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Mostly cloudy and breezy with snow showers likely. Highs 30 to 35 degrees. Lows in the teens.

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Chocolate glut

Valley High School teacher Rod Malone ordered some chocolate candy to sell as a school fund-raising project — and ended up with 2,400 pounds of it.

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Licenses in jeopardy

Four Jerome businesses will have their city licenses to sell liquor revoked in 60 days unless long-standing violations of city fire and building codes are corrected, the City Council says.

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The best teams had the most players named to the AFC-NFC rosters for January's Pro Bowl game in Honolulu.

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The San Francisco Giants wish the Seattle Mariners good luck with their newly acquired slugger — because the Giants say they aren't going to miss him.

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The improved steelhead run and liberalized limits should have Idaho fishermen ready to go at the first sign of ice-out.

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Critics of Gooding County's controversial landfill fee are right, today's editorial says. The county may need the money, but it should find a better way to collect it.

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General Motors announces plans to close 21 plants over the next four years.

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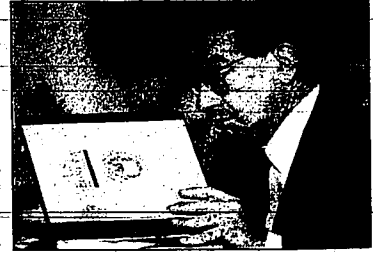
Avoid quick fix, Fed chief advises

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan gave a gloomy assessment of the economy Wednesday and offered the prospect of further interest rate cuts to revive a recovery that has stalled. At the same time, the Fed chief sought to nip plans for any sort of quick fix by Congress — such as a tax cut — that would inflate the federal deficit and arouse fears of inflation. He reacted coolly to reports that President Bush may propose an income tax rebate next month to encourage consumer spending. Just as the White House this week reversed course and said that for practical purposes the recession was continuing, Greenspan abandoned

the optimism he had offered in his last appearance before Congress, in July. Then, he saw "compelling signs that the recession is behind us." "The upturn in business activity that began earlier this year clearly has faltered," the downbeat Greenspan told the House Ways and Means Committee this time. "It is apparent that the economy is struggling and that there have been some strong forces working against moderate cyclical revival." He spoke against a backdrop of news that could only further damage public confidence: General Motors, in one of the biggest layoffs announcements since the recession started, said it would close 21 North American plants over the next four years and slash thousands of jobs.

GM took its drastic action in an attempt to reverse losses said to be running at \$15 million a day. Greenspan said the condition of the economy did not justify the depth of public gloom. "There is a deep-seated concern out there that I have not seen in my lifetime in the context of an economy that is not all that bad," Greenspan said. He blamed the economy's troubles on the huge overhang of consumer and business debt run up during the 1980s and the amount of bad loans, especially real estate loans, that have caused hundreds of bank failures. In his congressional testimony, Greenspan defended the Federal Reserve against charges that the



Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan reviews his notes.

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Holiday helpers



Capt. Leslie Sauders, right, and daughter Andrea prepare toys for needy children at the Salvation Army in Twin Falls.

Families helping families

Trend in Magic Valley charity this holiday season inclines toward direct action

By Kirk Mitchell
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Families helping families may be the fastest-growing trend in Magic Valley charity this holiday season, an official at South Central Community Action Agency says. "On their own initiative, several local families have 'adopted' needy families over the holidays by giving them food and gifts," said Syd Dillon of Community Action.

Although that's not a new practice, this year there have been more families volunteering to help than ever, she said. "One local couple has its two small children place a can of food and a toy in a box every day until Christmas, when they will give the box to a needy family," Dillon said. "They're trying to teach their kids to give," Dillon said. "People get a real good feeling when they help someone out." What has surprised many of the new

benefactors is how little effort it takes to help out, Dillon said. But unfortunately, the supply of good deeds never seems to equal the demands of destitute families, she said. Community Action still has 15 to 20 needy families that could be adopted, Dillon said. The Salvation Army, the most active local organization in helping the poor over the holidays, is also finding that demand is exceeding donations this year.

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More Americans found without health insurance

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In one year, more than 3 million Americans joined the ranks of those without health insurance to push the 1990 total to a record 34.7 million, three health groups said Wednesday. Three quarters of the 1.3 million people who were added to the list of uninsured between 1989 and 1990 had \$25,000 or less in annual family income, the groups said. The analysis found the lack of health insurance was a problem in all parts of the country in 1990. New Mexico had the highest rate, with 22.2 percent of its residents uninsured, and North Dakota had the lowest, 6.3 percent. The states ranked 35th on the list with 15.2

percent of its population uninsured. "Our health system is failing," said Dr. David Himmelstein, national coordinator of Physicians for a National Health Program. "A single-payer, national health program is needed to control this system run amok." His group, the Public Citizen Health Research Group and the Center for National Health Program Studies at Harvard University analyzed data from the Census Bureau to arrive at the statistics. Of the people added to the uninsured pool, the groups said, nearly one-third had family incomes of more than \$50,000 and almost three-quarters had family incomes of more than \$25,000. Fewer than 2 percent lived below the federal poverty line.

Americans' cocaine use up in '91, studies disclose

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After three years of the Bush administration's war against drugs, cocaine use increased this year and drug-related visits to hospital emergency rooms jumped, according to studies made available Wednesday. Administration drug policy officials pointed to some good news in the statistics: Younger people seem to be turning against drugs; so the drug-use figures should decline in the future. But for now, "The problem seems to be collapsing into groups within our society, who can least afford the problems caused by their addiction: older and inner city addicts," said Bob

Martinez, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. The Household Survey on Drug Abuse for 1991 and data for the second quarter of the year from the Drug Abuse Warning Network of hospital emergency rooms are to be released formally Thursday. Overall, the household survey found that current use of any illicit drug — at least once in the previous month — has fallen steadily, from 14.5 million in 1988 to 12.6 million this year. For cocaine, however, past-month use rose from 1.6 million last year to 1.9 million this year. That still remained far below the 2.9 million who said they had used cocaine in the previous month.

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Nation

Troubles plague some parents of autistic children

NEW YORK (AP) — Parents of autistic children frequently had trouble making up a simple story during a study, suggesting that autism may be one result of a genetic vulnerability to a variety of mental problems. Stories told by affected parents were often "very difficult to follow," said researcher Rebecca Landa. "She said she preferred not to label the difficulty an impairment because it did not prevent the parents from functioning normally. Previous studies have found that close relatives of autistic children

had high rates of less severe mental and social problems resembling autism symptoms, suggesting some kind of shared genetic predisposition, she said. Landa, an assistant professor of psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, presents the work in December's issue of the Journal of Speech and Hearing Research with colleagues Susan Folstein and Crystal Isaacs. The paper adds evidence to the idea that autism is one extreme on a spectrum of disability," linked in

some cases to genetic vulnerability, said Dr. Darold Treffert, a psychiatrist in Fond du Lac, Wis., who has studied the disorder. Autism is a variety of conditions with multiple causes, including brain injury before, during or immediately after birth, he said. Studies like Landa's may help researchers find ways to treat autism by revealing different types, each of which may respond to a different treatment, he said. Genes appear to play a role in at least 10 percent of autism cases and

probably considerably more, said Dr. Edward R. Ritvo, professor of child psychiatry at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine. Autism arises in infancy or childhood. Autistic children may avoid communicating with others or speak abnormally, ignore other people or avoid playing with them or making friends. They also may show stereotyped body movements, unreasonable insistence on following detailed routines and preoccupation with one narrow interest.

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Barbara Bush: Blame economic woes Congress

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Barbara Bush paid her husband's filing fee Wednesday for the New Hampshire primary and then took a rare plunge into the political fray herself, blaming the nation's economic woes on a do-nothing Congress. During her visit to the statehouse in snowy Concord, Mrs. Bush assured New Hampshire's voters that "Nobody suffers more than George over the economy." But she laid the blame at Congress' doorstep. "Congress ought to do something the first day," she said. "I think they should stop moaning and whining and do something." "For three years they've done nothing," she said. Before leaving, she handed Secretary of State William Gardner the president's filing papers and a \$1,000 check to enter the Feb. 18 primary, the first in the nation. Then it was off to the Mall of New

Hampshire in Manchester, where Mrs. Bush grabbed some fast food, exchanging small talk with shoppers, and deposited a Babar stuffed animal into a Toys for Tots bin. Surrounded by a phalanx of Secret Service agents, aides, reporters and campaign workers hoisting "George Bush for President" signs, Mrs. Bush made a beeline for Arby's, where she shared a corner booth with a photogenic family that had brought along a copy of "Millie's Book." "We just happened to be standing by," said Edward Luppi, 33, a corporate pilot. Mrs. Bush invited Luppi and his wife, Deborah, and daughters Dana, 3, and Marissa, 5, to visit the White House. They talked mostly about Christmas and her decorations at the White House, said Mrs. Luppi, who said she and her spouse were Republicans who would be voting for Bush.

Judge reduces bail for ex-S&L chief

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge Wednesday reduced bail for Charles Keating Jr. from \$2 million to \$300,000, but family members said the former savings and loan boss would have trouble raising the money. U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaltzer reduced the bail after defense attorney Stephen C. Neal told her Keating's net worth remains about \$5 million in the red. Bail for Keating's son, Charles Keating III, a co-defendant in the sweeping federal racketeering and fraud case, was cut from \$300,000 to \$150,000, but again it was unclear how soon he could meet it.

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Nation

States' budget crunch devastates programs for poor, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — State budget cuts made life doubly miserable this year for poor people already struggling to survive the recession, says a report issued Wednesday.

"This nation is identifying with Scrooge this Christmas," the Rev. Thomas J. Harvey, president of Catholic Charities USA, said at a news conference. "More and better bread lines are not the answer."

Only a handful of states managed to shield the needy from spending cuts enacted to eliminate \$30 billion in deficits caused by declining revenues and the stagnant economy, the report said.

It was written by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a liberal Washington think-tank, and the Center for the Study of the States, an Albany, N.Y., research organization affiliated with the State University of New York.

The overall picture is of the worst set of cuts made by states that affect low-income people since at least the early 1980s, said Isaac Shapiro, senior research analyst with the Washington-based group.

Taxol found to be effective cancer drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxol, a drug made from the bark of the Pacific yew tree, was found to halt or slow progression of tumors in more than half of 25 breast cancer patients enrolled in clinical trials at a Houston hospital.

The study, led by Dr. Frankie Ann Holmes of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, found that three of 25 patients experienced complete remission of their cancer after treatment with taxol.

Eleven other patients, the study said, had partial remission, while eight showed a minor effect on their disease from the drug.

For one patient, there was no change in the tumors, and for two others the cancers continued to grow.

Patients in the study had experienced a spread of cancer, such as to the bone or liver, after primary treatment for breast cancer. Some had received earlier chemotherapy.

A report on the research, published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, said that since the initial period of therapy, one patient who had a complete remission has relapsed. For the other two patients, complete remission continues.

In only two patients did tumor fail to cause any regression or stabilization of tumor, the study said.

"Eleven patients continue to respond favorably. ... Fourteen patients have experienced disease progression and eight of these have died," the study said. "The researchers used drugs to limit some toxic effects of taxol, but there were a number of side effects reported, including muscle and bone aches, a numbness in hands and feet, and a loss of hair that was experienced by most of the patients."

Diarrhea was common, as were an inflammation of the mouth and minor rashes.

The authors of the study said that the number of patients enrolled in the research was limited because taxol is in short supply. Pacific yew trees are not common in the West and it takes the bark of several to produce one dose of the drug.

Despite the problems, the researchers said, "The results clearly show that the efficacy of taxol for metastatic breast cancer is similar to or better than that of most currently used drugs."

Forty states froze or cut benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, the deepest cut since 1981, the report said.

Of the 30 states with supplemental welfare programs, known as general assistance, 14 reduced them. Nearly a half-million people were affected, the report said.

Eleven states cut emergency payments intended to avert homelessness and nine cut programs to help those already homeless. Four states cut and 20 others froze benefits for the low-income elderly, blind or disabled. Programs to make housing more affordable were slashed an average of 20 percent.

And the worst may be yet to come, the report said. Some legislatures are convening special sessions this month to make further cutbacks because revenue collections are lower than expected.

The report acknowledged that every state except Vermont is constitutionally required to balance its budget.

But it maintained that most governors and legislatures could have spread the burden of spending cuts more evenly.

"Many of the state program cuts ... squarely hit the poorest of the poor," the report said. It called the reductions "especially biting because of the recession," which keeps unemployment rates high.

Ray Scheppach, executive director of the National Governors' Association, said most states made across-the-board cuts that did not target the poor more than anyone else.

He also said it was "unrealistic" to expect states to raise taxes. "We lost six governors out of 23 who were up for re-election last time, and a lot of those were because of tax increases," Scheppach said. "The governors are caught in this very difficult area where they really cannot go back and raise taxes any more politically."

But Steven Gold, one of the report's writers, said the political damage resulted from regressive tax increases that hit the poor and middle class. Income tax increases on the wealthy are not political suicide, he said.

The report said Michigan and Massachusetts made the deepest cuts.

In addition to halting general assistance, Michigan cut basic AFDC benefits, payments to the elderly, drug subsidies, food aid and emergency money when people are about to lose electricity or heat.

Massachusetts eliminated \$47 million in AFDC emergency payments and general assistance.

The report said five other states and Washington, D.C., made particularly deep cuts.

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Tae-woo claims South Korea nuclear-free

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Roh Tae-woo, declared Wednesday that there are no nuclear weapons in South Korea, and he challenged North Korea to abandon its nuclear arms program.

The announcement signaled that all U.S. nuclear arms apparently have been removed from the country and was aimed at increasing pressure on North Korea.

Washington refused to comment under the U.S. policy of refusing to confirm or deny the location of any nuclear weapons.

"At this moment, not a single nuclear weapon exists in our country," Roh said in a national television broadcast.

He said South Korea had fulfilled a pledge made on Nov. 8 not to make, possess or deploy nuclear weapons, and he urged North Korea to respond in kind.

He also called on the North to accept unconditionally international inspections of its secretive nuclear facilities—and to dismantle nuclear reprocessing and uranium enrichment facilities.

There was no immediate reaction from North Korea. It has denied its nuclear program makes weapons, but intelligence reports indicate the North is close to building its first atomic bomb.

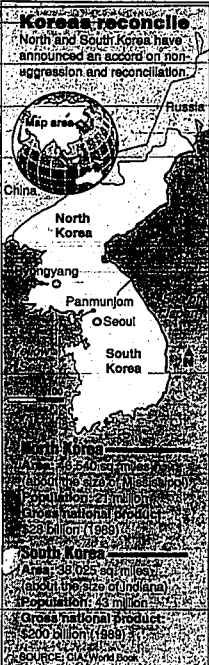
In a commentary in the government Rodong Sinmun newspaper Wednesday, North Korea said it would not sign an agreement on nuclear safeguards until it could "fully confirm" that the United States had withdrawn its nuclear weapons from the southern half of the peninsula.

Roh's speech came five days after the Koreans signed a historic accord calling for peaceful coexistence after 46 years of hostile division.

The Korean peninsula was divided in 1945 at the end of World War II. The North invaded the South in 1950 and fought a three-year war. Although the fighting ended, the countries have never signed a peace treaty.

