

Good morning

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Partly cloudy with light west winds. Highs near 40 degrees. Lows 15 to 20.
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Andrus, feds sign INEL cleanup pact

The Associated Press

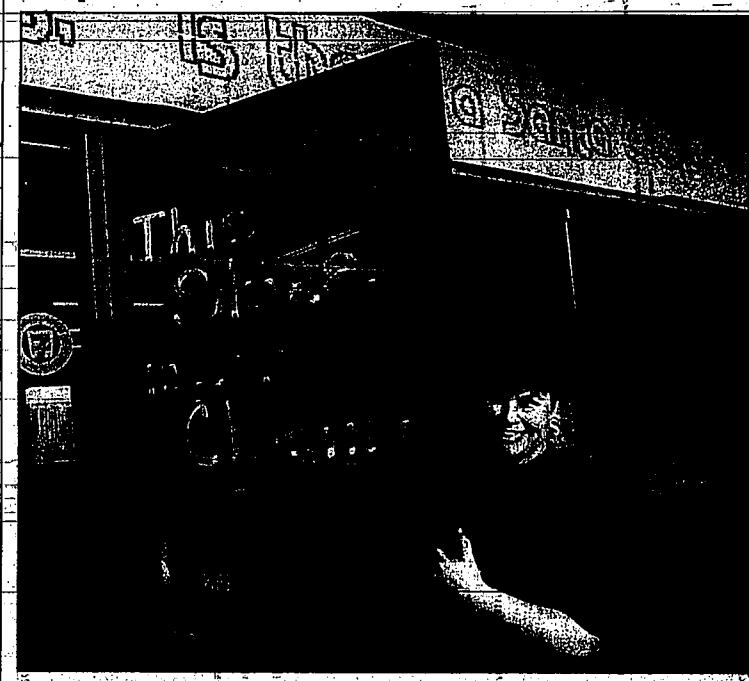
BOISE — Gov. Cecil Andrus dropped his long-running confrontational posture with the federal government over operations at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory on Monday to sign an agreement outlining the framework and ground rules for waste cleanup at the INEL. "I'm here on a positive note today," Andrus said as he signed the agreement with Dana Rasmussen, regional administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, and Augustine Pirollo, Idaho field office manager for the Energy Department.

The signing of the agreement, nearly three years in the making, came as federal officials began a series of four meetings across the state on three environmental cleanup projects at the eastern Idaho site's Radioactive Waste Management Complex. The first hearing was planned for Monday night in Boise. Others are scheduled Tuesday in Moscow, Wednesday in Twin Falls and Thursday in Idaho Falls. The agreement requires the federal government to assess the cleanup requirements at 368 contaminated sites on the 890-square-mile installation within the next 10 years and have cleanup completed by 2019. It gives the state and the EPA

final approval of cleanup plans, obligates the Energy Department to seek from Congress the money needed to complete the environmental restoration and assures the state the right to go to court to settle conflicts over the cleanup program. Pirollo said as much as \$750 million will be spent on cleanup at INEL in the next decade, and he predicted the entire operation, expected to cost \$2 billion, could be completed ahead of schedule. But the pact has come under attack from environmentalists led by the Snake River Alliance and the Environmental Defense Fund. They claim the state has ceded authority to enforce a key federal law, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Under the agreement signed on Monday,

the state does limit its response to the specific cleanup plans generated by the Energy Department to appealing them in court under the Superfund law. The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act would have allowed the state to immediately object to a plan and force its modification, shifting the burden of appeal to the Energy Department. But the agreement does give the state the right to any administrative or judicial action to enforce provisions of that law. "I think there's a tremendous amount of strength in this document," Andrus said. "This agreement is entered into in good faith. We still have the right of going to the courthouse. But that is not to say we intend to exercise that right."

Gulp! That was close!



Linda Stewart was all smiles Monday after receiving word her 7-Eleven franchise on Kimberly Road in Twin Falls will remain open.

Kimberly Road store receives 7-11th hour reprieve from closing

By Craig Lincoln
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Big Gulps won't go galloping into the sunset after all. In a statement read on national television late Monday, Gorbachev said he was convening the legislature to debate the issue, and said he might call a national referendum on whether to preserve the Soviet Union.

scheduled to close Wednesday, got a reprieve at 9:30 a.m. Monday, saved by popular demand. "It's mainly because of the positive response" to 7-Eleven's presence, 7-Eleven Field Consultant David E. Nielson said. The company's other three Magic Valley locations, however, are history: Southland, which owns 7-Eleven,

announced in November that it was pulling out of the Magic Valley, citing economic reasons it did not specify. That announcement sparked a lot of letters and phone calls, Nielson said, and changed some minds at Southland's regional office. So on Monday, franchise owner Linda Stewart started stocking her shelves.

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Gorbachev challenges Slav commonwealth

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Mikhail Gorbachev on Monday challenged Boris Yeltsin's declaration that the Soviet Union was dead, branding a new Slav commonwealth "illegal and dangerous." He urged the national Parliament to decide the country's future. In a statement read on national television late Monday, Gorbachev said he was convening the legislature to debate the issue, and said he might call a national referendum on whether to preserve the Soviet Union. Gorbachev's statement put him clearly at odds with Yeltsin, Russia's president, who has already taken over much of the Soviet president's power and joined with the leaders of Ukraine and Byelorussia in declaring the new commonwealth Sunday. The Soviet president has proposed keeping some role for the central government, while Yeltsin's commonwealth eliminates it — except for the

Nuclear weapons worrying U.S.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration, concerned about nuclear weapons in the disintegrating Soviet Union, urged Monday that the massive arsenal be placed under a unified command. "We do not want to see a proliferation of independent nuclear states," said Margaret D. Tutwiler, the State

Department spokeswoman.

The White House said it did not know who had control of the nuclear arsenal, but expressed confidence that the weapons were in safe hands. Uncertain about the status of Mikhail Gorbachev, the administration also declared its willingness to work with whatever government emerges or whatever form of confederation emerges. Party hard-liners, was not even informed of the plan until after Yeltsin told President Bush. With his authority waning, Gorbachev lately has courted the non-Slavic republics. Gorbachev said the Soviet Parliament should decide whether the commonwealth would supplant his proposed Union Treaty.

In Camas schools Demotion try leads to firing

By Kirk Mitchell
Times-News writer

FAIRFIELD — Camas County's school superintendent was fired after he tried to demote his wife's supervisor, a School Board member said Monday. At a special meeting Saturday night, the board dismissed Dennis Carlson for insubordination, less than 48 hours after it had voted to fire his wife, seventh- and eighth-grade teacher Nancy Carlson, for insubordination.

Board member Mike Gill said Monday that Dennis Carlson attempted to strip Jack Altomese, principal of the Camas County Elementary-Junior High School and Nancy Carlson's supervisor, of his duties and make him a full-time teacher last Friday.

It was Altomese who brought the insubordination complaint against Nancy Carlson. Dennis Carlson, who also served as principal of Camas County High School, had tried to appoint himself as principal of the junior high as well, replacing Altomese, Gill said. "I was dumfounded when I heard it," the school district's attorney, Cumer Green of Boise, said. "(Carlson) obviously lost all his ability to understand how people would react to what he was doing. It was a malicious act of retribution."

Neither Dennis nor Nancy Carlson, nor her attorney, Brian Donesley of Boise, could be reached for comment Monday. At their meeting Saturday, board members unanimously approved a resolution finding Dennis Carlson's action "to be a direct and willful act of insubordination and a material breach of the contract."

The resolution said that on Nov. 11, the date Nancy Carlson was suspended with pay, the board ordered Dennis Carlson to take "no actions of retribution, reprisal or discipline" against Altomese without its approval. Board members held a four-hour closing meeting Saturday night. They then opened the meeting, fired Dennis Carlson and Nancy Carlson and reinstated Altomese as elementary- and junior-high principal, Gill said.

The Carlsons' dismissals were effective immediately. However, the district will pay them until the end of December, Gill said. The board held a 9½-hour hearing on

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Soviet leader tries to hold on

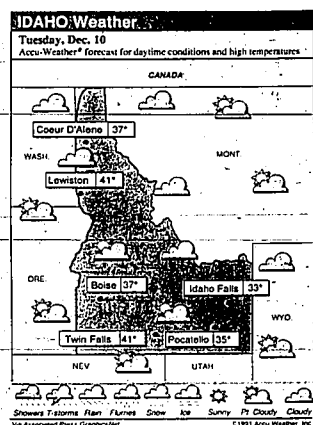
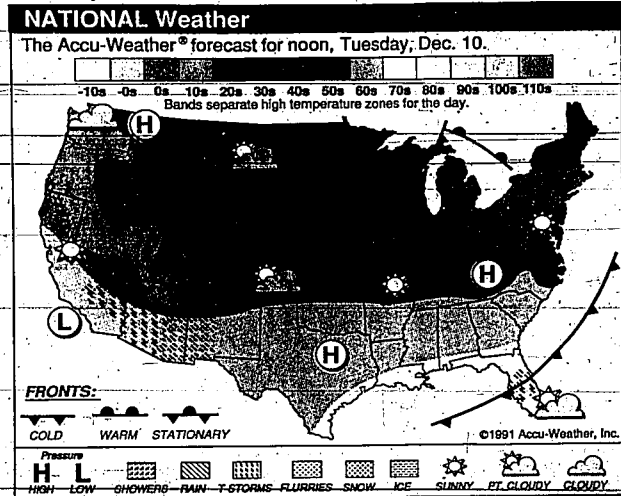
By Bryan Brunley
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Mikhail Gorbachev, whose political death has been reported many times, attempted another rebirth Monday by declaring Boris Yeltsin and the leaders of two other Slav republics did not have the right to decide the fate of the entire nation. Gorbachev called for convocation of the Congress of People's Deputies and possibly a national referendum, hoping that widespread fear of chaos and hunger would fuel a popular movement to preserve the

Analysis

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Weather



Temperatures		
City	Max	Min
Albuquerque	67	30
Atlanta	69	57
Boston	61	42
Chicago	41	30
Dallas	67	54
Denver	44	26
Des Moines	42	38
Detroit	42	38
Honolulu	83	70
Houston	77	68
Indianapolis	55	39
Kansas City	52	32
Las Vegas	62	42
Los Angeles	74	54
Louisville	59	58
Miami	78	75
Milwaukee	37	28
Minneapolis	35	13
New Orleans	82	57
New York	64	50
Oklahoma City	62	42
Omaha	49	33
Phoenix	75	55
Pittsburgh	56	43
Portland, Me.	51	27
Portland, Ore.	49	46
Reno	42	19
St. Louis	55	39
Salt Lake City	40	23
San Francisco	67	48
Seattle	48	45
Spokane	43	38
Washington	71	48

Twin Falls		
Day	High	Low
Yesterday	42	20
Last year	47	21
Normal	41	23
Sunset today	5:05 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow	7:58 a.m.	
Lunar phase	New Dec. 5	
1st quarter	Dec. 14	
Full	Dec. 21	
3rd quarter	Dec. 27	
New Jan. 4		

Idaho		
City	Max	Min
Boise	43	29
Burley	47	24
Hagerman	48	29
Idaho Falls	37	28
Lewiston	51	36
McCall	35	24
Pocatello	39	29
Salmon	mm	24
Shoshone	29	-1
Sun Valley	29	-1

Forecasts

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding: Partly cloudy today. Light west winds. Highs in the upper 40s to near 50. Tonight increasing cloudiness. Lows in the teens to lower 20s. Wednesday mostly cloudy. A chance of rain or snow. Highs in the mid- to upper 30s.

Camas Prairie and Wood River Valley: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers today. Highs in the lower 30s. Tonight partly cloudy. Lows 0 to 10 above. Wednesday mostly cloudy. A chance of snow. Highs in the 20s.

Extended forecast: Southern Idaho, Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy Thursday, Fair Friday and Saturday. Patches of valley fog. Highs in the 30s to the lower 40s. Lows in the teens to mid-20s.

Northern, Utah and Nevada: Utah - Increasing clouds with a slight chance of afternoon rain showers today mainly in the Provo area. Highs near 40. Tonight mostly cloudy with scattered showers mostly of rain. A little milder. Low near 30. Wednesday mostly cloudy with scattered snow developing. Highs near 40.

Elko County - Mostly sunny today. Highs mostly in the 40s. Fair skies tonight. Lows in the teens and 20s. Partly cloudy north Wednesday. Highs in the mid-30s to mid-40s.

Weather summary

Mostly clear skies over the Magic Valley allowed plenty of sunshine on Monday but temperatures were crisp. Afternoon readings were generally in the 40s, although some light clouds developed during the middle part of the day. Winds were light across the southern part of Idaho.

The only precipitation reported was in far northern Idaho, where Maflin recorded .21 inch.

The warmest temperature in the state Monday was 51 degrees at Lewiston. Sun Valley reported the coldest at 1 degree above zero.

Elsewhere in the nation Monday, the highest temperature was 86 degrees at Brownsville, Texas. The lowest was 1 degree above zero at Hibbing, Minn.

Visible planets

Morning: Venus, Jupiter
Evening: Saturn

Rain, record-highs reported along East Coast

The Associated Press

A line of rain extended from the Gulf of Mexico up the Appalachians on Monday, and temperatures hit record highs along the East Coast.

At midday, rain extended over the central Gulf of Mexico states, the southern half of the Appalachians, and the southern portion of the lower Ohio Valley.

The heaviest rainfall during the six hours up to 1 p.m. EST included 1.55 inches at Alexandria, La., and Leesville, La., and 1.01 inches at Huntsville, Ala.

Ahead of the line of rain, a southeasterly air flow boosted temperatures to record highs from Florida north into New England.

Records were 63 at Bridgeport, Conn.; 61 at Hartford, Conn.; 61 at Jacksonville, Fla.; 61 at New York City's Kennedy airport; 65, a tie, at Providence, R.I.; and 71 at Washington.

Elsewhere, snow fell over northwestern Upper Michigan, northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. Rain also was scattered over the Pacific Northwest.

Monday's low for the Lower 48 states was 1 above zero at Hibbing, Minn.

Temperatures around the nation at 3 p.m. EST ranged from 17 at Waroad, Minn., to 84 in Texas at Brownsville, Beville and Kingsville.

Smith expected to take stand at his trial today

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's lawyer was ready to call Smith to the stand Monday at his rape trial but first sought assurances that he won't be asked about previous sexual assault allegations.

The legal question over Smith's testimony arose after Smith's mother briefly testified and a doctor said a rape couldn't have happened as the accuser described.

Defense attorney Roy Black filed a last-minute motion to bar any mention during cross-examination of three "sister" boys after Smith was accused of raping a woman at the Kennedy estate during Easter weekend, came forward and said he attacked them in the 1980s. Those women never reported the incidents to police.

Circuit Judge Mary Lupo previously rejected prosecutors' attempts to have the three women testify.

Appeals court throws out death sentences, convictions of Lafferty

DENVER (AP) — The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday threw out "professed prophet" Ronald Wayne Lafferty's two capital murder convictions and death sentences.

It said the trial judge applied the wrong legal standard in finding him competent.

The state court's finding that Lafferty, convicted of murdering his sister-in-law and her toddler, was competent to stand trial is "fundamentally flawed," the court ruled. However, the circuit court did not hold that Lafferty was incompetent as a matter of law.

"We do conclude that the record contains evidence from which a fact finder could have found him incompetent under the proper legal standard," the court wrote.

Lafferty, a 48-year-old self-proclaimed prophet, and his brother, Dan Lafferty, were convicted in the 1984 killings of Brenda Wright Lafferty, 24, and her 15-month-old daughter, Erica, in American Fork, Utah.

The baby's throat was cut in its crib. Brenda Lafferty, a native of Kimbly, Utah, was beaten and stabbed to death.

The brothers claimed the killings were ordered by God in a separate trial. Dan Lafferty, 42, was sentenced to life in prison for the same double murders after a jury deadlocked 11-1 on the death penalty.

Testimony from two hitchhikers who witnessed the killings indicated Dan Lafferty cut the child's throat while Ron restrained and beat the baby's mother.

Ronald Lafferty's attorneys have submitted new writ of habeas corpus issues to the appeals court to test the constitutionality of his conviction.

This likely means they will get another hearing and a new trial," said appeals lawyer Mike Espin of Provo, Utah. "And that's just great. Ron doesn't belong in death row. This is the right ruling."

The question at trial, Espin said, was whether Lafferty had the mental capacity to understand the nature of his defense and whether he understood the penalties and consequences.

He said 4th District Judge J. Robert Bullock gave Lafferty's defense lawyers an "impossible" task with the competency finding.

During the trial's death penalty phase arguments, Lafferty told his lawyer several times to sit down. Lafferty believed he would lose powers given him by God if he relied on attorneys, physicians and Kimbly, Utah, who testified that he was arguing his case Jan. 15.

In a 25-page ruling, the circuit court said Monday that competency to stand trial is an aspect of due process, and therefore constitutionally mandated. The standard that must be applied, the court said, is whether the defendant has a rational as well as factual understanding of the proceedings against him.

Espin said Monday that while Lafferty may have understood the proceedings, his mental illness precluded him from making rational decisions about his defense.

The state court erred when it embraced the view that factual understanding alone is sufficient in determining competency, the Denver court wrote.

Lafferty tried to hang himself and suffered some mental impairment, because of lack of oxygen. Psychiatrists at the Utah State Hospital, testifying during the trial, questioned Lafferty's competency.

Lafferty claimed to be the leader of a fundamentalist group calling itself the "School of Prophets," ordered by God to prepare the way for the second coming of Jesus Christ.

He said he received a revelation ordering his brother's wife and her daughter "removed" because they were interfering with that work.

Two other people, a Mormon bishop and church women's leader, also were listed in the written revelation, but were not home when the brothers drove by after the murders.

"A family official showed Brenda Lafferty opposed her husband's involvement in the group and that she had defied the two elder Lafferty brothers.

Leader

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Soviet Union.

The Soviet leader was taken by surprise Sunday when the leaders of Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia pronounced the Soviet Union dead and formed a commonwealth of independent states in its wake.

But Gorbachev bounced back Monday, meeting with Yeltsin and the leaders of other republics in an effort to "preserve" his "central government and political future."

Gorbachev said the "declaration that the union no longer exists is ... illegal and dangerous, it can only aggravate chaos and anarchy in the society."

The events of Sunday and Monday marked a rift in the alliance forged between Gorbachev and Yeltsin last March and cemented by resistance to the failed coup by Communist Party hard-liners last August.

In a statement read on central television, "and clearly aimed at Yeltsin's detractors among Russians and the Muslim republics of Asia, Gorbachev appealed for reason and the rule of law."

"Indisputably, any republic has a right to secede from the Union, but the fate of the multi-national state can't be decided by the will of the leaders of three republics," Gorbachev said.

"This question must be solved only on a constitutional basis with the participation of all the sovereign states and recognition of the will of their peoples."

"The hastiness of appearance of the document also causes bewilderment," said Gorbachev, whose aides said he had been blindsided.

The agreement, he said, had "not been discussed either by the population, or by the (legislatures) of the republics on behalf of which it has been signed."

Gorbachev said he was particularly disturbed that formation of the commonwealth had been announced when republic parliaments were being asked by the state council, which includes himself and Yeltsin, to consider his own Union Treaty, designed to preserve the central government.

