkinson also said living in the 2nd District part of Boise while running for the 1st District did not hinder his efforts because Idaho Secretary of State Peter Conarus and Attorney General Jim James had determined it was proper.

In the Democratic camp, the number of contenders for Craig's seat is expected to rise by one Monday when Idaho Agriculture Director Dick-Rush announces his candidacy and leaves his state post.

Rush indicated his interest in the job early on and would be the third Democrat to officially launch his campaign. Former legislator Jeanne Givens of Coeur d'Alene and Boise businessman Larry LaRocca, both losers to Craig in previous elections, are already in the race.

Idaho teachers receive \$7,500 below average

BOISE (AP) — Idaho ranks 35th in teachers' salaries, with pay averaging nearly \$7,500 below the national average, according to a survey by Educational Research Service.

The national average for teachers' salaries climbed for more than \$40,000 this year for the first time — to \$31,278. Idaho teachers make an average of \$23,861, up from \$22,732 last year.

While Idaho teachers get paid about 76 percent of the national average, the cost of living ranges from 90 percent to 95 percent of the national cost.

That does not make Idaho very appealing to educators from a financial standpoint, officials say.

"Being at the lower end of the pay scale is not advantageous when trying to attract people from out of state," said Jerry Evans, state superintendent of public instruction.

Jewell Gould, research director for the American Federation of Teachers, said some Idaho educators may start looking for other jobs if the situation does not improve.

"There are a lot of other opportunities out there that are

pretty attractive," he said.

Under a proposal approved Friday by Idaho's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, teachers would get a 9.4 percent increase in average pay next year.

That would bring the median salaries to about \$26,104, or 83 percent of this year's national average.

Only Mississippi, the Dakotas, West Virginia and Arkansas pay their teachers less than Idaho, according to the survey.

An Idaho superintendent earns an average of \$47,062, or 62 percent of the national average — \$75,423.

Salaries for secondary school principals average \$39,725 in Idaho, compared with \$53,943 nationwide.

And for elementary school principals, Idaho averages \$37,631 for a job that nets a mean \$48,431 across the country.

In terms of expenditure per pupil, Idaho ranks 48th in the nation. It expends \$2,727 per student, compared with a national average of \$4,246, according to AFT.

"That tells me either Idaho doesn't care about education or there are some structural limitations that the state cannot overcome," Gould said.

House approves drug stamp act clarifications

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho House has approved changes clearing up problems cited by the attorney general's office and state Tax Commission in last year's law requiring the purchase of tax stamps for illegal drugs.

But lawmakers expressed some of the concerns-misgivings Wednesday in passing the bill as they did in approving the Idaho Drug Stamp Act in the first place.

"I've never felt very comfortable about this, simply because it's a sham," said Rep. Stan Hawkins, R-Leon, objecting to state imposition of taxes on illegal substances.

Reps. Mack Neibaur, R-Paul, and Robert Schaefer, R-Nampa, said they were concerned about provisions in the bill that seem to run counter to the constitutionally guaranteed presumption of innocence.

In particular, Neibaur cited a section of the measure saying state Tax Commission decisions on taxes and penalties due "are presumed to be valid and correct. The burden is on the taxpayer to show their ineffectiveness."

However, the bill passed on a 54-24 vote and was forwarded to the Senate.

Among other things, the bill would change the existing law to clarify that failing to buy a tax stamp for 42.5 grams or more of marijuana carries criminal as well as civil penalties.

Magistrates in Coeur d'Alene and Grangeville have ruled since the law took effect last July that criminal charges may not be filed under the existing language, said John Ruebelmann, deputy attorney general for the Tax Commission.

French insurance firm seeks U.S. market entry

BOISE (AP) — A top official of the Paris-based company that wants to buy Farmers Group Inc. says the acquisition is part of a long-range strategy to gain entry to the U.S. insurance market.

Pierre Barberis, deputy chairman of AXA-Midi Assurances, said AXA wants to build Farmers "into a larger, stronger, more potent insurance company worldwide."

Barberis is officially addressing customers' needs, and agents' wishes.

Barberis was in Boise to testify Tuesday at Department of Insurance hearings about the proposed \$4.5 billion purchase of Farmers Insurance and its potential impact on policyholders.

The hearings began Monday and are expected to end Friday.

Insurance regulators in Idaho and eight other states where Farmers operates must approve the deal. No rulings are expected before late March or early April.

Farmers Insurance is the No. 2 writer of auto and home insurance in

Idaho. It employs more than 400 workers at its Pocatello headquarters.