Last week's agreement laid the groundwork for "reconciliation" but did not deal with nuclear issues, and this omission has threatened immediate ratification by South Korea's parliament.

"The two Koreas have produced a charter of peace that will end a dark period in their history," Roh said.



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(Yet) we cannot successfully build peace and national reconciliation without first resolving the nuclear question.
The average North Korean could not have seen Roh's speech because there is only one television channel in the tightly controlled Communist nation.
Roh said the South hopes to reach an agreement with the North by year's end that would cut making the Korean peninsula nuclear-free.

Ban shoots Marlboro Man from saddle

ROME (AP) — Italy has rounded up a posse of 17,000 customs agents, and they are gunning for the Marlboro Man.

In this spaghetti western, the trademark cowboy doesn't stand a chance.

Bidding to halt what it says is a flourishing black market, Italy has banned sales of Marlboro, Merit and Mumuk Ambassador cigarettes for 30 days, sending some smokers into a frenzy and infuriating the manufacturer.

"We think that this is a protectionist act that sort of punishes the wrong person," said George Knox, a vice president for Philip Morris, the American maker of the brands.

Cigarettes are a state monopoly in Italy, and the ban seeks to end alleged complicity by tobacco companies in a black market that Italy says cheated it out of \$335 million in taxes this year.

The Finance Ministry ordered the ban on Saturday, contending

Philip Morris had not taken steps to keep its cigarettes off the black market.

About a month ago customs officials in Ravenna seized a contraband cargo of 9 tons of the brands in question.

Italian law allows such a ban with violations over about 5 tons. Philip Morris has challenged the ban in Italy's administrative court, and Knox said he expects the appeal to reach the constitutional court.

"The way, it seems to us, to get at the contrabandists, if that is what they are called in Italy, is not to punish the manufacturers when we have nothing to do with that act," Knox said in a telephone interview from New York.

The ban runs through Jan. 12. Ironically, it has made the black market the only vendor of the brands that have been taken off the shelves at licensed stores and duty free shops.

World Mideast talks break off, resume next month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six days of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations broke off Wednesday amid mutual recriminations.

The sides agreed to meet again Jan. 7 to bridge the procedural logjam which divides them.

"We came to engage. They came to delay," said Palestinian spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi.

Talks between Israel and Syria and Israel and Lebanon were also ending Wednesday, after Israeli negotiators announced they were heading home. The Arabs all said they were willing to stay longer but Israel insisted it had to return home for consultations.

"Israel has been calling for 24 years to sit with Palestinians at a negotiating table," said Palestinian delegation leader Haidar Abdul Shafi. "So really, they are going back on what they were declaring all the time," he told reporters outside the State Department.

Nonetheless, both sides described the situation as a temporary setback to be expected from negotiations among adversaries who have fought each other for 43 years.

"So we are sorry that this has reached this snag, this impasse," said Abdul Shafi. "We are not despairing," he added.

"This is not the end of the world," said Israeli delegation chief Elyakim Rubinstein. "We're sure the process will continue to continue, for the sake of our children and grandchildren."

Israel is proposing to grant self-rule to the 1.7 million Palestinians under military occupation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and to sign peace treaties with Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. The Arabs want Israel to withdraw from land it captured in the 1967 Mideast war and to allow an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza.

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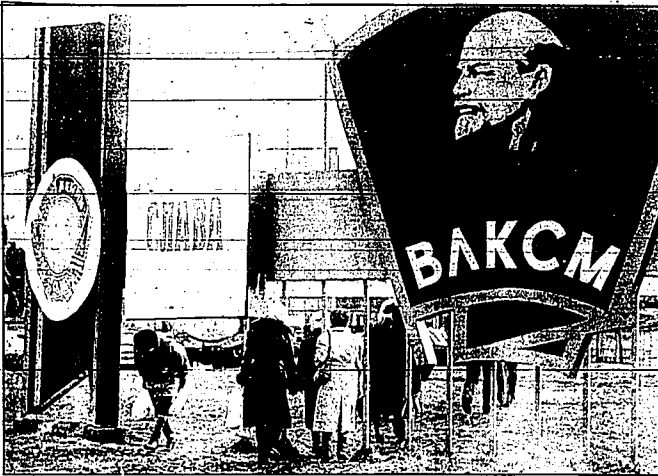
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World

Finnish leaders looking to move away from crumbling Kremlin



Minsk still shows its Communist past as people take a shortcut by walking under the signs Tuesday. AP Laserphoto

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — For decades, Finns of every political stripe censored themselves to avoid offending their powerful Soviet neighbor.

Now they are eager to distance themselves from the Kremlin's crumbling leadership.

Finnish leaders never said anything in public that could be taken as criticism of the superpower next door, reserving such comments for friends in the privacy of their saunas.

Finns consulted Moscow before forming governments and even refused to publish dissident Soviet writers such as Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

"Finlandization" became a common term to describe a weak country accommodating itself to a strong one in order to maintain autonomy.

The generally accepted view here was that Finland, which fought two wars with the Soviets, had to abide some interference-to-preserve-good relations.

But the dramatic changes in the Soviet Union have allowed the Finns an unaccustomed freedom. They have been reducing trade with their neighbor and are seeking stronger ties with West Europe.

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U.S. care helps but Soviets need long-term aid

MOSCOW (AP) — It will be a long time before 6-year-old Olga Sokolova can run outside and play, but doctors hope medicine from a U.S.-Soviet airlift will help heal her burns.

Doctors rushed Solfamylon antibiotic cream to Olga on Tuesday even before workers had finished unloading boxes of aid that arrived on an American C-5A and a Soviet Antonov 124 transport plane the previous night.

Olga had been injured when a television in her home exploded; her grandmother was killed.

The aid that reached Children's Hospital No. 9 was part of an initiative announced last year by President Bush to help meet the Soviet

Union's critical medical needs. Aid is more imperative now, with the economy in chaos and the government out of hard currency to buy medicine abroad.

"They need about everything," said William Walsh, president of Project Hope, the U.S. group coordinating American medical aid to the Soviet Union.

Walsh said that so far this year, Project Hope has distributed \$26 million worth of medical supplies throughout the republics of the former Soviet Union. U.S. churches and private companies also have sent help.

The U.S. side wants to make sure the aid reaches the designated recipients and doesn't end up on the black

market. On a dark, cold afternoon, volunteer American doctors and pharmacists with the aid of an interpreter carefully checked lists of supplies sent against what actually was delivered.

This week's delivery of \$6 million in aid represented a new level of U.S.-Soviet cooperation, involving the U.S. and Soviet military as well as foreign policy think tanks and medical personnel from the two countries.

The shipment included antibiotics, insulin, vitamins, syringes, gloves, face masks, and pre-operative scrub sets, as well as 75,000 pounds of exercise coats, blankets and clothing donated by the U.S. Department of Defense.

"This was a spectacular effort," said Murray Feschbach, a U.S. demographer and leading Soviet specialist who flew over as part of the

relief effort organized by the U.S.-based International Foreign Policy Association and Edward Shevardnadze's Foreign Policy Association.

Feschbach and other participants in the airlift met Tuesday with Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign minister, who made an urgent appeal for help during a visit to the United States in the spring. "All you are doing is humane and important for big politics and for the preservation of stability in our huge country," Shevardnadze told the group, the Tass news agency reported.

Dr. Pyotr Protias, the chief doctor at Children's Hospital No. 9, said he appreciated the medical deliveries, but stressed that more was needed.

"This aid means a lot. But help is here today and maybe not tomorrow. The most important thing for us is to change and improve training our own medical personnel," he said.

Inkatha leader pulls out of vital black-white talks

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi said Wednesday he was withdrawing from vital negotiations on ending apartheid, because the Zulu king had not been included.

It was not immediately clear if Buthelezi's Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party would attend the opening of the talks Friday. Inkatha officials said they were discussing what action to take.

The withdrawal of Buthelezi, one of the nation's most important political leaders, would be a major blow to the talks aimed at writing a new constitution that would give the black majority political rights.

There was no immediate comment from the government or the African National Congress, the major players in the talks.

President F.W. de Klerk and ANC President Nelson Mandela both plan to attend.

Organizers indicated the talks would proceed even if Buthelezi failed to attend.

Inkatha had demanded the Zulu monarch, King Goodwill Zwelithini, attend the talks as head of a separate delegation.

But a preparatory meeting Wednesday failed to agree on the king's participation.

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Sports

Oilers place most starters in Pro Bowl

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Houston Oilers may have the second best record in the AFC, but they led the Pro Bowl parade Wednesday by placing six starters on the conference team for the Feb. 2 NFL all-star game.

The Oilers, 11-4 going into their final game Saturday with the New York Giants, were one of four playoff teams to place eight players on the Pro Bowl squads — Washington (14-1), Buffalo (13-2) and the Los Angeles Raiders (9-6) were the others.

For the most part, the rosters are typical for the Pro Bowl — the teams that won got the most players.

"This is the kind of recognition you get when you start having success," said Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, named one of the AFC's two backups to Washington's Mark Rypien.

He was one of four players named to the squad from the Cowboys, who have improved from 1-15 two seasons ago to 10-5 and an NFC wild-card berth this year. The defending Super Bowl champion

Giants (7-8) landed just one berth on the NFC team — center Bart Oates is a backup. A notable absence was the Giants' linebacker, Lawrence Taylor, who had set a record by making the Pro Bowl in each of his first 10 seasons. Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati, who has an injured knee, made the AFC squad for the 11th time.

Instead, the NFC defense is dominated by Philadelphia, which was eliminated from the playoffs last weekend and playoff-bound New Orleans. The Eagles will have the entire starting

defensive front — ends Reggie White and Clyde Simmons and tackle Jerome Brown. That's the first time three defensive linemen from one team have started since 1980, when Fred Dean, Gary Johnson and Louie Kelcher of San Diego all started.

Philadelphia, which leads the league in defense, also placed outside linebacker Seth Joyner as a starter. The other three starting linebackers are all from New Orleans — Pat Swilling on the outside and Sam Mills and Vaughn Johnson inside.

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Rath River at Rocklows, 8 p.m.
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Sports on TV

Noon — Channel 13, Johnnie Walker World Golf Championship
2 p.m. — Channel 13, women's world match
2:30 p.m. — Channel 13, college basketball, Mississippi State at Vanderbilt
7:30 p.m. — Channel 13, light heavyweight Barkley vs. Weis

Briefly

Patriots assistant coach eager to head Rams

FOXBORO, Mass. — Dick Coury was excited about the chance of becoming head coach of the Los Angeles Rams. New England Patriots coach Dick MacPherson was excited about possibly losing his offensive coordinator. "It would be a dream," Coury said Wednesday. Coury was quarterbacks coach under John Robinson for five years before moving to the Patriots this season.

Grand jury names Miami running back in indictment

MIAMI — University of Miami running back Martin Patton found himself in trouble with the law for the second time this season Wednesday. Patton and former teammate Solomon Moore were named in a three-count grand jury indictment charging them with using a mis-delivered credit card to buy stereo equipment, a television and dinner at Arby's, among other purchases. The spending spree totaled \$3,000.

Lawyer says Nets may soon hire former N.C. State coach

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jim Valvano is talking with the New Jersey Nets, his lawyer said Wednesday, and it appeared that the former North Carolina State coach could replace Bill Fitch by the end of the week. Valvano's lawyer Arthur Kaminsky issued a statement confirming ongoing talks with the Nets, but said: "Jim has not signed with the Nets, ABC and ESPN to discuss his future."

Pocatello Trap Club sponsors holiday turkey shoot Sunday

POCATELLO — The Pocatello Trap Club will hold its annual Christmas Turkey Shoot at 11 a.m. Sunday to benefit the club's youth activity fund. Shooters will be squared into novice, average and pro-squads, groups and will shoot for turkeys, hams and silver. The trap range is located near the Pocatello Airport.

Sportsquote

“Unless LB69 is reinstated, we're going to play our last football game on Jan. 1.”

— Jim O'Hanlon, Nebraska's NCAA representative, on new state law

CSI shifts across town after shift in national rankings

By Larry Hovey
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Dropped to sixth place in the national rankings, College of Southern Idaho winds up its pre-holiday schedule by hosting Highline Community College of Seattle, Wash., Friday night.

The game will be played at 7:30 p.m. in the Twin Falls High School gymnasium because the Eagle gymnasium currently is having the individual seating installed on the east side lower level.

The game that dropped CSI from the No. 1 ranking to sixth boosted Utah Valley into 11th place. And despite the fact that it was Utah Valley's first win in 26 tries against CSI, Utah Valley Coach Duke Reid proclaimed "payback is wonderful."

Friday night's battle is one of those a coach worries about, says Coach Fred Trenkle.

He recalled the final pre-Christmas game last year when CSI barely outlasted Northwest Nazarene College by a point. "Most of our players are a long way from home and they are thinking more about getting on the plane Saturday morning and getting past this week's (test) finals than concentrating on a game," the coach said.

Highline comes into the game with a 6-2 record and a sophomore dominated team. Their top gun usually is point guard Mark Marcello, a 5-11 Enunclaw product. The other usual starters are 6-7 Brandt Borghurst; 6-3 sophomore T.J. Bohl; 6-foot-6 sophomore Derek Slodge, and 6-3 freshman Rick Greenwood.

The first two men off the bench usually are Carlos Carson, 6-4, and Aaron Shaeffer, 6-6. "I understand they use a lot of man defense but will use multiple defenses as well," said Trenkle. "And we are told they like to run — and that's good news to us."

Last week's foes, Salt Lake Community and Utah Valley, took the tempo to a halfcourt game to keep the Eagles within reach.

Weber QB makes All-America team



The Associated Press

Weber State quarterback Jamie Martin, who led the division in total offense, and top-ranked rusher Al Rosier of Dartmouth were named to The Associated Press I-AA All-America team on Wednesday.

Martin, winner of the Walter Payton Award as the division's best player, passed for 4,125 yards and 35 touchdowns during the regular season. He averaged 394 yards per game and set Big

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Up for grabs



Philadelphia's Charles Barkley, left, and Utah's Mike Brown reach for a loose ball in front of Karl Malone Wednesday night in Philadelphia. For details on Jazz's 107-105 win over the '6ers, and the rest of Wednesday's games, see Page B2.

Wood River schedule not for the faint of heart

The Times-News

If you want to discuss a tough schedule, take a look at Wood River high school this week. The Wolverines will be meeting three of the state's top five Class A-2 rated teams in a five-day period and will throw in Gooding on Friday to keep from resting.

The Wolverines started the masochistic run Tuesday by ripping the No. 2-ranked Burley Bobcats at home. Tonight they take a long jaunt to test the No. 1 deemed Kavenim in Kuna and then go to Gooding Friday night for the non-league battle. They wind up Saturday night by playing host to No. 5-ranked Bishop Kelley, a team that nipped them in the season opener.

What Coach Norm Cook is hoping for is a quick recovery by point guard David Morgan. Morgan had a points night against Burley but Cook noted "I suppose I should tell you that he was in the hospital with dehydration Sunday and Monday morning because of flu. But he wanted to play (against Burley) and late in the game when we said we wanted to push the ball up the floor he was the one who did it for us."