Reprieve

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again. Her half-dozen employees canceled their job employment.

They were arguing that since they wrote: "This store is not closing."

"I got more hugs and kisses today than I need to last a lifetime," Stewart said.

Southland—in the process of restructuring after filing for bankruptcy two years ago, shuttered 7-Eleven's outlets at Filer and Washington streets and on Blue Lakes Boulevard North in Twin Falls earlier this month. A fourth Magic Valley store, in Burley, closed in November.

Stewart said in November that her store, which she's owned for 11 years, is among the top three in sales in Idaho. She estimated she gets between 1,000 and 1,200 customers a day.

Southland, based in Dallas, owns the land, property and some equipment at each store. Franchise owners share profits.

These are uncertain times in the quick-stop business. The owners of Circle-K's eight Magic Valley franchises are waiting to hear whether their stores will be among the 1,500 that financially troubled company will close.

The Phoenix-based firm, which operates 3,500 stores in 13 states, has also filed for bankruptcy protection from its creditors.

Schools

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Altemose's complaints against Nancy Carlson that ended at 3:30 a.m. last Thursday, after which it went to fire her.

But she didn't announce his decision at the time, instructing hearing officer Stewart Morris to prepare a findings-of-fact document first.

At that hearing, Altemose and five teachers testified that Nancy Carlson was rude, belligerent and manipulative. She was "intimidating" over her supervisor," Green said. "This woman was trying to run the school from her teaching position."

"One of the major allegations against (Nancy) Carlson in these proceedings is that she continuously failed to respond to the organizational chart establishing the chain of command, by communicating directly with her husband, the superintendent of schools," Morris wrote in his report.

"Her various episodes of rudeness toward me were clearly intended to be upset, which adversely affected their ability to teach in the classroom," Morris wrote.

"An example of this is the incident where a number of students were afraid to walk unaccompanied by their teacher down the hall past Carlson's classroom to a bake sale," the document said. "This was because they were afraid Carlson would yell at them."

Board members took over Dennis Carlson's superintendent and principal duties Monday and were seeking applications for an interim and a permanent superintendent.

The mood of teachers at the high school on Monday was positive, Gill said.

"They're voicing their concerns that they feel they haven't been able to for some time," he said.

Dennis Carlson said Saturday night he was considering a lawsuit against the district partly for breach of contract.

"(Carlson) should have read it before he did something that dumb," Green said.

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Transportation Monday reported mostly dry roads with snow storms on highways leading into Montana.

Road conditions:

U.S. 95 — Riggins-Whitebird Hill, dry; Grangeville-Lewiston, wet; Lewiston-Moscow, dry; West-Idaho Meadows, icy spots; Murrain-Oregon line, dry.

Interstate 90 — Fourth of July Canyon, wet; Lookout Pass, wet, snowing.

U.S. 12 — Lewiston-Kooskia, dry; Kooskia-Lowell, wet, rain; Lowell-Lolo Pass, wet, broken snow floor, snowing.

Interstate 84 — Dry.

Idaho 55 — Icy spots.

Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, dry, icy spots; Idaho City-Banner Summit, icy spots, broken snow floor.

U.S. 20 — Mountain Home-Carey, dry; Arco-Ashton, icy spots; Ashton-Montana line, broken snow floor, snow floor, snowing.

U.S. 26 — Idaho Falls-Wyoming line, wet, icy spots; Blackfoot-Arco, dry.

Idaho 51 — Icy spots.

U.S. 93 — Nevada line-Arco, dry; Arco-Lost Trail Pass, dry, icy spots.

Idaho 76 — Shoshone-Arco, dry; Galena Summit, broken snow floor.

Interstate 86 — Dry.

Interstate 15 — Ulan line-Idaho Falls, dry; Idaho Falls-Dubals, icy spots; Monda Pass, icy spots, snowing, drifts.

U.S. 30 — Dry.

U.S. 91 — Dry.

Idaho 28 — Icy spots, snow floor.

Idaho road report

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Fatal fire



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Chicago firemen make a final check of a burned out building in the city's West Side that left 10 people dead Monday. Five of the victims trapped on the third floor were children. A faulty electrical connection is suspected.

Army works to limit 'friendly fire' hazard

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army, after an investigation into "friendly fire" deaths and injuries in the Persian Gulf War, has begun changing its training and tactics in hopes of limiting future casualties, officers said Monday.

Maj. Pete Keating, an Army public affairs officer at the Pentagon, said the changes—already—are being put into practice at the National Training Center in California and elsewhere.

Keating said the changes recommended as a result of the Army's months-long investigation of the gulf friendly fire problems would be disclosed Thursday.

Gen. Gordon Sullivan, the Army's chief of staff, ordered the investigation in the wake of the gulf conflict during which 35 of the 148 American servicemen who died in action were killed inadvertently by their own comrades' guns.

Seventy-two of the 467 wounded in action in the gulf were hit during "friendly fire" incidents, the Pentagon reported in August. U.S. forces were also held responsible for killing nine British troops and wounding 13 other British soldiers in friendly fire incidents, the officials said at the time.

The majority of the U.S. casualties were hit by weapons fired from M1 tanks and M2 Bradley fighting vehicles, helicopters or airplanes.

Military officials said many of the incidents were due to various problems soldiers had in identifying friend from foe on the battlefield.

Keating said some of the steps being taken by the Army involve changes in the training of soldiers, in the battlefield doctrine or tactics that they employ and the technical improvements in the materials used on the battlefield.

Such steps include: —Using robots during armored combat training at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif., to help soldiers learn to identify friend from foe in varied weather conditions.

• Employing unknown troops to "pop up on the battlefield" during training for light infantry units at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Chaffee, Ark., challenging the soldiers to differentiate friend from foe in close combat.

• Changing doctrine to improve battlefield control so units learn how to be more aware of the whereabouts of their fellow fighters and their geographic locations on the battlefield.

Judge upholds military ban on homosexuals

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge on Monday upheld the Pentagon ban on homosexuals serving in the military, ruling against a former Naval Academy midshipman who acknowledged he was gay.

The Defense Department policy challenged by Joseph C. Steffan as unconstitutional "rationally furthest legitimate state purposes," ruled U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch.

The policy promotes "the maintenance of discipline, morale, good order, a respected system of rank and command, a healthy military force, morality and respect for the privacy interests of both officers and the enlisted" ruled the judge.

Steffan resigned from the U.S. Naval Academy in May 1987, six weeks before graduation, saying academy officials had told him he would not be allowed to graduate. He had disclosed days earlier that he was gay.

Steffan had said the Pentagon ban violated the equal protection clause of the Fifth Amendment.

But Gasch disagreed, saying the Pentagon policy is "aimed in part" at preventing those who are at the greatest risk of dying of AIDS from serving in the Navy and the other armed services.

There was no evidence in Steffan's case that he had had sex relations with anybody, male or female.

Noriega's 'millions' detailed

MIAMI (AP) — Millions of dollars flowed through Manuel Noriega's secret account at BCCI, an official of the rogue bank testified Monday as the prosecution attempted to wrap up its case this week.

Amjad Awan, 44, a Bank of Credit and Commerce International official who served as Noriega's personal banker there for much of the 1980s, took the stand for a second day, but jurors have yet to hear anything connecting the money to drug trafficking.

Awan is serving a 12-year prison sentence in a Tampa money-laundering case against the bank. Noriega is on trial on 10 drug and racketeering counts.

Noriega opened a secret, "manager's ledger" account as chief of Panama's G-2 intelligence service in January 1982, and large amounts of cash were soon flowing through it, Awan testified.

Some was set aside in a \$5.4 million deposit in December 1983, he said.

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Briefly

Buchanan turns up heat on Bush

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Patrick Buchanan on Monday battered President Bush for raising taxes and abandoning conservatives as he prepared to challenge the president in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary.

Buchanan signed on to a "foolish budget deal which has crippled the American economy," the conservative commentator told reporters at Manchester Airport, where he was greeted by a handful of supporters.

"He went into the White House and turned his back on us and he walked away and he cut a deal with the very people against whom we campaigned," Buchanan said. By raising taxes, Bush "broke his pledge to the American people. And in my view he ought to get up and say...I made a mistake, a big mistake," Buchanan said.

The former Nixon speechwriter and Reagan communications director planned to announce his candidacy for the GOP nomination today.

IRS warns some non-profit hospitals

WASHINGTON — Some non-profit hospitals may be jeopardizing their tax-exempt status by engaging in joint ventures with private doctors on their staffs, the Internal Revenue Service has concluded.

However, the American Hospital Association said Monday that few joint agreements in which "revenue streams" from hospital operations are sold to physicians remain as a result of an earlier crackdown by the Department of Health and Human Services. "The fraud-and-abuse memo that went out (from HHS) last year (tipped that those kinds of arrangements were not going to fly)," said Richard Wade, a senior vice president of the association, which represents 5,000 hospitals.

Health officials, Bush meet over AIDS

WASHINGTON — President Bush was warned Monday there is "a bad decade coming" despite progress in the war against AIDS.

Meeting with top health officials and the National Commission on AIDS, Bush said the government has "good people working on it" and asked how the White House can be of more help in combating the disease.

Dr. June Osborn, chairwoman of the National Commission on AIDS, said the disease has been "putting pressures on a lot of our social structures that were a little shaky to start with," including the lack of health coverage for millions of Americans. "We've got a bad decade coming," she told the president.

Test-tube birth era celebrates birthday

NORFOLK, Va. — America's test-tube birth era turns 10 years this month, though the families of thousands of other children will have more than just Elizabeth Jordan Carr's birthday to celebrate.

"We'll have our 1,000th birth sometime in March," said Dr. Howard Jones, who with his wife, Georgeanna, co-founded the Jones Institute for Reproductive Medicine at the Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Elizabeth was born Dec. 28, 1981, in the port city of Norfolk. It was the first successful U.S. birth using in-vitro fertilization. Her mother, whose fallopian tubes had been removed after three abnormal pregnancies, was a patient at the institute.

Compiled from wire reports

Court will consider ban on write-in votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dissatisfied voter who says he has a right to pencil in the candidate of his choice for public office was granted a hearing by the Supreme Court on Monday.

The justices said they will use his case from Hawaii to decide whether states may ban write-in voting in elections. A ruling is expected by July.

Hawaii's ban on write-in voting is being challenged by Alan Burdick, a Honolulu lawyer who said the rights of voters are violated when they are forced to choose only between listed candidates.

In other action, the court:

- Agreed in a North Carolina case to decide whether federal judges, in the absence of any request by prosecutors, may reduce the sentences of convicted criminals who cooperate in prosecuting others.
- Refused to consider giving lawyers greater leeway to criticize judges. The court let stand disciplinary action in New York and Missouri against elected prosecutors who contend their free-speech rights were violated.
- Refused to free Massachusetts from paying interest on a damage award won by a state trooper who sued after he was suspended from his job for joining the Army Reserves.

In the voting case, Burdick — with support from some familiar political activists — said Hawaii's

write-in ban infringes on constitutionally protected rights of free expression and association.

He sought to win candidates of his choosing in a 1986 statewide election, saying none of those listed on the ballot represented his views on key issues.

State officials told him his ballot would not be counted if he wrote in any names.

The state said it is not alone in banning write-in votes or limiting them strictly.

Officials told the high court Indiana, Nevada, Oklahoma and South Dakota prohibit write-ins, and other states severely restrict them.

The Hawaii officials said banning write-ins guards against "sure loser" candidates rejected in a party primary soliciting support as independents in the general election. The officials said the ban also is a shield against crossover voting in primary elections, in which voters of one major party try to undermine the chances of a candidate running in the primary of the opposing party.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last June that Burdick's rights were not violated.

But a group of political activists that urged the Supreme Court to hear Burdick's appeal told the justices the appeals court improperly characterized the state's ballot-access provisions.

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MIA remains said identified

WASHINGTON (AP) — The remains of four American servicemen missing in action in the Vietnam War have been identified after recovery in Laos, the Pentagon said Monday.

The four will be given a full military honors ceremony in Hawaii on Tuesday, it said, and flown to Travis Air Force Base, Calif., for the final journey home.

At the request of one of the servicemen's relatives, his name will not be made public, a Pentagon statement said. The three others were identified as: Air Force Capt. Ralph W. Magee, of Port Sulphur, La., born Sept. 28, 1931. Air Force Staff Sgt. Frederick T. Garside, of Plymouth, Mass., born Nov. 16, 1936. Air Force Staff Sgt. Leslie V. Sampson, of Richey, Mont., born April 9, 1936.

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World

Anderson leaves hostage years behind, prepares to fly home

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — After feeling joy and bewilderment during his first days of freedom, the former hostage Terry Anderson said Monday he is ready to return to the United States.

"I'm getting ready, I'm coming back real good," said Anderson, the Associated Press chief Middle East correspondent who was the last American held hostage in Lebanon.

But he is going home Tuesday with an unfulfilled wish: the return of the remains of CIA agent William Buckley and Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins, two Americans who died in captivity.

"I only hope their families deserve that much," Anderson said in a telephone call to AP Network News in Washington. Buckley was

kidnapped in 1984; Higgins was abducted in 1988.

At sunset, three dozen American children sang Christmas carols outside the U.S. military hospital where Anderson has been recuperating. The concert by the children of American servicemen and women was a moving moment for Anderson, who spent six Christmases as a captive of Shiite-Muslim extremists.

Anderson, 44, listened from the hospital staircase, holding the hand of his 6-year-old daughter, Sulome. Her mother, Madeleine Bassil, held Sulome's other hand.

The three hugged, and Anderson sang along to "Silent Night."

Overhead were three banners showing Christmas trees and

Christmas packages with tags bearing the names of the last American hostages freed: Joseph Cicippio, Alann Steen and Anderson.

Anderson came down the steps to thank the youngsters, and was asked by reporters if he was eager to return to the United States.

"Absolutely!" he hollered back to reporters.

Anderson plans to fly from Frankfurt to New York City sometime Tuesday. In New York, he will be reunited with the Rev. Lawrence Jenco, a Roman Catholic priest and former hostage. Anderson will also visit AP headquarters.

Anderson says he has felt elation as well as bewilderment since his release Wednesday, so he stretched out his time in Wiesbaden.

EC leaders edge closer to unity without Britain

MILAN (AP) — Leaders of the European community, with the exception of Britain, edged closer Monday to adopting a single currency as the first step of their proposed federation.

The leaders led off a two-day summit, probably the most important in their 34-year history, by tackling the remaining obstacles to a merger.

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They have been struggling to overcome their differences in the hopes of creating a European union of about 338 million consumers with a common foreign security and, maybe, defense policy.

The nations want to develop the political muscle to match their economic might, which could approximate that of the U.S.-Canada-Mexico market of 355 million residents.

On the sidelines, British and French officials conferred with each other — and with Washington — over the declaration of a new commonwealth of Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia to replace the Soviet Union. The move raised immediate fears about the control of the Soviet nuclear arsenal.

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Advocates seek halt on hunt

ELKO, Nev. (AP) — Animal rights activists are seeking an immediate halt to a bounty hunt of coyotes here and state wildlife officials say they share their concerns.

A sportsmen's group is offering a \$1,500 prize and conservationist of the year award to the local hunter who turns in the most coyote carcasses by April.

Jerry Blane, president of the Northeast Nevada Mule Deer group,

said many mule deer fawns fell prey to coyotes this year and the contest is aimed at preserving the deer population.

"Our group is interested in conservation and we're not scared to step in where help's needed," the outfitter said. "This is a chance to harvest a few coyotes and give the fawns a better chance for survival."

But animal advocates said they'll ask the state Wildlife Commission to

stop the hunt. The commission is scheduled to consider the matter during a meeting Friday in Reno.

"Our phone has been ringing off the hook," said Pat Martinez, vice president of the Animal Relief Foundation and Humane Society of Elko County.

"People want to know what we're going to do about this. We're not going to let this happen in our county."

Students unite against KKK speaker

DURANGO, Colo. (AP) — Nine Fort Lewis College campus club leaders have formed a coalition in opposition to the scheduled campus visit of Colorado-Ku Klux Klan leader Shun Slater.

The group of more than 40 students hopes to boost campus awareness of racism's dangers, as well as try to reverse a decision made by the Political Science Club to bring the Klan leader.

Club's decision last Monday to invite Slater to a weeklong forum on racial awareness next February.

United Coalition Against Prejudice was formed by students concerned over the Political Science

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 5:30 p.m. — Channel 13, college basketball, Vanderbilt at Indiana
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Briefly

Koetter turns down ISU football post

POCATELLO, Idaho — Dirk Koetter, the offensive coordinator at the University of Missouri, has declined the head football coaching job at Idaho State University.

Koetter, 32, who was the backup quarterback on the Idaho State 1981 NCAA Division I-AA national championship team and the son of former ISU head coach Jim Koetter, announced his decision on Monday in a prepared statement released by Idaho State officials.

He had been offered the Big Sky Conference school job last Tuesday, two days after University of Utah assistant Rick Rasnick took his name out of the running to succeed Garth Hall.

Hall was told last month that his contract would not be renewed for the 1992 season: He compiled a record of 9-23-1 in four years at Idaho State.

Jerome boxer wins decision in Golden Gloves competition

NAMPA — Jerome's George Knaup celebrated his 11th birthday Saturday by winning a decision over Isaies Estrada, Nampa, in the 65-pound classification of Golden Gloves boxing.

Ernie Gonzalez, Burley, who also competes for the Twin Falls Elks Boxing Club, dropped a decision to Nampa's Jorge Barajas in a 125-pound bout which was voted the best fight of the evening.

Full weekend scheduled for Galena Lodge skiers

SUN VALLEY — Galena Lodge welcomes winter and the holidays with a full weekend of activities Dec. 14 and 15.

The fun gets underway Saturday morning, Dec. 14, with the 19th annual Wintertime cross country ski race, the first event on the local race calendar. Wintertime is suitable for all ages and abilities, with distances of 10K and 5k for adults, 1k for children 10 and under, and 2k for ages 11 to 13.

Registration starts at 10 a.m. on race day. Entry fees, which include a trail pass, are \$3 for the 1k and 2k and \$7 for the 5k and 10k. The children's races start at 10:30 with the adult races following at 11 a.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, local nordic ski instructors and coaches will present free clinics at Galena Lodge from 1 to 3:00 p.m. Groups will be formed by ability from beginner through expert in traditional and skating techniques. There is no advance sign-up. Interested skiers should be at the ski shop ready to start at 1 p.m. Purchase of a trail pass is required for participation.

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 — California quarterback Mike Pawlawski, on the criticism directed at the penalty-plagued Bears after losing to Stanford

Baseball salaries continue to soar

The Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — On the day commissioner Fay Vincent again called for financial restraint, the price of players zoomed even higher. The Kansas City Royals paid dearly to get Wally Joyner and the Chicago Cubs spent millions more Monday to keep Paul Assenmacher.

Other than Vincent's state of the game speech, it was mostly a lot of talk and not much action at baseball's winter meetings.

The California Angels stayed in the Danny Tartabull sweepstakes and remained the leading contender to sign him, despite

general manager Whitey Herzog's blast Sunday at Tartabull's agent. And the Pittsburgh Pirates hoped to meet with Barry Bonds' agent, so they figure whether to try to trade him or not.

