

Good morning

Today's forecast

Mostly bitter to extreme cold with areas of haze. Light winds with highs -5 to 5 and lows -15 to -20.

Magic Valley

Gift of life

Kidney dialysis saves lives every day at St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome.

Page B1

Taking credit

An expert on consumer finance says credit cards are getting increasing numbers of Idahoans into serious financial trouble.

Page B1

Sports

Schroeder's actions speak

Raiders quarterback Jay Schroeder has silenced critics by leading L.A. to a four-game winning streak.

Page D1

NBA rookie deficit

There's no Mr. Robinson among the NBA rookie class this season to turn a team fortunes around.

Page D1

Colts ride Redskins

The Indianapolis Colts shocked the Washington Redskins with a 35-28 decision Saturday.

Page D4

Features

Families celebrate Christmas

Refugee families are celebrating their first Christmas here complete with American traditions.

Page C1

Coping with holidays

Dealing with stress at holidays requires strategy. Setting rules and picturing worst case scenarios can help reduce stress.

Page C1

Opinion

Not loved by everyone

A proposal for a statewide community college system appeals to many in Twin Falls and Jerome counties. But the idea may be about to founder in eastern Idaho, today's editorial says.

Page A6

Fears for Soviet future

The Soviet foreign minister's resignation last week was a cry of pain for the path of Soviet reform. It reflects fear that Mikhail Gorbachev is on a road toward a future that looks grimly like the past.

Page A7

Nation

Klan rally rumbles

A Ku Klux Klan rally in Cincinnati drew about 1,500 anti-Klan protesters and erupted into violence as hecklers hurled bottles and pressed toward the robed figures.

Page A3

World

Romania remembers

Romania on Saturday marked the first anniversary of the fall of Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Page D5

Inside

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------|
| Section A | Dear Abby | 4 |
| Weather | Crossword | 6 |
| Nation | | 3,8 |
| Opinion | | 6,7 |
| Section D | Sports | 1-4 |
| | World | 5 |
| Section B | World/Gulf | 8 |
| Magic Valley | | 1 |
| Obituaries | | 2 |
| IdahoWest | | 4 |
| World | Farm/Business | 5 |
| | | 1-3 |
| Section C | Legal notices | 3 |
| Features | Classified | 1-5, 3-8 |

Please recycle this newspaper

Investigators seek clues in deadly ferry sinking

The Associated Press

HAIFA, Israel — Investigators searched Saturday for clues as to why a chartered ferry capsized in choppy seas, killing at least 19 American sailors who were in the Middle East as part of Operation Desert Shield. Survivors said the Israeli ferry went under almost instantly after it was swamped early Saturday while ferrying about 100 crewmen back to the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga from shore leave in Haifa.

It was maybe two seconds and the boat rolled right over," said Chief Petty Officer Lance Vickery, 33, of Jacksonville, Fla. Israeli divers retrieved six bodies from the sunken craft in 65 feet of water. The others were found dead on the surface or died of injuries after being rescued alive, officials said. Three dozen sailors were taken to hospitals, but most were released. By Saturday afternoon, two men were still reported unaccounted for, but Navy officials said they believed they would be located as

crewmen reported back to their ships. A partial list of survivors show no sailors from Idaho. The Saratoga and its three escort ships were in the Red Sea as part of the naval buildup in the Persian Gulf region in the wake of Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait. The accident was the deadliest involving U.S. servicemen in Operation Desert Shield, and it raised the number of Americans who have died to at least 73. Haifa is a frequent port of call for American sailors. Last year, more than 45,000

sailors attached to the Sixth Fleet visited the northern port city. Several sailors rescued from the Twin said the craft may have been overloaded. One of the two Israeli crewmen, Yossi Shochat, said he believed too many sailors were crowded into the boat's stern. But Gen. Micha Ram, the commander of Israel's navy, said on Israeli radio that the Twin had been licensed to carry 130 passengers but took only about 100 because the

Please see SINKING/A2

Amanda's home

But silent infant's return takes round-the-clock vigilance by parents

By Kirk Mitchell
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A premature baby's holiday gift is a belated trip home. Ten-month-old Amanda Harvey was welcomed a little more than a month ago into a home specially equipped like a hospital's intensive care unit.

Her mother, Pat Harvey, sleeps on a couch a few feet from Amanda's crib during the night. Her sleep is light.

That's because Amanda can't make a sound. Harvey gave birth to Amanda by Caesarean section last January, 29 weeks into her pregnancy and 10 days after her water broke. The baby weighed 2 pounds, 7 ounces. Three weeks later, Amanda's diaphragm was paralyzed.

The diaphragm is the major chest muscle that expands the lungs for breathing.

No air passes through Amanda's vocal chords, but is fed instead through a tracheal tube in her neck.

Harvey says she dreams of the day when Amanda can scream in a grocery store for goodies. But at the moment, Amanda has no way of demonstrating when she is wet, hungry, or worse — choking.

The only sign of choking is the sound of the baby squirming in bed, said Mickey Gerdon, a nurse with Universal Nursing Services.

"Mothers wake up to babies," Harvey said. "Somehow they're programmed."

Three months after the baby was born, the uninsured house in which Harvey and Amanda's father Jerry Koehler lived burned down. Koehler said. They struggled to find another house in a tight housing market.

"If it's so bad that it can't get any worse, than it can only get better," said Koehler.

The couple's luck began to change when they heard about Universal Nursing Services and Perry Beckley, a respiratory therapist with Norco Medical of Twin Falls.

Beckley's availability — he's on a 24-hour call — made it possible for Harvey and Koehler to bring Amanda home



When Pat Harvey gave birth to daughter Amanda, the baby weighed 2 pounds, 7 ounces.

from St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise to the home they finally found.

"He was able to adapt the equipment to the home environment," Gerdon said.

Amanda is the first baby Universal has helped bring home in Idaho. Even so, most of the constant vigilance Amanda requires is provided by Harvey and Koehler.

Koehler works a graveyard shift at Universal Frozen Foods and Harvey works a day shift at UFE. Together they provide care 16 hours a day; a group of four nurses covers the remaining eight hours.

The couple made three trips to Boise to

learn how to use Amanda's equipment. During the last trip, they stayed for three days and provided constant care for Amanda.

Koehler said he didn't want to touch the baby during hospital visits and wouldn't stay long because he was afraid of getting too attached to something that would die.

But Beckley and Gerdon say parental care is what has paid dividends for Amanda. When she came home, Amanda was fed through a tube and showed little response to people.

Now Harvey feeds Amanda with a bot-

tle and she grabs toys and shows expressions. She has rosy cheeks and moves around in her crib.

"I'm amazed. Babies do so much better with parents," Gerdon said. "She's just a different baby than she was a month ago when she came home."

Doctors had previously set a date in March to consider reducing equipment support for Amanda. But with Amanda's improvement, her doctors now want to see her on Jan. 21, Gerdon said.

Please see AMANDA/A2

Bush says gulf troops ready now to meet attack

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Bush brushed off questions Saturday about the readiness of American forces in the Persian Gulf to go to war, saying that were there "clear provocation 10 minutes from now, the allied forces are ready to respond vigorously."

But Bush also said he would discuss U.S. readiness with Defense Secretary Richard B. Cheney and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell when they return from a trip to the gulf region.

Last week, Lt. Gen. Calvin A.H. Waller, the deputy commander of U.S. forces in the region, said U.S. forces would not be fully ready for an offensive war to dislodge Iraqi forces from Kuwait by Jan. 15, the withdrawal deadline set by the United Nations.

Cheney and Powell have said U.S. troops have been fully prepared since Nov. 1 to defend Saudi Arabia from an Iraqi attack.

At a joint press conference at Camp David with British Prime Minister John Major, the president also said he is confident of

Soviet analysis - D5 More on gulf - D6

continuing Soviet support for his gulf policy, despite the surprise resignation of foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze on Thursday. But Bush acknowledged that U.S. officials are concerned about Shevardnadze's warnings that the Soviet Union is drifting toward dictatorship.

"Life goes on," Bush said. "We will pursue policies in the gulf confident that the Soviet Union will continue on its path. ... Obviously people are ... wondering about the concerns raised by Mr. Shevardnadze."

Shevardnadze's resignation deprived the United States of one of its strongest allies in the shaping of its Persian Gulf policy and the enactment of a United Nations Security Council resolution calling for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to withdraw his forces from Kuwait by Jan. 15 or face the threat of military action.

Former local man at home following ordeal in Baghdad

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

SAN MATEO, Calif. — "Home for the Holidays" is more than a chorus from another Christmas song for former Twin Falls resident Fred Reid Jr.

Until Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein released all western hostages and visitors earlier this month, Reid was expected to spend his holidays trapped in Baghdad.

Reid, 57, was among the thousands of Westerners either rounded up or forced into hiding when Iraq invaded neighboring Kuwait on Aug. 2.

"It's hard to believe the psychological



Reid

he had seen his wife and daughter since they were released from Baghdad in September.

"I was extremely skeptical when they told me I could leave," Reid said. "I

Please see READ/A2

Controversy over editor delays Dead Sea Scrolls

The Durham Sun

For more than 40 years, Jewish and Christian scholars eagerly have awaited translations of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the 2,000-year old papyrus and leather documents which illuminate an ancient Jewish community.

But now a growing debate about the nature of anti-Semitic remarks by the scrolls' editor, as well as the change of leadership in the editing project, may once again postpone publication of the

disputed documents. "This whole incident works against what we all want — to see the scrolls published," said Eugene Ulrich, a professor at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind. and one of the three new editors heading the publication project.

"In the last month I have done zero between talking to reporters and working on things behind the scenes."

The current controversy erupted last month with the publication of an interview with John Strugnell, then the editor

of the scrolls. Strugnell, who is on leave from Harvard Divinity School, told an Israeli reporter for the newspaper Haaretz that Judaism was a "horrible religion" and "a Christian heresy."

An Anglican who converted to Roman Catholicism, the British-born Strugnell also said, "the correct answer of Jews to Christianity is to become Christian."

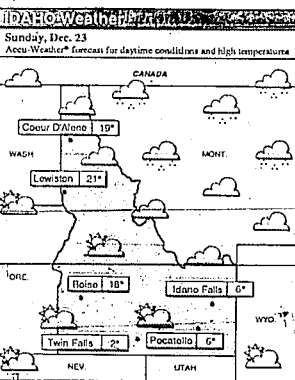
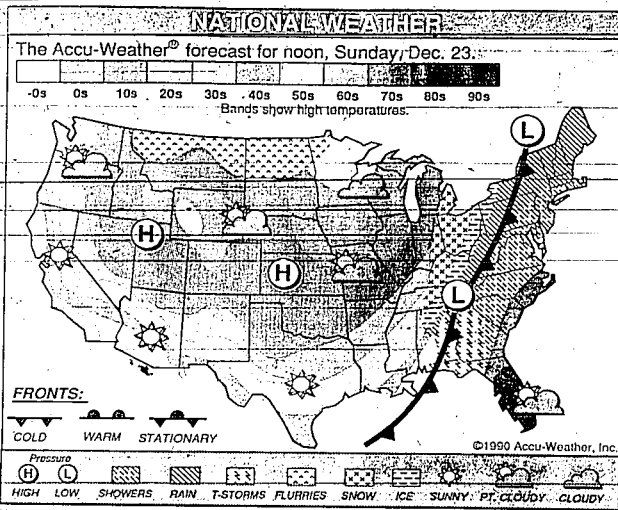
Strugnell was removed from his post. The official reason was ill health and the project's slow pace, but others on the editing team said his remarks forced the

timing of his departure. Publication of the scrolls has been an exercise in patience. The first of the manuscripts, a treasury of ancient life including the oldest Biblical scrolls in existence as well as descriptions of the Essene community, was found in 1947 in a cave in what is now the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

An international team of eight scholars was given access to the 800-plus manuscripts attributed to the Essenes, a

Please see SCROLLS/A2

Weather



| Temperatures | | Portland, Ore. | 21 13 27 |
|---------------|------------|----------------|----------|
| Albuquerque | 23 17 12 | St. Louis | 12 06 34 |
| Atlanta | 68 58 01 | Salt Lake City | 02 -06 |
| Boston | 62 56 05 | San Francisco | 41 28 |
| Chicago | 10 06 03 | Seattle | 25 15 |
| Dallas | 15 13 02 | Spokane | 06 09 |
| Denver | -03 -25 01 | Washington | 64 47 01 |
| Dös Moines | -04 -11 | | |
| Detroit | 55 35 | | |
| Honolulu | 79 74 08 | | |
| Houston | 29 26 | | |
| Indianapolis | 34 23 04 | | |
| Kansas City | 01 -06 03 | | |
| Las Vegas | 39 16 | | |
| Los Angeles | 52 33 | | |
| Murphy | 35 39 07 | | |
| Miami Beach | 79 74 | | |
| Milwaukee | 17 05 03 | | |
| Minneapolis | -09 -18 01 | | |
| New Orleans | 77 69 30 | | |
| New York | 61 57 | | |
| Oklahoma City | 06 04 | | |
| Omaha | -02 -13 | | |
| Phoenix | 40 -10 | | |
| Pittsburgh | 62 56 10 | | |
| Portland, Me. | 44 26 03 | | |

| Twin Falls | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Yesterday | -22 -3 |
| Today | 45 17 |
| Normal | 40 22 |
| Sunrise today | 5:09 p.m. |
| Sunrise tomorrow | 6:06 a.m. |

| Idaho | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Boise | Max Min Pcp |
| Burley | -21 -5 |
| Harperman | -25 -8 |
| Idaho Falls | -25 -11 |
| Lewiston | -8 |
| McCall | -31 -9 |
| Pocatello | -25 -9 |
| Saltmon | -31 -17 |

Weather summary

An Arctic air mass continued to dominate Idaho's weather Saturday. Little if any warming is on the way during the next few days. However, a weak surge of moisture across the Panhandle will give that area a blanket of clouds and thus slightly warmer temperatures.

Bancroft in southeast Idaho was the coldest Idaho station Friday night with a low of 54 degrees below zero. Most Idaho weather stations cooled well below zero, many in the minus 25 to minus 35 range. Many of the cold readings broke or nearly broke records. Most of central and southern Idaho Saturday was sunny with local areas of fog and haze. Temperatures at midday ranged from slightly above zero at Lewiston to near 20 below zero at many of the mountain valley stations.

Variable winds of 5 to 15 mph in some of the lower valleys of southern Idaho were giving wind chill values in the 30s to 40s below zero range.

The extremely cold temperatures formed ice jams on some rivers, causing several to rise. The only flooding reported was in the Pocatello area.

The warmest temperature in the state Saturday was 12 degrees at Lowell. The coldest temperature reported was minus 58 degrees at Morgan Creek, 26 miles north of Challis.

Cold continues with snow and storms along its edges

The cold wind from that marking the leading edge of the behind the cold, snow, sleet and freezing rain prevailed from southern Indiana to south-central Texas.

Strong thunderstorms developing along and ahead of the cold front extended from southern Louisiana to northern Alabama during the afternoon. Thunderstorms over central Mississippi spawned a tornado which damaged a house and took the roof off a building at Pinola.

The thunderstorms also produced high wind which unroofed a house near Brookhaven, downed trees near Mendonville, and downed a tractor shed and numerous trees near Philadelphia.

Showers extended across western and middle Tennessee into the upper Ohio Valley. Clouds and drizzle and fog prevailed across most of the rest of the East.

Heavier rainfall totals for the 24 hours up to 7 a.m. EST included 4.63 inches at Huntsville, Ala., 4.13 inches at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and 3.52 inches at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Unseasonably warm weather continued in the East. Temperatures remained above 50 degrees last night as far north as the lower Great Lakes, southern New York and southern New England.

Forecasts

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding: Sunday and mostly bitter to extreme cold with areas of haze. Light winds Sunday. Highs -5 to 5. Lows -15 to 20. Outlook for Christmas mostly sunny but very cold. Highs 0 to 10.

Camas Prairie and Wood River Valley: Sunday and Monday bitter to extreme cold. Partly cloudy with areas of fog. Highs near -5. Lows -30 to -35. Outlook for Christmas mostly sunny but very cold. Highs near zero.

Extended forecast: Southern Idaho - Sunny Christmas Day. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow Thursday. Lows minus 10. Highs in the teens above zero.

Northern Utah and Nevada: Utah - Sunday through Monday not quite so cold. Variable clouds patchy fog and a chance of light snow. Highs 10-20s. Lows -5 to near 0. Lows near 0, highs in low 20s. Nevada - Occasional clouds and very cold Sunday with lows from 10 to 20 below north and east. To about

The cold wave broke more low temperature records in the West on Saturday, and thunderstorms developing ahead of the cold front in the South spawned at least one tornado. Temperatures plunged below zero late Friday and early Saturday from the Great Basin through the northern and central Rockies to the upper Mississippi Valley.

Temperatures of 20 degrees below zero or colder were reported in Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota. Wyoming was again the coldest state with lows ranging from 27 below at Sheridan, to 45 degrees below zero at Worland, the coldest spot in the nation Saturday morning. Seven cities in the West tied or surpassed previous all-time record lows. Winnemucca, Nev., reported an all-time record low of 37 below zero.

Temperatures were still below zero at midday across the northern and central Plains and the upper half of the Mississippi Valley. Readings were still 20 below zero or colder in North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. Worland, Wyo., was still 27 degrees below zero at midday.

Read

Continued from A1

couldn't believe it and was very apprehensive until we landed in London.

That flight was the end of a nearly five-month ordeal for Read, a consultant for San Francisco-based Bechtel Corp. construction.

He began working with a Turkish contractor on a hydroelectric dam project in Iraq some 75 miles from the Iran-Iraq border in March.

In late July, he drove to the Turkish capital of Istanbul to pick up his wife Shirley and daughter Jackie, 29, who had flown in from America for a visit. The three arrived for a vacation in Baghdad on Aug. 1, just hours before Iraqi troops moved into Kuwait and the borders were sealed.

The following day, the Reads learned of the invasion from a cab driver while on their way to the Canadian embassy. Shirley Read, who was born in Canada, was going to register at the embassy as she always does when visiting a foreign country, Read said.

By then the airport was closed, and the Reads took up residence in the Al-Rashid hotel in Baghdad - "a high-class prison," Read called it.

There's a bullet-proof glass on the windows, two-way mirrors, listening devices in the rooms," Read said.

On the fifth evening of their stay, Jackie Read came in from the hallway and said the Iraqis were moving

Westerners out of the hotel floor-by-floor. After a hurried telephone call, a Western diplomat came and helped the Reads escape the hotel and took them into his home, Read said. He declined to reveal which country the diplomat is from for fear it might disrupt relations between Iraq and the other country.

The Reads, who were well cared for, and their host was able to buy plenty of food, Read said. Some of his co-workers were not so lucky, he found out later. Many were rounded up at the construction site and hidden inside the facility or taken to other secret locations, he said.

In September, the news came that all Western women and children would be allowed to leave, clearing the way for Shirley and Jackie Read to return to the United States.

"It was a very emotional departure," Read said. "We didn't know if we would ever see one another again."

Before her husband was allowed to come home, Shirley Read made plans to fly to Baghdad this week and negotiate with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein for Read's release.

"She was all geared up this week to go to Baghdad and try her level best to get me out," Read said. "That's just the dedication of a loving, caring and devoted wife."

Since returning home, Read said she has been relaxing and straighten-

ing out his personal affairs. Despite the harrowing ordeal in Baghdad, he said he will probably work on overseas projects again.

"Right now, I'm talking with my employer and my family about it," he said. "I've worked in a lot of countries in 31 years. It's very likely I'll do it again."

Read's parents, Fred Sr. and Betty, live in Twin Falls. Read graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1951. He attended Idaho State University and the University of Idaho, where he earned his engineering degree.

He hopes to return to Twin Falls next summer for his 40th high school reunion.

Although he hopes peace can be achieved without the United States having to resort to force, Read said the West can't back down and allow Iraq to remain in Kuwait.

"I don't believe the world and particularly the Middle East can continue with the kind of activities Saddam Hussein has taken part in," Read said.

He also agrees with President George Bush that Hussein shouldn't receive things for releasing American hostages.

"Yeah, it's nice to be out of there," Read said. "But Saddam Hussein is not entitled to thank for something he shouldn't have done in the first place."

Scrolls

Continued from A1

Jewish group which flourished along the shores of the Dead Sea between 150 B.C. and 70 A.D.

But wars in the Middle East as well as the change from Jordanian to Israeli sovereignty over the scrolls slowed efforts to edit the texts. Also, the scholars, subject to other demands on their time, did not always work as quickly as others would have liked.

When Strugnell, one of the original eight, became the project's chief edi-

tor in 1985, he fell heir to a bitter academic row. Hershel Shanks, editor of the Washington D.C.-based journal, Biblical Archaeology Review, had been using his editorial forum to fight for open access to the scrolls. Strugnell disagreed with open access, but he invited additional scholars to work on the scrolls and set up a timetable for publication.

The work seemed to be progressing until this year. In published reports, colleagues said Strugnell's health was failing, he had a drinking

problem and his mental state was deteriorating. Earlier this fall, the scroll's guardians, the Israeli Antiquities Authority, appointed Emanuel Tov of Hebrew University in Jerusalem as Strugnell's co-editor.

Then, Strugnell's vitriol-laced litany displayed in an interview last month with Haaretz and last week in Biblical Archaeology Review convinced the scroll's authorities he had to be let go.

He was replaced by Tov, Ulrich and Emile Puech, a French scholar.

Sinking

Continued from A1

scas were running high.

"Until the boat is retrieved and can be examined ... we cannot point to any negligence," he said.

He said the craft went down in 15 or 20 seconds and added: "I have never known a vessel to sink so fast."

Here is a partial list of the fatalities: Christopher B. Brown, 19, Leslie, Ga.; Darrell K. Brown, 19, Memphis, Tenn.; Monray C. Carrington, 22, North Braddock, Pa.; Larry M. Clark, 21, Decatur, Ga.; Delwin Delgado, 26, Jacksonville, Fla.; Wilton L. Hughes, 20, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Timothy J. Jackson, 20, Ammon, Ala.; Brent A. McCreight, 23, Eminence, Ky.; Randy L. Need, 19, Albuquerque, N.M.; Matthew J. Schneider, 20, Hubbard, Ore.; Timothy B. Seay, 22, Thomaston, Ga.; Jeffrey A. Settini, 22, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Jeffrey W. Shukers, 28, Union, Iowa; Philip L. Wilkinson, 35, Savannah, Ga.

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) - The Idaho Department of Transportation reported treacherous conditions for drivers throughout the state Saturday afternoon, but all highways remained open despite the snow and ice.

Road Conditions:

- I-95 - icy, broken snow floor.
- Interstate 90 - Fourth of July Canyon, icy spots; Lookout Pass, broken snow floor; Goshute advisory.
- I-12 - icy spots, broken snow floor.
- Interstate 84 - icy spots, broken snow floor.
- Idaho 55 - Horseshoe Bend-Donnelly; broken snow floor; Donnelly-New Meadows, icy spots.
- Idaho 21 - icy, broken snow floor, snow floor.
- U.S. 20 - icy spots, broken snow floor.
- U.S. 26 - Idaho Falls-Wyoming line and Blackfoot-Arco, icy spots, broken snow floor.
- Idaho 51 - snow floor.
- U.S. 93 - icy spots, broken snow floor, snow floor.
- Idaho 75 - Shoshone-Ketchum, icy spots; Gulena Summit, broken snow floor.
- Interstate 86 - icy spots, broken snow floor.
- Interstate 15 - icy spots, broken snow floor.
- U.S. 30 - icy spots, broken snow floor.
- U.S. 91 - icy spots, broken snow floor.
- Idaho 28 - icy spots, broken snow floor.

Amanda

Continued from A1

Harvey and Koehler smoke, but they do so outside so they don't tarnish the baby's breathing. An older daughter, Amber, 13, can't have friends over because of the risk of infection.

Koehler said he misses not being able to go coyote hunting in the early mornings after work, or going to barber after work for a beer and a round of darts. Instead, his shift as an intensive care nurse starts just as soon as he arrives home.

"Our lifestyle has changed, but we don't have any regrets," Harvey said. "It was harder to get used to her not coming home."

Idaho lottery

BOISE (AP) - Here are the winning numbers in Saturday night's Idaho Supper Lotto-Lotto America drawing, with a jackpot of \$2 million: 15 (fifteen), 19 (nineteen), 31 (thirty-one), 40 (forty).

Correction

A headline in Saturday's newspaper incorrectly said the Burley man being sought by the Cassia County Sheriff's office is a murder suspect. Raymond Stanton is wanted for questioning, but has not been charged with a crime and has not been named as a suspect by police.

The Times-News regrets the error.

Circulation

Allen Wilson, circulation director
Circulation phone lines are open between 7 and 10 a.m. only. If you do not receive your paper 7 a.m., call the number for your area:

- Jerome-Wendell-Gooding-Hajeiman 536-2515
- Burley-Rupert-Paul-Oakley 678-2555
- Buhl-Caldwell 543-4648
- Piler-Rogerson-Hotspur 326-3375
- Twin Falls and all other areas 733-1844

Advertising

Peter York, advertising director
If you wish to place an advertisement, call 733-0931. Classified ads, call 733-0931 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 a.m. until noon. Information on display ads is available weekdays only.

Subscription rates

Home delivery: Daily and Sunday, \$2.65 per week, daily, \$2.25 per week; Sunday, \$1.00 per week. Mail subscriptions must be paid in advance and are available only where carrier delivery is not maintained; daily and Sunday, \$11.50 per month, \$34.50 for 3 months, \$99.00 for 6 months, \$229.25 per year, daily only, \$9.75 per month, \$29.25 for 3 months, \$85.50 for 6 months, \$177.00 per year; Sunday only, \$5.50 per month, \$16.20 for 3 months, \$52.40 for 6 months. Student and service rate, by mail only: \$8.00 per month for daily and Sunday. A charge of \$15.00 will be levied for all returned checks.

Mail information

The Times-News (DPS 631-080) is published daily at 327 Third St., Twin Falls, Idaho, 83401, by Magic Valley Newspapers Inc. Second-class postage paid at Twin Falls by the Times-News. Official rate of postage paid by the newspaper pursuant to Section 6C-108 of the Idaho Code. Thursday is hereby designated as the day of the week on which legal notices will be published.

Postmaster, please send change of address form to P.O. Box 456, Twin Falls, Idaho 83403.

Copyright © 1990 Magic Valley Newspapers Inc.

SEE THE NEW DODGE ALL-WHEEL-DRIVE CARAVAN

The Original and Still Unequaled Minivan With The Feel Of A Car Now Offers All Wheel Drive For Better Traction On Icy Roads!

The Dodge Caravan extended wheel-base Grand Caravan have been restyled for 1991 with a sleek new look and lots of safety and comfort options - 4 wheel anti-lock brakes, 3 point shoulder belts for all passengers, four bucket seats and more.

SEE THEM ON DISPLAY AT

LANTHANAM

510 2nd Ave. S. • Twin Falls, Idaho • 733-5776

CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH
DODGE • JEEP • EAGLE

Nation

Protestors jeer Ku Klux Klan members during rally

CINCINNATI (AP) — About 1,500 people jeered and threw things at six robed Ku Klux Klan members who staged a rally downtown Saturday, resulting in one injury and seven arrests.

Hecklers at Fountain Square shouted obscenities, waved "Smash the Klan" signs and hurled bottles that shattered on the square's stage as helmeted police formed a barrier to hold back the crowd.

"It's a damn shame the city's protecting them," one protester said.



A San Jose man is hit in the face during a rally Saturday.

Police Chief Lawrence Whalen said at least one fistfight broke out among people in the angry crowd that had gathered in the plaza, where two months ago thousands had gathered to honor the World Series champion Cincinnati Reds.

One fire captain was slightly injured by an object hurled from the crowd. Whalen said. No other injuries were reported.

"I think you've seen an exhibition here of one of the most difficult jobs that public safety has, of maintaining strict neutrality between two or three or four factions that have somewhat significant points of view," he said.

"It's one of the more serious demonstrations that we've had."

The Klansmen, wearing white, purple and black robes, erected a 10-foot cross in the square which was decorated with Christmas trees. One Klan member held up a Bible and yelled "Life, life through Jesus."

But when he grabbed a bullhorn to make a speech, jeers and taunts drowned out his words.

One heckler in the crowd screamed: "Your mama should see you. She ain't never bought you no clothes like that."

The jeering intensified when one Klan member held up a sign reading: "Fight Racism — Abolish Affirmative Action."

"It was getting ugly real quick," said Edward Ammann, the assistant police chief.

Those who were arrested were charged with disorderly conduct. Other protesters, angry over the arrests, went to the Hamilton County Justice Center and chanted while the seven were booked.

Ammann said police recovered 40 to 50 objects the protesters threw during the rally, including rocks, ball bearings, pieces of machinery and a two-pound can of sliced pineapples.

The Klansmen, members of the U.S. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan based in nearby Hamilton, had obtained a city permit to hold a one-hour rally, but left 15 minutes early.

Police escorted them to a nearby building after they ended their event and used chemical Mace to repel some protesters who had charged toward the Klansmen.

Church urges protesters to respect family

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — Religious leaders urged prayers for Nancy Cruzan and her family Saturday and called on anti-abortionists to stop trying to force the state to resume feeding the woman who is in a vegetative state.

She remained officially listed in deteriorating condition Saturday, eight days after a judge authorized her parents to have a feeding tube removed. Doctors expected the 33-year-old woman to die within two weeks of the tube's removal Dec. 14.

Anti-abortionists activists were stymied last week in asking various courts to force the state to resume feeding Ms. Cruzan. Those legal setbacks, snow and bitterly cold weather have lowered morale among some 15 demonstrators camped outside the Missouri Rehabilitation Center where Ms. Cruzan is cared for.

But spokesman Andrew Burnett said, Andrew Burnett, director of the anti-abortion group Advocates for Life, which also opposes euthanasia, said another legal appeal was being considered but conceded "things don't look good."

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the United Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations joined in issuing a statement supporting Joe and Joyce Cruzan and their other two daughters, Donna and Christy. The Cruzans are Methodists.

AT&T'S RATES ARE REDUCED

On December 23, 1990, AT&T's rates for long distance calls will be reduced by \$1.3 million. These rate changes affect AT&T long distance calls made within the state of Idaho and will reduce the price of each call by an average of 11¢.

For example, a five-minute call from Boise to Lewiston will cost \$2.00, down from \$2.67, and a five-minute call from Coeur d'Alene to Pocatello will be reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.15.

In addition, the surcharge for person-to-person operator-handled calls will be reduced from \$4.10 to \$3.50, and the surcharge for operator-handled conference service will increase from \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Residence customers seeking further information may call AT&T on 1 800 222-0300, business customers may call 1 800 222-0400. Offices are open between 9am and 5pm, Monday through Friday.

BUTTERSOFTH LEATHERS
TAN • BLACK • NAVY • RED • GRAY • BROWN
GOLD • WHITE • PEACH • FOREST.
OURS ALONE.

The Leatherman
 138 Main Ave. S. • Twin Falls
 734-4818

OPEN
FRIDAY TO 8 PM
SUNDAY 12 TO 4
COMPLIMENTARY
CHEESECAKE
JEANNE SINCLAIR
GOURMET COFFEES
WHILE YOU SHOP
The Leatherman
 138 Main Ave. S.
 734-4818

Oil prices down at refinery, not at pumps

OLNEY, Md. (AP) — While crude-oil prices have plunged since October, the sign at Fletcher's Amoco last week still read \$1.37 a gallon for unleaded gasoline, only a couple of pennies less than when oil prices peaked nearly two months ago.

And Fletcher's isn't alone in being slow to drop prices.

Its pump price reflects the national average, according to the American Automobile Association.

Many factors may be helping to keep prices high, but one major reason is that dealers are trying to recover losses they incurred in August when their profit margin was severely squeezed.

"We would like to keep the prices coming down," said Bobby Fletcher, owner of the station on a busy commuter corridor outside Washington.

Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen, a Washington consumer advocacy group.

She said that with the current roller-coaster price situation for oil and refined products there was too much "opportunity to maneuver" all along the line from oil production to retail sales.

"They're trying to recoup some of the costs that they claim was never passed along. But the motorist is at the end of the chain and... has not had the relief," says Richard Hebert, a spokesman for the AAA.

But those in the oil industry — from producers to refiners to gasoline dealers — vigorously deny any price gouging.

Their prices are dictated primarily by supply and demand, they argue.

"We're returning to our normal margins," said Charles Dibona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, the oil company trade group.

"The price of crude went way up, the price of gasoline went up half as much, the price of crude is falling back somewhat and you're back to a normal relationship."

Phillip Chisholm, executive vice president of the Petroleum Marketers' Association, said dealers and middlemen were severely squeezed in August and September between rising costs and pressure to keep prices down. "A lot of them are trying to recover the margins that they lost," he said.

But in an interview last week, Fletcher said he couldn't make sharp cuts and still keep a reasonable margin, considering what he pays for gasoline and a recent federal gas tax hike.

Industry officials say retail prices are, in fact, coming down and in recent days some dealers have dropped unleaded regular a few pennies a gallon.

Some of that decline, however, has been masked by the 5-cent increase in the federal gasoline tax last Dec. 1.

The slow price decline has left many motorists perplexed as they recall the lightning price increases that took place at gas pumps in the days after the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait when the price of crude oil soared.

Although crude-oil prices have fallen from a peak of \$40.40 a barrel in early October, to about \$27 a barrel last week, the price of retail gasoline has remained almost steady during most of that period.

In its pre-Christmas survey of 5,000 service stations, the American Automobile Association reported Friday the average price for unleaded regular gasoline was \$1.37 a gallon, only 1.4 cents lower than in the week before Thanksgiving, or about 30 cents a gallon higher than before the Persian Gulf crisis began.

"We think it's outrageous," said

SNOW BUILD-UP

During the last few days of continued snowfall and snow build-up the City Street crews have had an increasing problem with snow being pushed out into streets and alleys from private property. City Code Section 8-2-9 (D) prohibits the obstruction of public ways except by special permit. Those who block or partially block streets, alleys, and sidewalks with snow removed from private property are violating the law. They are also increasing their personal liability exposure by creating hazardous driving conditions for the travelling public. Property owners should pile snow on their own property to stay legal. Citations will be issued if continued violations occur.

City of Twin Falls — Street Department

Last Minute Shoppers
 We are open today from 12-4.

VENZON JEWELRY
 G. I. DAHOARTS
 DOWN TOWN TWIN FALLS

You'll Diet Center Feel The Difference!

Nobody Cares for You Like Diet Center!

- Eat real, Natural Foods
- Lose Fat, Not Muscle
- Sign No Contracts and most important...

LOSE WEIGHT FAST!

"I've learned to eat right and I feel great!"

Call today for a free introductory consultation. No charge, no obligation. Learn all about the Program that has helped millions of men, women and children lose weight and keep it off. And you'll be surprised at how inexpensive our total Program is!

SPECIAL 50% Off Registrations... 3 weeks for \$99.00

Sharon Theener, Files Idaho, Lost 18-1/2 lbs., 37-1/4 inches

CALL TODAY for a free introductory consultation.

905 Shoshone St. N.
734-1350
 The weight-loss professionals.

Weight loss and speed of loss will vary with individuals

*** Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year *
 * from all of us at *
 * Fox Floral! ***

*** Order your Christmas centerpieces and wreaths for the holidays now. *
 * All tree ornaments now 30% off thru Christmas. ***

Fox Floral
 647 Main Ave. West • 733-2674



SUPER CHRISTMAS BONANZA

CHRISTMAS TRIM-A-TREE
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

CHRISTMAS WRAP, BOWS, TAGS
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

KODAK & FUJI CAMERAS
 Entire Selection.
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

ALL JEWELRY
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

ALL GLASSWARE
20% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

ALL CHRISTMAS CANDY
20% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

ALL TOYS
20% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

HOLIDAY HOUSEWARES BAKEWARES
 Entire Selection.
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

SUPER CHRISTMAS BONANZA
 Items Listed are.....
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE!!!
 Illustrated items are for a category representation only. They do not indicate specific sale items. SALE ITEMS LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND

PREVIOUSLY VIEWED MOVIES
 Entire Selection
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

BLANK VIDEO TAPES
20% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

BLANK AUDIO TAPES
20% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

SUPER CHRISTMAS BONANZA
 Items Listed are.....
20% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE!!!
 Illustrated items are for a category representation only. They do not indicate specific sale items. SALE ITEMS LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND

ALL LADIES HOISERY
20% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

WATCHES
20% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

BABY SOFT GOODS
 Entire Selection
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

SELECTED FRAGRANCES
 Shop Early!
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

ENTIRE STOCK WINE
30% OFF
 OUR REGULAR RETAIL Limited to stock on hand.

BUDWEISER BEER
 12 oz. cans. Regular or Light. 12 PACK
4.99 EA.

ALL BAKEWARE
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

ALL PICTURE FRAMES
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

ALL SUNGLASSES
 Entire Selection.
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

PET SUPPLIES
 Food Items are not included.
30% OFF
 REGULAR PRICE

MILLER BEER
 Regular, Lite or Draft 12 oz. cans. 12 PACK.
4.99 EA.

MICHELOB BEER
 12 oz. Bottles 6-PACK
3.19 EA.

NON-ALCOHOLIC SHARP'S BEER
 12 oz. Bottles 6-PACK.
3.29 EA.

SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS!



AD EFFECTIVE DEC. 23 and 24 ONLY! **TWIN FALLS** - 705 Blue Lake Blvd. No. **IDAHO FALLS** - 680 East First Street

Opinion

Editorial

Only Idaho Falls residents can decide school question

The proposal for a statewide network of community colleges may be about to founder in eastern Idaho.

A recent survey of Idaho Falls residents by a group of Idaho State University graduate students showed that a plurality - 32 percent - wanted a branch campus of an existing institution of higher learning in their city.

Nearly 23 percent supported an independent four-year institution, 21 percent wanted no change in higher education services and just 20 percent supported a two-year community college.

The community college network proposal, which is being deliberated by an interim legislative committee, would put two-year schools in Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Boise and the Moscow-Lewiston area to complement the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls and North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene.

The idea is that eventually Idahoans everywhere would have access to a two-year school and eventually be able to plug into a undergraduate program pretty much without leaving home.

The concept has broad appeal for Twin Falls and Coeur d'Alene because the entire state, and not just residents - of Twin Falls, Jerome and Kootenai counties, would pay for junior colleges.

But if the community college network option doesn't have support in Idaho Falls, it's hard to see how it would work elsewhere.

Bonneville County, with 82,000 residents, is the only large county in Idaho without an institution of higher education. With ISU 45 miles down the road in Pocatello, a two-year school in Idaho Falls would seem to be a natural fit.

Yet the community college option that works so well in Twin Falls and Coeur d'Alene clearly isn't for every city, and maybe it's not the best solution for Idaho Falls.

There are more than 4,000 Idaho Falls residents who hold doctoral degrees, most of whom work at the

Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, and Idaho Falls residents have the highest average number of years of education of any comparably sized city in the country.

When their kids go off to college, Idaho Falls residents tend to send them to high-tech, high-caliber hard science and management programs. It's hard to see what appeal a community college would have for these folks.

What's more, the largest privately owned junior college in America, Ricks College, is located 25 miles up the road in Rexburg. A large percentage of college-bound high school graduates in the heavily Mormon Upper Snake River Valley end up at Ricks or Brigham Young University.

What would be the attraction for them of a state-owned junior college in Idaho Falls?

Idaho Falls is within a couple of thousand people of overtaking Pocatello as the second-largest city in Idaho; it's already the commercial center of eastern Idaho. Residents wonder, with some justice, why the hub of eastern Idaho should not have a four-year school.

For those Idaho Falls residents who are looking for what ISU has to offer, it's an hour away. For those who want more, the choices are limited - and unlikely to be enhanced by the creation of a community college in Bonneville County.

A better solution might be a resident center in Idaho Falls affiliated with one or more four-year schools, perhaps the University of Idaho or Brigham Young University, that have strong science and technology programs.

Idaho can't afford to build Idaho Falls its own four-year school, but there's a strong case to be made that Idaho Falls doesn't want or need a community college.

As Idaho has found out before, cookie-cutter solutions to regional problems are usually impractical. In this case, only the residents of Idaho Falls can decide.

Saving snails means saving much else

The United States has shown enlightened interest in snailfish in many areas, perhaps particularly in the area of environment.

Our National Wilderness Preservation System, national parks and other protective designations have set aside high quality examples of our original landscapes and their ecosystems. The Endangered Species Act, similarly, is a magnificent cultural decision stating that we have no right to relegate any species to extinction.

We are admired internationally for our collective wisdom in recognizing the fundamental values of our natural environments and the species which evolved within them. Almost always, endangered species are like the canary in the coal mine - indicators of limited habitats on the decline.

The Hagerman Valley harbors a particularly rich natural heritage, with the Snake River falling at a rate of often over 10 feet or more per mile through a canyon incised in the Snake River Plain Aquifer. Within this historic reach, we have already witnessed the loss of salmon and steelhead, many natural waterfalls, miles of rapids and the thriving white sturgeon populations which once inhabited the undammed river.

Fortunately, a few fragments of this historic habitat remain that provide magnificent whitewater rafting, storybook geologic settings, deciduous riparian forests and excellent fast-water trout fishing. These undammed river segments are Idaho's natural resource inheritance and are heavily used by whitewater enthusiasts and trout fishermen who enjoy stream as opposed to reservoir fishing. Native stock white sturgeon have been planted in these areas to augment depleted wild populations.

But there is more to be found and valued in the valley. This habitat also sustains remnant populations of native snail species that have helped to unravel the geologic and biogeographic history of the Snake River. It is exciting to realize that several of

Peter Bowler
Reader comment

these species are "living fossils," descendants of those who inhabited the surf zone of an ancient lake that covered this area 3.4 million years ago. They represent some of the few survivors of among 90-odd mollusk species that perished when the lake drained and Hells Canyon was entrenched. Their fossils can be found in local sediments and are contemporaneous with the mammalian remains in the Hagerman Fossil Bed National Monument.

Others are species associated with more recent lakes and rivers during the past million years or less, but which have become focused in their distribution within the rapidly falling, well-oxygenated Snake River in the Hagerman Valley. A recently discovered and as yet undescribed limpet species has not been found in fossil form but is a member of a genus vanished from this area since the Pliocene.

These remarkable animals have persisted here for millions of years but now occur only in the few islands of habitat that survive. Today, these sites are declining in water quality for many reasons and piecemeal hydroelectric development has inundated much of the historic habitat and isolated the surviving populations.

It is important that there is more than one issue to be debated here. "Save the Snails" may make good sarcastic copy, but it is a grave oversimplification.

The Hagerman Valley is a treasury of many natural resources. Although the snails are remarkable examples of adaptive radiation (one of the species is the sole representative of its genus), they are merely one component of a larger picture.

The direct human benefits through non-consumptive uses (aesthetics, whitewater

rafting and trout and sturgeon fishing, for example) of these surviving habitats are also important in decisions determining whether or not to continue the development of a river reach already among the most influenced by man in the state.

There are five major hydroelectric facilities on the river between Milner and Bliss, and applications have been filed for another half dozen on the fragments in between. Local conservation groups have described the valley in its present condition as being a sacrifice area to hydroelectric generation.

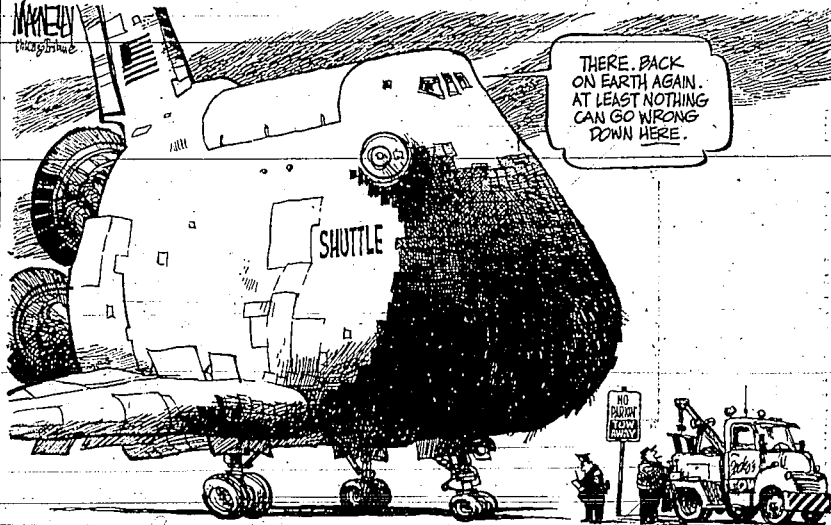
Just as there is no way to mitigate the loss of rafting in this growing area of the state, there is no mitigation for the loss in natural heritage these fragments represent, nor is there mitigation possible for the extinction of a species.

In fact, these river segments have become de facto amelioration for existing dams along the Snake.

Preserving this interconnected set of values will allow the state's expanding population and future generations to enjoy the whole of the habitat we have left. The snails and the white sturgeon are merely symbols calling attention to our need to do a better job of stewarding the Snake River.

