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Good morning

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Sunny with highs in the low to middle 70s. West winds about 10 miles an hour.

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Recycling plastic

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Snake River water right bill advances

By The Times-News
and The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Legislation ratifying five years of negotiations on Snake River water rights has cleared another hurdle.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Wednesday approved a modified bill that will provide federal money sooner to develop water resources on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

The original proposal called for \$22 million in funding over 20 years for the Tribal Development Fund and the Water Management System, but the amended bill approved Wednesday cut the funding period to three years.

The House is considering similar legislation.

Impacts of the agreement on the Magic Valley would likely be too small to ensure, however, according to state officials.

Meanwhile, one of the leaders of a move

ment to slow approval of the water rights agreement said she has been assured the agreement will not be binding until tribal members vote on it.

"We tied up all the loose ends on this important piece of legislation," said Senator James McClure, R-Idaho. "All of the parties involved were able to sit down together and work out an agreement that avoided what could have been a very divisive fight over the waters of the Upper Snake River Basin."

This agreement provides a process for the delivery of water to Indian and non-Indian alike, said McClure.

Mary Washakie, chairman of the Fort Hall Business Council, testified before Congress last week, asking lawmakers to hold off on a bill of water rights legislation until September. Both houses of Congress could study and vote on it. The House and Senate both held hearings last week on measures finalizing the agreement involving the Interior

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Harvest puts area workers on payrolls

By Craig Lincoln
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley economy has smoothly shifted into high-harvest gear with lower unemployment rates.

Recently released employment data from the Idaho Department of Employment show a substantial drop in August unemployment rates throughout the Magic Valley. Only Camas County posted a higher rate than one year ago.

Cassia and Minidoka counties, which suffered through much of the summer with double-digit unemployment rates because of food-processing layoffs, also had strong labor conditions during August.

The declining unemployment rates are an indicator of a positive labor trend, department Labor Market Analyst Lon McDonald said.

"I don't think it's going off the chart on the low side," McDonald said. But he predicted that unemployment rates should stay low.

The department released labor-force statistics for the Jerome, Gooding and Twin Falls labor-market area earlier this month. It also released the Blaine county rate. More detailed data was compiled and released this week.

The Magic Valley labor situation is showing its annual harvest strength, McDonald said.

"It's really the time when the economy is doing the most," he said. "There's work for everybody, one way or another."

The labor force is composed of people who are working or looking for work, and the adjusted unemployment rate is calculated by dividing the number of unemployed into the labor force and adjusting for seasonal fluctuations.

Here are the unadjusted labor force levels and adjusted unemployment rates for the eight Magic Valley counties for August 1990. The second two numbers are for August 1989.

• Blaine County, 9.019; 2.6 percent; 8,308, 3 percent.

• Cassia County, 422, 8 percent; 457, 3.8 percent.

• Cassia County, 8,244, 6.2 percent; 8,239, 6.8 percent.

• Gooding County, 5,414, 4.1 percent; 5,517, 4.3 percent.

• Jerome County, 6,964, 5.5 percent; 6,515, 7.7 percent.

• Lincoln County, 1,945, 3.5 percent; 2,141, 4.3 percent.

• Minidoka County, 9,308, 4.7 percent; 9,916, 6.1 percent.

• Twin Falls County, 26,102, 4.2 percent; 26,675, 4.3 percent.



U.S. Army paratrooper Pfc. Gustavo Torres of Puerto Rico, center, is aided by others from his platoon after being slightly injured Wednesday by shrapnel from an errant 105 mm artillery shell. He was among 82nd Airborne Division troops conducting live fire exercises in the Saudi Arabian desert.

Iraq confiscates foreign assets

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Wednesday began confiscating all foreign assets from countries imposing sanctions on Iraq, but it allowed another plane load of foreigners that included 110 American women and children to fly to freedom.

International support grew for a proposed oil embargo against Iraq. So did worries about the economic fallout from the Persian Gulf conflict.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said the five permanent members of the Security Council — the United States, Soviet Union, Britain, France and China — had agreed to extend the economic embargo against Iraq to air traffic.

"We know there is a need to have an air embargo, and a need to have it enforceable," she said. Mrs. Thatcher said she expected the full Security Council to vote on the resolution about Friday.

• The Associated Press

'Kid' unbeaten - A5

The U.S. House of Representatives approved a nearly \$1 billion package to assist the U.S. military build up in the gulf. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told Congress Wednesday that Washington will increasingly ask allies for money to combat terrorism. They need rather than further strain the federal budget.

U.S. fundraising efforts have so far yielded pledges of \$20 billion from Persian Gulf states, Japan, Germany and the European Community.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney asked Congress to let the Pentagon accept and spend the allied contributions for military operations in the gulf without prior approval from Capitol Hill.

But Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.

called the administration's request an attempt to set up "in effect, a military spending slush fund."

Still, the economic news wasn't all bad: oil prices dropped about \$1 a barrel after futures traders discovered the United States has a bigger supply of gasoline than they thought.

In other developments Wednesday:

• The chairman of the KGB offered to give the CIA intelligence about Iraq, where the Soviet government still has 5,000 specialists.

• An Army paratrooper suffered a superficial leg wound when struck by shrapnel from a "misguided" artillery shell in live-fire exercises by U.S. forces in the Saudi desert. He was treated at the scene.

• Jordan's King Hussein flew to Rabat, Morocco, for a summit with Moroccan and Algerian leaders aimed at solving the Persian Gulf crisis.

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House cuts B-2, Star Wars funding

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House on Wednesday approved a \$283 billion defense bill that would make wholesale cuts in President Bush's fiscal 1991 budget request for the Strategic Defense Initiative and the B-2 stealth bomber.

Voting along party lines, the House adopted the military blueprint for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, despite the threat of a presidential veto and sharp differences with the Senate-approved bill.

The vote was 256-155, with 33 Rep-

publicans joining 223 Democrats in passing the bill. Twenty Democrats and 135 Republicans opposed the legislation.

Among the major provisions of the bill is a \$2-billion cut in Bush's \$4.7 billion proposal for SDI, a halt in production of the B-2 bomber and a reduction of 129,500 troops.

—House-Senate members will meet later this month to thrash out funding differences with the Senate-approved

bill. Last month, the Senate ap-

proved a \$289 billion military bill that

left the president's B-2 request intact

and trimmed \$1 billion from SDI.

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LDS leader 'doing well' after surgery

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Mormon Church President Ezra Taft Benson successfully underwent surgery Wednesday to remove two blood clots on his brain, but his surgeon said it was too early to tell if the 91-year-old had suffered cerebral damage.

"The ultimate outcome in a 91-year-old person we never know, but he's 'doing very well,'" Dr. Bruce F. Sorenson, a neurosurgeon said following the 2½-hour procedure at LDS Hospital.

Sorenson said he removed clots on each side of Benson's brain that were 1½ to 2 centimeters thick and covered a significant portion of his head, compressing the brain.

The clot on the right side was easily

drained through a burr hole drilled in the skull, but removal of the clots on the left side required a craniotomy, or removal of a piece of the cranium, Sorenson said.

"That is all out and he's been put back together. He came through the surgery very well," he said.

Benson's condition in intensive care and will be hospitalized for seven or eight days if things go well, he said. Drains in each side of his head to remove saline solution

used to irrigate the areas where the clots were located will be removed in two days and he will be moved to a private room, Sorenson said.

He said the clots had "an acute component," meaning they had formed within the past week, but family members knew of no falls or injuries that might have caused them.

"Why they are, we don't know," said Sorenson, who added that his chief concern was that new clots could accumulate.

He said the ailment could have a "significant" impact on Benson's mental capacity, but that cannot immediately be determined.

"What you can hope to do is get the person back in the state they were in prior to this," Sorenson said.

Greenspan says Persian Gulf crisis increases risk of inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress on Wednesday that the Persian Gulf crisis has piled new and substantial risks on an already faltering national economy.

In a generally gloomy assessment of U.S. economic prospects, Greenspan said the jump in oil prices since Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait had increased the threat of both higher inflation and recession.

But the chairman of the central bank rejected suggestions that U.S. economic policy makers were in effect being held hostage by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

While he conceded that the Fed's job of promoting non-inflationary growth has been made more difficult by the unfolding events in the Persian Gulf, he insisted the central bank still had tools to mitigate the economic fallout.

But private economists said Greenspan's pessimistic comments reflected the tough choices facing him. Normally rising unemployment and other signs of sluggish growth would prompt the central bank to slash interest rates in order to spur demand.

4 perish in fire; teen-ager saves 10 from flames

BESSEMER, Ala. (AP) — A fire raced through a wooden boarding house for the elderly early Wednesday, killing four people, officials said.

But a teen-ager was credited with saving 10 others by desperately dragging them to safety.

"I went to the back of the house where the old people perished, but the heat and fire were too much," said Shawn Bates, 16. "I think God for the people I got out and I wish I could have done more for the other people."

Bates, a high school junior and football player, said he ran from room to room carrying and dragging people out, but was unable to reach the last-four people.

The fire was reported at Wilson's, a one-story wooden boarding home for the elderly and infirm, around 2:30 a.m., said Capt. Richard Davis of the Bessemer Fire Department.

When firefighters arrived, Bates already had rescued 10 of the 15 residents and one had escaped.



Alan Greenspan
Things are riskier since crisis

But the oil price shock means that the country is now in the grips of its worst bout of inflation in nine years with consumer prices climbing at an annual rate of 6.2 percent.

"The Fed is in a real bind," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist with Merrill Lynch. "It would like to ease because the economy is rapidly

weakening but at the same time inflation is rapidly accelerating."

Financial markets had been eagerly awaiting Greenspan's first report on economic conditions since the Persian Gulf turmoil began. But for the most part they reacted with disappointment as the Fed chief seemed to dash hopes of a quick move to lower interest rates.

Greenspan's comments represented a setback for the Bush administration as well. The administration has been lobbying for months for the Fed to lower interest rates in order to avert the first economic downturn since the 1981-82 recession.

Greenspan said at present the economy was still growing, although at a very slow pace. But he ticked off a number of negative impacts stemming from the more than \$10 per barrel rise in oil prices since Aug. 2 and said prospects of a future downturn could not be ruled out.

Regrettably, events in the Middle East have introduced new and substantial risks to the outlook,

Greenspan told the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

The oil shock has clearly increased both the probability of inflation and recession," he said.

Nation Oil fears spur new attack on gas guzzlers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increasingly gas-guzzling cars are under the heaviest attack in more than a decade as the Mideast crisis brings home the country's reliance on foreign oil.

And Detroit is shuddering. Thursday, the Senate is expected to take up a bill that would require automakers to produce cars with an average gas mileage of 40 miles per gallon.

"It should be called the highway fatality bill," Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner told a news conference, adding "so he could denounce the legislation." If passed, he said, the measure would lead to

smaller cars and more traffic deaths. Skinner said, the "near-hysteria" over the Mideast situation may prevent the legislation through Congress even though, he insisted, the mileage goals are "unrealistic, irresponsible and, more important, unattainable."

He said it would urge President Bush to veto the bill if it reaches his desk.

But environmentalists say Skinner, who repeatedly have said they lack the technology to improve fuel efficiency dramatically after years of making cars lighter, smaller and more efficient.

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World**Briefly****Polish president announces resignation**

WARSAW, Poland — President Wojciech Jaruzelski, the only Communist leader to survive politically after democratic revolutions swept the East bloc, told Parliament on Wednesday he will resign early to help Poland complete its transition to democracy.

Jaruzelski's announcement came amid increased calls for his resignation to make way for a popularly chosen head.

Cambodian factions break off talks

BANGKOK, Thailand — Talks among Cambodia's warring factions collapsed Wednesday over discussions on how to bring rebel leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk onto a council seeking to end 11 years of civil war.

The Cambodian factions, each accused of sabotaging the Supreme National Council, formed last week to join members of the Vietnamese-installed government and the three-party guerrilla coalition.

15 die, 7 missing as typhoon hits Japan

TOKYO — Typhoon Flo "thundered" through coastal areas of western Japan Wednesday, leaving

15 people dead, seven missing and 36 people injured, police said.

De Klerk says incidents will be probed

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — President F.W. de Klerk, responding to criticism from blacks that he not doing enough to quell factional violence, said Wednesday he will appoint special units to investigate four recent incidents.

Germany to arrest up to 8,000 spies

BONN, West Germany — Arrest warrants for up to 8,000 East German espionage agents, including former spymaster Markus Wolf, will be issued following Germanification next month, law officials said Wednesday.

English college pinched by changes

KESTON, England — Keston College, which for 20 years monitored religious oppression in Communist Eastern Europe, is struggling to survive under the region's new democracy.

Compiled from wire service reports

Russian parliament urges prime minister to resign

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's parliament Wednesday joined the growing calls for Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov to resign, blaming him for the nation's economic crisis and saying his reform plans cannot rescue it.

"The people are living worse each year," said Ilya Konstantinov, a lawmaker from Leningrad.

"It's obvious that the Ryzhkov government could not and cannot correct the program. It's also obvious that the Ryzhkov government is opposed to adopting the medical program of economic reforms," he said.

The Russian Supreme Soviet, or parliament, voted 154-4, with 13 abstentions to call for the resignation of the national Cabinet led by Ryzhkov. As prime minister, he heads the Soviet government but has no real power.

Legislators then went behind closed doors to draft a formal resolution to be submitted to the republic's parliament and adjourned for the day. The resolution would not be binding.

U.S. wants to**keep Philippine bases accessible**

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The United States wants continued access to the military bases it will leave behind after completing a gradual pullout from the Philippines, the spokesman for U.S. negotiators said Wednesday.

Stanley Schrager, spokesman for the U.S. panel, made the statement on the second day of talks on the future of the six U.S.-run military bases here. Their lease expires in September 1991.

Communist rebels offered a nationwide cease-fire if President Corazon Aquino rejects American proposals for continued use of the bases.

Schrager, discussing the period after the American soldiers are gone, said of the military facilities: "They will be Philippine bases to which the U.S. would hope to have some access as it has with other countries around the world."

