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Good morning

Today's forecast:

Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 15 to 25 miles an hour this morning, shifting to west 25 to 35 mph in the afternoon, slowly diminishing tonight.

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Magic Valley

More costly bridge

The Victory Bridge will end up costing the city of Twin Falls about \$60,000 more than it bargained for.

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Kindergarten deal

The city of Jerome and Jerome County have reached an agreement with the Jerome School District that will allow the district to proceed with construction of the kindergarten center.

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Confidence vs. hope

No one argues about which World Series team has the most talent. The seven-game set that starts tonight in Cincinnati is a matter of the Athletics' confidence vs. the Reds' hope.

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Pirate posts big numbers

He hasn't received a bountiful of credit, but Hagerman quarterback Chris Whitley has posted some big numbers while his Pirate teammates have collected a few busts.

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Tom Sawyer grew up

The saga continues as adult versions of Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn and Becky Thatcher hit the screen in "Back to Hamburgh." It's a premiere film on the Disney Channel this Sunday.

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New in California

Visitors are being treated to new attractions at both Six Flags Magic Mountain in Los Angeles and Marine World Africa USA in San Francisco. There's a roller coaster to provide the airborne thrills and a hands-on elephant encounter for fun on the ground.

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Endorsements begin

As Magic Valley voters try to make up their minds about candidates in the November election, The Times-News editorial board offers its perspective. Candidate endorsements begin today with Legislative District 22.

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Court backs crackdown

Turning aside free-speech arguments, the U.S. Supreme Court bolsters the federal government's crackdown on obscenity. It also agreed to hear an appeal from a convicted Idaho murderer.

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Stallings seeks impact statement on forest travel plan

By N. S. Nokkentved
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Congressman Richard Stallings has asked the Forest Service to conduct a full-scale environmental impact statement on Travel Plan revisions by the Sawtooth National Forest.

"I am greatly concerned about the process that is currently being conducted by the Forest Service," the Idaho Democrat wrote to Forest Service Chief T. Dale Robertson on Monday.

The Travel Plan revisions, now under

consideration by the Forest Service, propose several changes in the use of trails in the SNF, including the banning of motorized vehicles from some popular trails.

Off-road vehicle enthusiasts have criticized the plan at information hearings held by the agency.

The proposal leaves most of the SNF open to motorized use, even in areas proposed for wilderness designation.

The public clearly wants more involvement in this plan. It has raised substantial recreational-use issues that are important to a variety of Idaho interests,

Stallings wrote. "Some confusion also results because the original Draft Travel Plan was published in error."

Stallings said a complete impact statement would help clear up some confusion surrounding the Forest Service's attempt to bring its plan for trail use by motorized vehicles into compliance with its Forest Plan passed in 1987.

SNF Supervisor Roland Sholesen, who had yet seen the letter, said his office

had not made a decision on whether it

would conduct a full impact statement rather than the already planned environmental assessment.

A number of people in written or verbal comment on the revised travel plan have requested an environmental impact statement that would give the public a chance to respond to a draft impact statement. An environmental assessment, on the other hand, would not require additional public comment.

Stallings said he felt the impact statement could avert a protracted legal battle over the new Travel Plan.



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Sean Knutzen welds in PET Inc.'s new Buhl plant which will make B&M Baked Beans for the western United States.

New PET plant at Buhl all ready to begin turning out baked beans

By Mark Klim
Times-News writer

BUEHL — PET Inc.'s new baked bean plant is nearly ready to start canning beans.

"We're hoping to have the whole thing ready to cook some beans in a couple of weeks," Plant Manager Craig Ollinger said Monday.

Workers are now testing the canning pots, the brick ovens, the pipes and the wiring at the plant, which covers 42,000 square feet and cost \$3 million to build. It could produce up to 900,000 cases of B&M Baked Beans yearly.

"It's really a traditional way of making it on a large scale," Ollinger said. "We can never make B&M Baked Beans taste the same way without doing it the traditional way."

PET has long produced baked beans in Portland, Maine, using small white beans from across the United States, including some from southern Idaho. The Buhl plant will primarily use beans grown in the Northwest, including the Magic Valley.

The whole purpose of producing it in Buhl, Idaho, is to avoid the transportation costs of shipping quite a number of small whites from the Northwest to Maine, Ollinger said.

Ollinger is hoping to hold a grand opening at the plant sometime in December. By April, the plant could employ 40 workers on two shifts.

Many workers will be new to PET. But because the plant's peak production periods will coincide with the nearby PET evaporative milk plant's seasonal idle, Ollinger said the company hopes to shuffle seasonal workers between the two plants, minimizing layoffs at both and creating more full-time, year-round jobs.

Beans baked in Buhl will go to Western grocers, with distribution centers throughout the largest markets, Ollinger said.

Downwinders' compensation wins approval

The Associated Press

DALLAS — President Bush signed a bill Monday authorizing payments of up to \$100,000 for people who may have developed cancer from nuclear testing or uranium mining in Western states during the Cold War.

These payments fairly resolve the claims of persons present at the test site and of downwind residents, as well as claims of uranium miners, Bush said in a statement. He signed the measure during a campaign trip here.

The United States conducted more than 200 atomic tests in the open air in both the South Pacific and in Nevada.

"Atmospheric testing of atomic devices is important to national security during the darkest days of the Cold War," ended in

Soviet leader says Nobel shows value of reforms

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, his eyes shining with pleasure, said Monday his Nobel Peace Prize reflected worldwide recognition of the importance of his reforms "for the destiny of the entire world."

Gorbachev's \$700,000 prize came as he delayed shifting the Soviet economy from a centrally planned to a market system.

While the Nobel recognition was bound to raise his international prestige, its effect was less certain in the Soviet Union, which is plagued by consumer shortages and ethnic strife.

"It will be an influence of an emotional and intellectual nature, because it is an appreciation of the cause we are all work-

ing for. All the more so because this award coincides in time with a most crucial stage in 'perestroika,'" he said.

"We are on the threshold of deep changes and reforms ... with regard to the economy's transition to a market system," Gorbachev was expected to propose a new reform package Monday to the Supreme Soviet, but his speech was postponed until Friday.

The Soviet president said he received the news of the award from Norwegian Ambassador Dagfinn Stenseth at the Kremlin.

In Gorbachev said he would travel to Oslo to accept the award.

He strongly praised the other Soviet

leaders who were sharing the award.

"The Soviet Union is the political will in the United States to maintain troops in Saudi Arabia for years," Cheney said. "There certainly is."

The defense secretary, who spoke in London as part of a 10-day tour that also will take him to Moscow, said economic sanctions were only just beginning to hurt Iraq. He stressed that America hopes to avoid war.

Iraq, meanwhile, denied it was softening its stance.

Kuwait is the 19th province of Iraq and this fact will not be changed, whatever even if we fight a long war for that," Information Minister Laith Nasiriyah Jassim was quoted as saying.

The Iraqi spokesman appeared intended to reassure its citizens and counter reports that Saddam had been at war in his determination to hold onto Kuwait. Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasir Arafat said after meeting with Saddam Sunday he was showing some "flexibility."

Supreme Court rejects free-speech argument in obscenity case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court turned aside free-speech arguments Monday and boosted the federal government's crackdown on obscenity.

The justices, over one dissenting vote, let stand the forced closing of three adult bookstores and nine video rental stores in Virginia under a federal anti-pornography law.

The business owners, contended that they were selling obscene materials, had argued that the subsequent seizure of their properties violated their free-speech rights.

The seizures were carried out under provisions of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO). Those convicted under law may be forced to forfeit all assets and proceeds stemming from their illegal activity.

Justice Byron R. White voted to hear the business owners' appeal, but four votes are needed to grant such review.

In other action Monday, the court:

- Rejected the appeal of a former Air Force sergeant convicted in Washington state of aggravated assault.

High court agrees to hear appeal of Idaho's Lankford, on death row

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear the appeal of convicted murderer Bryan Lankford, whose two brothers, on Idaho's death row for a pair of 1983 murders, have condemned his brother's death sentence.

The court said it will study one issue raised by Lankford's appeal: his assertion that he was wrongly sentenced to death by a state judge after prosecutors first offered him a life sentence. Prosecutors said the brothers wanted to steal the couple's van.

According to Lankford's appeal, the only issue that appeared to be open during his sentencing trial was whether he would ever be eligible for parole when sentenced to life in prison.

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In other action Monday, the court:

- Set aside a Minnesota man's federal conviction for burning an American flag during a demonstration in Minneapolis. The

justices told a federal appeals court of its decision last June that flag

burning is protected political speech.

• Refused to let Texas, and by extension other states as well, ban deceptive advertising by airlines.

The justices let stand an appeals court ruling that only the federal government may regulate airline ads.

• Unanimously ruled in a Georgia case that state officials gave a federal clearance, under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, before holding elections for state judgeships.

• Refused to revive a copyright lawsuit against the publisher of an unauthorized biography of L. Ron Hubbard, founder of the Scientology religion.

• Turned down the appeal of two Peotone, Ill., policemen who said they were disciplined unlawfully for wearing earrings while off duty.

In the obscenity and racketeering case, the Virginia bookstore and video rental shop owners are the first ever prosecuted on racketeering charges stemming entirely from obscenity crimes.

Obscenity was added in 1984 to

the long list of underlying crimes on which a RICO prosecution could be based.

The court's determination of the validity of post-judgment forfeiture in this case will have enormous impact upon the future of RICO obscenity prosecutions, both state and federal lawyers for the convicted business owner said.

Dennis and Barbara Pryba, owners of the corporations that operated the bookstores and video shops in northern Virginia, were convicted of sell-

ing and distributing obscene magazines and videotapes worth about \$105.

An employee, Jennifer Williams, also was convicted on obscenity charges.

Dennis Pryba was sentenced to three years in prison and five years

probation, and was fined \$75,000.

Barbara Pryba was given a suspended prison sentence and fined \$200,000. Ms. Williams was given

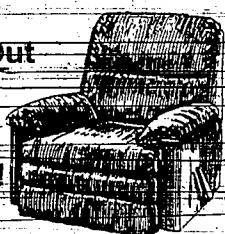
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One of the corporations the Prybas

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Malnutrition, infection deadly to infants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since last October, more than 10,000 children have died in the country, mostly from malnutrition and infection.

Health officials say the death toll has risen to 11,000 since Monday. Last year, about 10,000 children died in the country, most of them living in poor, rural areas.

According to the report issued by the UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, the group expects to release its final report next month.

The report also says that many nations, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Venezuela and Peru, had a few

surgeons, the group's president, said Howard

hoped to encourage countries to slow down

the pace of development and focus on health care.

"In billions we have spent to aid development, little has been done to combat the world's major killer," he said. "Many 'AIDS' of child-

ren could be eliminated if local and national efforts were available," he said.

Although the Third World has the greatest num-

ber of hungry people, developed nations like the

United States are not immune from the problem,

the report said. Africa is the region of greatest con-

cern, followed by South America and Asia.

UNICEF said the report will be released on Monday.

Study toxin

causes illness

of brains, heart

NEW YORK (AP) — People with disabling strokes of their brains or hearts gained relief when they were given a drug developed and tested with a tiny amount of powerful chemicals taken from a new plant.

Two-thirds of 31 patients showed definite improvement that helped them to walk again, improved their speech and reduced their dependence on public aids to

enable them to live independently, in several cases, it said.

Although improvements varied in degree of only about three months after treatment, patients especially responded to well as follows, the study said:

Unknown, a researcher participant in the study, Dr. Michael J. Thompson and director of its Parkinson Disease Center and Movement Disorders Clinic, did the study with colleagues Kenneth Schwartz.

He reported the results Monday at the annual meeting of the American Neurological Association in Atlanta. His earlier studies continue to show promise, the team treatment may be useful for treating disabled patients that don't respond to other medicines, Schwartz said.

The toxin, called bradykinin, is produced by both humans and the ticks that carry Lyme borreliosis, known when infected with fever, chills and

vandal paints Michel's home with fax words

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — An angry member of the Illinois Assembly, Rep. Robert H. Nichols, has charged that protesters against an offshore oil exploration plan used illegal methods to express their views, with help from police and pro-powers.

For the second time in nine months, a protest took place yesterday across the shore of Lake Michigan, the home of more than 35 percent of the central Illinois city.

"Cut Taxes, Deficit" and "Repeal Sulzer Tax Plan" were painted in green paint on the front of the house. A similar sign was painted on the shore.

"It's one thing for people to disagree with you on the issues of the day, but to mix it up on personal property, it's kind of disgusting," said Ray LaFlood, chief of staff for Nichols.

He called the vandals "the more fringe or radical element" and said Nichols was angry and disappointed that the protest, which happened over the weekend when Nichols was in Washington.

No one was arrested in the protest, but no arrests were made.

Nichols is unopposed in his bid for re-election to a 46th district seat.