Basically, then, the Wolverines provide the nightly highlights most of the time as the area prep teams glide into the holiday vacation. Five games are scheduled for tonight and Saturday with eight on Friday.

Tonight's schedule, in addition to the Wood River-Kuna game, will have a pair of Canyon Conference duels. Glenns Ferry, 2-3, will be seeking its first league win when Declo (2-2) comes to call. Valley, which has put together three wins after an opening loss, will entertain 2-1 Wendell in the other game.

On the Northside Conference, the Idaho Deaf School (0-2) will invade Fairfield to play the Camas County Musters (3-1).

A lone non-league game will take the Rath River Trojans (4-2) to Rockland. On Friday, Mines (0-2), leaves the area to play a Gem State Conference date at Idaho Falls. Jerome hosts an inter-district battle with Vallivue coming to call. Buhl, 1-4) will be home to Kimberly.

Valley takes the short hop across the river to meet Mutaugh while Castleford has one of its shortest trips, going to Filer.

The Northside league will send the Bliss Bears (3-2) to Ketchum/Sun Valley while Carey, 3-1 and looking like a major contender, finds a test at District (2-2). Valley stays in Magic Valley Saturday night to play at Buhl while Bishop Kelly is at Wood River.

The other three games come in the Canyon Conference with Filer at Declo, Glenns Ferry at Wendell and Kimberly visits Shoshone.

Spaniard hopes new tourney is forerunner of world tour

The Associated Press

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica — The World Championship, a new tournament with \$2.5 million in prize money, could be the first step toward a world golf tour.

Seve Ballesteros says he hopes it will happen. Nick Faldo says there's no chance. And the sponsor of the tournament says there are no plans to go global — yet.

The tournament, with most of the world's best players in the 26-man field chasing a \$255,000 first prize, begins Thursday on the Tryall Resort course.

Ballesteros, the Spanish star who plays around the world on a routine basis, said this tournament could be the forerunner of a formal world tour, over and above and possibly in conflict with the existing tours in the United States, Europe, Australia and Japan.

"The biggest problem in golf is also a good problem," he said Wednesday. "Players have too many different schedules. So the only way to do it — to know who is the best — is to have a world tour."

"The players want a world tour," Ballesteros said. "The only ones who don't want it are the people who own the tours." Deane Beman and Ken Scofield, he said.

Ballesteros said he envisions a group of as many as 100 of the world's best players competing in as many as 20 tournaments around the world.

"There's been a lot of speculation, by one player in particular," said Paul Antrobus, a spokesman for the sponsor, Johnnie Walker. Antrobus, flanked by Johnnie Walker

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— Seve Ballesteros

chairman Ian Ross, said, there are no plans at the moment to pursue a world tour. "This is the first year of this event," he said. "We want to make sure this works properly before moving on."

Faldo, the Englishman who won consecutive Masters in 1989-90, said it simply will not happen. "There will never be a world tour," he said. "It would destroy the other tours. It would be fantastic for TV, but ..."

He did not finish the sentence. This event, however, was organized by International Management Group, which promotes tournaments around the world and serves as agent for most of the world's best players.

The sponsor also has a worldwide interest, spending about \$16 million a year on golf promotions in Europe, Asia and Australia.

"Yes, a lot of things are in place," Antrobus said. But the first step, he said, is to make a success of this tournament, to have it recognized as the championship of the world.

To that end, the tournament offers the largest purse in the game and has gathered most of golf's leading lights.

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Junior center leads BSU over St. Mary's

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Junior center Tunoka Beard scored 19 points and senior forward Billy Eikes added 10 rebounds and 5 blocked shots Wednesday as Boise State dropped St. Mary's of California 54-50.

The Gaels (3-5) scored 12 unanswered points in the first half to take a 20-10 lead as Boise State (5-3) failed to score for more than six minutes.

But junior senior Jermiah Halliburton hit two field goals, including a 3-pointer, and Beard added three free throws as the Broncos went out 28-27 at the half.

Boise State went cold from the field after intermission and St. Mary's built a 39-33 lead with 1:46 remaining. But the Broncos clamped down on defense, forcing several turnovers and fixing the score at 44-44 on a steal and dunk by Eikes with 6:34 left.

Beard went on to score five unanswered points for Boise State and he and Halliburton sank free throws in the closing seconds after St. Mary's closed to 42-43.

Halliburton scored 14 for the Broncos, while the Gaels were paced by senior center Eric Bamberger's 13 points and senior guard Kevin Weatherly added 11.

Georgetown 89, St. Leo 51
LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — When heavyweight champion Joe Louis faced a series of overmatched fighters in the 1940s, his opponents were called "the Bam of the Ring."

The same term might not apply for No. 23 Georgetown's early season opponents, but the results are the same.

The latest Hoyas' opponent was St. Leo College, a Division II school, which was dispatched 89-51 Wednesday night.

Arizona 127, N. Arizona 81
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Reserve Deron Johnson scored a career-high 26 points for second-ranked Arizona in an unbeatably, but

Oakley girls beat conference rival Hagerman

OAKLEY — The Oakley girls took a major step in the Magic Valley Conference Thursday night by downing Hagerman 52-37 and becoming the only undefeated team remaining in the alignment.

Senior Cara Cranney cranked out 28 points to pace the Hornets.

Hagerman was able to keep it to a halfcourt game through the first half and limited Oakley to a 22-15 intermission lead. But the Hornets sparked on a few fast breaks in the third quarter and were able to increase the tempo.

Scores and stats

Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Team	W-L	Team	W-L
Atlanta	16-7	Los Angeles	16-7
Boston	12-11	Phoenix	12-11
Chicago	12-11	Portland	12-11
Cleveland	12-11	Sacramento	12-11
Dallas	12-11	San Antonio	12-11
Denver	12-11	Seattle	12-11
Golden State	12-11	Utah	12-11
Indiana	12-11	Washington	12-11
L.A. Lakers	12-11	Memphis	12-11
Miami	12-11	Minnesota	12-11
Milwaukee	12-11	New York	12-11
Minnesota	12-11	Oklahoma City	12-11
New Jersey	12-11	San Diego	12-11
New York	12-11	Toronto	12-11
Orlando	12-11	Wash. Wizards	12-11

College scores

Team	Score	Team	Score
Boise State	54-50	St. Mary's	50-54
Georgetown	89-51	St. Leo	51-89
Arizona	127-81	N. Arizona	81-127

NBA box scores

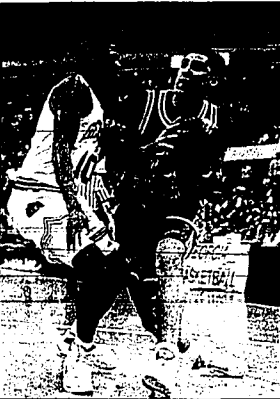
Team	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Boise State	54	35	18
St. Mary's	50	30	15

College scores

Team	Score	Team	Score
Boise State	54-50	St. Mary's	50-54
Georgetown	89-51	St. Leo	51-89
Arizona	127-81	N. Arizona	81-127

Football

Team	Score	Team	Score
Boise State	54-50	St. Mary's	50-54
Georgetown	89-51	St. Leo	51-89



Georgia Tech's Jon Barry, right, tries to get past Georgia's Shaun Golden.

Georgia Tech's Jon Barry, right, tries to get past Georgia's Shaun Golden. routine, 127-81 rout of Northern Arizona on Wednesday night.

The Wildcats' considerable height advantage and tough defense held Northern Arizona (3-3) to only 38.8 percent shooting, while Arizona shot 62.5 percent.

Johnson, a redshirt sophomore, was 4-for-4 on 3-pointers — his first points in college from beyond 19 feet, 9 inches — all during the first half, while scoring 11 of his points. He finished 11-for-15 from the field.

Prep basketball

Team	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Hagerman	37	25	12
Oakley	52	30	15

Boys

Oakley 54, Hagerman 41

OAKLEY — The Oakley boys shot better from the three-point line than the foul stripe Wednesday night and that was enough to lift them to a 54-41 victory over Hagerman.

Pageant founder drops suit against Tyson

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The founder of the Miss Black America Pageant dropped a \$607 million lawsuit against Mike Tyson on Wednesday, saying several contestants lied when they accused the former heavyweight champ of fondling them.

J. Morris Anderson said he also had "second thoughts about participating in the crucifixion of a black role model."

His lawsuit, filed in August in U.S. District Court, called Tyson a "serial buttocks fondler" and accused the fighter of molesting the 1990 Miss Black America and 10 of 23 contestants at the 1991 pageant, held in July in Indianapolis.

In addition, Tyson faces criminal charges of raping an 18-year-old contestant in her hotel room. The trial is set to start Jan. 27 in Indianapolis.

Pro Bowl

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The Oilers, however, had the most starters overall — wide receiver Hayward Jeffries, center Bruce Matthews, guard Mike Munchak, defensive end William Fuller, cornerback Chris Hinton and linebacker Al Smith. The other two Oilers named were defensive tackle Ray Childress and quarterback Warren Moon, who with Miami's Dan Marino will back up Buffalo's John Kelly.

Chris Miller is the other backup to Rippen in the NFC. There were some other noteworthy names on the team.

One is Buffalo guard Jim Ritcher, who as a reserve on the AFC team was named for the first time in his 12-year career. The only player to wait longer and finally make it is guard Bob Young of the Cardinals, who was named to the NFC squad in 1979, his 13th season.

There are three players who will be changing sides. One is Ronnie Lott of the Raiders, who will start for the AFC at safety. The 19th Miss Black America, Rosie Jones, has sued Tyson for \$100 million.

A call to Tyson's agent, Don King, in New York reached his answering service, which said King could not be contacted Wednesday night.

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College basketball

Georgia 66, Georgia Tech 65

ATLANTA (AP) — Lateral Green's 10-footer in the lane with 3:03 remaining gave Georgia a five-point lead Georgia Tech couldn't overcome Wednesday night as the Bulldogs beat the 13th-ranked Yellow Jackets 66-65.

Georgia didn't score again after Green made it 66-61 and neither team scored in the final two minutes.

The Yellow Jackets (6-2), who bolted to a 20-4 lead in the first six minutes of the game, cut it to 66-63 on a dunk by Malcolm Mackey with 2:51 left.

Alabama 107, Citadel 67

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Andre Perry and James Robinson each scored 23 points Wednesday night and No. 20 Alabama routed the Citadel 107-67, the Crimson Tide's highest output in four years.

Alabama (7-1) led 47-33 at halftime and kept pouring it on in the second half, building its biggest margin at 104-58 when Perry scored on a rebound with 1:02 remaining.

Perry, a junior college transfer, eclipsed his career-high of 19 points even though he played just 14 minutes.

Wake Forest 74, VMI 43

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Rodney Rogers scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 13 rebounds Wednesday night and No. 21 Wake Forest rolled over Wake Tech 74-43 despite not having starting forward Chris King.

King, a senior, was suspended by coach Dave Odom before the game for academic reasons. But the Demon Deacons (5-1) didn't miss a beat without one of their leading scorers and rebounders, running off a 21-0 spurt at the end of the first half to put the game away.

Transactions

ALTO RACING
HASCAR - National Auto Race of public relations and public relations.

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COLUMBIANS OF OFFICE - Learning director.

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KANSAS CITY POLICE - United Bobby.

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Denver rookie pushes Nuggets past Suns

The Associated Press Pro basketball

Rookie Dikembe Mutombo scored 27 points and Reggie Williams 24 as the Denver Nuggets broke the Phoenix Suns' nine-game winning streak, 123-109 Wednesday night.

The Nuggets, coming off a 1-rod trip, made 61.9 percent of their shots in the third period as they took control of the game, extending a 65-57 halftime lead to 99-76 with 1:39 left in the quarter.

Bullets 96, Spurs 93
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Michael Adams scored 35 points and the Washington Bullets ended an eight-game losing streak in a fight-marred 96-93 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday night.

Heat 118, Pacers 112
MIAMI (AP) — Glen Rice hit five 3-pointers and scored 22 points as the Miami Heat won six of his 20 points in overtime as the Miami Heat rebounded from a 68-point loss to defeat the Indiana Pacers 118-112 Wednesday night.

Nets 102, Cavaliers 93
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Derrick Coleman had 22 points and Drazen Petrovic scored 14 of his 20 in the decisive third-period as New Jersey defeated Cleveland one day after the Cavs beat Miami by an NBA-record 68 points.

Jazz 107, 76ers 105
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Karl Malone scored 30 points and John Stockton had 17 points and 18 assists as Utah edged Philadelphia.

76ers had a chance to tie, retaining possession with eight seconds left, but Charles Barkley's 12-foot jumper in heavy traffic bounced off the front of the rim.

Celtics 131, Bucks 117
BOSTON (AP) — Kevin McHale, back in his familiar sixth man role, scored 20 points as Boston extended its home winning streak to 10 games with a victory over Milwaukee.

Pistons 117, Hornets 97
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Bill Laimbeer, whose season-high for an entire game was 16 points, scored 18 of his 26 in the second quarter, lifting Detroit over Charlotte.

room. The trial is set to start Jan. 27 in Indianapolis.

Anderson said he discovered several of the contestants fabricated stories about Tyson to promote themselves.

"They were continually keeping this thing alive on the talk show circuit," he said. "That really turned me off. ... I would see that these people had no regard for what the true elements of what this controversy is."

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Webber

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Connecicut, tight end Alfred Pupunio of Weber State and all-purpose back Barry Bourassa of New Hampshire.

The linemen are Patrick Johnson of Alabama State, Rod Milestead of Delaware State, Detrich Lockridge of Jackson State, Steve McAdoo of Middle Tennessee State and Carl Smith of Eastern Kentucky.

The defensive line includes Michael Bankston of Sam Houston State, Robert Porcher of South Carolina State, Bill Walter of Southwest Missouri State and Pat Dumas of Tennessee State.

Andre Carrion of Northwestern State, runner-up for the Payton Award, and Dwayne Sabb of New Hampshire are the other linebackers.

The defensive backs are Ashley Ambrose of Mississippi Valley State, Warren McIntire of Delaware State, Rodney Olesby of Georgia Southern and Frank Robinson of Boise State.

The punter is Harold Alexander of Appalachian State, who set a I-AA record with a 47.0 average.

Alexander is one of five juniors on the team. The others are Martin McAdoo, Bourassa and McIntire.

Weber State, Alabama State and New Hampshire each have two players on the squad.

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World Series MVP turns back on Twins

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Morris jilted his hometown team Wednesday and retained his position as the top-paid pitcher in baseball after agreeing with the Toronto Blue Jays on a \$10.85 million, two-year contract.

Morris' move meant Frank Viola's most likely option was to agree to a contract with the Boston Red Sox, who also had been pursuing Morris.

And on another day of multimillion-dollar moves, reliever Mitch Williams returned to the Philadelphia Phillies, agreeing to a three-year contract worth \$9.2 million.

Morris, the Most Valuable Player of the World Series, signed with Minnesota on Feb. 5, saying he wanted to be at home after a 14-year career in Detroit. He was born in St. Paul, Minn., and—carefully—talked about his move as if it meant to pitch beyond his hometown fans.