As the Congress recognized in 1978: "The ultimate goal of the Endangered Species Act is the conservation of the ecosystem on which all species, whether endangered or not, depend for survival. For this reason, the Endangered Species Act protects all endangered and threatened members of the animal kingdom, not merely the so-called higher forms of life."

Peter Bowler, who grew up near Bliss, is a biologist and teacher at the University of California in Irvine, Calif. He petitioned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to have several Snake River mollusks listed as endangered species. A federal decision is pending.



The Times-News

Stephen Hartgen Publisher Clark Walworth Managing editor Allen Wilson Circulation manager Peter York Advertising director

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Stephen Hartgen, Clark Walworth and Steve Crump.

Letters

Thanks to those who cared

During the holiday season, it is easy to become enveloped by the commercial spirit. Sometimes, it is even hard to remember what Christmas is really about when we have too many parties and too many programs to attend.

This past week I experienced the true spirit of Christmas.

Unfortunately, my wife was involved in an automobile accident due to treacherous road conditions.

Everyone I came in contact with demonstrated that they were only thinking of others. Neighbors in the O'Leary area, including the McGee family, brought out blankets and waited in the freezing weather to see if my wife was OK.

By the way, I still have the gloves that someone left. The police were competent and helpful. Our neighbors and friends all went out of their way to help us in our time of need.

A special thanks to Lynn Rasmussen, who came to my house after phoning that my wife had been injured.

Lynn not only came to watch my young children, he insisted I take her to drive to the accident scene without even knowing me. Then, when my wife made me promise I would not drive, he drove me to the hospital.

The lady that hit my wife was only concerned with my wife's safety and contacted her insurance, checking if we could have a car provided while our car is repaired. Even my wife was only concerned with, besides the state of our car, the lady's mental state.

Although we are concerned about what will happen to our car, this accident has

brought out the best in people. I have been shown the true meaning of Christmas - helping others.

This Christmas, I will give thanks for my family and a special thanks to everyone that makes this a wonderful community in which to live and raise our family. And, as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us, everyone."

JOHN GRAHAM
Twin Falls

Christ a gift of real worth

There would be no Christmas celebration without Christ. It is encouraging to see Americans around the country fighting and winning battles to retain nativity scenes depicting Christ's birth.

This country was founded largely because Christians and other faiths who were persecuted by oppressive dictators across the ocean.

Some of our ancestors came to America in 1636 to escape the Church of England, State Church, which denied freedom of religious expression as do the so-called "churches" in communist countries today.

Our founding fathers, while not all members of the same church or denomination, had common religious beliefs which run like golden thread through the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

These self-evident truths common to all the founders included a respect for a creator as supreme power in the universe, obedience to a moral code such as the Ten Commandments, responsibility of mankind towards his fellow man - the Golden Rule, belief in life after death and a judgment day in the next life.

The founders, including Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and John and Samuel

Adams, referred to these fundamental beliefs as the "Religion of America" and said they all belonged to the same religion, although not to the same church.

These great men referred to churches as "establishments" of religion (First Amendment).

Thomas Jefferson called these basic beliefs the principles "in which God has united us all."

As we celebrate Christmas and exchange gifts, let us remember God's gift to mankind, Jesus Christ, and Christ's gifts of atonement and eternal life for us. These are the gifts of real worth.

MR. AND MRS. ADRIAN L. ARP
Twin Falls

IEA controls many legislators

The 1990 election should prove past statements that the Idaho Education Association is purchasing our state representatives; attorney general and Governor.

Have no doubts that our state is controlled by the Education Association.

Legislators are given jobs in education and elsewhere as rewards for doing the bidding of the association - even when unqualified.

They spent one-third of a million dollars of declared money for the 1990 legislative elections and perhaps many times that in hidden funds, which would include printing, staff, office and travel.

They justify this by stating that the funds are spent to improve education by electing the best candidates. The facts disprove this. They only support payoffs which will give them what they want from taxes.

There is only one purpose that the Education Association has, and that is greater

and greater salaries and benefits for their members.

More money and less teaching.

Don't you feel it is time that we get all funding back to our own school districts? It is the Education Association which has successfully moved school funding to the state and federal level.

There is much less conscience with reckless and uncontrolled spending when the people aren't seeing the funds come from their pockets.

They have used the theory that there are rich and poor districts and all children are entitled to equal facilities. Please keep in mind that facilities don't teach, teachers teach.

The sky is the limit when someone else is paying the bill.

With the current campaign to spend multi-millions of dollars for middle schools, etc., let us insist that they stop teaching hobbies, running free public transportation, providing welfare programs, giving teachers teaching schedules of only a few hours each week, giving teacher and employee vacations and holiday time off which no tax-paying business could possibly match, providing special retirement and health benefits far greater than those of us who pay for theirs and leaving buildings empty 80 percent of the time.

Let us stop thinking that education and educators are holy and it is unpatriotic to use common sense in dealing with it and them.

They are still promoting socialism and humanism and we are allowing them to do it.

PAUL AND RUBY VICTOR
Twin Falls

Write to us

The Times-News welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. To make sure your letter is published promptly, here are a few guidelines to remember.

Each letter should include the writer's signature, mailing address and telephone number. Typewritten letters are preferred, because they allow faster handling with less chance of error.

Letters may be brought to our Twin Falls office, mailed to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, 83403, or sent by fax to (208)734-5538.

Letters considered libelous, obscene

or in bad taste will be rejected, as will material expressing racial, ethnic or religious bigotry.

We do not publish verse or poetry, and we generally remove or limit religious quotations. Articles taken from other publications will not be reprinted.

Because of space constraints, please limit letters to 400 words. Longer letters will be shortened. The Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Opinion

Shevardnadze's resignation a desperate warning to Soviets, U.S.

When I heard the news of Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze's startling resignation Thursday as "a protest against dictatorship," I thought about a conversation I had with two Moscow friends in New York last week. These friends are liberal intellectuals with an important think tank, and they were, just as Shevardnadze is, that Mikhail S. Gorbachev is inching toward dictatorship and relying too much on the KGB and the military to rescue him, as economic collapse and nationalist rebellions threaten to plunge the country into chaos.

Trudy Rubin "It's our only hope," one said. That conversation, and many others I've had with Soviets, underlined for me how frightened many Soviet citizens have become, leading even some democrats to yearn for a stronger ruling hand. The search for food, even among the privileged, has become an obsession. The new legislatures, seen paralyzed; the new democratic politicians of Russia, the biggest republic, and in the big cities like Moscow are giving way to despair. This public desperation means that Gorbachev's call to the Soviet Congress to grant him stronger powers will find many receptive ears. The desperation is such that, if Gorbachev had shown any signs that he would use these stronger executive powers to plunge ahead with painful economic re-

forms, Shevardnadze might not have resigned. But Shevardnadze's cry of pain - coming from a key supporter of democratic reforms who helped usher in East European freedom and played a key role in reshaping Soviet foreign policy - seems to come from a realization that Gorbachev is moving in the opposite direction. Instead of using his new powers to impose economic reforms, as many intellectuals had hoped, Gorbachev is focusing more and more on immediate crises and moving further away from structural changes. And his newest demand for more power from the Soviet Congress seems aimed at strengthening his hand for any future crackdown on economic or political unrest. Driven by his fear of chaos and the recognition that he has no credibility or popularity left at home, Gorbachev seems to have finally made a fateful political choice. He is turning his back on liberal reformers who have supported him and ally-

ing himself with the far right - notably the conservative elements in the army and the shrinking Communist Party and the KGB. This doesn't mean Gorbachev wants to use force to crack down on the republics or to crush liberal politicians or new political institutions. But it does mean he is abandoning the effort to win them to his side by giving them a key role in the decision-making process. And that creates a hostility that may draw him ever closer to the point where he uses force. This threat must have been very much on Shevardnadze's mind. He is an ethnic Georgian and proud of it, and Georgia is one of the most independence-minded republics. He well remembers the massacre of 20 unarmed demonstrators in Georgia's capital Tbilisi in April 1989 by shovel-wielding special troops sent from Moscow. So to see Shevardnadze's resignation as a desperate attempt to send out a warning, to

both his own countrymen and the West. He is telling Soviets there is no guarantee that a dictator will be benevolent, and he is warning reformers that they must make themselves heard now or lose their chance. He is also warning Gorbachev that a bad bargain with the KGB devil - even if it is aimed at preventing anarchy - may lose him not only his seat, but also control over the country's direction. And, by his sudden and shocking protest resignation, Shevardnadze is making it very difficult for the West to ignore what is going on. If dictatorship comes, he cautions, "no one knows what kind of dictatorship it will be and who will come." Trudy Rubin is a member of The Philadelphia Inquirer's editorial board.

Disappointing economic, war news makes Christmas gloomy

WASHINGTON - On Capitol Hill, an entrepreneur capitalizes on, and captures, the spirit of the season. "Recession wreaths," the merchant writes on a marked-down Christmas wreath. A stroll past the gleaming storefronts in the heart of downtown Washington's usually booming K Street corridor finds signs of business signs sprouting in the windows. Elsewhere, similar signs of the times abound. On Fifth Avenue in midtown Manhattan, sales are down, already reduced merchandise prices are slashed further and taxi drivers who usually delight in seeing past people trying to hail them complain of the worst holiday season business in years. "Down, down, down," says one disgruntled driver, gesturing vigorously toward the floor of his cab as he threads, through nonline traffic. "Everyone's afraid now." The same sense of new apprehension extends across the country as

Haynes Johnson economic news continues to be disappointing. On this last weekend before the Christmas holiday, the question facing the United States no longer is whether a recession looms. -The question is how long and severe the present one will be. Any lingering doubts about the reality of the nation's economic condition were removed Tuesday when the Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate for banks that affects all business nationwide. Yes, we're in a recession, the Fed was implicitly telling Americans as it moved 12 1/2% to stop the economic downturn by loosening credit and encouraging consumer lending and borrowing. Reinforcing that tough-times message was an accompanying announcement that the nation's biggest banking company would eliminate 8,000 jobs because of heavy losses it had incurred.

At the same time, Citicorp announced that it also would substantially increase its reserves to cover additional future losses. All of this would be bad news at any time, but the prospect of recession at home and war abroad simultaneously makes this moment even more unsettling. Not since the end of the 1930s has the nation experienced such twin specters, and perhaps not since then have events combined to create such pervasive uncertainty. This first Christmas of the 1990s finds Americans in an introspective mood, looking neither backward to a prosperous past nor ahead with traditional optimistic belief in a golden future. -It is Christmas present this year, a present with more than enough anxiety to form a collective feeling of gross national gloom and statistically crossed fingers. -That doesn't mean the nation is fated to repeat the horrors of the 1930s and battle both a great De-

pression and the advent of a great war. The current recession in no way resembles the devastating wreckage of the Depression era; it appears to be more classically cyclical in nature and hopefully will not remotely approach the conditions of the earlier period. And war, if it comes, does not threaten this time to engulf the entire world. But it does mean that this holiday season arrives amid unusual volatility and a national air of resignation rooted in the suspicion that serious problems lie ahead. Adding to a sense of the inescapability, if not inevitability, of simultaneous war and recession are the words of the White House. In recent days, at virtually every opportunity, President Bush has been beating the drums of war more loudly and more incessantly. He has yet to spell out clearly and persuasively why his previous policy of waiting patiently for economic sanc-

tions to work is no longer adequate. Nor has he adequately explained why doubling the U.S. military force in the Persian Gulf and canceling troop rotation plans don't deliberately increase the prospect of war rather than containment. Bush's recent words suggest that he has virtually made the decision to wage war. He even tried to persuade Americans that, if war does begin in the Middle East, it will be short and decisive. "It is not going to be another Vietnam," he promised. Let us all hope so. Perhaps this is bluff, a final statement in the biggest stakes poker

game of our times and designed to force Iraq's Saddam Hussein to capitulate. Or perhaps, as the president's tone and manner leads one to believe, it is a true indication that this president is bent on war and that war is inevitable. -Which ever, these events give new urgency to the timeless message of Christmas. As always, the prospect of real peace on earth remains more hope than reality, seldom more so than now. Haynes Johnson writes for the Washington Post.

Political correctness imposes new tyranny

If Michael Williams were a PCP - a politically correct person - no war would be considered into the politically incorrect position on minority college scholarships that has so embarrassed his boss, President Bush. But Williams must not have been on many college campuses recently. Otherwise he would have encountered the new McCarthyism of the Left, the thought police who have decreed that nothing can be said or done that offends, criticizes, devalues, stereotypes or hurts the sensitivities of anyone except white males. A PCP would have known that even a black assistant U.S. secretary of education for civil rights shouldn't dare say it violates the 1964 Civil Rights Act to designate some college scholarships just for minorities. It's irrelevant, by the new PC canons, that Williams is right. It's even irrelevant that colleges give scholarships on the basis of financial need - taking race, ethnicity and other factors into account, as is legal and usual - little would change. Minorities would get just about as much financial aid. -But on dozens of college campuses these days, being a PCP is more important than being right. It takes precedence over the First Amendment, open debate, value judgments, valid criticisms, sound scholarship and even Western civilization. -The goal of the PC movement is laudatory - to end prejudice against minorities, make college curricula more multicultural and loosen the grip that elitist whites have had over higher education - and its gateways to jobs and power. -But the lengths to which some students, faculty (many of them former 1960s campus radicals) and administrators are going to suppress prejudice and discrimination are mind-boggling. Groups of PCPs have disrupted classes, prevented speakers from being heard, burned controversial publications, bullied professors into changing course con-

Joan Beck tent. On some campuses, charges of being politically incorrect can get a professor dismissed, endanger a college newspaper editor's job, force a student out of university housing or sentence an offender to attend sensitivity training seminars suggestive of Red China. Fears of such charges have made it virtually impossible to talk about some issues altogether. The University of Connecticut proclaimed a ban on "inappropriately directed laughter" and "conspicuous exclusion of students from conversation." Newsweek reports. Smith told students to avoid 10 different kinds of judgmental "isms" including "lookism," which was defined not just as discriminating against ugly people but even allowing themselves to notice a difference in people's attractiveness. In warning against "ableism," Smith calls it the "oppression of the differently abled by the temporarily able." In another often cited example, students at New York University Law School forced temporary withdrawal of a moot-court case involving a lesbian mother's custody rights because drawing up arguments against her, even in a hypothetical case, would be harmful. In some PC canons, it isn't enough to avoid derogatory remarks or jokes. It is also necessary to actively "affirm" minority groups and their members. Some of the language contortions would be funny - if PCPs were allowed to laugh at themselves. One cartoon, as an Opus cartoon strip pointed out two or three years ago, it's now considered derogatory to say "colored persons," but "persons of color" is politically correct.

But the PC movement has already gone far beyond concern for words and attitudes. It aims to wipe out not just the remnants of historic discrimination against blacks, women, gays and others but the very value systems and historic roots that allowed it to exist. It doesn't want simply to add multiculturalism to the curriculum but make it a replacement for Western civilization. It doesn't intend just to add Third World writers and women to English courses but to replace what some Stanford students called "dead white guys." It even considers the very idea of making value judgments to be unacceptably discriminatory. In his new book, "The Hollow Men," Charles J. Sykes recounts the Stanford revolt against core courses in Western civilization and the PC chant, "Hey, Hey, Ho, Ho, Western Culture's Gotta Go." Its replacement, "Cultural Ideas, Values," pointedly excludes western ideas and references, he says. Affirmative action, obviously, is a sacred PC tenet, as Williams should have understood. After all, Linda Chavez, a former Reagan administration official who opposes it, was pointedly disinclined to speak at the University of Northern Colorado because of PC student protests. The university president apologized for being so "grossly insensitive" as to think that, as a Hispanic female, Chavez would be acceptable. President Bush hasn't saved in enough to confess to gross insensitivity on the minority scholarship issue, although he is flip-flopping around trying to appear to be politically correct without violating his own civil rights stances - or civil rights law. Williams has already confessed before a press conference to being "politically naive." He said he thought his position was "legally correct." But that, by PC canons, is increasingly irrelevant. Joan Beck is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

LAST DAY!! For free gas on any new Lincoln/Mercury. Any make or model style or color plus... LAST DAY FOR 9.9 ON ALL USED CARS. THISEN MOTORS. For Years And Years The Easiest Place In The World To Buy A Car. 701 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls 733-7700

Sing A Song! The Times-News has a limited number of extra Carol Books still available to the public for free. They may be picked up at Customer Service at The Times-News Building, 132 3rd Street, Twin Falls. Hours: Friday - 8 am - 5:30 pm Saturday - 8 am to 12:00 pm noon Monday - 8 am - 4:00 pm. limit-100-books per person

WE'LL GO TO GREAT LENGTHS FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S PARTY. Holiday time is party time. With a Subway Party Sub or Party Platter, You tell us how long you want your Party Sub - and we'll make it. And we'll stuff your Party Platter with your favorite subs - sliced in tasty 4" portions. Call today. And start your holiday off on the right foot. 806 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. - Twin Falls 736-0147

Make It A Pendleton Christmas. Exclusively Pendleton. Men's • Women's • Blankets • Petite • Plus • Accessories. Largest Selection in Idaho. Mail Orders Welcome. MISS PENDLETON by Pendleton. Stride into the season. With the classic, self-fringed knit and plaid trim cardigan. Miss Sophisticates™ tailored shirt. Pendleton - Classics with so much more. Snake River PENDLETON. A Mingle Valley Coat. Twin Falls • 734-9665

MACGYVER. New to USA! The cool-headed, crime-fighting daredevil swings into action on USA! MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:00 PM CABL CHANNEL 2. Our Office Will Be Closed Monday and Tuesday for Christmas. HAVE THE VERY BEST OF HOLIDAYS! King Videocable 733-6230 • 536-6565. Where the customer is King.

Nation

Bacteria able to remove wastes

The Baltimore Sun
 WASHINGTON — Scientists have found harmless bacteria that they say can remove radioactive contaminants from waste water.
 The phenomenon may open the way for biological filtration of waterborne nuclear waste that would be cheaper and more effective than chemical methods now in use, said Dr. Brendlyn D. Faison, one of the researchers from Tennessee's Oak Ridge National Laboratory that

made the discovery.
 While not resolving the critical problem of nuclear waste disposal, the microbial "scrubbing" of waste water offers a natural way to remove harmful metals and radioactive contaminants in water that drains from facilities such as radiology rooms, nuclear power plants and atomic weapons factories, Faison said in a telephone interview.
 It may also help to clear up radioactive leaks.
 "In the event of widespread contamination of a water supply, as

occurred at Chernobyl, biological treatment may be a highly cost-effective, environmentally acceptable approach to site restoration," she said.
 The process is quite different from the biological treatment of oil spills, she explained.
 Unlike the oil-eating bacteria, the microbes that clear radiation do not convert the pollutants into harmless substances. Instead, they select and bind with the particles, and magnets collect iron filings.

CLOSE OUT! CLOSE OUT! CLOSE OUT!
on BALDWIN pianos
 Now is the time to purchase a famous BALDWIN piano at huge discounts - easy terms.

CLOSE OUT! CLOSE OUT! CLOSE OUT!

Inquirer recants editorial

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Inquirer apologized publicly Saturday for an editorial that had been attacked as racist because it linked a new contraceptive to efforts to reverse poverty.
 The newspaper took the unusual step in response to criticism of a Dec. 12 editorial that suggested the compassionate voice on the complex issues of poverty, the newspaper said in its lead editorial in Sunday editions. "We apologize to those we hurt and offended."
 The apology noted the newspaper's own reporters, editors and editorial board members were among those incensed by the original editorial. It was printed alongside five letters to the editor, containing both praise and criticism.
 The original editorial discussed two stories in the previous day's paper.
 One was about Norplant, which prevents pregnancy through implants of tiny rods under the skin and stays effective for years, the other about a research finding that nearly half of black children live in poverty and the situation is growing worse.
 The editorial, written by deputy editorial page editor Donald Kinclman, acknowledged better prenatal care and better schools as possible solutions to the problem.
 But it also said "it's very tough to undo the damage of being born into a dysfunctional family, so why not make a major effort to reduce the number of children, of any race, born into such circumstances?"
 The newspaper said reliable birth control should be a matter of personal choice.

Long overdoses after scandal
 COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — The woman whose affair with Atlanta's Roman Catholic archbishop prompted his resignation remained hospitalized Saturday, one day after she took a drug overdose, police said.
 Vicki Long was admitted to the mental health unit at Doctors Hospital about 6 p.m. Friday after swallowing a large number of prescription pills at her mother's home, police said. Police refused to identify the drug.
 Ms. Long, 28, locked herself in a bathroom and "let herself" hang, said Police Lt. Bill Rowan. The episode was being investigated as an "intentional overdose," Rowan said.
 The note's contents were not disclosed.

Tip leads to arrest
 MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) Police following up a tip arrested a man early Saturday in connection with a series of nighttime house shootings that frightened a section of the city.
 No one was injured in the shootings, although there were some near misses as shotgun blasts shattered windows and penetrated walls. Some residents began sleeping and watching television on the floor and took down Christmas lights as police cautioned them to keep houses as dark as possible.
 Gary LeClere, 27, who lived in the area of the shootings, was arrested at his apartment without incident and charged with felony criminal mischief, felonious use of a firearm and harassment.

SEARS
SHOP LATE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD
STORES OPEN 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
PLUS: SHOP LATE MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
STORES OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M.!
AFTER CHRISTMAS PRICES... JUST IN TIME
SAVE 10 to 50%

0% FINANCE CHARGE UNTIL MARCH 1991
 • NO BILLING • NO PAYMENTS • NO FINANCE CHARGE UNTIL MARCH 1991*

Home Electronics
 SAVE \$83 ON OUR LXI 2-LUX CAMCORDER OUTFIT #53182 was \$749.99 **\$666** through 12/24
 SAVE \$40 ON OUR LXI 19-IN. REMOTE, CABLE-READY TV #42052 was \$269.99 **249.99** through 12/24
 SAVE \$50 ON OUR LXI 25-IN. REMOTE, CABLE-READY TV #42882 was \$399.99 **349.99** through 12/24
 SAVE \$50 LXI VCR WITH ON-SCREEN PROGRAMMING With remote #53126 was \$299.99 **249.99** through 12/24
 SAVE \$50 LXI 4-HEAD VCR ON-SCREEN PROGRAMMING #53446 was \$299.99 **249.99** through 12/24
 SAVE \$23 SOUNDDESIGN RACK STEREO SYSTEM #08101 was \$179.99 **149.99** through 12/24
 SAVE 10% LXI-PERSONAL STEREO CASSETTE PLAYER #21102 was \$19.99 **17.99** through 12/24

Home Appliances
 SAVE \$15 KENMORE SOLID STATE MICROWAVE Completed case. White only. #85119 was \$114.99 **99.99** through 12/24
 SAVE \$20 KENMORE 6500 WATT MIDSIZE MICROWAVE With automatic #89524 was \$169.99 **149.99** through 12/24
 SAVE \$5 MICROWAVE CART FULLY ENCLOSED DOORS Attractive cabinet doors. #84171 was \$49.99 **44.99** through 12/24
 SAVE \$4 DUSTBUSTER® PLUS VAC—PERFECT FUR UPHOLSTERY #61471 was \$35.99 **31.99** through 12/24
 SAVE \$10 HOOVER® 5.0-AMP CONVERTIBLE™ UPRIGHT VAC With automatic #30710 was \$99.99 **89.99** through 12/24
 SAVE \$50 KENMORE 3-LEVEL WASH ACTION DISHWASHER With Rotolift® cycle. #15505 was \$169.99 **139.99** through 12/24
 Installation extra.

Hardware
 ALL FIREPLACE TOOL SETS NOW ON SALE Beautiful sets in a variety of styles. **25% OFF**
 SAVE \$10 CRAFTSMAN ELECTRIC BLOWER/VAC LHP 2-speed motor generates 125 MPH/300 CFM blast. Reg. \$69.99 **59.99**
 SAVE \$10 CRAFTSMAN CORDLESS BROOM With motor makes quick clean ups a breeze! Lightweight. Reg. \$39.99 **29.88**
 SAVE \$10 1.3 GAL. TABLET HUMIDIFIER Add comfort to bedroom or small areas. Reg. \$44.99 **34.99**
 SAVE \$20 AMERICA'S LEADING GARAGE DOOR OPENER Test Craftsmen Powerful 1/2-HP plus 3-function-transmitter #3161 **\$124** through 12/24
 YOUR CHOICE CRAFTSMAN TOOLS AT A GREAT LOW PRICE Sears best tool set reg. \$31.97 \$50 color saw reg. \$33.97 \$24.99 17-piece standard reg. \$29.98 **\$25** through 12/24

Children's Apparel
 ALL SWEATERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ON SALE! What an assortment of great looks, fun colors and sizes! Great values! **20 to 40% OFF**
 SAVE ON ALL HOLIDAY MOTIF FASHIONS Sweaters, tops, nightwear... anything adorned with a holiday print. **25% OFF**
 GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY DRESSES ON SALE! Lovely holiday looks detailed with lace, tulle, ruffles and more. **33% OFF**
 INFANTS' AND TODDLERS' SELECTED FALL 2-PC. SETS Sensational gift for your little one in infant and toddler sizes. **25% OFF**
 EXTRA 25% OFF SELECTED CHILDREN'S FASHIONS Already-reduced children's fashions—now. **40 TO 70% OFF**

Women's Fashions
 DEARFORS® AND 10TES® FOOTWEAR Casual styles. In your woman's and history dept. **25% OFF**
 SELECTED HEAVYWEIGHT NIGHTWEAR, LOUNGEWEAR SELECTED ROBES FOR HER NOW ON SALE! **25% OFF**
 MISSES' TURTLENECKS IN SOLIDS AND STRIPES Easy-care polyester/cotton. Sales, reg. \$7.99, 6.99. Prints, reg. \$8.99, 7.99. **25% OFF**
 SELECTED MISSES' BLOUSES ON SALE NOW! **25% OFF**

Men's Apparel
 SAVE ON GREAT OUTERWEAR GIFTS FOR HIM A wide assortment of up-to-the-minute looks! **20 to 40% OFF**
 ALL BRANDED ACTIVEWEAR NOW ON SALE! Reebok®, Wilson®, Purina®, Adidas®, our own brand "Activewear." **20 to 40% OFF**
 SAVE ON MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS In a variety of fabrics, patterns and colors! **25 to 40% OFF**
 SAVE ON COLORFUL ROBES FOR HIM In soft Terry velvet. Robes reg. \$55, \$49.99. Robes reg. \$65, \$39.99. **OUR OWN GREAT ITEM DRESS SHIRT** Super quality and assortment at a super price! **9.95**

Automotive Needs
 12-ET, 6-GAUGE BOOSTER CABLES NOW REDUCED Flexible to -63°F. No tongue feature. Color-coded handles. Glasses incl. Reg. 19.99 **17.99** through 12/24
 KRACO® PORTABLE CAR ALARM—NOW SAVE 10! Flaming LED's. Battery backup. Lighter pilot in. Reg. \$79.99 **69.99** through 12/24
 SAVE 15 COVERCRAFT NYLON CAR COVERS Water-resistant. Includes storage bag. Sizes to fit most cars. Reg. \$29.99 **24.99** through 12/24
 SAVE 10 AUTO-REVERSE AM/FM STEREO CASSETTE, Electronic tuning. 5-AUTO FM memory. Digital clock and display. Reg. \$99.99 **89.99** through 12/24

Home Fashions
 ALL CHRISTMAS BED & BATH ITEMS NOW REDUCED! Holiday towels, bathlapp, fashions, more—just in time! **50% OFF**
 END-OF-SEASON CLEARANCE ON ALL AUTOMATIC BLANKETS Just one example! Twin Colorado Smart Blanket, #7230, was \$29.99 **39.99** through 12/24
 SAVE 20% ON SPECIAL PURCHASE DECORATOR RUGS Were \$11.98 to \$399.91 **9.50 to 319.97** through 12/24
 OUR LOWEST PRICE OF THE YEAR ON ALL SEALY® POSTUREPEDIC BEDDING! Just one example! Twin Colorado Smart Blanket, #7230, was \$139 **\$98** through 12/24
 1/3 OFF ASSORTED DIHARD BATTERIES—GREAT PRICE! C/D 2000 AA 1.5V reg. \$1.76 **96¢ to 1.16** through 12/24

Sporting Goods
 SAVE 100 LIFESTYLER™ AIR RESISTANCE CYCLE Programmable air cycle with 3 program workouts. Reg. \$179.99 **149.99**
 SAVE ON PING PONG™ TABLE TENNIS Check out our great selection of game tables. Hurry in and save. **\$40 to \$50 OFF**

115 HOLIDAY BONUS CHECK With every \$100 Fine Jewelry purchase you'll receive a \$15 Bonus Check good on your next jewelry purchase.

WILSON BATES WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 NOON TO 4 P.M. SUNDAY DECEMBER 23

Magic Valley

Arctic air mass continues grip on state

The Times-News and The Associated Press

Stalled cars and broken water pipes were the norm throughout Idaho Saturday as an Arctic air mass continued its grip on the state, freezing rivers and causing sporadic power outages in some areas.

Residents should brace for at least a few more days of bitter cold.

But no snow is in the forecast for today or the first part of the week.

"As cold as we are on the surface, we don't have the moisture to give us any snow," said Darrell Houston, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

Today should be mostly sunny with highs between 5 below and zero and lows between 20 and 25 below in the Magic Valley, according to Clifford Collins, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Boise.

The sun should stay out and temperatures are expected to moderate by Christmas, Collins said.

An ice jam was forming on the Salmon River through Salmon, where flooding has

been a problem in the past. But officials said there appeared to be little immediate threat of flooding.

That danger also seemed to be subsiding in Pocatello, where a mile-long ice jam backed water from the Portneuf River up through a flood-control canal system on the city's west side Friday.

Forty- to 50 families were evacuated when the river rose dramatically in a matter of hours and volunteers started filling sandbags, but Pocatello Police Lt. Jay Lusk said the evacuees returned to their homes Saturday when the situation seemed stabilized.

"Apparently the water found its own channel under the ice, and it's flowing pretty good," Lusk said.

Elsewhere, the deepfreeze was making

holiday travel dangerous, when people could travel at all.

"First of all, we couldn't get our trucks started this morning," said Rick Drake of Drake Mechanical, a Boise plumbing company. "We've been busy thawing out pipes, like crazy."

The company has been answering up to 300 calls a day.

The frigid air created a heavy demand for electricity and Intermountain Gas Co., the state's largest supplier of natural gas, expected a record demand, said William Glynn, chief executive officer.

"You never want to say never, but we haven't had problems with supply," Glynn said. "The system is being tested. I'm sitting here knocking on wood."

Start lining up now to return gifts

Many happy returns of the season. Oh, come on. You know where you're going to be Wednesday afternoon. Standing in line at the mall with 37,000 other Magic Valley citizens exchanging genuine silk ties with giant eyeballs, portraits of Elvis oil-painted on black velvet and squeeze bottles of Essence of Yanna perfume.



Steve Crump
Don't ask me

And as you settle in for a long winter's nap Monday night, keep in mind that at least half the people on your gift list are going to be standing in line with you Wednesday.

There are two major reasons for this: One, Americans have appalling taste, and

Two: Most people on your gift list don't need anything.

For me, the road to the exchange counter starts about Thanksgiving.

"What do you want for Christmas?" I ask my wife.

"Oh, I don't know," she replies. "Anything will do."

I always take her at her word. I wander into the department store on Christmas Eve looking like Jed-Ed-Clampett-lost-in-Tiffany's.

"May I help you, sir?"

"Thirteen or 14 clerks descend on me at once, all licking their chops.

"Um, I need a Christmas gift for my wife," I reply. The clerks respond with predatory half-smiles and a long list of suggestions.

Being absolutely clueless about what to get her and disinclined to spend Christmas night on the couch, I invariably follow their suggestions. Guess that's why the Bon gave me a gold card and a complimentary parking space next to the handicapped zone.

This year, for example, she's getting a quilted carafe cover to keep her coffee tepid, a genuine silk jogging suit, an alarm clock that puts you to sleep (it plays Barry Manilow), a copy of "Haute Cuisine in a Fifty-Five Pound Butter Cookery from the South of France" and genuine mahogany shoe trees for her bowling shoes.

It's really a shame she doesn't bowl.

Oh, if you see her out at the mall Wednesday, tell her I lost the sales slip for the shoe trees.

I have a different problem with my youngest son's Christmas wish list. It's long and detailed, and I don't understand a word of it.

What, for example, is a Teen-Age Mutant Turtle Turbo-Lift and Pizza Slice Deflector? What is an "action figure"? Where has he managed to find Whacko, Flakka, Grando and Slamo, and how do I tell them from Groucho, Harpo, Chico and Zeppo?

I went into the discount store last year with a list of video games.

"Do you have Super Guido II?" I asked the clerk.

"No, sir, and I'd appreciate it if you didn't pass the germs on to me."

"No, no," I stammered. "My 9-year-old says it's a video game that everybody in his class has except him and he'll be totally ostracized, permanently traumatized and probably end up being a Republican unless he gets it for Christmas."

"Sir, we carry 41,000 video games," she said. "I can't help you unless I know what kind of system you have."

"Nintendo," I replied, feeling totally radd.

"Sir, there are 14 different Nintendo systems," she replied with a long sigh.

"Could you be more specific?"

"It's about the size of a paperback book and plugs into the wall."

Her face took on the look of someone who wished she'd taken that holiday job with UPS.

"Sir, may I suggest something in a bicycle?"

"I didn't get the bicycle, but I did get smart. I left the stunts in the store, the price tags home, wrapped them up and put them under the tree."

Would you believe it? I got the right size, right color, right style and right model for everybody.

Steve Crump is The Times-News' city editor.

Dialysis unit gives life to area kidney patients

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

JEROME - Walk in the door to St. Benedict's kidney dialysis unit and you'll find the room lined with people sitting in comfortable recliner chairs reading the newspaper, taking a nap or chatting about the weather.

It could be a friendly get-together, but for one thing - the blood in each person's body is being removed, run through a filter and then returned.

"This machine saves my life every week," said Eugene Reiman of Twin Falls, whose kidneys "died" about six months ago.

Reiman, like more than 25 other Magic Valley residents, sits in his easy chair at St. Benedict's twice a week and has his blood filtered through a machine five to six times to extract toxic wastes - a function normally performed by one's kidneys.

St. Benedict's Family Medical Center has the only dialysis facility between Boise and Salt Lake City, Beverly Williams, registered nurse and supervisor of the dialysis unit said.

People ranging in age from 20 to 80 years old, from throughout the Magic Valley and from as far away as Reno, have received services from the unit, she said.

James Edward Sargent, 54, of Murtaugh, has been on various dialysis machines for more than 19 years. He must visit the Jerome unit three times a week - each time he must wait through four one-hour sessions hooked up to the filter.

A special pump propels the blood from the body through a needle and clear tubing into a filter that functions as an artificial kidney.

Just like the real thing, the filter has "tiny tubulars" that are too small for blood modules to pass through, but large enough for waste to exit through. That waste usually exits the body in the form of urine.

Flowing around those tubulars is a special fluid that contains ingredients such as sugar, calcium and potassium that must be replenished into the blood, which is also the kidney's job.

The life-saving machines were first installed at St. Benedict's in 1984, after Dorothy Vauk of Twin Falls, now deceased, went to work to obtain funds for a dialysis machine in the Magic Valley.

She had to travel to Boise three times a week for kidney dialysis treatments.

St. Benedict's administrators recognized the need and worked for about two years to get the facility started, Williams said.

Vauk's sister heard about the plan, and asked her employer, Cactus Pete's in Jackpot, for a donation to buy the first filtering machine.

As a result, Cactus Pete's owners set up an annual benefit dinner and show with ticket sales going toward purchasing the dialysis equipment, scales, a water system and to renovate rooms at St. Benedict's.

The annual event is held under the administration of the St. Benedict's Foundation and has raised about \$45,000 for the unit since its inception. About \$5,500 was raised this year, according to Priscilla Malone, hospital administrative secretary.

The unit started with two machines and now is equipped with six filtering machines. A dialysis machine costs about \$17,000, Williams said.

Patients come to have their blood cleansed usually two or three times a week, while a few need the filtering on a daily basis depending on the severity of the damaged kidneys, Williams said. More than 60 treatments are given each week, she said.

Kidneys fail for many reasons, Williams said. About 50 percent of the failures are caused by high blood pressure and diabetes, she said.

Kidneys "die" slowly when for some reason the blood supply is cut off or slowed down, causing scarring and the death of kidney tissues, she said.

But a person can be healthy with only 15 percent of one kidney functioning, she said.

Five out of 25 patients being treated at St. Benedict's are on a kidney transplant list, waiting for someone to donate a kidney.

"My patients never know how long they will have to wait for a kidney," Williams said.

One patient, Gladyspe Latin, 63, from Buhl, said she doesn't want a new kidney because she is afraid of the operation required for a transplant. Latin was born in Mexico and has been on the dialysis machine for four months.

"All my patients are terminally ill, without the machines they would die," Williams said. "Their disease equates to terminal cancer."



Eugene Reiman would have a hard time topping the present Eugene Reiman is expecting, a new kidney.

Twin Falls man readies for special gift

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

JEROME - Eugene Reiman, 62, of Twin Falls, a diabetic suffering from kidney failure is expecting a special gift this Christmas - a new kidney.

He is expecting the present from his ex-daughter-in-law, Peggy Lee Bailey, shortly after the holidays.

Reiman has his blood filtered twice a week to remove waste at the St. Benedict's Family Medical Center dialysis unit. But he's all smiles these days.

"I'm 62 years old, so I'm about at the age limit for a transplant, but I'm

looking forward to getting off the machine and getting ready to go dancing," Reiman said.

Reiman lost the use of both his legs when his kidneys failed.

"They were numb from my knees down," he said.

But with the machine cleaning his blood, he said he feels fine and can walk again.

Reiman has Type O blood which makes it difficult to get a kidney, since the blood type must match.

Other types do not require a match to be eligible for a transplant, Beverly Williams, registered nurse and supervisor of the St. Benedict's Family

Medical Center dialysis unit, said.

Peggy Bailey, who lives in Arco, has Type O blood, the same as her father-in-law, and wants to give him one of her kidneys, Reiman said during a recent dialysis session.

"I feel drug down when I come in to get my treatment," Reiman said. "But as the machine does its thing I gradually begin to feel better."

Before losing the use of his kidneys, Reiman worked at Cactus Pete's for seven years in security and as a dealer.

After he gets his new kidney, Reiman said he wants to make wooden toys for children, a hobby he used to enjoy.

Credit cards getting more Idahoans into financial trouble

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

Susan Jenkins, an assistant professor of home economics at Idaho State University in Pocatello, is an expert on economic literacy - the science of teaching people to make informed decisions about money and credit.

Jenkins, who came to ISU from a similar position at Kansas State University, talked last week about money, credit cards, bankruptcy and the financial problems and temptations of the Christmas buying season.

Q & A

Q. What kinds of things get Idahoans into financial trouble?

A. We looked at 450 people who had declared bankruptcy in southeastern Idaho,

and we found the No. 1 reason for personal bankruptcies was credit cards. Of these people, the average had 10 to 12 credit cards and owed a total of \$40,000.

That really surprised me. I expected to find the No. 1 cause was unemployment or illness or the loss of a business, but we found far and away the biggest reason was consumer credit.

Q. How do people get themselves into that kind of trouble?

A. We live in a society in which people want instant gratification.

Psychologically everybody has two lists: a needs list and a wants list. The difference on the wants list give people a mental lift. They work hard and they don't see why they should have to wait for the things they want. Pretty soon, the things on the wants list get on the needs list.

We're caught up in an escalation of needs. It's interesting that in two-income families the second income usually doesn't raise the family's standard of living. Most of the extra income goes to pay the extra expenses: a second car, wardrobe, child care. When we work, we have less time to

Please see CREDIT/52

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Obituaries/hospitals | B2 |
| Idaho/West | B4 |
| World | B5 |

Immigrant killed in crash shouldn't have had license, friends say

By Dred Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS—A recent Romanian immigrant who was killed in a car accident last week should never have been issued a driver's license, say three of his friends and coworkers.

"The sheriff in Gooding County, where the man was issued his license, says Valentin Stana, 38, fulfilled all the necessary requirements to obtain an Idaho license."

Stana, who came to Idaho from Romania five months ago, was killed Monday when the car he was driving failed to stop at a stop sign on Blue Lakes Boulevard South and smashed into a garbage truck.

Before coming here, Stana had never driven a car, and should not have been allowed to start without further training, said Dave Story, the shop foreman at Inco Construction Company where Stana worked.

In a letter to *The Times-News*, Story and two co-workers blame the Gooding County driver's license bureau for Stana's death because he was issued a license from Gooding County but lacked the knowledge of American driving regulations, they say.

"He woefully lacked the driving experience necessary to acquire a driver's license and he went to an incompetent driver's license bureau in Gooding County that gave him the power to kill himself," the letter says.

But Gooding County Sheriff Robert Aja said Stana had a valid driver's license from Romania and passed a written test, just like anyone else applying for a license.

"Although he could not remember all the details of Stana's visit, Aja said Stana may have used an interpreter to help him take the test. Interpreters regularly help citizens who speak poor English, Aja said. The interpreters are supposed to offer help on difficult words and phrases only, not administer the entire test, he said.

Before getting his license in Gooding in November, Stana failed the driver's test in Twin Falls County, Story said in a telephone interview. But licensing officials in Twin Falls and in the state office in Boise say no test was given in Twin Falls County.

Virginia Anton, driver's license examiner for Twin Falls County, said it is common for people who speak little English to obtain their licenses in Gooding County because officials there allow interpreters more leeway in helping people.

"We were worried something like this might happen," Anton said. "It's sad someone lost their life because of it."

Aja said the blame for Stana's death lies with Stana himself, not with Gooding County licensing officials.

"We see people run stop signs every day," Aja said. "They're all legal drivers. I can't take someone on a driving test and know they are going to run a stop sign a week later."

Story said it was likely Stana would have recognized the stop-sign and obeyed it under normal driving conditions. But Stana was driving in the early-morning twilight and on an unfamiliar stretch of road, Story said.

Stana was a terrible driver and was not allowed to drive company vehicles, even around the construction company lot, Story said.

"He routinely drove 85-90 miles per hour down Kimberly Road on his way to work," Story said. "I wouldn't drive with him and neither would anyone else."

Stana's 14-year-old son, also named Valentin, is staying with friends for now. He may leave for New York to live with relatives there, Story said, adding that Stana's wife and three other children are still in Romania and were planning to join Stana in February.

Cassia County fires dampen holiday spirit

The Times-News

BURLEY—Three separate house fires mean Christmas will be a little less merry for three Burley-area families this year.

A mobile home halfway between Burley and Declo was completely destroyed Thursday when the owner, Kendall Asher, tried to thaw his frozen water pipes with a torch, said Craig Thompson of the Burley Fire Department.

Asher, his wife and three children lost nearly all of their belongings in the fire, Thompson said. They lost everything, their whole Christmas, everything," he said.

The Ashers are staying with relatives during the holidays, he said.

That same day, Burley firefighters stopped a blaze in Burley that also was started when the residents attempted to thaw their pipes with a torch. Max Hen-

Ada County will look into possible conflict in Boise County

BOISE (AP) — Ada County Prosecutor Greg Bower has confirmed he will investigate potential criminal violations within the Boise County Sheriff's Department.

But Bower on Friday declined to discuss the case, which is being reviewed by the Ada County Sheriff's Department.

"The ethical situation bars me from going further," Bower said. "We're in an investigative phase and it could be all false and feigned."

Ada County Sheriff Vaughn Killeen referred questions to Bower.

"As the investigation is being conducted, the Boise County department's chief deputy has resigned, and the county commissioners await

a report from a private detective they hired to look into the departmental matters.

Boise County Sheriff Craig Landers said rumors were flying in Idaho City, the county seat.

"They're not concerning me whatsoever," he said. "If there's an investigation, good. Let there be one. Maybe it will knock off the rumors."

Chief Deputy Larry Lamson has announced he will resign Jan. 1, but said the timing was coincidental.

"I am not aware of any investigation being conducted," he said, adding he had grown dissatisfied with law enforcement, partly because of low pay.

"I feel the department's going to suffer because of the experience we've lost," Landers said. He has a hard time recruiting deputies because their salaries are among the lowest in the state.

Boise County Commissioner David Alley said Lamson was the subject of a grievance, alleging harassment, filed Nov. 21 by fellow Deputy Eldon Smith, who has been on administrative leave with pay since Jan. 13. He will return to the force Jan. 2, the day after Lamson leaves.

The commissioners also have ordered an independent audit of the Sheriff's Department's books at Landers' request, Alley said.

Stana was a terrible driver and was not allowed to drive company vehicles, even around the construction company lot, Story said.

"He routinely drove 85-90 miles per hour down Kimberly Road on his way to work," Story said. "I wouldn't drive with him and neither would anyone else."