The six bases in question, which include Clark Air Base and the Subic Bay naval base, are among the oldest and largest American military facilities outside the United States.

Most surveys show a majority of Filipinos support them. But any treaty to keep the bases here after the lease runs out requires approval by two-thirds of the Senate.

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Desert warriors watch spider fight scorpion, 2 rats for kicks

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — While U.S. military officers in Saudi Arabia look for ways to bolster morale, some troops are finding their own diversions in the desert.

At the forward base of the 229th Aviation Battalion, the "Flying Tigers," the big attraction is the "Bengal Kid," a camel spider about as big as a man's hand. The soldiers keep their leggy hand in a box with a clear plastic lid, which they periodically lift to deposit other hapless creatures as food.

The remains of two medium-size beetles attest to the ferocity of the kid, which at last report was 4-0 with one tie. The other two victims were a pair of kangaroo rats.

"Picked one of 'em up and body-slamm'd it," said Sgt. David Dean, 24, of Houston, the unit's flight operations non-commissioned officer and spider-fight promoter.

"The kid's one draw was with a scorpion, which not only survived the encounter but left the spider with one of his eight legs dangling."

While some Saudi Arabian troops are supplied daily with hot meals by helicopter, most of the Americans are living in field rations, known as MREs, or "Meals, Ready to Eat."

The MREs — pre-packaged main courses; dried fruit to which water is added; a variety of other items — have received mixed reviews.

Some veteran officers say they preferred the canned "C-rats" of Vietnam days.

"You throw away a good portion of the MREs," said Lt. Col. Robert Rivers, 44, of Glen Burnie, Md., a Marine Corps artillery officer. "All you ever get is peanut butter, and the dried fruit is terrible."

Rivers has it, he said, that the Pentagon is planning to upgrade the dried fruit. Rivers, who served in Vietnam, remembers that "C-rats" had their own drawbacks.

One was the ham-and-eggs, which nobody liked. The other was the canned apricots, which everybody liked — until they acquired a mythical reputation as the "last meal" for too many GIs.

Some of the Arab forces have brought their own comforts to offset the desert heat and blowing sand.

Visiting a Syrian camp Tuesday, reporters were greeted by rugged-looking commandos serving soda and fruit juices on brass and silver trays.

Inside the tents, oriental carpets were laid directly on the sand, and visitors sat in padded chairs as they sipped "Arab coffee" with a Syrian general.

At a Royal Saudi Army camp not far away, Tuesday has become visitors' day. That's when helicopters fly in extra chow for lunch.

This week's catered menu was salad, fried chicken, stuffed zucchini, rice and a vegetable dish featuring okra.

"Come again," a Saudi soldier said as reporters walked out of the tent.



Pfc. Keith DesRoberts prepares to fire machine gun in desert.

The influx of foreign journalists — whose number peaked at more than 500 — has dramatized how journalistic standards vary.

French, British and other European journalists, especially photographers and television crews, are unabashed about "set-up" pictures, which their U.S. colleagues generally avoid.

Some recent examples of events staged for the benefit of cameras: Egyptian troops goose-stepping for the cameras, Syrians rushing forward shouting "One Arab Nation!" in unison, a fake "patient" being loaded into an ambulance for a Danish photographer.

Two French photographers, seeing a Kuwaiti soldier resting against a flagpole, invited him to strike a more dramatic pose by leaning back

to gaze upward at his country's flag.

"With nothing going on, they're basically trying to make something out of nothing. The question is how desperate are they going to get?" said an American magazine photog-

KGB chairman makes offer to provide CIA intelligence on Iraq

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union is willing to share intelligence on Iraq with the United States but hasn't made the offer directly because it has been rebuffed in the past, the KGB chief told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

"We haven't exchanged information with the CIA on that issue, but I am convinced that we could really tell each other something valuable," KGB chairman Vladimir A. Kruchkov told the visiting AP. Kruchkov sat beneath a portrait of Soviet founder Vladimir I. Lenin, board of directors and executives in

Gulf

a wide-ranging interview. If the CIA wants help, he said, "you can be sure that our reaction would be positive."

The balding, white-haired Kruchkov told the visiting AP.

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Opinion

Editorial

Saylor Creek expansion plan ends with a whimper

Very quietly, the Defense Department has driven what appears to be the last nail into the coffin of the Saylor Creek Bombing Range expansion.

On Sept. 13, the Defense Department slapped an indefinite moratorium on land acquisitions in excess of 1,000 acres or which cost more than \$1 million, effectively spiking the proposal to expand the current 1,000 acres to 2.6 million acres.

That's good news for southern Idaho and a victory for Magic Valley citizens, who had a lot to do with killing the project despite the best efforts of the Air Force, the Mountain Home business community and Sen. Steve Symms, who called the noise of jets screaming over our homes the "sound of freedom."

It's a tribute to Congressmen Richard Stalling and Larry Craig, who expressed doubts about the proposal from the beginning, and a shining example of grassroots political activism.

In short, hundreds of ordinary people killed the Saylor Creek expansion. To do so they overcame an Air Force establishment that wasn't of a mind to listen to them (remember the so-called "hearing" of last year?) and the state's junior U.S. senator, who sided against a large number of his constituents on the plan.

And a half-baked plan it was. The notion of gobbling up a chunk of southern Idaho desert, almost the size of Connecticut for an electronic bombing range was sold as an insurance policy for the future of Mountain Home Air Force Base.

But from the start, the proposal was never about Mountain Home. The Saylor Creek expansion was not really designed for either the F-111 fighter-bomber currently stationed at Mountain Home or for the F-4E Wild Weasel anti-radar aircraft the Air Force wanted to send there.

The Air Force had another agenda for Saylor Creek, perhaps as a magnet for the Stealth aircraft stationed at Tonopah Air

Force Base in Nevada or the F-16 fighters flying out of Hill Air Force Base in Utah.

It's a classic example of a bureaucratic planner in Washington, D.C. looking at a map and finding a huge tract of land for which he sees no use.

In fact the Owyhee Desert that the Air Force wanted to bomb into a moonscape is a natural treasure, full of spectacular canyons and soaring mountains, abundant wildlife and range land that supports a way of life for thousands of Idahoans.

Saylor-Creek is not an isolated example, of course. All over the West, the military over the past decade has been trying to take millions of acres of public land out of public use for defense projects that have, at best, questionable value in an era of declining U.S.-Soviet tensions.

The Saylor Creek expansion is dead now, but Idahoans need to be vigilant about it returning in another form.

The Air Force's decision probably won't mean the closure of Mountain Home Air Force Base, but even if it does, the experience has taught Idahoans to think long and hard about tying their economic future to the military's whims.

In Idaho's case, that experience has turned a lot of superpatriots into patriots with a healthy sense of skepticism.

It's fitting, somehow, that the expansion of Saylor Creek has ended with a whimper instead of a bang, with the Air Force and its expansion cheerleaders slinking away through an off-hand, innocuous announcement about a "moratorium" on land purchases.

To many in southern Idaho, the end to this proposal has come none too soon.

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Letters

Murtaugh board insensitive

I'm writing this letter in anger towards Murtaugh School Board members and teachers, also, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes.

They buried their son Saturday, Sept. 15, in Rupert and not one teacher or representative of the School Board showed the decency or common courtesy of attending the service on behalf of the school.

Seems to me they could have been a little more considerate and supportive to the family.

Disgusted in Murtaugh,

PEGGY LEE BAILEY,

Murtaugh

Victim pays heaviest price

I only wish Heidi Heitlen could appear before the judge and plead for a "lighter" sentence. Would he consider her "health and age?"

DEBBIE JOHNSTONE

Jerome

Wendell mayor responds

When I was elected mayor of Wendell, I had faith and trust in the people of the city that if an issue came up that would get the facts before drawing any conclusions. There are always two sides to every story.

What you read in the paper or hear on the street is only part of the story and not always true.

I've tried to serve you to the very best of my ability. I've attended seminars on how a city should be run legally. If this world of "sue happy" people it has been necessary to update ordinances, make personnel policies and use time cards for all city employees. This protects not only the city but the employees as well. All of these changes have been made with the approval and majority vote of your four elected councilmen. I have no vote except on a tie-on certain things.

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(which any employer will have from time to time), this should be solved by our administration of the people involved - not the public. If an employee is given a reprimand, it is because you want them to correct that problem and there is a record of it - not that you are threatening to fire them. To date, no one has ever threatened to be fired.

The program that was implemented six weeks ago to correct the problem with Chief Hosack is being adopted by the city and the rural fire board. The rural board has the supervising control of your fire chief. The reprimand that was given Chief Hosack last May will have no effect, as we will no longer have a personnel file on him as a fire chief.

I have never criticized or questioned Mr. Hosack's ability as fire chief or the workings of his fire department. Your city has an excellent fire department, city crew, police department and office crew. What advantage would there be for me to disrupt the effectiveness of any of these departments?

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MAYOR GEORGE A. BENSON
Wendell

Wake up, Wendell

Sept. 16 headline, "Wendell Fire Department backs chief before council."

Good work, boys. Don't let them scare you out by quitting. Hang in there! Don't let them defeat you. Stand up for what you and many others think is right. We need you.

No one has given me a reason to make an issue of our fire chief except paperwork. I still say it could have been handled a bit more dignified and mannerly wise. I'm sure it is not fun for our fire chief to have his name all over the paper any more than it is for you, Mr. Mayor, or do you thrive on authority? I know you have a job to do; but why handle it the way you do? You know honey draws more flies than vinegar. At least, my mother told me that.

I do not think the city should have the right of approval in the hiring and firing of the fire chief any more than the rural has the right. It should be the district that has the right. Both sides should be informed, not just the city. I do not like the wording. It gives one too much pull and is not fair.

Of course, our fire insurance will go up 30 percent, maybe more. Then what? How will that make you feel, when you or your neighbors burn out and no insurance because they could not afford it? That's what will happen.

Furthermore, I think if you are making a new set of bylaws, the public should be notified of such changes. After all, we've lived by the old bylaws for years.

I most certainly never heard of such a has-sle. I am definitely nervous. I must say, Wendell is on the map. Wake up, Wendell!

CLERINA M. RUFFING
Wendell

The Twin Falls area has some unique attractions that help to keep travelers in the area longer. Shoshone Falls and the Thousand Springs Scenic Route and there is no doubt in my mind that they are not what



THE DRESSING FOR SCHOOL IN ARMOR, THE TEARFUL FAREWELLS, ALL THAT IS VERY DISCONCERTING, BUT THE YELLOW RIBBONS ARE A NICE TOUCH.

Bigotry affects public view of Scouting

Regarding the recent Magic Valley United Way poll and Tuesday's editorial suggesting reasons why Magic Valley residents feel too much money is allocated to the Boy Scouts:

So, it's finally out in the open. What has long been suspected has been put into print. It's too bad that bigotry - and, yes, I will call it that - can have such an effect as to penalize an entire national organization because it has close ties to the LDS Church.

The editorial made mention of the relationship between churches and scouting as not being unusual. Why, then, is the public so surprised that the LDS Church, which has always been noted for its commitment to the family and to youth, should be so closely tied with the scouting program? If we Mormons are to be singled out for caring about our youth enough to be dedicated to a worthwhile organization like the scouts, then so be it. I can think of worse things for which to be singled out.

This bigoted attitude seems to be rather shortsighted when one stops to consider the facts. Any boy of scouting age can join and progress through scouting regardless of race, creed, color or religion. Leadership skills, good citizenship, environmental awareness, service, self-esteem and physical fitness are but a few of the basic principles

learned in scouting. The scouting program is a training ground for the good citizens and leaders of tomorrow and an effective prevention program. All Magic Valley communities cannot help but benefit from such a program as scouting.

Let's compare the cost of scouting to the cost of scouting once a troubled youth hits the system and has cause to use the so-called direct impact programs. To keep one boy in the St. Anthony correctional facility costs around \$30,000 per year. A nine-week course of a wilderness survival-type program for troubled youth can run up to \$15,000 - up front.

The Snake River Council serves between five and six thousand boys with an annual budget of \$380,000. This averages around \$65 per boy per year. This is a pretty expensive prevention program, if you ask me.

Also, the scouting program is not funded solely by United Way contributions. There are annual Sustaining Member drives, as well as each troop's individual fund raisers. The national average of boys who reach

the rank of Eagle is 1 percent, while the Snake River Council's average is 6 percent. This indicates to me that our council is very good at what they do. If more boys were involved in scouting, perhaps we wouldn't need the treatment programs that the United Way also helps fund.

May I take this opportunity to thank the United Way for past contributions and to the many dedicated scoutmasters and scouting supporters who donate their own money and many hours of their time to invest in the future of our sons. When you stop to consider it, \$42,000 for as many as 6,000 boys is a pretty small economical investment when compared with the high cost of treatment for one troubled boy who has not had the advantage of the scouting experience.

Perhaps with this kind of feeling rampant in the community, it's time to consider contributing directly to the organization of one's choice as to the personal feelings of benefit to the community, so the narrow-minded and bigoted individuals in our community would not feel so threatened. As for myself, I feel the many hours I spend in scouting and the many dollars I have spent being a scoutmaster, in their own right, a preventive program for young men.

Ken Hulse of Buhl is a scoutmaster.

invention of the animal kingdom and the de-emphasis of the after-life kingdom.

Yes, your paper is showing signs of allowing a journalistic forum for those with traditional value systems. Now, if you will abandon your mysterious campaign against your School Board, you could be in a position to receive state and national recognition as a newspaper of credibility and integrity.

ROSEMARY SHORT
Rupert

Ranger deserves our thanks

It's nice to see the public finally become aware and interested in what is happening to our public lands.

Well, almost, anyhow. Seems that nearly a year later, the cow count by District Ranger Don Green-on-The-Wild-Rose Grangers of Oakley has become newsworthy - only because his life was "openly" threatened; but, nonetheless, it's good to see people take interest.

Unfortunately, the truth of what is happening to our public lands - for the most part - is being overshadowed by tall, wild tales of the cow count last Oct. 13.