"It was a tough decision, a big decision," Morris said. "I've got to do the best I can for my future. I have some mixed emotions. Some good things happened in Minnesota—but good things could happen here. For personal reasons, this offer was much superior to Minnesota's, and in my own way of thinking it was what I had to do."

Some in the Twin Cities considered Morris a traitor for leaving. His decision came less than two months after the most glorious game of his career, a 1-0, 10-inning victory over Atlanta in Game 7 of the Series.

"It was one of the greatest years of my career," said Morris, 38-12 during the season and 4-0 in the postseason. "I'm getting a ring and I don't want to say anything bad. I love Minnesota and I always will. ... To the fans, all I can say is that it was a great year and my feelings haven't changed towards the community. I think that if they were



The Red Sox are the only team publicly known to be interested in Viola. Boston general manager Lou Gorman said Monday that Viola was Boston's second choice for a free agent starter after Morris.

"I really don't want to comment on going negotiations and characterize them as closing or not closing in," said Craig Fenech, Viola's agent.

Fenech wouldn't say if he was close to a deal with any team and wouldn't say how many teams he was dealing with.

"I've had several conversations today with several clubs," Fenech said. "I think we advanced the ball and we'll see what happens next."

Toronto had made an offer for Viola, but withdrew it after finishing its deal with Morris.

"I think the effect was factored in a long time ago," Fenech said. "We operated on the assumption that Morris would sign today with Toronto. I always believed that that was going to be the case and so did Frank."

Williams, 27, was 12-5 with a 2.34 ERA in 69 games last season. He saved 30 games, the second-highest total in Phillies history and the most ever by a left-hander.

He became a free agent after the World Series and asked for a four-year deal, but found no one wanted to guarantee a contract that long for a reliever with a history of wildness.

"I wanted to experience free agency," Williams said. "I wanted to find out what I was worth and we did. We didn't have too many offers. But you never can tell, what you'll find on the free agent market."

Williams, who made \$1,912,500 last year, agreed to a deal with a \$1.2 million signing bonus, \$2 million in 1992, \$3.5 million in 1993 and \$2.5 million in 1994.

Jack Morris displays his new uniform at a news conference in Toronto Wednesday after agreeing to a two-year \$10.85 million deal.

his position, they'd understand." Morris, faced with having to negotiate a multimillion extension with Kirby Puckett, offered \$8 million for two years with the possibility of a \$5 million salary in 1994.

"If one of the rich organizations wants to blow you out of the water,

they will," Twins general manager Andy MacPhail said. "It's a rowboat going against a battleship. It gets more difficult ever year."

Viola rejected a \$13 million, three-year deal from the New York Mets during the season, then slumped to 13-15 with a 3.97 ERA.

Rams' coach tells team he'll retire after Sunday

NEW YORK (AP) — John Robinson told the Los Angeles Rams Wednesday he's retiring as their coach after what may be the worst season in the team's history.

Sources said the 56-year-old coach, who led the Rams to the playoffs in six of his first seven seasons, made the announcement during a team meeting, confirming what has been expected since midseason.

The Rams have lost nine games in a row and are 3-12 after reaching the NFC title game just two seasons ago. Last season, the team fell to 5-11 and the 12 losses this season are the most since 1962. A defeat Sunday in Seattle would set a team record for futility.

The team's decline has come despite multiple trades that sent Eric Dickerson and 1989 as a result of the trade that sent Eric Dickerson to Indianapolis. But they failed to improve the team as much as expected and one player, running back Gaston Green, has become a Pro Bowler in Denver after spending three years on the bench in Anaheim.

Some of the draft and personnel problems stemmed from differences in philosophy between Robinson on one side and Georgia Frontiere and John Shaw, the Rams' executive vice president on the other.

After last season, they forced Robinson to fire many of his long-time assistants, including Fritz Shurmur, one of the NFL's top defensive coordinators. Shurmur was replaced by Jeff Fisher, whose "attack" philosophy was the synthesis of Shurmur's "bend, but don't break" style.

But this season peaked in the second game, when the Rams upset the defending Super Bowl champion, New York Giants 19-13. In fact, the Robinson regime began to unravel after their previous visit to Giants Stadium, when they won in overtime in the 1989 playoff as Flipper Anderson caught the winning touchdown pass and scooted with the ball right into the locker room tunnel behind the end zone.

But they lost the NFC title game in San Francisco 30-3 the next week, stumbled last season, then collapsed this year.

They were 3-3 on Oct. 13 after beating San Diego but since then have lost nine in a row, including an embarrassing 33-10 nationally televised loss to San Francisco in which Steve Benson, the 49ers' third-string quarterback, passed for 286 yards in the first half.

In fact, several possible replacements had surfaced even before Robinson told the team today.

One is Buddy Ryan, the former Eagles' coach, who was fired last season after the team lost its first playoff game for the third year in a row. Fisher was Ryan's defensive coordinator in Philadelphia before heading west.

Another is Dick Coury, the defensive coordinator in New England and a former quarterback coach for the Rams. He has prior head coaching experience in the NFL.

The Rams also might talk to Dennis Green, who led Stanford to an 8-3 mark this season and is also rumored to have a line on a possible vacancy in San Diego.



John Robinson's Los Angeles Rams have only managed three wins this season.

NBA Players Association arranges AIDS education

NEW YORK (AP) — Reacting to Magic Johnson's disclosure that he is tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS, the NBA Players Association has arranged an intensive education program on the disease for NBA teams.

The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health will send physicians into the locker rooms of the 27 clubs to educate players on AIDS. The aim is to have the Hopkins doctors meet with teams by the All-Star game on Feb. 9.

"There are three elements to the program," said Dr. Alan Goldberg, associate dean for research at Johns Hopkins. "There will be straightforward information provided, followed by question and answers and discussions, followed by other information

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such as audio cassettes and printed materials." The players will be informed of available AIDS tests but will not be required to be examined.

"The NBAPA opposes mandatory testing," said Charles Grantham, executive director of the union. "We encourage voluntary, anonymous testing. The question of confidentiality is a delicate one. This program will be a dialogue between doctors and our players."

"Should an individual request testing, we would assist him in finding an appropriate medical facility," Goldberg said.

"Magic's announcement shocked us and raised the awareness level of the urgency of a comprehensive program for the players," Grantham said. "We needed to be better informed. Let's be educated by a comprehensive, extensive program."

Grantham said it was essential that the initiative for the AIDS program come from the players, not the league.

"In the 1980s, the NBAPA initiated a drug program that evolved into the league's drug policy," he said. "This is a similar situation."

Grantham denied the suggestion that NBA players followed a party lifestyle that might make them more susceptible to sexually transmitted

diseases. "The greater majority of our players don't live that lifestyle," he said. "You're dealing with 300 males. Clearly, they're sexually active. For people to emphasize that they're over-protective would be wrong."

Dr. Alfred J. Sault, director of Hopkins' infectious disease epidemiology program and one of the physicians who will be part of the NBA program, said he did not expect that the AIDS problem to be any greater in the basketball community than it is in the general population.

"We find about one in 1,000 infected, 1 percent," he said. "I don't expect any difference."

Dr. Alfred Sommer, dean of the Hopkins School of Public Health, said the union's proactive stance on attacking the problem through education was "vital." "Misinformation abounds with this disease," he said.

Small center silencing critics

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Lester Neal is small for a major-college center, but he's been a huge success for Arizona State.

The 6-foot-5 junior's ferocious work habits have earned him the nickname "Warrior" and better rebounding numbers than the player he replaced — 6-10 Isaac Austin.

In his first seven games, Neal has silenced those who questioned whether he could make the jump from Ventura (Calif.) College to the Pac-10.

He's averaging 10 rebounds and 15.4 points per game for the Sun Devils (4-3) and has emerged as the leader on a team where only six players have Division I experience.

"I've been jelling people," Neal said. "I've been a leader. Lester Neal was a 6-8, he'd be an NBA first-rounder. Without a doubt," said teammate Jamal Faulkner.

"Lester gives you everything he has every game," said coach Bill Friedler.

who won't name his team captain until the Pac-10 schedule begins next month.

"Neal, though, is taking steps to make the decision for his coach."

"We have no excuses," he said of the team's 94-68 loss to No. 8 Kentucky in its last game. "I feel like we let down the coaches and we let down individuals. We don't want that to happen again."

"I'm not going to argue with him," said guard Steven Smith.

Neal says he'd rather be playing forward, but his first choice was to be on the floor.

"I wanted to go somewhere where I could play," said Neal, who turned down UNLV, Washington State, Southern Cal and Colorado. "It's a challenge to me to play hard, because I know I'm going to be facing a lot of opponents who are taller than I am. But I'm not going to back down, and if I play hard, things will even out."

Giants' GM says Mitchell no prize for Mariners

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Kevin Mitchell may hit 40 homers and drive in 100 runs next year, but the Seattle Mariners still may be sorry they traded for him, his former general manager said.

"Seattle is the fourth club that's bid for Mitchell, and I'm sure he'll see more before he comes over," Al Rosen told the San Francisco Chronicle.

The left fielder, who won the National League Most Valuable Player award in 1989 and was traded last week for three Seattle relief pitchers, was an increasingly disruptive element on the San Francisco team, Rosen said.

It came so bad last year that it was all manager Roger Craig could do to persuade Mitchell to play, Rosen said.

"Roger and I had built up this aura about Mitchell, this tough, hard-playing guy," he said. "Well, it's just the contrary, absolutely a 180-degree difference. It had nothing to do with where we had stroked this guy just to get him in the lineup."

"Headaches, stomach aches — it's always something with this guy. I mean, come on. We're paying him more than \$3 million, telling everybody what a big tough guy he is, and this is what happens?"

Rosen said he confronted Mitchell, but the player refused to change. He said Craig feared to pressure Mitchell or "he'd just pack up and go home."

The Mariners are hoping Mitchell will provide the right-handed cleanup hitter they've sought for so long. He's expected to prevent pitchers from working around young star Ken Griffey

Jr., who batted .322 in the third spot last season.

But Rosen said Mitchell isn't the same player who batted .291, hit 47 home runs and drove in 125 runs in 1989.

Mitchell hit 27 home runs last year, but injuries limited him to just 113 games. But Giants statistics show that 15 homers came with the bases empty, and Mitchell batted just .188 with two outs and men in scoring position, the Chronicle reported.

Rosen said Mitchell may produce well in Seattle, where he'll be sandwiched in the lineup between Griffey and blossoming slugger Jay Buhner. He'll also have the Kingdom's left-field wall-to-hoof-for-just-3-11-feet down the line.

"We don't know what Mitchell could do elsewhere. But based on the evidence we have, and the fact that he's getting older and fatter, he won't do it at Candlestick," Rosen said.

Rosen also noted Mitchell's off-field problems in the last few months. Those include an arrest for investigation of rape and association with a man accused of killing a police officer. No charges were filed in the rape arrest.

Responding to criticism that the Giants didn't get enough for Mitchell in relievers Dave Burba, Bill Swift and Mike Jackson, Rosen said if the team had waited longer, "We could be looking at a situation where nobody wants the guy."

"I'll tell you one thing, we'll win more than 75 games (last year's total) without Mitchell, and we'll have a better time doing it," Rosen said.

Nebraska governor to sign bill extending deadline of controversial sports law

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Gov. Ben Nelson said today he would sign a bill extending the deadline of a controversial college sports law that Nebraska officials say would end NCAA-sanctioned sports in the state.

All intercollegiate sports at the state's NCAA-sanctioned colleges will be dead in August if a new state law isn't rescinded or modified, a University of Nebraska official said prior to the governor's news conference.

"Unless LB69 is rescinded, we're going to play our last football game on Jan. 1," said Jim O'Hanlon, Nebraska's NCAA representative.

Last ditch efforts to change NCAA rules that conflict with the new state law have failed, Nebraska officials said Tuesday.

The state law passed in February requires the University of Nebraska and other state schools to give students-athletes—all financial-aid and scholarship money for which they qualify. NCAA rules limit the amount athletes may receive.

If Nebraska gives student-athletes the full amount of financial aid for which they qualify, some students would be declared ineligible and the Comhuskers will be forced to forfeit the game or games in which they play.

All sports statewide would be affected, from football to volleyball.

Nelson said he signed the law because it would increase the pressure on the organization to change its rules. But he'll seek an extension of the August 1992 deadline if necessary.

"I wanted to increase pressure on the NCAA, not cripple our athletic programs," he said.

Athletic programs at Nebraska-Omaha, Nebraska-Kearney, Wayne State and Creighton would also be affected.

The University of Nebraska failed in its attempt to overturn the NCAA rule in January by trying to get at least seven other schools to co-sponsor a resolution calling for a study of NCAA restrictions on financial aid.

Since the issue won't be on the NCAA's ballot in January, the rule won't be changed before the Nebraska law goes into effect in August.

"What this means is we will be out of intercollegiate athletics next year," O'Hanlon said.

"Just because we have a problem with the legislative bill, it's not a big deal with other schools," he said. "They don't have a problem."

Don Bryant, Nebraska's sports information director, said: "If we have to follow state law — which we would — we would just have to close the athletic program because we won't be able to play."

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Saberhagen begins adjusting to New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Bret Saberhagen and the New York Mets both realize there are a lot of adjustments to be made in 1992.

The Mets put on a welcoming party for Saberhagen and infielder Bill Pecota on Wednesday. It was a week after the big trade that sent Kevin McReynolds, Gregg Jefferies and Keith Miller to the Kansas City Royals.

Since the trade, the Royals have gotten lots of mail and phone calls critical of dealing the two-time Cy Young Award winner. Next to George Brett, no one is more popular in Kansas City than Saberhagen.

"There have been a lot of calls to the Kansas City organization," Pecota said. "They're asking 'How can you trade Bret Saberhagen?'"

"It's a tight-knit community. Bret can get in a store and people know who he is. But the Royals thought they had to make a change. They got three everyday players."

When the Mets got in exchange is one of the best pitchers in baseball and some insurance. General Manager Al Harazin went to the winter meetings last week looking for a starting pitcher in case Dwight Gooden's right shoulder isn't healthy by opening day.

Saberhagen, however, has a history of arm problems. He was on the disabled list from June 13 to July 12 last season with tendinitis in his right rotator cuff. He was also on the DL in 1990 because of bone fragments in his right elbow.

"The important thing is I was throwing fine at the end of last season," said Saberhagen, who

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— New York Mets pitcher Bret Saberhagen

pitched a no-hitter on Aug. 26 against Chicago. The tendinitis will always be there and sometimes I just have to wait it out."

Saberhagen, 26, won the Cy Young Award in 1985 with a 20-6 record and again in 1989 with a 23-6 mark. But the last two seasons he was a combined 18-17 and Kansas City finished in sixth place each year.

"The overall shock was not that I was traded to the Mets. I think it was the shock of just being traded at all," Saberhagen said. "I played eight years in the big leagues, for the Royals. The first thing that came to mind is a lot of family things. My wife is pregnant and due in March. She just opened a new business, a hair salon, in Kansas City, and she has kids in school."

Janeane Sabagen cried when found out her husband was traded. Then she made plans. "I was upset just by the pure shock," she said. "But it will work out. Bret's excited."

While the folks in Kansas City have expressed their dismay, the Mets put tickets on sale this

week and have reported an increase of about 10,000 compared to the same period last year. Nobody appears too upset that McReynolds and Jefferies are now former Mets.