Stana's 14-year-old son, also named Valentin, is staying with friends for now. He may leave for New York to live with relatives there, Story said, adding that Stana's wife and three other children are still in Romania and were planning to join Stana in February.

Stana was a terrible driver and was not allowed to drive company vehicles, even around the construction company lot, Story said.

"He routinely drove 85-90 miles per hour down Kimberly Road on his way to work," Story said. "I wouldn't drive with him and neither would anyone else."

Stana's 14-year-old son, also named Valentin, is staying with friends for now. He may leave for New York to live with relatives there, Story said, adding that Stana's wife and three other children are still in Romania and were planning to join Stana in February.

Stana was a terrible driver and was not allowed to drive company vehicles, even around the construction company lot, Story said.

"He routinely drove 85-90 miles per hour down Kimberly Road on his way to work," Story said. "I wouldn't drive with him and neither would anyone else."

Stana's 14-year-old son, also named Valentin, is staying with friends for now. He may leave for New York to live with relatives there, Story said, adding that Stana's wife and three other children are still in Romania and were planning to join Stana in February.

Stana was a terrible driver and was not allowed to drive company vehicles, even around the construction company lot, Story said.

"He routinely drove 85-90 miles per hour down Kimberly Road on his way to work," Story said. "I wouldn't drive with him and neither would anyone else."

Credit

Continued from B1

we pay people to take care of basic chores: cooking our meals, shoveling our snow, cleaning our houses. Convenience costs money, and when you combine that with all of the other costs that second income doesn't even come close to raising a family's standard of living.

By and large, incomes have kept up with the cost of living, but two-income families don't see it that way. They think they need that second income to keep up.

People don't stop to think. They want it now.

Q. Are more people today willing to declare bankruptcy that try to work through repaying their debts?

A. Bankruptcy has lost its social stigma. It used to be people would rather kill themselves than file for bankruptcy, but now it's considered an alternative to paying your debts. Some people think it's even a good business practice.

There are real consequences of bankruptcy, however. Your credit history, which is basically a history of your debt repayment, will show a bankruptcy for between seven and 10 years and, unless you act to remove it (from your credit record), perhaps permanently. Bankruptcies aren't cheap, and you have to pay the court and attorney their money upfront. You could lose some personal property and you're responsible for any debts you incur within 30 days before filing for bankruptcy.

You're always going to be able to get a loan, but if you have a bankruptcy you're going to be paying 33 percent interest. That, of course, increases the likelihood you'll be back in bankruptcy court.

Q. If you don't have the cash to purchase something you want, what's the alternative to credit?

A. The average credit card is going to cost 20 to 22 percent interest. If you go to the bank and get a loan, it will cost you 12 percent.

Q. I gather you take a dim view of credit cards.

A. Oh, credit cards have their place. Originally, credit cards were designed to match income to the utility of the service. They're convenient. They're useful for emergencies, for identification, to take advantage of sales. In cases where you know the cost of whatever you're buying is going to go up before you

have the cash to pay for it, it might make sense to buy with a credit card.

Q. How much is too much consumer debt?

A. No more than 15 to 20 percent of your household take-home pay, but I would say 20 percent is on the high side. Remember that consumer debt includes not only credit cards but car payments and payments for other durable goods you buy on time.

If you're spending 20 percent of your income on consumer loans and 40 percent on a mortgage payment, there isn't a lot left to pay for lights, heat, gas and groceries.

Q. Why would you include car payments in that total?

A. Transportation is like any other kind of consumer debt: you're paying money for a service.

If you're buying transportation on time, I would recommend keeping the loan as short as possible. With cars and trucks you have a lot of depreciation, so at the end of a five- or six-year car loan you'll have paid a lot of money and ended up with a vehicle that is worn out.

Consider what kind of transportation you really need and what you need it for.

It's important to remember that credit is a service. You're using somebody else's money, and before you make that decision you need to evaluate what it's going to cost you and whether the benefits of the service outweigh the costs.

Q. More than 70 percent of the residents of the Magic Valley who live in single-family homes either own them or are buying them. Are high mortgage payments getting people into financial trouble?

A. I also do financial counseling, and nine out of 10 of my clients are in trouble because they have too much consumer debt, not because their mortgage payments are too high.

I am at odds with some people in my field on this question. Many financial counselors think mortgage payments are what get families into trouble. I don't think so. I think it's

One of the major considerations these days is the education of our children. The following is an exam for you, a parent of a potentially expensive college student. Some of these questions and answers might shock you. Give it a try:

6. A client's children are exceptionally talented; they can virtually depend on receiving a scholarship. True False

7. The earnings on a bond are exempt from income taxes if they are used to fund a college education. a. college education b. Series EE U.S. Savings c. zero-coupon d. high quality, corporate e. U.S. Treasury

8. Which of the following should be taken into account when considering a Certificate of Deposit to fund a college investment plan? (mark all that apply) a. The interest on a CD is taxed as regular income. b. There is a significant penalty for early withdrawal. c. CDs are offered by most banks and savings and loans. d. The interest on a CD is taxed as capital gain.

9. It doesn't matter if an asset is in your name or your child's name when determining eligibility for financial aid. True False

10. Scholarships are pretty much the exclusive domain of exceptional scholars and athletes. True False

Are you confused or concerned? It's really difficult to know all the facts about preparing your assets to support your child through their college years. If you have more questions regarding how to finance your child's future or your own, please feel free to call and make an appointment.

For Financial & Retirement Planning Consult: PROFESSIONAL ECONOMIC SERVICES, INC. 344 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Telephone 734-4785. It is for a convenient appointment, James R. Love, CFP® CFP® Certified Financial Planner are certification marks of the International Board of Standards and Practices for Certified Financial Planners, Inc. (IBCFP®)

ADVERTISING

Credit

Continued from B1

we pay people to take care of basic chores: cooking our meals, shoveling our snow, cleaning our houses. Convenience costs money, and when you combine that with all of the other costs that second income doesn't even come close to raising a family's standard of living.

By and large, incomes have kept up with the cost of living, but two-income families don't see it that way. They think they need that second income to keep up.

People don't stop to think. They want it now.

Q. Are more people today willing to declare bankruptcy that try to work through repaying their debts?

A. Bankruptcy has lost its social stigma. It used to be people would rather kill themselves than file for bankruptcy, but now it's considered an alternative to paying your debts. Some people think it's even a good business practice.

There are real consequences of bankruptcy, however. Your credit history, which is basically a history of your debt repayment, will show a bankruptcy for between seven and 10 years and, unless you act to remove it (from your credit record), perhaps permanently. Bankruptcies aren't cheap, and you have to pay the court and attorney their money upfront. You could lose some personal property and you're responsible for any debts you incur within 30 days before filing for bankruptcy.

You're always going to be able to get a loan, but if you have a bankruptcy you're going to be paying 33 percent interest. That, of course, increases the likelihood you'll be back in bankruptcy court.

Q. If you don't have the cash to purchase something you want, what's the alternative to credit?

A. The average credit card is going to cost 20 to 22 percent interest. If you go to the bank and get a loan, it will cost you 12 percent.

Q. I gather you take a dim view of credit cards.

A. Oh, credit cards have their place. Originally, credit cards were designed to match income to the utility of the service. They're convenient. They're useful for emergencies, for identification, to take advantage of sales. In cases where you know the cost of whatever you're buying is going to go up before you

have the cash to pay for it, it might make sense to buy with a credit card.

Q. How much is too much consumer debt?

A. No more than 15 to 20 percent of your household take-home pay, but I would say 20 percent is on the high side. Remember that consumer debt includes not only credit cards but car payments and payments for other durable goods you buy on time.

If you're spending 20 percent of your income on consumer loans and 40 percent on a mortgage payment, there isn't a lot left to pay for lights, heat, gas and groceries.

Q. Why would you include car payments in that total?

A. Transportation is like any other kind of consumer debt: you're paying money for a service.

If you're buying transportation on time, I would recommend keeping the loan as short as possible. With cars and trucks you have a lot of depreciation, so at the end of a five- or six-year car loan you'll have paid a lot of money and ended up with a vehicle that is worn out.

Consider what kind of transportation you really need and what you need it for.

It's important to remember that credit is a service. You're using somebody else's money, and before you make that decision you need to evaluate what it's going to cost you and whether the benefits of the service outweigh the costs.

Q. More than 70 percent of the residents of the Magic Valley who live in single-family homes either own them or are buying them. Are high mortgage payments getting people into financial trouble?

A. I also do financial counseling, and nine out of 10 of my clients are in trouble because they have too much consumer debt, not because their mortgage payments are too high.

I am at odds with some people in my field on this question. Many financial counselors think mortgage payments are what get families into trouble. I don't think so. I think it's

One of the major considerations these days is the education of our children. The following is an exam for you, a parent of a potentially expensive college student. Some of these questions and answers might shock you. Give it a try:

6. A client's children are exceptionally talented; they can virtually depend on receiving a scholarship. True False

7. The earnings on a bond are exempt from income taxes if they are used to fund a college education. a. college education b. Series EE U.S. Savings c. zero-coupon d. high quality, corporate e. U.S. Treasury

8. Which of the following should be taken into account when considering a Certificate of Deposit to fund a college investment plan? (mark all that apply) a. The interest on a CD is taxed as regular income. b. There is a significant penalty for early withdrawal. c. CDs are offered by most banks and savings and loans. d. The interest on a CD is taxed as capital gain.

9. It doesn't matter if an asset is in your name or your child's name when determining eligibility for financial aid. True False

10. Scholarships are pretty much the exclusive domain of exceptional scholars and athletes. True False

Are you confused or concerned? It's really difficult to know all the facts about preparing your assets to support your child through their college years. If you have more questions regarding how to finance your child's future or your own, please feel free to call and make an appointment.

For Financial & Retirement Planning Consult: PROFESSIONAL ECONOMIC SERVICES, INC. 344 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Telephone 734-4785. It is for a convenient appointment, James R. Love, CFP® CFP® Certified Financial Planner are certification marks of the International Board of Standards and Practices for Certified Financial Planners, Inc. (IBCFP®)

ADVERTISING

Credit

Continued from B1

we pay people to take care of basic chores: cooking our meals, shoveling our snow, cleaning our houses. Convenience costs money, and when you combine that with all of the other costs that second income doesn't even come close to raising a family's standard of living.

By and large, incomes have kept up with the cost of living, but two-income families don't see it that way. They think they need that second income to keep up.

People don't stop to think. They want it now.

Q. Are more people today willing to declare bankruptcy that try to work through repaying their debts?

A. Bankruptcy has lost its social stigma. It used to be people would rather kill themselves than file for bankruptcy, but now it's considered an alternative to paying your debts. Some people think it's even a good business practice.

There are real consequences of bankruptcy, however. Your credit history, which is basically a history of your debt repayment, will show a bankruptcy for between seven and 10 years and, unless you act to remove it (from your credit record), perhaps permanently. Bankruptcies aren't cheap, and you have to pay the court and attorney their money upfront. You could lose some personal property and you're responsible for any debts you incur within 30 days before filing for bankruptcy.

You're always going to be able to get a loan, but if you have a bankruptcy you're going to be paying 33 percent interest. That, of course, increases the likelihood you'll be back in bankruptcy court.

Q. If you don't have the cash to purchase something you want, what's the alternative to credit?

A. The average credit card is going to cost 20 to 22 percent interest. If you go to the bank and get a loan, it will cost you 12 percent.

Q. I gather you take a dim view of credit cards.

A. Oh, credit cards have their place. Originally, credit cards were designed to match income to the utility of the service. They're convenient. They're useful for emergencies, for identification, to take advantage of sales. In cases where you know the cost of whatever you're buying is going to go up before you

have the cash to pay for it, it might make sense to buy with a credit card.

Q. How much is too much consumer debt?

A. No more than 15 to 20 percent of your household take-home pay, but I would say 20 percent is on the high side. Remember that consumer debt includes not only credit cards but car payments and payments for other durable goods you buy on time.

If you're spending 20 percent of your income on consumer loans and 40 percent on a mortgage payment, there isn't a lot left to pay for lights, heat, gas and groceries.

Q. Why would you include car payments in that total?

A. Transportation is like any other kind of consumer debt: you're paying money for a service.

If you're buying transportation on time, I would recommend keeping the loan as short as possible. With cars and trucks you have a lot of depreciation, so at the end of a five- or six-year car loan you'll have paid a lot of money and ended up with a vehicle that is worn out.

Consider what kind of transportation you really need and what you need it for.

It's important to remember that credit is a service. You're using somebody else's money, and before you make that decision you need to evaluate what it's going to cost you and whether the benefits of the service outweigh the costs.

Q. More than 70 percent of the residents of the Magic Valley who live in single-family homes either own them or are buying them. Are high mortgage payments getting people into financial trouble?

A. I also do financial counseling, and nine out of 10 of my clients are in trouble because they have too much consumer debt, not because their mortgage payments are too high.

I am at odds with some people in my field on this question. Many financial counselors think mortgage payments are what get families into trouble. I don't think so. I think it's

One of the major considerations these days is the education of our children. The following is an exam for you, a parent of a potentially expensive college student. Some of these questions and answers might shock you. Give it a try:

6. A client's children are exceptionally talented; they can virtually depend on receiving a scholarship. True False

7. The earnings on a bond are exempt from income taxes if they are used to fund a college education. a. college education b. Series EE U.S. Savings c. zero-coupon d. high quality, corporate e. U.S. Treasury

8. Which of the following should be taken into account when considering a Certificate of Deposit to fund a college investment plan? (mark all that apply) a. The interest on a CD is taxed as regular income. b. There is a significant penalty for early withdrawal. c. CDs are offered by most banks and savings and loans. d. The interest on a CD is taxed as capital gain.

9. It doesn't matter if an asset is in your name or your child's name when determining eligibility for financial aid. True False

10. Scholarships are pretty much the exclusive domain of exceptional scholars and athletes. True False

Are you confused or concerned? It's really difficult to know all the facts about preparing your assets to support your child through their college years. If you have more questions regarding how to finance your child's future or your own, please feel free to call and make an appointment.

For Financial & Retirement Planning Consult: PROFESSIONAL ECONOMIC SERVICES, INC. 344 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Telephone 734-4785. It is for a convenient appointment, James R. Love, CFP® CFP® Certified Financial Planner are certification marks of the International Board of Standards and Practices for Certified Financial Planners, Inc. (IBCFP®)

ADVERTISING

Credit

Continued from B1

we pay people to take care of basic chores: cooking our meals, shoveling our snow, cleaning our houses. Convenience costs money, and when you combine that with all of the other costs that second income doesn't even come close to raising a family's standard of living.

By and large, incomes have kept up with the cost of living, but two-income families don't see it that way. They think they need that second income to keep up.

People don't stop to think. They want it now.

Q. Are more people today willing to declare bankruptcy that try to work through repaying their debts?

A. Bankruptcy has lost its social stigma. It used to be people would rather kill themselves than file for bankruptcy, but now it's considered an alternative to paying your debts. Some people think it's even a good business practice.

There are real consequences of bankruptcy, however. Your credit history, which is basically a history of your debt repayment, will show a bankruptcy for between seven and 10 years and, unless you act to remove it (from your credit record), perhaps permanently. Bankruptcies aren't cheap, and you have to pay the court and attorney their money upfront. You could lose some personal property and you're responsible for any debts you incur within 30 days before filing for bankruptcy.

You're always going to be able to get a loan, but if you have a bankruptcy you're going to be paying 33 percent interest. That, of course, increases the likelihood you'll be back in bankruptcy court.

Q. If you don't have the cash to purchase something you want, what's the alternative to credit?

A. The average credit card is going to cost 20 to 22 percent interest. If you go to the bank and get a loan, it will cost you 12 percent.

Q. I gather you take a dim view of credit cards.

A. Oh, credit cards have their place. Originally, credit cards were designed to match income to the utility of the service. They're convenient. They're useful for emergencies, for identification, to take advantage of sales. In cases where you know the cost of whatever you're buying is going to go up before you

have the cash to pay for it, it might make sense to buy with a credit card.

Q. How much is too much consumer debt?

A. No more than 15 to 20 percent of your household take-home pay, but I would say 20 percent is on the high side. Remember that consumer debt includes not only credit cards but car payments and payments for other durable goods you buy on time.

If you're spending 20 percent of your income on consumer loans and 40 percent on a mortgage payment, there isn't a lot left to pay for lights, heat, gas and groceries.

Q. Why would you include car payments in that total?

A. Transportation is like any other kind of consumer debt: you're paying money for a service.

If you're buying transportation on time, I would recommend keeping the loan as short as possible. With cars and trucks you have a lot of depreciation, so at the end of a five- or six-year car loan you'll have paid a lot of money and ended up with a vehicle that is worn out.

Consider what kind of transportation you really need and what you need it for.

It's important to remember that credit is a service. You're using somebody else's money, and before you make that decision you need to evaluate what it's going to cost you and whether the benefits of the service outweigh the costs.

Q. More than 70 percent of the residents of the Magic Valley who live in single-family homes either own them or are buying them. Are high mortgage payments getting people into financial trouble?

A. I also do financial counseling, and nine out of 10 of my clients are in trouble because they have too much consumer debt, not because their mortgage payments are too high.

I am at odds with some people in my field on this question. Many financial counselors think mortgage payments are what get families into trouble. I don't think so. I think it's

One of the major considerations these days is the education of our children. The following is an exam for you, a parent of a potentially expensive college student. Some of these questions and answers might shock you. Give it a try:

6. A client's children are exceptionally talented; they can virtually depend on receiving a scholarship. True False

7. The earnings on a bond are exempt from income taxes if they are used to fund a college education. a. college education b. Series EE U.S. Savings c. zero-coupon d. high quality, corporate e. U.S. Treasury

8. Which of the following should be taken into account when considering a Certificate of Deposit to fund a college investment plan? (mark all that apply) a. The interest on a CD is taxed as regular income. b. There is a significant penalty for early withdrawal. c. CDs are offered by most banks and savings and loans.

Idaho/West

Stoicheff seeks limits on funding

BOISE (AP) — House Minority Leader Jim Stoicheff, D-Sandpoint, thinks the time has come for limits on campaign contributions in Idaho.

He says big contributions are getting out of control and campaigns are getting too costly.

"They will run the average guy out pretty quick, or we will just have lackeys running for office because you can run everybody else out," he said Friday.

In response, Stoicheff has drafted legislation limiting to \$1,000 the amount any individual person or group can contribute to an Idaho legislative candidate.

It also imposes a \$5,000 limit on individual or group contributions to candidates for statewide office.

He has noted with some disapproval the increasing cost of legislative campaigns, such as the quarter-million dollars spent in the battle between Democrat Mike Burkett and Republican Jim Risch for an Ada County state Senate two years ago.

His legislation has no limits on the amount individuals can spend on their own campaigns.

Stoicheff also has a companion bill extending to county candidates.

People evacuated as fire continues

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP) — The Salvation Army and American Red Cross arranged housing and gathered warm clothes for dozens of people forced from their homes by a smoky fire burning Saturday at a pest control company.

Capt. Cal Prouty of the Umatilla County branch of the Salvation Army said the agencies helped 20 to 30 families. Evacuees received meals, warm clothing and kits with items such as toothbrushes.

The fire broke out Friday morning at the Dobyns-Hart Pest Control Co. near the airport northwest of the city. It sent toxic smoke billowing into the air and prompted authorities to close the airport.

Rudy Murgu, a spokesman for the northeastern Oregon city, said the fire continued to burn Saturday afternoon in repeated stored in the building. He said firefighters planned to use foam in a final attempt to douse the fire.

Firefighters fought the fire briefly Friday but pulled back because of concern about propane and hazardous chemicals.

A stuck duck



Two boys offer a piece of bread and helping hand to a duck stuck in the ice of frozen Laurelhurst Park Pond in Portland, Ore.

Trooper's reprimand letter lifted after shakeup

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Law Enforcement is rescinding disciplinary action against a State Police trooper who issued a speeding ticket to Bonneville County Sheriff Richard Ackerman.

A letter of reprimand issued against four-year trooper Elias Leija of Mountain Home will be withdrawn, Law Enforcement Director Richard Cade said.

Leija, who charges he was disciplined for not giving Ackerman a break in September, filed a grievance against State Police Superintendent Rich Humphreys, the author of the Oct. 5 disciplinary letter.

Humphreys said the discipline was ordered by former Law En-

forcement Director Mack Richardson, who was recently forced to resign for pushing a policy against ticketing legislators and other police on the highways.

A three-member review board of state employees hearing the grievance last week said the letter was "overkill" and recommended it be removed from Leija's personnel file.

Cade agreed. "We're going along with what the three-member panel said," he said this week.

While pleased with the result, Leija said Friday he has refused a request to agree not to take further legal action against the department.

"I decided not to sign anything," he said. "They should do whatever they think is right."

Official wants more information

BOISE (AP) — Keeping up a drumbeat for improved accountability, one of the state Board of Education's newer members says he wants the board to be told more about what is going on at Idaho's colleges and universities.

In a three-page letter dated Thursday to Rayburn Barton, the board's executive director, Boise attorney

M. Karl Shurtliff listed some important policy issues at the schools from which he contends board members have been largely excluded.

They include prayer at university commencement ceremonies; the level of participation in intercollegiate athletics and the activities of private fund-raising foundations.

"Since commencing service on

the state Board of Education I have been struck from time to time at how little in fact we are advised of what is happening at our institutions of higher learning," said Shurtliff, who joined the board last winter.

"I believe that there is a significant difference between 'micro-managing' and being informed," he said. "I do not wish to perform the former but I do wish the latter."

Some don't want Conley involved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Steve Symms and Sen.-elect Larry Craig have called on Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus to direct state Fish and Game Director Jerry Conley not to participate in the U.S. Interior Department's controversial Wolf Management Committee.

Symms and Craig, both R-Idaho, said in a letter dated Friday that Conley should not take part in talks on the possible reintroduction and management of the endangered gray wolf in the Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho areas until Idaho gets more representation on the committee.

Conley is the state's only representative on the 10-member panel, which was named Tuesday and has until May 15 to come up with a management plan.

The committee's makeup also has drawn criticism from such groups as the Idaho Cattle Association, Idaho Wool Growers Association, the Idaho Conservation League and the Idaho Farm Bureau, which has asked for an attorney general's opinion on the issue.

The Farm Bureau says Conley might not be able to legally serve on

the committee in light of a resolution passed by the Idaho Legislature banning Fish and Game from entering wolf recovery agreements with other agencies or spending money on wolf management.

"Basically, I don't think much thought went into this selection," Symms said.

WILSON BATES WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 NOON TO 4 P.M. SUNDAY DECEMBER 23

Jury clears county and former sheriff

LEWISTON (AP) — A Lewiston jury has cleared Bonner County and its former sheriff Don Nelson of negligence in releasing an alcoholic jail inmate who later hit a Grangeville couple head-on.

The Friday verdict came after 13 days of testimony and three hours of deliberation.

Bonner County and Nelson were being sued in 2nd District Court at Lewiston by Floyd and Betty Litchfield. The Litchfields were seriously injured March 3, south of Lapwai when their vehicle collided with one driven by Larry Dawson.

Dawson was being held in the Bonner County Jail at Sandpoint after being convicted of two counts of driving while intoxicated.

Wishing You A World Class Holiday Season from PENNZOIL and Glenn's Auto Parts

464 Main Ave. N. Twin Falls Phone Orders Welcome 733-9440 We Deliver.

A Christmas present you'll both want to open.

\$139.95

Give A **New Automatic Garage Door Opener**

Model 55C, 7 foot (8 foot available) 1/2 HP easy to install, Price includes 2 transmitters

Twin Falls 733-5723 Hailey 788-2394

WHEN A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT BECOMES IMPORTANT TO YOU, CHOOSE THE RIGHT PLAN FROM BLUE SHIELD OF IDAHO, MSB.

1. SUPPLEMENT TO MEDICARE
2. SENIOR CARE
3. MAJOR MEDICARE HEALTHCARE FOR LIFE.

NOW! BLUE SHIELD OF IDAHO MAJOR MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE GOES ANYWHERE WITH YOUR OWN PRESCRIPTION DRUG CARD.

WRITE OR CALL FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON ALL THREE BLUE SHIELD OF IDAHO MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS WITHOUT OBLIGATION. (SOME LIMITATIONS MAY APPLY TO ANY HEALTH CARE PLAN.)

CLIP AND MAIL TO THE OFFICE NEAREST YOU.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ IDAHO, ZIP _____ PHONE _____ LIMITED TO IDAHO RESIDENTS AGE 65 AND OLDER.

OR CALL TOLL FREE IN IDAHO 1-800-632-2022

BLUE SHIELD OF IDAHO

HOME OFFICE: LEWISTON 1602 21st Ave. 83501 746-2671

BOISE: 1408 W. Slaton St. 83702 336-2420

POCATELLO: Foothills Plaza Center 83201 234-0020

TWIN FALLS: 669 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. 83301 736-0755

COEUR D'ALENE: 610 W. Hubbard. 83814 667-2761

WE CARE MORE FOR IDAHO PEOPLE!

From ROPERS Last Minute Gift Giving Has Never Been Easier!

We've caught the spirit of giving... so we're offering you special savings on a select group of items that are ideal for Christmas morn!

25% - 30% OFF SELECTED GIFT ITEMS!

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| SPORT COATS Wool & wool blends, great patterns. Full size range. 30% OFF | SWEATERS London Fog pull-overs & cardigans. 25% OFF | PARKAS Pacific Trail parkas & coats. Great selection! 30% OFF |
| LEATHER COATS Luxurious short coats. Comfortable yet stylish! 25% OFF | BOYS COATS Pacific Trail parkas, good selection! 30% OFF | LADIES COATS Short coats, car coats, long coats. 25% OFF |

OPEN SUNDAY 12-4 TWIN FALLS STORE ONLY ALL STORES: MONDAY 9:30 - 5:00 BEAUTIFUL FREE GIFT WRAP!

ROPER'S

TWIN FALLS • BURLEY • RUPERT • BUHL

Free parking behind Twin Falls and Burley stores. Use your Roper's option charge or use your bank cards.

Nation

Albanians hold sanctioned opposition rally

TIRANA, Albania (AP)— Thousands of Albanians on Saturday held the first legal opposition rally in decades, cheering demands for the release of political prisoners and for more reform in the Communist nation.

12,000 people gathered at the peaceful one-hour rally in Tirana, the capital. It was called by the Democratic Party of Albania, an opposition party legalized last week.

The boisterous crowd, some waving Albania's red flag with a double-headed eagle, roared approval when opposition leaders demanded the release of political prisoners. Leaders also demanded freedom of worship.

The tiny Balkan nation is the last in Europe to be ruled by a Stalinist regime. On Friday, however, Communist leaders began dismantling the cult of Stalinism, ordering all statues and symbols bearing the Soviet dictator's name removed.

The Communists promised a government change earlier this month, but it is not clear how far Albanian leaders are willing to go toward creating a true democracy.

Albania's new opposition has encountered numerous obstacles. Opposition leaders say local Communist officials still hinder activists traveling to provincial cities.

Journalist Lazar Stani said after the rally that the Communists had agreed to permit the appearance of an opposition newspaper twice a week — a major opposition demand. Stani said the paper, Democratic Renaissance, would be published this week. There was no government confirmation that permission had been granted.

Student protests over conditions in slum-like dormitories swelled two weeks ago into demands for democracy.

Series of earthquakes strike Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)— A series of earthquakes shook Costa Rica on Saturday, shattering windows and sending panicked Christmas shoppers into the streets. There were no reports of injuries.

At least six tremors struck, the strongest crumbling the wall of an empty prison and loosening chunks from the facade of a bank building. A 1,000-foot-wide landslide block a road west from San Jose.

LAST DAY!!

For free gas on any new Lincoln/Mercury. Any make or model style or color plus...

LAST DAY FOR 9.9% ON ALL USED CARS

Emmett Harris

THEISEN MOTORS

For Years And Years The Easiest Place In The World To Buy A Car

701 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls 733-7700

Walesa pledges reforms

The Los Angeles Times

WARSAW, Poland — Lech Walesa was sworn in Saturday as president of Poland, capping a decade-long struggle by the Solidarity movement, under his leadership, to drive the nation's Communists from power.

Walesa, 47, immediately establishing a tone of presidential confidence, pledged to press on with Poland's economic reforms, promising to continue decentralization so that "as many decisions as possible are made at the grass roots."

In a move that is certain to please Poland's international creditors and economic advisers, Walesa also pledged to continue a "modified version" of the economic reforms launched by Deputy Prime Minister Leszek Balcerowicz, widely credited for moving Poland far ahead of its east European neighbors, all struggling to overcome 45 years of Communist central planning.

The swearing-in ceremonies were held before a packed session of Parliament.

Conspicuously absent was the outgoing president, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, a former Communist Party leader whose declaration of martial law in 1981 cracked down on Solidarity and resulted in a year-long detention for Walesa.

Philippine chief foils coup attempt

The Los Angeles Times

MANILA, Philippines — When President Corason Aquino named a new armed forces chief of staff in a brass-and-bugles ceremony Friday, she boasted to the assembled soldiers and diplomats that the collapse of seven attempted right-wing military coups since 1986 "shows the strength of our democracy."

Saturday, her newly designated military chief, Maj. Gen. Rodolfo Biazon, got to boast that he had foiled yet another coup attempt, perhaps the strangest yet.

Biazon said that four men drove into a major Philippines air base north of Manila on Friday night with a pot of barbiturate-laced goat stew and 26 bundled sticks of dynamite wrapped as Christmas presents.

Their plan, he said, was to drug the troops at a party, steal their V-150 armored personnel carrier, and blow up the aircraft and 810,000 gallons of jet fuel stored at the base. Thanks to a tip, the air force had flown all six F-5A jets out of Bas Air Base and had special troops on the lookout.

Israeli troops kill Arab with a firebomb

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops on Saturday killed a man carrying a firebomb after he cut through a border fence from Jordan, the army announced.

Jordanian officials denied any knowledge of an infiltration attempt. It was the eighth attempted infiltration from Jordan this year.

Arab reports said witnesses saw a second man wounded and captured him, but an army spokesman denied this. "An army border patrol spotted tracks of one individual," said the spokesman, who cannot be identified by name under military regulations.

The incident occurred near the Jewish settlement of Argaman in the occupied West Bank.

Argaman is 30 miles northeast of Jerusalem. The infiltrator was carrying a firebomb and two copies of the Koran.

S E M I - A N N U A L S A L E

Now you can take even more comfort in Jockey for Her® — our entire stock is 25% less.

Underneath it all, what really counts is the pure comfort of cotton. That's the Jockey for Her® philosophy, and you'll find it in every style, they make. Perfect for everyday, each piece is designed for easy care and lasting value. Choose white, black, ivory, pink or peach. Made in USA. Intimate Apparel.

| Style | Size | Reg. | Sale |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|-------|
| Brief | 5-7 | 5.25 | 3.94 |
| French Cut Brief | 5-7 | 6.00 | 4.50 |
| String Bikini | 5-7 | 5.50 | 4.13 |
| Magic Rib String Bikini | 5-7 | 6.00 | 4.50 |
| Magic Rib Hi-Cut Brief | 5-7 | 6.00 | 4.50 |
| Magic Rib Tank Top | s-m-l | 9.00 | 6.75 |
| Tank Top | s-m-l | 8.50 | 6.38 |
| Elance Tube | 5-7 | 3/13.50 | 10.13 |
| Day Bra | 32, 34, 36 | 8.00 | 6.00 |
| Silks' French Cut Brief | 4-7 | 6.50 | 4.88 |
| Silks' Hipster | 5-7 | 6.50 | 4.88 |

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____ EVE. PHONE _____

Bon Marche American Express MasterCard VISA

Check/Money Order enclosed Acct. # _____

Signature _____

Please send the following Jockey for Her® items:

| Qty | Style Name/Number | Size | Color | 2nd Choice Color | Price |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | | | | |

Please include the appropriate sales tax and \$2.00 for delivery and handling.

Sub Total _____
 Delivery & Handling Fee _____
 Sales Tax _____
 Total _____

The BON MARCHE

MAGIC VALLEY MALL, TWIN FALLS • 734-4800
 STORE HOURS: SUN. 11-7, CHRISTMAS EVE 8 A.M.-6 P.M.

THE BON MARCHE, WHERE THE CHOICES ARE / CHARGE IT ON YOUR BON, AMERICAN EXPRESS, VISA OR MASTERCARD ACCOUNT. TO ORDER, CALL THE BON, MAGIC VALLEY MALL 734-4800

OPEN SUNDAY • NOON - 4:00
 Open Fridays 9 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Shop Here For
 • Great Selection • Great Service • Fair Prices

Remember!
 If you don't buy your tickets now you'll be mad!

Legacy for Christmas
 259 Sheehane St., S. • Twin Falls • 733-7799

OPEN TODAY 10 TO 4

HITACHI
AUTOMATIC BREAD MAKER

Produces fresh, baked bread in under 4 hours. No kneading. No mixing! Includes: programmable timer.

Reg. \$279.99 **SALE \$229.98**

Price Hardware 147 Main Ave. West 733-5477

From **ROPERS**
GREAT GIFTS!
GREAT SAVINGS
for CHRISTMAS!

OPEN TODAY 12-4

Beautiful Free Holiday Gift Wrapping!

ROPERS
 TWIN FALLS STORE ONLY

Buy one dress and get the second dress of equal value or less

for 1/2 Price

Sunday Noon to 4:00 Only

Cash, Layaway or Credit Cards

Christine's Clothier
 124 Main St. • Twin Falls • 733-1506
 Open 10-6 Mon. thru Sat.

Accents
 For Elegant Holiday Atmosphere

136 Main Ave. N.
 734-2525

Krengel's
 Twin Falls 210 2nd Ave. S. 733-0132
 Jerome 250 W. Main 324-8821

EXPANDED HOLIDAY HOURS BOTH STORES SUN 10-4

TOY CLEARANCE ALL TOYS 30% OFF TWIN FALLS STORE ONLY

SUNDAY SPECIAL

3-TIER BRASS PLANT STAND

reg. 10.99
NOW \$5.99

NOON TO 4:00 P.M. ONLY

BANNER

Your **Fine Art Christmas Gift Headquarters**

We Will Close at 3pm Christmas Eve

LARSON Arts
 Downtown Twin Falls (208) 733-0813

Krengel's
 True Value

EXPANDED HOLIDAY HOURS BOTH STORES SUN 10-4

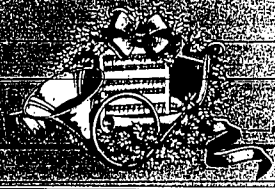
COKE PRODUCTS 1.59
 8 PACK CANS COKE, DIET COKE, DR. PEPPER, & SPRITE

MasterCard VISA

Twin Falls 210 2nd Ave. S. 733-0132
 Jerome 250 W. Main 324-8821



HEY! WE'RE OPEN SUNDAYS... Until Christmas!



Reebok
 Athletic Shoes For Men, Women & Children

Sunday Only 12-4
Now 20% off Regular Price

Two Locations to Serve You...
 Downtown & Lynwood

Bank Cards and Charge Accounts Welcome

SHOES
 Downtown Open Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Pre-Christmas Sale

Kathy's
 "Where Customer Service is Our Specialty."

40% OFF St. GERMAIN
40% OFF GRAFF

Free Gift Wrapping

DRESSES & JUMPSUITS 30 TO 60% OFF

40% OFF GLOVES & SCARVES
30 TO 40% OFF KAREY KANE
30 TO 60% OFF SELECT BLOUSES & SWEATERS

COATS & SWEATERS 50 TO 60% OFF
40% OFF OLGA HENSE BRAS & PANTIES
30 TO 50% OFF SELECT ROBES & GOWNS
40% OFF TAN JAY & KORET PETITES

OPEN SUNDAY 12 to 4
 156 Main Ave. N. • 734-7811

Let Benno's Put A Little Sparkle or Timely Gift Into Your Christmas.

- ★ Music Boxes
- ★ M.I. Hummel
- ★ Diamonds
- ★ Swarovski Silver Crystal
- ★ Watches
- ★ Hand-Cut Lead Crystal
- ★ Clocks
- ★ Black-Hills Gold
- ★ Tom Clark Creations

FREE GIFT WRAPPING!

Store Hours: Fri. 9:30-9:00 Sat. 9:30-5:30
 Sun 12-4:00 Mon. 9:30-3:00

Benno's FINE JEWELRY
 217 Main Ave. East • Twin Falls • 733-2435

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

OPEN TODAY
 12:00 - 4:00 Christmas Eve
 9:30-3:00

Merry Christmas

The Music Center
 221 Main E. • 733-8609

OPEN SUNDAYS Noon to 4 PM UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

MEN'S WOMEN'S KID'S LACE UP ROPER'S

OVER 400 PAIR IN STOCK
MANY ON SALE!

WESTERN WEAR
 336 Main S. • Twin Falls • 733-1719
 3009 Main Street • Buhl • 513-0430

Features

Just another good reason to buckle up

Wearing a seat belt is always smart. But this week, it may win you \$10.

The week of Dec. 24 through Jan. 1 is "Buckle Up for Safety and Bucks Week," according to Dr. Spencer Williams of Twin Falls, chairman of the Professional Chiropractic Association of Idaho.



Julie Fanselow
Spotlight

Sometime during the week, Williams and representatives from KTFI radio will be stopping cars somewhere in Twin Falls. If a driver who is stopped is wearing a seat belt, he or she will receive a \$10 check and a T-shirt.

"We want people to wear their seat belts," Williams says. Statistics show that by wearing the belts, people can greatly reduce their chances of injury or death in an automobile accident. It's a good idea, and it's the law, too.

The 1990 Festival of Trees in Twin Falls was a huge success, reports Larry W. Baxter, director of the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation.

More than 13,000 people attended the holiday kickoff, and more than \$71,000 in gross sales were recorded, an 8 percent increase over the 1989 total of \$65,710. Net proceeds from the festival will benefit the Southern Idaho Regional Cancer Center and the 12 area Quick Response Units. Last year's net receipts totaled \$40,000.

The Mini-Cassia Festival of Trees also did well this season, raising a total of \$29,085. Proceeds from the Cassia Health Care Foundation-sponsored event will benefit health-related projects in the Burley-Rupert area.

Kelly Tolman of Twin Falls High School has placed first in the Twin Falls Optimist Club's essay competition. The winning essay will now be submitted for district competition in Boise for judging against other Optimist Club winners from throughout the Northwest. Tami Johnson took second place in the competition, and Marc Kassia won third place. They, too, are contestants at Twin Falls High.

Sixteen students have joined the Phi Theta Kappa scholastic honor society at the College of Southern Idaho. Inductees must have maintained, at least a 3.5 grade-point average.

The new members are Andrea Tiffany, Stewart, Chuck Stewart, Cora McLoughlin, Jill Sanchez, John Lloyd, Linda Aufderheide, Michelle Brody and Wendy Ward, all of Twin Falls; Frank Vieira, Wendell; Jeni Starnad, Hazelton; Kathleen Kleging, Shoshone; Kathy Brown, Jerome; Trana Hatfield, Gooding; Alexander Bullock, Nampa; Abby Joe Veneman, Elko, Nev.; and Angela Hansen, Smithfield, Utah.

CSI has also named its students of the month for November and December. This month's winners are Pascal Meier and Elizabeth Cushman. Joyce Pickett and Sylvia Batchelor took honors in November.

Barbara Evans Neary, daughter of Sharen Evans of Twin Falls, was recently promoted to assistant vice president of wholesale services product management at Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco. She is currently working as a senior financial analyst for the bank. Neary is a 1982 graduate of Twin Falls High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Idaho.

Jodi Lambert, a 1989 graduate of Twin Falls High School, is serving with the Whitman College chapter of Spurs, a national honorary service fraternity. The club's projects include serving as volunteer tutors at a Walla Walla, Wash., elementary school and as assistants at a nursing care center. Lambert's parents, J.J. and Cheryl Lambert, are former Twin Falls residents who now live in Birmingham, Mich.

The Times-News welcomes items about area residents who receive honors or recognition. Send information to The Times-News Spotlight column, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83403, attention: Julie Fanselow.



Sondra Pocock, left, explains a candle used to count down days until Christmas to the Bagdasarov family, from left, Artem, Olga, Max and Mike. According to Artem, they have adopted similar traditions as their American friends.

An American Christmas

Refugee families taking to heart spirit of holiday giving

By Julie Fanselow
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — For many years, the Bagdasarov family wished it could celebrate Christmas.

Instead, they — like many families in the Soviet Union — marked New Year's Eve. They'd prepare a big dinner, exchange gifts, watch television and go outside to play in the snow.

"Now we are going to do the same, but on Christmas Day," says Mike Bagdasarov, 19.

This Christmas will be a special one for the Bagdasarovs and for other refugee families who arrived in the Magic Valley during 1990. In past years, many of them could not or did not celebrate the holiday because of the repressive nations where they lived.

Inside the Bagdasarov's Harrison Street apartment, a string of lights hung with care by Max, 12, blinks merrily in the window.

A Christmas tree dominates the sparsely furnished living room. The tree and its decorations were gifts from the Twin

Falls 14th Ward Young Women's Group of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Bringing a tree was the idea of youth group members Amy and Lori Pocock, daughters of Sondra and Kent Pocock of Twin Falls. The Bagdasarovs stayed with the Pococks for five days when they first arrived in Twin Falls earlier this month. The Pocock family also includes daughters Lisa, Emily, Erin, Cara and Kendra.

The Pococks are one of many area families who have helped refugees settle in Magic Valley. Although they will be out of town on Christmas, they intend to celebrate New Year's Eve with the Bagdasarovs.

At night, the Bagdasarovs — Mike, Max and their parents, Artem and Olga — have strolled down the block to see Christmas lights. They've also marveled

at the shopping malls and busy streets.

The Bagdasarovs came from Baku, the capital of the Soviet province of Azerbaijan and a city of more than a million people. "We have never lived in a town this small," Mike says, "but we were very much impressed when we came here."

"When we were in the Soviet Union, we could not imagine there was such a nice and wonderful town as Twin Falls," Mike adds. "It's very good."

The Bagdasarovs brought a few gifts from the Soviet Union, "but of course we'll go shopping, because in America it is impossible not to go shopping," Mike says with a laugh.

But like many newly arrived families, the Bagdasarovs seem to truly believe it is better to give than to receive.

Sondra Pocock relates how one local family, seeing the Bagdasarovs' legless couches sitting right on the living room floor, offered to give the Soviet clan a couch and loveseat.

The Bagdasarovs refused, Pocock says, and they urge donors to save the furniture for another family yet to arrive in America.

"We want to say Merry Christmas to this country and especially to Twin Falls," Mike says, and his brother and parents nod in agreement.

Across town, over on Third Avenue East, the Lorincz family has been in the United States a bit longer — since May. But Tuesday will mark their first Christmas in the United States, too.

The Lorinczs are Hungarians who emigrated here from Romania, where last Christmas was played out amidst the overthrow and killing of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Last year at this time, people sat crowded around television sets, watching the events unfold. Ceausescu's fall was one reason why the Lorinczs, who had sought to leave Romania for 12 years, finally were able to go. "It was a Christmas for the whole country," says 18-year-old Gyoza, whose American friends call him Victor.

The Lorinczs' roots are in the Unitarian and Hungarian Reformed churches. The denominations are not represented in

Please see SPIRIT/C3

A strategy can lessen stress of holiday visiting

By Donna Larcen
The Hartford Courant

If you nodded and smiled or grimaced at the confrontational Thanksgiving turkey scene in Barry Levinson's autobiographical film "Avalon," then stay tuned, this story's for you.

In the movie, two immigrant brothers have a running routine. Sam hosts the holiday dinner; Gabriel always comes late. Thirty people have to wait to eat until he arrives. It's a test of patience. Finally, one year everyone convinces Sam to carve the turkey without Gabriel. He arrives, late as usual, and yells, "You cut the turkey! Without me! You have no respect for tradition. I'm leaving and never speaking to you again!"

And that's exactly what happens.

'Figure out the worst that can happen. It prepares you to deal with it ahead of time.'

— Jim Wolfe, management consultant

If holiday dinners bring out the worst in your family, then it's time to prepare your head as well as the gliblet gravy. Try some of these strategies:

- Try "surfacing the game."
- "I would have told Gabriel in no uncertain terms exactly what the 'turkey-cutting time was going to be," says Deanne

Shapiro, a human-relations consultant from West Hartford. "What happens is that people set traps for you, and you fall into them. Change the game."

This strategy, which comes from assertiveness training, works well when criticism starts. Suppose you're a college student home for the holidays. You tell Mom and Dad after dinner that you're going out with friends.

"Oh that's all right, dear," they say. "We'll be perfectly fine here alone while you have fun with your friends."

Whoops. "If that happens and you really want to go out, say, 'I can see you might be upset that I'm going out,'" Shapiro says.

That brings the problem to the surface, but you're just recognizing their right to go, you're not recognizing they are upset.

"The better strategy is to call ahead and plan your time at home," Shapiro says. "This really becomes an issue otherwise."

She suggests planning around your parents' desire to spend time with you, but also letting them know firmly that you are going to see friends as well.