The truth is, folks, when a permittee signs that permit to graze our land, they have signed a contract with the government. In this case, the Forest Service. This then means they are required to live up to the terms of that agreement (mainly fences, troughs, headboxes, livestock placement, etc.). In turn, the Forest Service must live up to that agreement to the taxpayer - a public entity. They work for us - 250 million strong.

Through the Freedom of Information Act, I obtained roughly 200 pages of correspondence between the Forest Service and Wild Rose Grazing Association. In those reports are violations upon violation by those grazers. Do you suppose any of them were even cited? No. By the same token, there were some 200 cited firewood gatherers who violated their wood permits.

So here we are, at the crossroad to multi-use management. Will this government agency surrender to the wimpy threats of an investigation made by the Idaho Cattle Association again? Or do the back stabbers feel they have the power to live up to the terms of their contract?

Nearly a year ago, I applauded the effort of Don Oman's concerted effort to manage our lands by the Forest Service's own rules.

Again, Don Oman, thank you for standing up for us, as we are very weak-kneed at times.

LLOYD SMITH
Kepner

Likes animal rights article

Thank you, Times-News. What a pleasant surprise! I refer to Los Angeles Times writer John Larson's excellent article on the on-going debate between the Forest Service and Wild Rose Grazing Association. In those reports

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Fathering three under-age children, I am not able to understand the correlation between the increased tolerance for "other life styles" and the increase in crime, the concentration on physical fitness and dietary fiber, the decline of spiritual fitness and moral fiber and the ele-

ment in the system we once embraced.

Far-fearing for the welfare of our children, parental concern in some states. Abortion does not. And while our unions are methodically removing moral teaching from our public schools, Russia has asked four of our Christian professors to help in studying the Ten Commandments. They have been the power in the system we once embraced.

The hand-wringers looking for reasons we are losing our super-power status might ponder the correlation between the increased tolerance for "other life styles" and the increase in crime, the concentration on physical fitness and dietary fiber, the decline of spiritual fitness and moral fiber and the ele-

U.S. should leave the Mideast

Get out of the Middle East and do it now. Many have expressed this advice, but George Bush is not listening. President Reagan sent 400 Marines to Lebanon; 350 came home in boxes.

President Thomas Jefferson warned our government to stay out of foreign entanglements.

Army puts more reserve units on alert status

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said Wednesday it has alerted National Guard and Reserve units in 13 states and Puerto Rico to prepare for possible call-up to active duty as part of the continuing U.S. military buildup in the Persian Gulf area.

The Army National Guard and Army Reserve units may be called to active duty "as they are needed" during the operation in response to the crisis our nation faces," the Army announced.

Some of the units would be assigned duties within the continental United States while others would be shipped to the gulf area, the statement said without elaborating.

The units alerted are:

In Alabama, the National Guard's 731st Combat Support Battalion; Headquarters Detachment, based at Tallahassee; the 778th Combat Support Co., at Jackson; and the 630th Ordnance Co., at Brewton.

In Florida, the Reserve's 322nd Quartermaster Detachment, Jacksonville, and in Illinois, the National Guard's 1544th Transportation Co., at Peoria.

In Indiana, the National Guard's 838th Transportation Detachment, Indianapolis; and the Reserve's 209th Combat Support Co., at Lafayette. Also, the Iowa National Guard's 1153rd Transportation Co.,

at Mason City; and the Maryland Army Reserve's 272nd Military Police Co., at Cumberland.

In Mississippi, the National Guard's 112th Military Police Battalion, Headquarters Detachment, at Jackson; and the 162nd Military Police Co., at Crystal Springs.

Also, the New Jersey National Guard's 253rd Transportation Co., at Cape May and the 328th Transportation Co., at Pemberton; and the Montana Army Reserve's 370th Quartermaster Battalion, at Great Falls.

In Ohio, the Reserve's 758th Combat Support Co., the 828th Quartermaster Co., at Aquadilla.

Combat Support Co., the 837th Combat Support Detachment and the 870th Combat Support Detachment, all at Columbus.

In South Carolina, the Reserve's 450th Ordnance Co., at Aiken; the Tennessee Reserve's 360th Quartermaster Detachment, at Memphis; and in Texas, the Reserve's 340th Combat Support Co., at San Antonio.

In Puerto Rico, the Reserve's 430th Combat Co., at San Juan; the 394th Quartermaster Battalion, at Fort Buchanan; and the 311th Quartermaster Co., at Aquadilla.

Gulf

Store owner hopes comics will boost morale of troops

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Look out Saddam Hussein! The X-Men are joining forces with U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia.

Myron Cohen-Ross, owner of a Ventura County comic book store, has donated about 600 comic books to Army troops on Monday. Sailors and Marines of those and other super heroes to

troops participating in Operation Desert Shield. "This is not Archie or Casper the ghost," Cohen-Ross said. "These are tough-guy comics for inspiration."

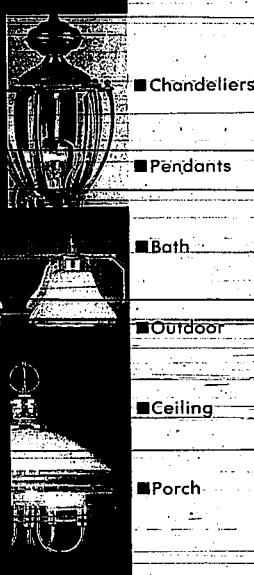
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Idaho**Briefly****Man pleads innocent in series of crimes**

IDAHO FALLS — An Idaho Falls man has pleaded innocent to charges related to a series of crimes this summer that ended in the suicides of two men.

Frank Paul Urias, 18, entered the pleas Tuesday in 7th District Court in Idaho Falls to charges of delivering cocaine and grand theft by disposing of stolen property. Judge Ted Wood scheduled trial Dec. 12 and continued bond at \$25,000.

3rd person dies from Labor-Day crash

POCATELLO — A Labor-Day weekend traffic accident has claimed its third life.

Terence Kelly, 18, Pocatello, died at Pocatello Regional Medical Center Tuesday evening, in Idaho State Police spokeswoman said.

"Two other Pocatello youths who were passengers in Kelly's car were killed instantly. Jeff Howe, 18, and Gerald Grjimmett, 17, died at the scene of the accident and another passenger, Amy Chichmanian, 17, sustained injuries and was hospitalized for several days at Bonneville Regional Medical Center.

Potlatch renovators return to work

LEWISTON — Some 140 electrical workers who walked out on a Potlatch Corp. renovation project Monday in Lewiston are back to work.

But tensions between electrical contractors and a general contracting firm also on the project may continue, said Harry Barnes, business manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Spokane. The walkout of employees from John S. Electric of Lewiston and Rod's Electric of Spokane was the result of using non-union contractors, of Glens Falls, N.Y., to install electrical equipment, Barnes said.

Boise Council OKs controversial plan

BOISE — The Boise City Council has unanimously approved the Castle Rock footbridge housing project, which Idaho Indians opposed on the grounds their ancestors may be buried at the site.

The 5-0 council vote Tuesday included conditions the subdivision developers make technical studies of any home site before construction.

Pediatrician says children need not die

POCATELLO — More than 40,000 children die around the world each day, and most of the deaths could be prevented, says a Pocatello pediatrician and his wife, who attended a United Nations conference on the problems.

Dr. Roger Boe said the conference is a prelude to the World Summit for Children Sept. 29-30, which Boe said will be the first time the world's presidents and prime ministers will meet to discuss children.

Compiled from wire service reports

McDevitt will debate, but displeased it's on Sunday

POCATELLO (AP) — Sean McDevitt, the Pocatello Republican who is running for Idaho's 2nd District congressional seat, says he isn't pulling out of his debate with incumbent Democrat Rep. Richard Stallings, although he isn't happy about the fact it will be held on a Sunday.

McDevitt is scheduled to debate Stallings on Sunday, Oct. 7, and the event will be televised statewide over the public broadcast network.

The GOP challenger sent a letter to Stallings on Monday, which was published in eastern Idaho. He told Stallings he was willing to debate on any day, except Sunday. "Oct. 7 is a Sunday, the day I attend services at my church, the day of rest for Idahoans. It is not a day for discussing

politics," he said, and again urged Stallings to agree to a series of debates across the district.

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Manager says INEL poised for space work

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory may become major space exploration research center, if manager Augustine Pitrolo gets his way.

INEL scientists already are designing nuclear reactors to propel spaceships and provide power in space. If the future research could run the gamut of INEL research programs from life sciences to construction techniques.

Pitrolo spoke Wednesday to a management institute in Idaho Falls. He said President Bush's new Space Exploration Initiative offers great opportunity for INEL.

"The facilities we have here are unique," Pitrolo said. "We have the right mix of personnel, and we are particularly skilled at engineering complex systems."

The National Space Council has established a blue-ribbon panel, known as the Stafford Commission, to study and recommend a basic space exploration strategy.

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Around the valley

Jerome board asks for special meeting

JEROME — The Jerome School Board has called a special meeting for tonight to make decisions on a bond proposal scheduled to go before the voters Oct. 30.

Faced with overcrowded classrooms, board members voted unanimously at their last meeting that a new elementary school, a vocational-agriculture building at the high school and conversion of the vocational building at the junior high school into five classrooms were needed to give students minimum educational requirements and to comply with state regulations.

At its 8 p.m. session, the board will adopt a resolution for the bond election, determine estimated costs of the new facilities and select a bond council; according to School Superintendent Wilbur Brown.

Stop in Jackpot delivers riches for Twin Falls woman

JACKPOT — Twin Falls' Thelma Chappell came home from a trip to Nevada \$445,639 richer Tuesday.

According to Cactus Pete's spokesman, Carl Hayden, Chappell won the casino's "Quartermania" slot machine jackpot and received the first of 10 annual installments Wednesday.

Chappell, 61, was returning with her husband from a trip to Winnemucca, Nev., to visit their son, Hayden said.

Fund-raising dinner features attorney general candidate

HAGERMAN — Republican Pat Cole will be the featured guest at a Friday fund-raising dinner to support Cole's campaign for Idaho Attorney General.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. in Hagerman's Lodge, which located at the head of Billingsley Creek. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$40 for a couple. The public is invited.

McDevitt, Newcomb plan appearances at luncheon

TWIN FALLS — Sean McDevitt, the Republican candidate for Idaho's 2nd Congressional District seat, and Russell Newcomb, who is campaigning for the state Senate seat vacated by Larry Anderson, will be the featured speakers Monday at a luncheon meeting of the Twin Falls County Republican Women.

Guest speaker will be to attend the meeting, which begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Canyon Springs Inn. Lunch will cost \$6.50. For reservations, call 734-2515 or 733-3535.

Those who are planning to attend are asked to bring a can of food or a package of dried food to be donated to the Salvation Army.

Road-work near Ketchum is object of bidding process

KETCHUM — Bids are being sought for a road project north of Ketchum, according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

The work consists of widening and resurfacing 7.4 miles of Idaho Highway 75. The project also calls for the realignment of a section of the roadway, installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Saddle Road, and the construction of a training channel and embankments on the Big Wood River north of Ketchum.

The proposed completion time is on or before Nov. 15, 1991. The estimated cost of the project is \$2.5 million to \$3.5 million. All bids will be opened Sept. 25.

Semi-trailer trucks collide, damage estimate substantial

BURLEY — A collision between two semi-trailer trucks on Wednesday caused only minor injuries but costly damage.

The accident occurred at about 1 p.m. on Interstate 86 a mile east of the I-84 junction, according to Idaho State Police. A truck driven by Jeffrey Phillips, 32, of Bangor, Calif., struck the rear of another eastbound truck driven by James F. Melvennny, 40, of Rainier, Ore., a dispatcher said.

Melvennny was treated and released from Cassia Memorial Hospital, a spokeswoman said. Damage to his Snyder National Carriers truck was estimated at \$5,000. Damage to Phillips' Parker Refrigeration truck was \$25,000, state police said.

Phillips said he had been following too closely, the dispatcher said.

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McClure plan for wolves gets support

The Times-News
and States News Service

WASHINGTON — Sen. James McCloud's proposal to return the Northern Rockies wolf to its former habitat in Idaho and Wyoming won the support of top park, forest and fish and wildlife officials Wednesday.

But the officials panned McClure's idea of taking the wolf off the federal endangered species list — and letting ranchers shoot the animal outside of designated areas — as a way of appeasing stockmen who fear the predator will ravage their live-

stock.

"We believe the status of an animal

should be based on biology," James Ridenour, director of the National Park Service, told the Senate public lands subcommittee.

Ridenour and other top officials were testifying on a bill introduced by the Idaho Republican that McClure would support in

Senate to regulate introduction of three mating pairs of wolves into Yellowstone National Park but would allow ranchers to shoot the animals if they strayed out of a "core" recovery area.

Argument over the wolf's role in Yellowstone has divided environmentalists and stockmen for more than a decade, but McClure said a solution was even more necessary now that the wolf is moving down

from Canada at its own accord. Without his

legislation, those wolves will be protected without any concern for their effect on domestic livestock.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as many as 15 wolves may be living

in the state, and the agency is considering a legislative solution could set a dangerous precedent for dealing with endangered species on a one-by-one basis and urged the Senate to follow the lead of the House members, who have asked for money for an environmental impact study.

"What we need is for the Interior Department to comply with the mandate of the Endangered Species Act," said Hank Fisher, the Montana-based representative

of Defenders of Wildlife.

"This legislation was designed to protect domestic livestock, not wolves, and the likely result of its passage would be a net loss of wolves in Idaho," said Mike Medberry, the Idaho Conservation League's public lands director, in a Wednesday news release.

Ridenour, joined by James Turner, director of Fish and Wildlife, and Dave Unger, associate deputy chief of the Forest Service, said that Congress needs to act if it wants to return the wolf to the park.

But both Ridenour and Turner argued that wolves could be adequately controlled without removing them from the endan-

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ANDY ARENZ/The Times-News

Eden, Hazelton, Murtaugh still want toll-free calls

By Rebecca Tateoka

Times-News correspondent

EDEN — Citizens from Eden, Hazelton and Murtaugh are petitioning the Public Utilities Commission to hold another hearing on their case and one petitioner says the commission never notified residents of the meeting.