The purchase of Farmers Insurance depends on a successful \$21-billion hostile takeover of Farmers' London-based parent company, BAF-Industries PLC, by Hoylelake Investments, a group of European and U.S. investors. If Hoylelake is successful, it plans to sell Farmers to AXA.

BAFI, which acquired Farmers last year for \$5.2 billion, is opposing the buyout attempt and the arrangement between Hoylelake and AXA.

Barberis said any fear that AXA would sell Farmers to pay off the takeover debt or weaken its operations were groundless. "If we are going to be the owners of Farmers, we don't want to hurt Farmers. We don't intend to cut off our right arms," he said.

Jeffrey Beyer, vice president of Los Angeles-based Farmers Group, said Farmers remains concerned over the proposed financing arrangement between Hoylelake and AXA.

High court blocks death warrant

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Supreme Court has issued an automatic stay of execution for David Leslie Card, who was sentenced to death for the execution-style slayings of two Nampa newspaper carriers.

The stay released on Tuesday comes in response to the death warrant issued against Card last Thursday by 3rd District Judge Jim Donohue.

Card, 30, was convicted of shooting to death Eugene Morey and his wife Shirley in the parking lot of a Nampa convenience store on June 5, 1988.

Card reportedly was angry about being told to leave the store and intended to kill the clerk, who had left. He did not even know the Moreys when he shot them in their car.

Last September, Card was sentenced to die.

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by Curtis Smith

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UI groups vote to regulate alcohol

MOSCOW (AP) — Unrestricted keg parties may become a relic of the past soon in the University of Idaho's 17 fraternities.

In a 9-6 vote, UI's student Interfraternity Council Tuesday night adopted an alcohol risk management policy to ban the purchase of alcohol with chapter money for parties.

The policy essentially forces the fraternities to hold only bring your own booze parties, and also prohibits them from holding parties with unrestricted access to non-members.

The policy replaces guidelines for fraternities that UI officials have said are unenforceable.

Douglas W. Korn, IFC president, said he hopes the fraternities abide by the policy, although penalties for breaking it and the group to enforce it aren't in place yet.

"We want to give you time to implement this on your own before someone comes in and says, 'You have to do this,'" he told IFC representatives.

The policy requires each fraternity to register any parties twice as big as their membership where alcohol is present with the Interfraternity Council at least a week in advance.

Guest lists for each party must be given to IFC at least two days before the event. The guest lists must be given to two "monitors" hired by the fraternity to monitor guest lists at the door, check identification cards and restrict open alcohol containers from entering and leaving the house.

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Murderess gets 10 years

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Oregon wreck kills 2 men, injures 3rd

JORDAN VALLEY, Ore. (AP) — Two Jordan Valley men were killed and a third injured in a collision with a United Parcel Service tractor-trailer rig in southeastern Oregon, authorities reported.

The victims were identified as Damazo Elord Jr., 75, and Paul Owen Still, 77.

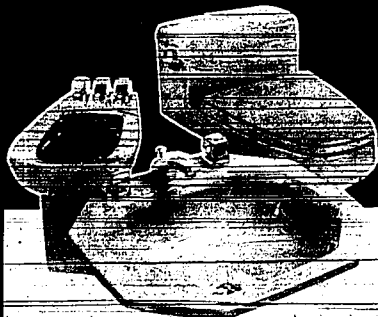
Duane Banks, 68, was hospitalized in Boise with injuries sustained in the crash.

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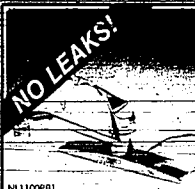
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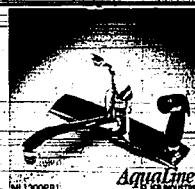
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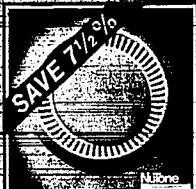
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South ducked the spade lead in dummy, and East won and returned the suit. South took both the queen and the jack of spades and led a heart to dummy to cash the aces.

South West North East
1 Pass 1 Pass
2 NT Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT Pass 3 NT Pass
4 NT Pass 4 NT Pass
5 NT Pass 5 NT Pass

Opening lead: Spade 10
Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South
The bidding:

South West North East
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ANSWER: Two hearts. North should have at least two hearts, so playing in the eight-card (or longer) trump suit is best.

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THE MORNING LINE

Good morning. It's Thursday, March 1.