- Treat your family like guests.
- "If we used the same courtly manners with our family as we did with our friends, we'd all get through things more gracefully," says Elizabeth Kombeke, associate clinical director of adult services at the Wheeler Clinic in Plainville, Conn. "Think of yourself as a visitor in your own house, and act appropriately. It can change things."
- Create a "horror floor."

Please see STRATEGY/C3

Just in time for Christmas: A better spitball

By Sam Hodges
Orlando Sentinel

Ted Skup has his own Christmas story, and though it may not be as engrossing and as morally instructive as the famous one by Charles Dickens, he likes to tell it.

It begins a year and a half ago. He was in a room with 17 high-powered doctors and lawyers, trying to get them to finance the production of "Spit Wads," which he invented and which he claims are a "polymeric improvement" on the spitball.

As he recalls, he was struggling for

what to tell these men. He wasn't used to high-powered meetings. As an hourly worker at the Amoco Corp. in Whiting, Ind., he was used to hanging out in the employee lunchroom, which was where he got the idea for a better spitball.

Then it — an idea, not a spitball — hit him. He would just shut up and show them how his non-toxic swads of "tossing dough" worked.

"I threw one across the room and it stuck to the wall," he said. "As soon as they saw that, I had them."

Now, a year and a half later, his Spit

Wads are on the market, and he's hoping they'll be snuffing hundreds of thousands of Christmas stockings, making him wealthy and his partners wealthier. If it happens (orders have topped 150,000 already), he'll be the first to say to his customers and anyone else: God bless you every one!

Skup, like a lot of people, wants to be a chip off the old Pet Rock. The Pet Rock, a small rock surrounded by wood shavings in a little box with air holes, sold 1 million units at \$4 each in less than three months during the 1975 Christmas sea-

son. The "inventor" (Gary Dahl, a Los Gatos, Calif., marketing specialist) became instantly wealthy. Though the product was gone from the market by Valentine's Day 1976, Pet Rockonomics continues to stimulate many a would-be millionaire.

They're the Pet Rocky Balloons of the marketing world, these people — one man or woman, alone in a room, without the resources of Hasbro or Mattel, hoping to think up something like the Pet Rock.

Please see FADS/C3

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| inside | |
| Dear Abby | C4 |
| Somebody needs you | C5 |
| Senior menus | C5 |
| Crossword | C6 |

Anniversaries

The Haleys

BUHL — Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Haley of Buhl will be honored at an open house Dec. 30 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mooni Glo Village in Buhl. The couple requests no gifts.

Haley and Irma Lehman were married Dec. 31, 1940, at the home of her parents in Buhl.

Throughout their married lives, they have been involved in farming, as well as with a dairy cow operation.

They resided at a ranch-west of Castleford for two years before buying a farm, north of Castleford. They remained there for two years before moving to their home south of Castleford.

They lived there for 45 years, building a new home on the farm in 1951. In 1974, they also purchased the home of his parents, west of Castleford.

In 1958 and 1959 they rented out their farm and dairy and attended the Northwest Nazarene College. She taught at Castleford High School for 18 years and he taught fourth grade for two years in Twin Falls from 1962 to 1963.

She later attended summer school and received a minister's degree from the University of Idaho in 1969.



Irma and J. Roy Haley

The couple retired from the farm this year and currently reside in Buhl. In retirement, he has undertaken the position as interim pastor for the Rupert First Baptist Church.

He has spoken at various church services and filled in for absentee ministers throughout the area.

In 1975, he was licensed by the Castleford First Baptist Church as a lay minister.

He is currently continuing his ministerial schooling through a lay minister training program, sponsored by the American Baptist Churches.

The event is being given by their children, Terry Haley of Castleford and Carolyn Lankford of Cleveland and their spouses, as well as Rebecca Haley of Tacoma, Wash.

The couple has eight grandchildren.

The Downings

JEROME — Mr. and Mrs. Clair Downing of Jerome will be honored at an open house Saturday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2-4 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E. in Jerome. The couple requests no gifts.

Downing and Ineta Snodgrass were married Feb. 2, 1941, in Wendell. They have lived in Jerome all their married lives.

He was engaged in farming, worked at the Jerome Co-Op Creamery for 15 years and also worked for the Jerome Implement Co. She worked in the home.

They are active members of the Bible Baptist Church.



Ineta and Clair Downing

The event is being given by their children, Le Eta Erickson of Nampa, Robert Downing of Jerome, Gary Downing of Ovelto, Fla., and Kenneth Downing of Boise and their spouses.

The couple has 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Engagements

Thompson-Dumas

BURLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Don Dumas of Ontario, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy, to Kelly Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thompson of Burley.

Dumas is a 1990 graduate of Ontario High School, attended the ITT Technical Institute and is currently working in Boise.

Thompson is a 1986 graduate of Burley High School, graduated from the College of Southern Idaho, with an associate's degree in computer programming and is currently working toward a business degree at BSU. He is employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Boise. The wedding is planned for Thursday in the Boise LDS Temple. A reception is planned that evening in Ontario and an open house is scheduled 7-9 p.m. Jan. 5 at the home of his parents, 2031 Schodde in Burley.



Kelly Thompson and Wendy Dumas

The couple will reside in Boise while attending BSU.

The Coleys

BUHL — Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coley of Buhl were honored at a no-host dinner Oct. 21 in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Coley and Clara McMurdie were married Oct. 22, 1930, in Buhl.

He served on the school board for several years, broke horses and also worked for the city of Buhl until his retirement in 1960.

The event was given by their children, RaNaee Harris of Wendell and Colleen Todd of Buhl and their spouses.



Clara and Ivan Coley

The couple has five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Frei-Savage

KIMBERLY — Joe and Helen Savage of Kimberly announce the engagement of their daughter, Simone, to Brad Frei, son of Gerald and Jan Frei of Grangeville.

Savage is a 1986 graduate of Twin Falls High School and is scheduled to graduate this month from the University of Idaho, with a degree in business finance and a minor in German.

Frei is a 1985 graduate of Grangeville High School and graduated from the U of I this year. He is commissioned with the Air Force. The wedding is planned for Saturday at the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Greencreek.



Brad Frei and Simone Savage

The Raugusts

JEROME — Mr. and Mrs. Valentine E. Raugust of Jerome will be honored at an open house Saturday in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1301 N. Davis in Jerome. The couple requests no gifts.

Raugust and Edith E. Netz were married Dec. 17, 1930, in the old German Lutheran Church in Jerome. They have farmed southeast of town all their married lives and started the Raugust U-Pick Strawberry Farm.

He has been a clock repairman for the past 40 years and she hobbies with flower gardens in the summer and sewing and crocheting in the winter.

The event is being given by their children, Villa Jane Plikenton and



Edith and Valentine Raugust

Arlen Raugust, both of Jerome and their families.

The couple also had one son, Elmer Raugust who is deceased.

The couple has 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Wedding

The Pratts

GOODING — Joyce Annella Giese and Kenneth Franklin Pratt III were married Aug. 17 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding.

Officiating was the Rev. Tim Ritchey, Dennis McCracken was organist and Burt Huish was soloist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Giese of Gooding and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Pratt Jr. of Northboro, Mass.

Jolene Toome, sister of the bride, served as the bride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Sue Chaney Hamilton and Mary Kay Wilson Johnson, sorority sisters of the bride. Brittanee Toome, Callie Giese, and Amy Koonce, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Steve Pratt, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsman included Eric Johansson and Rich Wenzlik, friends of the bridegroom. Ushers were John, Jerry, and Jim Giese, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Gooding Country Club, catered by the Lincoln Inn and the Sun Valley Co. Music was performed by the Gene Laranger's band from Hagerman. Serving were An-



Joyce and Kenneth Pratt

nette Skabronski, cousin of the bride, and her daughters, Carla, Kellie and Jill Julie Giese, sister-in-law of the bride, attended the guest book and gift attendant was Raylene Giese, also a sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Idaho. She is employed by the Wood River High School in Halley.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in New York. He is employed by the Sun Valley Co.

The newlyweds reside in Ketchum.

The Prescotts

JEROME — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prescott of Jerome will be honored at an open house Dec. 25 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Jerome Stake Center, 26 N. 100 E.

Prescott and Marjorie Geneva De Moss were married Dec. 25, 1940, in Wendell. They have lived in Wendell, Halley, Umatilla, Ore., and currently reside in Jerome.

He worked for the Dietrich School District and Heiss Investment Co. and owned and operated Prescott & Craig and TP Ranch. She also worked for the Dietrich School District.

They have been active in the Jerome Rotary Club, Independent State Insurance Association and the International Charolais Association. They are also members of the Idaho



Marjorie and Tom Prescott

Cattlemen's Association, the National Cattlemen's Association, as well as the LDS Church.

The event is being given by their children, Pat Lyman of Glendora, Calif., Gene Prescott of New York City, Roy and Ed Prescott, both of Jerome and Connie Kelly of Grand Junction, Colo., and their spouses. The couple has 21 grandchildren.

DRESSES TO BUY OR RENT
 Bridesmaid & Wedding Dresses • Veils
 (T-length & Long Styles in Many Colors & Sizes)
 Flower Baskets • Cakes Made • Caketops • Slips & Hoops
 Backdrops • Fountains • Archways • Tables & Covers • Napkins
WEDDING & RENTAL SHOP
 733-8838
 15% off on Invitations & Announcements
 Call for an appointment or any other information.

Merry Christmas

The following institutions will close in observance of Christmas, at **3PM** Monday, December 24th.

Farmers National Bank
All Branches

First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.
All Branches

First Interstate Bank
First Security
All Branches

Key Bank of Idaho

Washington Federal Savings & Loan

West One Bank
All Branches

1PM CLOSURE

Home Federal Savings & Loan

Regular banking hours will be observed Monday, December 31st.

Eslinger to be Job's queen

TWIN FALLS — Michelle Eslinger will be installed as honored queen of Bethel No. 19, International Order of Job's Daughters, when the group holds its open installation of officers at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Masonic Temple, 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.



Eslinger

Other officers who will be installed include Jolene McNish, senior princess; Kim Turner, junior princess; Tina Harkness, guide; Michelle Eskridge, marshal; Heather Justice, chaplain; and Leah Harkness, Tiffany Presidge and Robin Prestidge, messengers.

Laura Drenman will be the in-

stalling officer, assisted by Dawn Eslinger, Jamie Eslinger, DeAnne Bibb, Carol Reirk, Heather Kirkman, Stephanie Garrison, Vicki Turner and Mary Eskridge. Wendy Tucker, Catrina Olsen, Jeff Stearns and Vonnie Wiese will serve as soloists. Eleanor Burkhart will narrate, and the Twin Falls Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will perform the honor guard.

Suicidal Tendencies? Family Problems? Panic Feelings? Depression?

There is someone who can help. Calls to HealthLine are answered personally and confidentially, — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Call 524-6851 or 1-800-666-1180.

We'll listen.

Eastern Idaho Regional **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER**

2280 East 25th Street, Idaho Falls
 (208) 524-6851 or (800) 666-1180

Not Just Families

Engberg's
the signature of superior style

PICK UP OUR GREAT SALE FLYER AT OUR FRONT DOOR FOR TODAY

20% Off Many Items • 733-8845

TODAY'S HOURS: 12PM-4PM
 Guaranteed Lowest Prices

30 Day No-Risk Guarantee or Your Money Back!

Novelist's stories inspire miniature Dickens' Village collection

By Anita Gold
Chicago Tribune

If your heart quickens when reading the works of Charles Dickens, you're bound to fall in love with the old-time shops, cottages and other structures of the Dickens' Village collection, inspired by the English novelist's character-rich stories.

Such handpainted porcelain pieces are produced by a company in Minnesota, called Department 56, which manufactures collectible miniature villages.

In 1977, Department 56 (which

originally imported Italian baskets) added the miniature lighted houses to its line. The Dickens' Village structures have been produced since 1984.

Once they are no longer available, all the "retired" Department 56 houses shoot up in value, with many of the individual pieces, or complete village groupings, commanding astronomical sums.

Among the various Dickens' structures (which are about 6 inches tall) are the Old Curiosity Shop, the flat of Ebenezer Scrooge, Peggotty's Cottage, Wackford Squeers Boarding School, the Cottage of Bob Cratchit

and Tiny Tim, the Mermaid Fish Shoppe, White Horse Bakery, Tuttle's Pub, the Nicholas Nickleby Cottage, the Crown Tree Inn, Kenilworth Castle, Betsy Trotwood's Cottage, the C. Fletcher Public House and Cobles Police Station.

There also are 2 1/2-inch figures of carolers, children, pine trees, street lamps and other accessories, including plastic snow to complete the village.

An informative book that lists the Dickens' Village pieces — along with all the other structures put out by Department 56 — is "Collectibles

Market Guide & Price Index to Limited Edition Plates, Figurines, Bells, Graphics, Ornaments and Dolls," by Diane Carnevale and Susan K. Jones. It is available for \$21.95 postpaid from Collectors' Information Bureau, 2420 Burton S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49546; phone 616-942-6898.

Called "the collector's bible," the book has information on all the limited edition collectibles and the companies that produce them, plus the prices such pieces command today.

A shop that carries Department 56 Dickens' structures along with the firm's other village pieces is Euro-

pean Imports, Oak Mill Mall, 7900 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Ill. 60648 or phone Eddie Delgao at 708-967-5253 for information.

A publication devoted to Department 56 pieces is The Village Press, published eight times a year. To receive an annual subscription write to Roger Bain, 1625 Myoir Ave., Rockford, Ill. 61103, enclosing \$20, or phone 815-965-0901 evenings for information.

Original Dickens' manuscripts, letters and other autographed material is highly sought by collectors. To obtain such authentic documents, or if you wish to sell papers signed by famous authors, musicians, presidents and historians, write autograph dealer Robert Batehelder, 1 W. Butler Ave., Ambler, Pa. 19002, or phone him at 215-643-1430.

Fads

Continued from C1

or Mood Ring or Lava Lamp or Ant Farm that will capture the public imagination just before Christmas.

Wayne Wiener, co-owner of the Infinite Mushroom gift and novelty shop in Orlando, Fla., sees all the fruits of this strange labor at trade shows early in the year. He invested heavily last year in some dancing palm trees. They didn't sell too well, but he has bounced back with some dancing Coke cans (\$22) that are doing nicely. His big item, though, is a novelty called The Final Word.

"You go to these shows and you talk to trade representatives, but you have to trust your gut feelings on what will sell," Wiener said. "You never really know. If we'd known how hot The Final Word was going to be, we'd have ordered a lot more of them."

The Final Word (\$20) looks like a beeper but contains insulting taped-recorded messages that can be played with the flick of a button.

There's a fairly clean version ("Drop dead") and a profane version (unprintable), which "at Infinite Mushroom is outselling the clean

version by about 10 to 1. Whether The Final Word falls within any reasonable definition of the Christmas spirit is debatable.

But it's a big hit with the American public.

"We project we'll have sold a million of them by Christmas," said Terry Boyle, spokeswoman for Banning Enterprises Limited, a small company based in Farmingdale, N.Y. "We had no idea it would take off to the degree it has, but we're very happy about it, as are the retailers."

Banning is presided over by in-

ventor Budd Goldman, who is responsible for The Final Word and other novelty gifts, such as a cigarette lighter that looks like a little scuba tank and a model airplane that holds office supplies.

None of his previous efforts has taken off as fast as The Final Word, Boyle said.

As popular as The Final Word is, the best candidate for this year's Pet Rock is the Slap Wrap, a cloth-covered metal strip that starts out straight but wraps into a bracelet when slapped with vigor on the wrist or ankle.

Strategy

Continued from C1

"Figure out the worst that can happen," says Jim Wolf, a management consultant. "It prepares you to deal with it ahead of time."

John Bradshaw, who runs televised workshops on PBS and has written three therapy books dealing with the inner child, uses the list strategy. He told a client with a hypercritical mother to make a list of all the things she could complain about during her

holiday visit. The list had 171 items. When the mother arrived she immediately mentioned that there was dust on the Christmas ornaments. The daughter laughed and said, "That's number 172." By rehearsing, she took away the sting.

Wolf uses what he calls "verbal aikido" to cope with difficult relatives. "Aikido is a Japanese word that means you use the energy they are putting out," he says. "Combine this with something called 'fogging,' and

you've really got something." Fogging could also be called a homeopathic remedy: you feed them back a little of what they just fed you.

For example: If your father calls you and says, "I've tried you every night this week; you've been out a lot," you say, "That's right, I have." Say no more. You're recognizing what he's saying and feeding it back to him. There's no disagreement, and he really doesn't have much further to go here.

Spirit

Continued from C1

Twin Falls, but the family still plans to attend Christmas Eve services, probably at St. Edward's Catholic Church near their home.

As is tradition in Hungary, Victor, his parents Stefan and Victoria and 13-year-old sister Kinga also will decorate their tree on Christmas Eve. They are sure of one thing: They want a natural, not artificial, tree. "Without a real tree, the Christmas doesn't seem real," Kinga says.

And as in Europe, they will decorate the tree with candies and put fruit and nuts beneath the boughs. The family has several relatives who now live in Idaho, too, and there will

be 11 people on hand for the celebration.

On Christmas, the family will share a huge meal of soup, salad, meat, chicken, cookies and cake. They plan to exchange gifts and also mark St. Stephen's Day, a holiday which coincides with Christmas in Europe.

The abundance in American stores surprises the family. In Romania, special gifts were expensive and difficult to find. When asked what presents they'd like for Christmas, the Lorinczs at first have difficulty coming up with ideas.

But Victor soon decides he'd like books. In Romania, he explains,

Hungarian books could not be brought in and most available books were full of propaganda. "There are so many good books here," he says.

The Lorinczs also will celebrate New Year's Eve, which Kinga says was nearly as big a holiday in Romania as Christmas. There, they'd eat another big holiday meal, then stay up all night.

In Romania, celebrants also would toss sparklers into the street and drink champagne. But now that they are in America, the Lorinczs plan to do as Americans do. "I heard that everyone watches television on New Year's Eve and football on New Year's Day," Kinga says.

"Happy Holidays Magic Valley"

Please stop in and view our newly remodeled studio.

For all your photographic needs by
Idaho's 1990 Photographer of the Year.

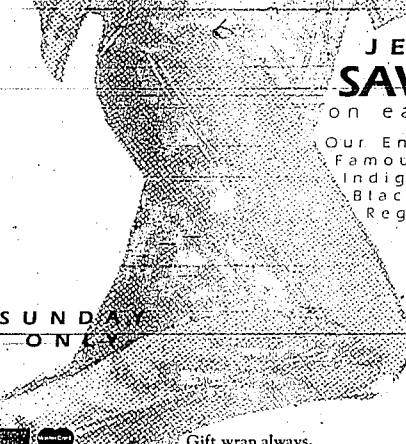
- Contemporary families • Love Story Weddings
- Seniors • Glamour • Models • Executives • Copy & Restorations • Custom frames & mats • Children

Pomerelle

Portrait Design Studio
Call Today 734-9969
The Paris Bldg. - 124 Main Ave. N.
Twin Falls

JEANS SAVE \$5.00 on each pair

Our Entire Stock Of
Famous Brand Jeans
Indigo, Red, Natural,
Black, Gold
Reg. \$52 to \$77




SUNDAY ONLY

Gift wrap always.

124 Main St. • Twin Falls • 733-1506 • Open 10-6 Mon-Sat

Christine's Clothier
AT THE PARIS AT THE PARIS AT THE PARIS AT THE PARIS AT THE PARIS



THE BON MARCHE
Bridal Registry
AND GIFT SERVICE


Congratulations and best wishes to each bridal couple who has registered with The Bon Marche Bridal Registry. We sincerely hope your future is full of happiness and good fortune.

**REGISTERED BRIDAL COUPLES
FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY:**

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Kim Geer | Simone Savage |
| Nathan Bishop | Brad Frej |
| JoeLene Pingel | Jennifer Summers |
| Jim Kuntz | David Mulliner |
| Lisa Oberle | Tracy Guenechea |
| Brad Dalke | Tom Mendiola |
| Amy Perkins | Carlene Corey |
| Robert Trans Giles | David Overlin |

The Bon Marche Bridal Registry and Gift Service offers a host of services to make your wedding as pleasurable as possible. Our computerized registry is updated daily to ensure each gift is special and unique.

When you come in to register, ask for your complimentary copy of The Wedding Book, a guide to setting up a new home.


The BON MARCHE
MAGIC VALLEY MALL, TWIN FALLS • 734-4800

40% OFF ALL AQUARIUMS

Including Designer Tanks. We have the best prices on Gift Aquarium Kits. Compare - then buy the best from us for less!

- 10 Gallon Aquarium Gift Sets Start At **\$29.99**
- 20 Gallon Aquarium Gift Sets Start At **\$94.99**

Many More Sizes to Choose From

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| ALL REGULAR STANDS CUSTOM OAK STANDS 40% OFF | ALL "SECOND NATURE" PLANTS AND "PENNPLAX" ORNAMENTS 40% OFF | BIRDS & CAGES INCLUDES HAND FED PARROTS 20% OFF |
|---|--|--|

We Still Have A Great Selection Of Puppies! at:
Each Puppy Comes With: **\$25 OFF**

FREE VET CHECK

FREE TAMS PUPPY KIT

One Year Limited Warranty

"We've Got It, We'll Get It, Or It's Not Available!"



Pets & Plants
IN THE LYNWOOD SHOPPING CENTER
733-0506

NEW ARRIVALS PERSIAN KITTENS & POCKET PARROTS

Anniversaries

The Haleys

BUHL — Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Haley of Buhl will be honored at an open house Dec. 30 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Moon Glen Village in Buhl. The couple requests no gifts.

Haley and Irma Lehman were married Dec. 31, 1940, at the home of their parents in Buhl.

Throughout their married lives, they have been involved in farming, as well as with a dairy cow operation.

They resided at a ranch west of Castleford for two years before buying a farm, north of Castleford. They remained there for two years before moving to their home south of Castleford.

They lived there for 45 years, building a new home on the farm in 1951. In 1974, they also purchased the home of his parents, west of Castleford.

In 1958 and 1959 they rented out their farm and dairy and attended the Northwest Nazarene College. She taught at Castleford High School for 18 years and he taught fourth grade for two years in Twin Falls from 1962 to 1963.

She later attended summer school and received a master's degree from the University of Idaho in 1969.



Irma and J. Roy Haley

The couple retired from the farm this year and currently reside in Buhl. In retirement, he has undertaken the position as interim pastor for the Rupert First Baptist Church.

He has spoken at various church services and filled in for absentee ministers throughout the area.

In 1975, he was licensed by the Castleford First Baptist Church as a lay minister.

He is currently continuing his ministerial schooling through a lay minister training program, sponsored by the American Baptist Churches.

The event is being given by their children, Terry Haley of Castleford and Carolyn Lankford of Cleveland, and their spouses, as well as Rebecca Haley of Tacoma, Wash.

The couple has eight grandchildren.

The Downings

JEROME — Mr. and Mrs. Clair Downing of Jerome will be honored at an open house Saturday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2-4 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E. in Jerome. The couple requests no gifts.

Downing and Ineta Snodgrass were married Feb. 2, 1941, in Wendell. They have lived in Jerome all their married lives.

He was engaged in farming, worked at the Jerome Co-Op Creamery for 15 years and also worked for the Jerome Implement Co. She worked in the home.

They are active members of the Bible Baptist Church.



Ineta and Clair Downing

The event is being given by their children, Le Eta Erickson of Nampa, Robert Downing of Jerome, Gary Downing of Oviedo, Fla., and Kenneth Downing of Boise and their spouses.

The couple has 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Coleys

BUHL — Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coley of Buhl were honored at a no-host dinner Oct. 21 in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Coley and Clara McMurdie were married Oct. 22, 1930, in Buhl. He worked for Roy Falt, Jess Eastman and farmed in the Castleford area. She worked for Green Giant Co. for several years, drove a school bus and also worked for the Thumetz Canvas Shop in Buhl. They also owned a ranch in Melon Valley.

He served on the school board for several years, broke horses and also worked for the city of Buhl until his retirement in 1960.

The event was given by their children, Rānāc Harris of Wendell and Colleen Todd of Buhl and their spouses.



Clara and Ivan Coley

The couple has five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Engagements

Thompson-Dumas

BURLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Don Dumas of Ontario, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy, to Kelly Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thompson of Burley.

Dumas is a 1990 graduate of Ontario High School, attended the JTI Technical Institute and is currently working in Boise.

Thompson is a 1986 graduate of Burley High School, graduated from the College of Southern Idaho with an associate's degree in computer programming and is currently working toward a business degree at BSU. He is employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Boise.

The wedding is planned for Thursday in the Boise LDS Temple. A reception is planned that evening in Ontario and an open house is scheduled 7-9 p.m. Jan. 5 at the home of his parents, 2031 Scholde in Burley.



Kelly Thompson and Wendy Dumas

The couple will reside in Boise, while attending BSU.

Frei-Savage

KIMBERLY — Joe and Helen Savage of Kimberly announce the engagement of their daughter, Simone, to Brad Frei, son of Gerald and Jan Frei of Grangeville.

Savage is a 1986 graduate of Twin Falls High School and is scheduled to graduate this month from the University of Idaho, with a degree in business finance and a minor in German.

Frei is a 1985 graduate of Grangeville High School and graduated from the U of I this year. He is commissioned with the Air Force.

The wedding is planned for Saturday at the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Green creek.



Brad Frei and Simone Savage

The Raugusts

JEROME — Mr. and Mrs. Valentine E. Raugust of Jerome will be honored at an open house Saturday in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1301 N. Davis in Jerome. The couple requests no gifts.

Raugust and Edith E. Netz were married Dec. 17, 1930, in the old German Lutheran Church in Jerome. They have farmed southeast of town all their married lives and started the Raugust U-Pick Strawberry Farm.

He has been a clock repairman for the past 40 years and has hobbies with flower gardening in the summer and sewing and crocheting in the winter.

The event is being given by their children, Vella Jane Pilkenton and Arlen Raugust, both of Jerome and their families.



Edith and Valentine Raugust

The couple also had one son, Elmer Raugust, who is deceased.

The couple has 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Wedding

The Pratts

GOODING — Joyce Annella Giese and Kenneth Franklin Pratt III were married Aug. 17 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding.

Officiating was the Rev. Tim Richey. Dennis McCracken was organist and Burt Flush was soloist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Giese of Gooding and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Pratt Jr. of Northboro, Mass.

Joice Tooin, sister of the bride, served as the bride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Sue Chaney Hamilton and Mary Kay Wilson Johnson, sorority sisters of the bride. Brittanee Toone, Callie Giese and Amy Koutice, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Sue Pratt, brother-of-the-bridegroom, served as best man. Grooms-men included Eric Johansson and Rich Wenzlik, friends of the bridegroom. Ushers were John, Jerry and Jim Giese, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Gooding Country Club, catered by the Lincoln Inn and the Sun Valley Co. Music was performed by the Gene Laranger's band from Hagerman. Serving were An-



Joyce and Kenneth Pratt

nette Skabronski, cousin of the bride, and her daughters, Carla, Kellie and Jill. Julie Giese, sister-in-law of the bride, attended the guest book and gift attendant was Raedene Giese, also a sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Idaho. She is employed by the Wood River High School in Halley.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in New York. He is employed by the Sun Valley Co.

The newlyweds reside in Ketchum.

The Prescotts

JEROME — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prescott of Jerome will be honored at an open house Thursday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Jerome Stake Center, 26 N. 100 E.

Prescott and Marjorie Geneva De Moss were married Dec. 25, 1940, in Wendell. They have lived in Wendell, Halley, Umatilla, Ore., and currently reside in Jerome.

He worked for the Dietrich School District and Heiss Investment Co. and owned and operated Prescott & Craig and T.P. Ranch. She also worked for the Dietrich School District.

They have been active in the Jerome Rotary Club, Independent State Insurance Association and the International Charolais Association. They are also members of the Idaho



Marjorie and Tom Prescott

Cattlemen's Association, the National Cattlemen's Association, as well as the LDS Church.

The event is being given by their children, Pat Lyman of Glendora, Calif., Gene Prescott of New York City, Roy and Ed Prescott, both of Jerome and Connie Kelly of Grand Junction, Colo., and their spouses.

The couple has 21 grandchildren.

DRESSES TO BUY OR RENT
 Bridesmaid & Wedding Dresses • Vels
 (T-length & Long Styles in Many Colors & Sizes)
 Flower Baskets • Cakes Made • Caketops • Slips & Hoops
 Backdrops • Fountains • Archways • Tables & Covers • Napkins
WEDDING & RENTAL SHOP
 733-8838
 15% off on Invitations & Announcements
 Call for an appointment or any other information.

Eslinger to be Job's queen

TWIN FALLS — Michelle Eslinger will be installed as honored queen of Bethel No. 19, International Order of Job's Daughters, when the group holds its open installation of officers at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Masonic Temple, 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.



Eslinger

Other officers who will be installed include Jolene McNeil, senior princess; Kim Turner, junior princess; Tina Harkness, guide; Michelle Eskridge, marshal; Heather Jones, chaplain; and Leah Harkness, Tiffany Prestidge and Robin Prestidge, messengers.

Laura Drennan will be the in-

stalling officer, assisted by Dawn Eslinger, Jamie Eslinger, DeAnne Bithell, Carol Rearick, Heather Kirkman, Stephanie Garrison, Vicki Turner and Mary Eskridge. Wendy Tucker, Cutrina Olsen, Jeff Stearns and Vonnie Wiese will serve as soloists. Eleanor Burkhart will narrate, and the Twin Falls Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will perform the honor guard.

Engberg's
the signature of superior style
PICK UP OUR GREAT SALE FLYER AT OUR FRONT DOOR FOR TODAY
 320 N. Main • 733-4845
TODAY'S HOURS: 12PM-4PM
 • Guaranteed Lowest Prices
 • 30 Day No-Risk Guarantee or Your Money Back

Suicidal Tendencies? Family Problems? Panic Feelings? Depression?

There is someone who can help. Calls to HealthLine are answered personally and confidentially — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Call 524-6851 or 1-800-666-1180.

We'll listen.

Eastern Idaho Regional **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER**

2280 East 25th Street, Idaho Falls
 (208) 524-6851 or (800) 666-1180

Novelist's stories inspire miniature Dickens' Village collection

By Anita Gold
Chicago Tribune

If your heart quickens when reading the works of Charles Dickens, you're bound to fall in love with the old-time shops, cottages and other structures of the Dickens' Village collection, inspired by the English novelist's character-rich stories.

Such handpainted porcelain pieces are produced by a company in Minnesota, called Department 56, which manufactures collectible miniature villages.

In 1977, Department 56 (which

originally imported Italian basketry) added the miniature lighted houses to its line. The Dickens' Village structures have been produced since 1984.

Once they are no longer available, all the "retired" Department 56 houses shoot up in value, with many of the individual pieces, or complete village groupings, commanding astronomical sums.

Among the various Dickens' structures (which are about 6 inches tall) are the Old Curiosity Shop, the flat of Ebenezer Scrooge, Feggott's Cottage, Wackford Squeers Boarding School, the Cottage of Bob Cratchit

and Tiny Tim, the Mermaid Fish Shoppe, White Horse Bakery, Tuttle's Pub, the Nicholas Nickleby Cottage, the Crown Tree Inn, Kenilworth Castle, Betsy Trotwood's Cottage, the C. Fletcher Public House and Cobles Police Station.

There also are 24-inch figures of carolers, children, pine trees, street lamps and other accessories, including plastic snow to complete the village.

An informative book that lists the Dickens' Village pieces — along with all the other structures put out by Department 56 — is 'Collectibles

Market Guide & Price Index to Limited Edition Plates, Figurines, Bells, Graphics, Ornaments and Dolls,' by Diane Carnevale and Susan K. Jones. It is available for \$21.95 postpaid from Collectors' Information Bureau, 2420 Burton S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49546; phone 616-942-6898.

Called "the collector's bible," the book has information on all the limited edition collectibles and the companies that produce them, plus the prices such pieces command today.

A shop that carries Department 56 Dickens' structures along with the firm's other village pieces is Euro-

pean Imports, Oak Mill Mall, 7900 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Ill. 60648 or phone Eddie Delgou at 708-967-5253 for information.

A publication devoted to Department 56 pieces is The Village Press, published eight times a year. To receive an annual subscription write to Roger Bain, 1625 Myall Ave., Rockford, Ill. 61103, enclosing \$20, or phone 815-965-0901 evenings for in-

formation. Original Dickens' manuscripts, letters and other autographed material is highly sought by collectors. To obtain such authentic documents, or if you wish to sell papers signed by famous authors, musicians, presidents and historians, write autograph dealer Robert Batchelder, 17 W. Butler Ave., Amblar, Pa. 19002, or phone him at 215-643-1430.

Fads

Continued from C1

or Mood Ring or Lava Lamp or Ant Farm that will capture the public imagination just before Christmas.

Wayne Wiener, co-owner of the Infinite Mushroom gift and novelty shop in Orlando, Fla., sees all the fruits of this strange labor at trade shows early in the year. He invested heavily last year in some dancing palm trees. They didn't sell too well, but he has bounced back with some dancing Coke cans (\$22) that are doing nicely. His big item, though, is a novelty called The Final Word.

"You go to these shows and you to talk to trade representatives, but you have to trust your gut feelings on what will sell," Wiener said. "You never really know if we'd know how hot The Final Word was going to be, we'd have ordered a lot more of them."

The Final Word (\$20) looks like a beeper but contains insulting taped-recorded messages that can be played with the flick of a button.

There's a fairly clean version ("Drop dead") and a profane version (unprintable), which at Infinite Mushroom is outselling the clean

version by about 10 to 1. Whether The Final Word falls within any reasonable definition of the Christmas spirit is debatable.

But it's a big hit with the American public.

"We project we'll have sold a million of them by Christmas," said Terry Boyle, spokeswoman for Banning Enterprises Limited, a small company based in Farmingdale, N.Y. "We had no idea it would take off to the degree it has, but we're very, very happy about it, as are the retailers."

Banning is presided over by in-

ventor Budd Goldman, who is responsible for The Final Word and other novelty gifts, such as a cigarette lighter that looks like a little seaboat tank and a model airplane that holds office supplies.

None of his previous efforts has taken off as fast as The Final Word, Boyle said.

As popular as The Final Word is, the best candidate for this year's Pet Rock is the Slap Wrap, a cloth-covered metal strip that starts out straight but wraps into a bracelet when slapped with vigor on the wrist or ankle.

Strategy

Continued from C1

"Figure out the worst that can happen," says Jim Wolf, a management consultant. "It prepares you to deal with it ahead of time."

John Bradshaw, who runs televised workshops on PBS and has written three therapy books dealing with the inner child, uses the list strategy. He told a client with a hypercritical mother to make a list of all the things she could complain about during her

holiday visit. The list had 171 items. When the mother arrived she immediately mentioned that there was dust on the Christmas ornaments. The daughter laughed and said, "That's number 172."

By re-earranging, she took away the sting. Wolf uses what he calls "verbal aikido" to cope with difficult relatives. "Aikido is a Japanese word that means you use the energy they are putting out," he says. "Combine this with something called 'fogging,' and

you've really got something." Fogging could also be called a homeopathic remedy; you feed them back a little of what they just fed you.

For example: "If your father calls you and says, 'I've tried you every night this week; you've been out a lot,' you say, 'That's right, I have.' Say no more. You're recognizing what he's saying and feeding it back to him. There's no disagreement, and he really doesn't have much further to go here."

Spirit

Continued from C1

Twin Falls, but the family still plans to attend Christmas Eve services, probably at St. Edward's Catholic Church near their home.

As is tradition in Hungary, Victor, his parents Stefan and Viorica and 13-year-old sister Kinga also will decorate their tree on Christmas Eve. They are sure of one thing: They want a natural, not artificial, tree. "Without a real tree, the Christmas doesn't seem real," Kinga says.

And as in Europe, they will decorate the tree with candles and put fruit and nuts beneath the boughs. The family has several relatives who now live in Idaho, too, and there will

be 11 people on hand for the celebration.

On Christmas, the family will share a huge meal of soup, salad, meat, chicken, cookies and cake.

They plan to exchange gifts and also mark St. Stephen's Day, a holiday which coincides with Christmas in Europe.

The abundance in American stores surprises the family. In Romania, special gifts were expensive and difficult to find. When asked what presents they'd like for Christmas, the Lorincz at first have difficulty coming up with ideas.

But Victor soon decides he'd like books. In Romania, he explains,

Hungarian books could not be brought in and most available books were full of propaganda. "There are so many good books here," he says.

The Lorincz also will celebrate New Year's Eve, which Kinga says was nearly as big a holiday in Romania as Christmas. There, they'd eat another big holiday meal, then stay up all night.

In Romania, celebrations also would toss sparklers into the street and drink champagne. But now that they are in America, the Lorincz plan to do as Americans do. "I heard that everyone watches television on New Year's Eve and football on New Year's Day," Kinga says.

"Happy Holidays Magic Valley"

Please stop in and view our newly remodeled studio.

For all your photographic needs by Idaho's 1990 Photographer of the Year.

- Contemporary families
- Love Story Weddings
- Seniors
- Glamour
- Models
- Executives
- Copy & Restorations
- Custom frames & mats
- Children

Pomerelle

Portrait Design Studio
Call Today 748-9969
The Paris Bldg., 124 Main Ave. N.
Twin Falls

JEANS SAVE \$5.00
on each pair

Our Entire Stock Of Famous Brand Jeans Indigo, Red, Natural, Black, Gold
Reg. \$52 to \$77

SUNDAY ONLY

Gift wrap always.

Christine's

124 Main St. • Twin Falls • 733-1506 • Open 10-6 Mon-Sat

THE BONMARCHÉ

Bridal Registry

AND GIFT SERVICE

Congratulations and best wishes to each bridal couple who has registered with The Bon Marche Bridal Registry. We sincerely hope your future is full of happiness and good fortune.

REGISTERED BRIDAL COUPLES FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY:

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Kim Geer | Simone Savage |
| Nathan Bishop | Brad Frei |
| JoeLene Pingel | Jennifer Summers |
| Jim Kuntz | David Mulliner |
| Lisa Oberle | Tracy Guenechea |
| Brad Dalke | Tom Mendiola |
| Amy Perkins | Carlene Corey |
| Robert Trans Giles | David Overlin |

The Bon Marche Bridal Registry and Gift Service offers a host of services to make your wedding as pleasurable as possible. Our computerized registry is updated daily to ensure each gift is special and unique.

When you come in to register, ask for your complimentary copy of The Wedding Book, a guide to setting up a new home.

The BONMARCHÉ
MAGIC VALLEY MALL, TWIN FALLS • 734-4000

40% OFF ALL AQUARIUMS

Including Designer Tanks. We have the best prices on Gift Aquarium Kits. Compare - then buy the best from us for less!

- 10 Gallon Aquarium Gift Sets Start At \$ **29.99**
- 20 Gallon Aquarium Gift Sets Start At \$ **94.99**

Many More Sizes to Choose From

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| ALL REGULAR STANDS CUSTOM OAK STANDS | NATURE'S PLANTS AND "PENNPLAX" ORNAMENTS | BIRDS & CAGES INCLUDES HAND FED PARROTS |
| 40% OFF | 40% OFF | 20% OFF |

We Still Have A Great Selection Of Puppies! at: \$25 OFF

Each Puppy Comes With:

- FREE VET CHECK
- FREE LAMS PUPPY KIT
- One Year Limited Warranty

NEW ARRIVALS PERSIAN KITTENS & POCKET PARROTS

"We've Got It, We'll Get It, Or It's Not Available!"

Pets & Plants

IN THE LYNWOOD SHOPPING CENTER 733-0506

Lindbergh, Paris and 1927: The moment inspired awe

DEAR READERS: John Zuckerman of Stockton, Calif., asked if anyone else was still around who saw Charles Lindbergh land in Paris in 1927, so I asked my readers. Did I get letters? A sample:



Dear Abby
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: I was 6 1/2 years old when my father took me to Le Bourget-airfield-to-see-Lindbergh-land. He had to be protected by the gendarmes from the crowd who wanted to touch him. It was a very emotional experience for the French people because two weeks earlier, two Frenchmen, Nungesser and Gollé, had attempted to fly from Paris to New York and were lost at sea.

—FRANCOIS J. WALTZ,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I was in Paris when Lindbergh landed. My uncle, Albert Champion, owned Champion Spark Plug Co. in Flint, Mich., and Paris, France, so we lived in both places. I remember the excitement when Lindy landed. The restaurants and nightclubs stayed open all night, and people were dancing in the streets!

I doubt if the French people ever loved an American so much before—or since.

—EVELYN DURHAM,
PALISADES, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I was a student at the Sorbonne when the radio announced that Lindbergh had been sighted over Ireland and would be landing in Paris in a few hours, so a classmate and I took a bus to the airport. We were among the thousands of

spectators restrained behind a wire fence. When Lindbergh landed, the crowd pushed the fence over and ran out on the field.

The police had to rescue him from his enthusiastic admirers.

I am 85 and an American citizen now.

—(MR.) JEAN A. BODIN,
HOUSTON

DEAR ABBY: I was a 30-year-old Parisian in 1927 and had not yet been to America. I was at the theater when an announcement was made at intermission that Lindy had landed safely in Paris. Everyone cheered and left the theater to join a wild celebration in the streets, dancing and hugging strangers!

The next day, Lindy was honored with a huge parade down the Champs-Élysées. It was one of the highlights of my life.

I am 93, and am now an American citizen living in a nursing home in New Jersey.

—FLORA J. MAHONEY

DEAR ABBY: We arrived in Paris from Switzerland by train, got a cab and asked the driver to take us to our hotel, but we were soon in the middle of a big traffic jam with everyone yelling, "We're going to the airport—Lindbergh has landed!" We instructed our driver to head for the airport where we joined the crowd. I

was 17 at the time and will never forget it.

—MRS. W. CALVIN WELLS JR., JACKSON, MISS.

DEAR ABBY: I recall hearing the newsman yelling, "Edition Speciale!" ("Special Edition!") on the streets of Paris. Lindbergh had successfully crossed the Atlantic in a solo flight. The press reported that he had to borrow a tuxedo, formal shirt and shoes to be honored the following evening by the French government in the company of your American Ambassador Merrick.

—JEANNETTE FACER,
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I cannot pass up this opportunity to brag that I was 18, living two miles from Le Bourget airport, and I not only saw Lindbergh land, I touched his plane!

—ANDRE GROSS,
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I was a crew member of the USS Mayflower, the presidential yacht that brought Lindbergh from New York to Washington, D.C.—(Calvin Coolidge—was president.) I am 86 and will never forget the thrill.

—TIPTON EILAND,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) for *More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby*, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Year-End Specials

Eliza
VERTICAL BLINDS
Save 50%
FASHION TECH.

Ultra
MINI AND MICRO BLINDS
Save 60%
FASHION TECH.

verosol
PLEATED SHADES
Save 50%
FASHION TECH.

In-Stock Drapery Fabrics
Save 50%
Seamless 118" Laces
Seamless Sheers
Casements
Antique Satins

FREE IN-HOME DECORATING CONSULTATIONS AVAILABLE

Pioneer FLOORS & INTERIORS
120 S. BROADWAY IN BUHL • PHONE 543-5064 or 543-8848

Grants available to help with heating bills

BOISE — Community action agencies throughout Idaho are accepting applications for home-heating grants through March 31 under a federal program administered by the Department of Health and Welfare.

The Low-Income Home Energy

Assistance Program pays utilities and fuel suppliers to provide heat for families who qualify. Eligibility is based on gross income and the number of people per household. For example, a family of four could qualify with a monthly income up to \$1,144.

About 32,000 Idaho families received an average grant of \$173 last winter. Actual payments may vary according to location and type of heating fuel.

For more information, contact the South Central Community Action Agency at 733-9351.

Service news

TWIN FALLS — Marine Pfc. Shawn M. Packham, son of Mike L. and Kathy A. Packham of Twin Falls, recently completed the Automotive Organizational Maintenance course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base in Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1989 graduate of Kimberly High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February.

TWIN FALLS — Navy Seaman Recruit Corey D. Perkins, son of Rick A. and Sharon E. Perkins of Twin Falls, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command in San Diego.

A 1990 graduate of Twin Falls High School, he joined the Navy in August.

He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Ramon Bual of the Twin Falls Recruiting Station.

BELLEVUE — Navy Hospitalman Jeffrey L. Carpenter, son of Ronald L. and Linda J. Carpenter of Bellevue, graduated from the Field Naval Service School.

To graduate, he was required to demonstrate basic proficiency in emergency medical techniques, casualty evacuation, field sanitation and preventive medicine procedures.

A 1988 graduate of Wood River High School in Hatley, he joined the Navy in July 1988.

GOODING — Brady S. Hancock, son of Gail M. Hancock of Gooding, recently enlisted in the Army.

Hancock entered through the Army's Delayed Entry Program and departed for active duty in June. He will complete his basic and advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

His specialty in the Army will be as a fighting vehicle infantryman. His permanent-duty station will be in Germany.