U.S. airlines able to fly now to Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two additional U.S. air lines began yesterday to open passenger and cargo service to Tokyo and other cities in Japan, the Department of Transportation announced on Monday.

Three new carriers — United Air Lines, Delta Air Lines and American Airlines — were authorized to serve Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and Hiroshima. Airlines were authorized to serve two other Japanese cities, Nagoya and Fukuoka.

The new routes under a November 1989 agreement which had the administration set aside an expansion of air services between the United States and Japan.

In making the announcement the department noted that the U.S.-Japanese market currently generates more than \$6 billion in revenue for both countries. Last year the Japanese market ranked third in numbers of passengers, after Canada and Great Britain, and was first in passenger revenue.

Monday's announcement is the last of several awards authorizing new flights to Japan.

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World**Briefly****Beirut Green Line starts to disappear**

BEIRUT, Lebanon — President Elias Hrawi started dismantling Beirut's dividing Green Line Monday to unify what he hopes will be a strife-free capital after the defeat of rebel Gen. Michel Aoun.

Government bulldozers removed mounds of earth, rocks and asphalt across

Golane, a narrow corridor on the highway linking Moslem south Beirut with the Christian suburbs of Hazmieh and Baabda.

Motorists then drove across the intersection, waving their hands to jubilant Lebanese soldiers and honking their horns in jubilation.

AP/Carl Fox

Lebanese and Syrian army engineering units removed mines from the intersection Saturday, when Syrian and Lebanese troops advanced behind a curtain of heavy air and artillery shelling to end Aoun's rebellion.

Syrian and Lebanese troops crushed Aoun's 11-month mutiny in an eight-hour assault Saturday that killed 160 and wounded 800.

Apartheid ends in public facilities

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A major apartheid law that barred blacks from public facilities for decades was formally scrapped Monday, but right-wing whites planned to exploit loopholes to maintain segregation.

In a separate development, police said factional fighting left eight blacks dead as rival groups battled with pistols and knives at a migrant workers hostel in Kempton Park, east of Johannesburg.

The Sunday night battle was the worst single incident since relative calm was restored to the black townships around Johannesburg three weeks ago.

Israeli leader: Criticism hypocritical

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on Monday accused the world of hypocrisy, ignoring hundreds of Israeli while condemning Israel for killing 19 Palestinians in Jerusalem last week.

Shamir awarded warships to Iraq. Shamir also said any intervention in neighboring Jordan that upset that country's stability would bring swift Israeli retaliation.

Addressing Parliament, Shamir defended his Cabinet's rejection Sunday of a UN Security Council resolution urging a U.N. investigation of the deaths on the Temple Mount a week ago.

Freight train collides with bus, kills 19

BEIJING — A bus loaded with passengers hit a freight train, killing 19 people and seriously injuring 16 others, an official report said.

The bus plowed into the freight train, which was carrying coal, at a railroad crossing in Xinyi county, in eastern China's Shanxi province. The report in the Sunday edition of the Shanghai-based Wenhui Daily was seen in Beijing on Monday.

The report said 12 people on the bus were killed instantly. It did not say how many passengers the bus was carrying, how fast the vehicles were travelling, or who was at fault. Most railroad crossings in China are unmarked or poorly marked.

Town honored for saving Jews

PARIS — The little town of Le Chambon-Sur-Lignon now has a scroll of honor, and 30 villagers have medals, a half-century after they and their neighbors saved 5,000 Jews from Nazi persecution.

Israeli Ambassador Aviada Sofer presented the Medals of Righteousness to townspies who risked their lives as they sheltered Jews on the run from 1940 through 1944.

"You gave a lesson of courage and dignity, but also a political lesson which statesmen of the entire world should retain and apply as a rule of conduct — don't give in to threats, don't let yourself be intimidated," Sofer said at Sunday's ceremony.

Compiled from wire service reports

Fireworks kill 12

NEW DELHI, India (UPI)

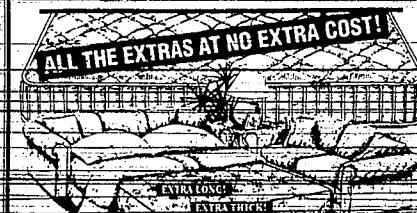
Twelve people were killed Monday in accidents involving the manufacture of fireworks for this week's Hindu "Festival of Lights," a news agency reported.

A one-year-old boy, his mother, a 30-year-old grandfather, were killed by an explosion at an unlicensed fireworks factory in the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu, a Press Trust of India said.

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A-Lincoln at Twin Falls 6:30 p.m.

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Caldwell vs. Idaho Falls at Mountain View 4 p.m.

Boise at Jerome 6:30 p.m.

CUTTING HORSES

Idaho and Gem State Futsalies at GBI Expo Center, all day

Sports on TV6 p.m. — Channel 12, Major League Baseball, World Series Game 1
7 p.m. — Channel 2, Boxing, Pendleton Lamourne (beginning)**Briefly****Regional volleyball**
in Twin Falls today

TWIN FALLS — Minico, Burley and Highland visit Twin Falls High School today for the first round of the Class A-1 Regional-Volleyball-Tournament.

Minico will face Burley and Highland takes on Twin Falls in the first round at 6:30 p.m. The two losers meet at 7:30 p.m. to eliminate one team. Season passes are not good for the postseason event.

The remaining three squads advance to the second round at Highland Thursday. Play starts at 6:30 p.m.

The first round consists of the final two with one loss play at Poecillo High School Saturday with the losers bracket contest set for 4 p.m. The championship match follows.

Ricks nips Dixie College on last-play touchdown pass

A touchdown pass on the last play of the game edged 9th-ranked Ricks College to a 30-27 victory over 5th-ranked Dixie College to keep the Vikings on top of the Western Intercollegiate Football League standings.

The win Saturday at St. George, Utah, puts the Vikings two games ahead of 12th-ranked Glendale, Ariz., tied last week and now in second place in the standings. Dixie slipped into a two-way tie for third place with Seward College, which lost to Scottsdale 57-28.

Idaho, Gem state futuristics begin today at CSI center

TWIN FALLS — The Randy Hansen Chevrolet Idaho Cutting-Horse-Futurity brings approximately 120 entries for five days of competition to the College of Southern Idaho Expo Center.

The event runs from 8 a.m. until about 6 p.m. today through Saturday. Admission is free for today's warm up show, \$1.50 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and \$3 for Saturday's championships.

The Idaho Futurity is open to any 3-year-old horse, any breed or size. Also included this week is the Gem State Futurity which is limited to the 15 stallions nominated. Classes also include the Derby for 4-year-olds, the Classic Challenge for 5- and 6-year-olds and the Uncle Cola for 7-and older.

Entrants will come from Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Oregon as well as local horses and riders. Among the favorites in the Idaho and Gem State Futurities is Peppy Sans Cutter, ridden by Shane Prescott of Manta Gutter.

Meeting set tonight for talks on Jerome men's basketball

An organizational meeting for the Jerome Recreation District men's basketball league will be held at 8 p.m. today.

Anyone interested in entering a team, playing-on-a-team or sponsoring a team should be in attendance. Schedules, fees and tournaments will be discussed.

For more information call 324-3389.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Sportsquote

“

It was not all my fault. Our defenders were invisible.

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Silicon Sports and Social goal keeper Alan Prosser after allowing 31 goals in a 33-1 soccer loss in London's Swansea's Sunday League.

A's, Reds take the field tonight

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Clearly, the Oakland Athletics are the best team at the World Series. Just listen to the Cincinnati Reds.

Like Norm Charlton.

It's a real honor for me to pitch against some of their hitters like Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire and Rickey Henderson," he said Monday. "Now, people get asked about how it was pitching against Hank Aaron and Roberto Clemente and maybe 20 years from now, people will be asking me how it was to pitch against Rickey Henderson."

Or Paul O'Neill.

"I know they have some awesome players. All we can do is go out, play hard and have fun," he said. "Hopefully, it will be a close series."

Or this: Rob Dibble, from a few days ago: "No one expected us to do much this season. We won the National League pennant and no one can take that away from us, no matter what happens."

Suffice it to say, the Athletics are no happy just to beat the World Series. And the

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playoffs. Weiss has not played since then and Oakland allowed to replace an injured player on the World Series roster, activated reliever Mike Bordick.

On Monday, during workouts at Riverfront Stadium, the Reds engaged in one of the most-universal practices in sports — chattering up the other team.

"Everyone talks about their size and intimidation, but that doesn't win you games. You win games with will and skill, and that's what they have," Eric Davis said.

A guy, say, like Jose Canseco, "is like a girl athlete with a lot of confidence in what he does," Davis assessed. "If I had the ability he has, I wouldn't be afraid to say anything, either."

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so they know how to do it. If the Reds are awed by A's aura invincibility, who could blame them? Toronto, San Francisco and Boston were the last three teams to challenge them in the postseason, and Oakland won 12 of 15 games.

"I definitely think there's more pressure on Oakland," Reds manager Lou Piniella said.

"They're talking about dynasties over there. They are a great club and they are expected to win. We think we can win. Anything can happen in a short series."

The Reds have seen what the A's can do. Many of the Cincinnati players watched Oakland finish its sweep of Boston in the American League

playoffs on the television screen on the center-field scoreboard at Three Rivers Stadium.

"I pulled hard for the Red Sox," said Todd Benzinger, a former Boston player.

"I really thought they might do better than they did. I was really hoping to have Jody Reed, Mike Greenwell and some of my other friends over here. Now, it's going to be Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire and guys you hate."

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year-old reserve. "I was in the minors when things were going great up here. Really, I compare the A's more to those other teams in fact, they didn't have a big line-up in their lineup."

Guys like the Reds used to have guys like Johnny Bench and Tony Perez.

"Winning tomorrow will be a big key for us," said Perez, a Reds coach. "It would mean we could send a message we've beaten them. No, I guy in post-season, Dave Stewart," Perez said. "I know they'll be much more relaxed than we will, because they're a veteran club. But our guys have been finding a way to get it done all year and I like our chances in this series, too."

Willie McGee puts chap stick on his daughter's lips in Oakland before boarding the bus for the airport.

AP Laserphoto

only fun they want is the kind that comes with winning it all.

"It is nice when you have expectations, and when they're high ones," Oakland manager Tony La Russa.

Certainly, the A's expect to win. When Game 1 starts Tuesday night, Clear skies are forecast for the matchup between Dave Stewart and former A's pitcher Jose Rijo.

"The A's will be without shortstop Walt Weiss, whose left arm was strained on hard slide by Ellis Burks in Game 2 of the

Cavaliers on top 1st time ever

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Coach George Welsh, who rescued Virginia's program from college football's skid row and nursed it back to health, moved the Cavaliers into the high-rent district Monday.

"Maybe it's like Andy Warhol. Maybe this is our 15 minutes of fame," Welsh said after Virginia was elevated to No. 1 in the Associated Press poll.

It's the first time in the top spot for Virginia, which prior to Welsh's arrival in 1982 had only two winning seasons in the previous 29 years.

Under Welsh's command, the Cavaliers' vocabulary has expanded to include previously foreign terms as bowl games, pre-tournament seasons and the Atlantic Coast Conference championship.

Before this season, Virginians had not been ranked higher than ninth, but the Cavaliers, whose 1982 record had been 1-9, now have spent five consecutive weeks in the Top 10.

Virginia's No. 2 last week was a 3-10 winner over North Carolina State while top-ranked Michigan fell 28-27 to Michigan State.

The Cavaliers received 38 first-place votes and 144 points from the AP's nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Once-beaten Miami, a 3-0 winner over Kansas on Saturday, was second with

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Eagles score late to down Vikings 32-24

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Rich Gannon and Chris Carter threatened to turn the NFL's Survival Bowl into a homecoming Monday night.

Seth Joyner, William Frizzell and some funny-bunchies spoiled it. The Philadelphia Eagles beat the Minnesota Vikings 32-24 Monday night, scoring twice in a 59-second span late in the fourth quarter to overcome deficits of 12 points at halftime and nine with four minutes to go.

But then Randall Cunningham threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Fred Barnett that bounced off Rich Michael Brinn of the Vikings and Calvin Williams of the Eagles. Then Joyner sacked Gannon and Clyde Simmons recovered the fumble on the Minnesota 6 and Anthony Toney burst in for the winning score with 4:16 left.

As Frizzell, who earlier had recovered a fumble and stopped a drive with a sack, clinched it with an interception, he returned 33 yards to the Minnesota 5 with just over two minutes left and set up Roger Ruzek's clinching field goal with 1:53 left. The 19-yarder was Ruzek's fourth of the game.

That left the Eagles at 2-3 and the Vikings at 1-5 in a battle of two play teams fallen on darker days. Minnesota's five losses have come by a total of 21 points.

Until the last-quarter heroics, it was a night for Gannon, who



Eagles Calvin Williams (69) can't handle a pass.