"They want another hearing so they can present their case to increase the area they can call without paying long-distance telephone rates."

Donna Ellison, who is circulating the petition, got involved in the cause after visiting

an extremely ill elderly friend.

Ellison said her friend was living on a fixed income and had incurred several doctor bills. The woman needed a doctor, but could not afford the long-distance call.

Ellison said she felt the situation was outrageous, although probably common for the area.

At its Sept. 13 hearing, the commission denied the request from residents to add Twin Falls to the area's local calling list.

Ellison objected to the decision because she never received any notification of the hearing. She said she has been in contact with the Boise-based commission and requested notification of their hearing.

Ellison said that with the exception of four county employees, "there was not a soul who knew about (the hearing) that I could find."

"When I called on the 14th ... they said 'Hey, it was done yesterday.'

Ellison said the commission reported it denied the request because of a lack of interest from local residents.

Ellison said she objects to this claim, which is another reason she is circulating the petition.

Meg Brune, one of the petition helpers, said they want the signatures of 85 percent of the residents so the commission will

"know why people want to be able to call Twin."

Ellen will take the petition to Boise on Monday and will schedule a public meeting after that to let people know what the changes or options are.

She said the PUC may accept the request as a new request because Murtaugh residents have since expressed support for extending their local calling districts. The commission only voted on the Hazelton and Eden requests.

The petition will be at L & L Market in Hazelton as well as the Valley Quick Stop in Hazelton today and Friday. Some petitioners will be canvassing the area for more signatures.

Jerome moves to end repairs on vehicles in residential areas

By H.R. Weixel

Times-News correspondent

JEROME — Repair work on trucks, cars and heavy equipment in residential areas has brought complaints from citizens — and the City Council has responded with a new ordinance to prohibit such repairs.

The council is also considering an ordinance to prohibit consumption of beer, wine or alcohol in any park owned by the city or the Recreation District.

The proposed ordinance allows for some exceptions by allowing people to consume alcohol sold at the park under a \$25-per-day permit.

All eating permits would have to earn City Council approval under the proposed ordinance.

The violation of the ordinance would be a misdemeanor with up to a \$300 fine and/or six months incarceration.

Former Mayor Ralph Peters said the city at one point had an "open air law" that applied to the entire city.

The council decided to determine whether the "open air law" has ever been repeated before the next council meeting and the second reading of the bill.

The council Tuesday heard the second reading of the proposed ordinance that would prohibit repairs of certain vehicles in residential areas.

The proposed ordinance would apply to repairs and maintenance of commercial vehicles and heavy equipment only and would not prohibit citizens from changing a tire or fixing a fire on their private vehicles, according to Mayor Gerald Ostler.

The proposal specifies vehicle repairs that cause noise, clutter and visual obstruction as unlawful.

A citizen asked why a grandfather clause was not included in the ordinance. The mayor replied that a grandfather clause would permit commercial vehicle repairs to continue in residential districts — and that is what has to stop, he said.

The ordinance, if enacted, would carry a fine of \$100.

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Plastic can be recycled

By N.S. Nokkentved
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — All those plastic bottles that have been piling up in the basement or take up too much room in the garbage now can be recycled.

American Recycling announced Wednesday that it would begin buying sorted plastic bottles at a penny a pound.

But the company will accept only three categories. Most bottles and containers are labeled on the bottom with a code — a number inside a triangle of arrows. Under the symbol a series of letters appear.

American Recycling will accept only No. 1 (1) PETE, No. 2 (2) HDPE, with out color and colored No. 2 (2) HDPE.

The No. 1 bottles are mostly soft drink bottles. The No. 2s are milk or juice jugs, and the colored No. 2s are mostly detergent bottles.

Bottles should have lids removed, be-

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Times-News graphic

This logo on the bottom of a plastic jug indicates it is one of the varieties accepted by American Recycling.

Agencies would like to change open records law

But local supporters want to give the new regulations a chance to take effect

By Anita Dennis

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Advocates of Idaho's new open records law say agencies already want changes — before the law has gone into full effect.

But at an Idaho Press Club informational meeting Wednesday, Times-News Publisher Stephen Hartgen said the law doesn't have a long enough track record to be judged.

"I think we are going to need some time to see how this is going to work and I would hope the Legislature resists this session to modify (the law)," Hartgen said.

Rep. Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, said state agencies have already voiced their discontent and desire for exemptions from the law, which he said was "extremely difficult to get passed, to get out of committee."

The Idaho Public Records Act, which became law on July 1, defines the ground rules for releasing governmental records to the public. The complex, 100-page law includes 36 exemptions.

But agencies that did not think the bill would fly are now looking forward to say they can't afford the copying fees and to seek expanded and new exemptions, Newcomb said.

"We do need to have a year's experience behind us before we change in any way," Newcomb said.

Agencies have until the first of the year to adopt guidelines identifying their public records. Although the state attorney general's office has drafted some recommended guidelines, Newcomb said, "I fully expect some of the rules and regulations are going to be totally against the good faith of the bill."

Newcomb said he supported the law because he is "fearful of the agencies and the kingdoms they've created."

The lawmaker said he would like to see budget of state agencies independently audited. As it is, legislators can't determine whether budget requests are legitimate, he said.

"I think this bill is the beginning of helping us and the public ascertain (if) what an agency is doing is legitimate," Newcomb said.

Hartgen and Idaho Press Club President Craig Lincoln said open meetings will be the media's next focus.

"In short, we have agencies of government, particularly at the local level, pretty much meeting when they damn well please," Hartgen said.

What constitutes a meeting, notification and executive sessions need to be addressed by the Legislature, the publisher said.

Council: Idaho should join Columbia River Compact

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Idaho should be involved in fish harvest decisions on the Columbia River, says the Northwest Power Planning Council.

The council is considering urging Oregon and Washington to allow Idaho into the Columbia River Compact, which sets limits on fish harvests in the lower river.

"It's important and appropriate that Idaho be an equal partner in according to the compact," neither harvest decisions, said Jim Goller, state may change its fishing regulation chairman and Idaho member of the council. "Harvest is an integral part of survival of the ocean-going fish in the Columbia River system. One segment of the river shouldn't be abandoned."

The council expects to make a decision some time in October.

Petitions by the Salmon-Sun-

The state of Idaho's role in regulating the harvest of salmon and steelhead in the lower Columbia River is a long-standing issue in the northwest," Goller said.

Idaho

Colleges, universities want 13.1% increase from new state budget

LEWISTON (AP) — After getting an even bigger increase from lawmakers for the current spending year, Idaho's four-year college and university system wants a 13.1-percent bump in its share of general state-tax-revenue-in-the-new-state-budget.

The State Board of Education was scheduled to decide on Thursday in Lewiston how much of the requested \$174-million increase to pass along in its own higher education funding recommendation to Gov. Cecil Andrus.

The governor's blueprint for the budget year that begins next July 1 will go to the Legislature for consideration in January.

Last winter, the state-supported four-year schools were allocated almost \$133.5 million for operations during the spending year now under way, including \$6 million in one-time money legislators did not com-

U of I plan to serve alcohol may be quashed

MOSCOW (AP) — The University of Idaho's proposal to serve beer and wine at the golf-course-and-to-permit-a-beer-and-wine-garden-pre-game-events may be in trouble.

Some members of the state Board of Education, which meets Thursday and Friday in Lewiston, are leery of the proposal. It's to be discussed at the board meeting, but there may be no final action.

UI Financial Vice President Jerry Wallace on Wednesday dismissed rumors that the school plans to

withdraw the alcohol proposal from the board's agenda.

"I still want to have an opportunity to discuss this with the board. My intent is to explain what it is we're proposing," Wallace said. "There seems to be a lot of reaction without understanding of what it is we're proposing. I still think it makes a lot of sense."

Part of the problem may be that regents and others believe a more liberal alcohol policy would lead to unregulated "tailgate parties" before football games,

Wallace said.

UI Financial Vice President Jerry Wallace on Wednesday dismissed rumors that the school plans to

mit to continuing as part of higher education's funding base. That was one-third as much — about \$45 million. And Andrus' this week pledged to commit a sizeable portion of that to property tax relief.

But that legislative largesse was largely a fraction of a \$126.2-million state budget surplus. This year, financial analysts project the revenue surplus will be only a little more

than one-third as much — about \$45 million. And Andrus' this week pledged to commit a sizeable portion of that to property tax relief.

Meanwhile, the university president says faculty salaries remain below par and accreditation needs imminent.

The University of Idaho, the

state's land-grant school, has asked for the biggest dollar increase in operating money for next year — from more than \$57.6 million to almost \$57.7 million. But the percentage of its current budget — the Western school's request is smaller than those of Boise State University, Idaho State University and Lewis-Clark

State College.

The University of Idaho wants an 11.3-percent hike while Boise State wants its general fund operating budget boosted 11.8 percent to about \$83.8 million. Idaho State has requested an 11.6-percent increase to almost \$37.1 million, and Lewis-Clark a 13.4-percent increase to more than \$72.7 million.

In addition, the Board of Education will consider an 8.3-percent increase in financing for "systemwide" programs, from more than \$2.7 million to \$5 million next year.

Besides operating revenue, the

higher education system — including the two community colleges, Eastern Idaho Technical College, the state Historical Society and Library and the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind — has requested more than \$79.4 million in capital expenditures in fiscal 1992. The money would be applied toward construction, remodeling and renovation projects that eventually would cost more than \$200 million.

State lawmakers approved an unprecedented \$52 million building maintenance and construction program during the 1990 session.

Slain teacher had been battered wife, mother says

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — The mother of the special education teacher beaten to death by her estranged husband who then killed himself says her daughter had been brutalized by the man for several years and was seeking help from a program assisting battered wives.

"I was afraid for Terri," Vern Taylor said. "I knew she was afraid of him."

Terri Lords, 39, was beaten to death with a hammer early Monday, apparently by her 39-year-old husband Dennis, who then packed her body into his car and drove into a power pole in what police have labeled a murder-suicide. Mrs. Lords had filed for divorce two months earlier.

Andrus' help asked for daughter

BOISE (AP) — As Gov. Cecil Andrus signed "Mental Illness Awareness Week" into existence a few months ago, he invited him for help with his afflicted daughter.

"Governor, we don't know where else to turn," wrote the mother of Heather, a Boise elementary student who has been hospitalized twice because of mental illness. "I have spoken to every agency I can think of, but we seem to fall between all the cracks."

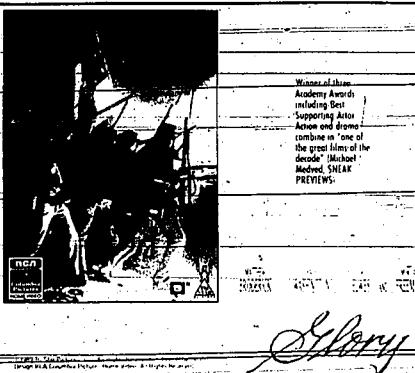
The mother's plea Tuesday came a week after Idaho's public mental health services were ranked among the worst in the nation in a survey

She had been a client of Women Against Domestic Violence for several years, and director Lori McKenna said her case was typical. Mrs. Lords was born by the hand she felt for her husband of 19 years, her beliefs as a member of the Mormon Church and the effect of her decision on the couple's four children.

"For a long time she felt she should stay in the marriage," McKenna said. "When she decided to leave, she had to take into account his violent temper."

Mrs. Lords indicated she would try to convince her husband the divorce would be best for all involved, McKenna said.

"Basically, Terri Lords was a real sad case. It's wrenching to every-



one," she said. "Our whole community should mourn this because, for some reason, somebody was murdered. Some responsibility comes back to all of us because we didn't stop this."

Everyone, McKenna said, "has a responsibility to see that the guy who lives next door that it's not all right to hit his wife ... or to the woman next door that it's not all right to hit your kids or your husband."

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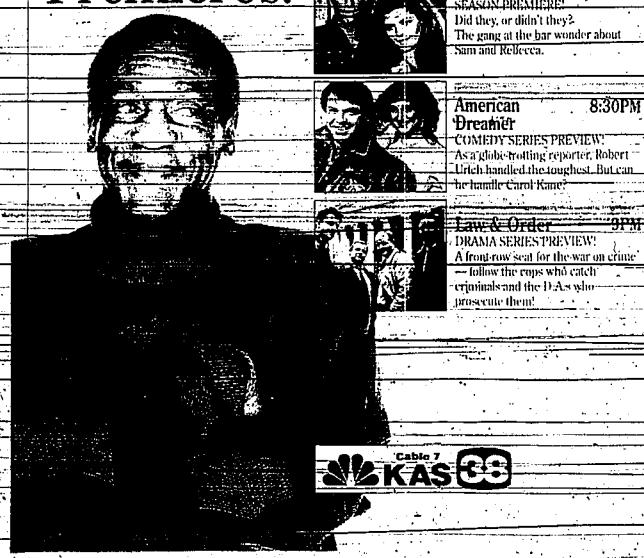
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Valley life

Children are never too young to learn to fight abuse, molestation

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to you in the hope that our experience can help other families.

We all have heard horror stories of child molestation. But we think it can never happen to our children. Most literature on the subject advises that when your children are of school age, teach them if someone tries to molest them, they should: 1) scream, kick; 2) run; and 3) TELL someone.

Well, don't wait until your children are that old! If your children are old enough to know where their private parts are, they are old enough to be taught that nobody should be allowed to touch those parts.

I started teaching our daughter at the age of 4: Within five months, she



Dear Abby
Abigail
VanBuren

was molested. Unfortunately, that was not the first time. Through her therapy, we discovered that it had been going on for 2½ years since she was 2½ months old! If I had caught her sooner, we could have stopped it sooner.

There is one more thing that I can't stress enough. Believe your child. Children do not lie about something like this. It's a known fact that children have been molested by sisters, neighbors and trusted

family members of all ages.

If this letter helps just one person, then the pain our family has suffered will not have been in vain.