Trading Jefferies was a risk for Harazin. The Mets once projected him as a perennial 300 hitter. But he didn't handle the pressures of playing in New York well and had trouble relating to his teammates.

"Gregg got a bad rap," pitcher David Cone said. "Some of it he brought on himself and some was undeserved. He wasn't ever going to do it here. The stigma that surrounded him had grown and festered."

Gooden, who always had a good word to say about everybody, said he wasn't upset to see Jefferies go.

In addition to some pop in the batting order and a starting pitcher, Harazin also was looking to change the sour atmosphere in the clubhouse. Cone thinks the acquisitions of Bobby Bonilla, Eddie Murray, Saberhagen and new manager Jeff Torborg has accomplished that and more.

"Not only were we a team that fell apart," Cone said, "but we were an uninteresting team to the fans. Al saw that and knew things had to change."

Harazin isn't finished yet, either. The Mets want to add a backup infielder and Harazin is considering free agents Willie Randolph, Tim Lincecum and Curtis Wilkerson. Look for it to be Randolph.

"Considering the clubhouse atmosphere here last year, maybe it's just as important what kind of people we have brought in as what they will do on the field," Cone said.

Spanish press taking shots at former NBA coach

MADRID, Spain (AP) — George Karl learned about Real Madrid's storied basketball history 20 years ago when he was playing at North Carolina alongside Bob McAdoo.

"We beat Real Madrid in a great game for the championship of their Christmas tournament. I found out then about their tradition, never thinking I'd become a part of it," Karl said.

"There are times Karl wishes he had the Karl is in his second stint as Real Madrid's coach and so far it hasn't been a storybook job. Real Madrid has won more European Cups than anyone else, but during the last five

seasons it hasn't even won a league title — and the caustic Spanish press is all over Karl.

"The press in New York and Philadelphia is known to be tough, but multiply it five times and you have 'hat it's like here," said the 40-year-old former coach of the Golden State Warriors and Cleveland Cavaliers.

Spain is mad about basketball. NBA games are televised weekly, a popular pastime. Last Christmas and several magazines are devoted to the sport.

"This is the first situation I've been in where winning doesn't make you happy," added Karl, whose team this

season has won about 70 percent of its league games. "The press seems to think this way: 'What chaos can I create tomorrow?'"

Karl endured a tragedy-filled 1989-90 season in which the team's star, one-time Portland Trail Blazers player Fernando Martin, was killed in a car accident. Real Madrid still reached the semifinals of the league playoffs and played well in a European club tournament.

That wasn't good enough and Karl was fired after the first year of a two-year contract.

"They were playing pretty well at the time," said Vicente Salmeran, a

Madrid sports columnist. "The basketball team is basically run by soccer people and Real's president (Ramon Mendoza) is a fast-changing character who reacts depending on who has his ear at the time."

"In America, it's much more accepted that a team can play ugly and bad and still win," Karl said. "Here it's not accepted. Real Madrid is always expected to play well."

He knows Lewis, an outstanding big meet competitor in Olympics and World Championships, will be looking for revenge at the Barcelona Games and thinks he is capable of jumping 29.6 or better.

Long jump record holder says Lewis still the man to beat

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite breaking one of track and field's most historic records and being world champion, a usually confident Mike Powell isn't certain he's the No. 1 long jumper.

"That honor still might belong to Carl Lewis."

"He's still the man to beat," Powell said Wednesday at a news conference announcing his entry for the Millrose Games on Feb. 7 at Madison Square Garden.

"I'm still going to have to go after him. My record is 1-15 against him. He's very consistent."

Powell's one victory over Lewis — considered the best long jumper in history — although he never has held the world outdoor record — came in the World Championships at Tokyo Aug. 30, when he leaped 29 feet, 4 1/2 inches, breaking Bob Beamon's 23-year-old world record by two inches and ending Lewis' 10-year, 65-meet winning streak.

In that meet, Lewis had the best long jump series ever. He jumped 29 feet or better three times, including a wind-aided 29-2 1/2, and had one jump of 28-1 1/2.

Powell, of course, is not conceding anything to Lewis, who has jumped farther than 28 feet more than any long jumper in history and is the world indoor record-holder at 28-10 1/2, set at the 1984 Millrose Games.

He knows Lewis, an outstanding big meet competitor in Olympics and World Championships, will be looking for revenge at the Barcelona Games and thinks he is capable of jumping 29.6 or better.

"He probably has a lot of motivation because he's been on top for so long," Powell said.

"But I'm looking forward to the challenge. I want to hold the world record. And my main focus next year is the Olympics — winning the gold medal. Usually when I put my mind to do something, I do it."

"I've been his rival for 15 years. He's been my rival for only three months."

"Lewis has won the last two Olympic golds, making him the only repeat long jump champion in the Games' history."

Powell said Lewis has never faced each other since the World Championships, and it is uncertain whether they will meet again before next June's Olympic Trials in New Orleans.

Powell will compete only twice indoors next year — at the Millrose Games and in a U.S.-Soviet-Japan meet at Yokohama March 7. Lewis probably won't compete in either event, but there is a possibility they could meet outdoors before the trials.

Before setting the record, Powell was one of the world's top long jumpers — he was the 1988 Olympic silver medalist — but was overshadowed by Lewis. Since then, he has become a worldwide celebrity and could be a millionaire next year.

"There hasn't been one day yet where at least one person hasn't recognized me," he said. "They see me and say: 'Aren't you the guy who broke the world record?' That makes me feel very good."

Reds' manager, Umpires Association settle libel suit

NEW YORK (AP) — The Major League Umpires Association and Cincinnati manager Lou Piniella on Wednesday settled a libel suit filed last summer on behalf of National League umpire Gary Darling.

The terms of the settlement were not released under a confidentiality agreement between the parties. Piniella, who on Aug. 3 harshly criticized Darling, issued a statement backing the umpires.

"The major league umpires are, in my opinion, the finest officials in any sport today," Piniella said. "Un-

der difficult circumstances, they acquire themselves with the very highest degree of professionalism and thus have earned the respect and esteem of everyone in the game."

"I have high regard for Gary Darling's integrity and deeply regret comments that may have maligned his character in any way. Like his fellow umpires, he does his utmost day-in and day-out to fairly and dispassionately get the right call."

"I may not agree with each and every call, but that does not alter the fact that the major league umpires

are, essentially, simply the very best."

The agreement followed a two-hour meeting between Piniella, commissioner Fay Vincent and Richie Phillips, general counsel of the umpires' association.

"I'm delighted that Lou recognizes the serious nature of his statements and accepts responsibility thereof," Phillips said. "Every manager is entitled to dispute and umpire's judgment, but can never call into question his integrity."

The \$5 million defamation suit,

which had been pending in U.S. District Court in New York, was filed because on an incident on Aug. 3, Darling, umpiring at home plate, reversed a call by first base umpire Dutch Rennett and took away a home run from the Reds' Bill Doran.

Piniella said after the game that Darling was biased against the Reds. He later retracted the bias charge, but maintained Darling blew the call.



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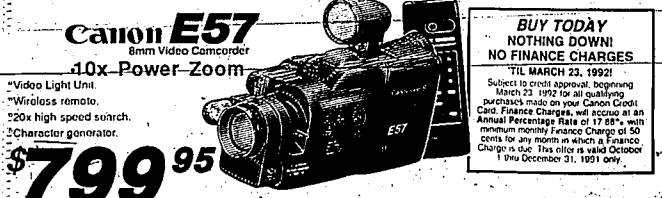
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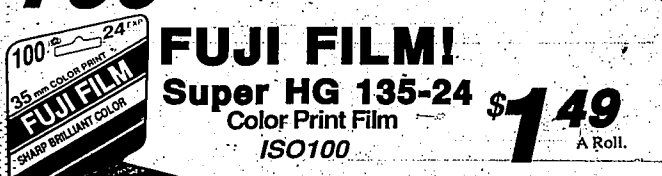


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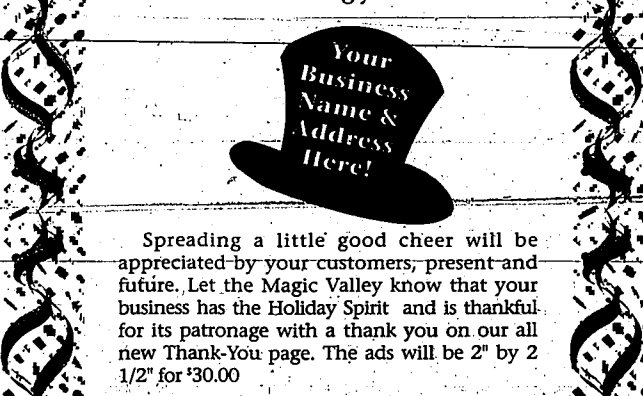
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Around the valley

CSI receives artwork valued at \$50,000

TWIN FALLS — Artwork valued at nearly \$50,000 has been donated to the College of Southern Idaho, according to Joan Edwards, CSI's dean of planning, research and development.

The Helen Bordevick family of Buhl gave the paintings as part of an estate, a portion of which will also go to the college after Bordevick's will is probated. She died in October.

The artwork consists of eight original etchings and five prints from the Louis Hunt collection, a work of art, a French artist, are representative of the art deco period and date from the first half of the century.

The individual works donated to the college range in value from \$850 to \$9,000 and are being stored at the Herrett Museum on campus. Museum curator Mike Green said he has no plans to hold an exhibit of the paintings, though a committee will meet to determine what to do with the artwork.

A \$50,000 scholarship endowment is also established at CSI in Helen Bordevick's name.

Murtaugh couple faces drug, stolen vehicle charges

JACKPOT — Two Murtaugh residents face felony drug charges after being arrested here Monday.

Dewey Wilder, 34, and his wife Fay, 35, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana for sale and possession of a stolen vehicle, according to Sgt. Jim Black of the Elko County Sheriff's Office.

A friend of the Wilders, James Arterburn, 36, was also arrested and charged with marijuana possession, Black said.

The arrests followed a complaint by Colleen Watson of Murtaugh that her son had stolen her car, said Lt. Bill Tilson of the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.

Watson told police she had loaned the car to Dewey Wilder on Saturday with the understanding that he would return it Sunday evening, Tilson said.

Authorities in Jackpot were told to be on the lookout for the car, and they soon spotted it in the Horseshu Motel parking lot, Black said.

Black said deputies found 12 plastic bags of marijuana in the car. Wilder and Arterburn remained in the Elko County Jail in Elko, Nev., Wednesday. Bond was set at \$42,500 apiece for the Wilders and \$2,500 for Arterburn.

Jarocki elected to National League of Cities board

BOISE — Bill Jarocki, executive director of the Association of Idaho Cities, has been elected to a two-year term on the National League of Cities' board of directors.

Jarocki's election came at the league's recently concluded annual meeting in Denver. The league is the oldest and largest national organization of local government leaders.

Jarocki said he would work to make sure that the league represents the interests of small cities as well as large, especially on issues like federally mandated programs where the two groups may have different concerns.

"Once you get below a certain population, the mandates become more burdensome, because small cities don't have as much of a tax base," he said. "You can't expect Wendell, Idaho, to do as well as Philadelphia."

Twin Falls police searching for breakers of windows

TWIN FALLS — A rash of broken windows has Twin Falls police looking for one or more BB gun wielding vandals who went on a rampage Monday night.

By Wednesday, 14 citizens and businesses had reported having windows shot with a BB gun. Most of the reports referred to shattered car windows, but two Main Avenue businesses also were hit.

Four of the victims live on Sixth Avenue North, although reports came in from all over town. All of the reports indicated the damage was done Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Sgt. Jim Massey of the Twin Falls Police Department said police don't have any suspects in the vandalism. Such outbreaks occur periodically, he said, but it is difficult to determine who is responsible.

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Holiday chocolate glut averted in Hazelton

By Rebecca Tatrook
Times-News correspondent

HAZELTON — One day recently Rod Malone put up a few signs outside his economics classroom, reading "Chocolate Warehouse" and "Owner Desperate."

The economics teacher at Valley High School had good reason to do so. Malone received a lot of chocolate in the mail recently and had no idea what to do with it.

But as things worked out, the spirit of giving was so great in Hazelton this year, a lot of extra chocolate got eaten after all.

It all started when Malone and his German Club students wanted to sell some candy during the holiday season.

The chocolate was intended as a Christmas promotion to raise funds for eight of the club's students to go to Germany during spring break.

But when nearly 2,400 pounds of chocolate arrived and

was stacked in a Valley High School classroom, the students weren't sure what to do with it all.

It turns out the firm providing the chocolate misunderstood the order and provided more than 15 times what the school had intended to sell.

Previously, the students had estimated how many boxes they were going to sell, which came to about 200.

"I ordered 270 individual boxes," explained Malone, "but whoever I talked to must have thought I was asking for cases."

A total of 273 cases were delivered, each containing 15 boxes for a grand total of 4,095 individual boxes of candy.

At that rate, each of the 900 residents of Hazelton and Eden would have had to buy 4 or 5 boxes apiece, leaving some households with over twenty boxes of chocolate.

One student, Annalise Carlquist said the club thought about selling all the boxes but didn't think it possible.

"So we just sold as much as we could," she said. The students eventually took the candy to athletic events

and sent boxes with their parents to their places of work in Twin Falls to be sold.

"We really got a lot of sales in the businesses in Twin," Malone said.

Malone also asked the students in his economics classes to sell some boxes, thinking that it would also end up being a learning experience for his students.

The students did pretty well and in the true spirit of Christmas donated all their earnings to help the German Club students pay for the trip.

Since the company which took the order was in error, they originally picked up the remaining cases on Wednesday.

"It's a big relief to me and to the superintendent," laughed Malone, who also serves as football coach. "We were starting to get really worried."

In the combined effort, the students ended up selling about 110 to 120 cases, at least 100 more than they expected to sell, Malone said. The funds will be divided equally among the students traveling to Germany.

Powwow pals



Amber Boyd, left, and Alyssa Swafford compare notes during Wednesday's powwow at Sawtooth Elementary.

Powwow for Parents

Sawtooth 4th-graders show their tepee etiquette

By Kirk Mitchell
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — With hand over his mouth, he beckoned. "Woo, Woo, Woo."

Four twinkle-eyed classmates with all-do necklaces quickly responded by kneeling in front of Philip McAnthon, who was wearing a Nez Perce-style mink head-seller for a day.

Philip and fellow classmates in Kathy Graham's fourth-grade class at Sawtooth Elementary School held a powwow for their parents Wednesday.

Each student read reports — the product of library research — and three weeks of study — that painted a picture of life for Idaho's seven Indian tribes, including the Nez Perce.

Dressing like Indians and acting out the roles of Indians held students learn and retain more about Idaho history than just reading textbooks, Graham said.

"The students also loved it," she said. "As parents entered the classroom they saw their children gathered in a large circle, some dressed in elaborate outfits

and crowned with full headdresses and all with Indian paint on their faces." Jill Giffels said.

"Hi, hi, hi, hi," Graham said, with a dramatic "welcome to our powwow."

After Graham gave short introductions, she rapped the drum and students stood in a circle to sing.