Learned his football on the playgrounds of Northeast Philadelphia, Carter, cut by Philadelphia in September despite 11 touchdowns, cutouts, receptions last season. They combined for touchdowns of 42 and 78 yards as the Vikings jumped off to a 21-9 half-time lead and 24-15 until the final five minutes.

Hagerman continues to roll, beating Castleford

By Ron Gales

The Times-News

MURTAUGH — Magic Valley Conference champion Hagerman lived up to its No. 1 Southside Sub-District Volleyball Tournament seeding Monday, while Hansen reached out of a 5-10 season to join the Pirates in today's championship semifinal match.

Then 17th consecutive victory came in a walk for the Pirates, whose Julie Thompson-Tanja Eichberger led 15-2, 15-4 trim-

ming of No. 6 Castleford in the first round

moved them into this afternoon's 3 p.m. contest against the Huskies with a berth in next week's District 4 tournament on the line.

"We finally started playing a little better

today," said Hagerman coach Jerry Diehl, whose 17-1 club was extended to three games by the Huskies last Thursday. "We

gained confidence.

Hansen, its No. 3 seed secured by a coin flip after duplicating Murtaugh and Oakley's MVC titles, headed three games to post its first win of the season over Murtaugh's No. 4 Red Devils 12-15, 15-9, 15-7.

In the tourney opener, then rallied from behind in both games to dispatch Oakley, the

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Blackwood spikes Bruins to tie for conference lead

By Brian Bowlin

Times News writer

WINNITAS — Bruin volleyball star Lori Blackwood has to be athletic just to keep up with her family.

Her parents play city-league volleyball

and softball. Her 10-year-old brother ex-

cels at several sports and her 11-year-old

sister is an up-and-coming volleyballer herself.

"We're really sports nuts," said Lori and Blackwood, who pointed out that Lori, 17, also excels in softball and golf. "Vol-

leyball is just our favorite sport."

Lori says it was her parents who

sparked her interest in volleyball. She started by watching their city league games, then began attending any summer volleyball camp she could find time for.

Last year, all the hard work began to pay off when Lori earned a starting spot on the high school team as a junior.

She lifts weights to increase her arm strength and plays with her parents in the city league to hone her skills.

"She hits the ball hard, and she has become more consistent this year," said Bruin coach Jerry Smith.

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From serve to spike, Lori Blackwood is a leader on the court.

Idaho

Twilegar, while trailing in race, scored strong points in debate

By Quinn Kenyon
The Associated Press

BOISE — Although polls show Ron Twilegar trails in his U.S. Senate race against Rep. Craig, he's won a couple of key political battles.

Larry Craig, a couple of days ago, could energize the Twilegar campaign, drawing in the first three weeks.

Twilegar, former state legislator and Boise City council member, started off slowly in the hour-long debate with rather vague answers.

He also listed a lot of valuable responses with what was missing from his major platform.

But he stuck hard with what has a major theme of the campaign, Craig's attendance record and got Craig to say that "absolutely, no" had he ever missed important votes in Congress to make a half speech to a special interest group.

After the debate, Twilegar's staff passed

out documentation that on Sept. 13-14, 1983, Craig missed nine votes while making a speech to the American Mining Congress in San Francisco for which he was paid \$1,000.

The documentation included a copy of the program, listing Craig as a speaker on "The Need to Educate an Anxious Public."

Craig said he couldn't remember it. He has watched that very closely over the years not to do that sort of thing. He didn't come up with the prior tonight. It's in making that charge, if he can prove it, time, I can say absolutely, no. I will only say that I do not remember.

Craig, a 10-year-veteran of the U.S. House of Representatives, got in his major points.

He made it clear that Twilegar is other than a vague, stressed that the Boise

Club (Twilegar denied it), and was able to outline his program to help balance the federal budget, by limiting the growth in federal spending to 4 percent per year.

But Twilegar is such we understand that he probably won the debate on point by just showing up.

He's had trouble generating much excitement in the campaign, because Craig has kept his distance, with points showing him with a strong lead.

Twilegar hasn't had much money for a contested U.S. Senate race, and certainly hasn't been exposed from a statewide television debate. His staff claims he will have enough time to get his message out in the final weeks.

Craig, meanwhile, said he planned to leave Boise at 6 a.m. Monday to return to Washington, D.C., for important votes Monday afternoon, saying only that he would return to Idaho as soon as he could — with the campaign heading into its final three weeks.

Twilegar was relaxed at the outset, and even stole a march on Craig, shouting, wearing a hand button, "Be it known, Attendance," Just before they went on stage, Craig asked what it was.

"It's for good attendance," Larry

said Twilegar, who

has focused on Craig's congressional atten-

tance record this year.

"For the City Council?" asked Craig, who

has been asking the same questions about

Twilegar's 6-year voting record on the Boise City Council.

The question didn't come from Twilegar,

but Craig's answer to an abortion question

from reporter Mary Bellin of the Idaho State

Journal could touch off the most controversy.

Bellin noted that

Craig sponsored a

very strong anti-

abortion amendment

which would outlaw

virtually every abor-

tion. She then asked

Craig a hypothetical

question on what he

would do if his wife

became pregnant be-

cause of a rape.

Craig responded it would be her personal

choice what to do.

A departure from his

previous safe and abortion

record.

Can Twilegar use the debate as a spring-

board for a major turnaround in the final

three weeks? His staff thinks the election

isn't out of reach yet.

But Craig went into the debate way ahead,

and probably left it with the same lead.

The Associated Press

Democratic Congressional candidate Larry LaRocco says his Republican opponent, Skip Smyser, talks about "no tax increases" but his voting record indicates otherwise.

In a campaign appearance Monday at Sandpoint, LaRocco said 28 times during his career in the Idaho Senate, Smyser voted for tax or fee increases.

"The point is not that all these taxes and fees are necessarily bad. The point is that he's voted for all these tax in-



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hoans are not going to fall for another political

Smyser defended his 10-year record in the Idaho Legislature.

Out of the thousands of tax increases pro-

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Smyser said most of the fee increases were proposed by user groups, such as the Idaho Potato Commission, which used the money for industry promotion.

He has voted for funding for emergency medical services, to help provide those needed services in rural areas of our state.

He said he and the GOP majority in the Legislature voted for higher sales taxes to provide for the education of our students and to maintain critical services at a time when the state had a high deficit.

LaRocco: Smyser has voted for tax boosts

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Changes pending for fuel tank insurance fund

BOISE (AP) — Faced with a report from actuaries that the plan denturists that indicated the potential exposure of the Petroleum

Clean Water Fund for cleaning up contamination caused by leaking tanks insured under the fund would

strip the fund's \$21 million in anticipated revenues through September 1992.

The legislation enacted this spring in the wake of new federal requirements to reduce potential tank leak coverage through the trust fund that

mental expenses will make their recommendations for changes in the plan approved earlier this year within several weeks.

Earlier this month, Monroe Golla and a one-cent transfer fee on each

gallon of fuel sold in the state.

But in addition to providing the coverage for tanks specifically covered by the new federal requirements, the state law extended the possibility of coverage to above-ground storage tanks and small tanks for residential heating oil and on-farm fuel storage.

The addition of an estimated 100,000 tanks to the estimated 7,500 under direct federal regulation is what turned the fund on its ear, actuaries told the special legislative panel headed by Sessions and Ann Rydahl, R-Idaho Falls.

Lawmakers pressed for universal access to the insurance plan since the transfer fee on fuel was being paid by

everyone in the state. But without a significant increase in either the registration or transfer fee or a hike in the amount of a tank owner would have to pay before insurance would kick in on a clean-up, the coverage of the program will have to be scaled back.

The state and industry officials will work on a plan that would phase in the insurance on the schedule that the Federal government has required tank owners to obtain it. That means coverage would be available for some 600 owners of 12 or more tanks by the April deadline next year and for owners of some 3,500 more tanks by their deadline next October.

Man charged with perjury

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — A rested last month for allegedly jumping bail.

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Deitz, 31, was driving away from the Kootenai County Courthouse in a Corvette after asking a judge for public defender.

Deitz said in a sworn financial statement that he couldn't afford an attorney and said his only asset was a \$600 car. He had been ar-

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Accidents kill 2 Idaho men

The Associated Press

A traffic accident and a farm mishap have claimed the lives of two eastern Idaho men in separate incidents over the weekend.

Jefferson County deputies said Michael J. Lutkin, 38, Ammon, was killed Saturday when the car he was driving ran off a road on the Bonneville-Jefferson county line.

Lutkin was found dead in his car at about 9 a.m., said Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff Mike Miller. Police said the wrecked car was in a canal.

A Mexican national died Saturday from head injuries suffered in a farming accident near Firth.

Rogelio Pina, 20, of El Roble, Mexico, was harvesting potatoes on the Old Firth-Wappello Road around 5:30 p.m. when he was run over by a combine. Witnesses said the combine stopped and when it restarted, the driver backed up, crushing Pina's head.

Fish and Game officials say they are checking to determine if there is any damage to wildlife from oil which leaked into a small Ada County stream Sunday.

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Idaho resident now on power council

PORTLAND, Ore. — An Idaho man has been named chairman of the Northwest Power Planning Council.

Jim Goller, who has served as vice-chairman of the council the past two years, was appointed to the council by Gov. Cecil Andrus in 1987.

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Magic Valley

Around the valley

CSI students oppose smoke-free proposal

TWIN FALLS — College of Southern Idaho students responding to a recent survey opted against upgrading the college's smoking policy.

As a result, the Student Senate passed a resolution asking that the current policy not be changed, but that it should be enforced.

Pat Nauman of the Student Union reported the results of the resolution to the CSI Board of Trustees Monday night.

"When asked whether the college

should prohibit smoking altogether, 283

students or 56 percent said did not want

CSI to become a smoke-free school.

The current policy allows smoking in designated areas on campus.

Although 83 percent of the respondents said they were non-smokers, several of the non-smokers said they did not want to infringe on the rights of the smokers, Nauman said.

In the survey, 61 percent said they did not want the current smoking policy to change.

Man arrested as police look into Sunday break-in

TWIN FALLS — A popcorn business was broken into Sunday night and police arrested a man they found in the bathroom with a bag of candy.

Lloyd Leroy Loucks, 23, who lives at Graceman Auto Court & Trailer Park appeared Monday before 3rd District Magistrate Judge Melvin C. Edwards on a charge of first-degree burglary.

Edwards set Loucks' bond at \$3,000 and appointed a public defender to represent him.

Twin Falls police woke to the Blue Lakes Motel when they received a 9:01 p.m. call from the motel's maintenance company, court papers say.

A supervisor told police he saw an employee enter Saylor's Popcorn.

Three police officers found the metal mesh door to the business broken and open. They arrested Loucks, they found in the bathroom with a paper sack filled with candy, court papers say.

Man charged in stabbing at Burley bar; 2nd sought

BURLEY — A man has been charged with aggravated battery in connection with a stabbing at a Burley bar Sunday night.

Albert Gonzales Ochoa, 19, was in jail on the charge Monday. Cassia County Sheriff's Detective Dave Tracy said, and a warrant was being prepared Monday for a second man.

Juan Luis Rodriguez, 18, was stabbed seven times in a scuffle at Ken's Bar, 139 Main St. W., about 10:15 p.m., Tracy said. Rodriguez stepped in to prevent a woman from being beat in the fight, which began when a patron failed to show proof that he was 21 years old.

Rodriguez was stabbed by two people, five times in the back, once in the right side and once in his right hand, Tracy said. He was taken to Cassia Memorial Hospital, where nurses Monday declined to report his condition.

Public meetings will explain new drinking water rules

TWIN FALLS — State officials will explain new federal public drinking water standards at a series of public meetings.

The new regulations cover improvements in treatment and monitoring of bacteria, viruses, parasites such as giardia, and organic and inorganic chemicals associated with health risks.

"We have 2,700 drinking water systems that will be affected by these new rules come Dec. 31," said Joe Nagel, administrator of the state Division of Environmental Quality of the Department of Health and Welfare.

Magic Valley area meetings, all at 7 p.m., will be Tuesday at the Heyburn Elementary School in Twin Falls; Thursday at the Old City Hall, Town Square, Ketchum; Oct. 13 in Aspen Building Room 108; College of Southern Idaho, Oct. 20 at the South Central District Health Department, 202 14th Ave. East, Gooding; and Oct. 30 at the Jerome County Courthouse.

Written materials will be available at the meetings.

Compiled from staff reports

Victory Bridge cost goes up

By Phil Sahn
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Utah construction company that won the Victory Bridge contract made a clerical error that underscored the winning bid by \$60,000.

The City Council released the company, Woodward Construction, from the contract Monday night, and grudgingly accepted the firm's revised bid, meaning the Victory Bridge will cost \$30,000 more than anticipated.

The company's revised bid totaled \$1,107,924. The original bid was \$1,047,619.