Joyner's career in California, meanwhile, ended abruptly when he signed a one-year free agent contract with the Royals worth \$4.2 million.

Joyner and the Angels recently were close to a four-year, \$15.75 million deal, but a personality conflict between Joyner and owner Gene Akin, plus difficulty in deciding how to pay out the money, prevented it from getting done.

"It was never a money issue," Joyner said, "taking long pauses and trying to hold back tears. It was probably the toughest decision I've made. I've enjoyed my time with the Angels. That's where 'Wally World' started. But in my opinion, I didn't see any future with myself and the Angels."

For all his popularity and production on the field, Joyner and the Angels had problems off it. Joyner became embroiled in several bitter salary disputes and twice took the team to arbitration, winning both. He made \$2.1 million last year.

Joyner, 29, spent all six seasons with California, averaging .288, 19 home runs and

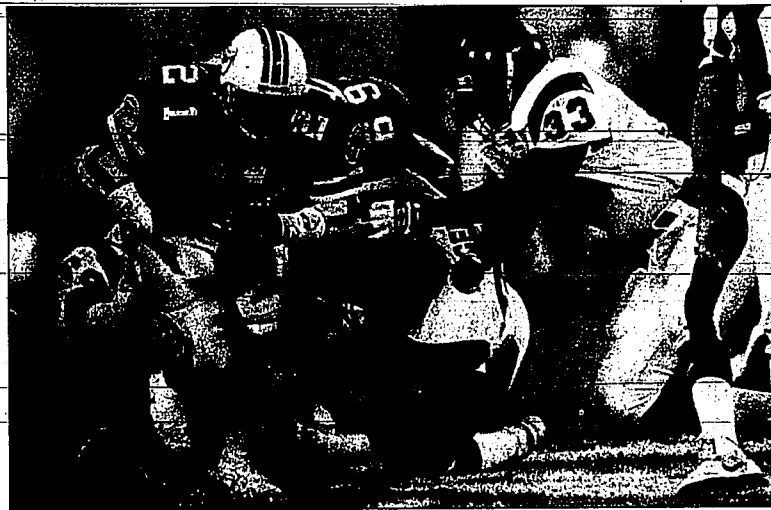
86 RBIs. Last year, he hit .301 with 21 homers and 96 RBIs.

"One of our primary goals this off-season was to acquire another solid hitter who can produce runs," Kansas City general manager Herk Robinson said.

"We believe Joyner fills that role and will be a solid addition to our club. He has been very consistent throughout his career and coming to Kansas City was his first choice."

Joyner can file for free agency again next season, although he and the Royals said they wanted to work out a longer contract.

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Miami Dolphins running back Mark Higgs bursts through the Cincinnati Bengals line Monday in Miami.

Dolphins dominate Bengals

The Associated Press

MIAMI — Don Marino vs. the NFL's worst pass defense was no contest.

Marino threw for 281 yards and three touchdowns Monday, helping the Miami Dolphins move closer to a playoff berth by beating the Cincinnati Bengals 37-13.

Miami (8-6) won for the fifth time in six games. The Dolphins will clinch an AFC wild-card playoff berth next Sunday if they win at San Diego and the New York Jets

lose to New England. Cincinnati fell to 2-12, tying the team record for losses set in 1978 and 1979.

The Bengals were allowing 260 yards passing per game, last in the NFL, and Marino took full advantage to add to his list of career achievements.

With scoring passes of 43 yards to Mark Duper and 18 and 16 yards to Mark Clayton, Marino reached 20 TDs for an NFL-record ninth season. He also moved into fifth place on the NFL's career yardage list.

Marino, who completed 24 of 33 passes, has been instrumental in Miami's recent surge. He threw nine touchdown passes in the first nine games and has 11 in the past five. Duper caught seven passes for 134 yards.

The Dolphins' point total was their highest since 1988. The Bengals closed to 20-13 early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Lekey Woods. But Miami answered with two touchdowns in 87 seconds to clinch the win.

Backups lead teams in playoffs hunt

The Associated Press

When the playoffs approach, the big-time quarterbacks assert themselves.

Like Erik Kramer, Jeff Kemp, Steve Beuerlein and Steve Bono.

Not to mention Mark Vlasic, whose off-the-bench heroics clinched a playoff berth for Kansas City.

As the NFL's regular season winds down to its final two weeks, five of the six AFC playoff berths are decided; just one of six in

the NFC. And while 18 teams are technically alive, it's really 15 — the Denver Broncos (7), Cleveland (6-8) and Seattle (6-8) are so marginal as to be nonexistent.

The major longiam is in the NFC, where only the Redskins (13-1) have clinched a spot — they've won the East and have the home field throughout the playoffs. The defending NFL champions, the New York Giants, were knocked out Sunday by the Eagles but there are seven teams between 10-

4 and 8-6 with shots at the five remaining spots.

Then there are those quarterbacks, some of whose resumes read like a chapter in "If it's Sunday, this must be Calgary."

That's where Kramer was two years ago, sitting out with a knee injury sustained in the training camp of the CFL's Stampeders.

Now he's playing ahead of Andre Ware, who won the Heisman Trophy the same year.

Please see PLAYOFFS/A9

Lewis-led Celtics boost lead in East

The Associated Press

BOSTON — After trimming their deficit to 11 points on a 12-4 spurt with four minutes left in the third quarter, the Denver Nuggets thought they had the Boston Celtics right where they wanted them. They figured wrong.

The Celtics countered with a 14-2 charge and went on to whip the Nuggets 132-94 Monday night as Reggie Lewis broke out of shooting slump with 31 points in Boston's eighth consecutive home victory and eighth in the last nine starts overall.

"We cut the lead to 11, they called a timeout and I thought we were on track," Denver coach Paul Westhead said after the Nuggets' worst beating ever against the Celtics. "But we came out with three straight turnovers and the game was gone."

"I thought it would be close when we cut their lead to 11, but our shooting left us," Denver's Reggie Williams said. "Their transition game really killed us."

Lewis hit on 15 of 19 shots while playing just 31 minutes; and the Celtics got plenty of help from their bench. It contributed 56 points. "I thought we had a great effort, particularly from the guys on the bench," coach Chris Ford said. "Joe

(Kleine) and Eddie (Pinckney) played physical basketball with rebounds and defense."

Employing everyone except veteran Kevin McHale, still sidelined with a sore foot after season surgery, the Celtics had fresh players running throughout the game in bolstering their hold on the Atlantic Division lead.

Boston hit on 56 of 101 shots, including 16 in the first half. The Celtics also had a 52-43 advantage in rebounds. And no one played more than 28 minutes except Lewis.

The Nuggets, who ended a 25-game losing streak on the road with a victory in Houston on Dec. 3, surprised the Celtics at the start, but quickly faded in rookie sensation Dikembe Mutombo's Boston debut.

Boston opened a 77-58 lead early in the third period, but the Nuggets went on a 12-4 spurt to close with 11 points. The Celtics responded with a 14-2 countercharge for a 95-72 lead after three quarters.

The Celtics then went to their bench in the final 12 minutes. Mutombo led the Nuggets with 21 points, including 16 in the first half. Williams had 15 points, including 12 in a vain effort to prevent the Boston runaway in the third period.



Denver center Dikembe Mutombo, left, goes high over Celtics center Robert Parish Monday at the Boston Garden.

N. Carolina schools crowd college Top 25

The Associated Press

As Duke remained atop the college basketball poll on Monday, another North Carolina school entered the rankings after a 14-year absence.

North Carolina-Charlotte rode two victories over Top 25 teams in the Tournament of Champions into a No. 24 ranking, the 49ers' first since 1977, when they went to the Final Four behind Cedric "Combrand" Maxwell.

The 49ers (4-1) beat then-No. 20 DePaul 68-53 and then took the title of their hometown tournament with a 79-74 victory over then-No. 15 Alabama.

"I'm excited for the kids. They just finished a very special weekend to the players and program," 49ers coach Jeff Mullins said Monday. "That was one reward and the ranking is another."

Missouri (4-0) made its first appearance in the rankings since the opening poll of last season. The Tigers won at Fayetteville for the fifth consecutive time with an 87-76 victory over then-No. 11 Arkansas.

Duke (4-0) won its first big test of the season, an easy 91-81 victory over St. John's, and is No. 1 for the fourth consecutive poll. It's the first time the Blue Devils were unanimous, receiving 65 first-

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Grudge matchup ends in brawl

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Hockey brawls seldom happen on cue. A half-hour war involving the Buffalo Sabres and Calgary Flames was an exception.

The eruption with 2:26 left in the first period of Sunday night's 4-2 victory by the Flames culminated a three-week buildup after Calgary's Jamie Macoun high-sticked Sabres center Pat LaFontaine late in the game on Nov. 16 in Calgary.

"Everything was building, building, building," Sabres defenseman Brad Miller, one of 10 players ejected during the melee, said at Monday's practice. "It was well-publicized in the media and TV."

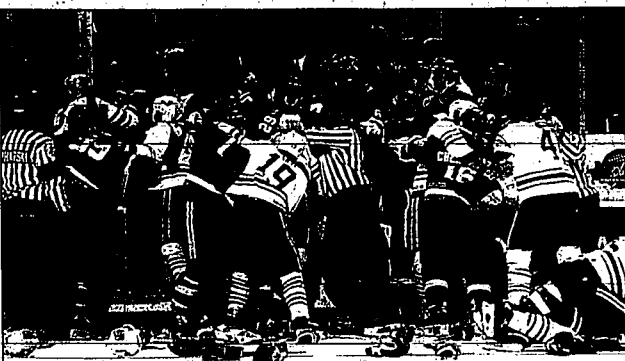
LaFontaine, the center obtained in a trade just weeks earlier with the New York Islanders, fell to the ice, bleeding profusely. The blow broke his jaw, severed a facial artery and cost LaFontaine several teeth.

Macoun was given a five-minute major penalty — during which the Sabres scored the game-winning goal — and a game misconduct. But the NHL declined to punish Macoun further, citing his past good conduct and a lack of intent to injure.

The Sabres were outraged. Players talked — at first privately and then in veiled public references — about retaliation when the Flames came to Memorial Auditorium in December.

If the "revenge factor" wasn't on the minds of the players, it was on the minds of the fans.

Radio shows railed at the perceived injustice. The Sabres' cable TV carrier pitched the game as Buffalo's first crack at Macoun over the public address system at



Buffalo Sabres and Calgary Flames players fight in front of the Calgary bench Sunday after the Flames' Jamie Macoun high-sticked Sabres center Pat LaFontaine, breaking his jaw, knocking loose several teeth and severing a facial artery.

Saturday night's Duke Canisius basketball game at the Aud.

On Sunday, a newspaper illustration superimposed Macoun's head over a target. Signs seen during the game included "Macoun Wanted Dead Or Alive" and "Hey Jamie, It's Miller Time," a reference to Miller, one of the Sabres' enforcers.

The brawl itself started innocently — and although Macoun was on the ice at the time, he wasn't officially

involved. As Flames' enforcer Ronnie Stern skated onto the Calgary bench, he bumped into

Buffalo's Tony Tanti, a well-known non-fighter, and the two exchanged shoves. Their proximity to the Calgary bench drew some Sabres to the area and several fights broke out.

Flames coach Dick Dindley pointedly blamed the Sabres. "All I know is there was a lot of talk about how Jamie Macoun was going to get

it before the game. And to my mind that is premeditated," he said.

Sabres coach Rick Dudley called Risenbrough's assertions "asinine."

"I don't think the one incident (LaFontaine's injury) had anything to do with the other. If it had, certainly the principal architect of our aggression wouldn't have been Tony Tanti. Also, the recipient of our actions would have been Jamie Macoun."

Injury, illness pare down Grand Slam tennis field

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — The Grand Slam Cup will be missing Stefan Edberg, Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi and controversy when the \$6-million tournament begins Tuesday.

And it may be missing Boris Becker, too.

Stefan Edberg, the top-ranked player in the world and the U.S. Open champion, has tendonitis and has not played since a loss to Michael Chang in the Paris Open.

The Raiders failed to qualify, even though he is the defending champion and won the ATP finals last month. Agassi decided not play even though he did qualify.

Becker is doubtful after a stomach virus forced him to forfeit the European Community Championship final Sunday against Aaron

Krickstein. Becker refused to play in the first tournament last year, angering German fans and officials.

He called prize money obscene.

"We assume that he'll be playing," tournament spokesman Arno Hartung said. "He's only got a flu and he's got until Wednesday to get over it."

The International Tennis Federation awards \$2 million to the winner of the 16-man tournament, which is comprised of the top players from the four Grand Slam events.

Michael Chang plays French Open champion Jim Courier in one of four matches Tuesday. Jimmy Connors plays Jakob Hasek of Switzerland. Cristiano Caratti of Italy plays Ivan Lendl and Thierry Chateau of France play Patrick McEnroe of Oyster Bay, N.Y.

Raiders ponder Buffalo jinx, another loss to Bills

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It wasn't 51-3, the score by which the Los Angeles Raiders lost last season's AFC title game to Buffalo. But it

appeared to be a lot more painful to the Raiders.

The Raiders wound up winners by losing to the Buffalo Bills 30-27 in overtime Sunday, clinching a playoff berth despite the defeat.

But they were in no mood to celebrate. "A tight game, you're in control, they come back to win. The frustration is a thousand times more than if you just got your butt kicked; said defensive tackle Bob Golic. "The bottom line is that the Bills beat us."

"It was very disturbing," quarterback Jay Schroeder said. "We had the game won. We let them back in it."

Indeed, with 85,081 fans cheering them on at the Los Angeles Coliseum, the Raiders outplayed the Bills for more than three quarters.

When Ronnie Lott made his NFL-leading eighth interception of a Jim Kelly pass with 9:42 remaining and the Raiders leading 27-14, it seemed the outcome was decided and the 51-3 loss at Rich Stadium last January would be no more than a distant memory.

But it wasn't to be.

A little more than two minutes later, the Raiders punted. Kelly quickly guided the explosive Bills 67

yards. Scott Norwood missed the conversion, it was 27-20 with 4:06 remaining.

Exactly 90 seconds later, the Raiders punted again, and Kelly engineered a 64-yard scoring drive, tying the game. Norwood, who had missed two other field goals, kicked from 36 yards at the end of regulation but firmly made one from 42 yards at 2:34 of overtime to give Buffalo its victory.

In the first half, the Raiders had 14 first downs and 295 yards of total offense without turning the ball over. Schroeder was nine of 17 for 182 yards.

In the second half and overtime, the Raiders had four first downs and 91 yards of total offense with three turnovers. Schroeder was two of four for 70 yards with two interceptions.

When asked if the Raiders went into a shell, so to speak, coach Art Shell replied: "I don't think so. We just didn't do a good job in our blocking pattern."

NFC West title continues to elude Saints

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Who Dat Say Dey Gonna Beat Dem Saints? De.

List of those answering that popular New Orleans chant grows as the Saints barely hang on as wildcard contender after once holding a four-game lead in the NFC West.

Atlanta (9-5) moved into the lead in the NFC West by virtue of a better record than the Saints, who opened 7-0, then lost four of five.

In each of their five losses, the Saints held a fourth-quarter lead before losing.

"It's very disappointing to me just to see us losing," said linebacker Ricky Jackson.

An 11-year veteran, Jackson never enjoyed a winning season until 1987, and he hasn't suffered a losing season since. But winning seasons aren't enough to satisfy him, now.

"You go back to those old days, and teams were better than us, but that's not the case now," he said. "We've got a better team than people who are beating us."

"Out of the five we've lost, we've got a better team than four of the five, if not all five. That shouldn't happen, but we're making mistakes, and it happens."

Before the losing jinx, the Saints were leading the NFL in just about every defensive category — sacks, points allowed, rushing yards, time of possession, interceptions.

They've dropped to second in the

standings during the four-game slide. And three NFC teams now have better records, and three more are at 9-5.

Five weeks ago, Jackson told quarterback Steve Walsh, "Just get it 10 and we'll win." The Saints beat San Francisco 10-3 for their last victory before the skid.

"That was in one particular game, not every game. We were playing good defense against the 49ers, and I told Steve just get it 10 and we'd win," Jackson said.

"We're making too many mistakes. Ten points isn't going to beat anyone with the kind of mistakes we're making. If we cut down on the mistakes, 14 points would be enough, but not with the kind of mistakes we're making. It's

going to take a few more points."

In the four straight losses, the Saints have scored 21, 20, 24 and 14. Over the past two weeks, Walsh has a quarterback rating of 99.5, and running back Fred McCreary is averaging 86 yards a game through the slide.

The Saints gave up 100 points through the first 10 games, and they've surrendered 108 in the last four.

And Dallas stopped the Saints without a sack on Sunday — the first time that has happened all season.

Pat Swilling, league leader in sacks with 15, was double-teamed, routinely against Dallas, and a couple of times had three Cowboys either blocking or faking a block against him.

The West two straight weeks. "The noose is tightening," says linebacker Pat Swilling.

Chicago wins the Central if it finishes with the same record as the Lions because it has a better division record, but Detroit would still make the playoffs with two victories. And the winner of the Cowboys-Eagles game in Philadelphia Sunday will make it if San Francisco loses Saturday to Kansas City.

But even if Bono can pull out wins for the 49ers against the Chiefs and Bears (both at home), San Francisco could still miss the playoffs.

It can win the division if it wins both games and New Orleans and Atlanta lose two — the Saints play the Raiders at home and visit Phoenix and visit Dallas. The 49ers can also make it 10-6 in several tiebreaker scenarios.

Minnesota? It can win its last two (the Rams and Packers at home) and hope everyone else loses.

Playoffs

Continued from A7

Since replacing Rodney Peete, lost for the season with an Achilles tendon tear, Kramer has quarterbacked Detroit to a 5-2 record that has them at 10-4 — their first season of double-figure wins in 21 years.

Kemp was unemployed six weeks ago after being released by Seattle when Dave Krieg recovered from a broken thumb. He had thrown 12 interceptions in seven games and his signing was criticized as a favor by owner Norman Braman to his friend.

Kemp's father Jack, the former NFL quarterback and now the secretary of Houston, put in the last two games, he replaced an injured Jim McMahon and helped lead Philadelphia (9-5) to victories over Houston and the Giants.

McMahon may miss the final two games with Dallas and Washington, leaving Kemp (and the league's best defense) to get the Eagles into the playoffs.

Beuerlein, described by teammate Michael Irvin as "a backup who plays like a starter," took over for Dallas when Troy Aikman went down with a knee injury in the upset win over just the Cowboys at 9-5 going into two deciding games against Philadelphia and Atlanta, which is seeking its first playoff spot since 1980.

San Francisco's last-gasp playoff drive is being directed by Ron 4-0

since replacing Steve Young, Joe Montana's replacement, and doing some Montana-like things. On Sunday, he directed a 55-yard drive in 29 seconds in San Francisco's 24-22 win over Seattle. That follows two 300-yard games and probably means Young won't get back his job even if he's healthy.

A look at the playoff races:

Buffalo (12-2) has clinched the East and Houston (10-4) has clinched the Central. Three teams from the West — Denver (10-4) and Kansas City and the Los Angeles Raiders (both 9-5) have clinched at least wild-card and all are alive for the division title. The Chiefs might use Vlasie, a Plan B acquisition from San Diego who was 12 of 18 for 150 yards as Kansas City came back from a 14-0 deficit to beat San Diego 20-17 in overtime.