THIS WEEK ON

Mental Health Minute

THE ELDERLY

Mon Mental and Emotional Problems Affecting Older People

Wed Dementia Isn't Usually the Cause

Thurs Alzheimer's Disease

Next Week

Mon Why the Elderly Don't Get Help

Wed How to Help an Older Person with Mental or Emotional Problems

MANIC DEPRESSION

Thurs What is Manic Depression

Mental Health Minute is presented as a public service of Canyon View Hospital on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday on the following stations:

KEZI-AM/FM 733, 906, 908, 910, 912
KRNA-FM 720, 1073, 1224, 2224, 524
KLIX-FM 702, 1092, 1092, 2107, 502

KMVI-TV Ch. 11/2 NEWS

For more information on these topics or to arrange a free, confidential consultation, call our 24 hour Help Line.

(200) 734-6760 Toll Free 1-800-247-3189

CANYON VIEW HOSPITAL
TWIN FALLS

NEWS RELEASES & Places

New Management? New Location? New Name?

STEEL NEEDLE STITCHERY

DUANE GUNDERSON INSURANCE

COOKIE BASKET

New Faces and Places is a unique opportunity to announce your relocation, changed name, new management, or whatever news you feel is exciting. This special page, bordered in color, will feature your business photograph accompanied by your message which will be read by over 66,000 potential Magic Valley customers.

Interested? Contact your Times-News Sales Representative or the Times-News Inside Sales Department today to reserve your space.

ONLY \$85.00, includes a photo, 60-65 words of copy, and COLOR Deadline: Wednesday, January 2nd • Runs Monday, January 7th.

The Times-News Call 733-0931 Today!

Somebody needs you

Volunteers are needed in Gooding and Wendell to help tutor in the literacy program. No experience is necessary, training and material will be furnished.

If you can give a few hours per week, call Sally Bergstrom at 934-8302 or 934-4089 for more information.

The Twin Falls Community Action Agency needs a refrigerator and a washer and dryer.

If you can donate, call Anna Fortner at 733-9351.

The Twin Falls Refugee Tutoring Program needs pots, pans, knives, kitchen utensils, twin sheets, single beds—sofas—kitchen—tables—and chairs—coffee and end-tables, overstuffed chairs and lamps. If you can donate any of these items, call Sheri Tooson or Mary Lynn Culp at 734-9581.

The Twin Falls Community Action Agency needs waterbeds and queen-size waterbed mattresses, crib mattresses, baby cribs, play pens, full-size beds and bunk beds. If you can donate, call Ana Fortner at 733-9351.

The Jerome Special Olympics is looking for someone to become the local program coordinator. This is a volunteer position that entails the running of the team.

If interested, call Trina Stein at 324-7990 or write to: P.O. Box 522, Jerome 83338.

The Family and Children Services Program needs cribs, play pens and car seats. If you can donate, call Kerry Koonitz at 324-8862.

A wheelchair is needed for an elderly person. If you can donate, call Rosemary Evans at 734-7583.

The Soil Conservation Service in Jerome needs volunteers to help enter data as well as perform general clerical duties. If you can give a few hours per week, call Rosemary Evans at 734-7583 or the Soil Conservation Service at 324-2501.

The American Red Cross needs volunteers to help with the blood drive at the First Presbyterian Church Monday and Tuesday. If you can donate a few hours on either day, or can help on both days, call Marge Olson at 733-6464.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Foster Grandparent Program are cooperating in an effort to recruit a Retired Senior Volunteer Foster Grandparent who would enjoy working with teens at the Magic Valley Alternative School. We can offer you travel reimbursement, noon-meals and accident and liability insurance.

For more information, call Rosemary Evans at 734-7583.

The Guardian ad Litem program needs people with bilingual skills to be advocates for abused and neglected children. If you can volunteer a few hours a week, please call Paula Revels at 733-9351.

Kindergarten aides are needed in Jerome. A variety of duties are available. Volunteers are needed from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you can volunteer a few hours per week, call Cindy Walker at 324-4841 or Rosemary Evans at 734-7583.

Senior citizens are needed to volunteer at the Jerome High School. Volunteers are needed as teacher aides, to help with clerical duties, help with the teen pregnancy program and help children of kindergarten age. Volunteers with computer skills are also needed. Mileage and meals will be reimbursed upon request.

If you can donate a few hours a week or month, call Rosemary Evans at the Retired-Senior Volunteer office at 734-7583.

Volunteers are needed to be Girl Scout leaders. If you can volunteer, call Tricia Ruby at 324-3522.

The Camp—Fire—Organization needs volunteers to be leaders and co-leaders for all grade-school levels in the Magic Valley area. Volunteers are also needed to help or develop programs and to work as leaders for clubs and counselors for camp. In addition, the group is looking for children who are interested in join-

ing the group. For more information or to volunteer, call Sue Cox at 587-9611.

The Sawtooth Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to provide service to members of the Armed Forces and their families.

To apply or for more information, call Ruth Young or Irene Basom at 733-6464, or stop by the Sawtooth Chapter office at 718 Shoshone St. E.

If you are 60 or older, your knowledge and skills are needed. If you would like to volunteer a few hours per week or month, call Rosemary Evans at the Retired Senior Volunteer Office at 734-7583.

The Living Independence Network Corp. (LINC) needs personal care service providers for 24-hour care or on call for 24 hours. For more information, call Dennis McDermott at 733-1712.

Volunteers are needed to help in the College of Southern Idaho literacy program. If you would like to teach someone to read or if you have a strong background in math, your help is needed.

All material is furnished by CSI. Call Rosemary Evans at 734-7583, or Ruth Scott at 733-9354, ext. 417.

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to homebound senior citizens. Any time you can give is appreciated. Mileage reimbursement is provided.

Call Ann Graefe at the Senior Citizen Center at 734-5084.

This public service column is designed to match needs in the communities of the eight counties in the Magic Valley, with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, call Rosemary Evans at the College of Southern Idaho, 734-7583, to have it appear in this column.

Senior menus

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center 616 Eastland Drive

Monday: Cabbage roll
Tuesday: Closed for Christmas
Wednesday: Baked potato bar
Thursday: Spaghetti with meatballs
Friday: Birthday dinner with chicken
Saturday: Center closed
Sunday: Center closed

Activities Library, Pool Room, and Bergamini Center with cards, games, color television and movies. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday Crafts and quilting from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Bingo at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Closed for Christmas.
Wednesday Crafts and quilting from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Phone grocery orders to Williams Foodtown.
Thursday Grocery deliveries.

Pinochle at 1 p.m.
Friday Crafts and quilting from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Birthday dinner at noon. Make reservation.

Saturday Center closed.
Sunday Center closed.

Ageless Senior Citizens 310 Main St. N., Kimberly

All dinners at noon
Monday: Closed for Christmas
Wednesday: Lasagna
Friday: Pork chops

Activities Tuesday Cornucopia at 1 p.m.
Wednesday Band practice at 1 p.m.
Band plays at Woodstone Retirement Center in Twin Falls at 2 p.m.
Thursday Crafts at 1 p.m.
Friday Board election meeting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Bingo at 11:55 a.m.
Pinochle at 1 p.m.

M
E
R
R
Y
C
H
R
I
S
T
M
A
S
T
O
N
E
A
N
D
A
L
L
M
O
U
N
T
A
I
N
W
E
S
T
O
P
T
I
C
A
L

525 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls 734-EYES

1
2
3
4
5
6
7

Holiday Leather Sale



In Stock and Special Orders On Sale Sofas From \$1995.00

L'Herisson's
Fine Furniture & Gifts
"Since 1908"

Twin Falls • 1440 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. 733-9666

**FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPER
1 DAY - DECEMBER 24**

20% OFF

ANY PURCHASE
DOES NOT APPLY TO DOG OR CAT FOOD OR LAYAWAYS.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas From All The Critters & Their Caretakers From Paws, Claws & Fins



Paws, Claws & Fins

Magic Valley Mall

Woolworth

Satisfaction Guaranteed • Replacement or Money Refunded

SALE ENDS 12-24-90

25% OFF

All Toys & Nintendo® Game Tapes!

2 FOR \$10.00!

LOWEST MARKED PRICES
Reg. 99¢ - 299.99

DUE TO COMPETITION, REGULAR PRICES MAY VARY FROM STORE TO STORE

Woolworth / BLUE LAKES MALL
705 Blue Lakes Blvd. North

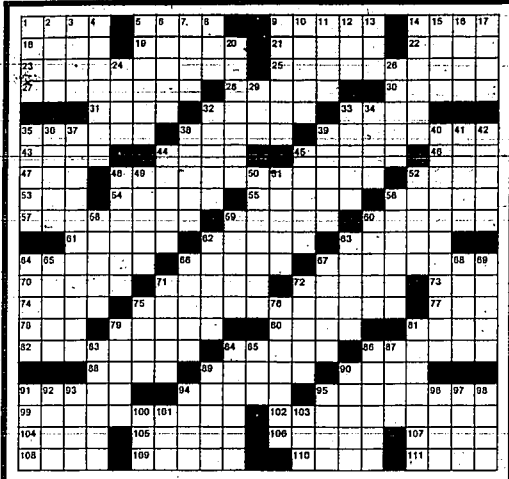
Crossword/People

THE Sunday Crossword

Edited by Herb Eitenson

BUNDLE UP
By Don Johnson

- ACROSS**
- 1 Health resorts
 - 5 Matched collections
 - 9 Personal nucleus
 - 14 Sailing ship
 - 15 "Mizpahai!"
 - 19 Becomes ardent
 - 21 — flu
 - 22 Siberian river
 - 23 Excludes
 - 25 1997 PGA champ
 - 27 Involved
 - 28 Episodes
 - 30 Spooky
 - 31 Influence
 - 32 Twaddle
 - 33 Hancho
 - 35 Tricks
 - 38 Kicks a football
 - 39 Aircraft carriers
 - 43 State
 - 44 Insert
 - 45 Without thinking
 - 46 Process, suff.
 - 47 Debussy's "La"
 - 48 Gun
 - 52 Br. gun
 - 53 Money player
 - 54 Related maternally
 - 55 Anathema
 - 56 Relinquished
 - 57 Dagger kin
 - 59 Capar
 - 60 Church laws
 - 61 Swellings
 - 62 Looks for



- DOWN**
- 1 U.S. call
 - 2 Wovser's bobbin in Eng.
 - 3 Dill herb old style
 - 4 Clam
 - 5 Blows up
 - 6 — up (abated)
 - 7 Trampled
 - 8 Dallas school letters
 - 9 Military school students
 - 10 Together
 - 11 Force
 - 12 Pull-in-India
 - 13 Alfonso's queen
 - 14 Most melancholy
 - 15 Bring up
 - 16 Letters for Jesus
 - 17 Singer Marvin
 - 20 More inflexible
 - 24 City on Lake Michigan
 - 26 Units
 - 28 Tub
 - 32 Thick soup
 - 33 Worldly-wise
 - 34 Vow
 - 35 Sivaucos
 - 36 Manifest
 - 37 Pinpointing in a way
 - 38 Small primate
 - 39 Container
 - 40 Hunter
 - 41 Groom with elaborate care
 - 42 Transports with delight
 - 43 Insects
 - 44 Longlima comic genre
 - 45 Cleaned the garden
 - 46 Bardon
 - 48 Sound in a thriller
 - 51 Shiver
 - 52 Avaricious
 - 56 Fly fisherman
 - 58 Theater seats
 - 59 Bouffant
 - 60 Social-divulsion
 - 62 Polishes in a way
 - 63 Wren and her
 - 64 Social engagements
 - 65 Swifly
 - 66 North and South
 - 67 Compact
 - 68 Inlaid
 - 69 WWI battle site
 - 71 Plith helmet
 - 72 Ready to pick?
 - 75 Humor of sorts
 - 76 Have more staying power
 - 78 Dove
 - 81 Substantial
 - 83 Haven
 - 84 Stock items
 - 85 Publicize
 - 86 Certain priest
 - 87 Take-out words
 - 89 Root
 - 90 Steamtrass
 - 91 Young lady
 - 92 Entr
 - 93 Cancel
 - 94 Vegetable
 - 95 Average
 - 96 Bank
 - 97 "Ban Free"
 - 98 Ilongosa
 - 99 Observes
 - 100 Audience
 - 101 In the past
 - 103 Present

French filmmaker Vadim takes actress Barrault to be 5th wife

PARIS (AP) — French filmmaker Roger Vadim, Brigitte Bardot's ex-husband who launched her career in "And God Created Woman," has married for the fifth time — this time, to yet another famous actress, Marie-Cristine Barrault.

Vadim, 62, once known as the talented playboy who took beautiful women and turned them into stars, was also married previously to Catherine Deneuve, Jane Fonda and "Annie" Stroyberg.

He is the father of Miss-Fonda's daughter, Vanessa, and Miss Deneuve's son, Christian. He and Miss Barrault, 42, exchanged vows Friday.

Miss Barrault earned international fame for her role in the 1974 film "Cousin, Cousine," in which she flees a stuffy, bourgeois family wed-

ding to pursue a love affair with a relative.

Vadim and Miss Barrault met while serving on the jury at the Cognac Film Festival two years ago. They were married in a private ceremony outside Paris.

"Marie-Cristine represents the exact delicious synthesis of everything I've been looking for until now," Vadim said.



Roger Vadim Married in private ceremony

Almanac sues 2nd magazine over cover style

NEW YORK (AP) — The Old Farmer's Almanac, the folksy, old-fashioned American tradition, has taken on New York Magazine, the trendy chronicle of life in the big city...The 199-year-old Almanac filed a trademark infringement lawsuit accusing the magazine of imitating the Almanac's distinctive cover design with the Dec. 3 issue.

The Almanac's publisher, Yankee Publishing Inc. of Dublin, N.H., said the covers were so similar that readers might be led to believe the Almanac authorized or in some way sponsored its use by New York Magazine. The lawsuit said the magazine, by imitating its trademarked cover, had "impaired the value of Yankee's cover design and the goodwill symbolized by it."

'60s rock group wins \$51,000 in back royalties

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The 1960s rock group the Soul Survivors, best known for the hit "Expressway to Your Heart," deserves \$51,164 in royalties from a record company, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Raymond J. Broderick decided Friday that Collectables Inc. of Ardmore failed to pay the group \$204,347 since 1969, but since the members didn't sue until last year, the statute of limitations eliminated all but four years' worth of royalties.

"The company and its predecessors unquestionably have ignored their ongoing contractual obligations," Broderick said. It broke "its most fundamental promise to the former members of the Soul Survivors."

The band, which broke up in 1969, consisted of Joseph Forgiome of New York and Paul Venturini, Charles Ingui and Kenneth Jeremiah, all of New Jersey.

Smith still welcome to play with Bill Monroe

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Charlie Smith once turned down a chance at life on the road with the father of bluegrass music for electrical engineering, but Bill Monroe isn't a man to hold grudges. In fact, Monroe has a standing invitation for Smith to join him whenever he's in town. And Smith, 52, has taken up him up on that by performing with Monroe's Blue Grass Boys one night a year for the last 34 years.

"It's always great to have Charlie on with us," Monroe said.

SR-71 design leader dies at 80

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson, creator of Lockheed Corp.'s secret "Skunk Works" that created America's first production jet fighter and a generation of spyplanes, died Friday. He was 80.

Johnson, who led the design of the U-2, the SR-71 Blackbird and more than 40 other airplanes and spacecraft, died at St. Joseph Medical Center in Burbank after a long illness, Lockheed said. The illness was not disclosed.

Using titanium and sleek shapes, Johnson's designs broke the "thermal thickets" of high-heat problems of supersonic flight, said Donald Lopez, a senior advisor at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.

Use of titanium alloy on the SR-71 — rather than standard aluminum made flight at high speed possible despite 800-degree-Fahrenheit temperatures. The Blackbird flies at more than 2,000 mph and above 85,000 feet.

"The skin would glow some times," Lopez said. "The Blackbirds, recently retired by the Air Force. Pilots could feel the heat-coming in."

Johnson organized the Skunk



Johnson

Works in Burbank in 1943 to build the XP-80 Shooting Star, the United States' first production jet fighter.

Many designs bore "his mark," the P-38 Lightning in World War II, the Constellation transport, the Hercules cargo planes, the P2V antisubmarine patrol aircraft, the Agusta spacecruiser, and the F-104 Starfighter, "first production aircraft to fly at twice the speed of sound."

The U-2 was the first plane able to make a "sustained" flight above 60,000 feet, and the YF-12 and SR-71 Blackbird remain the fastest and highest-flying planes in the world. The Blackbird's maximum speed and altitude remain classified.

The Air and Space Museum saluted Johnson in its gallery of pioneers.

Born in Ishpeming, Mich., on Feb. 27, 1910, Johnson was the seventh of nine children of Swedish immigrant parents. From his father, a carpenter and bricklayer, Johnson de-

veloped a respect for tools. According to Lockheed, he knew by the time he was 12 that he wanted to build airplanes.

He studied aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan, and worked as a consultant on the aerodynamic design of cars that were to be run in the Indianapolis 500.

He went to work for Lockheed the same year he received his master's degree, 1933. He went on to head the Skunk Works for 30 years.

The secrecy of the Skunk Works is so great that even the origin of the name is shrouded in mystery, although it apparently was derived from Al Capp's cartoon strip, "Li'l Abner," which featured a moonshine distillery called the Skunk Works.

Johnson retired as a senior vice president in 1975 and retired from Lockheed's board of directors in 1980.

Tony LeVier, the Skunk Works' former chief test pilot, described Johnson as a stern father figure with a direct line to the Pentagon.

And his planes, LeVier said, "flew like a dream."

"My God," he said, "They were advanced."

Johnson is survived by his wife Nancy, a brother and a sister.

PENNZOIL

FAST Oil Change

Lubrication
Check Fluids
Oil Filter

World Class Protection*

LUBE, OIL & FILTER SPECIAL

\$20.95

CON PAULOS CHEVROLET
PONTIAC & GMC TRUCKS

324-3900 901 S. Lincoln Jerome

CHEVROLET
GMC TRUCKS

734-6565

You'll Still Find That Extra Special Gift At English House!

- Mexican Red Christmas Glassware
- New Shipment Designer Fabric Language
- Christmas Candles An Outstanding Selection
- Hand-made Imported Linens
- Gourmet Christmas Candies & Specialty Treats
- Gingerbread Cookies
- Instant Cocoa Mix, Irish Cream, Amaretto and more
- Gourmet Coffees and Teas in Gift Packages and Lots of Helpful Suggestions

English House

Open Fridays 'til 8 Open Sundays 12-4

131 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls • 734-9315

BIGGEST INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE IN 10 YEARS.

\$5,000,000⁰⁰

WORTH OF INVENTORY. MUST BE LIQUIDATED BY DEC. 31ST

SALE STARTS DEC. 26TH

ROY RAYMOND

1243 Blue Lakes Blvd. No., Twin Falls • 733-5110

Holiday Greetings of the Season

From all of us... to all of you!

To Give Our Staff A Special Christmas Holiday We Will Close At 9PM on Sunday, Dec. 23rd and Be Closed Until 6AM Friday, Dec. 28th.

DEPOT GRILL & CABOOSE

545 SHOSHONE ST. SOUTH 733-0710

Grape Escape

CENTENNIAL SQUARE 733-5010 Mon. - Sat. 11-7

Our baskets full of gourmet food & wine make wonderful last minute gifts.

Warm up with Hot Spiced Wine from Germany \$5.50

Give a Wine gift Complete with a Certificate of Appreciation

People



AP Laserphoto

An A-4 fighter jet joins other military regalia as part of Bud Stanley's front yard Christmas display honoring the men and women in Saudi Arabia.

Christmas display honors military men

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Bud Stanley's front yard is decorated like a desert this holiday season — the Saudi Arabian desert, to be exact.

While neighbors put Santa Claus on the roof and a nativity scene or menorah in the front yard, Stanley created a Desert Shield Christmas to honor the men and women stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Stanley's yard is in Tulare, about 50 miles south of Fresno in central California. It has holiday lights, reindeer and other traditional decorations. But they're scattered among sand dunes, palm trees, a camouflaged Jeep and military pup tents — even fatigues hanging on a line.

And, of course, a jet. An actual A-4 jet loaned by nearby Lemoore Naval Air Station is the finishing touch on Stanley's holiday tribute to the soldiers involved in Desert Shield. Stanley has even created a realistic-looking runway, complete with blinking blue running lights.

"It turned out pretty good," said the 20-year-old, who has created extravagant displays every Christmas since 1986. "But I didn't expect it to go this far, frankly."

Stanley, who lives with his parents, helps run the display to honor soldiers taking part in Desert Shield, especially his friend, Corey Kuykendall, on active duty with a tank division in Saudi Arabia.

"It's to show the men and women out there that we love them," he said. "We want them to have a good Christmas."

Doctor asks for car, gets junker back

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) — When physician Howard Sauder asked his staff for a sports car for Christmas, he didn't expect to arrive at his office party to find his Nissan 280Z neatly wrapped outside.

"Too bad it was a 1982 model. Too bad it came straight from the junkyard."

"I know that's what I asked for, but I never thought they would go to this," Sauder said. "They're a pretty nutty crew."

Office Manager Janet Briggs said the staff first considered a Matchbox car, especially when Sauder suggested they find second jobs to buy his present.

Workers at the Middle Creek Garage joined in the joke, offering the car at no cost and even a free tow to the party Thursday.

The tow truck was used again, when Sauder politely declined the gift.

"Maybe next year I'll ask for an airplane," he said.

Philanthropist hands out cash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A mysterious benefactor known as the Cadillac Santa handed out \$11,000 to a Skid Row throng.

"It was like the benefactors crossing the Red Sea," said Clancy Imlund, director of the Midnight Mission at Fourth and Los Angeles Streets.

The annual visit of the philanthropist Thursday drew more than a thousand poor people to the corner. The self-styled Santa, who always drives up in a new Cadillac, handed out money for a half-hour with the help of several assistants.

"He gave about \$11,000 in brand new \$10 bills," Imlund said.

Imlund said the man will not divulge his name.

The mission director said the visit provides excitement for people not used to such generosity.

"It isn't the \$10," Imlund said. "It's the 'Santa's coming' feeling."

Stanley began working on the display the day after Thanksgiving and put in over 150 hours before it was complete.

"Once the idea of a display in honor of the troops in Saudi Arabia was decided upon, the display took off," Stanley said in a telephone interview. The chief of police told him about a sergeant who wanted to loan him pup tents and other military regalia.

"He asked me if I wanted an A-4 fighter and I said 'No way!'" Stanley recalled. "It really blew my mind."

Navy officials loaned a stripped-down fighter jet frequently used for parade floats.

"I think it was a good thing to do," said Lemoore spokesman Dennis McGrath. "We thought about Desert Shield and — it being Christmas season, we decided. What the heck, let's do it."

McGrath said the jet's engine and hydraulic system were pulled, and the only real concern was security. Police officers in this San Joaquin Valley community 150 miles north of Los Angeles agreed to keep a constant watch over the jet.

By the end of the season, the display will cost Stanley between \$1,000 and \$1,500 in electricity bills alone. However, all the equipment and displays are on loan.

SHOE SALON
124 Main Ave. N.
Twin Falls • 733-4619

We Wish You A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Elsie Wilmoth, Koni Bourn, Lori Petersberg

Bartons Club 93
CHRISTMAS DAY
BUFFET

Carved Ham
Roast Turkey
Leg of Lamb
Dressing
Potatoes & Gravy
Sweet Potatoes
Vegetable Assortment
Rolls & Butter
Dessert Table

ONLY \$5.93
~ Served 1-8 P.M. ~

FOOD • FUN • FORTUNE
The Best in Nevada Style Entertainment
JACKPOT • 734-1393

"A LANDMARK PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER."
JAMES CAAN • KATHY BATES
MISERY
NIGHTLY
7:45 ~ 9:45
TWIN CINEMA

BOY! YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE THIS!
TOM HANKS BRUCE WILLIS MELANIE GRIFFITH
BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES
FRIDAY 7:00 ~ 9:20
SAT - SUN 2:20 ~ 4:40
7:00 ~ 9:20
TWIN CINEMA

Schwarzenegger
Go ahead, you tell him you didn't do your homework.
KINDERGARTEN COP
EXCLUSIVELY
FRI 7:30 ~ 9:30
SAT - SUN 12:50 ~ 3:00
5:10 ~ 7:20 ~ 9:30
JEROME CINEMA

PICK UP TICKETS FROM JEROME MERCHANTS FOR 50¢ ADMISSION
PRANCER
Something magical is about to happen.
SAT - SUN 1:00 ~ 3:00
JEROME CINEMA

PICK UP TICKETS FROM DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS AND GET IN FOR 50¢
JETSONS The Movie
The first movie from the family that's truly ahead of its time!
SAT 11:00 ~ 1:00 ~ 3:00
SUN 1:00 ~ 3:00
TWIN MALL

S-O B-I-G! - NOW ALSO AT THE JEROME CINEMA
Lt. John Dunbar is about to discover the frontier... within himself.
KEVIN COSTNER
DANCES WITH WOLVES
DAILY 7:30
SAT - SUN 12:30
4:00 ~ 7:30
JEROME CINEMA BOTH TOWNS TWIN MALL DAILY 8:00 SUN - SUN 4:45 ~ 8:00

THE MOVIE EVERYONE CAN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT!
FROM JOHN HUGHES
A FAMILY COMEDY WITHOUT THE FAMILY.
HOME ALONE
DAILY 7:00 ~ 9:00
SUN - SUN 1:00 ~ 3:00
5:00 ~ 7:00 ~ 9:00
JEROME CINEMA BOTH TOWNS TWIN CINEMA DAILY 7:00 ~ 9:00 SUN - SUN 1:00 ~ 3:00 5:00 ~ 7:00 ~ 9:00

THE YEAR'S MOST COMIC ROMANTIC AND HAUNTING FILM FANTASY. IT'S PURE MAGIC.
edward scissorhands
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF "BATMAN & THE BATJAKE"
DAILY 7:00 ~ 9:00
SUN - SUN 1:00 ~ 3:00
5:00 ~ 7:00 ~ 9:00
JEROME CINEMA BOTH TOWNS TWIN CINEMA DAILY 7:00 ~ 9:00 SUN - SUN 1:00 ~ 3:00 5:00 ~ 7:00 ~ 9:00

GIFT BOOK - ON SALE NOW - GREAT LAST MINUTE PRESENT
ON MATINEE SHOWS FROM 12 TO 6 P.M. ALL ADULTS ARE ONLY \$3.50

Walt Disney Pictures
THE RESCUERS DOWN UNDER
PRINCE & PAUPER
SAT - SUN
12:00 ~ 2:00 ~ 4:00
6:00 ONLY
TWIN CINEMA

HURRY ENDS SUNDAY!
CLINT EASTWOOD CHARLIE SHEEN
THE ROOKIE
DAILY 7:15 ~ 9:30
SAT - SUN
5:00 ~ 7:15 ~ 9:30
TWIN CINEMA

MIKEY'S BACK
AN ABSOLUTE FACT. HIS GREATEST CHALLENGE. HIS NEW DAW SISTER.
JOHN TRAVOLTA KIRSTIE ALLEY
LOOK WHO'S TALKING TOO
DAILY 7:00
SAT - SUN 12:30 ~ 2:00
3:40 ~ 5:20 ~ 7:00
TWIN CINEMA

A gambler who trusted no one. A woman who risked everything.
ROBERT REDFORD
HAVANA
NIGHTLY AT 8:40 ONLY!
TWIN CINEMA

SPECIAL PRICES
ADULTS \$3.00
CHILDREN \$1.50
The timeless story, set in Toyland!
the Nutcracker Prince
SAT - SUN
12:30 ~ 2:00
TWIN CINEMA

People

Guard families spend quiet Christmas without their men

EDITOR'S NOTE — National Writer Fred Bayles spent three weeks this fall with the 265th Quartermaster Detachment of the South Carolina National Guard as its men trained and deployed for Saudi Arabia. In this story, he looks at how their families are coping in their absence.

By Fred Bayles
The Associated Press

Ashley Deloach didn't hesitate when the teacher asked her class to draw what they wanted for Christmas.

The 6-year-old drew a picture of her father, Sgt. Ernest Deloach. Spec: Don Graham is constantly on the mind of his 4-year-old daughter Crystal. "She asks all the time when is he coming home," said her mother, Rebecca. "She still doesn't understand. She thinks her daddy's at the army."

Deloach and Graham are among the 14 members of the 26th Quartermaster Detachment that left the Allendale, S.C., armory for Saudi Arabia nearly four months ago.

In that time, Deloach's two children had birthdays, the car's transmission has started to leak, and the checkbook balks at balancing.

And now Christmas. "I miss him terrible," said his wife, Willie.

Eric has squinted in for the families of the 265th since August, when the water purification unit got a big sendoff from Allendale City Hall.

They were the first South Carolina National Guard detachment to deploy to Saudi Arabia.

Now, another 328 state guardsmen are in Saudi Arabia, including 22 men with another Allendale unit that left last week. Another 2,000 guardsmen are in some stage of preparation.

"You run into other people who say, 'Hey, I've got someone over there, too,'" said Ima Jean Rooker, whose 20-year-old son Mark is the youngest member of the 265th. "It's just growing into one big family."

The 265th families are the seasoned veterans of the homefront, each with stories about missed birthdays and anniversaries, the treacheries of the family car, the vagaries of military mails and the joy of unexpected phone calls from Saudi Arabia.

"I'm just managing until he's home," said Joanne Badger, who has had to cope with the absence of her husband, Willie. "It's hard."

Harder still on Christmas, a time

when the close-knit families of the small town are used to big celebrations.

"It's going to be a real quiet holiday," said Cleveeta Jackson, wife of the 265th's commander, Sgt. Ronnie Jackson. "We didn't even bother to put up a tree. We usually make a big thing about that."

This is the first time in 20 years the mother of two has missed a Christmas with her husband, a forceful man who uses the word "damn" like a punctuation mark.

"We used to complain about him being so loud," she said. "Now it's so quiet around here we can hardly stand it."

Adele Harris will go for traditional dinner at her father's house, where several clans gather for the day. But two important faces will be

missing: her husband, Henry, a retired schoolteacher, and her brother Don Graham, a construction supervisor with seven children. Both are in the 265th.

"Everybody's trying to keep their chin up," she said.

The 265th's families have filled the time with a new routine: mailing off letters and packages, and waiting in return for the letters and occasional phone calls from the men.

The gifts that went out from the Allendale homes illustrate the hardships of life in the desert.

Mrs. Rooker sent her son socks and long underwear to cut the chill of the desert at night.

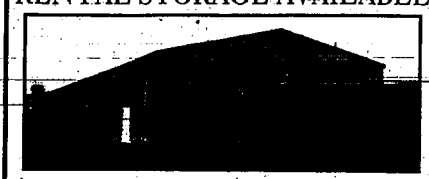
He also got a pillow, his art pad and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Badger sent canned food to break the monotony of Army chow.

Everybody included Christmas cookies and candies with the usual batteries, newspapers and magazines.

While most of the wives write several times a week, they also send videocassettes documenting sports and family events.

RENTAL STORAGE AVAILABLE



We have added an addition to our ministorage to meet your needs!

**Reasonable Rates!
call today 543-4777**



1-1/8 mile East of Buhl on Highway 30

LAST DAY!!
For free gas on any new Lincoln/Mercury. Any make or model style or color plus...
LAST DAY FOR 9.9 ON ALL USED CARS
Lanette Harrison
THEISEN MOTORS
For Years And Years The Finest Place In The World To Buy A Car
701 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls 733-7700

Last 2 Days Sunday & Monday, Dec. 23 and 24

**SUNDAY and MONDAY
DEC. 23 and 24 Only
Take an additional**

**30%
OFF**

all previously marked down merchandise!
FOR EXAMPLE:



RED TAG SALE
Look for the RED TAGS in every department and get great savings for your home and family!



**Celebrate
Christmas on
Sunday,
December 23**

**Cactus Pete's
Christmas
Brunch: \$6.95**

Sunday, December 23, enjoy our amazing Champagne Christmas Brunch at Cactus Pete's new Canyon Cove Buffet. Join us from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., and we'll tempt you with all your holiday menu favorites, including:

- Carved Top Round
- Carved Pork Loin
- Corned Beef Hash
- Scrambled Eggs
- Sausage Links
- Bacon
- Cheese Omelettes with Strawberry Sauce
- Fried Chicken
- Waffles
- Eggs Benedict
- O'Brien Potatoes
- Sliced Turkey with Sage Dressing
- Giblet Gravy
- Honey-Glazed Ham
- Vegetable of the Day
- Assorted Danish
- Croissants
- Fresh Fruit and Solid Bar
- Champagne
- Fresh-baked Pies
- Scrumptuous Cakes and Tortes
- And more... much more.



**CANYON
COVE
BUFFET**

Now appearing in the Gala Showroom
Gary & Sandy
Thru December 23

1-800-821-1103



JCPenney
Fashion comes to life

Holiday Hours:
Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Monday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday - Christmas - Closed
Wednesday 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

734-0804

Magic Valley Mall

Sports

Morning line

Saturday's scores

Basketball

NBA

Washington 109, Cleveland 89
 New York 100, New Jersey 83
 Philadelphia 100, Detroit 99
 San Jose 104, Orlando 95
 Chicago 123, Indiana 118
 Houston 122, Phoenix 102
 Milwaukee 114, San Antonio 98
 Dallas 119, Denver 110
 Seattle 121, Sacramento 93
 Golden State 118, Minnesota 102

College

Men
 San Jose State 79, Idaho State 70
 Idaho 73, Jackson State 64
 Arkansas 71, Oregon 69

Sports on TV

11 a.m. — Channel 12, NFL Football: Dallas at Philadelphia
 11 a.m. — Channel 7, 38, NFL Football: Miami at Buffalo
 11 a.m. — Channel 12, NFL Football: New Orleans at San Francisco
 8 p.m. — Channel 13, NFL Football: Denver at Seattle

Ski report

Sun Valley — Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Five lifts now operating. Snow: 18 inches at base. 10 on top. Christmas Eve celebration starts at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Open Christmas Day.
Ponderosa — Hours 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reports 40 inches at the base and 64 on the mountain. Bus service available today for last day of Ponderosa's free team to Ski Weekend. The bus will also run Dec. 25 through New Year's Day. Open Christmas Day.

Bodie Mountain — Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Will be open daily through the holidays except Christmas Day. Reports 18 inches of snow. Bus service will be available today. The schedule is: Twin Falls 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Jerome Lincoln Plaza Mall 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wendell 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Gooding Junior High School 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Parkside Center 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bus should have more snow on the slopes by 10 a.m.
Maple Mountain — Open today 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Christmas Day, but otherwise open daily through Jan. 6. Maple Mountain reported 22 inches of snow. Bus service scheduled to start Wednesday.

Briefly

Norwegian, Swede 1-2 in World Cup

KRANJSKA GORA, Yugoslavia — Ole Christian Sellahl of Norway cruised to his second World Cup slalom victory of the season on Saturday, beating Swedish sensation Tomas Fogdøe.
 Furuseth, 23, clocked a winning time of 1 minute, 46.80 seconds, leaving Fogdøe 15 hundredths of a second behind. It was the second time in four races this season that the 20-year-old Swede finished second.
 "My next step should be a victory in a World Cup race," Fogdøe said. "For now I'm satisfied with what I had achieved so far. I didn't even dream about this success before the start of this season."

Returning from injury, Spanish skier wins slalom

MORZINE, France — Blanca Fernandez-Ochoa of Spain returned from injury to win the World Cup women's slalom Saturday after Petra Kronberger of Austria filtered in the first run.

Fernandez-Ochoa had a combined time of 1 minute, 27.66 seconds after leading the first run with 44.08.

Perilla Wiberg of Sweden was second in 1:28.61, while Vreni Schneider of Switzerland was third in 1:28.72 after clocking the fastest time in the second leg.

"After the first run, I felt good and thought I could win it," Fernandez-Ochoa said. "I didn't have any pressure in the second run and it's a nice Christmas gift."

Compiled from wire reports

Sportsquote

“

Buddy doesn't have many rules, but one of them is don't lose to the Cowboys.

”

— Philadelphia defensive tackle Mike Golic, on Eagle Coach Buddy Ryan's approach to his team's game with Dallas Sunday.

Rookies not making or breaking NBA teams

The Associated Press

No rookie is turning a bad team into a good team this year the way David Robinson did for San Antonio last season. This year's group of first-year NBA players comes as advertised — solid but unimpressive.

His late signing and a recent leg injury have slowed the progress of the head of the class, New Jersey's Derrick Coleman, but he's played enough for the Nets to realize they aren't sorry they took him. He's the early favorite for Rookie of the Year.

The 6-foot-10 Coleman is averaging 15.3 points and 10.2 rebounds, and his 28 points and NBA season-high 23 rebounds in a 98-92 victory over Philadelphia on Nov. 27 was a rookie highlight show.

"He's going to be unbelievable," Pistons assistant Brendan Malone said of Coleman. "He does it all — scores, blocks's shots, rebounds and everything."

"I am the franchise," Coleman says. "If you want somebody who is versatile and can play any position on the court, then I'm the man."

That versatility also has made a valuable player of Sacramento's Lionel Simmons, one of four Kings' first-round picks.

Simmons has started at both forward positions and also at guard in recent games as rookie teammates Travis Mays and Anthony Bonner moved into and out of the lineup with injuries. Rookie center Duane Causwell also is starting for the Kings.

Both Simmons and Mays are averaging 15 points per game, and Bonner scored 16 and 18 points in two of Sacramento's three victories that gave the Kings their first three-game winning streak since 1989.

"Simmons is one of the top three rookies in the league," Minnesota coach Bill Musselman said Tuesday after Simmons scored 24 points in Sacramento's win over the Timberwolves.

"He's a much better defensive player than we were led to believe," Jerry Reynolds, the Kings' director of player personnel, said of Simmons, the No. 3 scorer in Division 1A history. "He's very smart and deceptively quick, and he's doing a great job defensively."

Kings coach Dick Motta has said Simmons, the seventh player taken in the 1990 draft, and Mays, No. 14, should be All-Stars within two years. Mays, 15 games, has five 20-point games.

Gary Payton, the No. 2 pick by Seattle this year, has started every game for the SuperSonics and already is among the league's best in steals.

But he's averaging just 8.3 points on 43.5 percent shooting and this week on a streak of scoring 10 points or less in nine consecutive games.



L.A. Raiders wide receiver Sam Graddy (85) gets behind Viking Joe Browner (47) for a 47-yard touchdown catch.

Schroeder keeps Raiders rolling 4th win in a row puts them 1 game away from AFC West title

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A month ago, after losing their third game in four weeks, the Los Angeles Raiders seemed in danger of missing the playoffs for the fifth straight season.

At that time, the Raiders vowed not to lose another game. So far, they haven't.

"We're 4-0 now. We have one more to go. This team seems pretty well focused on that," coach Art Shell said Saturday after his Raiders (11-4) beat the Minnesota Vikings 28-24 to move within one game of their first AFC West title since 1985. "Everyone is making a contribution toward that goal."

Especially quarterback Jay Schroeder, who has thrown 10 touchdown passes since enduring a 20-quarter drought.

"I told everyone in training camp that you can judge me by the wins and losses," said Schroeder, who passed for a career-high four touchdowns and 234 yards Saturday. "I've been criticized, but I've been in the league long enough to let things go in one ear and out the other."

Shell said most of the criticism was undeserved.

"We lost two games and everybody wanted to bury the guy," he said. "Jay Schroeder's our quarterback and he's deserving to be our quarterback. All he's done is lead us to 11 wins this year."

The Raiders, already guaranteed a wild-card berth, can win the division with either a victory against San Diego next week or a loss by Kansas City, which plays at San Diego on Sunday and at Chicago next week.

"I'm the eternal pessimist," said Howie Long, who had one of the Raiders' five sacks. "I'm not worried about Kansas City and San Diego. I'm worried about playing San Diego next week."

The Vikings (6-9), who have lost three in a row, were eliminated from the playoff race for the first time since 1986.

"Every other season, we've either been in the playoffs or in contention," said Jerry Burns, the Vikings' fifth-year coach. "It's not easy."

Minnesota won the NFC Central last year and was expected to contend for the Super Bowl.

Please see RAIDERS/D2

3rd quarter spurt fires Rockets

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Vernon Maxwell scored six of his 11 points in the final two minutes of the third quarter when Houston took command against Phoenix in a 122-102 NBA victory Saturday.

Akeem Oluajuwon led Houston with 24 points and 19 rebounds, followed by Sleepy Floyd with 24 points. Cedric Ceballos was the top scorer for Phoenix with 27 points, and Herb Chambers scored 18.

Houston outscored Phoenix 13-2 in the final two minutes of the third quarter, with Maxwell contributing two three-point plays.

The Rockets outscored the Suns 33-19 in the third quarter, with Maxwell and Oluajuwon each scoring nine points in the period.

76ers 106, Pistons 99

PHILADELPHIA — Rickey Green had a season-high 25 points and Hersey Hawkins scored all of his 21 in the second half.

Charles Barkley scored 22 points for Philadelphia, which improved its homecourt record to 13-2. Isiah Thomas scored 30 points for the Pistons, who won their two previous games after losing seven of eight.

Detroit led 72-70 on a jump shot by Mark Aguirre with 10:50 to play, but Hawkins answered with consecutive three-point plays to give the 76ers a 76-72 lead.

Pro basketball

A jumper by Doc Dumars, who scored 19 points, narrowed Philadelphia's lead to 84-82 with 4:38 remaining, but the 76ers then made five straight free throws to boost the margin to seven at the 4:06 mark. The final minutes turned into a foul-shooting contest, with Green making six in the final 46 seconds.

Bullets 109, Cavaliers 89

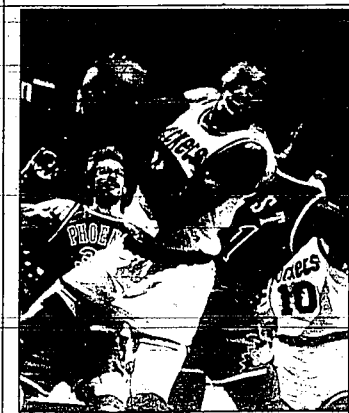
RICHFIELD, Ohio — Bernard King scored a season-high 46 points and Washington used a collapsing defense to thwart Cleveland's inside game.

The win was the Bullets' third straight, fourth in five games and their first at Cleveland since April 4, 1987. The Cavaliers have lost eight of their last nine games.

King made 12 of his 15 first-half shots, scoring 28 points to help Washington take a 59-47 halftime lead. The Bullets' defense, meanwhile, routinely double-teamed Brad Daugherty and Larry Nance, and Cleveland's guards were unable to compensate, going 4-for-21 from the floor in the half.

The Cavaliers got within five late in the third quarter, but two layups by King and a jumper by Harvey Grant widened the margin to 11 going into the fourth period.

Please see NBA/D2



Houston's Akeem Oluajuwon grabs a rebound.

NFL heavyweights limping as regular season closes

By Hal Beck

The Associated Press

If the NFL season were a track event, it would be a marathon, not a sprint. Early speed is admired but not always rewarded over the grueling 16 weeks that begin in the heat of summer and end in the cold of winter.

There are ups and downs. The trick, of course, is to maximize the ups and minimize the downs, a task not always easily accomplished.

So, with two games to go before the playoffs, some of the heavyweights are limping instead of running toward the post-

Analysis

season tournament. That's what happens when your quarterback is wearing a cast on his foot or a sling over his shoulder.

Start with the New York Giants, who won their first 10 games and had fans talking about an undefeated season, only a month or so ago. Since then, New York has lost three of four games as well as quarterback Phil Simms, out for up to six weeks with a badly sprained right foot.

"It doesn't look good," coach Bill Parcells said.

He might have been talking about the condition of his team, not just his quarterback. Only a desperate fourth-quarter rally that rescued a victory over Minnesota prevented a four-game slide for the NFC East champions, whose offense has become stagnant. By the time Simms is ready to play again, the Giants' season, once so promising, could be over.

While the New York and San Francisco were streaking at the start of the season and thinking about the possibility of going undefeated, Chicago was quietly locking up the NFC Central.

The Bears won nine of their first 10, enjoying the turnaround from last year's 6-10

disaster. Then Chicago went into a Giant-sized funk, losing three of four and quarterback Jim Harbaugh, who suffered an injured shoulder.

The slump means the Bears probably will be forced to play a wild-card team in the first round of the playoffs. That could be Dallas, proud owners of the longest current winning streak in the NFL.

The Cowboys, who went 1-15 last year and lost seven of their first 10 games this season, made an abrupt U-turn to win four in a row. That sent them sprinting instead of limping in the direction of the playoffs.

Please see NFL/D2

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| inside | |
| Scores and stats | D2 |
| College basketball | D3 |
| Pro football | D4 |
| Ward | D5 |
| Gulf | D6 |

People

Guard families spend quiet Christmas without their men

EDITOR'S NOTE — National Writer Fred Bayles spent three weeks this fall with the 265th Quartermaster Detachment of the South Carolina National Guard as its men trained and deployed for Saudi Arabia. In this story, he looks at how their families are coping in their absence.