— ANONYMOUS,
PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: I'm sure your letter will serve as a helpful "wake-up call" for any parents who think their child is too young to be taught this very important lesson.

THANKS FOR WRITING.

They say my "wall" where they sat know that's cheerful and happy." him, who he was with; what he was wearing; what he said, etc.

People don't mean to be hurtful; they are just trying to make conversation. They don't realize it causes me to start thinking about him all over again, and I'm trying to forget him.

Please print this, Abby. I am sure there are others who feel as I do. And do you know a good reply that won't hurt their feelings?

HURTING
IN ALABAMA,

They had been there several minutes when one of them said, "You know, this is rather embarrassing but as well as I knew you, and for as long as I knew you, I can't remember your name. Please tell me. What is it?"

The other lady sat for a few moments in silence, then, in a soft voice asked, "How soon do you have to know?"

FRED INGARDEN GROW

Registration being taken for several classes at CSI

Registration is being taken now for the following personal improvement and computer skills classes at the College of Southern Idaho:

"Just Say No" is a two-session course that will cover physiological, psychological and sociological aspects of saying "no" to drugs and alcohol. Parents and other concerned people will gain a better understanding of the effects of substance abuse. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 25 and Sept.

27, in Room 115 of the Shields records office.

Building Fee is \$8.

"Conflict and Injury Avoidance" will teach practical defense techniques easily learned by people of any age or physical condition.

The class will meet for five sessions from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 29 through Oct. 27 in the east balcony of the CSI gym. Cost is \$28.

For information on these two classes, call 733-9554 ext. 270 or pre-register in the Taylor Building

from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays Oct. 1 to Nov. 15 for a fee of \$69.

"Introduction to Computers" will be taught from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays Oct. 4 to Nov. 1. Another section is set from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 10. The fee is \$49.

"Lotus 1-2-3 Level II" will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays Oct. 3 to Oct. 31 at a cost of \$62.

"dBase Level I" is slated for 3 p.m. Fridays Oct. 5 through Nov. 9. The fee is \$67.

"Word Perfect Level II" will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays Oct. 11 to Nov. 15 for a fee of \$69.

"DOS Level I" will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays Oct. 1 to Nov. 5. The fee is \$49.

Enrollment is limited in all these classes and students can register in the Taylor Building records office. For more information, call 733-9554 ext. 266.

Valley happenings

Hagerman seniors set open house Friday

HAGERMAN — The Hagerman Valley Senior Citizens will hold an open house and dedicate the addition to its center Friday at 140 Lake St.

Dinner will be served at noon, a ribbon cutting and dedication is set for 1 p.m., and the open house will continue from 2 to 4 p.m. with cookies, punch and coffee, entertainment, and tours of the building.

All are welcome, but people planning to take part are asked to call 837-6120 to let center staff know how many to expect.

Wendell Kiwanis' yard sale Saturday

WENDELL — The Wendell Kiwanis will hold a yard sale at the West One Bank parking lot from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Citizens who would like to donate items to be sold can bring them to the bank Saturday or call Richard Klein at 536-2392 or Blake Walsh at 536-2639 to have the items picked up. All proceeds will go toward the club's youth activities.

Rabies vaccination clinic set Saturday

TWIN FALLS — People for Pets Humans Society will sponsor a low-cost rabies vaccination clinic for cats and dogs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory on Frontier Road.

Cost is \$6 per animal, and proceeds will go toward the animal shelter adoption fund.

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.

Engagement

Hammond-Pozernick

EDEN — Minerva Hammond and encouraged to bring a chair for the Albert Pozernick, both of Eden, will be married at 5 p.m. today at the Minerva City Park. They request no Sunnysides will provide music gifts, but friends and relatives are following the ceremony.

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Idaho/West**Strong state economy keeps banks strong**

The Associated Press

While federal regulators warn that America's banking system may be on the verge of experiencing problems similar to those plaguing savings and loan associations, a new report finds Idaho's banks among the strongest in the nation.

"The bottom line is we have a good, strong economy," said James Meikle, president of Valley Bank which was recently purchased by Key Bank of Idaho.

Sheehanoff Information Services, an independent financial consulting firm, found in its analysis of more than 12,000 banks nationwide that banks in the West rank first in overall strength, profitability and growth. It said banks in Idaho also reported the lowest percentage of non-performing loans.

"Businesses are performing well in most segments of the economy and agriculture is doing well, too," said Gavin Gee, chief of the Financial Institutions Bureau in the state

Department of Finance.

Oil-based economies are just starting to rebound from their trough, he said, while weather continues to determine midwestern economies and soft real estate markets take their toll on the Northeast.

Bru Graelow directed the management of Idaho banks with ensuring their financial stability.

"They are doing a good job of managing their assets and loan portfolios," he said.

The Sheehanoff report put out by

non-performing loan rate at just 1 percent of the nearly \$53-billion in loans outstanding this year.

That is less than a third of the national average and below the rates for surrounding states.

With a strong economy, businesses can repay their loans," said Vern Nelson, executive vice president of the Bank of Eastern Idaho.

"But if there is a bad business climate, it is difficult for them to perform on their loans."

New draft plan protects more of river

BOISE (AP) — A new, more complete draft plan for the Payette River has been released which again proposes to ban hydroelectric development on some stretches.

River advocates praised the plan announced Tuesday, saying it was far more comprehensive than the original draft, while hydro developers said it would fail to pass muster.

"The board really got beat up on this one before, but I think they've got a nice piece of work now," said Friends of the Payette co-chairman Scott Montgomery. "I think they've got a plan that'll sail with a whole bunch of people."

Bob Mooney, manager of the 500-megawatt hydroelectric project proposed by Gem Irrigation District for the North Fork near Banks, disputed his claim.

"We're disappointed, but not surprised," Mooney said. "There's still not enough studies to preclude any hydro projects that are well thought out."

The state Water Resources Board will hold three public meetings on the issue next week and four hearings in mid-October.

While emphasizing the form is still subject to change, board Chairman Gen Gray said it is much improved over the one released in June, which was summarily criticized.

The 75-page piece outlines the state's long-term interests in the state's big three rivers, North, South and Middle forks. It protects its world-class whitewater and natural values while grandfathering existing water rights, timber harvest, stockwater uses and other vested rights.

It also includes a special economic study on irrigation use and reclamation.

Setting the plan's tone, the board quoted the testimony of Boisean Barbara Horvath in the first page.

Transient tells police he killed woman with ax

SEATTLE (AP) — A transient with a history of mental illness has confessed to an ax slaying and several other crimes that had terrorized a Seattle neighborhood, prosecutors said.

James William Cushing, 36, was charged Tuesday in the death of Geneva McDonald in the Queen Anne neighborhood. He also is charged with attempted murder in a knife attack on a man in the neighborhood and two counts of burglary and one count of attempted burglary, according to papers filed in King County Superior Court.

Lee Yates, senior deputy prosecuting attorney, told the court of Cushing's confessions.

The March 12 killing of McDonald and burglaries involving axes led to the establishment of "Block Watch" programs in the upscale neighborhood. There was a run-on alarm systems and many people reportedly armed themselves.

Cushing was arrested Sept. 13 downtown after finger and hand prints were traced and a burglary victim took a picture of a man fleeing the scene, authorities said.

Cushing is accused of attempting to kill Ian Warren on June 17.

United jet evacuated due to cabin smoke

DENVER (AP) — A United Airlines jetliner with 60 passengers was evacuated with emergency chutes at Denver's Stapleton International Airport on Wednesday after a portion of the cabin filled with smoke.

Two people were taken to hospitals to be checked for injuries.

Officials said the Boeing 737,

Flight 356, was en route to Atlanta, Ga., and was backing away from a gate shortly before noon when a portion of the aircraft filled with smoke.

Emergency chutes were activated and the plane was cleared.

United officials managed to get the smoke out of the plane but were unable to locate the source of the problem immediately. The plane was taken to a hangar to be checked.

Panel wants multi-cultural training for teachers

LEWISTON (AP) — The state Board of Education's Hispanic task force wants to require Idaho teachers to study cultural awareness to graduate from college and renew their certification.

And the student body presidents of Idaho's four-year institutions may press for cultural requirements for undergraduates.

But Lewis-Clark State College officials say their education students already must take a multicultural course to graduate. And

the task force's mission is helping Hispanics to take advantage of Idaho's education system.

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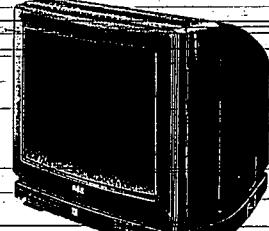
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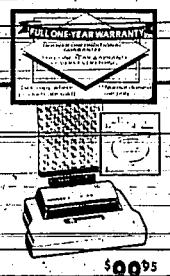


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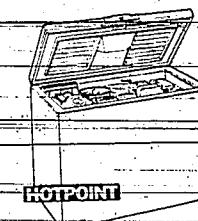
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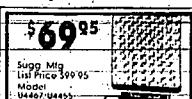
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Reluctance of Federal Reserve sends market into decline

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market turned downward Wednesday, as hopes waned for any impending moves by the Federal Reserve to stimulate the economy.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had gained 7.18 points over the week's first two sessions, dropped 13.86 to 2,557.43.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by

about 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 599 up, 883 down and 496 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 147,531 million shares, against 141,131 million in the previous session. Na-

tionalwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in stocks on re-

gional exchanges and in the over-the-counter

market, totaled 1,763.8 million shares,

market staged a mild rally in late trad-

ing Tuesday amid conjecture that the Federal Reserve might be ready to relax its credit policy by seeking to foster a decline in interest rates. But such hopes seemed to get no support from comments Wednesday morning by Alan Greenspan, the Fed's chairman, before a congressional committee.

Analysts interpreted those remarks to mean that the Fed did not see much latitude at present for any significant easing of credit con-

ditions.

Financial-services stocks suffered many of the day's most notable losses; depressed by a variety of influences.

American General fell 6 1/2 to 33 1/2 on word that the company was weighing restructuring plans as a possible alternative to finding a buyer.

MBIA numbered 3 1/2 to 78 1/2, reflecting worries about municipal-bond issues as a result of the financial problems facing the city of Philadelphia. Standard & Poor's Corp. said it

reaffirmed its top rating of MBIA's claims-paying ability.

Among the money-center banks, losers included Chase Manhattan, down 1 1/2 at 13 1/2; Chemical Banking, down 1 at 10 1/2; and Citicorp, down 1 1/2 at 17 1/2.

Merck, a component of the Dow-Jones industrial average, fell 1 1/2 to 76 1/2 in selling after an analyst lowered its forecast of the potential market for its Merck-Philadelphia Standard & Poor's Corp. said it drug.

Markets

Dow-Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Final Dow-Jones avg. for Wed., Sep. 19.

STOCKS Open High Low Close Chg. % Chg. %

30-ind. 2625.31 2642.66 2534.41 2551.73 -13.56

10-ind. 1871.10 1902.23 1895.07 1901.23 -15.13

65-ind. 656.68 672.92 648.42 682.04 -5.41

Indus. 22,941.100

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28,164,000

Edwards J. Jones & Co.

Market Data Center

Chase Securities

Prudential Securities

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Vanguard

First Union Corp.

Indus. 2,890,000

28,164,000

Most actives

NEW YORK (AP) — Sales, 4-pm price and net change, plus percent change in sales, for stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange, trading nationally or listed on other exchanges, trading nationally at more than \$1.

Market Volume Last Chg. % Chg.

Gen. Elec. 2,958,200 +40 +1

Prudential 2,958,200 +40 +1

Merrill 2,958,200 +40 +1

Salomon 2,958,200 +40 +1

TIAA-CREF 2,958,200 +40 +1

RJR Nab. 1,814,100 +35 +1

PepsiCo 1,803,500 +33 +1

Procter & Gamble 1,433,100 +21 +1

W. R. Grace 1,400,000 +34 +1

Eastman Kodak 1,392,000 +20 +1

Wal-Mart 1,178,700 +23 +1

MBIA 1,160,800 +28 +1

Spokane stocks

SPOKANE (Wash.) — Selected closing quotations on the Spokane Stock Exchange, including last closing.

Last Bid Asked

Small Reg. 320-321

Small: Whites Limited 151-159

Cash: Gold Mine 100-105

Gold: Gold Mine 27-28

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TWIN FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

#411

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Combined statement of Revenue & Expenditures with changes in fund Balance All Funds

We, the undersigned, chairman and clerk-treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the above school district, HEREBY CERTIFY that we compiled and examined all portions of this report, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the financial figures are correct and can be relied upon in the official records of said District. This report is submitted in compliance with C.R. 30-70(1)(c) State of Idaho.

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TWIN FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 411

All FUNDS

Account	Budgeted	1989-90	Actual
REVENUE RECEIPTS	Budget	\$alary & Benefits	Budget
County Sources	5,033,313	5,167,097	
State Share	11,416,174	11,962,748	
Federal Sources	1,524,091	1,331,205	
Other Sources	123,559	60	
TOTAL REVENUE	18,115,133	17,851,108	
Transfers In	304,843	322,331	
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS	18,503,976	18,243,430	
EXPENDITURES			
Instructional Services	8,743,422	8,856,900	8,400,728
Support Services	8,402,141	8,435,016	8,564,267
Non-Instructional Services	955,220	399,909	395,223
Facility Acquisition Services	389,437	51,671	
Debt Service	1,238,263		
Total Expenditures	18,769,483	17,558,178	
Transfers Out	393,843	322,331	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	19,157,326	18,691,834	18,150,509
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures & Transfers	(633,350)	62,958	
Adj. Fund Balance at June 20, 1990	3,333,700	3,338,318	
Fund Balance at June 20, 1990	2,680,420	3,431,248	

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-00-592
Case No. SP-00-0124
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DOROTHY E. MIMONS FOR HEAR-
ING

IN the Interest of:

KRISTINA KATIE SEELEY

b.o. 28-26

JUAN JOSE SEELEY

d.o.b. 24-27

ELIZABETH TOMACINA

b.o. 05-20-88

Children Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Title of Parent or Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the case will be heard in an evidentiary hearing on October 2, 1990 at 11:00 A.M. in the Magistrate's Court, 2nd Floor, Idaho State Capitol, Boise, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

The Rev. Lopez Ruiz, natural father of Kristina Katie Seeley and Juan Jose Seeley, natural father of Elizabeth Tomacina Seeley, natural father of Elizabeth Tomacina Seeley.