City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich said it's unlikely the city could have legally held Woodward to its original bid. If the error is due to a clerical mistake, or is made in good faith, the company probably could be held to the contract, Wonderlich said. Additionally, if the error could cost the company its anticipated profit, the contract probably will not be considered valid, he said.

Wonderlich presented documents to the city that showed it expected to make a profit of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 on the \$1 million project, Wonderlich said. The contractor could have cost the company its profit, according to the documents.

The City Council approved the company's original contract two weeks ago knowing the error had been made. Woodward evidently was willing to go to court if the city had tried to enforce the contract, Wonderlich said.

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Nelson wins approval for circuit court

By The Times-News and
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Senate has confirmed the nomination of former Trial Judge Tom Nelson to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

"You feel it's quite a relief," Nelson, a 54-year-old Boise lawyer, said Monday in a phone interview. "I thought it would go smoothly; it just took a long time."

Nelson was nominated last July to fill the vacancy created by the death of Blaine Anderson in 1988.

The Senate confirmed him late Friday, but the action was not announced until Monday by retiring Republican Sen. James McClure.

"Tom's wealth of experience in water and natural resources issues will be a great asset for the 9th Circuit," McClure said in a news release.

Nelson is a partner in the Twin Falls law firm Nelson, Roskolt, Robertson, Tolman and Tucker. He works in its Boise office. He has previously served as a deputy state attorney general.

Although the 9th Circuit Court is based in San Francisco, Nelson and his colleague to live in Boise and will travel here cases.

He'll resign from private practice before being sworn in sometime in November, he said.

"It's going to be a challenge and I'm looking forward to meeting that challenge. When they carry me out the door I want to be remembered as a good judge," he said.

The 9th Circuit, the nation's largest judicial circuit, covers seven western states, including Idaho, as well as Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Racing group makes pitch for race track near Jerome

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

MINNEAPOLIS — Explorer David Johns displays vials containing a centipede and cricket, at left, and a harvestman spider.

Cavers find unusual insects

Speleunkers capture rare and possibly new creatures

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — Local cave explorers have located five cave adaptive creatures that may be types never seen before.

A group of six spelunkers stumbled upon the insects during an outing recently. The spelunkers are part of a group, called Magic Valley Grotto, that has been exploring and surveying lava caves in the area in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management.

The cave creatures have been captured by the BLM. But a new species must be confirmed by an entomologist experienced in cave insects according to Dennis Fielding, a BLM entomologist.

For verification of a potential new species, larvae would have to be found and raised in a controlled environment, Fielding said.

The spelunkers' specimens will be sent

to the Department of Interior; then to an entomologist, who will either identify the creatures or verify they have never been found anywhere else before.

There are only five entomologists in the world qualified to identify cave adaptive insects, and the closest one lives in Canada, David Johns, director of the exploration group, said.

The insects have spent their entire lives

in total darkness inside the cave. As a result, they have neither eyes nor optic nerves, but have longer antennae than most insects.

Flies and gnats were found in a local cave, but Johns declined to give the exact location. He said the cave has a 60-foot vertical drop at the entrance, which makes it very dangerous for anyone other

than experienced cave explorers to enter, and raised in a controlled environment, Fielding said.

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caves with litter and graffiti, Johns said. One of the albino insects discovered by the group resembles a silk worm — it spun an intricate web, crawled back along each span of the web to cross, then retracted to half its body length until an insect became ensnared in the web, Johns said.

Then the worm quickly shot its needle-like snout into the insect and sucked out the body fluids, Johns said.

The group of adults — Dave LaSalle, Chuck Carlson, Vernon Ray, William Alister, Paula Purlett with the BLM, and Johns — also found an albino fly, a creature resembling a centipede, another that looks like a cricket and several unusual looking gnats.

Rare blind Harvestman spiders were also found in the cave. These spiders are extremely rare — they are known to inhabit only three caves in the world, Johns noted.

Jerome officials arrive at schedule for kindergarten center construction

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

Under Idaho law, the area of impact is the water and sewer line extensions and that territory just outside the city limits that fall fire hydrants in about two weeks, said City Administrator Larry Paine. Those costs are included in the bid price of \$243,307 for the center, according to Mike Gibson, School District business manager.

The city is documenting the phased construction plan and will keep close contact with the School District to be sure we are in full support of the kindergarten project, Paine said.

We are delighted with the cooperation of the mayor and council in helping get the facility off the ground," said Superintendent Wilson Brown. "The weather being what it is, we can keep the construction on schedule."

Grandmother works hard in low-budget campaign

While journalists and political junkies are focusing almost exclusively on the Gary Robbins-Russell Newcomb Senate race, a slightly built, 70-year-old grandmother is quietly campaigning to become the first Democrat Twin Falls County sends to the Statehouse in decades.

She's Merle Stoddard, a retired speech pathologist with an armful of community service awards and family roots that were planted in Twin Falls County generations ago.

She's a first-time candidate with no previous political experience. Her low-budget campaign depends upon a few hundred signs and lots of shoe leather.

Stoddard's goal is to knock on every door in the county before election Day. That includes nursing homes,

and explaining that she became a candidate after her opponent, Rep. Log Barnes, R-Buhl, voted with the minority against the repeal of Idaho's trigger law. The dormant statute attached criminal penalties to abortion should the U.S. Supreme Court reverse its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

After discussing her support for reproductive rights, Stoddard reveals that she doesn't have much background on other issues. But she insists that she does have "common sense and is willing to learn."

"I've been to meetings with Merle, sat by her at the state police meeting. She took notes furiously, asked good questions," said Mark Stubbs, former Twin Falls County GOP chairman, who is himself a candidate for the Idaho House of Representa-

tives.

She's a "dedicated candidate," Stubbs said. "But on the other hand, Lee Barnes is a bit of a workaholic."

Barnes, a 37-year-old dentist, is taking Stoddard's challenge seriously. Three weeks ago, Barnes spent a week away from the office attending a legislative meeting on health-care issues. But he can't afford to leave his business to campaign, so Barnes relies instead on a little on-the-job politicking.

All the people who come in needing their teeth worked on, all go home with a

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Japanese students seek out CSI for farm studies

By Kirk Mitchell
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Young Japanese farming students will soon be coming to the College of Southern Idaho to learn agricultural business practices.

The new concepts could help them survive financially once huge Japanese government farm subsidies are maneuvered over the next few years, a CSI professor told school's trustees Monday night.

About 10 Japanese students could come to the campus by early November, said Jeff Fox, assistant professor of English and languages at CSI.

The students' education will be paid by Niigata Prefecture, which is one of the Japanese provinces. Niigata Prefecture is located west of Tokyo.

Traditional Japanese farmers hope that through the young farmers they will be able to modernize a farming philosophy that depends more on muscle than machinery.

Traditional Japanese farmers are unlikely to change their methods, but the next generation of farmers holds promise, Fox said.

Two years ago, Tukuma Saito, a business consultant representing Niigata University, a Japanese newspaper, a farm-cooperative and other clients, wrote to more than 100 col-

leges throughout the U.S. to find a suitable agriculture-based college for the program.

Saito's clients chose CSI over several other agricultural colleges because of the Magic Valley's deep American values, Fox said.

"It was really quite a coup," Fox said.

The students will live on farms where they will learn when it is prudent to buy a new tractor or more land.

Japanese farming, which is highly labor intensive, is not competitive on the world market largely because of its cost, Fox said.

Farms are typically between 10 to 20 acres. Many Japanese farmers work long hours alone, with other jobs in big cities, Fox said.

For those who live in Japan and taught English there, was among a group that met with farmers; college students from Japan also go to the United States to study agriculture for two weeks in August to discuss the plan.

The program could expand to include as many as 50 Japanese students at a time and be copied by other prefectures once it is proven successful, Fox said.

In other business, the board set the date for trustee elections for Dec. 18. Dr. Thad Scholze is the only trustee up for reelection for the six-year term.

Public hearing on boat speed controls canceled

By Phil Sahn
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A public hearing on possible wake control and speed regulations for motorboats on the Snake River from Pilar Falls to the Perrine Bridge apparently has been canceled.

The man who scheduled the hearing, Twin Falls County Parks and Recreation Director Darrell Heider, was out of town last Friday and Monday. But his secretary, two county commissioners and a member of the county Parks and Recreation Commission said the hearing would not be held.

The hearing was set for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., but the location never was determined. Heider had said it probably would have been at the College of Southern Idaho.

Some area canoeists have expressed disappointment in the proposal to allow motorboats in the Snake near Pilar Falls. They say that stretch of the Snake is the last good part of the river left for canoeing.

The hearing would have given those people, and others who favor

motorboats in that stretch of the Snake, a chance to speak.

No arrangements "to hold the hearing have been made," Commissioner James Fraley said Monday. "It is canceled as of right now."

Heider had said in late September that the hearing would take place at CSI. At that time a specific building and room for the hearing had not been arranged.

County Commission Chairman Marvin Hemplman seemed surprised last Friday when asked about the hearing being canceled. After making a phone call to Heider's secretary, Hemplman confirmed that the hearing would not be held on Wednesday.

The commission said, however, a hearing will be held eventually.

"We have not got one letter in favor of letting motorboats on the river down there," Hemplman said. The commission has received about 10 letters, he said.

The county has accepted a state grant to build a boat ramp and other facilities along the Snake as part of the proposed Centennial Park. The grant money comes from gasoline taxes paid by motorboat users.

In accepting the grant, the county cannot restrict the types of boats that would use the ramp.

The land for the Centennial Park is being bought by the Rotary Club, which has raised about \$85,000 toward buying seven acres. The county could have title to the property by next spring.

LaRocco, Smyser hold even in funds

BOISE (AP) — Republican Skip Smyser kept pace with Democrat Larry LaRocco in contributions during the summer and fall — but LaRocco pumped \$30,000 more into his bid to claim Idaho's 1st Congressional District next month.

Campaign finance reports filed Monday with the Secretary of State's office showed the GOP state senator from Pma raising nearly \$145,000 during the July-September period to bring total receipts for the campaign to \$62,100. Republican Congressmen Larry Craig, 102,676,000, Smyser, 150,000, from individual contributors, and other \$110,000 from special interest political action committees through the campaign with \$6,200 coming from party committees, mostly the National Republican Campaign Committee.

LaRocco, who filed his statement last week, reported generating another \$141,000 in contributions during the summer quarter to push total receipts to his campaign over \$234,000. His financial support, a record for any Democrat running for Congress in western and northern Idaho, has been almost evenly divided between individual contributors and special interest committee.

In what has been considered an extremely "tight race" for the seat, Craig is vying to run for the U.S. Senate. Smyser has spent over \$400,000 compared to LaRocco's \$270,000, but both have debts — LaRocco owing nearly \$60,000 and Smyser almost \$56,000.

And going into the final five weeks of the campaign, LaRocco had more than \$46,000 in cash on hand while Smyser's bankroll totaled \$21,000. But the Republican was set to benefit later this week from a major fund-raising visit to Boise by Vice President Dan Quayle.

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Wendell suit targets highway commission

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — A lawsuit has been filed against the members of the Wendell Highway District Commission by two former employees.

Lenny A. Meyers and David Henslee charge that WHD commissioners Vernon Mason, Neal DeWitt and Mitchell Bunn terminated their employment in May without giving them a reason or a hearing they were entitled to by law.

A government entity such as a highway district may not fire public employees without reason, said attorney Robert Bartlett of Wendell, who is representing Meyers and Henslee.

Their job performances were satisfactory, Bartlett said. "There was no reason to fire them."

Meyers and Henslee are seeking

in excess of \$20,000 each, Bartlett said, and a jury trial has been requested.

The WHD board of commissioners met in executive session Thursday to discuss the litigation with its attorney, Robert Williams of Jerome.

In the regular commission meeting after the executive session, Mason said the board has no comment on the charges.

Williams said Friday that he also does not want to discuss the case except to say that it is believed that the commissioners acted properly in everything that they believed that will be a portion of our defense," Williams said.

In their complaint against the commissioners, Meyers, 45, and Henslee, 43, contend they never violated any of the provisions of the

district's written employment policy and that their job performances were at all times satisfactory.

Meyers and Henslee claim that during their employment, which began in July 1989, they were never reprimanded, suspended, placed on probation, discharged, warned or had any other adverse employment action taken against them.

The complaints say that Idaho law imposes an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing in the employer-employee relationship.

Bartlett said the highway district commissioners breached the implied covenant by failing to offer them a hearing prior to discharging them and by refusing to tell them why they had fired them.

"It is our contention that they (the commissioners) can't do that," Bartlett said.

"When we file an answer it will be in the public record," he said.