By Fred Bayles
The Associated Press

Ashley Deloach didn't hesitate when the teacher asked her class to draw what they wanted for Christmas.

The 6-year-old drew a picture of her father, Sgt. Earnest Deloach.

Spec. Don Graham is constantly on the mind of his 4-year-old daughter Crystal. "She asks all the time when is he coming home," said her mother, Rebecca. "She still doesn't understand. She thinks her daddy's at the army."

Deloach and Graham are among the 14 members of the 26th Quartermaster Detachment that left the Allendale, S.C., army for Saudi Arabia nearly four months ago.

In that time, Deloach's two children had birthdays, the car's transmission has started to leak, and the checkbook balks at balancing

And now Christmas. "I miss him terrible," said his wife, Lillian.

Life has settled in for the families of the 265th since August, when the water purification unit got a big sendoff from Allendale City Hall.

They were the first South Carolina National Guard detachment to deploy to Saudi Arabia.

Now, another 328 state guardsmen are in Saudi Arabia, including 22 men with another Allendale unit that left last week. Another 2,000 guardsmen are in some stage of preparation.

"You run into other people who say, 'Hey, I've got someone over there, too,'" said Inna Jean Rooker, whose 20-year-old son Mark is the youngest member of the 265th. "It's just growing into one big family."

The 265th families are the seasoned veterans of the homefront, each with stories about missed birthdays and anniversaries, the treacheries of the family car, the vagaries of military mails and the joy of unexpected phone calls from Saudi Arabia.

"I'm just managing until he's home," said Joanne Badger, who has had to cope with the absence of her husband, Wilbur. "It's hard."

Harder still on Christmas, a time

when the close-knit families of the small town are used to big celebrations.

"It's going to be a real quiet holiday," said Cleveita Jackson, wife of the 265th's commander, Sgt. Ronnie Jackson. "We didn't even bother to put up a tree. We usually make a big thing about that."

This is the first time in 20 years the mother of two has missed a Christmas with her husband, a forceful man who uses the word "darn" like a punctuation mark.

"We used to complain about him being so loud," she said. "Now it's so quiet around here we can hardly stand it."

Adele Harris will go to traditional dinner at her father's house, where several clans gather for the day.

But two important faces will be

missing: her husband, Henry, a retired schoolteacher, and her brother Don Graham, a construction supervisor with seven children. Both are in the 265th.

"Everybody's trying to keep their chin up," she said.

The 265th's families have filled the time with a new routine: mailing off letters and packages, and waiting in return for the letters and occasional phone calls from the men.

The gifts that went out from the Allendale homes illustrate the hardships of life in the desert.

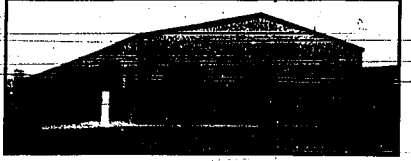
Mrs. Rooker sent her son socks and long underwear to cut the chill of the desert at night.

He also got a pillow, his art pad and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Badger sent canned food to break the monotony of Army chow.

Everybody included Christmas cookies and candies with the usual batteries, newspapers and magazines. While most of the wives write several times a week, they also send videocassettes documenting spots and family events.

RENTAL STORAGE AVAILABLE




We have added an addition to our ministorage to meet your needs!

**Reasonable Rates!
call today 543-4777**



1-1/8 mile East of Buhl on Highway 30

LAST DAY!!
For free gas on any new Lincoln/Mercury. Any make or model style or color plus...
LAST DAY FOR 9.9¢ ON ALL USED CARS
Lanett Harrison's
THEISEN MOTORS
For Years And Years The Easiest Place In The World To Buy A Car
701 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls 733-7700



Celebrate Christmas on Sunday, December 23

Cactus Pete's Christmas Brunch: \$6.95

Sunday, December 23, enjoy our amazing Champagne Christmas Brunch at Cactus Pete's new Canyon Cove Buffet. Join us from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., and we'll tempt you with all your holiday menu favorites, including:

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| ■ Carved Top Round | ■ Giblet Gravy |
| ■ Carved Pork Loin | ■ Honey-Glazed Ham |
| ■ Corried Beef Hash | ■ Vegetable of the Day |
| ■ Scrambled Eggs | ■ Assorted Danish Croissants |
| ■ Sausage Links | ■ Fresh Fruit and Salad Bar |
| ■ Bacon | ■ Champagne |
| ■ Cheese Blintzes with Strawberry Sauce | ■ Fresh-Baked Pies |
| ■ Fried Chicken | ■ Scrumptious Cakes and Tortes |
| ■ Waffles | ■ And more... much more |
| ■ Eggs Benedict | |
| ■ O'Brien Potatoes | |
| ■ Sliced Turkey with Sage Dressing | |



Now appearing in the Gala Showroom
Gary & Sandy
Thru December 23
1-800-821-1103

Last 2 Days Sunday & Monday, Dec. 23 and 24

SUNDAY and MONDAY DEC. 23 and 24 Only

Take an additional 30% OFF

all previously marked down merchandise!
FOR EXAMPLE:

| | |
|--|---|
| ORIGINAL PRICE 75.00 MARKED DOWN PRICE 49.99 UNADDED 30% OFF 37.49 | ORIGINAL PRICE 19.99 MARKED DOWN PRICE 12.99 UNADDED 30% OFF 9.74 |
|--|---|

RED TAG SALE

Look for the RED TAGS in every department and get great savings for your home and family.



JCPenney

Fashion comes to life

734-0804 

Holiday Hours:
 Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Monday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Tuesday - Christmas - Closed
 Wednesday 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

©1990, JCPenney Company, Inc.

Sports

Morning line

Saturday's scores

Basketball

NBA

Washington 109, Cleveland 89
New York 106, New Jersey 92
Philadelphia 100, Detroit 99
Utah 104, Orlando 96
Chicago 128, Indiana 116
Houston 122, Phoenix 102
Milwaukee 114, San Antonio 98
Dallas 110, Denver 110
Seattle 121, Sacramento 107
Golden State 115, Minnesota 102

College

San Jose State 70, Idaho State 70
Idaho 73, Jackson State 64
Arkansas 71, Oregon 68

Sports on TV

11 a.m. — Channel 7, NFL Football: Dallas at Philadelphia
11 a.m. — Channel 7, NFL Football: Miami at Buffalo
2 p.m. — Channel 12, NFL Football: New Orleans at San Francisco
5 p.m. — Channel 12, NFL Football: Denver at Seattle

Ski report

Sun Valley — Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Five lifts now operating. Snow 18 inches at least 1,300 ft. Christmas Eve celebration starts at 5:30 p.m. Monday Open Christmas Day.
Ponderosa — Hours 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reports 40 inches at the base and 54 on the mountain. Bus service available today for last day of Ponderosa's free learn to ski weekend. The bus will also run Dec. 28 through New Years Day. Open Christmas Day.
Soldier Mountain — Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Will be open daily through the holidays except Christmas Day. Reports 16 inches of snow. Bus service will be available today. The Ski School is from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Jackson Lincoln Plaza Mall 9 a.m., Wendell M & W Market 8:30 a.m., Gooding Junior High School 8:30 a.m., Fairfield Glacier Sports 9:15 a.m. The bus routes have skiers on the slopes by 10 a.m.
Big Horn Mountain — Open today 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Christmas Day, but otherwise open early through Jan. 6. Maple Mountain reported 22 inches of snow. Bus service scheduled to start Wednesday.

Briefly

Norwegian, Swede 1-2 in World Cup

KRANJSKA GORA, Yugoslavia — Ole Christian Furuseth of Norway finished his second World Cup slalom victory of the season on Saturday, beating Swedish sensation Tomas Fogdöe. Furuseth, 23, clocked a winning time of 1 minute, 46.80 seconds, leaving Fogdöe 15 hundredths of a second behind. It was the second time in four races this season that the 20-year-old Swede finished second.

"My next step should be a victory in a World Cup race," Fogdöe said. "For now I'm satisfied with what I had achieved so far. I didn't even dream about this success before the start of this season."

Returning from injury, Spanish skier wins slalom

MORZINE, France — Blanca Fernandez-Ochoa of Spain returned from injury to win the World Cup women's slalom Saturday after Petra Kronberger of Austria faltered in the first run.

Fernandez-Ochoa had a combined time of 1 minute, 27.66 seconds after leading the first run with 44.08.

Pernilla Wiberg of Sweden was second in 1:28.61, while Vreni Schneider of Switzerland was third in 1:28.72 after clocking the fastest time in the second leg.

"After the first run, I felt good and thought I could win it," Fernandez-Ochoa said. "I didn't have any pressure in the second run and it's a nice Christmas gift."

Compiled from wire reports

Sportsquote

66

Buddy doesn't have many rules, but one of them is don't lose to the Cowboys.

99

— Philadelphia defensive tackle Mike Golic, on Eagle Coach Buddy Ryan's approach to his team's game with Dallas Sunday

Rookies not making or breaking NBA teams

The Associated Press

No rookie is turning a bad team into a good team this year the way David Robinson did for San Antonio last season. This year's group of first-year NBA players comes as advertised — solid but unspectacular.

His late signing and a recent leg injury have slowed the progress of the head of the class, New Jersey's Derrick Coleman, but he's played enough for the Nets to realize they aren't sorry they took him. He's the early favorite for Rookie of the Year.

The 6-foot-10 Coleman is averaging 15.3 points and 10.2 rebounds, and his 28 points and NBA season-high 23 rebounds in a 98-92 victory over Philadelphia on Nov. 27 was a rookie highlight show.

"He's going to be unbelievable," Pistons assistant Brendan Malone said of Coleman. "He does it all — scores, blocks shots, rebounds. He's outstanding."

"I am the franchise," Coleman says. "If you want somebody who is versatile and can play any position on the court, then I'm the man."

That versatility also has made a valuable player of Sacramento's Lionel Simmons, one of four Kings' first-round picks.

Simmons has started at both forward positions and also at guard in recent games as rookie teammates Travis Mays and Anthony Bonner moved into and out of the lineup with injuries. Rookie center Duane Causwell also is starting for the Kings.

Both Simmons and Mays are averaging 15 points per game, and Bonner scored 16 and 18 points in two of Sacramento's three victories that gave the Kings their first three-game winning streak since 1989.

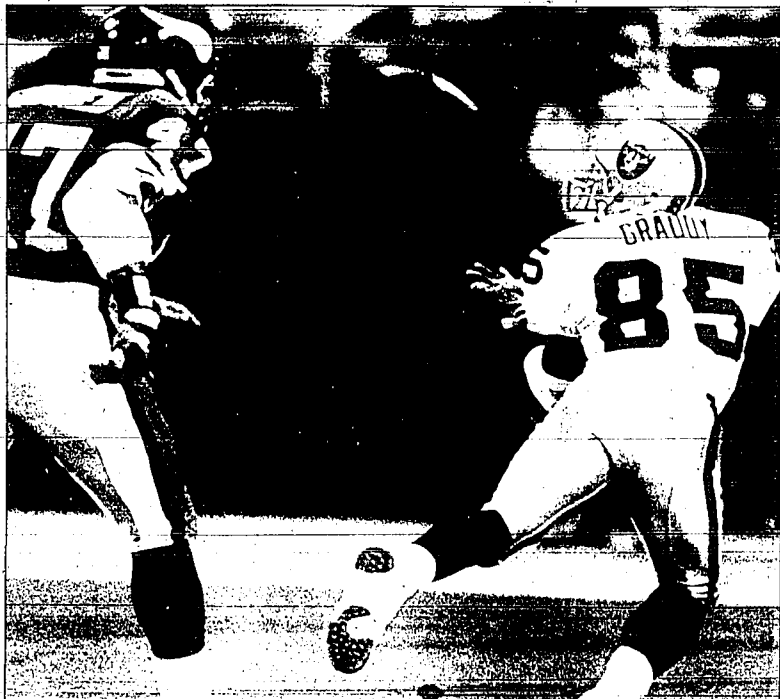
"Simmons is one of the top three rookies in the league," Minnesota coach Bill Musselman said Tuesday after Simmons scored 24 points in Sacramento's win over the Timberwolves.

"He's a much better defensive player than we were led to believe," Jerry Reynolds, the Kings' director of player personnel, said of Simmons, the No. 3 scorer in Division I-A history. "He's very smart and deceptively quick, and he's doing a great job defensively."

Kings coach Dick Motta has said Simmons, the seventh player taken in the 1990 draft, and Mays, No. 14, should be All-Star within two years. Mays, in 15 games, has five 20-point games.

Gary Payton, the No. 2 pick by Seattle this year, has started every game for the SuperSonics and already is among the league's best in steals.

"But he's averaging just 8.3 points on 43.5 percent shooting and this week won on a streak of scoring 10 points or less in nine consecutive games."



L.A. Raiders wide receiver Sam Graddy (85) gets behind Viking Joe Browner (47) for a 47-yard touchdown catch.

Schroeder keeps Raiders rolling

4th win in a row puts them 1 game away from AFC West title

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A month ago, after losing their third game in four weeks, the Los Angeles Raiders seemed in danger of missing the playoffs for the fifth straight season.

At that time, the Raiders vowed not to lose another game. So far, they haven't.

"We're 4-0 now. We have one more to go. This team seems pretty well focused on that," coach Art Shell said Saturday after his Raiders (11-4) beat the Minnesota Vikings 28-24 to move within one game of their first AFC West title since 1985. "Everyone is making a contribution toward that goal."

Especially quarterback Jay Schroeder, who has thrown 10 touchdown passes since enduring a 20-quarter drought.

"I told everyone in training camp that you can judge me by the wins and losses," said Schroeder, who passed for a career-high four touchdowns and 234 yards Saturday. "I've been criticized, but I've been in the league long enough to let things go in one ear and out the other."

Shell said most of the criticism was undeserved.

"We lost two games and everybody wanted to bury the guy," he said. "Jay Schroeder's our quarterback and he's deserving to be our quarterback. All he's done is lead us to 11 wins this year."

The Raiders, already guaranteed a wildcard berth, can win the division with either a victory against San Diego next week or with a loss by Kansas City, which plays at San Diego on Sunday and at Chicago next week.

"I'm the eternal pessimist," said Howie Long, who had one of the Raiders' five sacks. "I'm not worried about Kansas City and San Diego. I'm worried about playing San Diego next week."

The Vikings (6-9), who have lost three in a row, were eliminated from the playoff race for the first time since 1986.

"Every other season, we've either been in the playoffs or in contention," said Jerry Burns, the Vikings' fifth-year coach. "It's not easy."

Minnesota won the NFC Central last year and was expected to contend for the Super Bowl.

"It's extremely disappointing," Joey Browner said. "We have to do it on the field and on the paper."

Please see RAIDERS/D2

3rd quarter spurt fires Rockets

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Vernon Maxwell scored six of his 11 points in the final two minutes of the third quarter when Houston took command against Phoenix in a 122-102 NBA victory Saturday.

Akeem Oluajuwon led Houston with 24 points and 19 rebounds, followed by Sleepy Floyd with 24 points. Cedric Ceballos was the top scorer for Phoenix with 27 points, and Tom Chambers scored 18.

Houston outscored Phoenix 13-2 in the final two minutes of the third quarter, with Maxwell contributing two three-point plays.

The Rockets outscored the Suns 33-19 in the third quarter, with Maxwell and Oluajuwon each scoring nine points in the period.

76ers 106, Pistons 99

PHILADELPHIA — Rickey Green had a season-high 25 points and Hershey Hawkins scored all of his 21 in the second half.

Charles Barkley scored 22 points for Philadelphia, which improved its homecourt record to 13-2. Isiah Thomas scored 30 points for the Pistons, who won their two previous games, after losing seven of eight.

Detroit led 72-70 on a jump shot by Mark Aguirre with 1:45 to play, but Hawkins converted two consecutive three-point plays to give the 76ers a 76-72 lead.



Houston's Akeem Oluajuwon grabs a rebound.

Pro basketball

A jumper by Joe Dumars, who scored 19 points, narrowed Philadelphia's lead to 84-82 with 5:38 remaining, but the 76ers then made five straight free throws to boost the margin to seven at the 4:06 mark. The final minutes turned into a foul-shooting contest, with Green making six in the final 46 seconds.

Bullets 109, Cavaliers 89

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Bernard King scored a season-high 46 points and Washington used a collapsing defense to thwart Cleveland's inside game.

The win was the Bullets' third straight, fourth in five games and their first at Cleveland since April 4, 1987. The Cavaliers have lost eight of their last nine games.

King made 12 of his 16 first-half shots, scoring 24 points to help Washington take a 59-47 halftime lead. The Bullets' defense, meanwhile, routinely double-teamed Brad Daugherty and Larry Nance, and Cleveland's guards were unable to compensate, going 4-for-21 from the floor in the half.

The Cavaliers got within five late in the third quarter, but two layups by King and a jumper by Harvey Grant widened the margin to 11 going into the fourth period.

Please see NBA/D2

NFL heavyweights limping as regular season closes

By Hal Bock
The Associated Press

If the NFL season were a track event, it would be a marathon, not a sprint. Early speed is admired but not always rewarded over the grueling 16 weeks that begin in the heat of summer and end in the cold of winter.

There are ups and downs. The trick, of course, is to maximize the ups and minimize the downs, a task not always easily accomplished.

So, with two games to go before the playoffs, some of the heavyweights are limping instead of running toward the post-

Analysis

season tournament. That's what happens when your quarterback is wearing a cast on his foot or a sling over his shoulder.

Start with the New York Giants, who won their first 10 games and had fans talking about an undefeated season only a month or so ago. Since then, New York has lost three of four games as well as quarterback Phil Simms, out for up to six weeks with a badly sprained right foot.

"It doesn't look good," coach Bill Parcells said.

He might have been talking about the condition of his team, not just his quarterback. Only a desperate fourth-quarter rally that resulted in a victory over Minnesota prevented a four-game slide for the NFC East champions, whose offense has become stagnant. By the time Simms is ready to play again, the Giants' season, once so promising, could be over.

While New York and San Francisco were streaking at the start of the season, and thinking about the possibility of going undefeated, Chicago was quietly locking up the NFC Central.

The Bears won nine of their first 10, enjoying the turnaround from last year's 6-10

disaster. Then Chicago went into a Giant-sized funk, losing three of four and quarterback Jim Harbaugh, who suffered a separated shoulder.

The slump means the Bears probably will be forced to play a wild-card team in the first round of the playoffs. That could be Dallas, proud owners of the longest current winning streak in the NFL.

The Cowboys, who went 1-15 last year and lost seven of their first 10 games this season, made an abrupt U-turn to win four in a row. That sent them spinning instead of limping in the direction of the playoffs.

Please see NFL/D2

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Scores and stats | D2 |
| College basketball | D3 |
| Pro football | D4 |
| World | D5 |
| Gulf | D6 |

Bucks guard steals page of NBA record book

The Associated Press

Alvin Robertson could be stealing his way into the NBA record book this season. The Milwaukee Bucks guard, fourth in steals in the NBA a year ago with 2.56 per game, has set his sights on his league-record average of 3.7 in 1985-86, when he had a total of 301 for San Antonio. In his first 24 games this season, Robertson — averaging 4.46 steals.

Robertson said the aggressiveness of "backcourt" teammate Jay Humphries has helped him steal the ball more. "On our press, coach allows me to roam and play center field," Robertson said. "Some of the plays are just work and effort, or a guy making a mistake."

The coach Del Harris said Robertson is able to get a lot of

steals because "his hands are so strong. He'll pick passes out of the air or get in from the perimeter. He can reach that quickly. He's got such strong hands, when he slips at the ball, he'll knock it right out of their hands."

Robertson had 10 steals on Nov. 19 against Utah, one short of the single-game NBA record of 17 set last third time in his career he's had 10 steals in a game, and no one else has done it twice.

John Starks appears to have found a home as a backup guard with the New York Knicks after playing at four schools in four years and three pro leagues in two years. Starks played college ball at Northern Oklahoma, Rogers State, Oklahoma Junior College and Oklahoma State. In 1988, he went to training camp with the Antonio Spurs and was later picked up by

Golden State, for whom he played 36 games in 1988-89.

In 1989-90, he played for Quad City of the Continental Basketball Association and Memphis of the World Basketball League, which is for players 6-foot-5 and under.

Dick Versace fired Thursday after the Indiana Pacers' 5-5 start and 1-12 road record, made a last-ditch effort to save his job by predicting dramatic improvement for the team during a recent conversation with president Donnie Walsh.

Walsh said Versace "would have this team at 500 by Feb. 27." Versace said, "If you study the schedule, it's possible. I have every confidence I will get this team to the playoffs. That will be something new for the Pacers to make it to the playoffs two years in a row." Indiana reached the postseason with a 42-40 record in 1989-90, but

it needed a 13-5 start to make it.

Prior to the firing, Walsh criticized Versace for blaming the team's beat writers for its poor start and flagging attendance. Walsh said the writers would write good things about the Pacers when they did some good things.

Houston Rockets coach Don Chaney has a passion for Detroit pistons.

"Not the basketball variety, but the kind that belong in the engines of cars, the older the better."

Chaney has restored six vintage cars over the years and he now has two Ford V-8 sedans in his garage, one from 1932 and one from 1934.

Work on the 1934 model is nearly complete, with only the brakes to be rebuilt and some chrome pieces to be restored.

Chaney's next job is the 1932 Ford, which is little more than a shell with miscellaneous panels stacked against the garage wall.

"I really like doing the ground-up restorations and perform most of the work myself," Chaney said. "It's not really very good at it the painting. So I usually farm that out."

"Everything else I do myself. That includes welding and sanding body panels, acquiring fibro-fabric to restore the seats and doing the engine work."

Chaney said his passion for cars started with plastic car models as a child, then progressed to drag racing in his home town of Baton Rouge, La., when he was old enough to drive.



Detroit's Isiah Thomas drives on Sixers Ron Anderson, left, and Rick Mahorn for a layup Saturday night.

Scores and stats

Football

NFL tie-breakers

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League procedure to break ties in playoff games will be used to determine the winner of the AFC's wild-card game.

At the end of regular season, the two best wild-card teams will be compared. The following teams will be compared: Houston Oilers and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Head-to-head record in playoff games (2 games in 1984).

Best record in conference in games played in conference.

Best record in division in games played in division.

Best record in all games.

Strength of schedule.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Best record in all games.

Feder's Life

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10; Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

NBA field goals

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

NBA

Continued from D1

Cleveland got no closer than six p

Knicks 106, Nets 93

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 25 points and Kiki Vandeweghe had six of his 19 during a 13-2 fourth-quarter run that lifted New York over New Jersey.

The Knicks, 5-5 under new head coach John MacLeod, were leading 84-80 before Vandeweghe started the decisive surge.

Chicago got no closer than six p

Knicks 106, Nets 93

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 25 points and Kiki Vandeweghe had six of his 19 during a 13-2 fourth-quarter run that lifted New York over New Jersey.

The Knicks, 5-5 under new head coach John MacLeod, were leading 84-80 before Vandeweghe started the decisive surge.

Chicago got no closer than six p

Knicks 106, Nets 93

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 25 points and Kiki Vandeweghe had six of his 19 during a 13-2 fourth-quarter run that lifted New York over New Jersey.

The Knicks, 5-5 under new head coach John MacLeod, were leading 84-80 before Vandeweghe started the decisive surge.

Chicago got no closer than six p

Knicks 106, Nets 93

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 25 points and Kiki Vandeweghe had six of his 19 during a 13-2 fourth-quarter run that lifted New York over New Jersey.

The Knicks, 5-5 under new head coach John MacLeod, were leading 84-80 before Vandeweghe started the decisive surge.

Chicago got no closer than six p

Knicks 106, Nets 93

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 25 points and Kiki Vandeweghe had six of his 19 during a 13-2 fourth-quarter run that lifted New York over New Jersey.

The Knicks, 5-5 under new head coach John MacLeod, were leading 84-80 before Vandeweghe started the decisive surge.

Chicago got no closer than six p

Knicks 106, Nets 93

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 25 points and Kiki Vandeweghe had six of his 19 during a 13-2 fourth-quarter run that lifted New York over New Jersey.

The Knicks, 5-5 under new head coach John MacLeod, were leading 84-80 before Vandeweghe started the decisive surge.

Chicago got no closer than six p

Knicks 106, Nets 93

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 25 points and Kiki Vandeweghe had six of his 19 during a 13-2 fourth-quarter run that lifted New York over New Jersey.

The Knicks, 5-5 under new head coach John MacLeod, were leading 84-80 before Vandeweghe started the decisive surge.

Chicago got no closer than six p

Knicks 106, Nets 93

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing scored 25 points and Kiki Vandeweghe had six of his 19 during a 13-2 fourth-quarter run that lifted New York over New Jersey.

The Knicks, 5-5 under new head coach John MacLeod, were leading 84-80 before Vandeweghe started the decisive surge.

Chicago got no closer than six p

NBA field goals

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

NBA field goals

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

San Antonio 13, Phoenix 10.

Los Angeles 11, LA Clippers 10.

Portland 11, LA Clippers 10.

Duke spoils Sooners' 51-game home winning streak, 90-85



Ohio State's Bill Robinson tries to stop Georgetown's Charles Harrison during action in Las Vegas Saturday.

The Associated Press
It took ninth-ranked Duke a white to stop Oklahoma's 3-point parade. Once that was accomplished, the Blue Devils stopped the 11th-ranked Sooners' 51-game home winning streak.

"The defense of the 3-point shot in the second half I thought was the key," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said following a 90-85 victory Saturday at Norman, Okla.

Oklahoma made seven 3-pointers in the first half — five by Terry Evans — but missed all nine of its tries in the second half.

Oklahoma's last home loss came against Kansas State in the final regular-season game in 1987. The Sooners (8-2) hadn't lost to a non-conference opponent at home since Tulsa beat them in 1982.

Syracuse 110, Ill.-Chicago 66
A fullcourt press sent Syracuse on a 21-2 surge in the first half as the Orangemen rolled over previously unbeaten Illinois-Chicago behind Dave Johnson's 26 points.

Billy Owens added 23 points for Syracuse (11-0) and LeRon Ellis 19 after sparking the Orange with 16 in the opening half.

Iowa 88, UCLA 71
Acie Earl scored 18 of his 30 points in the second half and Iowa slowed down UCLA, winning its eighth straight game.

College basketball

Iowa (9-1) won by shutting down the vaunted UCLA running game. The Bruins (8-1) had averaged 109 points coming in.

Ohio St. 71, Georgetown 60
Unbeaten Ohio State passed its first real test of the season.

The Buckeyes (8-0) used a 12-0 run midway through the second half to take the lead. This is their best start since 1961-62, when they opened 22-0 en route to a 26-2 record.

N. Carolina 86, Purdue 74
Rick Fox scored 18 of his 22 points in second half as North Carolina overcame a 5-point deficit. The Tar Heels trailed 46-41 when Fox scored 5 points during a key 11-0 run.

North Carolina (7-1) turned up the defensive pressure after breaking out of a 58-58 tie, holding Purdue (7-2) scoreless for 3 1/2 minutes.

Illinois 102, LSU 96
Freshman Rennie Clemmons scored 17 second-half points, including a crucial three-point play with 50 seconds left.

St. John's 74, Fordham 62
Malik Sealy scored 25 points as St. John's (9-0) beat its rival for the

22nd consecutive time, bringing coach Lou Carnesecca's record against Fordham to 24-0. The Rams, last beat the Redmen in 1971.

Pittsburgh 88, Toledo 68
Jason Matthews and Brian Shorter scored 13 points each and all five starters were in double figures as Pig (9-1) won its fifth straight game.

Toledo (7-3) was led by Keith Wade's 21 points.

S. Carolina 73, St. Joseph's 61
Joe Rhee scored 17 points, including 13 in the second half.

The Gamecocks (8-1) led 33-29 at the half but used a 16-3 surge early in the second half to take control and post their seventh consecutive victory.

Georgia 79, 23 Texas 71
Marshall Wilson scored 24 points and Litterial Green 21, and Georgia forced 24 turnovers in the game at Atlanta.

The Bulldogs (7-2) built an 18-point lead 66 minutes into the second half and withstood a rally keyed by Benford Williams, who led the Longhorns (4-3) with 20 points.

E. Tennessee St. 90, Cincinnati 79
Keith Jennings scored 19 points to lead East Tennessee State (8-1), which held behind 10-0 in the first four minutes. But the winners hit 12

of 24 3-point shots to eventually overwhelm Cincinnati (6-4).

San Jose St. 79, Idaho St. 70
POCATELLO (AP) — San Jose State used balanced scoring and fended off several comeback attempts to defeat colt-shooting Idaho State 79-70 on a frigid Saturday afternoon in college basketball.

Idaho State came from 10 points down to pull within 68-63 with five minutes to play.

But the Spartans forced Idaho State to foul and scored five straight free throws to end the threat. San Jose State was led by guards Terry Cannon with 15 points, who fired a perfect 5-5 from the field, and Mike Wasserburger with 14, while forward Charles Terrell added 13.

Idaho State connected on only 36 percent of its shots from the field, including 3 for 13 from three-point range. The Spartans hit 31 of 56 shots for 54 percent.

Idaho State was hampered by center Alex Kreps and forward Kreeem Carpenter, who scored only 11 points each and canned only 6 of 22 shots between them.

The two came into the game averaging 16.3 and 15.5 points, respectively. The Bengals were led by senior guard Rodney Jackson's 17 points.

Japanese footballers try shotgun

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's fledgling football all-stars have been routed twice before by Americans in the Ivy Bowl. Their answer this year is the shotgun offense, and Yale coach Carm Cozza is a bit worried.

"I saw videotapes of the Japanese team's two previous games and I was impressed their vast improvement," Cozza said Saturday. "They are getting better. My greatest concern is how to defend their shotgun offense. It will be excellent football, but I am confident of winning the game."

The Yale coach is leading an Ivy League all-star team that will play Japanese all-stars on Christmas eve.

William & Mary won the first game in this series, 7-3, two seasons ago and a team of Ivy League all-stars won 49-17 last year.

"The team varies," Cozza said. "For instance, we can go with a small, quick quarterback who might be more inclined to run or a higher quarterback who can throw more effectively. We should be fairly big up front on the offensive and defensive lines."

Top-ranked Rebels smash Seminoles

LAS VEGAS (AP) — After watching his team get blown out Saturday by top-ranked UNLV, Florida State Coach Pat Kennedy said as conceded the Runnin' Rebels their second straight national title.

"I don't think any team in the country can beat them," Kennedy said. "They're head and shoulders above anybody."

UNLV's fifth victory in as many tries was a 101-69 rout that nonetheless wasn't as close as the score might indicate.

The Runnin' Rebels led by as many as 46 points midway through the second half when Coach Jerry Tarkanian emptied the bench and let the reserves play the rest of the game.

All 12 UNLV players got into the game, and all but one scored as the nation's No. 1 team pounded the Seminoles into submission.

"This is one of the best college teams I've ever seen," Kennedy said. "It's a very explosive team and I don't think I've seen a team any stronger under the basket."

Anderson Hunt led UNLV with 21 points despite playing only 26 minutes and Stacy Augmon had 15 points and 12 rebounds.

"Our guys have been so focused, it's unreal," Tarkanian said. "They're so good when their



UNLV's Stacy Augmon and Florida's Aubry Boyd chase ball.

heads are in the game and our defense was just tremendous today."

The defense was especially good in the second half, when UNLV held Florida State without a field goal for the first six minutes while

going on a 21-4 run that built a 46-30 halftime lead to 67-34.

Even Tarkanian was surprised as UNLV continued to expand the lead.

"I looked up and I was shocked to find out we were so way ahead," he said.

Aubry Boyd had 12 points for Florida State, and Derrick Myers, Ron Miller and Rodney Dohard added eight points apiece.

It was another dominating performance by UNLV, which had been winning by an average of 36 points a game.

The blowouts have forced Tarkanian to go to his bench early to avoid embarrassing opponents, something Tarkanian said other coaches were thankful for.

As if UNLV needed another weapon, 7-foot transfer Elmore Spencer played his first game for the Rebels and scored 12 second-half points.

Tarkanian said he wasn't worried his team might lose its intensity after a week in which the NCAA sent a letter of inquiry alleging 29 rules violations by the Rebel basketball program. The inquiry came three weeks after UNLV settled a 13-year dispute between Tarkanian and the NCAA by agreeing to sit out the 1992 tournament.

UNLV nearly gets in trouble over SI photo tag lines

The Associated Press

The last thing UNLV needs is help in getting in trouble with the NCAA. Yet that is what almost happened with the school and Sports Illustrated.

The "Runnin' Rebels" program, which was granted an appeal to defend its NCAA championship this season in return for being kept out of next year's tournament for violations dating to 1977, and which received a letter of inquiry this week about more recent violations, almost incurred a violation for the way the magazine posed and dressed two of its players.

In the periodical's Nov. 19 College Basketball issue, UNLV forwards Larry Johnson and Stacy Augmon were dressed in stylish outfits from shoes to overcoats. The magazine included a tag line giving credit for the items to each manufacturer, a definite violation of NCAA rules as far as amateur athletes promoting products.

An NCAA spokesman said it was a "non-issue."

Legislative Services was in con-

tact with the school right away," Jim Marchionni said. "The kids and UNLV were able to verify that they did not know Sports Illustrated was going to put the credits in. If they had known it would have been some kind of violation."

The first NCAA individual statistics for the season are out and the Southwestern Athletic Conference takes a back seat to no other league as far as scoring goes.

Three of the top six scorers in Division I through Dec. 17 play for SWAC schools, including Nos. 1 and 2.

Bobby Phills, a 6-foot-4 senior guard from Southern University, tops the scoring list at 37.0 points per game, 17 points higher than his average last season.

Alphonso Ford, a 6-4 sophomore from Mississippi Valley State, is second at 34.8, just better than his 29.9 as a freshman which was good enough to lead the conference.

Steve Rogers, a 6-5 junior from Alabama State, is tied for sixth at

29.9, slightly better than his 29.7 last season when he was fifth in the nation in scoring and eighth in steals at 3.1 per game.

Three NCAA records have been tied already this season and one gets an asterisk in the shape of a video camera.

UNLV matched the record for 3-pointers in a game with 21 against Nevada in a 50-point win. There was no doubt that tied the standard set last season by Kentucky against North Carolina and matched by Loyola

Marymount against Michigan in the NCAA tournament.

Samford went 34-for-34 from the free throw line on Thursday night in an 89-80 victory over Central Florida. The win snapped a nine-game losing streak for the Bulldogs and the free throw shooting matched the best ever for a minimum of 30 in game as Cal-Irvine went 34-for-34 against Pacific on Feb. 21, 1981.

Brigham-Young's 7-6 freshman center Shawn Bradley blocked 14 shots in a 90-86 victory over Eastern Kentucky in the opening round of the

Cougar Classic to tie David Robinson's mark for steals set against N.C.-Wilmington on Jan. 4, 1986. When the game ended, however, Bradley had been credited with just 12 blocks. A further review of game films verified the two more which got him a piece of the record.

BIGGEST INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE IN 10 YEARS.
\$5,000,000.00
WORTH OF INVENTORY. MUST BE LIQUIDATED BY DEC. 31ST
SALE STARTS DEC. 26TH

ROY RAYMOND

1243 N. Main Street, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love gave to me,

a stereo he found in The Times-News Classifieds.

The Times-News CUSTOMER SERVICE CLASSIFIEDS 738-0881 SUBSCRIPTIONS

SAVE up to \$500

on 1991 Polaris Snowmobiles* When You Buy Before December 24th!

FREE Polaris Clothing & Accessories \$200
Polaris DEALER Discount \$300

SAVE UP TO \$500

Why buy the competition's leathers when you can save up to \$500 on a brand new 1991 Polaris? SAVE UP TO \$500* ON:

- INDY SPIRIT
- INDY TRAIL
- INDY 500
- INDY 500 SE
- INDY TRAIL DELUXE

*Tax, license, and dealer stock BEFORE DECEMBER 24th. Price set by Polaris dealer for dealer's own use only. Offer good on new models. Act fast, while stocks last.

SUZUKI/POLARIS OF TWIN FALLS
Twin Falls
POLARIS
Belleville

Lions freeze Pack out of playoffs

4th straight loss cuts Green Bay out of NFC wild-card spot

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Detroit Lions left the Green Bay Packers out in the cold Saturday. And out of the NFL playoffs.

Barry Sanders ran 6 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 3:37 left and Ray Crockett returned a fumble recovery for another score in the fourth quarter as the Lions beat the Packers 26-17 in the coldest game at Lambeau Field since the 1967 "Ice Bowl."

The Packers (6-9) lost their fourth straight and were eliminated from contention for the third NFC wild-card spot. The Lions, already out of the playoff picture, also are 6-9.

Game-time temperature was 2 degrees, with winds of 23 mph. That resulted in a wind chill of minus 28.

"Once you're out there, no matter how much you put on, you're still cold. You try to block it out, but you can't," said Crockett, who ended Green Bay's final threat with an interception.

Crockett's freak 22-yard fumble return with 10:42 left tied the game at 17-17. Green Bay's Ed West caught a pass, but the ball popped into the air after he hit the ground and flipped on his back. Crockett caught the ball before it hit the ground and ran in for the touchdown.

"It bounced off his body. I didn't know whether it was an interception or a fumble, but I knew it was a live ball," Crockett said.

Green Bay's Michael Haddix fumbled at the Detroit 26 with 7:32 left and Detroit's Chris Spielman recovered. Sanders, who carried 19 times for 133 yards, then ran 37 yards to the Packers' 13. Three plays later, he sprinted around the right side for the go-ahead touchdown.

"I've played in snow but it wasn't this cold," said Sanders, who took over the league rushing lead from San Diego's Marion Butts. "I thought we did a great job of keeping team morale up. We anticipated it being cold, but not this cold. We knew we were in for a freezer."

Third-string quarterback Blair Kiel, making his second NFL start in six seasons, moved Green Bay to the Lions' 14 in the closing minutes. But Crockett intercepted with 1:51 remaining to end the threat.

"I really thought we were going to score on that last drive," said Kiel.



Detroit's Barry Sanders sprints away from Green Bay's Ron Pitts for a long gain.

Colts beat Washington, keep playoff hopes alive

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Rookie defensive back Alan Grant returned an intercepted pass 26 yards for a touchdown with 50 seconds left Saturday night, lifting the Indianapolis Colts over the penalty-plagued Washington Redskins 35-28.

The Redskins (9-6) had already clinched their first NFC playoff berth in three years. The Colts (7-8) remained alive for a possible AFC wild-card berth.

The Redskins appeared to have the game under control after two touchdown passes by Mark Rypien and four field goals by Chip Lohmiller, including a career-best 56-yarder.

Lohmiller's fourth field goal, a 27-yarder with 4:15 to go, put the Redskins up 28-21. The Colts had to punt on the next possession, but got the ball back with two minutes to go after Clarence Verlin returned a short Washington punt to the Redskins' 37.

Washington was called for encroachment, one of 14 penalties on the Redskins, putting Indianapolis at the 32.

After an incomplete pass, rookie Jeff George then completed three straight, including a 12-yarder to Bill Brooks for the tying touchdown with 1:21 to go.

Rypien, who completed 18 of 37 passes for 249 yards, started the next drive at the Redskins' 21. Twenty-five seconds later, Grant picked off the passing and ran untouched into the end zone.

George hit 18 of 33 passes for 252 yards, including two earlier touchdowns to Stanley Morgan.

The running of Washington's Earnest Byner, whose 154 yards marked his fourth straight game of at least 100 yards rushing, set up Rypien's first touchdown pass, a 12-yarder to Art Monk in the first quarter. Washington took the lead with two field goals by Lohmiller in the final minute of the first half, and the Redskins got a safety when Monte Coleman sacked George in the end zone on the second play of the third quarter.

Washington padded its lead to 25-14 early in the fourth quarter on a 53-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark.

The Colts countered on their next possession with an 8-yard TD pass from George to Morgan, his second scoring catch of the game, before Lohmiller hit his fourth field goal.

The Redskins' first-quarter touchdown pass from Rypien to Monk marked the 12th time this season that the Colts' opponent has increased its lead.

Washington couldn't hold the lead, however, and Indianapolis started its first scoring drive after Keith Taylor intercepted a pass by Rypien.

The Colts used six Redskins penalties to keep alive two touchdown drives in the first five minutes of the second quarter.

Offside penalties on consecutive plays gave Indianapolis the ball at the Washington 32. Eric Dickerson ran six yards to the 26, then penalties for pass interference and holding took the Colts to the 4, and Dickerson ran for the touchdown on the next play.

Indianapolis started its next drive from its own 17. After an 8-yard pass to Albert Bentley and a holding penalty on the Colts, the Redskins were penalized for unnecessary roughness and for grabbing Dickerson's face mask.

George then hit Morgan on passes of 23 yards and 42 yards for the touchdown.

Washington drove to the Indianapolis 36 late in the period, and a 53-yard field goal by Lohmiller, who earlier missed a 50-yard attempt, tied the longest ever made against the Colts.

He broke that record, first set against the Colts by Miami's Pete Stoyanovich earlier this year, with a career-best 56-yarder at the half ended, cutting the Indianapolis lead to 15-14. Lohmiller's best previous kick was a 55-yarder against Dallas earlier this season.

The Indianapolis lead lasted less than a minute into the third quarter when Coleman sacked George for the safety. Washington moved 54 yards on the next series, and Lohmiller's third field goal, a 29-yarder, put the Redskins up 18-14.

Mariner manager's 1991 baseball season has already begun

By Steve Kelley Seattle Times

SEATTLE — When the telephone rang, Jim Lefebvre was in his back yard in teaching hitting. Chuck Jackson was the pupil, hitting balls off a tee. Later, Jackson and Lefebvre would drive to the Mariner training complex in nearby Tempo, where Lefebvre would watch Jackson, a veteran minor-league infielder-outfielder formerly in the Giants' system, hit live pitching. In Arizona, more than two months before the start of spring training, the new season has begun for Jim Lefebvre. The Seattle Mariner manager has opened a hitting rehabilitation clinic in his own back yard.

"I want to get more involved in hit-

Analysis

ting," Lefebvre said this week. "Teaching hitting is one of my strengths. Like in football, Bill Walsh's specialty is offense. Hitting is my thing."

"I'm inviting any of our players to come down here, have like a football mini-camp. They can stay at my house. I have a weight room set up in my garage. We'll talk hitting. Do a lot of good work. I'll give them homework. If they want to get away for a few days, they can come down here."

Among those who accepted Lefebvre's invitation were a trio of players who find disappointing injury-short-

ened years — Jay Buhner, Pete O'Brien and Tracy Jones. Lefebvre said he hopes Harold Reynolds will visit in early January.

"I want our guys to keep thinking about what we expect out of them," Lefebvre said. "With the salaries they're paying these guys now, if you can accelerate a young player's growth, you've got to do it. We've got 14 or 15 guys living year-round in Seattle now. Working out together. That's more than ever. That's a positive sign."

The rules are different when you manage the Mariners. Sometimes it must seem as if the opponents get four outs, their hitters get four strikes, their fences are shorter.

If Oakland Manager Tony La Russa wants a player, his bosses buy him

the player. If Roger Craig needs a starting pitcher, the San Francisco Giants buy him Bud Black. If Don Zimmer wants a right-handed power hitter, the Chicago Cubs get him George Bell. If Joe Morgan wants help, the Boston Red Sox spend the money to buy designated hitter Jack Clark, and starting pitchers Danny Darwin and Matt Young.

The Giants get Dave Righten. The Mariners get Bill Krueger. The Cubs get George Bell. The Mariners get Chuck Jackson. The Red Sox have money to burn. The Mariners don't. Those are the rules.

"We don't have the money to just go out and sign a George Bell. That's the reality," Lefebvre said. "We've got to be more creative. So we've got to do the little things. We've got to

find better ways to develop our own players and get things done."

"You can't cry. You can't worry about it. You've got to make the best of it. But you wonder what direction baseball is going with all of this madness."

"Sure, I wanted to keep Matt Young. But you can't guarantee him for three years, unless you're a rich club. The bidding got out of hand. I mean, how can you justify giving Matt Young \$2 million a year after he only won eight games? What does that say to some of our other pitch-

ers, like Brian Holman and Erik Hanson? It just didn't make sense."

It is different in Los Angeles. The Dodgers bought a pennant contender. Four million dollars for Darryl Strawberry. Three million more for Brett Butler.

"They just loaded up the truck," Lefebvre said. "They went out and got all of the players they needed. No, we're not playing on fair grounds. And they have to do something in terms of the cap and revenue sharing, or we're going to become a farm system for the other teams."

Grasp rule may slip away from NFL come March

The Associated Press

There's a good chance that NFL owners will do away with the "in the grasp" rule at their meetings in March. Jim Finks, chairman of the competition committee has already suggested as much.

If there's ever a good example of why it can be eliminated it was last weekend's epidemic of quarterback injuries.

One of those hurt, Jim Harbaugh of the Bears, sustained a separated shoulder on an "in the grasp" catch. Harbaugh, who appeared to have thrown the ball, fell to the ground when he was hit by Detroit's Ray

Crockett and that's when he got hurt.