The above-named individuals are entitled to be represented by counsel if they are financially unable to retain an attorney. They may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Dated: August 30, 1990

Nathan W. Higer,
Magistrate

PUBLISH: Thursday, October 4, 1990

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-00-592

DATED "this 6th day of

September, 1990

IN RAINBOW TOWNSHIP, BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO

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Given that pursuant to

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If one takes a casual look at today's spade game, it appears that the odds of a trick in each suit is implausible. Even the National Bridge Federation has had to make changes. His skillful play jaded 10 tricks at a recent European tournament.

After West's negative double promising hearts and moderate values, North's cue bid of two diamonds promised an "invitational" spade raise. After that, everyone pushed to the limit, and the aggressive game was reached.

West led a low heart to East's jack, and South ruffed the low heart return. South then led a club to dummy.

My ace and led a low diamond back to his queen and West's ace. West punched South with another heart, and South countered by cashing his high diamond and ruffing a diamond in dummy. Dummy's club was cashed, and dummy's last heart was ruffed. South's last diamond then survived a ruff in dummy.

With only three cards left and two tricks to the defense, declarer led a club from dummy, and East was forced to ruff. East's spade return was finessed, and South won his 10 tricks.

What if East had held the third club in the end position? No matter. West would then have three spades left. He would have had to ruff his partner's club to lead a spade, giving South the same 10 tricks.

NORTH 9-2-A
♦ 10-3-4
♦ 9-8-6-3

♦ A K 10 7 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♦ A J 9 3

♦ J 8 5 4

♦ A Q 5

SOUTH ♦ A Q 7 5 3

♦ 7 6 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South

Dealer: West

The bidding:

West: North .. East .. South

Pass .. Pass .. 1 ♠

Dbl. .. 2 ♡ .. 3 ♦

Pass .. 4 ♣ .. All pass

*negative double

Opening lead: Heart four

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:

♦ J 6

♦ K 10 7 4

♦ A 9 5 2

♦ J 9 3

North South

1 NT .. 1 NT

2 NT .. ?

ANSWER: Three no-trump, South

promised 6-5 HCP with his initial

response, and North's invited

game. Since South has a maximum

response, he has a clear-cut move to

game.

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Morning line

Wednesday's scores

Baseball

American League

Oakland 7, Chicago 1
Baltimore 6, Boston 4
Cleveland 3, Texas 2
Toronto 7, New York 6
Minnesota 8, St. Louis 4
Kansas City 0
(continued)

National League

Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 7
Milwaukee 3, Atlanta 2
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 3
Houston 5, Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4
San Diego 8, Los Angeles 7

Sports on TV

2:35 p.m. — Channel 8, baseball, Giants at Braves
3:30 p.m. — Channel 13, baseball, Yankees at Indians
4 p.m. — Channel 13, Davis Cup tennis, U.S. at Austria

Briefly

Bonds homers to join exclusive 30-30 club

CHICAGO — Barry Bonds of the Pittsburgh Pirates hit his 30th home run of the season on Wednesday, reaching two milestones at the same time.

Bonds homered in the fifth inning to become the first player in Pittsburgh history to hit 30 homers and steal 30 bases in a single season. He stole his 30 bases on July 22.

Bonds' father, Bobby, is a five-time member of the 30-30 club. They are the only father and son to have accomplished the feat. Barry Bonds is the eighth National Leaguer to join the 30-30 club.

Vandalism strikes Wingate home following rape charge

SAN ANTONIO — An intruder entered the home of San Antonio Spurs guard David Wingate Tuesday, leaving behind a doll pierced with needles and a message scrawled in lipstick on a mirror, police said.

The incident at Wingate's San Antonio home was discovered a day after Wingate, 26, was charged with the rape of a 17-year-old woman in Maryland. Police said they were called to the large, two-story house shortly after noon Tuesday when a neighbor reported hearing an alarm off.

A message in lipstick was written on a bathroom mirror adjacent to the master bedroom. Investigators would not say what the message was, but said they believe it was written by a woman.

Brugman helps CSI women in win over College of Idaho

TWIN FALLS — College of Southern Idaho women collected their 19th volleyball victory of the season Wednesday night by downing College of Idaho 15-10, 15-4, 15-8.

Freshman Alicia Brugman had 10 kills, and the team had 14 stuff blocks as the freshman-laden team continued to improve.

"We are starting to learn to compete," said Coach Ben Stroud. "The girls have turned up another notch."

CSI will travel to Price, Utah, for the College of Eastern Utah invitational this weekend.

Gonzales scores decisive goal as Gooding beats Bliss

GOODING — It took nearly two extra sessions before the Gooding State Redskins could nip the Bliss Bears 3-2 in prep soccer Wednesday.

Craig Gonzales, who had two goals on the day, popped in the winner with just over three minutes left in the second overtime. JT Jones scored the Redskins' other goal.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Sportsquote

“They don't pay Don \$1.5 million to sit on the bench.”

Anthony Diliweg, Green Bay backup quarterback when informed Don Majkowski will start this week.

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Sports

Olympic committee seeks to limit spending

By Associated Press

TOKYO — The International Olympic Committee launched a crackdown Wednesday on the freeloading campaign of cities hoping to host the Games. Flagrant violators could be banished from the bidding.

A day after handing a billion-dollar present to Atlanta — the centennial Olympics in 1996 — the IOC's executive board placed strict limits on the gifts and travel that bidders can offer committee members.

While Atlanta organizers held their first round of meetings about actually staging the Games, and talked of record television and advertising packages, the focus was clean-

ing out their offices and wondering what went wrong.

"The Olympics have become a North American event," said Jean Walsh, communications director of Melbourne's bid. Atlanta will be the fourth North American Olympia since 1980.

Nevertheless, the Australian city announced Wednesday that it would try again for the Games of 2000.

Billy Payne, the head of the Atlanta bid, said the White House had called to arrange a congratulatory meeting with President Bush in Washington next week.

"I think he sees it as a chance to reaffirm the American commitment to the Olympic

movement," Payne said. Bush made a videotaped appeal to the IOC on behalf of the Atlanta bid Tuesday.

From now on, each bidder can invite each IOC member to visit the city once. Gifts to members are limited to a total of \$200.

Until previous attempts to hold down expenses, the board this time included punishment in the new rules. It will publicize violations it discovers and — if the bidding crime is bad enough — throw the bid out.

"We are not trying to be policemen, we will not turn into the CIA or the FBI," Francois Carrard, the IOC's secretary general, said. "But there should be acceptable rules. We are not going to check, but we are not

native. And if it's known that they have broken the rules, we will publicize it to all of the Olympic movement."

Carrard said a bidder's expulsion would be used as a last resort.

There have been reports of numerous first-class flights to faraway destinations and lavish presents, including gold medallions and jeweled necklaces, as the lists of bidders have grown in recent years.

Carrard and Jim Worrall, a retired IOC member from Canada, said the problem started in 1986 when 13 cities were bidding for the 1992 Summer and Winter Games. Diamonds, fur coats and other luxury items were said to be changing hands then.

Groups tout Washington for baseball

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two decades after the Senators left Washington, two groups argued Wednesday before baseball owners that the nation's capital should be given a third try.

Washington, Charlotte, N.C., Nashville, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla., appeared before the National League's expansion committee, vying for the two franchises that will start play in 1993. Two groups came from Washington, one seeking a downtown team and another looking to put one in a northern Virginia suburb.

While some prospective owners were well-informed, others knew little about baseball.

Richard M. DeVos, head of the Orlando group and president of Amway Corp., and John E. Akridge, a real estate developer who leads the downtown Washington group, said they were not familiar with revenue participation, the central long-term plan of management's Player Relations Committee.

When told of the plan, DeVos criticized it, saying "everyone wants to get into the act" and terming it "socialism." He apparently did not realize the proposal was made by owners, not by the players association.

Akridge, who represents the ProSports Inc. chairman David Dell, also said he was unaware of the plan, which is bitterly opposed by the union.

Arlington, Va.-based Jerry Schmitz, a throwback to the era of Walter O'Malley and Phillip K. Wrigley, whose only businesses were ball clubs, Schmitz talked about how his team would operate in detail.

"My number-one concern is the fans," said Schmitz, who's been a major league scout and front-office executive and now owns the Class AAA-Nashville Sounds of the American Association. "I don't want to charge \$18 a ticket in order to give mediocre players \$500,000 a year."

Akridge and Mark W. Tracz, head of the suburban Washington group, also said they would attempt to build their teams through farm systems.

Local bicylists place in world championships

By The Times-News

DURANGO, Colo. — A handful of bicyclists from the Wood River Valley left their tracks on the first official World Mountain Bike Championships last week.

Dan Daigh, manager of the Elephant's Perch Bike and Ski Shop in Ketchum, led the local contingent with a fifth-place finish in the 35 and over men's class for the cross country event.

Daigh, 38, finished three laps over the 8.1-mile ski mountain course in 2:02:42. He was the highest American finisher in the division "won" by Frenchman Patrice Thevenard in a time of 1:56:49.

Don Wikeman of Ketchum survived a flat tire and finished 23rd; Jeff Enos of Sun Valley finished 41st after winning the downhill competition.

"This was one of the hardest courses I've ever ridden," Daigh said. "Steep climbs and long, rocky descents made riding difficult. Several riders even had to carry their bikes over some stretches of the trail, which climbed over 1,200 feet, he said."

Daigh survived two minor crashes while negotiating tricky hairpin turns. One of the most difficult aspects was riding for two hours with very little water, he said. The course was so difficult, riders rarely had an opportunity to reach for a water bottle, he said.

For his efforts, Daigh won \$100 and several prizes. Three weeks ago, he won the national championship for his age class at Mammoth Mountain, Calif.

On the women's side, former Ketchum resident Ruthie Matthes returned from a second place finish in the international road racing championships in Japan to finish third in the 19-29 division.

Matthes, who finished second for the

Burley has edge on experience this time for annual clash with Bruins

By Larry Hovey
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The roles were exactly reversed a year ago when the Twin Falls Bruins entertained the Burley Bobcats and visited a 56-20 defeat on the Bobcats.

Burley was a young team trying to get

into a passing offense. Twin Falls was full

of veterans on both sides of the ball and at

all skill positions.

When the two square off at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Burley's Budge Field, Burley has the experienced players back. Twin Falls has picked up some experience in a defensive unit that has been susceptible to

the passing attack.

"And the Bruins still are relying on an

offensive unit that doesn't have a lot of

experience."

But few believe that difference is going

to be as evident on the scoreboard as it

was last year because Burley basically is

using nine players both ways and has just

13 who see a lot of action.

So the battle lines are quickly drawn.

The Bobcats passing offense, which is a

solid one-and-boasts an excellent engineer

in senior Justin Robinson, has to come out

clicking and run up a lead.

Because the Bruin depth should start

coming to bear in the latter part of the

game.

Burley has some big pluses," says

Twin Falls Coach Jon Jund, immediately

pointing to Robinson and receiver Brian

Peterson and Ryan Blomquist. "They have

a good offensive line, averaging about

195 and they do a great job of protecting

Robinson," the coach continued. "We are

going into this one expecting to see a lot

of shotgun because Burley has shown

some shotgun in its first few games and last

year we tried to maintain pressure by

stunting and rushing.

"Our game plan is to give Robinson as

little time as possible because Burley's

wideouts are talented and will be difficult

for our secondary to cover."

Jund and the Burley defense is a little

reminiscent of Jerome's. They play the 4-

3 and stant a lot. They try to get pressure

with a good corps of linebackers (Blomquist, Brian Taylor and Scott Blatt) and their tackles, T.J. Jones and Todd Heinz, and they had just over the 200-pound range

and were over the 200-pound range.

"Burley has a problem, it is in the

fact that basically use 13 men. That

means our best line would be to when

they go down with continuous pressure and

internal substitution, particularly in the first half. But that also depends on our ability

to stop them and then to move the ball ourselves," Jund said.

On a more specific view, Jund said the

presence of Robinson gives Burley a very



ANDY ARENZ/THE TIMES-NEWS

Twin Falls' Jim Horner, left, and Chad Heider celebrate a touchdown

against Centennial last week. The Bruins hope they'll have something

to celebrate after Friday's game.

have been fortunate to this point of having stayed healthy and we should be healthy for the Burley game. We think that conditioning is the reason for that (fewer injuries) and we intend to remain a well-conditioned team."

Burley's team statistics to this point are impressive. The Bobcats are undefeated and unscorched-upon, having raced through Minico, American Falls and Wood River

by a total score of 92-0. Against the same three opponents last year, the Bobcats were 11-25.

The only common opponent thus far is Minico. Burley blanked the Spartans 28-0 while Twin Falls won 35-20.

At the top of the page, the results of the 1990 high school football season are listed. The Vikings replaced Fruitland, which lost its first game of the season last week, and claimed the No. 5 spot replacing Twin Falls.

In A-1 Division II, Burley received 11 of the 14 first-place votes cast and 66 of 70 points, followed by Idaho Falls, Caldwell, last week's No. 2 team, dropped to third in the wake of its first defeat of the season, followed by Moscow, which moved up from fifth to fourth. Skyline moved back into the rankings at No. 5 after two weeks' absence.

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Burley, Valley top high school rankings

By The Associated Press

place in A-3 in the voting by Idaho

sportswriters and broadcasters.

The Vikings replaced Fruitland, which

lost its first game of the season last

week, and relinquished the season-long hold on the top position.

Pocatello, Weiser, Hagerman and Gar-

den Valley remained atop the other four

divisions. Pocatello and Hagerman by

turns advanced to the No. 1 spot for the

first time since the Bobcats became an A-1

school in 1986. The Bobcats replaced Ida-

ho Falls, which lost to defending state

champion Skyline of Idaho Falls 24-3

last weekend.