That leaves the final playoff berth to be decided among Miami (7-6

going into Monday night's game with Cincinnati); the New York Jets (7-7) and the two outsiders, Seattle and Cleveland (both 6-8). It likely will come down to the Jets' game in Miami the final week with the winner going to the playoffs.

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Don't even try to figure out the possibilities in a conference where five teams could finish 10-6 and two could miss the playoffs.

The only sure thing is that Washington (13-1) has won the East and has home field advantage for the playoffs. The Bears and Lions (10-4) are competing for the Central title; Atlanta and New Orleans (9-5) and San Francisco (8-6) can win the West and all are in the wild-card race along with Philadelphia and Dallas (both 9-5).

All but the 49ers and Vikings make it by winning twice, including New Orleans, which has lost four straight after being on the brink of clinching

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Evil reincarnate: Twin Falls should resist joy of jumping

In case anyone's memory of 1974 is dim, let us share these reminders of The Year of the Big Jump:

- Burning latrines.
- Ransacked beer trucks.
- Public nudity.
- Rioting bikers.
- Frightened citizens.
- More than \$50,000 in property damage.

- Ninety-nine people treated for injuries.
- A mannequin tied to the cross at Shoshone Falls Park and torched.
- Unpaid bills resulting in lawsuits by the city, the county, the Twin Falls Highway District, Magic Valley Memorial Hospital and numerous private parties.

Sound like an event worth repeating? Robbie Knievel, son of Evel himself, wants to recreate his father's attempted rocket-cycle jump over the Snake River Canyon. This time, he says, those regrettable incidents won't happen.

We know of one way to make sure they won't: Tell young Knievel to go jump somewhere else.

Certainly, the 1974 jump had its positive points. Bars and motels made money on it. And the jump site still draws inquiries from tourists.

Local tourism boosters hope a new jump will rev up the money machine. But many area residents who remember the original event feel less enthusiastic. So do we.

Evel Knievel's much-ballyhooed event turned out to be more hype than hog. As his rocket cycle plummeted into the canyon, his exhibition sank into a pit of hooliganism and unpaid bills.

Almost everyone involved came away feeling betrayed.

Young Knievel may be sincere, but his promises of a spectacular, family-oriented show are unsettlingly familiar.

Granted, many of the problems of 1974 could be prevented this time through better planning and tight local control. But the biggest problem — the influx of motorcycle-mounted thugs — is impossible to solve.

Robbie Knievel claims to draw a gentler crowd than his dad. Maybe, but the fact is he can't control whom his events attract. What's to stop biker gangs from converging here for a repeat of 1974's festivities?

(Please, no letters about most motorcyclists being peaceful, law-abiding citizens. That's true, but the 1974 event undeniably attracted an ugly bunch.)

Nor are we swayed by the promise that a new jump would "put Twin Falls on the map." Not all publicity is good. Do we want to be known as a community dumb enough to be hmswoggled twice?

If Twin Falls feels it must use its most precious scenic resource for a giddy publicity stunt, let's invite Richard Roberts back.

Roberts is the hot-air balloonist from Kalamazoo, Mich., who lofted across the canyon in 1989 aboard a balloon-borne tricycle. He called himself "Capt. Evil KaDick."

Ballooning is wholesome, picturesque and well-suited to spectator viewing. In fact, why not invite the nation's balloonists to gather at the canyon every summer?

We could name the event, "The Snake River Canyon Hot Air Festival." Dedicate it to the Knievel family.



THE TRIAL OF WILLIAM KENNEDY SMITH WILL CONTINUE AFTER THESE MESSAGES...

Paper quiet on teachers' reform efforts

The Times-News seems to make space and give bold headlines to teachers only when their professional efforts lead to a crisis situation that the newspaper says focuses mainly on salary.

The newspaper complains often about the lack of effort by Idaho Education Association members toward professional improvement and the protection of poor teachers in the system. At the same time it totally ignores the ongoing efforts of association members who try to improve themselves professionally, and who do so in a patient, professional manner.

The crisis situation in Buhl is a prime example of this.

The newspaper has ignored the Buhl Education Association's attempts through negotiations to bring about education reform through professional development. The BEA has asked that the board recognize in writing the importance of a continuous process of professional development and improvement. That is the very thing which the newspaper seems to promote yet refuses to recognize when the effort is made.

The BEA wants the commitment in writing to establish a Professional Development Committee as soon as possible, a move which would cause planned professional development key to

Connie M. Parksion
Reader comment

the needs of Buhl's staff and children to improve the quality of education offered in the district.

"Acting in good faith," the teachers have maintained the importance of professional development at all steps along the way of negotiations. Where is the newspaper's bold headline announcing that the teachers are taking a stand for educational reform that will improve the quality of Buhl schools?

Buhl has finished a fact-finding procedure, a process the Buhl School Board specifically requested. The BEA accepted the fact-finding report without seeing it as a show of their faith in the bargaining process. The fact-finding panel, composed of an association representative, a Buhl School Board representative and a neutral third party, all agreed that the Professional Development Committee was an important item to have.

Now the School Board refuses to discuss

professional development issues to better teachers and improve the quality of schools. If the editors truly support professional improvement, why are they silent on this?

Where is the headline asking why the Buhl Board does not accept the results of the process for which they asked, including the creation of a Professional Development Committee, especially when their own fact finder agreed to the importance of the issue?

When will the newspaper start reporting all aspects of an issue, instead of trying to support and/or promote a position by omitting selected parts of a story? Professional development is being promoted by association members throughout the region. Maybe if the newspaper stopped ignoring it and started reporting it, the people in the valley would come to understand and support the efforts of education personnel to do their best to give all the children the best education possible.

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Letters

Bring back Doonesbury

Doonesbury comics are the highlight of my morning paper. I think Trudeau keeps us all "tuned up" politically even if it's slightly one-sided. I was disappointed that your paper decided not to run his controversial strips. If you need more space, think about losing "Gasoline Alley."

Thanks. I feel a lot better now.
LINDA SHEWMAKER
Jerome

Training area requests minimal

Many environmental groups have made statements against the Air Force and the state's proposed Big Springs Training Area. These radical groups would like the entire state to be fenced off for their own private enjoyment and disregard any benefit for the state and nation as a whole.

I would like to put some of the facts about the Air Force in Idaho into perspective.

In the Boise Bureau of Land Management District alone, excluding the Cascade Resource area, there are 924,000 acres of Wilderness Study Area, 618,000 acres of which has been recommended by the BLM as suitable for wilderness.

The Big Springs Training Area would include 3,200 acres of the Battle Creek WSA and 20,500 acres of the Owyhee River-Deep Creek WSA that are included in the BLM's recommendations as suitable for wilderness. This 23,700 acres of over-flight area amounts to only 3.8 percent of the BLM's WSA. A small area compared to the need to train our pilots for the defense of our nation.

The BLM has currently identified 324.5 miles of streams in the Owyhee Resource Area for consideration as Wild and Scenic Rivers. The proposed Big Springs Training Range would be adjacent to 21.5 miles of Deep Creek and about that much of the Owyhee River. This small over-flight area will do much to help train for our national defense.

Many people have tried to make float trips an issue in the EIS process. However, according to BLM records, for the past 10 years the number of permits issued to river guides averaged three per year. The float season is only two to three weeks long and occurs during the spring run-off period. This limited use and demand could easily be addressed in the range operational plan.

BLM records further indicated that, excluding hunters, approximately 50 people visit the area each year. Again, these small numbers of people would still have access to the majority of the Big Springs area and should not deter the United States from having a strong, well-trained defense.

The radicals also state concern over the Bighorn sheep. In 1963, 12 California Bighorn sheep were brought to the Owyhee River Canyon Area. Jet training missions began flying low level over the area 25 years ago. The Bighorn sheep population now totals over 1,500 in the area.

RON SWEARINGEN
Mountain Home

Take the plunge Twin Falls

I was 13 years old when Evel Knievel first put Twin Falls, Idaho, on the map.

I remember ditching school to watch all the events leading up to the canyon jump. It was great. I also remember my cousin and me riding our bikes all over town, and not once did I feel endangered by all the bikers and campers, etc.

Now we have a young man offering Twin Falls County a chance to write their own ticket, so to speak, by offering them complete control over ticket sales and other items that are important factors in making this a big success financially for Twin Falls and the entire Magic Valley. I can't believe Mr. Fraley says no without even considering the opportunity before him.

In his Dec. 6 interview with The Times-News, he said, "People who were here 20 years ago will want to come back again." As I remember most of the out-of-town visitors that I saw were in their late 30s, which means they would be between 40 and 60 years old now. We all know people change, especially after over a 20-year period.

And in regards to the statement about people coming from out of state and getting hurt, we should put a 10-foot security fence from one end of the canyon to the other in Twin Falls County and remove all the walkways from the bridge. After all, Idaho is a tourist state, isn't it?

Also, commissioners, remember that it wasn't just the jump that caused all the problems. There were a lot of activities going on that such as National Motorcycle races and a fair. I would guess that most business owners, especially motel owners in Twin Falls, are the first to boast of the Evel Knievel jump and are sure to tell travelers

how to get to the bridge to see the site. Let's grab the bull by the horns, or should I say the Skycycle by the handlebars, and make this 1994 jump work for and not against the people of Twin Falls county.

LONNIE JESSER
Twin Falls

Living will editorial misleading

Thank you for your Tuesday editorial about the new federal Patient Self-Determination Act. Planning for possible incapacity and acting to avoid unwanted futile medical care is important to your readers of all ages.

Unfortunately, your editorial shows a very limited understanding of present Idaho law on this subject, and leaves your readers dangerously misinformed.

You suggest that "living will" instructions are implemented as soon as two doctors determine a patient cannot recover. This is not true under the definitions in the Idaho statutory form living will.

You charge that "there's no guarantee" that living will instructions will be carried out by hospitals and nursing homes and that "under the new law, doctors are legally free to treat terminally ill patients in any way they think appropriate." This is a false statement of present law. The Idaho Natural Death Act as revised in 1988 is binding on Idaho health care providers and does address the enforcement issue.

You infer that your readers should do something other than execute a living will. This is not sound advice. Every Idaho resident over the age of 18 should express preferences for medical care when terminal or comatose in writing with a properly signed and witnessed Idaho statutory form living will and durable power of attorney for health care.

These documents have been promoted as do-it-yourself projects in Idaho. Unfortunately, the language and legal technicalities make them manageable for many. In my opinion, there is no substitute for competent legal assistance in preparing and executing these documents properly, not for knowledgeable counsel in addressing the

issues you raise. Your readers should seek an attorney interested in elder law and planning for incapacity for this assistance and counsel. They will find these legal services readily available in southern Idaho, and at a reasonable cost.

Legal advice for SLS can be obtained through the Idaho State Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service at 342-8958.
PAULA BROWN SINCLAIR
Twin Falls

Thanks CSI, Twin Falls

Just a note of thanks to Fred Trenkle, head basketball coach for the College of Southern Idaho, for inviting us up to Twin Falls for the "K&T Steel Classic."

I'm sorry we didn't play better in the finals against CSI, but your guys played well and hopefully our team will grow from it.

It was a great basketball and personal experience for our players.

Thanks again to you, CSI and the people in Twin Falls for being such gracious hosts. Best wishes for the holiday season and continued success with your basketball program.
KERMIT YOUNG
Head Basketball Coach
Napa Valley College
Napa, Calif.

Don't call kettle black unless...

To Richard Stallings:
The Congress in recent years has been quick to demand a special prosecutor of alleged wrongdoing on the part of the administration. A number of constitutional experts believe the practice to be unconstitutional. Even so, Congress has proceeded, arguing that to have the Justice Department investigate the administration

would be like having the "fox guard the hen house."

In light of the recent disclosures of congressmen writing in excess of 4,325 bad checks, fixing parking tickets, failure to pay personal bills at the House dining room totaling in excess of a quarter million dollars and who knows what else, it only seems appropriate that the logic employed by the Congress with regard to a special prosecutor for administration misdeeds should also be applied to the congressional misdeeds.

With Congress' esteem in utter disrepute, don't you agree it is time for a special prosecutor — At this time to investigate congressional shenanigans?
G. WILLIAM NOVINGER
Gooding

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From almost every business' marquee to record-breaking crowds, Twin Falls has shown its high school that they believe in the Bruins, and we thank you for it. The year was already unveiled numerous achievements, including a superior football season, and with continued community support, we are looking towards continued success, in both athletics and academics. With the Bruin pride that you have displayed, we can reach our highest goals.

Through Twin Falls High School, we can build not only student spirit, but strength of community. Let's work together to create a year that other high schools will dream of. Together, we can rise to meet each new challenge.

Again, we thank you for your spectacular Bruin support. Go Twin Falls!

On behalf of the Twin Falls High School student body officers:
JAMI MITCHELL
Student Body Secretary
Twin Falls High School

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Idaho

Briefly

Jury: Man didn't play with cop's cycle.

MOSCOW — When Moscow Police Sgt. Don Lampher saw a stranger perched on his motorcycle in his front yard, that stranger was not Jeffrey Martin.

That is what a jury ruled Friday when it acquitted Martin, 20, of Moscow, of tampering with Lampher's Harley Davidson. Lampher earlier fingered Martin, who spent the weekend of Oct. 4 in jail, the accused of attempted grand theft.

A six-member jury acquitted Martin of a misdemeanor charge of tampering with a motor vehicle after two hours of deliberation.

Earlier, Magistrate Bill Hamlett threw out the felony theft charge that Martin tried to steal the \$10,000 motorcycle and instead charged Martin with misdemeanor tampering.

Workers want fast commute to INEL

IDAHO FALLS — Idaho National Engineering Laboratory employees who commute to the site near Arco say a futuristic mass transit system is an idea whose time has come.

Inventor John Dearien showed off his high-speed CyberTran prototype at an Idaho Falls mall over the weekend. He said the system could someday shuttle workers from INEL at 150 miles an hour.

Some people sneered at the idea, saying it would not work or was too expensive to build.

Others looked at the 10,000-pound, 40-foot unit as if it were an answer to their prayers.

"It's long overdue," said Don Jones, a quality assurance inspector at the Naval Reactor Facility. "Those expensive buses need to go."

Police close case of fire at AIDS office

BOISE — The Boise Police Department has closed its investigation into a fire that damaged the offices of the Idaho AIDS Foundation in June.

Investigators said the blaze appeared to be intentionally set, perhaps by a past or present AIDS Foundation employee or by someone who was able to get office keys. But foundation officials disagreed.

Little progress was made in the investigation because the AIDS Foundation did not cooperate with police, Boise Police Lt. Jim Spears said.

The fire, which started in a storage closet, caused about \$5,000 worth of damage and drove the foundation from its leased office.

LaRocco: Keep Idaho's silver in mind

BOISE — Any trade agreement with Mexico should first address the impact of opening the North American borders on Idaho's silver industry, Congressman Larry LaRocco says.

The Idaho Democrat last week presented U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills with comments from mining companies operating in Idaho regarding a draft environmental assessment of an American-Mexico trade pact.

LaRocco provided members of his Silver Task Force with the draft document. The Bush administration is soliciting public comment on it and will issue a revised version early next year.

"I want a guarantee that the concerns of Idaho silver producers are included in any free trade agreement," he said.

Compiled from wire reports

Business lobby wants school funding shared

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — As lawmakers face limited revenues amid public demand for an even greater financial commitment to education, the president of the state's largest business lobby is trying to head off the possibility that Idaho's corporations will be targeted to supply the extra cash.

Steve Ahrens of the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry acknowledged that businessmen are eager to improve the school system that supplies them workers. But Ahrens disputed any belief that the responsibility belongs solely to business.

"It's not business's responsibility to be the sole source of funding for education," Ahrens said. "That's a social responsibility. Business has a role in funding education, as do all the people of the state."

In fact, Ahrens said Idaho's corporate citizens have an impact on the classroom beyond the taxes they pay.

Businesses in Idaho provide college scholarships and donate computers and other equipment while some pay workers to share their expertise with students.

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'Indian village' comes down; park goes up

SALMON (AP) — The demise of the last Shoshone Indian community in SALMON will make way for the new Kid's Creek Park.

County employees and community volunteers teamed up to tear down a collection of dilapidated shanties known as the "Indian village" on Highway 93 south of Salmon last week. Organizers hope the park will ultimately include 10 acres of wetlands. "The whole idea is that everything we do out there will be as natural as possible," said Jim Lukens, a Fish and Game fisheries biologist.

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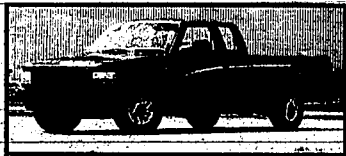
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Magic Valley

Around the valley

Board looks to set date for bond issue tonight

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls School Board will discuss when to hold an \$8.5 million to \$9 million bond issue election at its meeting tonight the Twin Falls School District office, 201 Main Ave. W.

The proposal includes a new 600-student elementary school, expansion of Stuart Junior High for 250 more students and expansion at the high school including a new auditorium, a new practice gym and 10 new classrooms.

The board will also consider how big the auditorium should be, whether to hold separate ballots for different parts of the proposal and where to build the elementary school.

The public is welcome at the 7 p.m. meeting.

Buhl man hospitalized after shooting himself in left thigh

BUHL — A Buhl man was hospitalized Monday morning after accidentally shooting himself in the leg.

Larry Harris, 913 Aiken St., was at home trying to repair his .45 caliber pistol, which had jammed when the gun went off, said Sgt. Larry House of the Buhl Police Department.

A single shot went through Harris' left thigh without hitting any bones, House said. He was treated at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and released.

Thieves take safe, cigarettes, beverages from gas station

BURLEY — A 350-pound safe containing cash and checks was stolen from a Burley gas station over the weekend.

Someone drilled the lock on the door of the East Main Sinclair station and convenience store sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning and made off with the safe, 90 cartons of cigarettes and several cases of beer and soda, Sgt. Dave Tracy of the Cassia County Sheriff's Department said.

The safe was found Sunday afternoon, pried open and dumped into a canal southeast of Burley, Tracy said.

At least two sets of shoe prints were found at the scene, he said, adding that there were no suspects Monday.

Police arrest Twin Falls man after finding cocaine

TWIN FALLS — A Twin Falls man was arrested and charged with felony drug possession over the weekend after being stopped on suspicion of drunken driving.

Jeffrey E. Mullins, 29, now faces felony counts of possessing cocaine with the intent to deliver and failure to affix the state's tax stamp, and a misdemeanor driving under the influence charge.

Mullins was stopped by a city police officer Friday night and cited for drunken driving. A search of his car netted a plastic bag containing what was later found to be about 15.6 grams of cocaine, according to a statement signed by agent Stuart Robinson of the Magic Valley Drug Task Force included in Mullins' court file.

Bond was set at \$5,000. Mullins pleaded innocent to the drunk driving charge Monday, and a preliminary hearing will be set in the felony case.

INEL clean-up subject of public meeting Wednesday

TWIN FALLS — Two federal agencies and the state of Idaho will hold a public meeting here Wednesday to discuss plans for cleaning up several radioactively contaminated areas at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory.