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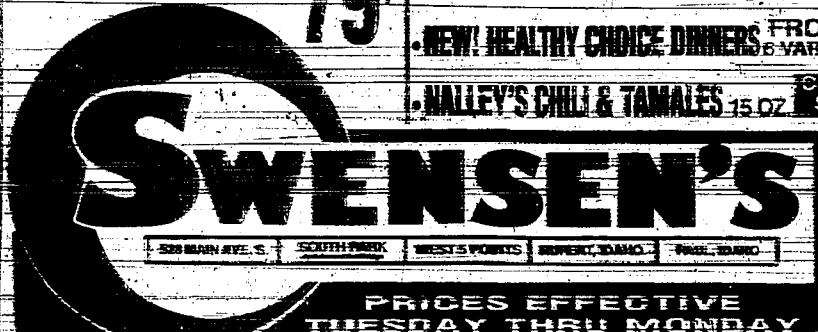
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Boise New Kids appearance means fans going berserk

By Julie Flinselow
Times-News writer

Forget Barbie dolls—Nintendo games or their two front teeth; All-New Kids on the Block full wants for Christmas is tickets to the group's Feb. 17 concert in Boise.

The concert is four months and a day away, but New Kids mania is expected to reach fever pitch in Idaho today as tickets go on sale. Rose Ward, co-owner of Sheri's Western Collection in the Lynnwood Shopping Center, said at 11:15 a.m. Monday she'd had 100 callers since 8:30 a.m. inquiring about the availability of New Kids' tickets.

"It's mostly parents," Ward added. "The kids are in school, so mom's taking care of it."

Sheri's is the only Boise State University Pavilion ticket outlet in

Twin Falls area. The store's phone was also jangling Monday with questions about tickets for upcoming concerts by Alabama and ZZ Top.

Altogether, Ward logged 200 calls on the three concerts. "This

phone has not quit," she said.

Ward said Sheri's will have only 30 tickets—in standard allotment—for the New Kids show.

And that the tickets probably won't arrive until late morning or early afternoon. Tickets are \$25 apiece.

As despite all the calls Monday, Ward said she doubts there will be lines for tickets when Sheri's opens at 9 a.m. "I've never had a waiting line for tickets," she said, adding that most people said the store has only a few seats available.

New Kids fans will have a better chance at tickets by calling the Pavilion direct, Ward said. The Pavilion number is 385-1766, and six-lines will operate today.

Tickets must be charged to a major credit card.

Other ways to buy New Kids tickets:

Tickets will be on sale at 14 Select-a-Seat outlets; one is at the Albertson's in Mountain Home.

Other outlets are in Boise-area Albertson's stores, and the group's publicist says the band receives about 30,000 fan letters every day.

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Fax orders will be taken. The machine will be turned on at 10 a.m. (its number is 385-1900) and orders will be handled as if they were phoned in, including the \$1.50 per ticket surcharge.

Mail orders also will be accepted. Orders should be sent to:

BSU Pavilion, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725.

Ward said Sheri's may try to ob-

tain additional tickets later in the week if any are available. But Pavilion officials expect that the 11,773 seats for the New Kids' appearance will probably sell out quickly.

The New Kids on the Block are to today's kids what Elvis Presley, the Beatles and Donnie Osmond were to teeny-boppers of past generations.

The five-member ensemble has sold more than 15 million copies of its first three albums. The Kids' fan club claims more than 100,000 members, and the group's publicist says the band receives about

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80-year-old craftsman creates wooden toys despite blindness

CLIFTON, Ill. (AP) — The spinning drill bit bites into soft pine an inch from Ed Behrens' left index finger, finding its mark safely over and over.

His skill in creating wooden toys would be remarkable for anyone, but Behrens accomplishes his work without seeing what he's doing. The 80-year-old craftsman is blind.

There is no hint that he can't see his work in the finished wooden tractor-trailer trucks, the small railroad steam engines, the pickup trucks, wheelbarrows and wooden animals he builds in his basement shop.

"I know just about where everything is — unless somebody moves it," said Behrens, who moves pieces fully through the narrow and twisted passageways in his workshop where the musty smell of cedar and the spicy aroma of freshly worked pine fill the air.

He says he finds joy building toys, children's rocking chairs, tables and doll cradles. He sells his work, but only for enough to cover his expenses.

And he looks ahead to new challenges.

In his mind lives the blueprint for a working steam threshing machine—a scale model of the one his brother, Harry, used to own. It will be 18 inches long, and an alcohol burner will make the steam.

The thresher will be metal and Behrens will use the metal-working skills he developed during a 31-year career at a Kankakee factory.

He started working with wood 10 years ago, shortly after he began losing his sight to glaucoma. A blind



Blindness attunes Ed Behrens to the smoothness of his toys.

Craftsman from Champaign visited him and suggested he try building bird houses.

Now Behrens has a long-waiting list of people who want his custom-built bird houses to give as holiday gifts.

His interest in toys originated a bit earlier, when he was growing up on a farm in Illinois.

"When I was a kid — you know there wasn't too much money in those days — I used to make my own toys," he said. "I made trucks, a whole construction outfit. Even a crane. And I made a Caterpillar tractor and put an alarm clock (mechanism) in it to drive the thing."

His blindness makes him an even better toy maker, because now he feels the contours and tests the smoothness of finished surfaces with hands made extra-sensitive by his

lack of sight.

"Before," he says, "I'd only look at the pieces."

Marge Olson, blood chairwoman for the Red Cross Sawtooth Chapter, said 107 pints were drawn Monday and 88 were taken Tuesday.

Donors receiving pins were Albert Powers, 13 gallons; Gary Woodland, 11 gallons; Colin Randolph and James Rutherford, 8 gallons; Pat Romane and George Gilmore, 5 gallons.

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The next Twin Falls drawing is set Dec. 17-18 at First Presbyterian Church.

Reader urges that AIDS patient let family know about condition

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Suramericano" who wanted to know if he should tell his family that he had tested HIV-positive for the AIDS virus. I cast my vote for a resounding YES!

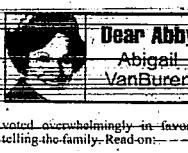
Our son tested positive nearly three years before he felt any ill effects from the disease. His mother learned about his illness only 23 days before he died. He had lost a little weight—that's all.

When he first learned that he tested positive, he told his sister, who was his best friend. He swore to secrecy because he didn't want to worry me. I could never understand why he had episodes when he would run a high fever, miss a day or two of work, and be fine the next day. He had his own home, so I didn't know the suffering he endured if only he had told me, perhaps I could have helped him physically and spiritually. He needed no financial help because he was a very successful decorator and the best insurance available. God took him from us a year ago.

I know that he thought it best that I didn't know, but it hurt me more not knowing. He deprived me of the opportunity to tell him how very proud I was of him and how much I loved him.

STILL GRIEVING

DEAR GRIEVING: My readers



Dear Abby
Abigail
VanBuren

voted overwhelmingly in favor of telling the family. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Suramericano's" letter wondering whether to tell his family that he had tested positive for AIDS, I can offer the viewpoint of a family member who was not told until it was too late.

My dear cousin chose to tell only his parents and siblings, and then only after the AIDS virus had become active. By the time he died, I could only guess why he was ill, but felt helpless not being able to cross the line that he had drawn between us.

I respect my cousin's right to make this decision, but knowing that he was gay, hoping they would not judge me. Our priest came with me for moral support, explaining that no one chooses his or her sexuality—it is something inborn in all of us. They refused to believe him.

Instead they quoted Scripture, labeling me a sinner, and told me I was not worthy of their love.

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Celebs**The 'Family' is too scattered**

By Bettie Lou Peterson
Knight-Ridder News Service

Q. Longtime watcher, remind me, "Family": Can you tell me what's become of the cast? Is "Family" returning this fall? — Todd M. Kron, Marietta, Ga.

A. Sada Thompson (Kate) does theater; just finished her latest TV role. James Broderick (Doug) died in 1982. Meredith Baxter-Birney went on to "Family Ties"; now does TV movies. Gary Frank (Willie), does TV guest roles. Kristy McNichol (Buddy) is a regular on "Empty Nest." No reunion has been mentioned. Most of the regulars are too busy to be interviewed.

Q. Tell me how these actors are related: Adam Baldwin of "Next of Kin," Alec Baldwin of "The Hunt for Red October," Daniel Baldwin of "Sydney," Stephen Baldwin of "The Young Riders" and William Baldwin of "Flatliners." — Laura Lahrahan, Detroit, MI.

A. Alec, Daniel, William and Stephen, in order of age, are brothers. Adam's the outsider.

Q. My husband has been a fan of Kim Bassinger for a long time.

He insists she was in a TV series

years ago, I think she's too young.

— Mrs. Alan Olmstead, Tujunga, CA.

A. Bassinger, 37, has done two

TV series, "Dog and Cat," 1977,

and "From Here to Eternity,"

1979-80.

Q. On the daytime Emmy Awards show, my favorite, Alex Trebek, said he's about to become a first-time daddy. I know he has grown children from a first marriage, a son and several daughters. He's talked about them frequently.



Kristy McNichol
Moved to an "Empty Nest"

ly. Give some background on his new wife. — Judy Yeman, Verona, N.Y.

A. You've been hearing things. Trebek's first marriage, which ended in 1981 after seven years, was childless. The new Mrs. Trebek, Jean Curran is 26, a real estate developer. It's her first marriage.

Q. I've been waiting for the musical "Cinderella" for years and I missed it on TV in July. When will it be done again so I can tape it for keeps? — Michelle Greenwald, Arvada, CO.

A. The 1965 version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" with Lesley Ann Warren is available on tape. Check your video store.

Q. I'd like the background of Christopher Burke, of "Life Goes On." I, too, have Downs Syndrome and I'd like to write to him. — Cindy, Williamson, NJ.

A. Chris Burke got the job as Corky Tanner in the ABC series because he wrote a fan letter to

son Kingsley, who also has Downs Syndrome, after seeing him in a role in "The Fair Guy." Jason's mother, Emily, answered the letter and the two boys became pen pals. Mrs. Kingsley is involved in TV and was asked to help in casting another Downs Syndrome role in the TV movie "Desperate." She suggested Burke, who won the part. Producer Michael Braverman who supervised he developed "Life Goes



Alex Trebek
No grown-up babies

On. Burke is 25, a native of New York City and attended special schools in the East. At New-York City's Kennedy Child Study Center, he had one line in a play and that, says, decided him to be an actor. Write: Warner Bros. Television, 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91522.

Q. What has happened to Barry Morse, Lt. Gerard of "The Fugitive"? — J.L., Rochester, NY.

A. Morse, 71, does some TV and movies in the U.S. but more often works in Canada or his native Great Britain.

A Falk makeover?

AP Wirephoto

Peter Falk, right, who plays rumpled Lt. Colombo, and George Hamilton will share the screen when Hamilton guest stars as a perfectly attired murderer on "Colombo" next month.

Sounds like a TV sitcom

By Joey Sasso
Nite-Beat News Service

project

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Gumbel and Walt Disney World will host a weekend celebrity golf tournament Friday through Saturday to benefit United

Negro College Fund. Among the celebrity participants are Vice President Dan Quayle plus Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio, former baseball superstars Julius Erving and Oscar Robertson, singer B.I. Thomas and Glen Campbell in addition to NBC-TV news colleagues Tom Brokaw and Geraldo.

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Tubewatch

Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn return

BURBANK, CA — Mark Twain once remarked, "Someday I may seem worthwhile to take up the story of the young ones and see what they turned out to be."

Back to Habbitat: The Return of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, a Disney Channel Premiere Film, debuts this Sunday.

The film picks up with Twain's legendary characters, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, as young adults—one such possibility following them into adulthood and revealing the unique era of steamships and frontier enthusiasm.

With Megan Follows as the radiant Becky Thatcher, Paul Winfield as gentle freed man Jim, Ned Beatty as blustery con-man The Duke of Bridgewater, William Windom as Judge Thatcher, Raphael Sbarge portraying the spirited and brash Tom Sawyer and Mitchell Anderson as his contemplative yet equally spirited counterpart Huck Finn, "Back to Habbitat" is an exciting story of adventure and intrigue, with the two friends as young adults returning to their hometown of Hannibal, Mo., to investigate a murder in which their old friend Jim is the prime suspect.

"Back To Habbitat" finds the main characters in their mid-twenties—with Tom working as a fledgling lawyer in Chicago and Huck struggling as a cub reporter in St. Louis.

Their old friend Jim, the freed man whose gentle, stoic ways made such an impression on the two boys, is accused of murdering Becky Thatcher's husband on a fog-shrouded dock under mysterious circumstances. Huck asks Tom to return to Hannibal to de-



The Disney Channel

It's, left to right, William Windom as Judge Thatcher, Paul Winfield as Jim, Megan Follows as Becky Thatcher, Mitchell Anderson as Huckleberry Finn and Raphael Sbarge as the brash Tom Sawyer.

fend Jim against the seemingly unbelievable charges.

The two immediately find themselves facing an entire town angriously intent on hanging Jim for his "crime." But joined by a young orphaned lad named Marcus, Tom and Huck utilize some quick talking, fast thinking and cunning wiles to solve the mystery and clear Jim's good name.