Valley also 3-0, moved up from third

to the No. 2 spot for the third straight week. Central of Meridian, which knocked off

the defending state champion Indians, came in fourth.

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"We as an industry, do not fear the wolf to the degree we fear the laws, rules and regulations that will accompany its reintroduction," said Siddoway. Her family's sheep graze within 15 miles of the south-western corner of Yellowstone National Park.

While Siddoway offered cautious support for the bill, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation President Tom Geary of Burley said the bureau "strongly opposes" the legislation. Geary said that the bill attempts to address stockmen fears by removing wolves from protection under the federal Endangered Species Act outside core recovery areas.

But Geary said placing control of stray wolves in the hands of state wildlife agencies is less than reassuring.

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Gem support - B3

By The Associated Press

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Outdoors

Scoping out a rifle for big game

"That deer was so far away," the hunter recounted, "that I held six feet over his back and still didn't raise any dust."

Have you ever heard a story similar to this one? I have, in various versions, and I think I know where that hunter's bullet hit—somewhere three counties away. I am firmly convinced that the most common error made in the field of big game

David Hocklander
Hunting

shooting is the over estimation of yardage, causing the hunter to use excessive holdover.

The error is increased when the shooter fails to see the bullet kick up dust below the animal where he anticipates the bullet will hit, so the holdover is increased with the same results. The cycle is repeated until the shooter can no longer see the animal in the scope.

Meanwhile some poor tree the next ridge over is being rattled from bottom to top with 30 caliber bullets.

The fact is that the big game rifle in a powerful cartridge such as the .300 Winchester-magnum can be sighted in so that the hunter will never need to hold any higher than the top of the animal's back to achieve a hit in the vitals of a deer sized animal.

That's right, no holdover is needed for shots out to 500 yards! A look at some computer created examples show why.

In the eastern United States were heavy cover limits most shots to 100 yards or less, a rifle need only be zeroed at 100 or 200 yards as shown in example #1. What happens to the bullet after 200 yards is important. But the well known shot number rule of 100 yards to the limit of the shooter's skill, the rifle needs to be sighted in so as to take advantage of the bullet's ballistics to extend its effective range to 400 plus yards.

When most hunters go to the range to sight-in their rifles they have no idea of how high they want the bullet to hit at 100 yards. Two inches high is a popular choice (see example #2).

And some will also know at what range the rifle will be at zero, in this example 265 yards. But many will not know how high the bullet will actually rise above the line-of-sight or more importantly how low it will strike at longer ranges.

What the computer tells me is that a .300 magnum, zeroed at 265 yards—two inches high at 100 yards—will allow the hunter to hold at the top of the back of a deer at

Please see HOCKLANDER/D4

Briefly

How to tan deerskins. among CSU classes set

TWIN FALLS — Three classes for hunters in home tanning of deerskins, bird hunting dogs and point/retriever will be offered by the College of Southern Idaho continuing education division.

The five-session training course will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 25. Fee is \$34 and deerskins will be provided for this hands-on class.

A pointer/retriever demonstration will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Expo Center. Professional trainer Jeff Weber is the clinician.

Pioneer/retriever workshop will follow from 3 to 8 p.m.

Fee for the first session is \$15 and the second session costs \$15 per dog.

More information may be obtained by calling 733-9554, extension 272.

Learn how to climb rocks at 2-class early next month.

TWIN FALLS — Rockclimbing classes both beginning and intermediate are scheduled for October through the College of Southern Idaho continuing education division.

The beginning class meets all day Oct. 6-7 and student should preregister by Sept. 28.

The course will be instructed by Sawtooth Mountain Guide.

Students will need loose-fitting, comfortable clothes, thin gear, day pack with water bottle and camping equipment for an overnight stay. The fee is \$90.

Rockclimbing II is a continuation of the first course or for above-level climbers. It will emphasize longer and more difficult climbing situations.

The weekend course is slated for Oct. 13-14 and student should preregister by Oct. 5.

The fee is \$135.

More information may be obtained by calling 774-3324. Students can register in the Taylor building records office.

Survey: Gray wolf might be accepted in Idaho

The Associated Press

IDAHO FALLS — A survey by University of Calgary scientists indicates Idahoans have a generally positive attitude toward the endangered gray wolf, which U.S. Sen. James McClure wants to reintroduce in the central part of the state.

The survey found that 53.3 percent of the Idahoans polled had a positive attitude toward the gray wolf compared to only 44.7 percent in Montana.

A similar survey by the same researchers three years ago put the positive rating among Wyoming residents at 47.2 percent.

The results of the survey were released as the Senate prepared for hearings on McClure's proposal, which also includes reintroduction of the wolf in Yellowstone National Park. They would tend to contradict the widely held belief that residents of the three states staunchly oppose the wolf recovery effort.



The results of the survey were only released by the National Park Service after a Freedom of Information request from the Post Register in Idaho Falls.

The Park Service has been reluctant to release information on public attitudes toward wolf reintroduction knowing that they have a tenet of being neutral in promoting reintroduction and incurring the wrath of the Wyoming congressional delegation.

McClure's proposal calls for introducing three breeding pairs each in Yellowstone Park and central Idaho and re-

I think it's great there's some research being done about how Idahoans feel about wolves instead of the old rhetoric from a few people who hate wolves," McClure said.

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Sage grouse plentiful as season opens but other bird numbers may be down

By Larry Hovey
Times-News writer

JEROME — Magic Valley hunters enjoyed the best sage grouse opening weekend in 10 years as harvest soared 81 percent from last year and hours per bird dropped to a record 3.9.

The sage grouse season thus became the brightest star in the yet young hunting season but Idaho Department of Fish and Game checking station statistics indicated that quail and partridge reproduction may not have been nearly as good.

Craig Kvale, Region 4 wildlife manager, said the department's check stations processed 2,371 hunters Saturday and Sunday with a total of 2,655 sage grouse. This compared to 2,018 hunter trips a year ago and 1,580 birds harvested.

In the more telling statistics, the harvest was 1.12 birds per hunter day compared to .74 last year and the hours per bird hit that 3.9 mark against 5.5 a year ago. "It is the best it's been in the last 10 years for birds per hunter day," said Kvale. "We've never had above a bird per hunter going back to 1980."

While the average numbers are very good against the 10-year tables, the total numbers are less. For instance, in 1980, over 4,000 hunters hit the sagebrush but brought back just 3,287 birds.

This indicates that while the public anticipated a little better success this year, the gemess of the late 1970s — the last time the grouse population peaked — has not returned.

Kvale said the overall averages indicate clearly to him that populations are up. A cursory sampling from four stations indicate a very good juvenile to adult ratio, reflecting a good hatch this spring.



Weekend hunters had their best season opening in 10 years as the Fish and Game Department in the Magic Valley processed nearly 3,000 grouse.

through here," Kvale said. "But the other hours per bird species disappointed use a little."

"We didn't seem many gray (Hungarian) partridge coming through, substantially what we suspected off our brood-count routes that that species didn't have a good reproduction year."

"Chukars, although our stations don't service the best areas, didn't show up in big

and 3.9 hours."

Golding — 324 hunter days with 360 birds for 1.07 birds per hunter day and 4.1 hours per bird, 1989-330 hunter days with 228 birds for .72 birds per hunter day and 5.5 hours per bird.

Kimberly — 279 hunter days with 324 birds for 1.15 birds per hunter day and 4.5 hours per bird, 1989-228 hunter days with 236 birds for 1.04 birds per hunter day and 1.9 hours per bird.

Minidoka — 126 hunters with 146 birds for 1.15 birds per hunter and 4.7 hours per bird, 1989-169 hunters with 193 birds for 6.2 birds per hunter and 6.7 hours per bird.

Rogerson — 236 hunters with 328 birds for 1.23 birds per hunter and 3.4 hours per bird, 1989-219 hunters with 135 birds for 6.2 birds per hunter and 6.7 hours per bird.

Shoshone Basin — 220 hunters with 225 birds for .98 birds per hunter and 4.3 hours per bird, 1989-196 hunters with 139 birds for 6.9 birds per hunter and 5.1 hours per bird.

Shoshone Highway 75 — 448 hunters, 489 birds for 1.05 birds per hunter and 4.3 hours per bird, 1989-374 hunters with 232 birds for 6.2 birds per hunter, 6.3 hours per bird.

Shoshone Highway 93 — 162 hunters, 309 birds for 1.63 birds per hunter, 2.4 hours per bird, 1989-106 hunters with 100 birds for 9.4 birds per hunter and 6.2 hours per bird.

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— Craig Kvale,
Fish and Game

numbers, although we had a few at the Rogerson station and at Hill City. We had some good reports on chukar numbers from the Jarbridge-Brunce area. But it is obvious we are not looking at a very great increase here."

Forest grouse coming through the stations may have been down slightly from last year. "We felt that with the anticipated increase in sage grouse — which we got — we might have a little better reproduction among the other species that are hard to keep tabs on," Kvale said. "But apparently the other species had hatches very similar to last year and basically just held their own."

He added that the harvest of cottontails might have held up well. "He added that the harvest of cottontails continues to hold up well."

The sage grouse harvest compared to last year-by-check station includes:

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Cows and calves pose the most immediate threat because they are more infectious, the plan states.

Please see BISON/D4

The bison that migrate north of the park to feed will wander uncontrolled because they carry brucellosis, a disease that could be devastating to the state's livestock industry.

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'Looking beyond the trees'

Forest Service considers wider impact of cutting for lumber

AGNESS, Ore. (AP) — Driven by the environmental battle over the northern spotted owl, the U.S. Forest Service is developing a new approach to logging that demands looking at the whole forest, not just the trees.

Through the New Perspectives program, the Forest Service is taking a much harder look at what cutting down a tree means to wildlife, plant life, ecological diversity, erosion control, reproduction of steelhead and salmon, spawning beds, and hiking and driving through the forest.

New Perspectives is being shown along Shasta Costa Creek in the Sixty-four-National Forest in southwestern Oregon.

By careful management, foresters hope to produce in 80 to 120 years the kind of old growth forest that took nature more than 200 years to create.

"We're looking beyond the trees," said Kurt Wiedemann, program director for the Shasta Costa project. "We're looking at the whole forest. We're looking at it from an ecological standpoint. Not just timber production."

Shasta Costa Creek is a tributary of the Rogue River in the area where the Klamath Mountains join with the Coast Range. The watershed runs from an elevation of 200 feet at the creek's mouth to 5,300 feet at the top of Brandy Peak.

The watershed provides spawning grounds for salmon and steelhead, and nesting and hunting grounds for the spotted owl, which was listed as a threatened species this year. It also is home to pine martens, which have been proposed for federal protection, pileated woodpeckers, elk and deer.

Only 2,000 of the watershed's 23,419 acres have been logged, making it a potential battleground

between environmentalists who want to preserve old growth forests and the timber industry, which wants to keep mills rolling.

As a result, the Forest Service has undertaken an environmental impact statement, rather than the less demanding environmental assessment plan, to see how it will log the Shasta Costa. It is scheduled to be finished this spring.

To help sell the public on New Perspectives and the Shasta Costa, the Forest Service has produced a slick 45-page color brochure.

"No two ways about it, the spotted owl issue was the big driver in the New Perspectives movement," said John Henshaw, the New Perspectives program coordinator for the Northwest. "New Perspectives concepts offer a hope, not a where-is-an-appreciation-of-the-fact



Protests, such as this one Sunday, have compelled the officials to develop an experimental tree-cutting plan.

promise, of an ability to continue that a more structurally diverse managed forest probably can do a better job of providing other ecological values, like wildlife habitat," Franklin said in a telephone interview.

In the past decade, scientists such as Jerry Franklin, professor of ecosystem analysis at the University of Washington and chief plant ecologist for the Forest Service, began questioning traditional forestry through extensive research. They decided nature had some valuable lessons to teach when it came to harvesting and replanting forests.

The concepts became known as New Forestry. "What we see happening every-

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that will grow back with the complex structure of old growth."

It includes debris left on the ground to decompose, standing dead trees where birds can nest and find insects for food, and big green trees that will become the top of a multi-layered canopy that shelters spotted owls from predators.

No "traditional" clearcutting is planned.

"Clearcutting is still part of our tool kit," said Wiedemann. "But we have de-emphasized the clear cut. Its applicability will be less and less."

Research on forests in Europe and the South that have been logged and replanted as many as four times shows that eventually the trees don't grow as well, he said.

The old growth forest is like a savings account in a bank, Wiedemann said. "In its own way, it always maintains its own level of nutrient cycling, nutrient storage in the soil and logs and such. When you go in and clearcut and manage a stand, you disrupt that cycle."

With fire and wind clearing even when loggers don't, old growth will make up 45 percent to 34 percent of a natural stand.

Shasta Costa is at the low end, so New Perspectives calls for targeting mature trees, rather than old growth, for removal.

"In time we could go back into the old growth and manage (log) it and be able to maintain the equilibrium of old growth in that cycle," said Wiedemann.

Henshaw said the program is spreading quickly throughout the Forest Service.

The agency has set formal goals for embracing the best scientific methods available and meeting the public's demands for more fish, wildlife, and recreation in the national forests.

But environmental groups and the timber industry aren't sold on the concept.

"I think New Perspectives has its roots in the notion that we ought to be able to manage everything," said Andy Stahl, forester for the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund.

"I would submit that there are some lands, some things, that Nature does the best at, and one of those is old growth forests."

"I don't think the old growth they will grow in 80 years is going to compare with the old growth. Mother Nature took 300 years to grow."

On the Shasta Costa, New Perspectives can be described as logging the forest the way a forest fire would, in a mosaic of intensities

Meeting set to discuss Sawtooth travel plan

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — A public meeting on the Sawtooth National Forest travel plan is slated for 7 p.m. Monday in Room 118 of the Shields Building at College of Southern Idaho.

Written comments on the plan also will be accepted.

Season closures of 12 roads on the Fairfield Ranger District go into effect today. These roads are closed each year to help prevent overhunting of elk and deer on the district.