Scheduled for discussion are several contaminated areas at INEL's Radioactive Waste Management Complex.

The site, called Pad A and Pit 9, are inactive waste disposal areas.

Wednesday's meeting, sponsored by the federal Department of Energy, the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Canyon Springs Inn. An informal discussion is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

Further information can be obtained by phoning 526-2585.

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Buhl teachers, board report progress in talks

By Kirk Mitchell
Times-News writer

BUHL — Teachers' representatives and Buhl School District negotiators say they made headway, but ended a meeting late Monday night without a contract agreement.

"I think we've had a lot of good discussion," said Sue Melanson, Buhl Education Association president. "It looks like we're going to have something. I'm hopeful."

"There is increased understanding of each side's position," Superintendent Eugene Pyles said.

Buhl School Board members on the district's negotiating team were to meet in executive session with the entire board this

week, possibly as early as today, to consider making a new counterproposal, Pyles said.

Meantime, BEA negotiators will also meet with their members and schedule a new meeting with board negotiators, he said.

About 30 BEA members huddled outside district headquarters Monday night in a rally to support the negotiating team.

"At one point a group of association members sang: 'We wish you a merry Christmas; We wish you a merry Christmas; We wish you a merry Christmas, so accept our report.'"

"For many teachers that was the central issue: the board's failure to accept the recommendations of a fact-finding panel, which the board initially requested.

The association and board broke off negotiations in August while the three-member panel formed by both sides met.

"They requested fact-finding and then rejected it," said Tom Chivers, Buhl High School math teacher. "That's like heads I win, tails you lose."

But board member and negotiator Armand Eckert said the board never agreed to accept the panel's recommendations unconditionally.

Pyles said some issues brought up in the fact-finding process were not negotiable.

Eckert said the district has a three-year contract with the BEA on all issues but salary and benefit negotiations that doesn't expire until the end of the year.

He said one of the major reasons the

trustees wanted out of the fact-finding process was to show the board was not hiding money from teachers.

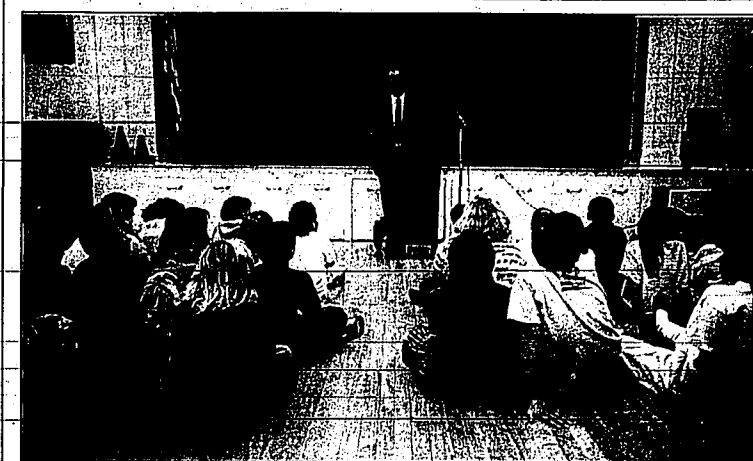
Melanson said the major issue the association wants to discuss and which the panel recommended was the formation of a professional development committee.

The BEA voted Thursday to authorize Melanson to hold a formal vote on whether to strike.

No date has been set for the vote.

"We don't want to strike," said Ralph Friedmann, high school teacher. "We're just after good communication."

"There is not a person on this street who wants to be here," said Marvin Bartosowy, Buhl Middle School teacher. "We're worried about teaching first."



Spokesperson Dan Brizee explains the new district foundation to Bickel fifth-graders and other guests at Monday's announcement.

Building a foundation

Class of '71 jump starts group

By Kirk Mitchell
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The fledgling Twin Falls School Foundation doubled its money Monday.

The Twin Falls High School class of 1971 contributed \$870 to the foundation, a non-profit corporation set up to raise money and promote excellence in the Twin Falls schools.

The foundation has collected about \$1,700 since its inception for programs that wouldn't otherwise be available, Superintendent Terrell Donicht said.

Chad Hafer, a member of the 1971 graduating class, gave a check to foundation treasurer Dennis Brown Monday in front of Bickel Elementary School fifth-graders and the media.

Hafer challenged other classes past, present and future to

contribute to the foundation.

"We're hoping to get millions of dollars over our lifetimes," Brown said.

"The foundation is governed by a board elected by foundation members every year.

The trustees will decide how to spend the money and help organize fund-raising campaigns.

So far, the foundation has not set goals for how much money to raise or where spend it on, said Dan Brizee, spokesman for the foundation.

People can earmark their donations for specific projects or equipment, Brizee said.

"I think it's super," he said. "People can contribute computers ... just all kinds of stuff."

Brown said the contributions are tax-deductible.

Twin Falls School Board member David Sass, who is the president of the foundation, thanked members who "care enough to go above and beyond the call of duty."

Old times tint FNB's branch opening

By Craig Lincoln
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Decades-old, handwritten ledgers were on a table in a corner room. A collection of antique guns are on a wall, and the vault door is of 1820s vintage.

But the rest of Farmers National Bank's new Twin Falls branch is as modern as can be.

After two years, the Buhl-based, locally owned bank is firmly entrenched in the Twin Falls market. The bank held a grand

opening Monday at its branch building at 890 Shoshone St. E.

More than two years ago, the bank that made its reputation lending money to farmers out of Buhl and Wendell announced it would open a branch in Twin Falls. FNB has opened out of a temporary office at the same address since October 1989.

The decision was hastened by the 1989 announcement that Twin Falls Bank & Trust and First-Service Bank would merge. Bank & Trust and FNB were the two locally owned banks in the area.

Optimistic about FNB's Twin Falls future, the bank built its Shoshone Street building larger than it needed, President J.P. Hamilton said.

But the extra space can be used for data processing or rented out. And Farmers doesn't plan to lose its hometown touch as it prepares for its 75th anniversary next year.

"We want to consolidate our position before we talk about expansion," Hamilton said.

"We would rather have a high-quality, small one than a loose, big deal."

State budget outlook grim, report states

By Drew DeSilver
Times-News writer

BOISE — For the past four years, Idaho's state government has run a surplus, and some of the biggest wrangles in the Legislature have been how to spend the unexpected windfalls.

No more, according to the Legislative Budget Office.

In its recently released budget summary, the LBO predicts that there will be just about enough additional revenue in fiscal year 1993 to make up for inflation and maintain existing programs, with little or no cash left over for new programs.

The state will take in between \$1,000 billion and \$1,016 billion in general fund money in fiscal 1993, the LBO estimates. The fiscal year runs from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993.

However, preliminary agency requests exceed those estimates by at least \$110 million, according to the report. State agencies have requested \$1,129 billion, an 18.9 percent increase over the current budget.

Those requests include \$531 million for

public school support; \$156.3 million for colleges and universities; \$208.8 million for the Department of Health and Welfare; and \$45.5 million for the Department of Corrections.

The agency requests have been submitted to Gov. Cecil Andrus, who will make the final decision on how much to ask the Legislature for.

Andrus' office will also issue its own revenue projections. In the past, there has often been substantial disagreement between the governor's revenue estimates and those of the Legislature.

"I don't think it's a big surprise to anyone," that state revenues will not grow as much as they have in previous years, said Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly.

But that will put the squeeze on the Legislature to find money for worthy new programs or to expand existing ones, Noh said Monday.

In the past few sessions, he said, the Legislature has been able to use the surpluses to fund one-time expenditures, but that probably won't be the case next year.

Referring to the Idaho Department

Health and Welfare's request for \$61.9 million in additional funding, Sen. Joyce McRoberts, R-Twin Falls, said "That budget probably won't even make it through the governor's office."

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, a member of the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, said that "if we're very, very lucky, we'll have \$50 million (extra) next year."

However, state agencies have already submitted supplemental spending requests totalling \$10.5 million, she said. That doesn't leave much for new programs, or even to keep pace with inflation on existing programs.

The fiscal 1993 budget request for public schools approved by the State Board of Education is \$43.6 million more than the current budget. However, when \$15 million in one-time money is subtracted from the current budget, the requested increase rises to \$58.6 million.

That includes \$11.3 million to pay for enrollment growth; \$13.8 million to boost teacher salaries by 3 percent; and \$19 million for various school-improvement programs.

Economist expects boom in population

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

BOISE — Idaho Power Co.'s chief economist has come up with some startling new population projections for Idaho in the next century.

"It's startling," says Magic Valley economic development official...

John Church says Twin Falls County will have 57,500 more people in 2010 than it does now and that Blaine County will more than double in size, to 28,000 residents, in the next 19 years.

"I guess my reaction would be that I hope it doesn't happen quite that fast," said Kent Just, executive vice president of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

"That's a 3-4 percent growth a year. That's pretty healthy."

"I don't know where the jobs would come from to support a population of that size," said Wendy Jaquet, director of the Ketchum-Sun Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"People live in metropolitan areas for a reason, because that's where the jobs are, and we're a long way from a metropolitan area."

But Church, who revised his forecast upward from last year, said all signs point toward an explosion of growth in Idaho in the first 10 years of the 21st century.

"The projected growth between now and the year 2010 remains virtually the same," Church told The Associated Press.

The adjustments are more evident as you look at the projections for the year 2010.

Church now expects Idaho's population to reach nearly 1.4 million by 2010, an increase from 1.24 million in 1990. He predicts non-farm employment will exceed 608,000 in 19 years, up more than 14,000 since the earlier forecast.

Over the same period, manufacturing employment in Idaho is now predicted to reach 81,700 rather than the 79,700 earlier expected.

"We've become more optimistic about employment growth in the machinery and electronics industries while, at the same time, increasing our pessimism about the wood products industry," Church said.

He said Idaho agriculture should continue to fare better than the rest of the country with a 0.3 percent annual decline in that sector's employment.

"Modest, when compared with a projected 1.22 percent annual decline nationally."

Church anticipates Twin Falls County's population will increase by 115 percent in 19 years, from 53,580 to 115,180.

"If you look at the '70s here and didn't have the '80s, that kind of growth sounds possible," Just said.

"But that's just not what we've seen for the last 10 years."

Blaine County will go from the current 13,552 to 28,000, Church predicted.

Not likely, Jaquet said.

"We've seen a lot of growth in the last few years among people who were moving here because their jobs could be done by computers," Jaquet said.

"We aren't getting that kind of growth anywhere else in the state, but a big way for us to be competitive with major destination resorts."

Church's projections for others areas of Idaho are equally dramatic. Ada County, he says, will have 117,000 more people by 2010, an increase of 57 percent, while Canyon County will increase by 94,600, a 105 percent jump.

Valley County, which contains the resort of McCall, will grow from 6,109 residents in 12,609, Church predicted. Kootenai County, which contains Coeur d'Alene, should increase from 69,795 to 144,395, he said.

Despite his skepticism, Just believes those kinds of growth numbers are possible for Twin Falls County.

"The thing that we don't realize here is that there are a heck of a lot of people on the West Coast looking for someplace else to live, people who are saying that the good life isn't in those big cities any more. If there are enough job opportunities here, well, you never know."

Four companies vie for city's bid to improve master plan

By Phil Sahn
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Four consulting firms that want to help the city reshape its master plan came to town Monday to make a pitch for the job.

The companies seeking work are: JUB Engineers Inc., CKM Work Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), all of Boise, and Hoffman and Planning Associates/Lee Nellis Consulting Planners of Idaho Falls.

The firms estimated the cost of the project to range from \$55,000 to \$135,000 and to take from eight to 14 months.

Each of the companies made a presentation to the City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission members and city staff Monday. All of the proposals included a lot of public input and surveys.

JUB estimated its cost of updating

the plan at \$90,000 to \$135,000 over nine months. SAIC put the cost at \$55,000 to \$85,000 also for nine months.

Hoffman will outline a 14-month study costing \$95,000 to \$110,000 with public review of the proposed plan taking four months.

With less public input, the firm estimated the cost at \$70,000 to \$90,000.

Hoffman Planning Associates-Lee Nellis Consulting Planners estimated the cost at \$84,000 for an eight-month study.

The City Council decided in late October to update the master plan on a street plan, emphasizing population, economic and development projections for five- and 10-year periods; land use, public services and facilities, transportation and housing.

The study needs to include an assessment of needs, analysis, goals

and objectives for the city, as well as a strategy for putting the plan in place.

The city adopted the comprehensive plan in 1980.

Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Jeff Goding said holding public meetings will not be enough. The firm that wins the job will have to go to individual neighborhoods to talk with residents.

Councilman Jim Vickers said he hopes the firm that updates the plan also can advise the city on specific problems the city faces now but that also would be part of a long-range plan.

The City Council will choose the consulting firm. Before the presentations, City Manager Tom Courtney said the city needs to move quickly on choosing a consultant and updating the plan.

The City Council will choose the firm that updates the plan.

Man charged with beating ex-girlfriend

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — When Sharmaine Aulbach saw a policeman coming toward her as she fled her ex-boyfriend, she yelled "he's broken into my house again and he's going to kill me."

According to the officer's affidavit, Aulbach's shirt was torn and her body splattered with blood as she stood in the 600 block of Jackson Street just after 5 a.m. Saturday.

Police arrested Thomas B. Atkinson, 30, who had followed Aulbach out of her house, and charged him with first-degree burglary, assault with intent to commit a serious felony, and first-degree kidnapping.

According to his court file, Atkinson only recently finished serving a 30-day sentence for a false imprisonment conviction involving the same woman.

Atkinson appeared in Magistrate Court Monday,

where bond was set at \$5,000 by 5th District Magistrate Michael Redman.

In an affidavit included in Atkinson's court file, officer K.C. Dudley of the Twin Falls police department said Aulbach told him she and Atkinson had not lived together since February.

Dudley said the front door frame of Aulbach's house was shattered.

Later, Aulbach told police she had been choked and beaten in the face, back and abdomen, Dudley said in the affidavit.

The woman said Atkinson had broken in shortly before 2 a.m. and kept her there for three hours, before she was able to escape and scream for help, the affidavit says.

Redman ordered Atkinson to have no contact with Aulbach, 26, if he is able to post bond.

A preliminary hearing will be set to determine if the case will go to trial.

Expect Bush to unveil economic package at State of the Union address, Brady says

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — George Bush, fed up with the recession, will unveil a strong new economic package in his State of the Union address in January, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said Monday.

"The president is not satisfied with the status quo," Brady said at the annual conference of the Republican Governors Association, "in addition to capital gains, he will be coming out with a strong and firm package that we need to propel this country forward."

Brady gave few details of the new package. His comments, however, were enough to depress the market for Treasury securities, as traders feared Bush's planned package would include higher taxes and the government's borrowing needs, which can hurt government bond prices.

Brady said Bush's package would include some aspects from earlier proposals, such as increased research and development expenditures and capital gains tax cuts and family saving incentives.

"That's the way you do it," he said. "Not by taxing somebody else and operating in the politics of

division and class warfare."

Brady joined departing White House chief of staff John Sununu in charging that Congress's Democratic majority deliberately had blocked passage of the president's earlier program.

"Well, all I know is that that's happened," Brady said. "It's a fact. The president has had a program up there for each of the three years, and despite his efforts, nothing has come out of Congress."

Congress let the president's banking bill languish for 10 months, then altered it so that it no longer resembled the original proposal.

"When it came out the other end, it put money in the bank insurance fund so their deposits would be safe, but it did nothing, or very little, to change the basic health of the industry," Brady said.

He also accused Congress of ignoring Bush's recommendations to spur the sluggish economy; turning their failure to act into a public-relations campaign against him.

"It's a Democratic ploy to say he didn't have a program when he put one up there every year, and there it

Panhandle chimes in with state's highest death rate

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Northern Idaho is the deadliest part of the state. Health officials aren't sure why.

"The death rate in the Panhandle is higher than the rest of a whole state," said Jim Wick, a statistician for the state Department of Health and Welfare. "Why? I don't know."

For the third time since 1987, northern Idaho's death rate is the highest in the state. Of the 17 causes of death studied, the Panhandle ranked first in nine: cancer, AIDS, suicide, heart disease, pulmonary disease, accidents, strokes, diabetes and murder.

"I think there are a few things unique to the Panhandle that affect the death rate," said Dick Schultz, director of the state's Division of Health.

"The emphasis on mining and timber ... from an accident standpoint, those two industries have pretty high rates."

The mining industry also may contribute to the region's high death rate from pulmonary disease and lung cancer, he said.

"It's certainly cause for concern," said Carol Couch, a spokeswoman for the Panhandle Health District.

"I think we should take a look at our risk-reduction programs."

Couch speculated that the Panhandle has an older population than the rest of the state, which might result in a higher death rate.

But Wick said northern Idaho remains the death capital of the state even after the statistics are adjusted for age differences.

Heater for smokers draws fire

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Walla Walla Community College's plan to put a portable heater in an outdoor smoking area is drawing fire from some students.

Critics say the \$450 spent for the radiant heater encourages smoking and is a poor use of school money. But officials said the money comes from a separate budget and couldn't have been used to offset recent cuts in curriculum.

VanAusdale said Monday the college was not promoting smoking, which has been banned in all campus buildings since 1989.

The heater is to be installed by the beginning of winter quarter in the Tausack Way campus forum courtyard underneath an overhang of the administration building.

of smokers who asked administrators for a respite from the cold, said the heater is a fair way to meet the needs of smokers. She said many smokers are willing to pay a user's fee, an offer school officials said they may accept to defray electricity costs.

"We're supposed to be discouraging smokers, not encouraging them," student Joyce Hill said.

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Services

Shore Erickson, of Buhl: 11 a.m. today, St. John's Lutheran Church, Buhl, (Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl).

Arnold J. Eacker, of Twin Falls, graveside funeral service 2 p.m. today, Sunset Memorial Park, Twin Falls, (Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls).

Barbara Y. Bulgrin Peck, of Carey: 2:30 p.m. today, Carey LDS Church, (Bergin Funeral Chapel of Shoshone).

Jack T. Butler, of Kimberly: 4 p.m. today, White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Jacqueline Jean Smith, of Twin Falls: 11 a.m. Wednesday, White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Mary Helen Faught, of Twin Falls: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Death notices

Lucilla E. Nelson, of Twin Falls: 2 p.m. Wednesday, LDS 10th Ward Chapel, 229 Park Ave., Twin Falls, (White Mortuary of Twin Falls).

Olive Erickson, of Spanaway: Wash., funeral Saturday in Spanaway, (local arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls).

Obituaries

Clara W. Randall Park
TWIN FALLS — Clara W. Randall Park, 80, of Twin Falls, went to be with the Lord and her loved ones on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1991, at her daughter's home in Twin Falls.

She was born Jan. 7, 1911, in West Warren, Utah, the daughter of Marion and Edna A. Carlom Mangum. She married Ralph Barker and they had two children, Geraldine and Harold. Ralph died four years later. She then married Chris Hansen and they had a son, Marion. Mr. Hansen later died.

She later married Mike Randall of Eder, and this marriage was solemnized at the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. She married for 35 years west of Eden, Mr. Randall died in 1977. In 1980, Clara married a life-long friend, Gail Park of Boise, and they lived there until his death in 1991.