Jim Kelly of Buffalo sprained a knee when his own left tackle, 295-pound Will Wolford, rolled into him after a play was over. In the same game, Phil Simms of the New York Giants sprained an arch when he slipped on wet artificial turf — no one at all was grasping him.

And Steve DeBerg broke a finger on his left hand when he was hit by a pack of Houston rushers.

The "in the grasp" rule was put in a decade ago after a rash of quarterback injuries and the suggestion of Tex Schramm, Finks' predecessor as the competition committee chair-

man. But it has turned out to be a subjective call that penalizes scramblers like Randall Cunningham and John Elway — Minnesota's Wade Wilson was once called in "in the grasp" in a playoff game when a hand touched him, negating a 40-yard run.

PERFECTION Going into last week's game with

Green Bay, Philadelphia's Keith Byars had thrown two option passes. He had completed both for touchdowns and had a total of 27 yards.

His passing rating was 158.4 of a possible 160.

Then he went out and threw his third TD pass in three attempts, an 8-yarder to Anthony Toney against Green Bay last week.

IT'S COLLECTION WEEK

Please have your cash or check ready for your Times-News carrier.

Thank You

FAST OIL CHANGE

Lubrication Check Fluids Oil Filter

World Class Protection

LUBE, OIL & FILTER SPECIAL

\$19.95

ONLY

Gary's 601 Main Ave., E.

WESTLAND Motor Co.

733-1823

LAST DAY!!

For free gas on any new Lincoln/Mercury. Any make or model style or color plus...

LAST DAY FOR 9.9% ON ALL USED CARS

Enmett Harrison's

THEISEN MOTORS

40+ Years And Years The Lowest Price In The World To Buy A Car

701 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls 733-7700

We won't send you any monthly reminders to buy the Trane XL 1200 High Efficiency Heat Pump. But your utility company will.

If you'd like to control your heating and cooling costs, get the Trane XL 1200 Weathertron heat pump. It's super energy efficient. And that translates into energy savings. And it's backed by an exclusive manufacturer's ten-year limited warranty on the compressor, motor and oil, 2 years on parts. That's twice the protection of most other heat pumps.

Trane Weathertron heat pump... America's #1 selling brand. Call us today for all the details on the Trane XL 1200. Before your next monthly reminder to buy in the mail.

SAWTOOTH SHEET METAL

124 Blue Lakes Blvd. S. Twin Falls

Call 733-8548 for a FREE Estimate

Romania celebrates date of revolution

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Romania on Saturday marked the first anniversary of the fall of Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, and government opponents used the occasion to demand that the current leaders resign.

More than 1,000 protesters held a peaceful demonstration in Bucharest.

There were no reports of major disturbances elsewhere. In emotional ceremonies held throughout Bucharest, government and parliament officials laid wreaths of flowers and consulted those whose relatives were among the 1,039 people who died in the revolution.

Most of the victims were young people, and bereaved parents gathered throughout the city center, clutching funeral candles in stony silence beside plaques displaying pictures of their dead loved ones.

There were similar scenes in Timisoara — where the revolution broke out in other Romanian cities, including Cluj, Tirgu Mures, Buzau and Sibiu.

President Ion Iliescu attended a ceremony held at Bucharest's Heroes Cemetery, the main burial spot of those killed in the capital by police and army bullets one year ago.

Premier Petre Roman took part in a similar ceremony in Palace Square, in front of the former Communist Party Central Committee building.

Ceausescu fled the building and the capital in a helicopter on Dec. 22, 1989, as hundreds of thousands of people converged on Palace Square to demand an end to his 24-year rule. He and his wife, Elena, were caught and then executed on Christmas Day.

Ceausescu had attempted to assemble supporters in the square last Dec. 21.

He was booed when he called



AP Laserphoto

Elizabeth Boca weeps for son killed in the revolution. Opponents of his government "hoologans," and retreated into his headquarters in confusion.

Ceausescu's troops massacred civilians in nearby University Square later that day.

On Friday, 15,000 demonstrators gathered in the square to commemorate the revolution, but they also used the occasion to criticize the present government.

Iliescu took power during the revolution along with his National Salvation Front party, and he was chosen president after the Front won elections in May by an overwhelming majority.

Both Iliescu and the Front have lost much of their popularity since then, however. Opponents insist that Iliescu and others in the current government who once served Ceausescu secretly remain Communist. Iliescu denies the allegations.

The government also has lost support because of unpopular economic reforms, including price rises, designed to move the country to a market economy.

Soviets delay giving Gorbachev new powers

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet lawmakers, still reeling from last week's sudden resignation of their foreign minister, on Saturday put off a controversial vote on granting more power to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov, meanwhile, warned the country to brace for potential bloodshed in ethnic and separatist conflicts. He told lawmakers the KGB needs more authority to combat economic sabotage and militant nationalism.

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze's parting warning that hard-line lawmakers were pushing Gorbachev to create a "dictatorship" apparently struck a chord, forcing deputies to think carefully about giving Gorbachev emergency presidential powers.

The 2,250-member Congress of People's Deputies decided to begin preliminary voting on the issue on Monday. Anatoly Lukyanov, chairman of the commission that drafted the amendment on presidential powers, said lawmakers disagreed on some provisions and wanted more time to make changes.

The official Tass news agency quoted Lukyanov as saying some deputies wanted to "build anew the whole structure of state power."

Gorbachev is seeking direct control over a reorganized executive branch of government to deal with a warring economy and fragmenting union.

Iliescu held his hands up and said he would not hold him on a rope of parliamentary democracy, said Lukyanov, who is also a deputy in the Congress.

Lawmakers did give preliminary approval to a law setting down rules for holding nationwide referendums. The law would require the signatures of 2 million citizens before holding votes on any subject except changing national or republic borders.

Gorbachev has said he would referendums hold their own weight in holding private property and on whether the 15 republics should remain in a union.

Radio Shack

AMERICA'S TECHNOLOGY STORE

Most Stores Open 9:00 AM 'Til Late Wednesday, December 26

LAST MINUTE! CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
|  <p>4-Head VHS VCR Save \$70 32995 Low As \$15 Per Month #16-521 Reg. 399.95</p> |  <p>TANDY 1000 TL/2 Computer 286-Based PC With Color Monitor and 20MB Drive Save 139985 \$300 Reg. Separate Low As \$43 Items 1699.65 Per Month</p> |  <p>TANDY 1000 RL With Color Monitor The PC Compatible That Guarantees Success Save 79990 \$100 Reg. Separate Items 699.99</p> | |
|  <p>VHS Camcorder With 12-1 Zoom Save \$100 \$899 Reg. 999.00 Low As \$30 Per Month #16-826 With Accessories</p> |  <p>Portable CD Player Save \$40 15995 Reg. 169.95 Low As \$15 Per Month #42-5017 Handsfree extra</p> |  <p>PC compatible includes DeskMate software. #25-1602/1043/1045 With Color Monitor Only Save \$200 109990 Reg. Separate Items 1299.90 #25-1602/1043 With Monitor & 40MB Drive Save \$300 149985 Reg. Separate Items 1799.85 #25-1602/1043/1045</p> | |
|  <p>Dual-Cassette Compact Stereo Save \$60 11995 #13-1237 Reg. 179.95 Low As \$15 Per Month</p> |  <p>Lightweight Stereo Headset Cut 45% 2195 #12-125 Reg. 39.95 Just 4 Ounces!</p> |  <p>2-Way Speaker For Floor/Sheff HALF PRICE! 3995 #40-4036 Each Reg. 79.95 Handles 60 Watts</p> | |
|  <p>Laptop PC With 20MB Drive Save \$1300 \$1199 #25-3505 Was \$2499 In 1990 Catalog Low As \$37 Per Month</p> |  <p>Versatile Text & Graphics Printer Save \$90 26995 #25-2848 Reg. 359.95 Low As \$15 Per Month</p> |  <p>Dual-Alarm AM/FM Clock Radio 38% Off 2995 Reg. 47.95 Two wakeup times—great gift for working couples. #12-1578</p> | |
|  <p>Pistol-Grip Joystick For Great Game Action 27% Off 2195 Reg. 29.95 Got a grip on excitement! Two buttons. #26-3123</p> |  <p>Convenient Mobile Cellular Telephone Save \$199 \$400 Low As \$15 Per Month Handsfree speakerphone, 30+ number memory. #17-1076</p> |  <p>Cordless Phone With Base-to-Handset Paging 25% Off 5995 Reg. 79.95 Make/take calls from any room. Tone/pulse dialing. #43-554</p> | |
|  <p>Compact Personal Telephone 25% Off 1488 Reg. 19.95 "Hangs up" on any flat surface. Tone/pulse dialing. #43-500</p> |  <p>Mobile CB Radio for Safer Travel Save 7995 \$60 Reg. 139.95 The gift of safety—they'll never drive "alone" again. #21-1518</p> |  <p>Pocket Calculator Cut 41% 2295 Reg. 14.95 Solar/Battery Adjustable display. #65-564</p> | |
|  <p>Spell Checker Cut 40% 2095 Reg. 49.95 Pocket Size. Checks 88,000 words. #63-676</p> | <p>SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS TOY SPECIALS!</p> <p>DON'T DELAY! COME IN AND CHOOSE FROM OUR HUGE SELECTION OF TOYS AND GAMES!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio-Controlled Cars Handheld LCD Games Children's Radios Educational Toys Music Makers Electronic Lab Kits | | |
| <p>HURRY FOR HUGE SAVINGS ON IN-STORE SOFTWARE SPECIALS!</p> <p>PRICED FROM 1495 TO 17995</p> | | | <p>Check Your Phone Book for the Radio Shack Store or Dealer Nearest You</p> <p>Most Major Credit Cards Welcome</p> <p>PRICES APPLY AT PARTICIPATING STORES AND DEALERS</p> |

Shevardnadze move sparks surge of fears

By Bryan Brumley
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — With top Kremlin officials speaking last week of the dangers of dictatorship and bloodshed, world leaders wondered whether the Soviets would stumble on their way out of the Cold War era.

The stunning resignation of Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze on Thursday was the strongest signal yet that the reforms that he and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev began nearly six years ago have run off the rails.

"Dictatorship is coming!" Shevardnadze warned from the congress podium, as Gorbachev and nearly 1,900 parliamentarians listened in shock.

KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov warned it would be necessary to "accept bloodshed if we want to speak about bringing order to the country."

The streets of Moscow were calm, the sky crisp and blue, the temperature well below freezing. Snow lay on the ground, and families prepared as best they could to welcome the New Year's holiday.

But tempers were flaring in the long lines that formed outside nearly-empty stores. Some spoke darkly of fleeing the country until the approaching storm blows over.

Military patrols were checking citizen's documents in the port city of Klaipeda in the secessionist republic of Lithuania in the north. In the southern republic of Georgia, Shevardnadze's native land, the newly elected non-Communist government announced plans to form its own militia under the republic's Interior Ministry.

Analysis

Violence here, revolutionary or repressive, is almost impossible to control once unleashed, as it has been so many times in the Soviet Union in this century — and so often in Russia and its empire over the past millennium.

They know suffering, and fear it as much as they fear a return to the past. Shevardnadze's emotional speech thrust those fears firmly into the center of Soviet political debate.

He criticized neither Gorbachev nor the Soviet leader's proposals to further strengthen the powers of the presidency, a step that other reformers have warned could lead to a return to dictatorship.

But Gorbachev was angered by the speech, which he said caught him by surprise. He said he had planned to appoint Shevardnadze to the post of vice president, to be created under his proposal to forge a "fully empowered" presidency.

Gorbachev's public acknowledgment that he was planning to remove Shevardnadze from the foreign ministry confirmed fears—expressed by some reformers, that foreign policy would fall into the hands of Yevgeny Primakov.


Primakov, despite his apparent loyalty to Gorbachev, does not carry Shevardnadze's mantle as architect of the end of the Cold War.

Since the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait last August, Gorbachev has dispatched Primakov on diplomatic shuttle missions that were designed to avoid the use of U.S. military force in the Persian Gulf.

BIGGEST INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE IN 10 YEARS.

\$5,000,000.00

WORTH OF INVENTORY. MUST BE LIQUIDATED BY DEC. 31ST. SALE STARTS DEC. 26TH



124 S. State, Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, ID 83430

Briefly

German firms tried to skirt embargo

BONN, Germany — A government official said Saturday that evidence indicates some German firms planned to ship goods to Iraq in violation of a U.N. trade embargo.

Volkmar Frautzen, spokesman for the Economics Ministry, said the evidence suggests "a few" firms were involved, but no proof has been found that German goods illegally landed in Iraq. He did not name the companies or give other details.

The United Nations placed the embargo on Iraq following the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Frautzen said German officials have been studying a list compiled by U.S. officials of 50 German firms suspected of breaking the embargo.

Cambodian factions agree on plan

PARIS — Cambodia's four warring factions said Sunday they have agreed on most key elements of a U.N. peace plan, but they ended their round of talks without a final accord.

The outcome of the two-day Paris talks fell short of the objective set by France and Indonesia, co-chairmen of the conference, to secure total agreement to the proposal. However, the participants said the Paris Peace Conference would reconvene "at an early date."

The U.N. plan was agreed to Nov. 26 by the United States and the four other permanent members of the Security Council. It calls for the United Nations to administer Cambodia during an interim period leading to free elections, while the Supreme National Council acts as titular head.

Last change of Soviet troops in Berlin

BERLIN — Soviet troops goose-stepped away from a memorial to victims of World War II for the last time Saturday as they handed over control of an enclave in western Berlin to civilians.

Several hundred people watched a Soviet honor guard escort the final two-man watch away from the large memorial in Tiergarten, the sprawling park just west of the Brandenburg Gate, which used to mark the division of East and West Berlin.

Soviet officers and Berlin legislators laid wreaths before the memorial and bands played the national anthems of the Soviet Union and Germany.

UN halts humanitarian aid to Angola

LISBON, Portugal — The United Nations halted deliveries of humanitarian aid in Angola after its leftist government blocked food convoys headed to rebel-held areas, a Portuguese report said.

The cutoff jeopardizes aid for some of the estimated two million people facing starvation in the southern African nation. A severe drought this year destroyed many crops.

The United Nations started aid shipments to Angola seven weeks ago. It aimed to distribute 130 million tons of food over six months to hungry Angolans who have suffered during 15 years of civil war.

Guam picks up after Typhoon Russ

AGANA, Guam — Typhoon Russ damaged or destroyed more than 2,000 homes and injured 88 people in this U.S. territory in the Western Pacific, but no one was killed, officials said.

The storm, packing wind that gusted up to 150 mph, swept over the island of 145,000 residents on Friday.

Gov. Joseph Ada on Saturday sent a letter to President Bush, requesting a disaster declaration to release federal funds to help in the recovery. A disaster declaration from Bush is unlikely for several days, said Bart Stinson, a Civil Defense spokesman.

There was no immediate estimate of total damage, he said. Electricity and water service had been restored to about 20 percent of Guam by Sunday morning, Stinson said. Telephone service, however, remained intact because most of the cables are buried, he said.

Compiled from wire reports

World/Gulf

Arab leaders seek peaceful end to Iraq crisis

The Los Angeles Times

DOHA, Qatar — Arab leaders in the Persian Gulf met Saturday for their first summit on the gulf crisis, opening discussions on last-chance prospects for coaxing Iraq out of Kuwait and resolving to fortify the defenses of the world's richest oil region against future outside aggression.

six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council urged Iraq to "listen to the voice of reason" and began quietly tackling the question of how far they are willing to go to win a peaceful resolution to the crisis.

The gulf countries are likely to remain firm in their determination to enforce U.N. resolutions demanding an unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

However, some gulf leaders may be prepared to urge quietly an international mediator to seek out Iraq

President Saddam Hussein's bottom-line demands and determine if Kuwait is prepared to meet all or part of them once Iraqi troops withdraw, said a senior Arab official close to the talks.

"We believe the Iraqis are looking for a way out. We need to know exactly what he wants, and then let's put it in front of the Kuwaiti government," said the official, who cautioned that the proposal is not an official GCC position but remains "just a scenario."

"What is important now is to keep

room for a peaceful resolution. I don't believe in the question of last moment. The 15th of January doesn't mean zero hour," the official added. "All this talk of war is political pressure and psychological war. But maybe if there are guarantees, the Iraqi forces will be withdrawn."

Another source close to the talks said that some gulf leaders may be inclined to press Kuwait into negotiations over territorial disputes with Iraq if Iraq can first be persuaded to withdraw its forces under the threat of a military attack.

Facing a shortening countdown to a war that would devastate the region, the sultans and emirs of the

Royal ride



Prince Charles, left, takes a ride on a British Challenger tank Saturday, while visiting the Queen's Royal Irish Hussars in Saudi Arabia.

Combat doctors may use drugs on battlefield without consent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration says Army doctors in the Persian Gulf need not obtain patient consent before using experimental drugs on the battlefield, particularly in the event of chemical or biological warfare.

The new rule, signed Friday by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan and Deputy FDA Commissioner James S. Benson, grants Defense Department requests to waive patient consent in using "investigational new drugs" in "certain battlefield or combat-related situations."

"Combat-related" might mean only the threat of combat, the regulation said.

Armed forces doctors, like civilian physicians, normally must get informed consent before using such drugs. But the Pentagon, in an Oct. 30 letter to the FDA requesting the waiver, said "military combat is different."

"If a soldier's life will be endangered by nerve gas, for example, it is not acceptable from a military

standpoint to defer to whatever the soldier's personal preferences concerning a preventive or therapeutic treatment that might save his life, avoid endangerment of the other personnel in his unit and accomplish the combat mission," the letter said.

"Based on unalterable requirements of the military field commander, it is not an option to excuse a non-consenting soldier from the military mission, nor would it be defensible militarily, or ethically, to send the soldier unprotected into danger."

Investigational new drugs are those that have emerged from formal clinical trials and are being used by physicians who promise to report results, but have not yet been granted full approval by the FDA.

The Pentagon and FDA did not reveal what drugs were involved, but the Pentagon stressed that "these are not exotic new drugs."

But Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe, director of the Public Citizen Health Research Group, said Saturday the new regulation was "an outrage."

Iraq postpones 2nd half of defense drill

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq called off the second half of a civil defense drill on Saturday, and local newspapers said officials planned an exercise to evacuate the entire capital at a later date.

Officials had planned to evacuate the city's western half, which has 2 million residents, in a drill similar to one held on Friday.

No explanation for the delay was given.

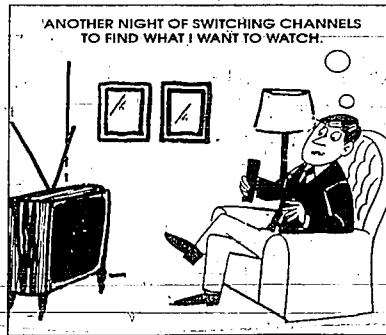
However, Friday is the Muslim holiday, so government offices and schools were closed anyway. A

SELL IT! BUY IT! 733-0626

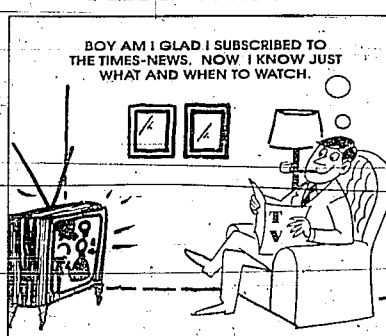
A Times-News Classified Will Fill Every Need

Life Before Subscribing To The Times-News...

TV-Entertainment



And After.



Refer to The Times-News TV Book. Don't waste any more time switching channels to find a show you would like to watch, and then discover it's almost over. Use our handy TV booklet, published each Friday, which will provide you with every day's listings and prime-time grid. Just by flipping a page, you'll determine from 1/2 hour to an entire week's worth of entertainment for you and your family. And of course, The Times-News TV book is included with your regular subscription at no extra charge. So, now you can save money each week by not having to purchase any other TV listing guide. Save time and start enjoying your TV. Subscribe to The Times-News today.

The Times-News

132 3rd Street West • Twin Falls, ID 83301 • 733-0931

By the Quart...By the Case

OIL SALE

NOW \$1.09 QT.

NOW \$13.08 CASE

Motorcraft

QUALITY PARTS FOR QUALITY CARS™

ROY RAYMOND

733-5110 1243 Blue Lakes Blvd. No. Twin Falls

1 CASE LIMIT EXPIRES JAN. 4, 1991

Farm/Business

Business beat

18th annual fertilizer conference planned

TWIN FALLS - The Idaho Fertility and Crop Protection Association will hold its annual fertilizer and chemical conference Jan. 15 and 16 in Twin Falls.

Water quality, chemical safety, government regulations, legislation, chemical labeling, and other issues will be discussed.

Several University of Idaho Extension staffers will present information. More information is available at 733-0650.

1990 wheat, barley and oat producers to receive checks

TWIN FALLS - Approximately \$174.3 billion in deficiency and "0/92" payments will be made to eligible producers of the 1990 wheat, barley and oats crops, according to Keith Bjerkie, executive vice president of the U.S. Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Barley producers will receive about \$35 million and oats producers about \$8 million.

The payments will be in cash through Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices.

The five-month deficiency payment has been calculated at about \$1.25 per bushel for wheat, 22 cents for barley, and 33 cents for oats.

Advance payments will be deducted from the final payment.

Caldwell man appointed to Beef Promotion Board

TWIN FALLS - U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter has appointed Tom Shaw of Caldwell to the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board.

Shaw has represented Idaho cattle producers for four years on the board which oversees beef promotion, information and research programs funded by producers with a \$1 per head voluntary contribution.

Wendell woman named Idaho Dairy Woman of Year

WENDELL - Sue Votroubek of Wendell was named Idaho's Dairy Woman of the Year at the Idaho Dairy Wives annual meeting in Idaho Falls.

Votroubek has been a member of Dairy Wives for 10 years where she has served second and first president.

She takes care of all dairy chores and the bookkeeping as well as helping with the milking of 76 cows.

She also helps with field work and other chores on 120 acres of row crops.

She covers 40 miles daily transporting children to school in Buhl. She also cans and gardens.

AAM plans meet for business community at noon on Jan. 7

TWIN FALLS - The American Agriculture Movement will hold a special meeting for members of the business community at noon Jan. 7 at Addison West Restaurant, 348 Addison Ave. W.

The no-host luncheon will feature a presentation emphasizing the importance of agriculture to the economic health of the Magic Valley economy.

CSI, local businesses slate quality management classes

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho and local businesses are sponsoring a series of classes and seminars on quality management.

The classes and seminars will be based on the philosophies of Edward Deming and his followers. Deming is a management theorist who emphasizes team building, statistical analysis and problem solving.

Japanese corporations used Deming's techniques extensively when they were rebuilding their economy after World War II.

A quality-improvement class will begin Jan. 16 in Room 117 of the Shields Building at CSI. The class will meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and run for 16 weeks and will cost \$120.

For more information, contact Shonaa Parsons at 733-9554, ext. 266.

The college is interested in arranging workshops or seminars tailored for individual needs and philosophies, also.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Heated controversy



Jesus Valdez of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, picks chili peppers near Hatch, N.M., earlier this year. Federal investigators support the complaints of the pickers, who disrupted this year's harvest with protests over substandard living conditions and poverty-level wages.

NFO, NFU different farm organizations

Editor's note: Last week, The Times-News looked at the differences among three Idaho farm organizations - Farm Bureau, American Agriculture Movement, and Idaho Rural Council. This week, the National Farmers Organization and the National Farmers Union are in the spotlight.

By Mark Kind
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - They have virtually the same name, but the National Farmers Organization and the National Farmers Union are very different groups.

One, NFU, is a legislative-action group affiliated with CENEX, the cooperative that serves farmers in the Northwest and upper Midwest. The other, NFO, is a marketing organization that helps farmers sell their commodities when and where prices are highest.

"But they often agree when they are lobbying lawmakers."

"We find ourselves, many times, together on the same side of issues," said Thyne Kozart, communications director for NFO in Ames, Iowa.

National Farmers Organization

"We serve as a bargaining agent for farmers and farm commodity producers to pool their products together to move them around from areas of low prices to areas of higher prices," Kozart said.

The NFO does not release its membership statistics because the organization "wants commodity buyers to know as little as possible when bargaining for prices."

"The other side never gives us any hints what their strengths and weaknesses are, so we don't either," Kozart said. "To be an active member of NFO, you have to have some farm production."

Last year the organization distributed 400,000 checks to producers for grain, livestock and dairy product marketings.

NFO was chartered in 1955. The Idaho state president is Leroy Lancaster of Kimberly, 423-5882.

It began as a protest movement during a period of low dairy prices. Members publicly dumped milk and killed cows to dramatize the hardships in the dairy industry.

"They did some things that quite frankly now we wouldn't even consider," Kozart said.

In early 1990, NFO marketed Idaho cull dairy cows to packers outside the state, according to the group's newsletter, and thereby raised the general live-weight price for cull cows in the state by 3

"We serve as a bargaining agent for farmers and farm commodity producers to pool their products together to move them around from areas of low prices to areas of higher prices."

- Thyne Kozart,
NFO communications director

cents to 5 cents per pound.

The organization encourages and helps farmers contract their products, locking in a price that is often better than the open-market price at sale time.

Kozart said most of the organization's members sell when prices are at the top one-third of the marketing year. That bucks a trend because more than half of the grain each year enters the market in the bottom half of the annual price fluctuation, he said.

The 1990 Farm Bill presents a classic good-news, bad-news quandary for NFO. The bill threatens to hurt farm profitability, Kozart said.

"While that's bad overall and we don't like it, it makes our program more attractive," he said. That could mean greater membership.

The group has its own political action committee.

NFO opposed the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade position taken by the United States which would have reduced farm subsidies and trade restrictions worldwide.

"We simply think that every sovereign nation should have the right to establish a food policy that suits the people of that country," Kozart said. Under the United States proposal, which failed; "Ultimately the food will be produced by large companies taking advantage of the world's lowest-cost labor."

NFO's funding comes from membership dues and a marketing fee assessed on each sale.

National Farmers Union

"We are going to work vigorously to reopen the Farm Bill," said Bill Bullard, Northwest regional director of the National Farmers Union.

The group is primarily a political lobbying and public education organization, although farmers may buy insurance and even apply for credit cards.

Please see GROUPS/E2

Electric cooperatives' losses threaten rural electric agency

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A historic federal program that modernized thousands of farms and provides electricity to 25 million Americans is threatened by financial failures that taxpayers may have to absorb.

A handful of rural electric cooperatives have defaulted on billions of dollars in government subsidies and private loans. And those defaults have undermined the health of the federal agency that supports hundreds of other co-ops.

That agency, the Rural Electrification Administration, channels low-interest loans and other subsidies to American electric co-ops. Co-ops owe the agency \$20 billion, but in its 1989 fiscal budget, the REA anticipated as much as 10 percent of that amount - \$2.06 billion - wouldn't be repaid.

Unlike privately owned utilities, rural electric cooperatives are owned by the people who use them and are not run for profit. There are about 1,000 in the United States - from tiny operations that provide power to a few scattered customers to larger outfits that serve hundreds of thousands.

Only a small fraction are in serious trouble, but nearly all have gotten low-interest federal loans and don't pay back their REA loans, the agency could have trouble repaying its own debt to the Treasury Department. Taxpayers would indirectly have to make up that lost money through an increased federal budget deficit.

Eight rural electric co-ops currently are in default on \$2.3 billion in loans from the REA; four of the eight are in Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization. The eight also owe \$1.25 billion to private creditors.

The REA itself must repay a \$7.9 billion loan from the U.S. Treasury by 1993.

The REA charges only 5 percent interest on

most loans to electric co-ops, while it costs the Treasury around 8.5 percent to borrow the money the REA lends. Because of the growing costs of the co-op loans, the REA's loan from Treasury "is drifting toward insolvency," according to Ronald Ott, a Washington economist.

"Without substantial reforms, and with this (Treasury) loan coming due, a major taxpayer bailout will be needed to allow REA to continue operations," Ott concluded in a study published in June by the conservative Heritage Foundation.

In most cases, the founding co-ops were victims of oil price instability, the farm slump of the mid-1980s, and a dose of overambition and overbuilding. In one case, a federal bankruptcy judge found the managers and directors of a big Colorado co-op incompetent and appointed an outside trustee to run it.

Many co-ops "were taking a gamble, and unfortunately they were leaning on the federal government to finance their gamble," said Harold V. Hunter, the head of the REA from 1981 through late 1988.

Hunter noted that the biggest losses have been made by electric co-ops that got into the power generation business, building expensive new plants. Until recently, the co-ops stuck mainly to their traditional business of buying power in bulk from privately owned electric utilities.

In the 1970s and 1980s, fearing potential oil shortages and high oil prices, and wary of air quality regulations that made coal plants costly to run, some co-ops turned to expensive nuclear power. One of the biggest casualties of that policy was Wabash Valley Power Association Inc. of Indianapolis, now in bankruptcy reorganization. It owes the REA \$1 billion.

The rural electrification program, a New Deal legacy that straddles non-religious fervor among its supporters, was established to provide electric

Please see POWER/E2

Rural Power Co-ops in Financial Trouble

The rural electrification program that modernized thousands of farms and provides electricity to 25 million Americans is threatened by financial failures that taxpayers may have to absorb.

Co-ops in Chapter 11 Proceedings:

- **Colorado-Ute Electric Association Inc. (Montrose, Colo.)**
Rural Electrification Administration Debt: \$415 million
Other: \$785 million
Total: \$1,2 billion
- **Wabash Valley Power Association Inc. (Indianapolis, Ind.)**
REA Debt: \$1 billion
Other: NA
Total: \$1 billion
- **Bossler Rural Electric Membership Corp. (Bossler City, La.)**
REA Debt: \$14 million
Other: \$6 million
Total: \$20 million
- **Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative Inc. (Catalis, Maine)**
REA Debt: \$10 million
Other: \$1 million
Total: \$11 million

Co-ops in Default on REA Loans:

- **Deseret G&T Cooperative (Sandy, Utah)**
REA Debt: \$554 million
Other: \$446 million
Total: \$1 billion
- **New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Inc. (Plymouth, N.H.)**
REA Debt: \$255 million
Other: \$3 million
Total: \$260 million
- **Vermont G&T Cooperative Inc. (Johnson, Vt.)**
REA Debt: \$62 million
Other: \$8 million
Total: \$70 million
- **Vermont Electric Cooperative Inc. (Johnson, Vt.-member of proceeding)**
REA Debt: \$16 million
Other: \$3 million
Total: \$19 billion

Future of silver glimmers despite current low prices

The Associated Press

COEUR D'ALENE - A recent industry survey of worldwide silver stocks contained a glint of hope for northern Idaho's Silver Valley mining district, a mining executive said Wednesday.

Art Brown, president and chief executive officer of the Hecla Mining Co., said The Silver Institute's World Silver Survey tells him the price of silver will rebound.

"I'm very encouraged by what I see in this report," said Brown, The Silver Institute's president.

"Silver is something that could be mined good for us."

The survey found that demand for silver is expected to outpace supply by about 1.3

percent each year over the next decade.

Uses in photography, electrical manufacturing, jewelry and coins are keeping demand high, he said.

Last year, the world's mines produced 514 million ounces of silver, only 9 million ounces above the 505 million ounce demand.

The survey indicates that silver used in manufacturing has increased 5.5 percent annually since 1985 while new production of silver has grown only 1 percent a year, Brown said.

That means demand outstrips new supply by 100 million ounces every year, he said.

Silver on this past Wednesday climbed 13.7 cents an ounce to about \$4.10 an ounce. The metal's drop below \$4 an ounce

last week raised concerns about the health of Silver Valley mines; many of which need to earn about \$4.50 an ounce to break even.

But Brown said most of the Silver Valley's silver-mines will continue to operate because of the high costs, associated with shutting them down.

Meanwhile, mine operators will continue to hone the price of their precious metal reserves, he said.

Hecla recently laid off 10 employees at its Lucky Friday mine but Brown said the company has no plans for additional layoffs.

Mines in the Silver Valley produce about 12 million ounces a year, about half of the 22 million ounces they put out in the early

1980s.

Brown was at a loss to explain why silver has fallen so far when the surpluses of the 1980s have shrunk and mine production has increased.

"It doesn't make sense," he said.

The survey - the first of its kind for the silver industry - should help to correct investors' misperceptions about silver stocks and supplies, he said.

The survey was compiled for the Washington-based Silver Institute by CPM Group, a New York precious metals analysis and consulting company. It was released Dec. 4 in New York.

The Silver Institute is an international association of miners, refiners, fabricators and manufacturers.

Inside

- Business E2
- Farming E3
- Classified E3-8

Conflict seen as reporter takes McDonald's board seat

CHICAGO (AP) — McDonald's Corp. has appointed a syndicated financial columnist and television reporter to its board of directors, raising conflict-of-interest questions among editors and experts in journalism ethics.

The journalist, Terry Savage, said she does not see any problems with the situation because she reports mainly on personal finance and economic trends.

Editors of the Chicago Sun-Times and the Dallas Times Herald, the newspapers in which Savage's columns appear weekly, said they planned to meet with her to discuss the possible problems presented by

the appointment, which McDonald's announced this past Monday. A spokesman for Chicago television station WBBM, which is owned and operated by CBS Inc., said Savage has agreed not to report on McDonald's, its competitors or suppliers in her daily appearances on the station's news programs.

That would include such major companies such as Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Kraft-General Foods, Quaker Oats, Sara Lee and Dean Foods.

The restriction also could be construed to prohibit reporting on the beef, potato and recycling industries because McDonald's is such a big player in each, said George Harmon,

who teaches business writing at Northwestern University's graduate school of journalism.

He said the restriction conceivably could extend even to reporting on the stock market because McDonald's is among the 30 companies whose performances are reflected in the Dow Jones industrial average.

"If somebody wanted to restrict Terry from reporting on McDonald's, it would be very strict about that, it would restrain her considerably," he said.

"What you have now is a potential conflict of interest and a possible credibility issue with the public."

McDonald's said it chose Savage, 46, as its first female board member in 20 years because of her "unusual blend of expertise in finance and consumer communications."

A founding member of the Chicago Board Options Exchange and a winner of two journalism awards for her reporting of the 1987 stock market crash, Savage said she sees no



Savage

problems with being both a working journalist and a board member of one of America's largest corporations.

The board seat pays \$24,000 a year plus \$2,000 for each meeting attended.

Savage said the fast-food industry "is not an area in which I've done more than a couple of stories over the last decade."

"This won't be a problem. Being involved in business, I've been party to all kinds of information about individuals and businesses. I've never seen a conflict yet."

But Sun-Times Editor Dennis Britton said he was troubled by the situation.

"I find it really troubling when a columnist covering news starts par-

ticipating in making the news," Britton said.

"The way companies are so interlocked these days makes this quite troubling. I will have to question every column because of that interlocking nature."

James Frisinger, business editor of the Times Herald, said the newspaper would continue to run her weekly column for now but planned to explore the issues with Savage.

"She is a personal finance and consumer-affairs writer and McDonald's is a consumer company, so that does raise some concerns here," he said.

Dean Rotbart, editor of TJFR, a newsletter that reports on financial journalism, said his "gut opinion" was that the Savage situation was "almost inherently a conflict of interest."

He said, "I don't believe we are in the position to know something we can't tell our readers. But she has a fiduciary obligation not to report."

Ex-head

of S&L will pay big fine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former president of a Dallas thrift whose failure could cost taxpayers \$2 billion agreed to plead guilty to fraud charges and pay \$16 million in penalties and restitution, the Justice Department said Friday.

The Justice Department's plea agreement with Edwin T. McBirney III, former president and chairman of the Sunbelt Savings Association, was made public a day after a federal court jury convicted another Texas S&L operator, Don R. Dixon.

McBirney, who was indicted in July on 17 counts, agreed to plead guilty to four counts of bank fraud, filing a false corporate tax return, causing a false statement to be filed by Sunbelt and misapplying \$250,000 in Sunbelt funds.

He would have been held next Monday, was pushed up to Friday because of Christmas Eve.

The rates were the lowest since three-month bills sold for 6.51 percent on June 20, 1988, and six-month bills averaged 6.50 percent on May 16, 1988.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 6.72 percent for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,835.20 and 6.89 percent for a six-month bill selling for \$9,667.90.

through October.

That number is rounded to the nearest whole percentage point to set the deposit interest rate for utilities in the following calendar year.

The 8-percent rate ordered for the coming year is down from the 9-percent rate in effect during 1990, the commission said.

Coop loan program head foresees trouble

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the federal agency that has loaned billions of dollars to America's rural electric cooperatives has acknowledged some of the borrowers are having trouble repaying their low-interest loans.

Gary C. Byrne, who has headed the Rural Electrification Administration since March, also said the agency's lending program must be tightened to make it more responsible.

"We have some difficult credit situations," Byrne told a small group of reporters in his first meeting with the press. However, he added, "I'm reasonably confident that we're through the worst of the credit problems."

Eight rural electric cooperatives currently are in default on \$2.3 billion in loans from the REA; four of the eight are in Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization. The eight owe \$1.25 billion to private creditors.

Only a few of the nation's nearly 1,000 electric co-ops are in serious trouble, but the money problems have made some experts fearful of the REA's financial health. Nearly all the co-ops nationwide have received low-interest federal loans or federal guarantees for their loans.

The financial troubles gripping some electric co-ops and their potential impact on the federal loan pro-

gram were disclosed in an article by The Associated Press.

Byrne, the first banker to be appointed REA administrator, said the outlook for co-ops will depend on the health of the economy and on the weather. If the economy is weak or the weather is warmer than usual this winter, he said, demand for electricity — and consequently the co-ops' revenue — would decrease.

Byrne said the REA has adopted a strategy that includes steering financially healthy co-ops toward the private market for their loans and weaning them away from federal aid. The agency plans to reduce the number of low-interest loans it grants and replace them with loan guarantees. In addition, he said, the REA needs to revise its lending policies to better distinguish between the co-ops with the greatest financial need and those less in need of federal funds.

The new approach "does assure the American taxpayers that if the money is loaned out, that money will be returned," Byrne said.

"I think we're going to be battling for funds over the next several years," Byrne said. "You keep the program strong by making the program financially responsible."

The biggest losses have been posted by big cooperatives that generate their own electricity.

Tradewinds



Mecham



Jonson



Rambur

Paulette Mecham has joined The Pioneer Realty staff in its Twin Falls office. Mecham was formerly with Brawley Realty.

Jensen Jewelers was named Idaho's Retail Jeweler of the Year at the semiannual conference of the Retail Research Group in Cincinnati.

The award was presented to President John Jensen. The award is given for exceptional service and high ethical conduct.

Jensen Jewelers was founded in 1956 by Donald and Mary Jensen and has nine retail jewelry stores

serving the Idaho area.

Tony Rambur and Dennis Eslinger have been accepted to the Farmers Insurance career agent program.

Rambur was affiliated with Reynolds Funeral Chapel prior to joining Farmers, and Eslinger was an independent agent for 18 years.

Rambur and Eslinger will be in Farmers' office at 451 Eastland Drive.

Corbin Ross of the Best Western Apollo Motor Inn in Twin Falls has completed a training seminar to acquaint the chain's new hoteliers with its programs, policies and procedures.

The Apollo Motor Inn is now the Best Western chain.

Power

Continued from E1

power to rural America with loans made or guaranteed by the federal government. It revolutionized farming by powering refrigeration and liberating farmers from many burdensome hand chores.

But critics contend that the program stopped serving its purpose long ago and is a waste of taxpayers' money. They point to studies showing that most REA loans now go to finance projects in suburban, rather than rural, areas — including new electric hookups in retirement communities and vacation resorts.

The REA also is tangled in lawsuits with some of its troubled co-op borrowers. In Denver, for example, the agency filed a motion in U.S. Bankruptcy Court against Colorado Electric Association Inc., charging more than 60 instances of alleged mismanagement by co-op officials. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Patricia Clark recently appointed an outside trustee to take over management of the cooperative.

The Bush administration, looking for ways to cut the ballooning federal budget deficit, has mounted a behind-the-scenes attack on the REA subsidies. But those efforts are up against the powerful electric co-op lobby and rural Democrats in Congress who control REA's funding.

The current REA administrator is Gary C. Byrne. He took over last March, the first banker to hold a position traditionally occupied by farmers and ranchers.

"His mission is to make sure that all the loans are repaid ... to make

sure we don't have another savings and loan crisis," said Stan Lewandowski, general manager of Intermountain Rural Electric Association Inc. of Sevier, Colo., and a former REA official.

While the co-ops' losses don't approach the magnitude of the \$500 billion S&L scandal, they come at a time when the farm sector already has been shaken by a financial scare of its own. The Federal Farm Credit System, which makes loans to farmers for crop production, lost billions of dollars in the agricultural slump of the mid-1980s and had to be bailed out by the taxpayers.

"Could the electric co-op program suffer the same fate? There is that possibility, I'm sure," said Hunter, the former REA chief.

Wall Street already has expressed its apprehension about the financial health of the electric co-ops. An offspring of the REA, the National Rural Utilities Co-operative Finance Corp., sells bonds to private investors and uses the proceeds to make and guarantee loans.

Earlier this year, Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's lowered their ratings on some \$1 billion in loans guaranteed by the co-operative Finance Corp. It was the first such ratings move since 1984.

Lower bond ratings usually lead to higher interest rates, which can cost electric co-ops millions of extra dollars on their loans. The co-ops often pass the cost on to customers in the form of higher electric rates, thereby defeating one of the REA's primary missions: to provide cheap electricity to rural areas.

Groups

Continued from E1

through the group. "In other states, we offer the entire gamut of insurance," Bullard said. In Idaho, just health insurance is offered.

Its public education funds come from CENEFS grants. The credit cards are a fund raiser for NFU, he said.

The Utah-Idaho-Farmers-Union has 2,800 members. National membership is 250,000.

"Most of our members are farmers. We don't actively recruit non-farmers in our organization," he said.

The group formed in 1903 in Texas and reached Idaho by 1966. The organization lobbied, strongly and successfully for the agricultural policies contained in the New Deal, Bullard said.

In addition to replacing money cut from agriculture in the 1990 Farm Bill, NFU wants to strengthen antitrust laws to combat powerful monopolies that are apparently developing in livestock, dry bean and grain markets.

"We believe that government has a legitimate role in stabilizing farm prices and food supplies," he said. "Farmers simply do not have control of their aggregate income."

NFU would like to see stronger control of what farmers produce so they can minimize the amounts of chemicals they use, as well as tighten surpluses of grain that drive farm prices down.

"This has actually been the cause of financial hardship for farmers because they have overproduced," Bullard said.

Bullard's Boise phone number is 383-9570.

Notice to the Stockholders of the Twin Falls Canal Co.

You are hereby notified that the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Twin Falls Canal Company will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1991. The meeting will be called to order by the directors at 10:00 a.m. in Room 108 of the Aspen Vocational/Technical Building at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Directors from District-1 and District 5 will be elected for three year terms. Stockholders may cumulate votes on this ballot. A director from District 3 shall be elected by separate ballot to fill the remaining unexpired two year term.

Such other business as may come before the meeting will also be transacted. There will be reports from the Company's General Manager, auditors and lawyers. There will also be reports on the condition of the canal system, the Indian reserved rights negotiations, the rehabilitation of Milner Dam and the construction of a power plant below Milner Dam under a license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The corporate books will close for the transfer of stock ten days before said meeting. The polls shall be open at the offices of the Company, at 163 2nd Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m., on January 8, 1991. Proxies shall be filed with Company's Assistant Secretary at the Company office on or before January 4, 1991. DATED this 9th day of October, 1990.

TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY
Doris V. Finney, Asst. Secretary

The Canal Office will be closed
December 24 & 25th 1990,
and January 1st, 1991.

hotsy 100 • 2.2 GPM @ 1100 PSI • HAWK Duplex Water Pump, • 115V, 1P, Electric Motor • Detergent Injection System

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

\$695⁰⁰

Steam Store of Magic Valley
156 4th Ave. South, Twin Falls 734-3694
"Where Cleaning Is Our Business, Not a Sideshow!"

What's Coming This Tuesday In Chat!

- What's new in cars? (special 4 page car care section)
- Sea World's decked out for Christmas
- Chat with Ted Danson
- Can you handle jumper cables?
- Tips for safe winter driving

All this and more in Tuesday's Chat!

Chat! Just another reason to subscribe to The Times-News.

The Times-News
733-0931

FARMERS MAKE THE HOLIDAYS HAPPIER FOR EVERYONE

Thanks to your hard work and dedication, millions of families are able to celebrate the holidays with joyous spreads of nutritious and delicious foods.

We wish all of you on the farm a wonderful holiday season, and look forward to being of service to you in the new year.

Farm Management Inc.
120 9th Ave. N. • Buhl, ID • 513-8022

Farming

Ostriches bring fun and profit

KAYSVILLE, Utah (AP) — It may not look like the plains of Africa, but these are real live ostriches roaming the grounds around Garth and Janice Hansen's Kaysville home.

Garth Hansen got the idea to try breeding the world's largest bird while reading a magazine article on the apparently growing ostrich farming business in the United States.