Fairfield campgrounds are open with reduced fees at Baumgartner. Water supplies are limited at the site. The path leading to the fishing pier on the Boise River's South Fork has been paved, allowing easier access for wheelchair use.

Many Sawtooth National Recreation Area campgrounds are closed for the season. A few remain open for use by hunters and late-season visitors.

Campers may use these sites on a self-service basis.

Open campgrounds include Sockeye, Mount Heyburn and Outlet at Redfish Lake; Smoky Bear at Alumas and Inlet at Stanley Lake, and most campgrounds along the Salmon River.

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campgrounds are open in the Wood River valley.

The SNRA visitor center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Ketchum Ranger District Campgrounds open with water available are Boundary, Federal Gulch and Sawmill. Cooper Creek is open without water.

The Bald Mountain Trail remains closed during recontouring of nearly six miles.

Water systems on Burley-Ranger District campgrounds will be in service through September. Aspens leaves are reported changing color throughout the district about 7,000 feet.

All campgrounds, roads and trails are open on the Twin Falls Ranger District. Large quantities of pre-cut wood are available in the Bitterroot and Cotton Ridge areas on the east side of the district.

Eagles show comeback near Yellowstone Park

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Bald eagles are doing so well near Yellowstone National Park that some specialists are discussing whether the eagle should be removed from the endangered species list, eagle researchers say.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to make a decision early next year on whether to propose moving the eagles from the "endangered" list to the "threatened" list, which would reduce the birds' protected status.

If the decision is to change the birds' status, the proposal would be subject to a public comment period.

But while the population is up this year, some experts fear that increasing recreational use and subdivision development in eagle habitat may bring their numbers down.

The total number of nesting bald eagle pairs recorded this summer in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem was 84, up at least 15% from 1987, said eagle specialist Mike Whitfield, a Montana State University graduate

student.

Eagle offspring totaled 87, a record number this year, Whitfield told the Bozeman (Mont.) Daily Chronicle.

The greater Yellowstone ecosystem includes Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks and surrounding areas in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

"The numbers are up there now, but we may not be able to sustain that if we can't protect the habitat," Whitfield said.

Eagle specialists fear hikers and campers near bald eagle nests may cause the birds to leave their nests during nesting periods, he said. Eagles also may be bothered as they forage along the Snake River in Idaho by extremely heavy commercial boat traffic.

Researchers also worry about the consequences of subdivisions planned on private land near nests, such as in Island Park and Henry's Lake in Idaho, south of West Yellowstone, Whitfield said.

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Bison

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"National Park Service rangers will take the lead in the harvest and disposal of cows" with (Montana) Fish, Wildlife and Parks wardens assisting as requested, Stephens' states in a 1990 "operating plan" attached to his letter.

The plan states how the Montana Department of Social Services would bear responsibility for processing the bison carcasses and would donate the meat to charity.

Meat processing costs and other expenses associated with the plan would be paid for by the sale of the neutered calves to interested buyers, with the state making up any short fall.

Neutering and auctioning of the calves would be the responsibility of the state's Department of Livestock, according to Stephens' plan.

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Preparation could help ease divorce

Without warning, your husband or wife may come home one day long enough to pack some clothes and announce that he or she is leaving. However, that's not the usual situation. Most often couples tangle slowly, to divorce. In either case, the battle over money that follows can be bitter and costly.



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People routinely make out wills and buy insurance to prepare for their death. They fail to look at the need to prepare for divorce. Yet it makes good economic sense, even before marriage, to plan for unexpected contingencies.

The cost of divorce is expensive and divorce is not the first in the half the couples married since 1970 will be divorced, and six of 10 second marriages will fail," according to Steven D. Zerin, a partner in Wels and Zerin, a New York law firm. The divorce rate has more than tripled in the past 30 years, he points out.

The best way to address financial issues that may arise in the case of divorce — or death — is through a prenuptial agreement, he advises couples about to marry.

Most people probably find the idea of a prenuptial agreement distasteful, yet the use of premarital agreements has increased dramatically over the past decade and will continue to grow. Zerin believes that's because even though people may have modest means, more young couples are ambitious, upwardly mobile and better informed. There's every reason to look squarely at these issues.

What is a prenuptial agreement? Zerin, a prominent New York matrimonial attorney, explains, "It is a contract that specifies how property is to be divided on divorce or death. It also can spell out the interest each party has in the other's estate, decide issues like child custody and child support unless these decisions are not in the best interest of the child, and address other issues of the marital relationship."

Forty states today have equitable distribution laws. These laws embody the concept of marriage as an economic partnership. That means assets acquired during the marriage — so-called "marital property" — are subject to an equitable division in a divorce.

"What is equitable depends on the circumstances, such as the length of the marriage, and the contribution of each spouse," says Zerin. "Some states mandate equal distribution of property. Others include property owned at the time of the marriage in the division. Having a prenuptial agreement helps you avoid the vagaries of a court-ordered division."

One of the values of a prenuptial agreement is that it forces couples to identify the property that will be retained.

By focusing on their finances from the beginning, they eliminate one of the major causes of friction in marriage.

If it is voluntarily entered into without misrepresentation and if it is not manifestly unfair, then the prenuptial agreement is considered valid in all states. It may forestall a pitched, prolonged and expensive legal battle down the road.

Even after marriage a couple can enter into a contract regarding their finances. Long gone are the days when a woman's

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Porsche 911 packs power and tradition

Carrera 2 races into future with new dual action transmission

By Ann M. Job
For The Associated Press

It's difficult to test a Porsche 911 without feeling sentimental.

This is the car that retained its fluid, round-nosed shape from the 1960s while the others in the auto world tinkered first with box-like designs, then aerodynamic forms.

This is the car that returned its big-round headlights, rear air-cooled six-cylinder engine, and little dashboard gauges while others added pop-up headlights, digital speedometers and over-hauled their engines.

This is a car that still turns heads and brings out the racer in people. Pull up to a stoplight and watch the driver in the next lane give you a glance and rev his Mazda engine. Deep down, he knows he won't beat the Porsche's 0-60, 5.5-second performance; but he wants to try anyway.

The Carrera 2 Tiptronic that I drove included new features as well as the old, revered ones. There are now airbags for the driver and front seat passenger. Anti-lock brakes are standard. So is power-assisted steering.

But perhaps the most intriguing new feature for 1990 was the Dual Function Tiptronic transmission, which offers an unbroken drivers the option of automatic shifting or clutchless manual shifting.

The driver simply puts the gearshift on either the automatic or manual side of the gearbox after shifting out of "Park" or "Neutral." In automatic, the car behaves as if it has an automatic transmission; it shifts itself.

On the manual side, the car waits for the driver to move through the four gears. Just push the shifter forward at appropriate times, and a red light on the dashboard will move from one number to the next to indicate what gear you're in. The driver downshifts by pushing the gearshift toward the back of the car. There's no clutch.

I'll admit, this took some getting used to. Early on, I kept putting my left foot down on the floor as if there was a clutch, and I wasn't always picking the best times

to shift.

But once I got the hang of it, I found how fun this car could be. In second gear, my head snapped back into the headrest and the front of the car came up as I accelerated. In manual, I could manipulate the gears to get the maximum power and send the back of the car to pass with ease.

The 3.6-liter, six-cylinder engine was simply superb, and at 247 horsepower, the

most muscular ever in a 911. Gas mileage

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And be sure to get used to riding low to the ground. The Porsche 911 set me at eye level with the bottom half of the license plate on a Mitsubishi Montero in front of me. While this can be somewhat unnerving in city traffic, the low, squat design of the 911 helps the car really hug the road and corner beautifully.

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that indicated what gear I was in. I also noticed considerable noise as the tires worked the roads, and I had to keep pushing a button to get the rear window wiper to keep the back window clear in a downpour. The wiper only takes a couple swipes, then turns itself off.

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Porsche 911 Carrera 2 Tiptronic statistics

BASE PRICE: \$61,280.	WHEELBASE: 89.4 inches.
AS TESTED: \$64,539.	CURB WT.: 3,031 lbs.
TYPE: Rear-engine, rear-drive, mini-computer, 2+2 sports car.	BUILT AT: Zuffenhausen, W. Germany.
ENGINE: 3.6-liter, air-cooled six-cylinder.	OPTIONS: Marine blue metallic paint \$852; radio with compact disc player \$689; rear window wiper \$313.
MILEAGE: 16 mpg (city) 22 mpg (highway).	DESTINATION CHARGE: \$655.
TOP SPEED: 162 mph.	GAS GUZZLER TAX: \$650.
LENGTH: 168.3 inches.	

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There is a back seat, if you want to call it that. But don't expect it to carry anything more than a briefcase and some clothes. I was so scruched sitting there — even sideways, sitting alone, I couldn't stretch out my legs, and my head

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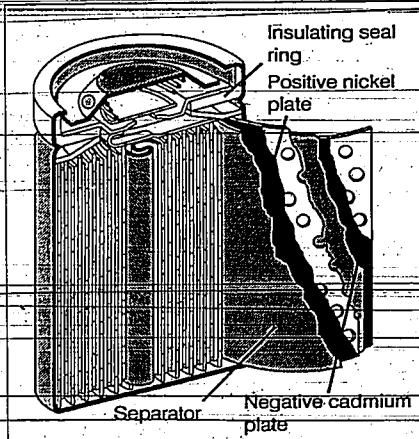
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Rechargeable batteries save money in the long run.

Rechargeable batteries offer the best buy for many uses

Q. My children have a lot of battery-operated toys and I have several battery devices too. Are rechargeable batteries a good buy and is much electricity used to recharge them? N.M.

A. For most of your battery-operated toys and devices rechargeable batteries are your best buy. The amount of electricity used to recharge them at the small charger is negligible.

Although a rechargeable battery costs more initially than a standard throwaway ("primary") battery, it can be used and recharged up to 1,000 times. This is equivalent to buying hundreds of primary batteries and years of daily use. Also, fewer old batteries end up in landfills.

Rechargeable batteries also perform better in many devices. They are capable of providing much higher current output than standard primary batteries. This is an advantage for high-power usage toys and devices.

As rechargeable batteries are used, the voltage remains fairly constant until they are almost completely discharged. This gives longer, more predictable performance of the toy or device. With standard batteries, the voltage gradually drops affecting performance as they wear out.

James Dulley

Cut your utility bill



Most rechargeable batteries are nickel-cadmium cells, called "ni-cad". They are best for frequently-used toys, walkman-type radios, TVs, etc. Since they gradually discharge over several months when not used, they are not suitable for seldom-used emergency items, like flashlights.

Not all rechargeable batteries are the same, so just don't buy based on price. Some new high-efficiency ones have a 30 percent higher output capacity than others. This means they operate 30 percent longer between recharges.

Some ni-cad batteries are designed for rapid recharging. These recharge in three hours as compared to overnight for older ni-cad batteries. After it is totally charged, the charger automatically switches to a trickle charge.

A long warranty is important since a ni-cad battery should last for a very long time. Some new ni-cad batteries have a lifetime warranty.

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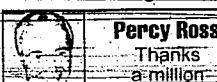
Nurse seeks a day brightener for patients in AIDS ward

Minneapolis millionaire Percy Ross is internationally known for his philanthropic works and likes to encourage others to help solve problems for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both before his death. His motto is: "He who gives while he lives ... also knows where it goes."

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a registered nurse, employed by the city of Philadelphia. The institution I work for houses a 16-bed unit for patients with AIDS. The majority of the patients are young and have been ostracized by their families.

They are uninsured or at the most have Medicaid coverage. Their life expectancy is short — most live for less than a year or two after diagnosis.

The city is operating with a huge budget deficit and cannot provide curtains for the unit. My request is for colorful nylon-curtain panels for each of the six rooms where these patients spend most of their waking hours. Additionally, if you could provide screens for the windows, the staff and patients would be grateful. I have enclosed:



Percy Ross
Thanks
a million

Estimated the cost to be \$750. May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Mrs. B.J., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Ms. J.: I'm wondering if the same bleak conditions would exist in this institution if it were a hospice ward for dying cancer patients. Our institution tells your budget would be different.

I am all for placing a little color into the lives of these AIDS patients, but I'm not going to ask you to join me. The \$375 check I'm sending is half of your requested amount. Appeal to the compassion of your co-workers and community raise the rest.

I made it home, thank God; but when I talked about what happened over there, people said I was paid to kill and now should forget about it.

Well, things haven't gotten any better in the 38 years since then. I started out with a job as a short-order cook for 75 cents an hour. Over the next 25 years, my best pay was \$2.50 an hour. I got sick, my legs and back gave out, and I had high blood pressure and a goiter. This took in \$80. My boss said, "Sorry, no work, no pay." Good-bye old man! I was 47 and didn't know what to do.

In '83, after living on the streets for three years, I started getting a VA check for \$100 a month for \$563. I managed to get an old car, which I need to go to the doctor. I can't ride the bus, because I wet myself. I need all kinds of clothing. My shoes are 5 years old. I feel like a bum. I can't go out anywhere. Please help.

Mr. M.S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. S.: Your life has been any-

thing but a ticker-tape parade since your return from the Korean War, so I consider it my privilege to hear your story.

Please accept the check I'm sending to purchase some new clothing and shoes.

On another note, I have a problem.

We differ between what I have and what you have. It does, however, leave enough for me to continue spreading my good fortune among others who are in situations similar to yours.

Best wishes.

Dear Mr. S.: Please understand that the story I am about to tell you has hurt me a lot. In writing, though, because it can raise the money I need for reconstructive surgery, it will be worth it.

Two years ago, I went home with a man (Mr. X) from a bar. While we were fooling around, something very strange happened. He was nibbling on my nipple when the shower caddy in the bathroom fell off the wall, hitting a loud noise. At the same time, he bit off my nipple.

The problem is I am too ashamed to ask my family for help, although I do think they would understand.

The plastic surgeon says he will only charge me \$750 to reconstruct my nipple. I am not able to afford this sum of money, so I am asking for your help.

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You may write to Percy Ross c/o The Times-News, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, Minn. 55435. Include a telephone number if you wish. All letters sent to Mr. Ross are read. Only a few are answered in column.