Clara held various positions in the LDS Church, and she loved the most was the ten years she spent as president of the Hazellon Ward Relief Society. Clara's life revolved around family. She loved and enjoyed life, hunting, fishing, traveling, and just to be in the great outdoors.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Geraldine and Jack Parrott of Twin Falls; a son and daughter-in-law, Marion and Rose Hansen of Eden; one brother, Carlyle Mangum of George, Idaho; two sisters, Lolla Schenfield of Kanab, Utah, and Jessie James of Colorado; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, four husbands, three brothers, one sister and one granddaughter.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m.

Hospitals

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Released
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Death notices

Gary G. Smith
TWIN FALLS — Gary Gene Smith, 24, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1991, as the result of a car accident.

Private funeral services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

David E. Moore
TWIN FALLS — David Eugene Moore, 29, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1991, as the result of an automobile accident.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls. Interment will follow at the Wendell Cemetery. There will be no viewing.

Jolene J. Moore
TWIN FALLS — Jolene J. Moore, 33, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1991, as the result of an automobile accident.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls. Interment will follow at the Wendell Cemetery. There will be no viewing.

Obituaries

Geneva M. McNurllin
JEROME — Geneva "Maxine" McNurllin, 73, of Jerome, died Saturday morning, Dec. 7, 1991, at her home.

She was born July 3, 1918, in Lucerne, Mo., the daughter of Orphet and Annie Hill Parsons. She married James "Bert" McNurllin on Jan. 10, 1938, in Pollock, Mo., and they moved to the Magic Valley in 1950, where she and her husband farmed until his retirement.

She was a member of the Jerome Bible Fellowship Church and was a lifetime member of the Magic Lake Recreation Club.

Surviving are two sons, Ross McNurllin and Dean McNurllin of Twin Falls; two daughters, Catherine Colvin of Jerome and Karen McNurllin of Chandler, Ariz.; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Parsons of Newiown, Mo.; and three sisters, Vivian Carter of Unionville, Mo., Alison Roberts of Joseph, Mo., and Lois Roberts of Spickard, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, with Pastor Lancelo Meyers officiating. Burial will be at the West End Cemetery in Buhl. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Jerome Bible Fellowship Church.

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Vicky M. Jones
TWIN FALLS — Vicky Marie Jones, 26, of Twin Falls, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1991, as the result of an automobile accident.

She was born June 26, 1965, in Twin Falls, the daughter of Vaughn and Edna Canoy Jones. She attended school in Twin Falls and resided in Twin Falls and the surrounding areas.

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Valley life

Mom without passport can't reach her dying son in time

DEAR ABBY: My only son recently died due to complications from a heart stroke he suffered while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in Okinawa. Upon notifying us that he was in serious condition, the military requested that my daughter-in-law, Billie, and I travel to his bedside in Okinawa. Billie was able to leave immediately, traveling with military orders and her dependent military ID in lieu of a passport. I, however, having no connection with the military, had to get a passport in a hurry.



Dear Abby
Abigail VanBuren

The State Department was marvelous. A passport called up to six weeks to receive, and there are only three cities where one can be obtained in one day — New Orleans, Los Angeles and Houston. I flew to Houston on Father's Day Sunday, received my passport, and left for Okinawa the next morning. Upon arrival after this long journey, I found my son had died just six hours earlier. Abby, my point is this: If I had already possessed a passport, I could have accompanied my 18-year-old daughter-in-law and been there in time at least to have said goodbye to my son. I would like to encourage all parents who have children in the military to get a passport now. I hope they'll never have to use it except for pleasure — but if a loved one is injured overseas, they won't have to wait precious time as I did.

—LINDA NICKELL, OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR LINDA: My sincere sympathy to you, Billie and your family. The

point you make is an excellent one, and well worth sharing with parents of all military personnel. Actually, I checked with the U.S. Passport Agency in Washington and was told there are 13 passport offices nationwide capable of issuing a passport for "life and death" emergencies on weekends and holidays. A duty officer is available to make that judgment during non-working hours in Boston, Chicago, Honolulu, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Stamford, Conn., and Washington, D.C.

DEAR ABBY: I've never written to you, but a recent letter in your column has motivated me to share my experience with tattoos. Some parents were concerned that their bright, responsible daughter had "betrayed" her decent parents' beliefs and values by getting a tattoo. I, too, was a popular, bright high school student. I was class valedictorian, president of the National Honor Society and a National Merit Scholar. I had my choice of colleges and scholarships, and initially chose a small, church-affiliated college. I later transferred to a large state university where I graduated with a 4.0 grade-point average and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

After leaving graduate school, I worked as a volunteer teacher for Vista (the domestic branch of the Peace Corps), then I became a federal law enforcement agent and have been in that career for the last 16 years. I am married and have three wonderful children and am active in my church.

And guess what? When I was 24, I got a tattoo! A rather small one in a relatively private place. I think tattoos

are fascinating and would have nothing were I not concerned about contracting hepatitis, or some other disease from a dirty needle. I have had that tattoo for 15 years and do not regret it or suffer any embarrassment because of it. I got it for myself, not for public display. Thanks for being an open forum, Abby.

—TERRY PIGGIE IN GEORGIA

Valley happenings

Compassionate friends chapter meets

TWIN FALLS — The Compassionate Friends of Magic Valley Chapter will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho's Office on Aging Annex, 998 Washington St. N. For more information, call 324-4796.

Historical group's holiday party set

JEROME — The Jerome County Historical Society will hold a Christmas party at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Jerome Civic Club library. Turkey and drinks will be furnished for a potluck. Bring table service. Bob Whichurch and Dave Bradley will lead the program. The public is invited.

Wendell performs Christmas concert

WENDELL — The Wendell Music Department Christmas Concert is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the new Gymnasium. Three bands, under the direction of AnnLorraine Smith, will perform. The choral department will bring a variety of carols. The public is invited to the free concert.

Organic Garden Club meets Thursday

BUHL — The Organic Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Episcopal Hall, 229 Ninth N. Speaker is Bill McDorman from High Altitude Gardens in Ketchum. Bring a garden-related gift for exchange.

Anniversary



Gertrude and Walter Minard

The Minards

BLISS — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minard of Bliss will be honored at an open house Sunday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Oxbow Cafe banquet room in Bliss. The couple requests no gifts.

Minard and Gertrude Stanic were married Dec. 15, 1941, in Bliss. They have lived in the Hagerman and Bliss areas for 30 years.

The event is being given by their children, Victor Minard of Salt Lake City, Douglas Minard of Jerome, Martin Minard of Elko, Nev., and Rose Ann Hogue of Nampa and their spouses as well as Melodie Minard of Bliss. The couple has 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Magic Valley

Donors come through for Christmas council

By Laurie Rasmussen
Times-News correspondent

BURLEY—The Mini-Cassia area has its share of needy people this Christmas — and people who are willing to help them.

Janita Kerbs, president of the non-profit Mini-Cassia Christmas Council said the group has received many contributions this year.

It's a good thing too, she says. So far 445 people have signed up to receive a Christmas gift box.

The Salvation Army is responding to help 100 of the needy applicants, according to Kerbs. Between the two groups they will be able to assist 550 needy families this year.

"Everyone has been very eager to help," Kerbs said. "Church groups, schools, corporations and lots of other caring people have helped us this year."

Community Action received donations from the Boy Scout drive. It contributed 2,000 food items to the Christmas council in exchange for their help sorting the canned goods.

Kerbs said people from area schools and church groups have helped gather and sort clothing and canned food at the 3,000 square-foot building at the council's headquarters, which is located at 1225 Oakley St., Burley.

Carolyn Whalen, a third-grade substitute teacher at Memorial Elementary School in Rupert who has been helping out at the council's headquarters, said she felt the cause a worthy one. It is better to give items to the Christmas council than to have a garage sale.

"I brought a youth group over here to help last Saturday," Whalen said. "I was stressing to them that you may not know who needs some help just by looking at the person — when a

group of teen-age girls walked in and signed up for some help. They were all teen mothers in need of some assistance."

Kerbs said before any of the used items of clothing or stuffed animals are given out, they are washed and mended.

"Many people have used at least a large box of laundry detergent washing clothing and stuffed animals," Kerbs said. "The stuffed animals came out looking brand new."

We have mended clothing that needed mending. We place everything in plastic, and we mark the sizes of the clothing on the plastic."

Kerbs and the other volunteers are scurrying to meet their deadline and have their gift boxes ready; so they may be picked up at the armory in Burley on Dec. 14.

She said that people can still make contributions to the Council. They will accept clothing, food and gift donations till Wednesday, and they will accept cash donations anytime.

"Our gifts come due after Christmas," Kerbs said. "We are billed for the meat certificates from the stores people spent them at. We can always use cash donations to help out with that."

This year the council will give \$25 gift certificates for meat, up from the \$20 certificates that were given out last year. Each gift box is worth between \$75 and \$100, Kerbs said.

Besides the meat certificates — clothing, canned foods, toys and clothing will fill the boxes that will be given out this year.

Kerbs said that she is proud that so many of the area businesses have donated. McDonald's helped with "Toys for Tots"; Amalgamated Sugar of Paul donated sugar; Ore-Ida's Burley plant gave 50 turkeys; Sun

Valley Shippers of Paul, Max Herbold of Rupert and Magic Valley Producers of Paul chipped in 200 10-pound bags of potatoes. Kraft donated 50 2-pound bricks of cheese and Stokos' Market in Burley came through with 25 pounds of peanuts.

"If every family in the Mini-Cassia area would donate \$5 we could provide a good Christmas for many people this year," Kerbs said. "We've had some little widow ladies who have come over here to our headquarters and donated \$10 or \$15

dollars, then they say 'I know it's not much but...'"

"I want them to know that they have given a lot and we appreciate every donation that comes in, no matter how large or small."

Kerbs added the council is still in need of cash donations and goodies such as candles and peanuts for the gift boxes.

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By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

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- If the area around the ATM is poorly lit or you see a suspicious person nearby, go to another machine.

- Have your card ready and fill out all forms before you go to the ATM to minimize time spent there.

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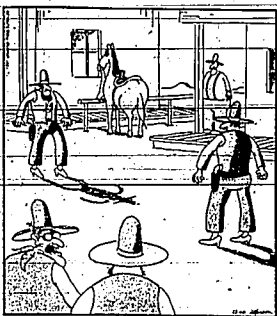
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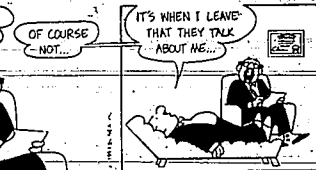
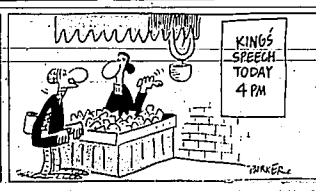
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THE FAR SIDE



"I tell ya, Ben - no matter who wins this thing, Boot Hill ain't ever gonna be the same."

BLONDIE



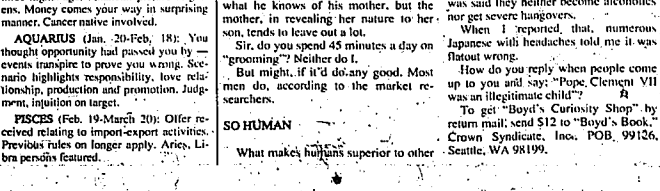
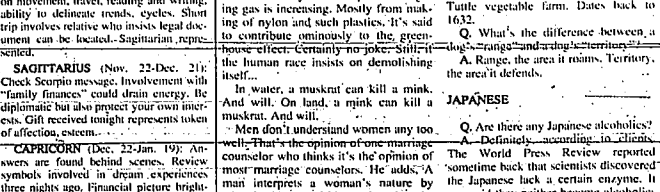
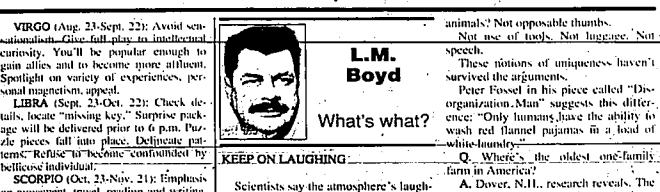
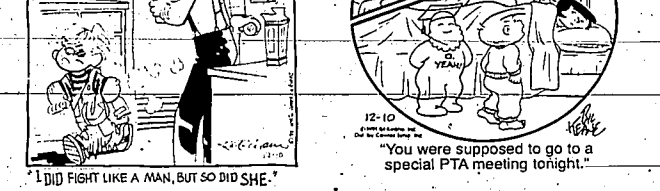
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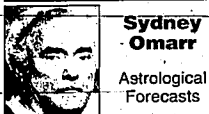
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- List of names
- Unruly child
- Climb
- Strong cord
- Other horse
- Prevent
- Prayer ending
- Arithmetic problem
- Most neat
- Conger or snipey
- Danger
- Site for Westerns
- Stages up for duty
- Overcome with awe
- Works by Keats
- Ghostly
- St.
- Brandy glass
- Provide with guns
- Deceptive
- Follower, secretly
- Pace
- Inspire with love
- Moon shape
- Camp up
- Mongrel
- Most sizable
- Case for small articles
- Waraw native
- Br. gun
- Mistake
- TV's Moran or Gray
- Carroll
- Takes a break
- Chair

DOWN

- Phonetic
- Whore
- Israeli dance
- Essential part
- Horse
- Wash
- Drink
- Rich cake
- Complete
- Printing for the blind
- All roads lead to
- Act as the coyote
- Camp shelter
- Favorite restaurant
- Advance statement
- Picture holder
- Blackbird
- "Carmen" e.g.
- Ready for publication
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Sydney Omarr
Astrological Forecasts

IF DECEMBER 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY - You are original, dynamic, creative, stubborn, attractive. Father possibly had more influence than did mother. Leo, Aquarius persons play meaningful roles. Current cycle emphasizes lifestyle, residence, marriage. During remainder of December, you'll be rid of obligation you should not have been carrying in first place. January and October will be memorable for you in 1992.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Activities swirl around you - you'll be in the midst of creative process, including art, music, fitness. Relationship that fondered will be back on track. You'll win friends, influence people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on career, responsibility, standing in community, intense relationship. Leadership role attained whether or not desired. Older individual says, "You're right person at right time and place!"

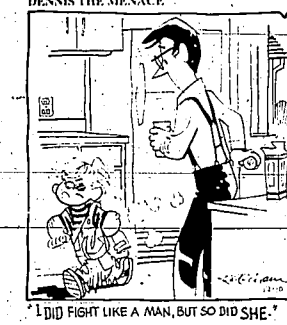
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Mission completed. Emphasis on distance, language, travel, ability to win wider audience. Lunar position highlights philosophy, education, publishing, communication. Aries figures prominently.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll uncover mystery relating to "creative accounting." Facts, figures will be explained in direct manner as contrasted to previous evasion. Financial status of one close to you will be revealed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Attention revolves around public image, credibility, partnership proposal, marital status. Legal rights, restrictions will be clarified - to your advantage. Intuitive intellect will play major role.

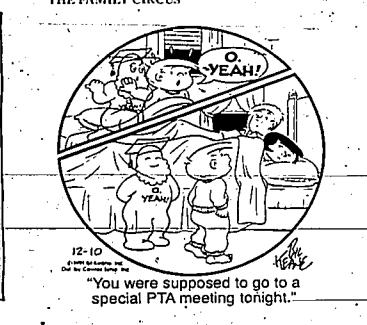
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I DID FIGHT LIKE A MAN, BUT SO DID SHE."

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"You were supposed to go to a special PTA meeting tonight."



L.M. Boyd

What's what?

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Scientists say the atmosphere's laughing gas is increasing. Mostly from making of nylon and such plastics. It's said to contribute ominously to the greenhouse effect. Certainly no joke!

In water, a muskrat can kill a mink. And will. On land, a mink can kill a muskrat. And will.

Men don't understand women any too well. That's the opinion of one marriage counselor who thinks it's the opinion of most marriage counselors. He adds: "A man interprets a woman's nature by what he knows of his mother. But the mother, in revealing her nature to her son, tends to leave out a lot."

Sir, do you spend 45 minutes a day on "grooming"? Neither do I.

But might, if it'd do any good. Most men do, according to the market researchers.

SO HUMAN

animals? Not opposable thumbs. Not use of tools. Not language. Not speech.

These notions of uniqueness haven't survived the arguments.

Peter Fossil in his piece called "Disorganization Man" suggests this difference: "Only humans have the ability to wash red flannel pajamas in a load of white laundry."

Q. Where's the oldest one-family farm in America?

A. Dover, N.H., research reveals. The Tuttle vegetable farm. Dates back to 1632.

Q. What's the difference between a dog, a kangaroo and a bird?

A. Range, the area it roams. Territory, the area it defends.

JAPANESE

Q. Are there any Japanese alcoholics?

A. Definitely, according to Clinton. The World Press Review reported sometime back that scientists discovered the Japanese lack a certain enzyme. It was said they neither become alcoholic nor get severe hangovers.

When I reported that, numerous Japanese with headaches told me it was flatout wrong.

How do you reply when people come up to you and say, "Pope Clement VII was an illegitimate child?"

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Bad news from BM, elsewhere sends stocks into another decline

The Associated Press... NEW YORK — Economic uncertainty enveloped Wall Street again Monday, with stock prices heading lower after international Business Machines warned of lower profits... The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks fell 14.75 to 3,871.65. Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange... Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 174.72 million shares as of 4 p.m., down from 198.18 million in the previous session... Stock prices headed lower after details emerged from securities analysis briefing by IBM executives... IBM Chairman John F. Akers said his intends to improve performance through a restructuring program... Due to the recession, Akers warned that this year's profit would be disappointing and next year's outlook was uncertain... IBM lost 3 3/4 at 85 1/2 in heavy trading... While IBM distorted the Dow's performance, measures of the broader market showed only a slight decline; analysts said... The unrest in the Soviet Union — with Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia announcing a new commonwealth of independent states... had little effect on the stock prices. Analysts said market participants are somewhat numb to the dramatic changes occurring in that country... On the domestic front, many market participants were keeping an eye on interest rate trends. Private economists said the Federal Reserve on Friday lowered the federal funds rate, the interest on overnight loans between banks, to 4 1/2 percent... Many analysts believe that set the stage for the Fed to lower the discount rate, the interest rate on loans to member banks, in another bid to lower banks' cost of funds and encourage a new round of lending and spending... Some participants question whether lower rates will be enough to encourage businesses to borrow and expand... In corporate news, British Telecommunications was a new offering on the NYSE today, unchanged at 2 1/2 in active trading... A British Telecom spokesman said \$10 billion sale of 49 percent in the former government monopoly is perhaps the most valuable privatization deal ever...

Markets

Dow-Jones

Table with columns: NEW YORK (AP)—Final Dow Jones averages for Monday, Dec. 9. Includes components like IBM, GM, Ford, etc. with their respective gains/losses.

Commodities

Table with columns: For ag price reports, call: 734-6326 and follow the strip instructions. Lists various commodity prices and trends.

Most active

Table listing most active stocks with columns: NEW YORK (AP)—Bates closing price and net change. Includes IBM, GM, Ford, etc.

Beans

Table listing various types of beans with columns: Soybean, Soybean meal, Soybean oil, etc.

Local interest

Table listing local interest with columns: Abertons, Coca-Cola, etc. with their respective gains/losses.