Wednesday's scores

Basketball	
Prep boys	
District 4 Class A-2 tournament	Buhl 49, Arco 48
College	
New Mexico 62, Air Force 54	Houston 100, Texas A&M 89
Southern Miss 46, Texas Tech 53	Texas Christian 82, Baylor 56
DePaul 59, Bradley 41	North Carolina 82, Wake Forest 77
Michigan 65, Kansas 56, 90	Nebraska 66, Colorado 57
Duquesne 97, Notre Dame 79	Alabama 80, Auburn 65
Marquette 82, N. Carolina 67	Mississippi 81, Kentucky 74
Mississippi 82, Virginia Tech 79	North Carolina 81, Georgia Tech 79
Tennessee 91, Georgia 83	Cornell 80, Connecticut 64
Providence 76, DePaul 58	Purdue 84, Missouri 75
Purdue 84, Missouri 75	Florida 83, Duke 77
Florida 83, Duke 77	Arizona 82, Washington 72
Syracuse 71, Seton Hall 69	
N.B.A.	
Boston 111, Dallas 98	Atlanta 102, Indiana 99
Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle, tie	San Antonio at Golden State, tie

Sports slate

Today	
MDN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
Idaho at Eastern Washington, Rexce Court, Cheney, Wash., 8:30 p.m.	MSU
Michigan at Eastern Michigan, B.S. Hall, Ypsilanti, Mich., 7:30 p.m.	North Dakota at North Dakota State, B.S. Hall, Grand Forks, N.D., 7:30 p.m.
PREP BOYS' BASKETBALL	
District 4 Class A-2 tournament, CSI gym	Idaho vs. Buhl, 7:30 p.m.
District 4 Class A-2 tournament, K&Bee Dome, Moscow	Idaho vs. Buhl, 7:30 p.m.
District 4 Class A-2 tournament, K&Bee Dome, Moscow	Shoshone vs. Malheur, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Castroville vs. Mustang, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
PREP WRESTLING	
Wood River vs. Buhl, 7 p.m.	

Sports on TV

5:30 p.m. — Channel 21, College basketball: Rutgers at Temple	7 p.m. — Channel 21, College basketball: Wake Forest at Duke
7:30 p.m. — Channel 21, College basketball: B.V.U. at Colorado State	7:30 p.m. — Channel 21, College basketball: Oklahoma at Iowa State
Ski report	
Sun Valley — Sun Valley groomed 16 ski areas; 100 lifts in operation in the 5,700-ft. V-Corridor, with 31 inches of snow at the top of Bald Mountain and 42 inches at the lodge. All lifts and runs are in operation.	
Timpani — Timpani reported clear at 4000 and mid temperatures on Wednesday, with 10 inches of snow reported on Bald Mountain and 71 inches at the lodge. The access road is clear.	
Snake River — Open today 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., no report.	
Madison Mountain — Open today 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., no report.	

Briefly

Clemson clinches share of ACC crown
 CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Clemson clinched a share of its first ever Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title Wednesday night as Kirkland Howling hit four free throws in the final 17 seconds for a 97-93 win over fifth-ranked Duke.
 The victory assured the 20th-ranked Tigers (23-5, 10-3) at the BFB the league crown going into next week's conference tournament, which determines the official ACC champion. Clemson has won its last eight games. The Blue Devils (23-6, 9-4) still can tie for the title if they beat North Carolina on Sunday and the Tigers lose to Georgia Tech Saturday.

SportsQuote

“I remember when Notre Dame used to be an academic institution. Now it's a bank.”
 — Joe Paterno



Angle Olsen, shooting against Ricks, has been a two-sport starter at CSI for the past two years.

Versatile Olsen big factor in the success of CSI women's team

By LARRY HOOVEY
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — For as long as Angie Olsen can remember, the 3-15 fell in the same amount of time in the gym. “Basketball is probably hardest on the body,” she added with a smile.

So Olsen, a two-sport starter at the College of Southern Idaho the past two years, says she has “some real ‘concerns’ about what she might be doing with herself between end of school and supper beginning next year.

It also is because of that she is leaning toward a continuation in volleyball at the College of Idaho.

“I don't know what else I would do (without games or practice). It has me concerned,” she said with a laugh.

Olsen is 5-foot-10-inch sophomore forward, is the leading scorer on the CSI basketball team that will carry a 17-5 record into this weekend's regular-season ending games with nationally ranked Utah Valley and Salt Lake Community College. She is averaging 13.8 points per game, and ranks in the top 10 in Region 18 in free throw percentage, steals and rebounding (6.5 boards per game).

Although she has been carrying the burden of playing two sports, she doesn't feel it was overly demanding because she played three at Vale, Ore. High School. She added track for two years and tennis her senior year to take care of that post-school time in the spring.