'One Life to Live' is up to old tricks

By Connie Passalacqua
TV Data

Never underestimate the power of a soap-to-come up with something different—especially when it's "One Life to Live." (Remember?

Erika Slezak
Natural Resources

her Heaven? Buchanan City?)

On the CBS-21-rated competitor, "As The World Turns," has been strong lately, both in quality and ratings. So, "OLTL" is countering with the addition of a rap-musician character.

Making his debut as "Kerry Buchanan," Nichols is Allan Dean Moore,

who appeared in "Lethal Weapon" 2. Although Moore doesn't have much rap-music experience, a very real rap-savant has been hired to guide him. Kurtis Blow, one of the seminal movers in the rap movement, has been hired for six months as a consultant.

The show is also capitalizing on its greatest resource, double Daytime Emmy Award-winning actress Erika Slezak, who plays Vicki

Buchanan. Vicki recently suffered a stroke, and instead of making a miraculous recovery, she has returned home paralyzed and speechless. Vicki's thoughts are heard via voice-overs by Slezak.)

Predictably, from her first wordless scene (Vicki's haunting return home to her family at Llanfair), Slezak has been tearing our hearts out. Is her name already being engraved on Daytime Emmy No. 3?

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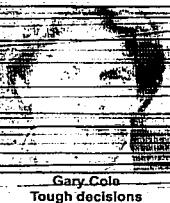
Edward Woodward, playing a burned-out crime novelist with an enigmatic Scotland Yard background, develops an unlikely working relationship with Nicki Page (played by Jessica Lundy), an offbeat obituary writer for a San Francisco newspaper in "Over My Dead Body," a new CBS hour-long series on Fridays.

Calling all 'Caller' fans

This week the plot of "Midnight Caller" will be a complex one.

On this week's episode, the protective feelings of Jack Kilian, played by actor Gary Cole, toward the pregnant Devon move him to propose marriage.

However, matters become even more complicated when the biological father unexpectedly shows up. The episode of "Midnight Caller" will air Friday on NBC-TV.

Gary Cole
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Tunes with a Twang

Rabbitt can't believe he made it

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Despite 15 albums and 26 No. 1 hits, singer Eddie Rabbitt is still searching for security in the music business. After all this time, I still feel like I'm trying to "make it," the 45-year-old country music singer says.

In an industry of ego and hype, it's a refreshing statement from a performer with an impressive resume.

In a 16-year career, Rabbitt has recorded 160 records, including "I Love You, Rain, Night" that topped both the country and music charts; his "Horizon" LP sold 2 million copies. He has starred in two network TV specials and was the centerpiece in a widely played show committed that touted him as much as the product.

And as a prolific songwriter, he has written most of the songs on his records, plus "Kentucky Rain," Elvis Presley's 50th gold record.

Rabbitt reviews these accomplishments with an understated detachment that he feels has contributed to his success: "I guess I'm just one of those people who are never quite satisfied," he said in an interview. "I always want to do something a little better than



Eddie Rabbitt: "I think if you start to feel secure, you don't do as well."

next time, I think if you start to feel secure, you don't do as well. A writer has to keep one foot in the street and one pocket empty and be hungry for it. I remember reading or someone saying, 'Be careful. The moment you think you are great, in that moment, you

are not great any more.' That's a real goose bump piece of advice." Rabbitt's tenor voice carried him to the top of the country charts in February with "On Second Thought," an award-winning music video. Among his other hits are "The Wanderer," "Someone Could Lose a Heart Tonight," "Drivin' My Life Away," "Every Which Way but Loose," "Suspicion" and "Step by Step."

Two of his songs made movie soundtracks. "Every Which Way but Loose" was the title cut of the Clint Eastwood film, and "Drivin' My Life Away" was in "Roadie." His current LP, "Jersey Boy," is what he calls "the best album I've done in a long, long time. I am a complete junkie now for that music when I was growing up. I heard it on the radio and just took to it."

Rabbitt was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., but was raised in East Orange, N.J. He is Irish and the family name means "counselor to chiefs." He left home for Nashville in 1968 on a bus with \$1,000 in his pocket but no contacts, "no food and no place to stay." His first night in town, he wrote a song titled "Working My Way Up to the Bottom," while cooking in a bathtub in a scruffy hotel.

Cash, charge or cement?



AP Photo/Photo

Johnny Cash signs his name in wet cement to add his name to the Rock Walk in Hollywood. The 5 year old site honors innovators in rock music. Past inductees include Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly and Chuck Berry.

Spin those good old country singles

The following are the top country singles as they appear in this week's issue of Billboard magazine:

- 1. "Friends in Low Places" Garth Brooks (Capitol)
- 2. "You Lie," Reba McEntire (MCA)
- 3. "Too Cold at Home" Mark Chesnutt (MCA)
- 4. "Drinking Champagne" George Strait (MCA)
- 5. "Born to Be Blue" The Judds (Curb-RCA)
- 6. "Home" Joe Diffie (Epic)
- 7. "My Heart Is Set On You" Linda Davis (MCA)
- 8. "Holdin' a Good Hand" Lee Greenwood (Capitol)
- 9. "Jukebox in My Mind" Alabama (RCA)



Garth Brooks

- Pokey's Friends
- 10. "Fool Such As I" Baillie and the Boys (RCA)
- 11. "You Really Had Me Going"

Holly Dunn (Warner Bros.)

- 12. "Back In My Younger Days" Don Williams (RCA)
- 13. "Feed This Fire" Anne Murray (Capitol)
- 14. "A Few Ole Country Boys" Randy Travis & George Jones (Warner Bros.)
- 15. "Story of Love" The Desert Rose Band (MCA-Curb)
- 16. "Yet" Exile (Arista)
- 17. "American Boy" Eddie Rabbitt (Capitol)
- 18. "I Meant Every Word He Said" Ricky Van Shelton (Columbia)
- 19. "Goodbye Thing" Steve Wariner (MCA)
- 20. "Come Next Monday" K.T. Oslin (RCA)

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Hit the Road

Factories rev up motorcycles

With the exception of the USA, motorcycle markets showed a trend towards recovery in 1989, according to Eberhard von Kuenheim, chairman of the Executive Board of BMW AG.

"Last year we produced approximately 26,000 motorcycles at our factory in Berlin," he said, "eight percent more than in 1988. Our sales amounted to 27,000 units, meaning that we have succeeded in reducing our stocks."

Due to very substantial demand for the GS models and new machines, the K1 and K100 RS, the company will be increasing production in the course of 1990.

"Although we already fulfill all our needs and requirements, we will become the world's first motorcycle manufacturer to introduce a fully controlled three-way catalytic converter at this autumn's International Bicycle and



There is increasing demand for the new products.

Motorcycle Show in Cologne," featured in these models, provided said von Kuenheim. Starting in the technical foundation for such spring 1991-like catalyst technology, sophisticated emission control, will then become available as an option in the K1 and K100 RS, he explained.

The Digital Motor Electronics tax benefits."

Station wagon has come back to life

By Jim Mateja
Chicago Tribune

Just when you thought the station wagon was dead, General Motors brings it back to life.

That's "life" as in the first new sheetmetal-on-the-machine since your teen-age son or daughter was born. The slab-sided wagon of the '70s and '80s has been replaced by one with rounded corners and edges, the aer look that not only means a pleasant new appearance, but a slight boost in fuel economy as well from its ability to slice through the wind rather than be battered by it.

We drove the Chevy Cavalier and Buick Roadmaster Estate wagons, two of the trio of new wagons from GM for 1991. Both offer distinctive, eye-catching styling in sharp contrast to the block of metal that had been run-

ning around the streets since the late '70s. What made wagons appealing in the '70s is still offered for the '90s—a 115.9-inch wheelbase and 217.5-inch length to provide the room for three sets of seats and eight-passenger carrying capacity.

The rear tailgate has a pop-up window for easy storage of small packages, or you pull one of two release levers to swing the gate open sideways to let the kids in or swing it down to pile the groceries in. There's even room for the dog to roam. The third seat holds the little kids, being restrained so that the noise travels away from the front passengers.

"The wagons are big enough to tow a boat, though, when you look back along the car in the rearview mirror from the driver's seat, it looks like you already are in a boat.

The Roadmaster wagon starts at \$21,445. There's less standard equipment in the Cavalier, which starts at \$17,875.

Secretary wasn't in?



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The Big Outdoors

What's new in California?

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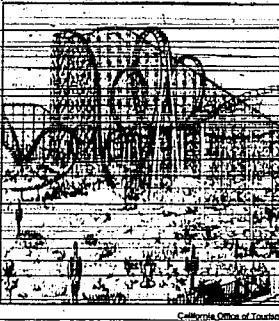
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The key feature of Elephant Encounter, Marine World's new attraction, is the close contact between guests, elephants and trainers.

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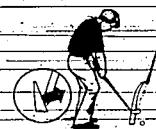
Once you have a handle on chipping try using different clubs to get a feel for what they do and which one delivers the ball to the green most effectively for you.



■ Remember to use the same chipper when you practice. This will give you a feel for the loft and roll properties of different clubs.



■ Eliminate those clubs that don't give a good ball flight or are difficult for you to control consistently.



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Prepare for black powder hunting so you can bag that deer

Escape to the Outdoors

Black powder deer hunters need to know that bagging a deer takes skill, patience and the correct tools. The hunter who prepares himself can be assured of a better hunting season.

As every black powder hunter knows, black powder hunting has its own unique challenges.

A muzzleloading rifle allows for only one shot, so this shot must count. For this reason, it is very important that a black powder rifle be accurately sighted in and the proper powder charge used.

Connecticut Valley Arms (CVA) recommends starting the powder charge at 25 yards using 30 grains of powder. The grouping should be checked after every



Become familiar with the gun before the hunting trip.

For accuracy, make sure the three shots

barrel is cleaned after every shot and after it has had time to cool. Increase the powder charge in increments of five grains until the best grouping is attained. (Note: The powder charge should not exceed 90 grains. Any amount of powder over 90 grains can result in overcharging the rifle.)

Once the optimum powder charge is determined, the rifle is ready for final sighting. Again, starting at 25 yards, adjust the sights until the shots are zeroed to the bullseye. Repeat this at 50 yards and 100 yards. When this has been done, your rifle will be properly sighted in up to 100 yards and you will know the proper amount of powder needed for optimum results.

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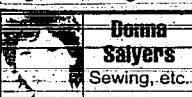
Time Off

Are you swayed by Ultrasuede?

Think of the softest, most fluid and pliable leather imaginable and you have Ultrasuede, a luxury calfskin fabric from the makers of Ultrasuede. Forget the expensive care, weight and unevenness typically associated with real leather. Ultrasuede is machine washable, lightweight and it measures 45 inches wide.

Priced around \$50 per yard, Ultrasuede has a polyurethane face and comfortable rayon/nylon backing. Here are some sewing considerations in working with Ultrasuede:

CUTTING Ultrasuede does not fray or ravel and requires no seam finishing. Unlike Ultrasuede, Ultrasuede is easy to pin but has no nap. It's probably acceptable to place pattern pieces slightly off-grain, reducing the necessary cutting. Instead of cutting the pattern out of fourth yards of 45-inch fabric, cut four yards of 45-inch fabric and regularly use one pair of pins to mark only one and one-half yards of 45-inch Ultrasuede. It's easy to cut through two layers of Ultrasuede, and you will want to use conventional five-eighth inch



Donna Salyers

Sewing, etc.

seams, not the lapped seams often used in Ultrasuede.

INTERFACING/LINING Collars, cuffs, lapels and other detail areas call for a sew-in interfacing. Pressing can easily melt the face.

To avoid "fusible" interfacing, Speaking of pressing, don't

Creases in pants must be pressed. This is one instance where a lining is not an asset; lining a skirt or pants will cancel the stretch and recovery properties.

SEWING Like leather, Ultrasuede has a slippery face and you'll want to basic catch and every seam with water-soluble glue stick as opposed to simply pins. Using the thinnest needles possible, probably 9 or 11, a good quality, all-purpose thread and a long (about 3.5) straight stitch. Once seams are stitched, it will

be necessary to secure opened seam allowances with glue stick. Because glue stick washes away, it will be necessary to re-glue seam allowances each time a garment is laundered. An alternative is to chase seams smooth; seam allowances in one direction, trim the under layer, then repeat. This alternative, however, creates a bulkier seam, quite undesirable in a fitted skirt or pants.

TOPSTITCHING The face of Ultrasuede, like genuine leather, tends to stick to the presser foot, causing stitches to "stack up." A Teflon roller foot or walking foot offers a simple solution. In topstitching, use a long stitch to avoid perforating the fabric.