Grains

Table listing various grains with columns: Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

Potatoes, onions

Table listing potatoes and onions with columns: Idaho Falls, etc. with their respective gains/losses.

Livestock

Table listing livestock prices with columns: Pork, Beef, etc. with their respective gains/losses.

Metals

Table listing metal prices with columns: Gold, Silver, etc. with their respective gains/losses.

Fossil fuels

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Closing futures

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Wheat

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Sugar

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Stock listings

New York

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Mutual funds

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International Growth Fund	IGF	\$1.25	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
Large Cap Growth Fund	LCGF	\$1.30	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
Mid-Cap Growth Fund	MCGF	\$1.35	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
Small-Cap Growth Fund	SCGF	\$1.40	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
Value Growth Fund	VGF	\$1.45	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
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Commodity Growth Fund	COGF	\$1.70	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
Art Growth Fund	AGF	\$1.75	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
Collectible Growth Fund	CAGF	\$1.80	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
Antique Growth Fund	ANTGF	\$1.85	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
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Cigar Growth Fund	CIGGF	\$2.05	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
Ruby Growth Fund	RUGF	\$2.10	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
Sapphire Growth Fund	SAGF	\$2.15	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
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Diamond Growth Fund	DAGF	\$2.25	Fidelity U.S. Growth Fund	FUSG	\$1.25
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West led his singleton spade five and declarer won the trick. "What card should South have played?" Against normal methods, South should play his six. If he plays the trey, East will know the five was a singleton. Against this pair the opposite was true. So South played the trey.

East switched to a club to dummy's queen, and South parried with the ace and queen of diamonds. West won and led another club. South won dummy's king and cashed two high diamonds, discarding his spade and a heart. A heart to the king came next and the contract scored, the defense getting only one trick in each side-suit. (To beat the hand, West should have led a heart after winning his diamond king. The bidding made it clear that South had six clubs and that two of South's losers were going on the diamonds.)

Had South not paid attention to the special methods of his opponents, he would probably have played the ace at trick one. East would then have read West's five as a singleton, and a low spade return at trick two would have led to a sure set.

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East
The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ All pass
2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ All pass
negative double
Opening lead: Spade five

BID WITH THE ACES
South holds:
♠ K 10 9 7 2
♥ 2
♦ J 10 9 4 2
♣ K Q

North holds:
♠ A Q J 8 4
♥ A 10 9 3
♦ A 7 3
♣ 5 3

South holds:
♠ 6 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ A Q
♣ A J 10 8 6

ANSWER: Pass. Any attempt to improve on this contract carries great risk.

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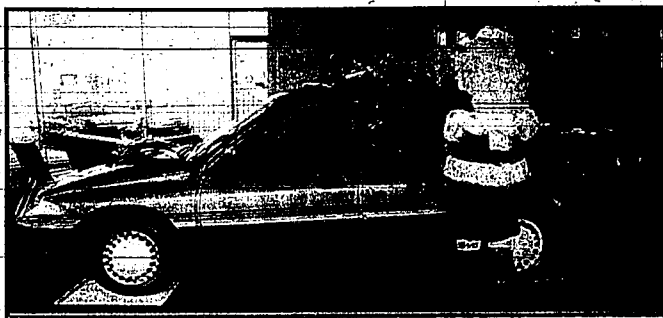
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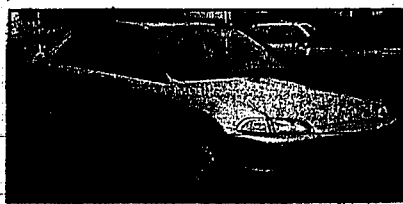
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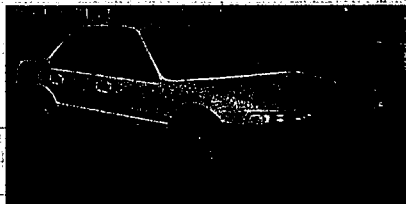
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Roy Rogers back in saddle

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — At 72, Roy Rogers, singing what he's always done: singing about wondrous nights under prairie moon, grizzled wranglers and playful horses.

Rogers has taken a sentimental walk back through his long career by recording the nostalgia-filled album "Tribute." He's joined on the project by 20 of country music's biggest stars, including Willie Nelson, Randy Travis, Clint Black, Ricky Van Shelton, and the Oak Ridge Boys.

And his wife, Dale Evans, joins him and a chorus of country stars on their signature song, "Happy Trails."

The BMG-RCA album will be released soon, a year after illness slowed down the fabled singing cowboy.

Last October he had a four-hour operation to correct an aneurysm in his aorta, and he had a tough battle with pneumonia. Both illnesses made for a couple of ornery villains as rugged as any he fought on screen.

"The pneumonia and operation about knocked my socks off," Rogers said by telephone from his museum in Victorville in the California desert northeast of Los Angeles.

But he's back in the saddle, riding a motorcycle — not a horse — from his home to his museum for at least a couple hours a day. "I shake hands here for an hour or two. The people make some really beautiful comments to me. It makes you feel like you haven't been worthless all your life."

On the album cut "Alive and Kickin'" which he wrote, he sings, "I feel like I've grown up with everybody alive and kickin' today."

"I really feel that way," Rogers said.



Roy Rogers
Pneumonia knocks socks off

Beginning in the late 1930s, he made about 90 movies, singing in all of them. He also made 100 half-hour TV shows. Before his acting career, he helped organize the western singing group, the Sons of the Pioneers. The group became famous for such tunes as "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" and "Cool Cool Water."

He and his wife recorded more than 400 songs. Their 1985 album "Many Happy Trails" was done in Nashville. From 1986 through 1989, the cowboy couple were hosts of "Happy Trails Theatre," a 90-minute show on cable TV's The Nashville Network. It replayed Rogers' movies and included their comments about them.

The public has not forgotten the slender, grinning hero who always won out over the hairy and rode his handsome horse Trigger. When Rogers was in Nashville last year — fans clapped and squealed backstage at various appearances he made announcing the project.

"The people treat me just fabu-

lous," he said. "I'll be 80 in November. I feel happy to be here."

"I've kept myself in good shape physically. With God's help, I'm here. I do what I want, and enjoy it."

On the new album, he sings "Kodeo Road" with Nelson, "Here's Hopin'" with Travis, "Hold on Partner" with Black, "When Payday Rolls Around" with Shelton and "Don't Fence Me In" with the Oak Ridge Boys, and Lorrie Morgan.

"It was terrific," Rogers said about undertaking the project. "It was like one big family — like the kids coming home for a family reunion. Rogers and Clint and the whole bunch were just terrific. I got a kick out of working with them."

"There's a good variety of songs, some old ones and some new ones. Some of them go back to the '40s and '50s."

Rogers also yodels. "I've been yodeling all my life — I still find it easy to do. You have that break in your voice or you don't," he said.

Rogers never expected to do any more recording, but the chance to sing with today's top country stars was too appealing to pass up.

"I got to sing with guys I admired, the ones just coming in," he said. "It seems like there's a new one or two every year. With TV, they have a much better opportunity of advancing."

How would he like to be remembered?

"I'm like Popeye. I am what I am," answered Rogers, who has 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

"I was raised on a farm in Ohio, and I still am a farm boy. And a family man."

Streisand likes young guys and knows why she does

Knight-Ridder News Service

Q. Why is Barbra Streisand attracted to younger men?

A. Streisand, 49, believes younger men are "more in touch with their emotions." Her latest beau is Irish-born Liam Neeson, who starred in "Darkman" and was Diane Keaton's lover in "The God Mother." He is 11 years Streisand's junior. She has also dated Don Johnson and composer James Newton Howard, both eight years younger than she.

Q. Why is writer Joe McGinniss always attracted to brutal murder cases?

A. In his new book "Cruel Doubt" (Simon & Schuster), the author of "Fatal Vision" and "Blind Faith" says "another murder was the last thing I wanted," but the strange tale of Bonnie Von Stein whose son tried to kill her — was irresistible. "There was something so scary the way she sat there in this affectless voice and talked about this terrible, terrible thing — that her son wanted to see her dead."

She didn't see it coming," McGinniss, who has children in their 20s from his first marriage and two, 12 and 7, from his second, added that "I began to think about my own life you could simply not know what's going on inside your child's head."

It certainly makes me more conscious of the need to stay emotionally in touch with where your kids are — even if it's uncomfortable. "Cruel Doubt" is slated to be made into an NBC movie.

Q. How does Ed Marinaro feel about co-starring in the women's show "Sisters"?

A. The 6-foot-3 former professional running back admits he was worried about becoming the male equivalent of what he calls the typical TV female "ampiece." His lines as Mitch on the NBC series, however, show some individuality. Probably best known as Officer Joe Coffey of "Hill Street Blues," Marinaro has wanted to break away from his macho stereotype. The 41-year-old back-



Barbra Streisand
Latest beau named Liam

Neeson says he enjoys playing the father of a teenager on the series: He once said that he expected to be married with kids by age 40 but he now has "no immediate plans." "I'm having enough trouble with my daughter on the show."

Q. Has Natalie Cole finally gotten over her terrible insecurity as Nat King Cole's daughter?

A. Happily, yes. She did bottom out in 1983 with drugs, pills and booze, so badly that her mother took legal control and checked her into rehab. It took the singer six months to emerge. "I grew up thinking there were so many expectations put upon me," says Cole, now 41. "I didn't think I could ever live up to them, but I certainly almost killed myself trying. ... I think of the times that I didn't trust my instincts and wish I had. ... I've finally learned to trust myself." Cole has found success singing her father's hits on "Unforgettable" (Elektra) and in her second marriage, to producer Andre Fischer.

Cher speaks out on getting older

Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel

THE SPOKEN WORD: "The idea of eventually getting wrinkles is not the most appealing thing. But the idea of getting older isn't scary to me, either. I think that once you give up the idea of youth as some kind of panacea, the changes you go through are kind of interesting." — Cher, on

getting older, in the December issue of Longevity.

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'Hot Country' still steaming

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Each week the show presents country music's hottest recording artists along with country's "Hot New Hitsmakers." Appearing on this show will be singer/songwriter Mike Reid, whose roots were in professional football.

Another feature of each week's show are performances by hot contemporary stand-up comedians. Featured this week are comic Jeff Foxworthy and ventriloquist Jeff Dunham with his classic curmudgeon, "Walter."

Joe Diffie's recording career



Alan Jackson, left, joins the Judds for a night of song.

had an auspicious beginning as his first two singles both hit number one. Alan Jackson may be fairly new on the scene but he has already been honored by both the Academy of Country Music

and the Country Music Association.

The Judds, country music's most honored duo, will be making their final -network performance together.

Savage holiday star

By Felicia A. Feaster
TVData

Surprisingly poignant, "Christmas on Division Street," (CBS, Sunday) goes the less-licked route and lets events unfold as they might in "real life."

The favorite grandfather of Trevor Atwood (Frank Savage) has recently died and his family has relocated to a posh Philadelphia suburb.

But Trevor's new-kid-on-the-block misery is lifted when he meets an erudite, dapper homeless man (Cleveland Savener (Humie Croyn), who helps the preppie (with his studies and opens his eyes to the plight of the homeless in the City of Brotherly Love.

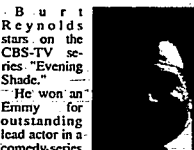
Savage does a fine job as the precocious, big-eyed, open-minded schoolboy in this drama scripted by "Rain Man" Best Screenplay

Oscar winner Barry Morrow. This Christmas special tries not to sugar-coat homelessness and, thanks to Tony and Emmy Award winner Croyn's heartfelt performance, makes the seasonal message of compassion stick.

The proverbially unkept but oh-so-wise Peter Falk returns as police lieutenant Columbo in "Death Hits the Jackpot" (ABC, Sunday). In this TV movie, Columbo matches wits with a clever jewelry store owner (guest star Rip Torn) in a lottery-motivated homicide case. In the process, he also gets to meet the victim's pet chimpanzee, Jamie Rose and Betsy Palmer also star.

Bill Murray stars as a mean-spirited television executive who fires employees at will and gives single bath towels as holiday bonuses in the 1988 Richard Donner-directed film "Scrooged" (CBS, Dec. 21).

Burt started over grabbing Emmy



Reynolds

Burt Reynolds stars on the CBS-TV series "Evening Shade." He won an Emmy for outstanding lead actor in a comedy series for the role.

His feature films include "Starting Over," "Smokoey and the Bandit," "The End," "The Longest Yard," "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" and "Breaking In."

He was featured in the April, 1972, issue of "Cosmopolitan" magazine as the first-ever nude male centerfold.

He is married to actress Loni Anderson.

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Traditional candle festivities in other lands:

- In Labrador, the children receive candles stuck in turkeys.
- Filipino children place candles in lanterns of various colors, then march in parades.
- Spanish families place burning candles over their doors on Christmas Eve.
- Italian families place candles

in their windows to symbolize that they are lighting the way for the Holy Child.

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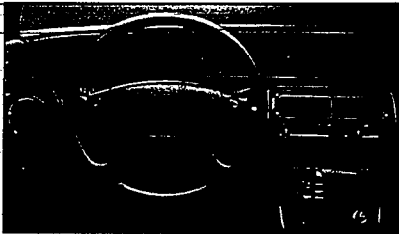
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The Prelude is available in two trim levels, S and Si; the Prelude Si is offered with a new, electronic 4-Wheel Steering (4WS) Option Package. The Prelude S receives spirited performance from its 2.2-liter, SOHC, 16-valve engine producing 135 horsepower.

The Prelude Si features an even more powerful 2.3 liter, SOHC 16-valve engine with 160 horsepower for even stronger perfor-



The completely redesigned Prelude Si has an instrument panel that wraps around the driver and passenger.

mance. Both engines have aluminum-alloy blocks and cylinder heads, and feature Honda's Multi-Point Programmed Fuel Injection.

A 5-speed manual transmission is standard, with an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission with lockup torque

converter available.

A redesigned double wishbone suspension at all four wheels with increased suspension stroke and front and rear stabilizer bars helps give the 1992 Prelude outstanding handling characteristics. On the Si, larger, 15-inch tires mounted on alloy wheels provide even sportier handling, with performance-oriented V-rated tires on the 4WS option package.

Power-assisted 4-wheel disc brakes, standard on all 1992 Prelude models, help provide sure, controlled stopping power. A Honda-developed anti-lock braking system (ABS), standard on the Prelude-Si, helps retain steering control when braking in adverse conditions. Variable-assist power steering is standard. The Prelude Si with 4WS option package features a new electronic 4-wheel

steering system for enhanced low-speed maneuverability and control and stability at highway speeds.

Standard features on the 1992 Prelude S include cruise control, power windows, dual power mirrors, driver's and passenger's vanity mirrors, and a power-operated sunroof with tilt feature. Also standard is a High-Power AM/FM Stereo Cassette with four speakers, rear window defroster with timer, and adjustable steering column.

The Prelude Si adds air conditioning, chin spoiler, power door locks, driver's seat adjustable lumbar support, and a more powerful 6-speaker AM/FM Stereo Cassette.

A passenger's side air bag is standard on the Si with 4WS option package, along with a distinctive rear spoiler.

Agging vehicle fleet demands greater winter maintenance

Shopping for a new car, van or light truck has been a secondary consideration for millions of motorists in recent months.

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Vehicles with 100,000 or more miles on them aren't that uncommon, says Tom Walker, Protection Group Product Manager at Ziebart.

"Look at the figures," he says. "In 1970, there were just over 12 million vehicles that were 10 years or older. Today, more than 44 million have reached that age, and the number keeps growing."

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Winter is tough, with corrosive snow, salt and mud.

regular maintenance," says Walker.

"Winter months are especially tough on exteriors and interior components of vehicles in almost every part of the country," he

says. "You have the combination of snow, salt, and mud up north plus high humidity and damaging sun in coastal areas. Industrial pollutants in some regions only add

to the problem."

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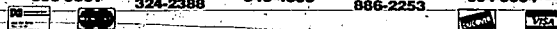
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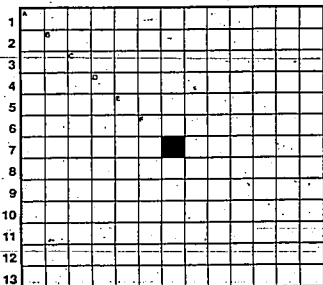
MARCHING BANDS

By Mike Shenk

The words in this puzzle march around the grid in two ways. In one formation ("Flows"), words march across—two words for each numbered line, reading consecutively from left to right. The dividing point between these answers is for you to determine, except in row 7, where the words are separated by a black square. In the second formation ("Bands"), words march around each of the six shaded and unshaded bands, starting at the lettered squares (A, B, C, D, E, and F) and proceeding in a clockwise direction, one word after another. For example, Band "A," when filled, will contain eight consecutive words (a through h), starting in square "A" and reading around the perimeter of the grid. Band "B" will contain a series of six words (a through f) starting in square "B." Again, the dividing point between these answers is for you to determine. All clues are given in order. When this puzzle is complete, each square in the grid will have been used once in a Row word and once in a Band word.

ROWS

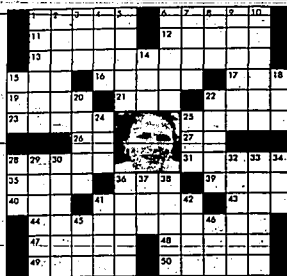
- 1 a Touching geometrically
- 2 b Free-refrigeration dividers
- 3 a School stove purchase
- 4 b Let back in
- 5 a Far before John Jacob
- 6 b Some cigarettes
- 4 a Craps natural
- 5 b Frigid Hyph
- 3 a Paper accessory
- 2 b On the sheltered side
- 6 a Make a sweater
- 5 b Iyitic Indesway
- 4 a Mexico conqueror
- 3 b Hornamead
- 2 b Pull, e, g
- 1 a Dunderheads
- 2 b Agracoz
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- 2 b Summer popcorn



- 11 a Beekeeper
- 12 b Piercing
- 13 a Reference book feature
- 13 b Concert setting
- 13 c Down 13 says
- 11 a Detective favor
- 11 b Conceals

- c College VIP
- d Seeds by sea
- e Bank patron
- f Chair seat, repairer
- g Proud captain
- h Place for woods-be drovers
- 1 b Skilled
- 2 b Wearisome routine
- 3 c Stratched out
- d Blasting stuff, for short
- e Accumulate, with "up"
- f Classified section
- 6 a Agony
- b Rowdy tapow
- c Ticket, in slang
- d Army address
- e Attached
- f Absent
- 4 a Bridge of Sighs site
- 17 a Company of travelers
- c Invite
- d Singing, for one
- 5 a Secretarial
- b Bank (on)
- c Elevator
- d Animal trainers

TELE-PUZZLE



- ACROSS**
- 1 City of Belgium
 - 6 Overweight
 - 11 Co-star of 13 Across
 - 12 Fran's friend
 - 13 Show, she's Rosie O'Neil
 - 15 N.Y. time
 - 16 Best and Farber
 - 17 "Big Girl"
 - 18 Fabricator
 - 21 Velvet finish
 - 22 Herb Edgeman role
 - 23 Ms. Sireep
 - 25 "Beautiful"
 - 26 Alda, ID
 - 27 Richard ID
 - 28 "Haw" co-host
 - 31 Media member
 - 35 Linden and Holbrook
 - 36 Dolores — Rio
 - 39 Drower's unit
 - 40 Pay attachment
 - 41 Number of days in a week
 - 43 Flight formation
 - 44 He's Mike Saver
 - 47 Door sign
 - 48 Speechily
 - 49 Snail
 - 50 Taboo items

DOWN

- 1 Dog star
- 2 Warren Gentry movie
- 3 Aphorsos's quest
- 4 "Pretty Women" star
- 5 Undervalued
- 6 Bob Crane role
- 7 Angled annexes
- 8 Tankard
- 9 Staps by
- 10 Adjustable stuffer
- 14 Opp. of SSW
- 15 Shade tree
- 18 Picnic pest
- 20 "— Hope"
- 22 — Jessica Parker
- 24 — Vegas
- 25 — of the hoses"
- 28 "Gothar"
- 29 runcor
- 30 Actress May
- 32 Pulitzer writer, 1948
- 33 Dwyer and Carr
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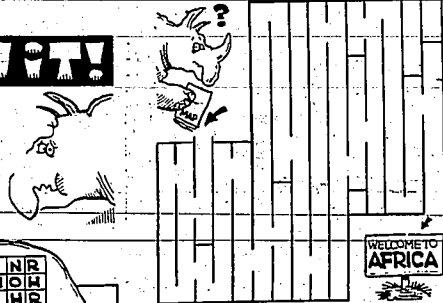
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Sweethearts

A Present for Agnes

Christmas was just another day to Agnes Hutcheson

By Nora Kelly

With only 10 days to Christmas, the toy-ravaged windows of the High Street stores didn't offer much of a selection. Not that that worried Agnes Hutcheson. For her, Christmas was just another day to get through.