"Midway through the program, Philip called students over to tell them how the warrior Coyote killed the great sea monster Ilwitsin, who remains their formed tribes."

"They cut off the head and it became Please see POWWOW/C2

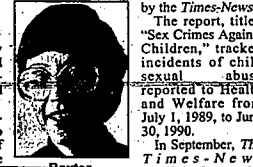
Baxter refuses to comment on sexual abuse report

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls County Prosecutor K. Ellen Baxter said Wednesday she won't talk to a Times-News reporter about a state report of child sexual abuse.

Baxter said she was angered by a Times-News editorial that encouraged her to explain why an Idaho Department of Health and Welfare report shows the rate of sex abuse cases prosecuted in Twin Falls County is among the state's lowest.

In refusing to be interviewed about the report, Baxter said she does not wish to "participate in a public controversy created



Baxter

by the Times-News." The report, titled "Sex Crimes Against Children," tracked incidents of child sexual abuse reported to Health and Welfare from July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990.

In September, The Times-News published the report's finding that 104 reports of sexual abuse in Twin Falls County substantiated by Health and Welfare's Division of Family and

Children's Services, only 15 were prosecuted.

By comparison, Bonneville County prosecuted 38 of the 103 cases substantiated by Health and Welfare, according to the report.

Baxter initially declined to comment on the specifics of the report, saying she had "significant questions" about how the numbers were compiled. A meeting was scheduled in early October during which Baxter was to meet with area Health and Welfare officials to learn more about the report and how the statistics were gathered.

That meeting was rescheduled for November, but Baxter was unable to attend; she sent Deputy Prosecutor Traci

Post in her place. Reporters were not allowed to attend the meeting.

Baxter said she would talk about the report after discussing the meeting with Post. That conference was repeatedly delayed, and Baxter declined interviews about the report.

On Dec. 6, The Times-News published an editorial which concluded: "... Baxter needs to come out of hiding. County taxpayers have waited long enough for an explanation, and so have the children."

Baxter said Wednesday that she has spoken with Post about the sex-abuse report, but she won't talk to The Times-News about it.

"I have nothing to say," she said.

Duck Valley Indians oppose bombing range

By N.S. Nolkentved
Times-News writer

OWYHEE, Nev. — The Shoshone-Paiute Tribe of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation has gone on record as opposing a proposal to establish an Air Force bombing range near the reservation.

"The ranchers who are presently located in the proposed area plan to move away in exchange for millions of dollars. We do not have the option of moving away," said the tribe's Dec. 5 statement to the Air Force, signed by Tribal Chairman James Paiva.

The proposed location of the range was chosen because the ranchers are willing to sell and it would avoid conflict with

other grazing land. But it failed to consider the people of Duck Valley, the tribes say.

"No other group of people will be so strongly impacted by this proposed range expansion and its intrusions as the people of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation," the statement said.

In an effort to keep the Mountain Home Air Force Base open, Gov. Cecil Andrus offered the Air Force a proposed 150,000-acre bombing range in southwestern Owyhee County on a site west of the reservation.

The land would be acquired by buying out two ranches and through a land exchange with the Bureau of Land

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Jerome businesses may lose liquor licenses

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — Four Jerome businesses will have their city liquor licenses revoked in 60 days unless long-standing violations to fire and building codes are corrected.

The businesses in violation of fire and building codes are Ridley's Food and Drug Store, Paul's Foodtown, Pizza Hut, and the Kialto Inn.

The City Council decided to "put some teeth" into the codes, giving the city fire chief more authority to do his job. Please see LIQUOR/C2

"In the past the City Council has never set an example," said Councilman Rocky Jackson. "We've tried to work with the businesses, but never set a precedent. We've not made any attempt at all to make them comply."

Mayor Gerald Ostler cited some of the violations at one establishment.

"Ridley's have two exit signs not illuminated," he said. "Two back doors are barred and padlocked and they shouldn't be locked. The back storage room has no emergency lights, so if the power goes off it would be blacker than the inside of a cow."

State considering swapping land at southeast Baldy base

By Michael Hofferber
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — State land at the southeast base of Bald Mountain will become private property if a three-way land exchange involving the Forest Service and two patented mining claims in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area is approved by the State Land Board.

Heidi Baldwin, a Ketchum real estate agent, has offered to trade her Puritan and Crown Point mining claims in the SNRA to the state for 40 acres of land in Clear Creek Canyon just south of the Ketchum-Sun Valley resort area.

The state, in turn, would swap the mining claims for Forest Service land in the Lime Creek area west of Fairfield.

A decision on the three-way trade could be made at the next meeting of the Land Board on Jan. 14.

State staff is still working on our recommendations," said Stan Hamilton, director of the Idaho Department of Lands. "The big question is what the land values are and whether it's in the state's interest to proceed with the exchange."

"Although appraisals on the properties involved have been completed, Hamilton declined to disclose the figures. They will be included in the staff report to the Land Board, he said.

The 40-acre parcel in Clear Creek Canyon lies about two miles south of Ketchum and about a quarter-mile west of Idaho Highway 75. It has no legal access and is used only for grazing.

Baldwin, in her proposal, presented an agreement with neighboring property owner George Castle for a 60-foot-wide easement through his property to the state parcel when she takes possession.

The easement would include access to an adjoining 640-acre state "school section" — state land whose proceeds are earmarked for the public schools — that lies to the west.

"I believe this trade will increase the value of the remaining school section many times over, and make any subsequent sale, whether it be in the near future or many years from now, increase the state's education endowment fund by a substantial amount," Baldwin said.

SNRA is closed to further mineral development, the Forest Service has expressed interest in acquiring the patented claims. It would offer land in the Lime Creek area of the Putfield Ranger District to the state in exchange.

"That land would be more suitable for grazing," said Hamilton, whose department does state grazing allotments. "But we're still analyzing what the potential is for cash flow."

The Idaho Department of Lands has received several letters opposing the land exchange and offers from other individuals interested in acquiring the 40-acre property. The Bureau of Land Management has reaffirmed its interest in trading for the property, noting a conceptual agreement between the federal agency and the state includes the 40-acre parcel and the adjoining

640-acre section in a broad land swap. BLM ownership of the land would be consistent with the land use throughout most of the Wood River Valley and would guarantee public use and access to the property, said Hamilton.

But the Idaho Department of Fish and Game opposes the exchange because development of the state lands would displace elk from traditional winter ranges.

"We feel if this parcel is removed from public ownership, it will only be a short time before the adjacent school section is up for bid," said Region 4 supervisor Carl Nellis.

"Once this area goes into private hands, there is little hope for these elk. Elimination through hunting and/or trapping and relocation are the only alternative left," he added.

Parents seek control over movies shown in school

By Bertilla L. Redfern
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Some parents were present at this week's school board meeting in Filer to express their concern over movies shown in school.

One parent, Gary Hooley, said some of the movies don't have the proper historical or educational content. Hooley asked the board to "make a more restrictive policy regarding movies shown in school."

Another parent, Rudy Walker, also expressed his concern over movies viewed by students.

"I strongly encourage requiring parental consent at the high school for PG, PG-13 and R movies," he said.

The board also had their first reading of an audio-visual materials policy that is currently under consideration.

Board chairman Dave Annis said parents have the ultimate say for their children, "adding he did not want to give up his parental rights to anyone."

Superintendent James Fisher explained that there is currently no school policy that properly addresses this issue. He said the only policy now in effect pertains to library materials. Due to this, a committee was formed to come up with a recommendation for the board.

Hollister Principal Jan Drennan chaired a five-member panel which put together a proposed policy. The committee surveyed parents and had approximately 15 percent respond to the survey. Of the 15 percent, five-to-one approved of the proposed guidelines.

Policy guidelines for the elementary school require no basketball

approval for a G rating. PG requires parental approval and PG-13 and R-rated movies will not be allowed.

In the middle school, G and PG require no approval, PG-13 must have administrative and parental approval. And R will not be allowed.

At the high school, there will be no approval required for G, PG, PG-13 and R-rated movies will not be used unless the nature of a documentary type film is pertinent to instructional goals. If R is shown, it must have administrative and parental approval.

After the first reading of the new proposed policy, the board sent it back to the committee. The board wants more parental approval at the high school level and also wants language pertaining to copyrighting laws.

In other business:

Teacher contracts were recently settled in a special meeting, and school board signatures made it official, Tuesday evening. Teachers settled for a starting base salary of \$17,290, with medical coverage for employees.

The board also agreed on language in the contract that will allow negotiations to be reopened should the school district receive additional revenue previously not anticipated.

A new custodian at the high school, Manuel Tovar, has been hired to temporarily replace Helen Hoke until she recovers from an illness.

Larry Baxter, maintenance supervisor, has retired, and the board hired Phil Cobega to replace him.

John Strongberg was assigned to coach the ninth grade girls' basketball team.

Hagerman officials hold off on paying solid waste fee

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — City officials in Hagerman decided this week to wait awhile before paying a solid waste fee charged by the county.

Hagerman received a total charge of \$266 for solid waste fees on the city shop, the city park, city hall and the historical society building.

Mayor Gloria Jawzick said the city is checking to see if it is legal for the county to levy fees on tax-exempt property.

"I still feel, whether it is called a fee or not, it is still a tax," Jawzick said.

Councilman Rolly Zollinger said other cities and schools in Gooding County are requesting a meeting with the county commissioners to discuss the solid waste fees.

The council voted to table payment of the

county's fee until the matter is investigated.

In other business: Ann Zavalney filed a complaint that a dozen tame wild ducks are coming into her yard. Their noise and messes are bothering her, Zavalney said, and she asked the city to control the ducks.

William and Otella Hodgson, neighbors of Zavalney, said they feed the ducks and enjoy them, but no one actually owns the birds. They said they had not seen the ducks on Zavalney's property.

William Hodgson said he and other neighbors are not bothered by the pet ducks.

"The kids get a big kick out of them," he said, adding, "I'm just an overgrown kid, I guess."

Another neighbor, fish and game officer Kenny Taylor, said he will try to fence the ducks away from Zavalney's property.

The council decided to let the neighbors try to

solve the matter on their own.

"I don't know if we want to control ducks," Jawzick said.

The council reviewed a complaint filed against Rodney Stubbs. The complainant, Sandy Bruce Bothwell, Ann Baraback and Nancy Sandy charged that Stubbs is using his residential property for a commercial use.

Police Chief Todd Peterson said Stubbs appears to be storing his business-related equipment on the residential property in violation of city zoning ordinances.

The council decided to refer the matter to the city attorney.

The council discussed drawing up a contract with the Hagerman Quick Response Unit. Jawzick said that, on the advice of the city attorney, Hagerman cannot continue to give the QRU tax funds because of liability to the city.

District changes Powwow sex ed policy

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the Flathead Indians. The feet became the Blackfoot Indians," Philip said. The Nez Perce sprang from the earth soaked with the blood of the monster's heart, Philip said.

Graham often found parallels between prehistoric tribal life and modern living.

"Just like men today, braves would have been lost without their

squaws," she said.

But for Great Basin Indians, tepee etiquette was undoubtedly more important than modern household civility is today.

"If the tepee door was open you could walk in, but if it was shut you would have to say your name and wait until you were welcome," Jennifer Boyd said.

"Tepee etiquette was important to

the Indians because it showed respect for each other."

After the powwow, students tested prehistoric Indian cuisine: dried duck, sunflower seeds, peanuts, smoked salmon, pine nuts, pheasant and beef jerky.

Philip didn't put the pheasant meat on his paper plate.

"Everyone's saying it's sick," he explained.

MERIDIAN (AP) — It appears a proposal to be studied by students in the Meridian School District has paid off.

On Wednesday, the district said personnel will be allowed to respond to student questions and discussion about sex education, sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS, long as they follow specific guidelines.

The guidelines require district personnel to seek parental preference before discussing sexual matters. Written permission from parents or legal guardians must be obtained before students may participate in the approved sex education curriculum offered by the district.

Assistant Superintendent Bob Haley said if possible, parents or legal guardians should be able to have their children excused from any teacher-directed instruction or discussion on sexually transmitted diseases or sex-

education.

The proposed bombing range is an area the tribes believe was set aside perpetually for hunting and other traditional uses. It also includes historical and archeological sites important to the tribes.

"We request that the training range be located in some other area," the statement said.

About 1,200 people live on the 289,819-acre reservation that

straddles the Idaho-Nevada border.

Noise and disturbance from the range and increased air traffic from the composite wing would disturb the reservation, Paiva said.

The tribes also asked the Air Force not use flares on the reservation or on the proposed range and not to use chaff where it will drift onto the reservation.

Chaff — bundles of small incendiary material used by aircraft — and flares would be used by fighter jets to evade "enemy" missiles and radar, according to the Air Force's environmental impact statement on the location of the composite wing at the Mountain Home base.

"We feel that the state and federal officials have proposed to use our region without proper regard to the sanctity of our lands, culture and

history," the statement said. "We feel that there are sufficient existing areas throughout the United States to train the military without spending national resources to destroy our homeland."

In their statement to the Air Force, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes ask that domestic social problems be dealt with before any peacetime expansion of military operations.

They also want to see more flights over the reservation and no overflights below 2,000 feet above the ground over the reservation.

The proposal to situate the range adjacent to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation by private agreement without discussing it with or consulting the tribes is intolerable and can force us to litigation if these policies are continued," the statement warned.

Death notices

Herbert M. Mingo
FILER — Herbert M. Mingo, 68, of Filer, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991, at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital of a sudden illness.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

William L. Core
BURLEY — William Leonard Core, 87, of Burley, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991, at the Cassia Memorial Hospital in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley, with the Rev. David Henry officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

Family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the L.O.O.F. Home of Caldwell, in care of Payne Mortuary.

Services

Ruby Whipple, of Declo, 11 a.m. today, McCulloch's Funeral Home in Burley.

Bonnie Erickson, of Kimberly, 2 p.m. today, Kimberly United Methodist Church, (Kimberly Funeral Chapel).

Ann Godfrey Hansen, of Brigham City, Utah, 1 p.m. Friday, Clarkston, Utah, LDS Ward Chapel, (Hansen Mortuary of Rupert).

Paul Randall Stewart, of the Raft River area, 11 a.m. Saturday, Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley.

Mattie M. Gearhard, of Boise and formerly of Gooding, memorial service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Demary's Gooding Chapel.

Joe Garcia and Elgin Carrell, both of Burley; Walfredo Whitaker, Maria Gomez, and Carina Vargas, all of Rupert; and Mary Linzy of Hoybum.

Elizabeth Warren, Britney Silveira, Rose Ramos and Dona Brinkerhoff, all of Burley; Ellen Arnold of Albion; Patricia Baumgartner and Durla Page, both of Pauli; Jennifer Shurtz of Rupert; Wilburn Turpin of Hazelton; and Walter Spence of Vancouver, Wash.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonifilio Sanchez of Burley; and to Maria Gomez of Rupert.

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Birth
A son was born to Janet and Lynn Simmons of Oakley; and to Kathy and Wallace Veach of Murtaugh; and a son was born Dec. 8 to Suzette and Randy Lancaster of Twin Falls.

Obituary

Elva R. Peay Blankenship
HAZELTON — Elva Rosa Peay Blankenship, 72, of Hazelton, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991, at her home of an extended illness.