HEMS Secure a conventional one and one-half inch hem with glue stick and be aware that with each laundering, it will be necessary to re-glue the hem. Re-gluing, we feel, is preferable to an obvious line of stitching along the hem. For a casual look, turn up a one-half inch hem and topstitch.

Donna Salyers is a sewing columnist from Ohio.

Sells sod by the street



AP Wirephoto

Zezo, a New York City florist, demonstrates one of the uses of his meadow grass. For \$50, he will sell a 7-inch by 18-inch weather-white cedar box filled with a mini-expansion of the product. It definitely gives the modern-day urbanite something to sink his feet into.

Water water everywhere may be too much

Susan Kelley, of Kelley Nursery, says to stop watering those ornamentals now.

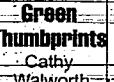
When you think about it, it makes sense. We would only be imitating nature.

August, September and most of October are normally dry. We don't start getting winter rains and snow until late October or early November. The plants expect that. And when this weather pattern holds, the plants are able to harden off and get ready for winter.

This method of withholding water only applies to established trees and shrubs (those that are more than one year old).

If the plant is brand-new, it has to be kept reasonably moist — just enough to prevent wilt. It won't need to be watered as much as you planted it in spring, but enough to get things going.

Back to the established ornaments you've been withholding



**Green
Thumbprints**

Cathy Walworth

water from. These plants will not put out tender new growth during this period, and that is why they are less likely to suffer damage in cold temperatures.

About the first of November, or whenever we've had some frost, but the ground isn't frozen yet, water everything heavily.

The roots are better off frozen in ice than they would be frozen

in dry soil. The ice will actually insulate the plants from temperatures colder than freezing. But dry soil can get colder. And the roots will wither, and some will die.

As long as we're heading into the winter here, this is a good time to remember that foundation plantings — those under the eaves — probably are "bone" dry during most of the winter.

Water those as often as possible, especially if the winter temperatures are mild. Otherwise we'll see drought stress in them next spring.

Cathy Walworth is an avid Twin Falls gardener.

No more 'dog eat dog'

By Deborah Lawson
Knight-Ridder News Service

Pets

New "dangerous-dog" laws in Pennsylvania and New Jersey impose penalties on owners of dogs that attack humans or domestic animals without cause and, under some circumstances, require destruction of the canines that do so.

For the first time in both states, the law makes failing to confine and control a dangerous dog a criminal offense. Passage of the legislation resulted from efforts by state dog clubs, veterinary and hu-

mane associations, the American Kennel Club and the American Dog Owners Association.

For a copy of the Pennsylvania law (Act 46 of 1990), write to your state senator or representative. Some recommends that New Jersey residents call the health or animal-control departments of their own municipalities, or their state representatives, for copies of the law.

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Self**Kids who must cope**

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Most of these students, from Hinesville (Georgia) Middle School, are children of troops of the 24th Infantry Div (Mech) on duty in the Middle East. The school has provided counselors to help them with the stress that comes from a parent being away from home in dangerous conditions.

Don't toss G.I. Joe out the door yet

By Patricia Peart
Knight-Ridder News Service

"I can't put my Food Fighters away in the attic. They're a complete collection!"

"I have to sleep on the floor — my stuffed animal collection takes up the whole bed!"

These somewhat surreal sentences were actually spoken by real people — my own children! Small collectors with big and bizarre collections are quietly residing in very normal homes, saving their allowances or begging their parents to buy just one more object.

If you have one of these zealots, have some respect — that collection just might be museum-quality.

The Detroit Historical Museum

Parenting

is looking for contemporary children's toy collections for the toy gallery's inaugural exhibition, "Collectors in Toyland," opening in December.

The collections will be on loan. The museum is looking for good representations of what today's children are collecting. For information call Lori Naples, 313-833-1419, anytime.

Or, here is another option:

Parents who have been through several seasons of toy-buying will tell you that the old cliché is true: Buy the kids big, expensive toys and they will play with the box more than the toy. Wouldn't it be nice if parents could check out toys on loan, like books at a li-

brary? And wouldn't it be nice if day-care providers could have a fresh set of toys every week without having to buy them? Or handicapped children could borrow often-expensive and hard-to-find especially adapted toys?

Well, they can, at a toy library. There aren't many around, though. So you — and some other dedicated people — might have to start one.

The USA Toy Library Association would be glad to help you. Contact them at 2719 Broadway, Evanston, Ill. 60201 or call 708-864-8240, 10-6 weekdays.

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LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP) — Some kids don't need lunch money anymore.

Instead, several elementary schools have introduced a plastic "credit card." Parents pay lump sum in advance for these plastic accounts.

"We have technology in our lives and now, so do children," said Chip Goodman, president of School Nutrition Accountability Systems Co., of Santa Monica, whose business makes cards for about 100 school districts.

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like you must tell her you have herpes once a relationship has been established — and before you have sex with her. If she loves you, she will love you with herpes.

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Umpires can't make mistakes

A READER ASKS: What's a mistake that umpires make?

RICK Dempsey, Catcher, Los Angeles Dodgers: It's a mistake for an umpire to incorporate prejudice into his calls just because he

Sports talk

Steve Berkowitz

doesn't like the batter.

Diane DeShane, Second Base, Montreal Expos: Some umpires hold a grudge. A player may have said something to an ump a month ago and the next time that umpire holds the plate he'll stick it to the player.

Dave Anderson, Second Base, San Francisco Giants: I've been around enough to know that umpires don't make mistakes.

Alice Hammaker, Pitcher, San Diego Padres: The double-play ball at second base causes problems because the rules say the fielder has to touch the bag while he has the ball.

But, it's usually, but not al-



AP Wirephoto

HICK Dempsey, right, with pitcher Alejandro Pena, thinks umpires should keep personal feelings out of calls.

umpires are automatic out if the base. Umpires aren't consistent on whether the fielder is within 5 feet of second on how they call this play.

Series is harder to call than to play?

By Lynn Hoogenboom
TV Data

NBC may have big plans to put a dent in CBS's World Series ratings by programming "Fine Things," based on the book by ultra-romantic novelist Danielle Steel, opposite the first World Series game (airing Tuesday). But Tim McCarver, who is broadcasting the World Series along with Jack Buck, isn't worried.

In fact, he's a lot more concerned about making sure Steel's fans enjoy the World Series, which he's convinced they'll be watching along with everyone else. (The Series will continue with Games 2, 3 and 4 on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

"One of the things about post-season play is that it's a different audience," says McCarver, who broadcasts regular-season baseball games for both CBS and for superstition WWOR.

"The boyfriend or girlfriend who may be watching it with their friend. Or just people who are not as familiar but are watching because of the event — because you're an American citizen and you're compelled to watch the World Series."

Take that, NBC.

"The trick of it is to get the point across without offending the person who knows what you're talking about and considers it obvious," McCarver continues. "And you also want to explain sophisticated points to someone who's just watching for the first time. That's what I have to do. That's what I feel is my responsibility."

McCarver, who has broadcast



Tim McCarver, left, Jack Buck are Series-bound.

three other World Series takes this responsibility seriously. "I'm not as concerned as Al Michaels [one of his broadcast partners when he was at ABC] asking me in the 1985 World Series, 'Well, is it together to play in a World Series or broadcast one?'" McCarver says. "I mean, 'No.' No question. To broadcast one? That's not even close. Because when you're play-

ing you do have the physical means of getting it out of your system."

There's a reason for all the tension. "World Series are bigger than life," McCarver says. "I've played in three (1964, 1967 and 1968, all for the St. Louis Cardinals). I can tell you almost everything that happened in those games — a lot of very vivid moments."

As a broadcaster, McCarver tries to prepare for all eventualities, but he refuses to get spooked by the possibility that something might go wrong.

"If you're fearful of making mistakes, you'll make mistakes," he states with total certainty. "I mean, I'm a human being, and I'm going to make mistakes over the course of a three- or four-hour broadcast. If you're looking for perfection from me, you're looking at the wrong person. I'm not out to perfect the business. But I am out to bring you naturally and in total, exactly what's happening."

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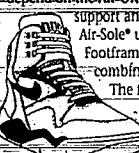
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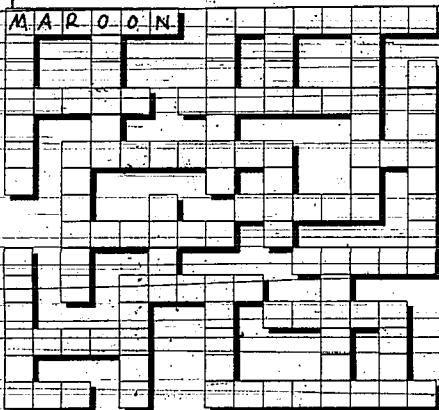
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By Jan Hoogenboom

1. In what city did the NBC police drama "Dragnet" take place?
2. What was the show's theme? (a) realism? (b) comedy?
3. Who composed "Dragnet's" famous theme (dum-de-dum-dum)?
4. Who was the hero and narrator of the series?
5. What was his badge number?
6. What singer-soloist was show creator Jack Webb once married to?
7. What's the name of the story you're about to hear? Is it true? Only the...
8. What catch phrase from "Dragnet" was used by both candidates in the 1988 Presidential campaign?

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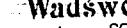
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Sweethearts and Spurs

Horse Made Miracle

He had to find a way to save Old Bess, but what could he do?

By Bert Dalton

Old Jock Bentley jumped across the yard of Long's Training Stables to lean on a corral fence. He whistled and a sway-backed old bay mare raised her head from the feed-manger and came to him. She put her head over his shoulder while his arms went around her neck to rub her ears and stroke the time-worn leather hide affectionately.

"Good Old Bess," Jock muttered. "Good Old Bess." Her velvety nose nuzzled his cheek as though she knew every word he was saying.

Old Jock tensed when he saw his son-in-law, Marty Long, coming toward him from the main house. "Good morning," Marty greeted. "How are you this morning?"

"Fine, Marty, even Old Bess is feeling her oats this morning!"

"We have to talk about Bess,

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Jock.

"It seems Bess is all we've talked about for the last three weeks, Marty."

"Try and see it my way, Jock. I don't begrudge the hay and grain she eats; it's a matter of room. I have those 15 mares coming from that syndicate up north. Those boys are proud of that bunch! They want me to care for them and train the colts. It means a lot of money to me as well as building a reputation as a trainer."

"I know what it means to you and Nelda," Jock defended. "But sending Bess off for dog food because she's old is more than I can take. Nothing you'll be wanting to get rid of me!"

"Now, Jock, be fair! You know you are welcome here and always will be. You are family."

"So is Old Bessie," Jock countered.

"Tighten it out for yourself, Jock. Those mares are due to arrive tomorrow. What am I going to do with 'em? A beautiful stallion in the far corral paced up and down. "Look at Admiral! That black-

heaved devil is always looking for trouble. He'd sure like to get over the fence and raise Cain with those geldings!"

"I've seen what he does when he gets a gelding cornered," Jock admitted.

"We've been over this same ground a dozen times lately, Jock. I hate to press the matter, but the old mare must go. Business is business; you have to move her out!"

"No, Marty! No, don't make me do it!" Jock begged.

"Be sensible, Jock! Either put a bullet in her head yourself or I will have the cannery pick her up!"

"No, Marty, it would be easier to shoot myself!"

"Jock, I've developed this place into a good business. It hasn't been done by being sentimental. You have until the day after tomorrow to shake up your mind. If something isn't done by then, I'll make arrangements to dispose of her!" Turning abruptly, Marty stalked away.

"What are we going to do, Bessie?" Jock asked of the old mare. "Oh, what are we going to do?" He waited until the young Marty drove away in the pickup, then went straight to his daughter, Nelda.

"What have you been up to this morning, Daddy?" Nelda greeted cheerfully.

"Notting much. There isn't much a stiff old goat like me can do!"

"You've never let being crippled up slow you down before. Is something wrong, Daddy?"

"Everything is wrong! It's Marty!" Marty says, I have to shoot Bessie or he will send her off for dog food!"

"Now don't get all upset," Nelda soothed. "Bessie is old, she has lived far longer than most horses. She has completely outlived her usefulness."

"She is not useless! She is the only thing I have left in this world! You can't help but remember the morning she was born."

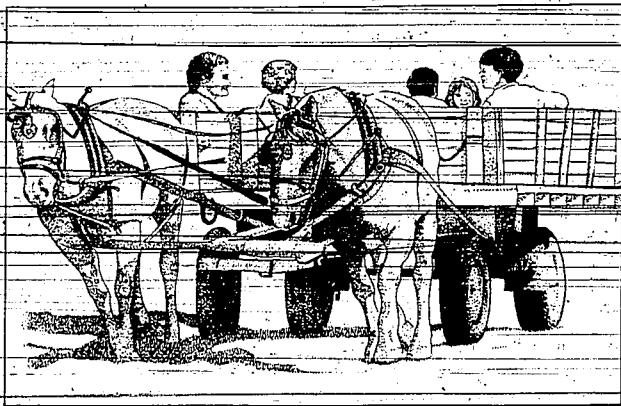
His voice softened as he remembered. "You and your mother made quite a fuss over her. You were 10 years old, and you said she was a royal looking little lady. That's why we named her Royal Lady Bess! You were 16 when your mother was killed in that train wreck. You and Bessie and me have been through a lot together."