“Playing two sports here has been hard at times, but I'm glad I did it,” she said of the Eagle program.

She finds comparing the demands of the two college sports hard to come to grips with.

“From most standpoints, they're pretty equal,” she said. “The travel is about the same in both sports — the trips wear you out and they each demand about the same amount of time in the gym.”

“Basketball is probably hardest on the body,” she added with a smile.

From a technical standpoint, she believes volleyball is the hardest to master. “There is so much timing involved. If your timing gets off, everything is off,” she said.

Olsen first became aware of College of Southern Idaho through a couple of other Vale graduates who came to CSI to play volleyball.

“That's how I learned about it, she said. “The only other junior college I knew anything about was Treasure Valley and I wasn't going to go there.”

She believes she has made all the right decisions concerning academics and athletics to this point.

“I've learned a lot in the two years here, mostly by playing against better people. And I'm still learning,” she said.

CSI has been rated for her because she slipped into a comfortable nook from the outset and had success almost immediately on the playing court.

“If I had gone to a bigger school, I would not have had as much playing time. I wouldn't have learned as much and I probably wouldn't have enjoyed it as much,” she said.

Coach Ben Stroud believes Olsen is making the right decisions for the future.

“There was some doubt in Angie's mind early in the year about whether she wanted to play at another school the next two years,” he said. “She has now decided with.”

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Big Sky semi-showdown tonight: Idaho at EWU

By STEVE CRUMP
 Times-News sports editor

Forget the fact that the winner of tonight's regular season-ending Idaho vs. Eastern Washington Big Sky Conference basketball game can't claim much more distinction than the right to wear its home uniforms at the conference tournament in Boise next week. This game is a big deal in Cheney, Wash.

“We're approaching the game like we're playing for a championship,” said Eastern Washington coach Bob Hofman, whose Eagles will host the Vandals at 8:30 p.m. MST at Rexce Court with the prospect of tying Idaho for the regular-season title.

“We want the chance to get some T-shirts printed up that say ‘League champions.’ That's fudging a little. If the 11-4 Eagles beat the 12-3 Vandals tonight, the two will tie for the regular-season Big Sky title, the winner of the postseason tournament gets the trophy. Tonight's winner gets the No. 1 seed, the loser No. 2 at the Big Sky tournament that starts in Boise a week from today.

But the second-place Eagles are caught up in the excitement of possibly overcoming the defending champion before their fans.

“We were the downytoiden. Now you hear about ‘Cinderella Story,’ and all of that,” Hofman said. “Our student body is figuring out that ‘Geez, we've got a chance to do something.’”

Idaho coach Kermit Davis is very aware of that.

“It's a complete team effort,” Davis said. “You have to shut the whole package down. I think (senior forward) David Peed is playing as well as any premier player in the league. It will be a large task at Eastern. Eastern plays with a lot of toughness and competitiveness.”

Idaho won its first meeting of these two teams 70-51 in Moscow Jan. 27.

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Castleford may be state A-4 tourney favorite

By STEVE CRUMP
 Times-News sports editor

MOSCOW — The cream of Idaho small-school boys' prep basketball is here, but it's hard not like the Castleford Wolves' chances of winning their second state Class A-4 championship in five seasons.

Castleford, 20-2, has the longest winning streak in the eight-team field (18 straight since a Dec. 30 loss to Valley), had the eastern title in its district tournament (winning by an average of 15 points in the subdivision and district tournaments) and with top-ranked Highland of Craigmont is the only team in the field not to lose to an A-4 opponent this season.

“The kids are playing pretty confident right now.”

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Buhl's Todd Jagels rejects a 4th quarter shot by Matt Williams of Jerome.

Buhl edges Jerome to force A-2 rematch

By LARRY HOOVEY
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — In the last 16 seconds when it appeared no one wanted the basketball, Buhl reserve guard Matt Ramsey took over. He absorbed the mandatory foul that Jerome was going to dole out since it trailed by three points.

Ramsey then stepped to the foul line to cast two free throws with 11 seconds showing to tie the Indians' 68-67 victory over Jerome Wednesday night and send the District 4 Class A-2 boys' basketball tournament into sudden death.

That game will begin at 7:30 p.m. today in the College of Southern Idaho gymnasium with the winner advancing to the state tournament in Pocatello next week.

Ramsey's two threes gave Buhl a three-point lead and the decision was final when Jerome's last three-point attempt came up short. No matter that Tiger Shane Burton followed the miss into the net. It was just a two-pointer and left the Tigers, who had beaten Buhl three straight times this season, a point shy.