She was born Sept. 9, 1919, in Provo, Utah, the daughter of Edward and Rose Larson Peay. Elva received her education in Utah and California. She married Otis Fletcher Blankenship, Sr. on Nov. 19, 1932, in Nevada. They lived in Arizona where they operated a building material supply store. They

later moved to Bakerfield, Calif., where they operated a restaurant for many years. They sold the restaurant and retired. Otis died Nov. 29, 1982. Elva moved to Idaho later that year and had resided here since.

Elva is survived by two daughters, Rose M. Phillips of Jerome and Diana L. Phillips of Rupert; two sons, Otis F. Blankenship of Medford, Ore., and Richard D. Blankenship of Rogue River, Ore.; one brother, Edward Peay of Lehi, Utah; 20

grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991, at the Hays-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome, with Pastor Dave Long officiating. Private entombment will follow at a later date at Hilltop Memorial Park in Bakerfield, Calif. Friends may call from noon until 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral chapel.

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Fires ruin families' holiday

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - A couple of Magic Valley families will have to stay out of their homes for the holidays because of fire damage linked to Christmas decorations.

Candles on the fireplace mantle apparently ignited some Christmas decorations in the Steve Gentry home, 1750 Bitterroot Drive, Wednesday morning, said Battalion Chief Wayne Campbell of the Twin Falls fire department.

The only one home was Gentry's 17-year-old son, Randy, who was awakened by the smoke alarm, Campbell said. Randy Gentry went downstairs and found the living room wall ablaze. He tossed the family pets outside and left the house to call for help, Campbell said.

The living room and the kitchen, along with the Christmas tree and presents, were destroyed by the flames. Campbell estimated damage at \$100,000.

Firefighters were called to the scene at 9:01 a.m. and fought the flames for about an hour before they could get inside the house, Campbell said.

In Buhl, a 5-year-old boy playing with a cigarette lighter started the family Christmas tree on fire early Wednesday morning, said Buhl Fire Chief Tom Owens.

Andrew Knefel woke his parents, Philip and Jeanne, and the family escaped the house without injury, Owens said.

The fire spread from the Christmas tree to the living room and part of the kitchen. The entire house, located at 809 Broadway Ave. N., sustained smoke damage, Owens said.

Eighteen firefighters, most of them volunteers, battled the blaze from 7:30 a.m. until after 10:30 a.m., Owens said.

The firefighters are staying with relatives in town, he said.

North Burley expansion may stress traffic flow

By Terri McAffee
Times-News correspondent

BURLEY - K mart developers want to close off one street and build another one.

Burley City Council members are waiting to get more information on traffic congestion before going along with the plan.

A spokesman for developers said at a recent City Council meeting that they would like to shut off Minidoka Avenue in North Burley and build an access road east of there.

The road would be used by a handful of businesses and one home to reach Alfresco Road.

City Council members mainly worried about congestion at Alfresco and Overland and speculated new traffic lights would be needed to control traffic.

They also were concerned that the access road would not be wide enough to allow trucks room to turn.

Jim Talbot, representing the developer who will build a new store for K mart on the old Ponderosa property, said that the proposed new

site for Minidoka Ave., 200 feet east of the Snake River Mall, will have adequate access to the existing business and homes.

They include the golf course, part of the Ponderosa property and other commercial businesses including the Willis Shaw trucking firm.

Talbot said a group of investors are working against time to get the K mart project underway. He said he would like to see construction start in the spring of 1992 with completion by fall of 1992.

City Council members, though, were unable to make a recommendation to the Planning and Zoning Board on the request to close Minidoka since they lacked information on possible congestion.

City attorney Bill Parsons said the council could make an assessment if more data were available. He added public hearings would have to be held on vacating Minidoka Avenue.

"We are willing to work with the city in every way," Talbot answered. George Oberley, traffic engineer with the State Highway Department at Shoshone, said it would take more

than 30 days to do a traffic study on Alfresco.

Walmart has already done a survey which is public record for their proposed site south of Alfresco Road. Talbot said he would contact them and the state Highway Department for information.

Oberley told the council that they probably would not have any problems getting state help in adding three new traffic lights, including one on Alfresco.

"Cities have had fair success in getting signals," Oberley said. Gibbons said that could cost the city \$100,000 even with state funding.

The council accepted the low construction bid by Gary Jones Construction for \$207,903 for the new Senior Citizens Center.

Councilman Laverne Jackson abstained from the vote as he is a subcontractor through Ramsey Heating on the project.

"The city's audit report, presented by Evans and Beck, showed that the city had operated within their budget, Evans said.

"The city is in very good shape as

far as fund balances are concerned, CDs are in a comfortable range," Evans said. "With the general fund at \$6 million, I would like to see it higher."

The proposed new city building to face Overland and be located on the hall's current parking lot will be brought further west on the back lot, Councilman Clay Handy said. An elevator will provide handicapped access to a full basement area.

"Hope to go to bid for building the hall by the second council meeting in February," Handy said. The front half and the parking will be handled the following year. "There could be little

or no change to the front lot."

Bringing the building further west will mean "better treatment on the east," Councilman Wendel McMurray said.

There may be no need for more cluster parking in the front.

The city faces removal of 500 yards of sand from an underground water tank. City crews removed 50 to 60 truckloads 11 years ago. The only company that the city has found capable of doing the work estimated the cost at \$16,300.

City Council members decided to put on extra crews to speed up the project.

Minidoka County planning to add more classrooms, alternative school

By Laurie Rasmussen
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT - To accommodate their growing school district, Minidoka County School District has decided to add on classrooms and start an alternative school.

The School District administration approached the School Board at its meeting Tuesday evening with a plan to build a new approximately seven to eight million dollar high school, an alternative school at the old armory in Rupert, four to six new classrooms at Big Valley Elementary, three new classrooms at each of the two junior high schools and a new drafting room at the high school, over the next seven to ten years.

Three recommendations were approved at the meeting. They are: four new classrooms at Big Valley, which will be funded through lottery money and plant facilities at the sum of about \$290,000; an alternative school that will begin at the old armory in January; and a new drafting room at the present high school, which will be funded by the lottery and plant facilities also.

When the rooms at Big Valley are completed, two sixth grade classes from Accquia will be bused to that school, alleviating some of the overcrowding problems at Accquia.

Assistant Superintendent Bern Nixon said the cost to start the alternative school will be minimal.

The remainder of the building will be done with lottery, plant facilities, supplemental levies and bond election funds.

According to Superintendent Michael Bishop, the high school building project will not begin until 1997 or 1998. He added administrators are still debating the pros and cons of another high school.

Additions to the two junior highs will not begin until 1993. The administration noted that none of these long-range projects will be implemented without board and patron approval.

Also at the meeting, Bishop said he would like to see the district put about a half a million dollars in its contingency reserve fund.

Any district is crazy not to have money in a contingency reserve," Bishop said.

At the present time, there is \$260,000 in that fund, up from a zero

balance last year. The total proposed expenditures for the 1991-92 budget were \$13.9 million last night, with a total proposed revenue of \$13.6 million and with a carryover of \$298,750.

Also at the meeting the board approved a trip for the Minico High School cheerleaders, who would like to attend a competition in California.

Heard a report from Principal Garth Baker and a first grade teacher Sandra Berg, on a motor perception program at their school. The program involves first grade students, with the assistance of parents and grandparents.

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Valley life

Fight over piano lessons not music to mom

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Naomi," who is 8 years old, has been taking piano lessons for three years. In recent months she seems to have lost interest in the piano, and it's a struggle to get her to practice. I usually lose my temper, and she ends up in tears.

I finally gave up trying to force her to practice. My theory is that unless she is motivated by her own desire to learn, it's not worth the hassle - not to mention the money we're wasting on lessons.

My husband disagrees. He thinks we should make Naomi practice no matter how much she hates it. I should also mention that our son, "David," who is now 13, was allowed to quit taking violin lessons three months ago because of his many school obligations, plus making the football team - which his father wholeheartedly approved of. Naomi is angry. She can't under-



Dear Abby
Abigail VanBuren

stand why we let her brother quit his music lessons, but we are not allowing her to quit. "What do you think, Abby? If you have a solution my husband will listen to, perhaps we can have some peace in this house."

- FIGHTING IN FLORIDA
DEAR FIGHTING: Assuming that David started taking violin lessons when he was 5, he has had eight years of music lessons. In order to treat both children equally, Naomi should take music lessons for another five years.

Don't give up so easily. Tell Naomi she may quit when she's 13, if she wants to.
For what it's worth, I have had

numerous letters from readers saying they were forced to take music lessons and they hated it at the time, but later on, they were glad they weren't allowed to quit when they begged to.

However, readers have never written to say they regretted getting a musical education - even though they often practiced with tears in their eyes.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for suggesting that licking envelopes and postage stamps is unsanitary, then recommending a damp sponge instead. Right on.

Many years ago, when I was living in a college dormitory, I noticed that my postage stamps were not sticking to the envelopes no matter how much I licked them. Then I discovered that cockroaches were eating the glue off the stamps! With everyone in the dorm getting cookies

from home, it was impossible to rid the dorm of roaches.

"Now that I have my own home and an apartment that is free of bugs, I lick without worrying."

- JOHN WAYLAND, WACO, TEXAS

DEAR JOHN: Better keep your tongue in your mouth. I learned the hard way that storing those brown paper grocery sacks is not a good idea. The glue on the sacks attracts not only cockroaches, but mice and rats, too. (Sorry if I spoiled your breakfast.)

People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipe: "Save-a-Jang, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)"

Valley happenings

Elliot family holds annual open house

BLISS - Dick and Karen Elliott will hold their annual open house from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday at their ranch northwest of Bliss. The public is invited to view their extensive lighting display.

Have 'Breakfast with Santa' Saturday

JEROME - "Breakfast with Santa," a fund-raising event sponsored by Scout Family 94 is set for 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Jerome Moose Hall, corner of Second Ave. E. and N. Lincoln. Cost is \$2 for children, \$3 for adults or \$12 for a family. Menu will feature pancakes, sausage, eggs and hashbrowns. Pictures with Santa will be available at a cost of \$4.50 each or two for \$8. Proceeds will be used for Troop equipment and activities.

Saturday morning is 'ageless' meal

KIMBERLY - Ageless Senior Citizens will hold a breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at 310 N. Main St. Suggested senior donation is \$2.50. Non-senior charge is \$3.75.

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

Bombardier sleuth tracks down veterans

DAPHNE, Ala. (AP) - Tucked away in a computer in an apartment in coastal Alabama are the names of thousands of men who were war bombardiers.

Some 35,000 names were compiled during years of research by E.C. "Ned" Humphreys Jr., a self-described bombardier sleuth.

"We know of about another 10,000 names I'm adding to the computer. We have to ease it in our daily administration involving the computer," he said.

Humphreys, a 72-year-old retired Air Force colonel, said he began the research in Michigan before moving to Spanish Fort, a community on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay. He rented an apartment just to house the four personal computers.

He started collecting the veterans' names on telephone index cards about 10 years ago.

"I had about 46 names at that time," he said. But when he moved the names into a computer, he said, "the top floor of my Michigan house turned into a bombardiers workshop." Humphreys founded Bombardiers Inc., which publishes a quarterly newsletter, Crosshairs, now distributed to about 4,800 addresses.

"We ask per year that anybody supporting us consider donating \$12," he said. He's in a race against time, however. He said most of the World War II bombardiers are in their late 60s or early 70s.

"We're maintaining a computer list of the deceased, while still learning the identity of those killed in action." In some cases, he only had the World War II addresses as clues to the whereabouts of the veterans.

"We're dying off like flies," said Max Springer, 68,



E.C. 'Ned' Humphreys Jr. has tracked down about 10,000 former bombardiers.

the communications manager at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Okla. Springer was an Air Force major with 21 years of active duty.

"I didn't fly missions in World War II," he said. "I flew in Korea and we dropped bombs by electronic means."

Springer is helping Humphreys collect veterans names and war histories. Springer said the bombardier was known during World War II, but the job evolved into a weapons systems operator.

"You had to have a lot of hand-eye coordination," said retired Lt. Col. George Daniel of Orlando, Fla., who said he flew 70 bombing runs over Korea. He was commissioned in 1944 at 22. "Nowadays it's all computers, but back in our days bombing required hand-eye coordination."

The bombardiers meet at military reunions around the country and share memories.

"In 1985, we held our first reunion in Midland, Texas, site of the biggest bombardier school supposedly in the world, Midland Army Airfield, home of the Hell from Heaven Boys," said Humphreys.

Register now for Albertson classes at CSI

TWIN FALLS - Albertson College of Idaho is offering two graduate classes during the January to February winter session.

Reading in the Content Area (three units) will be taught by Karen Fraley. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 11 through Feb. 15, in Desert 112 at the College of Southern Idaho.

Two sections of Social and Multicultural Issues (two units) will be offered.

One section will meet Mondays, Jan. 6 through Feb. 10, and the other section will meet Wednesdays, Jan. 8 through Feb. 12.

Both sections will be taught by Patrick Murphy and will meet from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Shields 101 at CSI.

Registration and the opportunity to purchase books is scheduled for 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, and Wednesday, Jan. 8, in Canyon 206 at CSI.

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Boise's Brooks won't seek re-election

BOISE — Democrat Karl Brooks of Boise has decided not to seek another term in the state Senate next fall, but he indicated a possible interest in running for statewide office in 1994. Brooks' announcement on Wednesday marked him as the second member of the state Senate to retire. Republican Senate President Pro Tem Michael Crapo of Idaho Falls is not seeking another term to run for Congress. Other incumbents will also either drop out or face defeat in the primary election because the size of the Legislature is being reduced and the number of Senate seats will fall from 42 to no more than 35. "I see no reason to overstay my welcome," Brooks said during a news conference in the state Capitol.

Inspectors close deli, confiscate records

COEUR D'ALENE — Federal inspectors have closed the doors at Ekness Meats & Deli, turning customers away and seizing wild game meat and records. Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Rice of Spokane, Wash., said investigators had a federal search warrant to enter the shop Tuesday. He declined further comment on what he called an ongoing investigation. Ken Jacobsen of Coeur d'Alene, attorney for Ekness, said the search was limited to wild game meat, including buffalo, elk and some sausage.

Man found guilty of stabbing, robbery

LEWISTON — Rob Lee Mitchell has been found guilty of first-degree attempted murder and robbery for a May 16 attack on a woman at Lewiston Floral and Gifts. A 2nd District Court jury deliberated less than three hours Tuesday before convicting Mitchell, 29, on charges that could bring him up to life in prison. Second District Judge Ronald Schilling scheduled sentencing Feb. 7. Anne Ringold was stabbed in the neck, side and back during the robbery. She was left in a pool of blood but managed to get to a phone and dial 911 after her attacker left.

2 students expelled for carrying guns

CALDWELL — The Caldwell School Board has expelled two junior high students after they were discovered with handguns at school. Former teacher Charles Bratton on Monday told the board of his concern about weapons on the campus. "I want this board and administration to assure me that if we have kids running around with guns, they're not there anymore," he said. The board later expelled the two, one at Wilson Middle School and the other at Jefferson Junior High School, where Bratton taught for 32 years.