Stepping out from the warmth of the shops, she clutched her bag tightly in her hands and shivered. As she left the bus, the first snow of the winter began swirling down.

She slithered, but righted herself.

A group of children were shouting at each other and making no attempt to move, though they were blocking the pavement.

"Excuse me ...," she began.

"It's snowin', Missus!" A pair of bright-blue eyes regarded her with the unblinking stare of the very young.

"Yes, child, it is snowing and you should have a coat on."

"Ronnie's anorak's gettin' washed," somebody volunteered.

"Cos I fell in the mud," Ronnie explained, pulling down the sleeves of his jersey to cover his hands.

Agnes made to go past, but Ronnie placed himself firmly in front of her.

"Santa Claus is coming soon," he announced.

"Hold your there's no Santa Claus," one of the others scoffed. "It's just your mum and dad."

Ronnie rounded furiously on the speaker. "There is so a Santa, there is so," he screamed.

"Of course there's a Santa Claus," Agnes surprised herself by saying and was rewarded by a brilliant smile.

He was such a little scrap! Just for a moment, Agnes had an urge to cuddle him. Instead, she adopted her severest tone and turned to the others.

"Come on now, let me through. I've no intention of stepping onto the road."

"Did you want-through? Should have asked," the same boy said cheekily.

Funny that. Children didn't usually speak to her—possibly because she gave them no encouragement. And because you've become a sour old maid.

Those words—a remembered voice had used those same words to her long, long ago. Hurtful, cruel words. Yet, hadn't they come true?

Unbidden, the memories came crowding back.

It had fallen to her, Agnes, the only daughter to look after her aging parents. She had thrown her chance of happiness.

Couldn't Dave see how hard it was for her? They were selfish,

they were difficult; but they were her parents. How could she leave them?

"If you loved me enough, you would come with me," he had said. "Maybe if you weren't there, they would do a bit more for themselves. That helpless act to play on your sympathy."

"That's not fair," she'd flashed back, hating him for voicing her own secret thoughts.

"Watch it Agnes, or you'll turn into a sour old maid."

Why was she remembering these things now? Because she'd caught a glimpse of a child's belief in the wonder of Christmas, seen a little of what she had missed?

Opening her front door, she saw two letters face down on the mat. She carried them through to the living room and put on her spectacles.

The gas bill. Too much for too little. The other, she fingered thoughtfully, then slit it open.

At first it didn't register, then her hand shook uncontrollably and she began to laugh. Miss Agnes Hutcheson had won a dividend on the pools, quite a substantial sum at the moment.

The news agent had talked her into, she remembered.

"Come on, Miss Hutcheson," he'd said. "It's the likes of you who bring it off, not those who study forms."

"I don't understand a thing about it."

"We're not busy. Come on over here and I'll explain it."

She moved to a free area of counter.

"When's your birthday?"

"I beg your pardon?"

"The numbers," he said patiently. "Just give me the numbers."

She did.

"Now your house number. I know that one."

Agnes watched as he put crosses down the coupon, then made a duplicate.

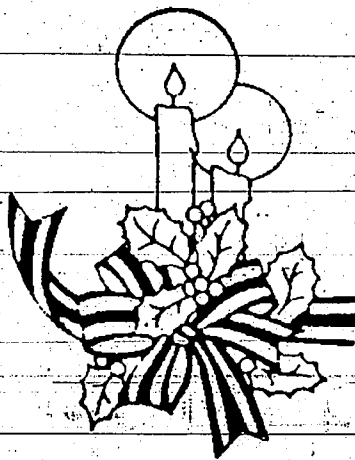
"Keep hold of that, and copy it out onto your new coupon each week. That's all there is to it."

Agnes made herself a cup of tea. Agnes couldn't settle, she was so excited. This could mean a new carpet, warm floor-length velvet curtains, even stretch to new armchairs...

The thought was heady, but she knew already where most of the money would go. There was no doubt in her mind that it was sent for a very special purpose.

The manse wasn't very far away, but it took some time for Agnes to pluck up the courage to go round. She hardly knew the money would go there.

A young couple full of enthusiasm, anxious to bring life back into the church, to reverse the dwindling



membership.

The minister himself answered her question, though it was difficult to think of him as that, in his shabby cords and thick sweater.

He smiled. "Miss Hutcheson."

"Yes," she said, surprised.

"Come in, we're both in the kitchen." He ushered Agnes along the hallway. A small, fair-haired girl in jeans sat on the floor surrounded by Christmas decorations. She got up but without a trace of embarrassment.

"This is Miss Hutcheson, Marion."

They shook hands.

"Please sit down—no, come nearer—the hear. This is the warmest place in the manse. You will excuse all this?" she said.

"Of course, I see you're very busy so I'll come straight to the point," Agnes pushed. "I would like to give a Christmas party for some of the little ones in the scheme. Perhaps you could tell me how to go about it?"

"A lot of them will be coming to the Sunday school party."

"No," Agnes interrupted. "The children I have in mind are unlikely to attend Sunday school."

"In that case, Marion will be of more help."

His wife smiled.

"I know some of the children you mean. I teach Primary Three, and we have a rather poor little

son.

"Then perhaps you could organize something," Agnes said eagerly. "Not just the school children, but for the younger ones." She named a sum.

"That's very, very generous. Gosh! Andrew, hear that? We could give them all a gift off the tree!"

"Not just the tree. There must be a Santa Claus," Agnes said firmly.

"No problem, Miss Hutcheson. If we arrange for the night after the Sunday school party, the hall, tree and all will still be decorated."

"Our church officer makes a splendid Father Christmas. He's done it a number of times, and I'm sure he'll oblige."

"Great," his wife said. "I'll put the kettle on then, and we can talk it through over a cup of tea. Slip off your coat, Miss Hutcheson."

For the first time, Agnes looked uncomfortable. "There's just one thing you ought to know."

They both looked at her inquiringly.

"The money came from a win on the football pools," she said in a rush. "Do you object?"

"Good for you!" Andrew grinned. "And no, I most certainly don't object."

"The great day dawned," Agnes had been drawn in to help with the preparations and had thoroughly

enjoyed the experience.

Everyone had gone out of their way to be friendly. It was like belonging to one big happy family.

The long trestle tables were set with food, plates and plates of tiny sausage rolls, crisps, jellies and every kind of biscuit. On the floor were crates of soft drinks.

Agnes watched anxiously as the children began to arrive, hoping quite desperately that little Ronnie would be among them. She'd almost given up hope when she at last caught sight of him.

Marion was quite wonderful with the little ones, organizing the games, calming the boisterous and encouraging the timid.

There were cries of delight as the fairy lights on the tree were switched on.

Then the eagerly awaited moment arrived. The minister raised his hands for silence.

"Quiet, children, and listen." From somewhere in the distance came the faint sound of tinkling bells. Eyes widened and the little ones crowded together, a little afraid, a little thrilled as the sound grew in volume.

There was a stamping of feet, a flurry of snowflakes, then Santa was there, his social smile, a bag bulging with gaily wrapped parcels on his back.

There were squeals of delight and a surge to get nearer.

"With difficulty, an orderly file took shape. Agnes watched the changing expressions as each child took his gift from Santa.

Then, as Ronnie reached the head of the queue, she whispered to Santa.

He nodded.

"Hello, Ronnie," he said. "Are you enjoying yourself?"

"Yes," he whispered.

From his bag, Santa brought out a large package.

"There you are, Ronnie lad, and may you have a very happy Christmas."

Whispered, Ronnie stood still, clutching his gift. Agnes took him beside her.

"Open it," she said gently, "and see what Santa has brought you."

"Missus, Santa said Ronnie. How did he know it was me?"

And Agnes, looking at his shining eyes, knew that Christmas was still magical.

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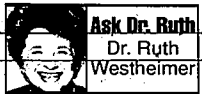
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Self

Is her sex drive really dead, or is there still hope?

Q. My wife has abruptly lost all interest in sex. Six months ago she had what the gynecologist would call her last menstrual period. Shortly after that, she said she no longer cared about sex. She says it's nothing I've done wrong. However, there is nothing I can do right to get her interested in lovemaking again. I have tried every romantic play in the book all of your suggestions and then some. Dr. Ruth! I am frustrated. As a healthy 51-year-old man, I am not ready to give up the sexual ghost. I don't know why she should be either. This is a woman who prides herself on staying in shape and taking care of her body, so why is she willing to give up sex? Is there anything I can do about it?

A. Yes, there is something you can do about it. Insist on seeing a counselor with you! Tell her, "Honey, I am not ready to give up sex. Either you go help me to see someone who can help us work out this problem or I can't promise you I won't find another



Ask Dr. Ruth
Dr. Ruth
Westheimer

sex partner someday." Many women find sex more exciting after menopause than it was before. They feel liberated by the loss of their periods. Apparently your wife was taught to believe menopause signaled the end of sex. But, she can learn differently. And I would certainly advise her to do so before she ends her marriage!

Q. Two months ago my steady girlfriend of three years told me she needed a break from the intensity of our intimate relationship. She assured me that she still loved me and wasn't interested in anyone else. I went along with her, because I thought she needed some space. She is only 22. OK, I reasoned, she needs some time just to hang out with the girls. Re-

cently I learned she has been seeing another guy for several months, well before she told me about her need for intensity relief. I am sure she has lied to me and I should be so angry at her that I never want to see her again. But I am hooked on her. She is in my thoughts constantly.

A. You are going through a nor-

mal process of grieving, both for a lost relationship and for your own innocence. Someone you trusted lied to you.

That is always painful. If the grieving lasts longer than a few more months, talk to someone about it, but don't be hard on yourself now. I don't think she

will come back to you! Of course, I don't have a crystal ball. I could be wrong.

Would you really want her to come back after what she's done to you? I am betting that you won't want anything to do with her in a few more months. Write and let me know if I made the right bet.

Have happy holly day

Do you have high hopes for a hassle-free holiday season? Take heed.

"There are numerous strategies that will reduce holiday stress for you and your family," says Dan Sexton, director of the Childhelp IOF Foresters Hotline, America's most active crisis line.

The IOF Foresters, a not-for-profit fraternal benefit society, has compiled a collection of tips from family relations experts on how to reduce holiday stress.



1. Hold a family meeting and brainstorm with your children all your holiday choices.
2. To relieve economic strain, discuss realistic expectations with your children. Recruit their help to keep it simple and stay in a budget.
3. Go shopping without your kids. Get a baby sitter and make it a pleasant time to be with your mate or a special friend.
4. If you are looking for a way to involve teen-agers, volunteer as a family to serve food at a shelter or soup kitchen. This builds teen

5. Learn to delegate responsibility within the family unit. Parents don't have to be the ones to do everything.
 6. Set aside some time just for you every day.
 7. Finally, keep on hand the number of the Childhelp IOF Foresters Hotline: 1-800-4-ACHILD. There's professional help, available 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. Call if the going gets rough.
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ANSWER: To shorten the crotch length, it is unfortunately necessary to remove the waistband, trim away the excess, then replace the waistband. To accurately mark the new waistband position, try on pants and snugly tie a string or narrow elastic around your waist. Mark the position of the string directly on the pants with a fabric marker. True the line, then use it as a guide to replacing the waistband. A cheater's trick that you might try, on lightweight fabric: instead of removing the waistband, take up the excess fabric by pinning-a-tuck just below the waistband. Sew tuck as close as possible to the waistband.

For pants with an elasticized



Donna Salyers
Sewing, etc.

waist replacing the waistband: The multiple rows of topstitching that secure the elastic are usually chain-stitching. This means that by pulling the right thread, it will be possible to remove an entire row of stitching. Working on the right side, clip and pull several stitches to find the thread that will release the chain.

Trim waist edge as needed, leaving enough length for the elastic casing. In replacing elastic, you'll probably find it easiest to stitch several rows of equally spaced topstitching and pull narrow elastic through each casing rather than attempting several

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Deck the house right at tree trimming time

Let's bring in the holiday tree. We want to enjoy the holidays

with the fresh scent of pine—all through the house. And we don't want to worry about fire danger.

Christmas tree lots offer trees that have been shipped from tree farms quite some time ago. With a little know-how, though, you can pick a fresh tree.

Once your hand around a couple of inches from the end of a branch and draw your hand gently but firmly to the end. Are there needles in your hand? If so, keep looking.

Grab—the tree—firmly—by—the trunk and thump it spidily on the ground a couple of times. A few brown needles from deep inside the tree should fall.

But a large number of green needles on the ground is a sign that you really don't want this tree.

Once you've chosen a nice tree, take it home and cut off the stump until you see fresh, creamy-white wood.

Some folks say the rule of thumb is two inches, but I like to play it by ear and not cut off any more than I have to. Immediately plunge the stump into a large bucket of cold water and let the



Green Thumbprints
Cathy Walworth

tree stay outside until you are ready to bring it in.

Check the water level often to make sure the bucket doesn't run dry.

A six to seven foot tree can drink a couple of quarts of water a day. And remember that the fresh cut—you just made off—the stump will seal itself off in 30 minutes, and the tree will no longer be able to take up water.

Last year our tree's reservoir ran dry during the night and we had to take the tree down and slice more wood off the bottom before putting the whole thing in a larger tree stand and redecorating the tree.

Merry Christmas was not the words on my husband's lips just then.

Cathy Walworth is an avid Twin Falls gardener. Write to her in care of The Times-News.

Pick a pet this Christmas Day

A new school curriculum is adding excitement - and fun - to U.S. nursery and grade school classrooms.

Developed by teachers at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education with a



Pets

grant from the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association, this innovative program explores the relationship between people and animals to spark learning in reading, writing, math, science, computer skills, critical thinking and more.

Titled "Pets & Me," the curriculum calls youngsters to study animal traits, needs and behavior; to explore how people and animals interact; and to think about why some creatures are appropriate to keep as pets while others aren't.

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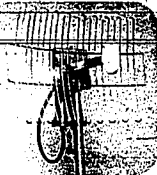
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KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Malaysia wrapped up a "cockroach awareness campaign" by awarding \$370 to a woman who brought in the biggest cockroach.

Out of more than 5,000 cockroaches sent in for the contest, an "American" cockroach measuring 2.24 inches won first prize. The American, the German and Brown-Banded species are the most prevalent in the southeast Asian country.

The Wan Sidiq Wan Ariffin from Kota Bahru, 240 miles northeast of Kuala Lumpur, said she killed 15 of the biggest cockroaches in her house and sent them in. She was thrilled that one caught in her sister's room — in Malaysia's first campaign last year, 1,280 cockroaches were submitted and the winner measured 2.04 inches.

"We must all play a part in controlling cockroach infestation and reduce incidence of diseases caused by them," Health Minister Lee Kim Sai said in a speech at a hotel where the contest was held.

The Guinness Book of Records says a female Giant Burrowing Cockroach collected by Agnes Water of Queensland, Australia, in December 1986 is the world's biggest.

checks and stolen credit cards, along with equipment and supplies for counterfeiting payroll checks, employee ID badges and blank birth certificates that already had been stamped with the country's superior court seal.

Prosecutor Al Gehl, who won the 1988 convictions, was more than a little surprised at the prison's job-placement decision.

"You're kidding. The print shop?" he said, laughing. "What's he making — money now?"

Apparently he didn't get that far, Reformatory Superintendent Ken DuCharme said. He said the inmate told prison officials he was "intimidated" by the challenge of reproducing the documents.

Inmates can request job assignments based on their interests.

DuCharme said, "Of course, in retrospect, he obviously should have been working elsewhere."

Washington State Corrections spokesman Vetry Johnson said the inmate already had completed his sentence for the Snohomish County forgery convictions, and is now serving a 3½-year sentence for second-degree escape from a Clark County work camp, and separate terms for auto theft and possession of stolen property.

DuCharme said — the inmate would probably remain at the prison 20 miles northeast of Seattle for the rest of his term. But he might have to take a job suited to his training and preferences.

"I think you can take it to the bank. He won't be assigned to the print shop again."

meet your match

See the Meet Your Match ad details on how to publish your ad and how to respond to an ad.

ACCEPTABLE DESCRIPTIVE ABBREVIATIONS
 W (White male), F (Female), M (Male), S (Single), D (Divorced), TLC (Tender Loving Care).

30+ SWM, Rhodes scholar, PhD in Nuclear Physics, former NFL linebacker, good physique, financially successful. Looking for a woman who wants serious relationship and is willing to relocate to Paris. Please send photo. MYM-7824.

30 year old male would like to meet another male, 28 to 40, must have a sense of humor, enjoy movies, music, dining, shopping, enjoy cooking and a night out on the town. Photo will be appreciated. Will answer all letters. MYM2452.

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50 yr old, divorced female, glowing, intelligent & attractive, Seeking non-smoking male who has no drug or alcohol problem. Who can laugh & cry, can exchange letters & caring & has a spark in his eye. MYM-5119.

50 yr old, outgoing male, 6'4", 190 lbs, former lighter pilot that's still crazy. Single parent, professional, enjoys hunting, country music, dancing! I like the outdoors, quiet evenings. Would like to meet white female, 27-35 who has TLC and enjoys life. I'm affectionate & sensitive. Have a lot of TLC to share, love children, Will answer all letters. MYM-5064.

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Professional SM, white, 30 is looking for attractive single or divorced white female 25-40 that likes the country, taking, laughing and dancing to go for a nice evening. Must be sharp, smart, and no problem drinkers or drug. Send letter, phone, photo. MYM5156.

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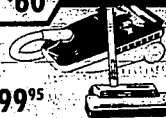
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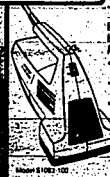
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