“I wouldn't ever have believed we could allow Jerome to score 67 points and beat them,” said Buhl coach Tom Cheney.

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Point-shave probe centers on 1986 N.C. State defeat

By TOM FOREMAN JR.
 The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — The focus of an investigation into alleged point shaving in the North Carolina State basketball program centers on a 1986 game with Tampa, a new paper reported Wednesday.

The Greensboro News & Record said the State Bureau of Investigation's probe centers on a Dec. 27, 1986 game between then 12th-ranked N.C. State and the District I school in the Wolfpack lost, 67-62.

The SBI's chief investigator, Bill Dowdy, has released comment on the report.

“I wish I could help you, but I just can't comment on what we're looking at,” he said.

N.C. State coach Jim Valvano, who was ill and did not attend the Tampa game, says he never suspected anyone on his team would be involved in point shaving.

“If I had, I would have reported it,” Valvano said in a telephone interview from Maryland, where his team was preparing for tonight's game. “But I never reported it because I never had a reason to.”

Valvano said no one ever came to him with a suspicion that anyone on his teams were involved in point shaving. “Of course not, never.”

Mainly, the former Wolfpack player — Kelsey Weems told The Charlotte Observer that he had heard rumors about point-shaving involving a different game.

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Business

Valley beans

	Open	High	Low	Close
Small round	14.15	14.35	14.15	14.25
Medium round	14.15	14.35	14.15	14.25
Large round	14.15	14.35	14.15	14.25
Black	14.15	14.35	14.15	14.25

Denver beans

	Open	High	Low	Close
Small round	14.15	14.35	14.15	14.25
Medium round	14.15	14.35	14.15	14.25
Large round	14.15	14.35	14.15	14.25
Black	14.15	14.35	14.15	14.25

Chicago grain

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.10	1.12	1.08	1.11
Barley	0.80	0.82	0.78	0.81
Soybeans	2.30	2.35	2.25	2.32
Corn	1.60	1.65	1.55	1.62

Sugar futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
Raw sugar	11.10	11.25	11.05	11.15
Refined sugar	11.10	11.25	11.05	11.15

Commodities

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oil	22.50	23.00	22.30	22.60
Gas	1.10	1.15	1.05	1.12
Gold	380.00	385.00	375.00	382.00

Today's stocks

Symbol	Price
IBM	110.50
Microsoft	38.00
Apple	22.00
Oracle	45.00

Western grain

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.10	1.12	1.08	1.11
Barley	0.80	0.82	0.78	0.81

Livestock futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
Cattle	65.00	66.00	64.00	65.50
Hogs	40.00	41.00	39.00	40.50

Potatoes

	Open	High	Low	Close
Idaho	12.00	12.50	11.50	12.20
Washington	12.00	12.50	11.50	12.20

Most active

Symbol	Volume	Price
IBM	1,200,000	110.50
Microsoft	800,000	38.00
Apple	500,000	22.00
Oracle	300,000	45.00

D-J averages

Index	Value	Change
Dow Jones	2,650.00	+15.00
S&P 500	380.00	+2.00

Local interest stock quotations

Company	Price	Change
Albertsons	31 1/2	+
Blair-Whitman	7 1/2	+
ConAgra	26 1/2	+
Coors	18 1/2	+
First & Phelps	8 1/2	+

Metal prices

Commodity	Price	Change
Gold	382.00	+2.00
Silver	6.65	+0.02
Copper	1.55	+0.01

Valley grains

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.10	1.12	1.08	1.11
Barley	0.80	0.82	0.78	0.81

Gold futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
Gold	380.00	385.00	375.00	382.00

Grain futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.10	1.12	1.08	1.11
Barley	0.80	0.82	0.78	0.81

Closing commodity quotes

Month	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr.	live cattle	75.72	75.37	75.45	+0.08
Jun.	live cattle	74.12	70.75	70.95	+0.23
Mar.	feeder cattle	80.65	80.10	80.40	+0.40
Apr.	live hogs	46.07	46.00	50.35	+5.33
Mar.	wheat	3.96	3.94	3.93	-0.01

Livestock

Category	Price	Change
Cattle	65.00	+0.50
Hogs	40.00	+0.20
Sheep	50.00	+0.10
Goats	30.00	+0.05
Pigs	20.00	+0.02

Stock market

Company	Price	Change
IBM	110.50	+1.00
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Apple	22.00	+0.20
Oracle	45.00	+1.50
Sun	15.00	+0.30

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New York Stock Exchange

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