Nelda changed the subject. "I'm going into town, Daddy. Is there anything special you would like me to bring you?"

Jock had already headed for the door. "No," he muttered. "What I need can't be bought in stores."

A tear streaked down Nelda's cheek, but she said nothing.

"Remember the day I caught you and Marty sneakin' a little kiss in Bessie's stall? Even then that young pup knew a good thing



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when he saw it! Shame-faced, the two of you asked if you could get married."

"Yes, yes, I remember, Daddy. But please don't go on about Old Bess! I know how much she means to you. I feel the same way, but there is nothing I can do about it. When Marty told me what he planned for Bessie, I protested!"

But, he told me he would run the business the way he saw fit. Marty is not all business. He has always been a good husband to me and tried his best in his own way to do good for you, Daddy."

"He is good to me!" Jock agreed. "He's always shipping me five or a 10 when he thinks I might need something. I only wish he could be as thoughtful when it comes to Bessie. She is my ordinary horse! She's my Bessie!"

Tears screamed, unashamed, down his cheeks.

"Please don't take this so-hard!" Nelda begged. "Perhaps if you talked to Marty again, he could come to a better understanding."

"It won't do any good. It won't do any good at all. We have to talk and talked. All we managed to get out of each other..."

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He sat for a time in the two-room house. Many had built for him. He watched Nelda drive off in the car. He hobble'd to the main house and went straight to the phone and dialed Jeb Alfred's feed store.

"Jeb, this is Jock Bentley. I got a little problem you might be able to help me with."

"Why sure, Jock. I haven't seen you in town lately! What can I do for you?"

"I need a place to keep my mare, Jeb."

"You mean the sway-backed old bay?" Jeb asked.

"Yes, Old Bess."

"What's wrong with keeping her where she is?" Jeb asked.

"Marty thinks he has to have the room for some other horses," Jock said bitterly. "I'd work for you. I'll clean stables or anything if you'd help her up for me!"

"Jock, we don't board horses anymore. We haven't for quite some time," Jeb explained. "We are even dismantling the corrals."

"Oh," Jock muttered. "... I... I... I'll clean up the place, thanks anyway, Jeb."

"Why don't you dispose of the old mare, Jock? She is no good for anything. Sell her to the glue factory or for dog food," Jeb advised.

Slowly Jock hung up the phone. He sat for a while, head in hands. He picked up the phone and dialed.

Marty Whitney's stable, down the road a few miles. Slowly, haltingly, he explained his problem to Marty.

"Jock, I know how much the old mare means to you; at least I think I do. But, Marty is right. Dispose of her," Marty advised.

"The old mare has far outlived her usefulness," Jock agreed.

"I'm sorry to have bothered you, Marty," Jock apologized.

Later in the day, Jock found Marty in the stables. "You didn't really plan on getting rid of Bessie, did you, Marty?" he asked.

Marty turned abruptly. "Jock,

you are the most unreasonable man I ever met! I must have the room. We've talked and talked about it. Every time we talk, we lose our tempers. The old mare is going. That is final!"

The shipment of mares arrived the next morning. Jock, Marty and Slim Roberts, Marty's foreman, were on hand to watch the unloading. As the travel-weary mares filed down the ramp, the three men looked them over carefully.

"What's the matter with those birds up north?" Slim asked suddenly. "They had no business shipping mares this near to foal. There is a couple that look as though they could foal in the next two days."

"You are right, Slim," Marty agreed. "However, I checked the breeding charts. Higgins sent me one of them and they are supposed to foal for at least two weeks."

"I don't care what the book says. A couple of them won't go more than a day or two," Slim answered.

Old Bess, a trifle disturbed at having her domain infringed upon by the invading band of foreigners, made the rounds to greet each one with a relentless precision of a neighborhood gossip. Then, as if to reacquaint himself with foolish young females, without benevolence, went back to the feed manager. Soon all the young mares were lined up feeding contentedly.

In the adjoining corral, the geldings lined the fence separating them from the mares watching suspiciously like a bunch of excited school boys.

Admiral, just beyond the geldings, paced the fence relentlessly.

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Cross-in-white, head held high, tail in the air, he would gallop away from the fence, turn and come charging back.

"That bay devil would like to know what in the world is wrong?" get through the fence and start a ruckus," Slim said, pointing. "If he had just a little more courage, he'd try to jump Marty."

It is calm down, Slim. He's just all shook up over these strange mares."

As the deep blue shadows of night settled in, Admiral grew calmer and went to his manger to feed.

During the night, one of the young mares wandered around the enclosure restlessly, pawing the ground. Her nervousness soon spread to the rest of the mares, then to the geldings in the next corral. Aroused, Admiral - in his enclosure - once again paced the fence.

As the gray light of dawn appeared in the sky, the distraught young mare lay down in the center of the corral, to give birth to her colt. Old Bess came to stand beside her like a protecting, expectant midwife.

"Admiral's excitement" mounted to fever pitch. He charged about as though possessed of the devil. He galloped to the far side of his enclosure, turned and charged the fence separating him from the geldings. In a great leap, he left the ground and his shoulder

in the main house. Marty, awaked by the clamor, tumbled into his 'trousers' and jerked on his boots.

"What in the world is wrong?" Nelda asked, half asleep, half awake.

"Sounds like big trouble at the

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stable!" Marty shouted over his shoulder.

Outside, he raced across the yard to Slim's house shouting, "Slim! Slim, get out here quick!"

"Slim appeared at the door, half dressed. "I'm right with you, Marty."

Together, they faced for the corral. At the fence, they scanned the scene of chaos. In the center of the corral, at the feet of his mother, lay the newborn colt. Old Bess, ears laid back, eyes blazing defiance, shifted around the young mare and foal protectively.

A sorrel gelding burst from the milking herd and raced across the corral. Admiral in hot pursuit. Seeing the old mare in his path, the gelding veered off. The stallion plumped straight ahead. Like an enraged fishwife, the shriveled Old Bess met him straight on. Old Bess went down.

"Get a rope on that stallion, Slim! Quick!" Marty yelled. In an instant, he was beside the corral, dodging around the squealing frantic gelding, working his way toward Bess and the new colt. As he reached her, Bess staggered to her feet again, taking up her vigil.

Lock arrived on the scene just as Slim, rope in hand, entered the corral. Slim shook out loop; and as the stallion thundered past, gave a backhanded flip. The loop settled around the bay mare's neck.

For a moment, the stallion fought, bawling his rage. That he gave up to stand on wide-spread legs, nostrils flared, his great sides heaving.

"That'll slow you down, you son-of-the-devil!" Slim muttered. "I won't believe I'll give you a lesson in manners!"

Talking softly, Slim came in closer, intending to slip a halter over Admiral's nose to form a male-shift-hackamore. The stallion roared and lashed out with a frontfoot.

"Say you want to play rough, do you, Big Boy?" Slim and quietly, "I can play just as rough as you can!"

With a leap, he grabbed Admiral by the ears, twisting down as though he intended to jerk them completely off the bay head. The stallion reared, squealing

on the ground. When his feet again touched earth, he maintained his hold on the two ears and set his teeth into the nearest one. The stallion stood motionless.

Marty came to help and quickly put a loop over Admiral's nose and pulled it tight. "Turn him loose and get clear," he said to Slim.

Slim released his holds. For a split second, Admiral stood defiantly, then leaped out with a forefoot. The hoof caught Marty's arm, a bone-shattering snap sounded. Stumbling, screaming, he stumbled among the wildly running mares.

A hoof lashed out, barely missing his head. Another horse stepped on him and nearly felled him.

Slim grabbed the rope released by Marty and fled the belligerent stallion to the fence. Lock, who had been watching, climbed over the fence and made his way toward Marty. As he neared the prostrate form, the shoulder of a plumping horse knocked him down. On hands and knees, he crawled the few remaining feet and threw his body protectively over the head and chest of his son-in-law.

Old Bess, seeing Jock in the corral, charged to his side. With ears laid back, toothless gums bare, she stood at the side of the two prone figures.

With arms waving wildly, Slim broke through to Jock and Marty. He helped Jock to his feet, then aided Marty. Marty staggered and limped, still clutching his shoulder. Slim stooped and straightened with Marty's body over his shoulder. Bess returned to take up her vigil by the newborn colt.

The doctor was summoned to look after Marty. He suffered from a badly bruised shoulder and several places where the skin was missing, but nothing was broken. "I'll give him a shot to make him sleep for a few hours," the doctor explained to Nelda. "Then keep him quiet for a day or two."

Mid morning, a truck rumbled into the yard and pulled directly to the stables. Jock, seated in the doorway of his house, paid scant attention until he saw the lettering on the cab door. "Ace Dog Food Co."

Sudden panic gripped him. He was off the step and heading across the yard before the truck had time to stop.

Short of breath, his heart hammering wildly, Jock paused. The driver came to meet him.

"Excuse me, sir," he said. "There was a worthless horse to be picked up here. Which one is it?"

"This is Long Training Stables isn't it?" the driver asked.

"Yes," Jock quavered. "Yes, this is Long Training Stables."

Bessickered and wandered over to stand while Jock stroked her neck and ears.

"Would the man working on the fence over there know who her owner is?"

"I'm supposed to pick up?" the driver asked.

Jock knew he had come to the end of the line. Slim would know of Marty's orders. Feeling like a Judas betraying his best friend, Jock spoke. "This is the animal Marty called about."

"Why don't you say so?" the driver asked, disgruntled. "Do you think I have nothing to do around here?"

"You may understand her as a useless horse. She isn't worthless. Only... only to some people," Jock's voice broke. "Take her. Take her and get it over with."

With arms waving wildly, Slim broke through to Jock and Marty. He helped Jock to his feet, then aided Marty. Marty staggered and straightened with Marty's body over his shoulder.

"With!" Tears streaked his cheeks. For a moment, he looked at the gallant old head. "Good-bye, Bessie," was all he could say. "Good-bye." Then turning shoulders shaking, he hobbled toward his house.

On his bed in the main house, Marty stirred. "You're all right, Marty," Nelda assured. "Just don't thresh about and hurt yourself."

"How's Jock?" Marty asked.

"Was he hurt?" "Dad is fine," Nelda assured. "Only bruised a little. His biggest hurt was when the truck came for Old Bess!"

"Oh, good Lord! You... you mean that truck has already been here?" Marty blurted out. "How long ago?"

"About an hour," Nelda said. "I've got to get out of here!"

Marty yelled. "I've got to catch that truck before something happens to Old Bess. If I'm too late, I'll never forgive myself. Nelda, you should have seen that old mare and the old man protecting me out there in the middle of the corral! I've got to go after her."

"Marty, stop it! The doctor said for you to be quiet today. If some one has to go after Bess, let me go."

"No! I got myself into this

mess. I have to get myself out of it."

Draping his shirt over his shoulder, he hurried from the house. He called to Slim, who was working on the broken fence.

Quickly, he explained to Slim and the two men climbed into the cab of the stock van.

"We've got to catch that truck, Slim!"

"We will, Marty! We may have to drive like a bat out of Hades, but we will catch it!"

"Can't you get any more speed out of this truck, Slim?"

Slim grinned. "This old truck is doing her best! She's kinda like Old Bess. She's not as young as she was a few years ago!"

At truck sped down the road about 20 miles, they caught up with the load of horses. The driver was having a late lunch. After listening to the driver complain about having his truck interrupted and the whims of some people, Old Bess was transferred from one truck to the other.

"What a relief!" Marty sighed. "Man, what a relief! I was afraid I'd never see that old mare again."

Old Jock was at the stables to meet them. In the van, head held high like a queen, he hopped back into his stall, returning from reviewing her royal train, stood Old Bess.

Marty walked over to Jock and put his arm around the old man's withered shoulders. "I'm sorry, Jock! I'm sorry for all the heartache I've caused in the past few weeks. I'm ashamed to think I was so blind. Forgive me, Jock!"

"Forgive it, Marty. Let's forget anything like this ever happened.

Right now, I'm so happy I would forgive you anything!" Marty's eyes met those of old Jock. In that brief moment, Jock and his son-in-law came to a real understanding.

Slip opened the end gate of the truck. Marty walked slowly toward the house. Old Bess, with all the pompous dignity of a queen at coronation, minned down the ramp into the corral.

Alone, Jock leaned over the fence. The ancient mare came to put her head over his shoulder while his arms went around her neck to rub her ears and stroke the time-worn hide.

"Bessie, you're back to stay." The old man's voice quavered. The velvety nose nuzzled the time-worn cheek as if she knew every word he was saying.

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