He tracked down the author to find out more, and after attending an ostrich business conference in Oklahoma in January, he decided to start a ranch.

According to Hansen, every part of the ostrich can be a money-maker: the feathers, the hide and even the meat.

For Thanksgiving, the Hansens dined on ostrich instead of turkey. They found it not at all like other poultry. The meat is red and tastes more like beef than chicken, but is much lower in fat and cholesterol, which he believes will make the bird attractive fare to Americans interested in lightening their diets.

"Soon the health-conscious and the yuppie-type people will be eating it," he predicted.

Ostrich hides, meantime, are used in some of the finest boots and belts and billfolds.

"I've been told the feathers are used to dust computer chips and to dust new cars before they are painted," Garth Hansen said.

The ranch is not an inexpensive investment: a three-month-old bird costs \$3,000, the price of an adult female ranges from \$15,000 to \$25,000, while the male costs around \$10,000.

The Hansens have 10 adult ostriches and eight babies. Five of the adult birds are part-owned by investors.

"The rest are ours," Janice Hansen said. "I think of them more as pets. I've really gotten attached to them."

The birds eat from 10 to 12 pounds of grain a day at a cost of about \$45 per month per bird.

The 40-pound birds lay their eggs between March and August each year and produce over 30 eggs annually. Their thick-shelled eggs look like they are made of porcelain.

"It is quite an art to hatch them," Garth Hansen said.

The Hansens have incubators on order so by next spring they can experience first-hand the 42-day hatching process.

Contrary to what people might think, ostriches do well in colder weather, but the mortality rate can be high for ostriches the first few months of life, he said.

"Once the birds get past six months they are real hardy. There is not much disease and they live to be about 65 years old," he said.

The Hansens' birds stay in a barn at night just to make sure the younger ostriches don't get too cold, but the older ones don't always want shelter.

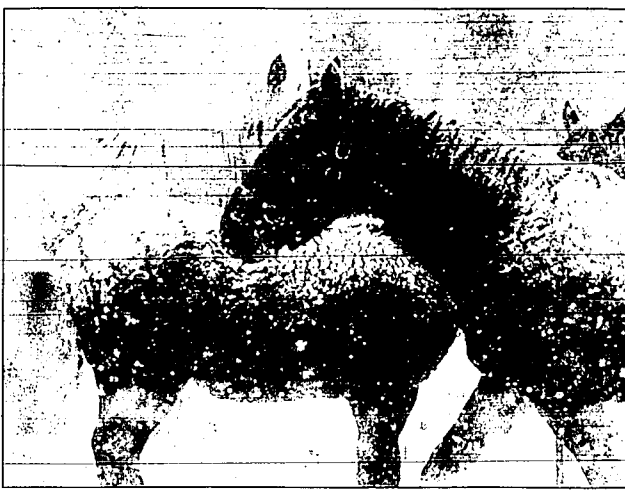
"At dusk they just lie down. They don't care how cold it is, and we can't get them to move," Janice Hansen said.

Besides apparently adapting well to the cold, the birds are getting used to the Hansens. During a tour of the farm, an 8-foot-tall male often snuggled at Garth's fingers and coat sleeve to get his attention.

"It can be a bit painful if he latches onto the skin of a finger," he said.

The couple believes the industry is just taking off in the United States. However, Garth Hansen said his new business isn't work, "this is fun."

Walking in a winter grazing land



Frosted by flakes, horses of another color turn white in snow near Edinburg, N.D. AP Laserphoto

Slaughter cattle at 12-year high, up 10 %

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattle being fed for the slaughter market as of Dec. 1 in the seven major beef states totaled a 12-year high of 9.14 million head, up 10 percent from a year ago and 11 percent more than two years ago, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

Feedlot inventories were up from a year earlier in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas, but they declined in Arizona and California. Overall, the report said it

was "the largest December number on feed since 1978." Marketings of "fed" cattle in October totaled 1.51 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but down fractionally from two years ago. The placement of new cattle and calves in fattening pens last month was reported at 2.01 million head, up slightly from the record high of a year ago and 21 percent more than in November 1988, the report said. State feedlot cattle inventories are

listed here for the seven states, which account for about three-fourths of the nation's beef. The first number is the number of cattle as of Dec. 1, and the second number is the percentage of a year earlier. Arizona, 224,000 and 98 percent; California, 480,000 and 98 percent; Colorado, 1,025,000 and 107 percent; Iowa 960,000 and 110; Kansas 1,800,000 and 113; Nebraska 2,320,000 and 110; Texas 2,330,000 and 113.

Commission thinks about Latin market

POCATELLO (AP) — The state Barley Commission is aiming to open export markets south of the border — and that's not Utah or Nevada.

Among the plans discussed at a commission meeting last week was opening a trade mission to Mexico. The mission would include several states and be part of an effort to develop markets throughout Latin America, which commission members said was a priority at a recent meeting of the U.S. Feed Grains Council in Washington, D.C.

The board had earlier discussed transporting barley by rail through Laredo, Texas, into Mexico.

Also, the commission said Idaho has received a request for malt barley from a plant in China near Hong Kong.

Tom McGreevy, commission administrator, said the company has been buying from Europe and Australia, but wants to diversify supply. The plant, with a capacity of 180,000 metric tons, has made an initial request for 10,000 to 20,000 metric tons of Idaho malt barley.

Floyd Lilly Co.
Complete Pump Sales & Service
• We repair all makes
• New Installations
733-1240
353 3rd Ave. So.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
"Providing Rural Hazard Insurance In Twin Falls County Since 1911"
• DWELLING • HARVESTED CROPS
• OUTBUILDING • PERSONAL PROPERTY
• FARM IMPLEMENTS • IRRIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT
FIRE • WIND • HAIL • THEFT
106 SOUTH BROADWAY, BUHL, IDAHO
543-6474

IRRIGATE MORE. WORRY LESS.

ZIMMATIC® ANNOUNCES THE ONLY 5-YEAR, 5,000-HOUR DRIVE TRAIN WARRANTY

Now every new Zimmatic system we sell includes the best drive train warranty in the irrigation industry — 5 years or 5,000 hours on critical center drive and final drive. No other system combines this much protection with the extra efficiency of Zimmatic's time-proven design. Come in soon and let us help you make your irrigation plans for next season. We'll provide the details of this limited warranty and give you a very competitive quote on a system to meet your exact needs.

Lindsay
Slipsh & Butler
Irrigation Inc.
Your Full Service Irrigation Dealer

Legals-Selected 002-007

The Times-News Customer Service Department will close at 4 P.M. on Christmas Eve so that our employees may begin their Christmas Holiday early. The deadline to run classified line ads will be 3:30 P.M. Monday for the Christmas Day and Wednesday papers. Thank you.

CUSTOMERS SERVICE
CLASSIFIEDS 738-0981 SUBSCRIPTIONS

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Idaho Office on Aging solicits Letters of Intent from interested and qualified organizations/agencies with a demonstrated capacity to provide effective employment and training services to eligible older workers aged 55 and over.

Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) 3% Older Worker Program funds approximately \$32,000 will be available to provide older-worker employment and training services in the following Idaho counties during Program Year 1991 (July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992):
Cameo, Blaine, Gooding, Lincoln, Jerome, Minidoka, Twin Falls, Cassia.

The JTPA 3% Older Worker Program administration is seeking proposals by emphasizing the following services: individualized job counseling and career development planning, job search skills development, short-term classroom and on-the-job training opportunities, library remediation, and placement and post-placement services tailored to the needs of older workers.

Interested organizations must submit a letter of intent to bid on the services to: Charlene W. Marindale, Director, Idaho Office on Aging, P.O. Box 108, Statehouse, Boise, ID 83720 (208)334-3893.

Letters of intent must be received by the Idaho Office on Aging by 5:00 p.m. on December 26, 1990. PUBLISH: December 23, 26 and 30, 1990.

SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY WEATHERIZATION LEGAL AD
South Central CAA will be accepting sealed bids for enclosed latex caulking, cellulose blown-in insulation with a minimum of no less than 6 1/2" recoverable material, 6 x 15 fiberglass, 6 x 23 fiberglass, furnace heat insulation, foam filled doors, bubble pipe insulation, exterior and interior alarm windows and replacement pine windows. Specifications for needed material will be available at 726 Shoshone Street, West, Twin Falls, ID. Contact person: Betty Weston. Closing date: 5:00 p.m. January 17, 1991. Bids received after closing date will not be accepted and no bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening which will be January 19, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at 726 Shoshone Street, West, Twin Falls, ID. South Central CAA reserves the right to split or reject any offer, bid or to accept the bid deemed best for the South Central CAA. PUBLISH: Sunday, December 16, 23, 30, 1990 & January 6, 1991.

Announcements

002 Lost & Found
Lost: 3 month old male Pomeranian, multi-colored, wearing tan collar. Lost near Lincoln School on 3rd Ave. Dog not house broken may have been given as a Christmas gift. Needs medication. Call 734-4547 or 734-2270 over. REWARD!!!
Lost: Black Lab. 324-4522.

003 Special Notices
FOUND POUND NEWS
TWIN FALLS ANIMAL SHELTER
Found dogs:
1. Bassett, tri-colored male.
2. Spaniel X, tan & white female pup.
3. Australian Shepherd X, tri-colored male.
4. Spaniel X, black male.
Adoptions:
1. Shepherd X, black and tan, female pup.
2. Cock-a-poo, black neutered male.
3. Terrier Poodle X, buff, 1 male & 1 female, pups.
4. Lab/Veau X, black and white, male.
5. Many nice cats & kittens for adoption.

LOCATED
131 1/2 Ave. W.
AFTERNOONS ONLY!
Monday thru Friday - CLOSED Saturdays
Sunday & Holidays
736-2299

Animals are **SOLD OR DESTROYED** after 48 hours, so please call or visit the pound daily to check if you own a home. This is not an up-to-date list; mixed dogs are hard to identify. If you find a pup, dog, or cat, there would love a home! This is a family member announcement of The Times-News.

Lost: Female yellow Lab, vicinity of Poole's Washington St. Call 733-3333.
LOST: TF, Beagle ladies wrist watch. Has great sentimental value. \$48.00.
STANLEY, LOST DOG!
\$1000 reward for information or return of small Terrier with black spots, black on face, brown collar with name tag that says Cooper. Valuable family member-Jennifer 774-3358.

003 Special Notices
1 round trip ticket to LA, Orange County for January 24-26 \$158. Call 834-8856, evenings.

BANKRUPTCY
Group foreclosures, repossessions - suits, garnishments & other collection matters. Free telephone consultation. Appointments scheduled in Twin Falls.
Win H. Mulberry Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 926, Ririe, Idaho 83443 7-830-548-2188

CHRISTMAS
To our friends and clients in the Magic Valley
Overacre Insurance Agency
119 Central St E Kimberly

NOW BOOKING: Santa for your Christmas parties. JUST FOR FUN. 738-2588.

SINGLE?
Meet with us, for companionship, dancing, cards, new friends and other interesting activities. Call 733-3214, 637-5716, 734-9057 or 324-3783.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
SOMETHING MORE.
14 carat gold jewelry, at the Headliner, Jerome.

USE BOLD IN YOUR ADS!

It really draws attention.

Only \$25 per word. Call The Times-News Customer Service Dept. for your BOLD classified ad today! 733-0931.

005 Memorial Notices
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends, and relatives, whose expressions of sympathy meant so much to us upon the death of our beloved mother, Mary V. (Tora) Brinerton.

The family of Mary V. (Tora) Brinerton.

006 Personals
A fact: 62,000 men/women have ended loneliness calling 1-800-786-7710. Christian 24 hour romance line \$2/min, no work!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Call 733-8300

HOTLINE-733-0122
A problem is not a problem when shared. Mental Health Association, 5pm to 7am, 24 hours on wheels

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
733-9113

PREGNANT-NEED HELP?
Free pregnancy testing available. Call Pregnancy Hotline & Crisis Center, 734-7472, 24 hours a day.

Selected Offers

007 Jobs of Interest
733-2008 for professional resume service—Roy Sinton, Learning Post—733-2009. Apartment management team needed: immediate openings in Wendell and Jerome. Salary plus rent free unit. Contact: 303-987-1473 ask for Christine.

Big book extra expansion.
Need part-time sales people, no experience necessary. Also are, credit and graphic teachers. 1-678-3400.

ELECTRONIC JOBS
No experience necessary. \$14.50/hour. Fee refunded. Call 219-736-1650, ext. 122. 7 days, 7am to 7pm

002 Lost & Found
Lost: 3 month old male Pomeranian, multi-colored, wearing tan collar. Lost near Lincoln School on 3rd Ave. Dog not house broken may have been given as a Christmas gift. Needs medication. Call 734-4547 or 734-2270 over. REWARD!!!
Lost: Black Lab. 324-4522.

SELL IT! BUY IT!

A Times-News Classified Will Fill Every Need

733-0626

PUT YOUR PIPE LINE IN NOW THE WEATHER IS GOOD.

SPECIAL YEAR END PRICES

- GATED PIPE • CUSTOM FABRICATION
- UNDERGROUND PIPE • PIPE REPAIRS
- CUSTOM DESIGN

AMOTH IRRIGATION & SUPPLY

1 1/4 MILES EAST OF BUHL, HWY 30 543-4777

Real estate-Real estate

030-030

030-Homes For Sale
CUSTOMED BUILD-CANYON VIEW
 Home has 2518 sq ft 3 bedrooms, 3 bath, plus 2 1/2 bathrooms. Fireplace, large double garage, hot pump and automatic sprinkler system. Floor dock has hot tub overlooking the Snake River. Many more amenities. Call Ben or Virginia 321-000, #265-59.

030-Homes For Sale
HOME BUSINESS
 Are you looking for a special property that has a large home and offers additional space for a beauty shop, day care, dry cleaning, etc. Drive by 358 Filer Ave W., then call Phyllis... at 734-3513, #404-90.

030-Homes For Sale
FOR THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
 2.1 acres with 3 additional acres available. 3 bedroom, 2 bath low maintenance home with hot tub room. Pasture, sheds and riding barn. Call Bonnie Parsons, #384-90.

030-Homes For Sale
EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL LOCATION
 Approximately 3000 sq ft building on Kimberly Road. 150 ft of Frontage. Vacant now and ready to occupy. Call Ben or Virginia for showing. Just \$69,000.

030-Homes For Sale
INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE HOME
 In a beautiful subdivision. Available acreage building sites. Our area rapidly being used up and prices will be increasing. Affordable, nature-scaped homesites north-east of Twin Falls adjacent to Snake River Canyon Rim in beautiful Meadow Ridge Subdivision, amidst some of Twin Falls' loveliest homes. You will be pleased with the reasonable pricing and excellent terms. The acreage lots have beautiful sage, some trees, and there live water view of the river. Views are spectacular and lots are large enough to enjoy the privacy and sense of spaciousness. Call Jane, #128-90.

GEM STATE REALTY
 734-0400
 OR TOLL FREE
 1-800-345-4665 ext E115

GEM STATE REALTY
 734-0400
 OR TOLL FREE
 1-800-345-4665 ext E115

GEM STATE REALTY
 734-0400
 OR TOLL FREE
 1-800-345-4665 ext E115

GEM STATE REALTY
 734-0400
 OR TOLL FREE
 1-800-345-4665 ext E115

CUSTOM WHITE BRICK
 Rambler 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, beautifully landscaped with Pinus and White Birch in exclusive neighborhood. Custom cedar block fence adds to privacy. Reduced to \$110,500. Call Vaughn for details, #359-90.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Thanks to all our clients and customers for their loyalty and patronage. We look forward to serving you in 1991!

MAGIC VALLEY REALTY
 734-1991 • 826 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
 Steve Hallows 734-1299 Steve Kohlapp 326-5649 Donna Furman 734-7710
 Gudrun Hallows 734-1299 Gene Sharp 733-5559 Gordon Greaves 734-5175
 We've got the magic!

GEM STATE REALTY
 734-0400
 OR TOLL FREE
 1-800-345-4665 ext E115

GREAT STARTER HOME
 Small nicely maintained home with partial unfinished basement. Single car garage, use or store. Only \$55,000 down payment with FHA/VA financing for first time buyers. Monthly payments of approx. \$210 including taxes and insurance. Includes stove and refrigerator. Price reduced to \$21,000. Call Dorothy for more information, #492-89.

THERE ARE NOW \$18 BILLION REASONS WHY U.S. BANCORP MORTGAGE OR REFINANCE YOUR HOME

Because of the service, The experience. And the \$18 Billion in assets that allow us to accommodate all your needs. With a comprehensive line of home financing programs, including fixed rate conventional mortgages, FHA and VA mortgages, pre-qualified loans and of course plenty of friendly people who would love to sit down and explain what all this mumbo jumbo means. So, take advantage; rates are the lowest they've been in 10 years. Call us about a home loan today.

Twin Falls Office
 1-800-366-1439
 Mike Preece • 733-0102 • Bill Pressley (Branch Mgr.)



GEM STATE REALTY
 734-0400
 OR TOLL FREE
 1-800-345-4665 ext E115

IN THE 30'S
 • \$31,500 2 bdrm home & 1 bdrm home on 1 lot, garage, metal shed, 739-2000
 • \$32,800 remodeled 2 bdrm home on Jackson Street, covered patio, garage, fenced yard, extremely private lot, 111, ROBERT JONES REALTY 733-0404 or 1-800-262-5001 EXT. 1211

GEM STATE REALTY
 734-0400
 OR TOLL FREE
 1-800-345-4665 ext E115

IT'S LOG
 Now 2 story, 3 bdrm, 2 bath log home situated on a hillside and surrounded by 4 acres with more land available. Tonic view of the valley from the foothills south of town.

ROBERT JONES REALTY
 733-0404
 or
 1-800-262-5001 EXT. 1211

Looked at the real! Now you can buy the best. 3 bdrm 2 bath home located in a better part of Twin Falls. Full room w/wooded ceiling & fireplace. \$22,900 will buy this one for you. What a wonderful setting for your new home! 48 acres on a canyon rim overlooking the Snake River in Hogman Valley. Fisherman get your best ready! Country addition - you will be hooked on country living with very nice home on 2 acres. Features large closed in deck for entertaining, fruit trees, RV hook-up, & much much more.

PIONEER REALTY
 734-7704
 New House! 2 bdrm, 2 full baths, 1555 sq ft. See at 2718 9th Ave. E. 733-9806.

OWNER WILL CONSIDER ALL OFFERS!!!
 • 1 bedroom home with unfinished basement on large lot, \$17,000. Call Betsy for details.

NELSON REALTY
 260 2nd St. East
 734-3930

SUNRISE HOMES under construction, 1726 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, and 1610 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, same floor plans as spring & fall Parade of Homes. 734-5249

TIE A RED RIBBON ON THE FRONT DOOR
 • Of this 2 1/2 bedroom home with double pane windows, storm door, patio, all on a 200' deep lot. Only \$34,000. Give Joanne a call for showing.

NELSON REALTY
 260 2nd St. East
 734-3930

TOUCH OF ELEGANCE
 This very attractive executive home in Pine-wood Circle has 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, central air, 2 fireplaces, large recreation room in the basement, new carpet and much more. Price is \$19,900. Ask for Lynn Rasmussen at 733-2007, #407-50.

GRAND OPENING
 Blue Lakes Massage Studio, 436 Blue Lakes N. 734-780. Offering honor discounts. 4 am to 8 pm.

GEM STATE REALTY
 734-0400
 OR TOLL FREE
 1-800-345-4665 ext E115

WHY PAY RENT?
 You can own this 2 bedroom home with 1,074 sq. ft. for only \$32,900. Lots of room for a young family. Clean home in a clean neighborhood. Call Wanda or Jane to see this home, #405-50.

ADVERTISE YOUR SERVICE/SPECIALTY IN THIS DIRECTORY

GEM STATE REALTY
 734-0400
 OR TOLL FREE
 1-800-345-4665 ext E115
 Your own home for the holidays! By owner, 2 bdrm, 1 bath & family room, covered patio. Call 734-4997.

Merry Christmas From Our House To Yours

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Donna Bach Broker | John Barsness Sales Associate | Bobbi Kelley GR, CR, Assoc. Broker | Duane Ramseyer Sales Associate |
| Kathy Kinderknecht Sales Associate | Jerry Preece Sales Associate | Linda Lewiston Sales Associate | Jan Rita In GR, Assoc. Broker |
| Liz Lee Sales Associate | Ted Smith GR, Associate Broker | Rita Hardy GR, Sales Associate | Larry Smith Sales Associate |
| Shirley Daniels GR, Sales Associate | JAN ERKENBRACK Sales Associate | ERIK ANDERSEN GR, Associate Broker | FLO HARPER Office Mgr. |
| | MELINDA MCKEE Secretary | Sherry Peterson GR, Associate Broker | |

The Sales Associates and Staff of
COLDWELL BANKER WESTERN REALTY
 590 ADDISON AVENUE
 733-2365

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Pictured starting top row left to right: Linda Von Darl, Betty Jo McCoy, Susan Brown, Mary Lou Panatopoulos, Reva Mauger, Darlene Teter, Loren McCoy, Linda Adams, Terry Gaug, Shelli Helsing, Lorraine Morales, D'on Peltier.

FIRST AMERICAN
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY
 1616 ADDISON AVENUE EAST
 TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83301
 208-734-2905

SERVICE DIRECTORY
 Your Guide to Professional Services

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| BUSINESS SERVICES John's Sharpening Service Call 325-4462 | HOME IMPROVEMENTS Gas or electric furnaces. Replacement or new. Free estimates. Call 733-8548. Sawtooth, Sheet Metal. | ROOFING Professional Roofing. Leak repairs, asphalt roof, gravel and metal roof, recovery and repairs. 733-7221. |
| CARPENTRY A & M Associates Full service contractor: new construction, remodeling, residential/commercial/agricultural. Call 734-9716. | MACDONALD CONTRACTING Docks, additions & repairs. 733-3102. | SEWING/IRONING Alterations, repairs, zippers and custom sewing. References. Call 324-5471, 9 to 5. |
| Surprise someone special with a new kitchen, bath or those minor repairs. Special rates. Call Dan at 734-5290. | POOLER CUSTOM BUILDERS For all your building needs, big or small, we do it all. Call 733-2468. | TREE SERVICES Tree & shrub topping & removal. Free est. John Mc Bride, 733-0999/734-4365 |
| ELECTRICAL Jack's Electric Motors 318 S. Lincoln, Jerome 324-4331. | HEALTH CARE GRAND OPENING Blue Lakes Massage Studio, 436 Blue Lakes N. 734-780. Offering honor discounts. 4 am to 8 pm. | REMODELING Remodel. All phases, concrete-to-roof top. Leave message. 326-2221, 9 to 5. |
| GENERAL MAINTENANCE D&L Complete Mobile Home Repair. Winter specials, corner discount. Don 734-3542 | ELECTRONICS TV, VCR, electronic repair. Most 24 hr return. 734-1234 Salpitrillo Technology | GRAVEYARD TOPSOIL Delivered for driveways, parking lots, etc. You can haul too. Call Northwest Oregon Rigging. 743-1234 |

Real estate-Rentals-Merchandise



030—Homes For Sale

\$79,500 • 6 acres with 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1982 Fleetwood doublewide... ROBERT JONES REALTY 733-4304

031 Out-of-Town Homes

Ketchikan home 3 bdrm, 2 bath, woodstove, Great rent! \$125,000 837-6234

032 Buil/Half Homes

Est. Sales By Owner: Sold 2 bdrm home in clean, quiet neighborhood... JUST LISTED \$26,500

033 Business Property

4 bedroom, 2 story home, Squawak clean and ready for immediate occupancy... COLDWELL BANKER WESTERN REALTY 733-2365

034 Jerome Homes

Possibilities! Possibilities! 2 bdrm house w/ unfinished basement in good neighborhood... SANTA'S LIST \$75,000

035 Gooding/Wendell Homes

Country Casual \$59,900 2 bdrm home in 1 acre, barn, corral, patio... ROBERT JONES REALTY 733-4304

037 Farms & Ranches

116 ACRE CATTLE RANCH Complete with working arena, metal panels and squeeze chute... 1-800-262-5001

037 Farms & Ranches

280 acres North McKay ranch, panoramic view of the Big Lost River mountain range... 1-800-345-4665 ext 115

038 Acreage & Lots

100 acres, S of Twin, no water, for sale or trade for hours & acreage... 733-1640

039 Business Property

Small studio apartment all brick, 1000 sq ft... 1-800-345-4665 ext 115

051 Unfurnished Houses

It's easy to advertise in classified... For lease: Primo NE location, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath... 733-4304

052 Furnished Apts. & Duplexes

Getting your apartment rent? Get help from the pros... 733-4304

053 Unfurnished Apts. & Duplexes

1 bdrm, studio, rent included, utilities paid except electric, no pets... 733-4304

054 Mobile Homes

Overstocked 50 USED MOBILE HOMES In new units we have Nashua and Champions 14 widos & doubles... 733-4304

055 Unfurnished Houses

1 bdrm, \$195/month + \$125 deposit... 733-4304

Merchandise

057 Miscellaneous For Sale 1950A classic juke boxes for office or home... 733-4304

068 Computers

286 IBM compatible, 640K, 5 1/4 & 3 1/2 drives, color monitor, printer, software... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted: Small to medium truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: Old pickup truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

077 Home Entertainment

10' Laser stereo dish with all control with HD and built-in antenna... 733-4304

036 Jerome Homes

2 bdrm house w/ unfinished basement in good neighborhood... SANTA'S LIST \$75,000

037 Farms & Ranches

116 ACRE CATTLE RANCH Complete with working arena, metal panels and squeeze chute... 1-800-262-5001

038 Acreage & Lots

100 acres, S of Twin, no water, for sale or trade for hours & acreage... 733-1640

039 Business Property

Small studio apartment all brick, 1000 sq ft... 1-800-345-4665 ext 115

051 Unfurnished Houses

It's easy to advertise in classified... For lease: Primo NE location, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath... 733-4304

052 Furnished Apts. & Duplexes

Getting your apartment rent? Get help from the pros... 733-4304

053 Unfurnished Apts. & Duplexes

1 bdrm, studio, rent included, utilities paid except electric, no pets... 733-4304

054 Mobile Homes

Overstocked 50 USED MOBILE HOMES In new units we have Nashua and Champions 14 widos & doubles... 733-4304

055 Unfurnished Houses

1 bdrm, \$195/month + \$125 deposit... 733-4304

Merchandise

057 Miscellaneous For Sale 1950A classic juke boxes for office or home... 733-4304

068 Computers

286 IBM compatible, 640K, 5 1/4 & 3 1/2 drives, color monitor, printer, software... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted: Small to medium truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: Old pickup truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

077 Home Entertainment

10' Laser stereo dish with all control with HD and built-in antenna... 733-4304

036 Jerome Homes

2 bdrm house w/ unfinished basement in good neighborhood... SANTA'S LIST \$75,000

037 Farms & Ranches

116 ACRE CATTLE RANCH Complete with working arena, metal panels and squeeze chute... 1-800-262-5001

038 Acreage & Lots

100 acres, S of Twin, no water, for sale or trade for hours & acreage... 733-1640

039 Business Property

Small studio apartment all brick, 1000 sq ft... 1-800-345-4665 ext 115

051 Unfurnished Houses

It's easy to advertise in classified... For lease: Primo NE location, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath... 733-4304

052 Furnished Apts. & Duplexes

Getting your apartment rent? Get help from the pros... 733-4304

053 Unfurnished Apts. & Duplexes

1 bdrm, studio, rent included, utilities paid except electric, no pets... 733-4304

054 Mobile Homes

Overstocked 50 USED MOBILE HOMES In new units we have Nashua and Champions 14 widos & doubles... 733-4304

055 Unfurnished Houses

1 bdrm, \$195/month + \$125 deposit... 733-4304

Merchandise

057 Miscellaneous For Sale 1950A classic juke boxes for office or home... 733-4304

068 Computers

286 IBM compatible, 640K, 5 1/4 & 3 1/2 drives, color monitor, printer, software... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted: Small to medium truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: Old pickup truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

077 Home Entertainment

10' Laser stereo dish with all control with HD and built-in antenna... 733-4304

036 Jerome Homes

2 bdrm house w/ unfinished basement in good neighborhood... SANTA'S LIST \$75,000

037 Farms & Ranches

116 ACRE CATTLE RANCH Complete with working arena, metal panels and squeeze chute... 1-800-262-5001

038 Acreage & Lots

100 acres, S of Twin, no water, for sale or trade for hours & acreage... 733-1640

039 Business Property

Small studio apartment all brick, 1000 sq ft... 1-800-345-4665 ext 115

051 Unfurnished Houses

It's easy to advertise in classified... For lease: Primo NE location, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath... 733-4304

052 Furnished Apts. & Duplexes

Getting your apartment rent? Get help from the pros... 733-4304

053 Unfurnished Apts. & Duplexes

1 bdrm, studio, rent included, utilities paid except electric, no pets... 733-4304

054 Mobile Homes

Overstocked 50 USED MOBILE HOMES In new units we have Nashua and Champions 14 widos & doubles... 733-4304

055 Unfurnished Houses

1 bdrm, \$195/month + \$125 deposit... 733-4304

Merchandise

057 Miscellaneous For Sale 1950A classic juke boxes for office or home... 733-4304

068 Computers

286 IBM compatible, 640K, 5 1/4 & 3 1/2 drives, color monitor, printer, software... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted: Small to medium truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: Old pickup truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

077 Home Entertainment

10' Laser stereo dish with all control with HD and built-in antenna... 733-4304

036 Jerome Homes

2 bdrm house w/ unfinished basement in good neighborhood... SANTA'S LIST \$75,000

037 Farms & Ranches

116 ACRE CATTLE RANCH Complete with working arena, metal panels and squeeze chute... 1-800-262-5001

038 Acreage & Lots

100 acres, S of Twin, no water, for sale or trade for hours & acreage... 733-1640

039 Business Property

Small studio apartment all brick, 1000 sq ft... 1-800-345-4665 ext 115

051 Unfurnished Houses

It's easy to advertise in classified... For lease: Primo NE location, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath... 733-4304

052 Furnished Apts. & Duplexes

Getting your apartment rent? Get help from the pros... 733-4304

053 Unfurnished Apts. & Duplexes

1 bdrm, studio, rent included, utilities paid except electric, no pets... 733-4304

054 Mobile Homes

Overstocked 50 USED MOBILE HOMES In new units we have Nashua and Champions 14 widos & doubles... 733-4304

055 Unfurnished Houses

1 bdrm, \$195/month + \$125 deposit... 733-4304

Merchandise

057 Miscellaneous For Sale 1950A classic juke boxes for office or home... 733-4304

068 Computers

286 IBM compatible, 640K, 5 1/4 & 3 1/2 drives, color monitor, printer, software... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted: Small to medium truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: Old pickup truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

077 Home Entertainment

10' Laser stereo dish with all control with HD and built-in antenna... 733-4304

036 Jerome Homes

2 bdrm house w/ unfinished basement in good neighborhood... SANTA'S LIST \$75,000

037 Farms & Ranches

116 ACRE CATTLE RANCH Complete with working arena, metal panels and squeeze chute... 1-800-262-5001

038 Acreage & Lots

100 acres, S of Twin, no water, for sale or trade for hours & acreage... 733-1640

039 Business Property

Small studio apartment all brick, 1000 sq ft... 1-800-345-4665 ext 115

051 Unfurnished Houses

It's easy to advertise in classified... For lease: Primo NE location, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath... 733-4304

052 Furnished Apts. & Duplexes

Getting your apartment rent? Get help from the pros... 733-4304

053 Unfurnished Apts. & Duplexes

1 bdrm, studio, rent included, utilities paid except electric, no pets... 733-4304

054 Mobile Homes

Overstocked 50 USED MOBILE HOMES In new units we have Nashua and Champions 14 widos & doubles... 733-4304

055 Unfurnished Houses

1 bdrm, \$195/month + \$125 deposit... 733-4304

Merchandise

057 Miscellaneous For Sale 1950A classic juke boxes for office or home... 733-4304

068 Computers

286 IBM compatible, 640K, 5 1/4 & 3 1/2 drives, color monitor, printer, software... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted: Small to medium truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: Old pickup truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

077 Home Entertainment

10' Laser stereo dish with all control with HD and built-in antenna... 733-4304

036 Jerome Homes

2 bdrm house w/ unfinished basement in good neighborhood... SANTA'S LIST \$75,000

037 Farms & Ranches

116 ACRE CATTLE RANCH Complete with working arena, metal panels and squeeze chute... 1-800-262-5001

038 Acreage & Lots

100 acres, S of Twin, no water, for sale or trade for hours & acreage... 733-1640

039 Business Property

Small studio apartment all brick, 1000 sq ft... 1-800-345-4665 ext 115

051 Unfurnished Houses

It's easy to advertise in classified... For lease: Primo NE location, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath... 733-4304

052 Furnished Apts. & Duplexes

Getting your apartment rent? Get help from the pros... 733-4304

053 Unfurnished Apts. & Duplexes

1 bdrm, studio, rent included, utilities paid except electric, no pets... 733-4304

054 Mobile Homes

Overstocked 50 USED MOBILE HOMES In new units we have Nashua and Champions 14 widos & doubles... 733-4304

055 Unfurnished Houses

1 bdrm, \$195/month + \$125 deposit... 733-4304

Merchandise

057 Miscellaneous For Sale 1950A classic juke boxes for office or home... 733-4304

068 Computers

286 IBM compatible, 640K, 5 1/4 & 3 1/2 drives, color monitor, printer, software... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted: Small to medium truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

070 Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: Old pickup truck for cash! Call 733-0141 ask for Joe... 733-4304

077 Home Entertainment

10' Laser stereo dish with all control with HD and built-in antenna... 733-4304

036 Jerome Homes

2 bdrm house w/ unfinished basement in good neighborhood... SANTA'S LIST \$75,000

037 Farms & Ranches

116 ACRE CATTLE RANCH Complete with working arena, metal panels and squeeze chute... 1-800-262-5001

038 Acreage & Lots

100 acres, S of Twin, no water, for sale or trade for hours & acreage... 733-1640

039 Business Property

Small studio apartment all brick, 1000 sq ft... 1-800-345-4665 ext 115

051 Unfurnished Houses

It's easy to advertise in classified... For lease: Primo NE location, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath... 733-4304

052 Furnished Apts. & Duplexes

Getting your apartment rent? Get help from the pros... 733-4304

053 Unfurnished Apts. & Duplexes

1 bdrm, studio, rent included, utilities paid except electric, no pets... 733-43

Merchandise-Automotive

081-175

Roy Raymond Ford/BMW 4X4 CLEARANCE SALE

Over 60 Used 4x4 Vehicles In Stock SAVE \$1000 Hurry! Sale Ends Monday

- 1975 DODGE D150 ctyl. blue 41396. \$2995
1976 GMC C10 ctyl. blue 4134. \$2995
1977 FORD F250 ctyl. blue 41408. \$2995
1977 INTERNATIONAL TERRA ctyl. red 41342. \$3995
1983 FORD F250 ctyl. TERRA 41433. \$4495
1984 FORD F150 ctyl. blue 41372. \$5995
1986 CHEV CUSTOM ctyl. grey 41412. \$5995
1987 DODGE RAM 50 4 ctyl. black 41424. \$6995
1987 FORD F250 ctyl. grey 41420. \$7495
1984 FORD F150 ctyl. red/silver 41426. \$7995
1987 FORD RANGER ctyl. red 41414. \$8995
1989 FORD RANGER ctyl. black 43370. \$9995
1988 FORD F150 ctyl. brown 41388. \$10995
1987 FORD RANGER ctyl. blue/silver 43366. \$10995
1986 FORD F150 ctyl. red 41341. \$11495
1988 FORD F250 ctyl. red 41324. \$11495
1990 FORD RANGER ctyl. red 43371. \$12995
1990 FORD RANGER ctyl. blue 43368. \$12995
1989 FORD F250 ctyl. red 41416. \$13995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. brown 43373. \$13995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. white/red 43374. \$14995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. white/brown 43377. \$14995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. grey 43365. \$14995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. white/red 43375. \$14995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. green/tan 43341. \$15995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. red 41396. \$15995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. silver/blue 43356. \$15995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. brown/tan 43353. \$15995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. brown/silver 43364. \$15995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. red 43305. \$16495
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. blue/silver 43376. \$16995
1989 CHEV C20 ctyl. red 41395. \$17995
1990 FORD F150 ctyl. red/white 43360. \$18995
1990 FORD F250 ctyl. red 43318. \$18995
1990 FORD F250 ctyl. brown/tan 43359. \$18995
1990 FORD F250 ctyl. silver/blue 43358. \$18995
1990 FORD F350 ctyl. blue 43311. \$24995

081 Furniture & Carpets
NEED HELP? Find the perfect gift - solid brass oval w/30" hand spread, 100 year old wall paper...

090 Pets & Supplies
AKC German Shepherd puppies, ready for Christmas. \$150. Call 324-8744.

105 House Equipment
2 men roping saddles lower down for 1919 condition. \$500 each. Silver Head stables, spur straps, backing rolls, and other custom made add-ons...

114 Farm Implements
276 versatile bi-directional tractor, 1919, 700 hours. Call 764-2525 for evening.

127 Motor Homes
1973 Cabana Class A, 23' motor home, low mileage, driver door, 6000 lbs. engine, roof and air, generator, 6000 Call 324-4444.

142 Import/Sports Cars
1959 VW original, 6V, 4 cyl, 19200. Call 734-5999.

082 Building Materials
Fort Harney Lumber
Hours: 8:30-5:00, Mon-Fri Lunch hrs 11:45-1:00 pm Sat, 9:00-12 Noon. Call 424-5516.

097 Hay, Grain & Feed
1st, 2nd, & 3rd cutting of hay for sale, approximately 270 tons. Call 424-4214.

110 Poultry & Rabbits
Bunnies for Christmas: \$3 each, different colors. Call 733-0113.

114 Farm Implements
HAYBUSTER H-1000 tub tractor, \$6500. You can rent for \$100 per day. Call 324-5516.

121 Boats & Marine Items
18 foot Hydra Swift with 75 hp Johnson motor & trailer. \$1400. Good condition. Call 324-5516.

132 Auto Parts
2700x15 almost new 6 ply 20" tires. Any configuration or size, all with electric brakes, tandem or single axle. Major cases: Savage, anovomobiles, motor bikes, contractors, etc. \$200. Call 733-0113.

094 Tools
8 inch Craftsman table saw, 10 inch skid band saw. Call 733-8085.

098 Farms For Rent
Wanted to rent: call ranch, acreage, good timber, preferably wooded in Good or Jerome County. Call 324-1169.

102 Cattle
Agulla Red Angus Ranch, bred females and bulls, top bloodlines. Call 733-0113.

103 Dairy Equipment
35 hp single phase vacuum milk separator, 12 Bouma milkers, 2000 Call 733-0113.

124 Snow Vehicles
1979 Polaris Trail 340, 1980 Polaris 500, limited edition, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 324-4444.

135 Cycles & Supplies
1980 Honda Hawk w/saddle bags, runs excellent. \$300. Call 733-0113.

085 Bicycles
Diamond Back mountain bike, made from steel, wheels, frame complete. \$100. Call 734-5684.

104 Horses
4 year old gaited brood mare, good pedigree. \$24,900. Call 324-4444.

105 House Equipment
Discount priced Saddles & tack, jewelry, Christmas cards, 20 used add-ons. Hours: 10 to 7, Moon Creek Ranch, 324-4444.

125 Campers & Shells
2-1988 Custom Topper Superiors with complete carpet package, 5000 each. Call 424-5516.

127 Motor Homes
1979 15 Ford F100 truck, custom bod with SA 200 Lincoln wheel, \$5500. Call 324-4444.

140 Heavy Trucks/Semis
1968 GMC 10 wheel, V-6, 5 & 2 speed, 10,000 x 20 tires. \$2500. Call 324-4444.

088 Variety Foods
For a fantastic Kalua roast, 3 lb and 5 lb. Call 324-4444.

106 Farms For Rent
Wanted to rent: call ranch, acreage, good timber, preferably wooded in Good or Jerome County. Call 324-1169.

107 Dairy Equipment
35 hp single phase vacuum milk separator, 12 Bouma milkers, 2000 Call 733-0113.

126 Campers & Shells
2-1988 Custom Topper Superiors with complete carpet package, 5000 each. Call 424-5516.

127 Motor Homes
1979 15 Ford F100 truck, custom bod with SA 200 Lincoln wheel, \$5500. Call 324-4444.

140 Heavy Trucks/Semis
1968 GMC 10 wheel, V-6, 5 & 2 speed, 10,000 x 20 tires. \$2500. Call 324-4444.

090 Pets & Supplies
1 adorable male AKC miniature Schnauzer puppy, \$150. Call 324-4444.

108 Horses
4 year old gaited brood mare, good pedigree. \$24,900. Call 324-4444.

109 House Equipment
Discount priced Saddles & tack, jewelry, Christmas cards, 20 used add-ons. Hours: 10 to 7, Moon Creek Ranch, 324-4444.

128 Campers & Shells
2-1988 Custom Topper Superiors with complete carpet package, 5000 each. Call 424-5516.

129 Motor Homes
1979 15 Ford F100 truck, custom bod with SA 200 Lincoln wheel, \$5500. Call 324-4444.

140 Heavy Trucks/Semis
1968 GMC 10 wheel, V-6, 5 & 2 speed, 10,000 x 20 tires. \$2500. Call 324-4444.

092 Building Materials
Fort Harney Lumber
Hours: 8:30-5:00, Mon-Fri Lunch hrs 11:45-1:00 pm Sat, 9:00-12 Noon. Call 424-5516.

109 House Equipment
Discount priced Saddles & tack, jewelry, Christmas cards, 20 used add-ons. Hours: 10 to 7, Moon Creek Ranch, 324-4444.

110 Poultry & Rabbits
Bunnies for Christmas: \$3 each, different colors. Call 733-0113.

129 Motor Homes
1979 15 Ford F100 truck, custom bod with SA 200 Lincoln wheel, \$5500. Call 324-4444.

140 Heavy Trucks/Semis
1968 GMC 10 wheel, V-6, 5 & 2 speed, 10,000 x 20 tires. \$2500. Call 324-4444.

140 Heavy Trucks/Semis
1968 GMC 10 wheel, V-6, 5 & 2 speed, 10,000 x 20 tires. \$2500. Call 324-4444.

4X4S

- 1973 INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLER ctyl. tan 41407. \$3995
1984 JEEP CHEROKEE ctyl. black 41374. \$6995
1983 CHEVROLET BLAZER ctyl. white 41403. \$6995
1987 FORD TEMPO ctyl. blue 31547. \$6995
1985 JEEP CHEROKEE ctyl. red 41413. \$7995
1985 FORD BRONCO ctyl. blue 41430. \$7995
1983 JEEP CJ7 ctyl. blue 5372. \$8095
1987 FORD BRONCO ctyl. blue 41428. \$9495
1985 JEEP GRAND WAGONER ctyl. white 41422. \$9995
1985 JEEP GRAND WAGONER ctyl. grey 41175. \$9995
1988 FORD BRONCO ctyl. blue/silver 43378. \$11995
1986 FORD BRONCO ctyl. brown 5368. \$12595
1989 DODGE RAMCHARGER ctyl. red 5376. \$14895
1988 FORD BRONCO ctyl. grey 43366. \$14995
1989 FORD BRONCO ctyl. grey 43326. \$14995
1988 FORD BRONCO ctyl. blue/white 43372. \$16995
1989 FORD BRONCO ctyl. tan 43327. \$16995
1991 FORD EXPLORER ctyl. red/silver 43338. \$19495
1991 FORD EXPLORER ctyl. blue/white 43367. \$19995

NEW VERSATILE 276 BIRECTIONAL TRACTORS W/ LOADER... \$58,995 SALE \$41,995

THIS COUPON ENTITLES HOLDER TO \$1000 DEALER REBATE ON ANY 4X4 UNIT PURCHASED... \$1000

**THEISEN
MOTORS**

**HURRY
IN!**

LAST DAY!

**TAKE A
TEST
DRIVE!**

**SAVE!
SAVE!
SAVE!**

LAST CHANCE FOR FREE GAS!
Treat yourself to a Christmas gift you'll enjoy year round! Buy any new Lincoln or Mercury and you'll save like never before plus receive 52 weeks of FREE GAS - approximately 12,000 miles of free gas.

OFFER ENDS TODAY AT 5:00!

**GREAT
SAVINGS!**

**DON'T
MISS
IT!**

**LAST CHANCE FOR 9.9%
9.9% APR on all used
cars regardless of make -
model - style or price!**

**LAST DAY!
DON'T
DELAY!**

**IT'S THE SEASON FOR A
GREAT NEW CAR!
PLUS FREE GAS OFFER
ENDS TODAY!**

Emmett Harrison's

THEISEN MOTORS

701 Main Ave. E.

The Easiest Place In The World To Buy A Car
Twin Falls

733-7700