Railroad crews clear 28-car derailment

LAVA HOT SPRINGS — Union Pacific Railroad crews on Monday worked to clear a section of track blocked by a 28-car derailment. Besides the freight cars, the front three locomotives were derailed Tuesday night, Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley said. There were no injuries, but damage is estimated to exceed \$432,000. The mishap occurred about 9 p.m. and involved an eastbound freight train, Bromley said. The Seattle-to-Chicago train derailed on a curved section of track. R.E. Thompson, no address given, was the engineer in charge when the mishap occurred.

Rancher joins County Commission

BOISE — Garden Valley rancher Don Weilmunster has been appointed to the Boise County Commission. Gov. Cecil Andrus announced the appointment Wednesday. Weilmunster, 61, fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Usio Schultz. He will serve until mid-January, 1992. Weilmunster was nominated by the Boise County Republican Central Committee.

Melba man killed when car overturned

MELBA — A Melba man was killed when his car left a Canyon County road near Idaho Highway 45 and overturned, Idaho State Police said. Sherwin Charles Dornburg, 64, died at the scene of the accident shortly after 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, an ISP dispatcher said.

Compiled from wire reports

BOISE (AP) — Idaho continues to see more people moving into its cities and suburbs while fewer are living in rural areas.

The 1990 U.S. Census lists the state's urban population at 57.4 percent, up from 48.2 percent in 1980. The rural population dropped by nearly 6,000 to 428,535 during the decade. Adams County lost 93 people in the 1980s, and that "really had a big impact," Larry Peterson, county commission chairman and owner of a lumber supply business in New Meadows, said Tuesday.

"Every time you lose somebody

you lose a portion of your tax base," he said.

So officials are trying to lure light industry that would supplement the logging and agricultural economy and diversify the tax base, Peterson said.

In some rural towns, losing population means "you also lose your sense of community," said Dan Chadwick, executive director of the Idaho Association of Counties. Rapid urbanization also has its down side, officials said.

"It places more pressure on cities to respond to service needs and demands," said James Weatherly, di-

rector of the public affairs program at Boise State University.

In Ada County, 90.9 percent of the population of 205,775 was counted as urban, according to Idaho Department of Commerce estimates based on census figures.

That compares with 83.3 percent in 1980.

Urbanization in the 1980s gobbled up more than 10,000 Ada County residents formerly counted as rural, leaving only 18,747.

The Census Bureau basically defines urban population as cities of at least 2,500 and densely settled suburbs of urbanized areas with 50,000 or more.

Census adds 10 square miles to state

BOISE (AP) — Idaho gained 10 square miles in the 1980s but dropped in ranking of size from 13th to 14th among the 50 states.

That's because Michigan jumped from 23rd to 11th with inclusion of some waters of four of the Great Lakes it borders. The U.S. Census Bureau included territorial waters in its area calculations for the 1990 Census.

Idaho's area now is listed at 83,574 square miles, according to Census figures reported by The New York Times.

The 10-square mile increase probably was due to more accurate measurements of a computerized map, said Wendy Hawley, a geographer in the Census Bureau's Seattle office.

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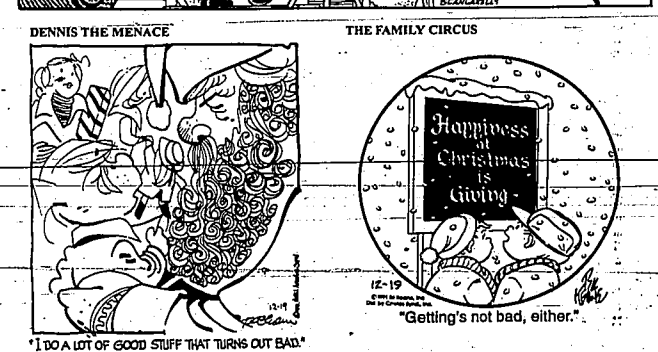
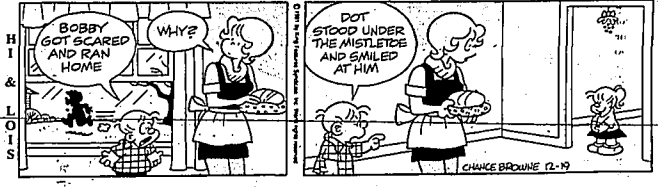
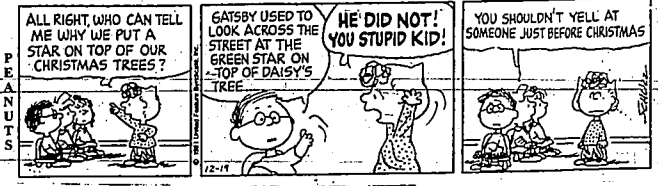
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- Learn against
- Layover abbr.
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- Make-a-better
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- Wrapped protectively
- In a white
- Long-snouted animal
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- Act in a way
- Afr. antelope
- Choprate a river
- Corn's name
- Ultrapias
- Wedding cake feature

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- Franchise
- Facility
- Eternally
- Ocean border
- Patrol priest
- Actor Jeremy
- Section
- Schedule abbr.
- 9 Moves
- 10 Concealed
- 11 Alp. port
- 12 Window glass
- 13 Winter vehicle
- 14 Healthy
- 15 Remove the skin
- 16 Male deer
- 17 Of the Roman Catholic church
- 18 Act in a way
- 19 Powders lightly
- 20 Caught light of
- 21 Cot
- 22 Afr. ground
- 23 Escorts
- 24 Cot
- 25 Plaintful
- 26 Fuel from bogs
- 27 Corrosive substance
- 28 Utes
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- 32 Forest fire
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 Astrological Forecasts

IF DECEMBER 19 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are an original with a dynamic, stubborn, sensual, sentimental, willing to take risks. Leo, Aquarius persons play meaningful roles in your life. Recent domestic adjustment will work out despite "financial complications." During January, you'll have more responsibility, relationship intensifies, money picture will be bright. During February, you'll be rid of burden (what was not your own in first place). In March, you'll make fresh start, love will not be a stranger.

LEUS (July 21-Aug. 23) (19): It becomes necessary to outline boundaries, to perceive potential, to perfect techniques and streamline procedures. Focus on moods, fantasy, creativity. Short trip could involve close relative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This will be one of your most memorable Thursdays! Emphasis on power, authority, deadline, production, recognition, chance to hit financial jackpot. Personal possessions more valuable than estimated.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Cycle high, Moon in your sign, attention, reflexes around "personality," initiative, originality, sex appeal. Scenario highlights travel, communication, language, universal appeal. Arts involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Benefit of greater light received in connection with unique material, personal relationships. Dream you recalled approximately six days ago will prove prophetic, positive aspects. Leo plays major role.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23): Individual you admire might laughingly accuse you of "invading my dreams." Spotlight on fulfillment, speculation, ability to win friends and influence people. Personal magnetism is accentuated.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Diversity, experiment, accept challenge of leadership. Attention revolves around promotion, production, standing in community. Popularity rating zooms upward — you'll be honored tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Lunar angle highlights travel, philosophy, publishing, communication, research involving "cousin mate." Stress independence, originality, create your own tradition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be ready for change, travel, variety, assignment that involves research, writing. What begins as mild filtration could develop into serious, relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Attention revolves around home, marital status, income potential, legal agreement. Moon position coincides with public appearance, credibility, commitment to "one person." Music involved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Best offer will be received just prior to 7 p.m. Focus on employment, fitness, ability to "win" business, to determine individual who is envious attempts to discourage. Don't budge!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Attention revolves around creating style, with pressure of tackling more than one assignment. Older individual lends moral support. Capricorn involved.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Long-distance-communication verifies views, provides incentive for travel; participation in import-export project. Love! Relationship resumes following misunderstanding.

L.M. Boyd
 What's what?

EARLY-PAY TELEPHONE

Q. Where was the first pay phone installed?
 A. Hartford, Conn. After William Gray received his patent on the invention in 1889.

The phone company got 65 percent, the store 10 percent, Gray 25 percent.

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Q. What are the most dangerous sharks?

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A. Four types. Bull, tiger, oceanic whitetip and great white.

Sixteen other sorts have been blamed for bites, but only very rarely. If the record is right, the remaining 348 known species haven't attacked anybody yet.

Am told ancient Egyptians thought cats were sacred for no other reason than that said cats' eyes glowed in the dark.

Q. How long does it now take for the earth's human population to double?

A. 30 years, about.

Quite, true, more songs have been written about Texas than any other state.

Q. What do the English call potato chips as we know them?

A. Crisps.

THANKSGIVING

Not only did George Washington proclaim the first national Thanksgiving, but he ponied up a little cash for beer to be served at the New York City Fair to donors therein could have something to be thankful about.

Cliche quote of the bankrupt business owner: "I didn't plan to fail, I failed to plan."

Am told gypsies refer to themselves as "Rom" and to non-gypsies as "Gorgs."

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Idaho

Rural counties want part in land decisions

SALMON (AP) — Idaho county commissioners are following the lead of their counterparts in other states by using a little-known federal provision to wrest control of their economies away from federal bureaucrats.

The commissioners in rural counties like Lemhi and Clearwater, where most of the land is owned by the federal government, say they are tired of sitting on the sidelines as federal agencies make decisions that impact the counties' economic future.

"Now, using a successful legal strategy, employed in New Mexico, they hope to tip the scales back to local control."

"The bottom line is we want to protect the economic base of Lemhi County," County Commissioner Denny Hawley said.

Lemhi County is developing a land use plan, which federal officials must use as a guide for decisions on federal lands in the county. The plan, based on a model written for Catron County, N.M., would define the "customs and culture" of the county and identify the industries that are necessary for community stability.

Federal agencies must take into account how the county defines these characteristics when it writes land management plans or makes other decisions on such issues as timber harvest levels, mining or grazing.

Under federal regulations, the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management must work with the counties to develop their alternatives for key decisions if the county has a land use plan, said Karen Budd, a Cheyenne, Wyo., attorney who helped draft the New Mexico ordinance.

Applicants' names kept secret

BOISE (AP) — Fifty-five people have applied for a new federal magistrate position in Boise. But officials say they can't release the names of any applicants.

"It's totally confidential," Jerry Clapp, secretary of the eight-member Merit Selection Panel looking over the applicants, said Tuesday. The group is expected to make a recommendation in January.

Clapp said the panel will recommend five applicants and the federal judges in the Idaho Judicial District will select one for the \$115,000-a-year job.

Although the opening was advertised in newspapers and magazines, the names of the magistrate applicants not selected will never be made public because federal court rules prohibit the release of their names.

Former lawmakers make positions known on energy

The Associated Press

Supporters of a comprehensive energy bill including nuclear power must make their sentiments known to Congress before lawmakers will pass the measure, says James McClure, former U.S. senator from Idaho.

Meanwhile, former Idaho lieutenant governor David Leroy is optimistic he will find a place in the United States to store spent fuel from nuclear reactors on an interim basis.

Congress is likely to pass an energy bill, but legislators will not act if a vocal minority opposes it, McClure told a nuclear energy forum report from the U.S. Council for Energy Awareness, which backs nuclear power.

McClure predicts the new energy legislation will address nuclear reactors. He said the reason the Senate rejected the National Energy Security Act in October was not nuclear generation, but a threatened filibuster over allowing oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, among other issues.

The Idaho Republican warns the nation — faces — an "incipient energy crisis," because of rising oil import prices and the need to add baseload electrical generating capacity. He

Wallet turned in contains cash worth \$1,156

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — A Bellevue Wash. businessman didn't know how good his good deed was when he turned a lost wallet over to Coeur d'Alene Police.

Police discovered \$1,156 in cash and government checks in the wallet.

It also contained personal papers, identification cards and credit cards from a bank and at least two upscale department stores.

According to a police report, the cash included 10 \$100 bills.

Coeur d'Alene Police Capt. Carl Beahy said officers identified the owner, a 72-year-old Billings, Mont., woman, but were unable to contact her Tuesday and left a message at her home. Her name was not disclosed.

Michael Muzos said he and a co-worker, Sandra Jans, found the wallet on a Coeur d'Alene street just after going for coffee Monday morning at a cafe.

"Jarvis first spotted the wallet and picked it up," he said. Muzos only noticed the Montana driver's license inside the wallet when she opened it. "I didn't even look in it," he said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "I just saw the identification, and turned it in."

So far, so good for ice boom on Portneuf

POCATELLO (AP) — It is so far, so good, for an innovative ice boom to prevent flooding on the Portneuf River, Pocatello officials say.

"We've got a jam started upstream that's about 300 or 400 feet long and the boom is doing exactly what it was designed to do," said Curt Neville, the city's street superintendent, on Wednesday.

The boom was installed ahead of the concrete channel that runs through Pocatello. That stretch of the Portneuf is where ice jams, causing flooding in years past.

Neville said the boom is designed to reduce the amount of frazil ice entering the concrete channel. Frazil ice is crystals flowing under water which gradually pile up to form a wall.

"In colder temperatures, the more ice the boom will trap, preventing a massive buildup within the concrete channels," he said.

This is the first time Pocatello has tried a boom, though other Idaho cities, such as Salmon and Weiser, have used the devices in recent years.

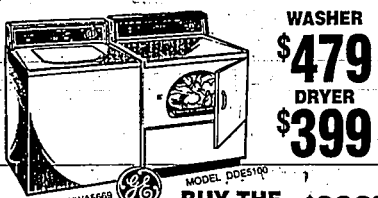
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers designed and installed the boom.

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December 20th is the last day for payment of the 1st installment of 1991 Real Property, Mobile Home & Personal Property Taxes. Payment by mail must be postmarked December 20, 1991.

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West

Reindeer substitute



Mike Glanz and his fill-in reindeer, a llama named Sweet Talker, carry Christmas packages around Mill Creek, Wash., recently. The architect delivers his presents during the business' slow season.

Owner of adult bookstore sues City Council

GARDEN CITY (AP) — Three new members were welcomed to the Garden City City Council by being named in a \$1 million lawsuit filed by the owner of an adult business. They also were lobbied Tuesday by eight people supporting Mayor Jay Davis' veto of an amendment to the adult business license ordinance two weeks ago.

"We are not in favor of any ordinance which allows adult bookstores. We applaud Mayor Davis in opposing this amendment," said Don Mills, who submitted a petition with

signatures of 98 residents supporting the veto.

The amendment would have specified that special inspections weren't necessary to renew a bookstore license.

It also would have deleted a section that allows license revocation if a store owner is convicted of violating obscenity laws.

Gary Bermeosolo and Kandy Weaver, appointed by Gov. Cecil Andrus last week to give the council a quorum, were sworn in Tuesday night. Marge Pigg, appointed by

Davis, also joined Councilman Mike Orlando to form a renewed council. Pigg will complete a term ending this month before her own four-year term, won in November's election, begins in January.

Resignations by council members Mary Jean Tarleton, James Vandanaeker and Donna Lobl, on Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and Dec. 10, respectively, left the four-member council without a quorum.

Council members last month said the vetoed amendment to the adult business law would have settled a

lawsuit filed by Lamar Larsen, owner of Over 19 adult bookstore.

On Tuesday, Robert Loya, owner of Desert Skies Motel, filed a second lawsuit. It asks for damages, costs and refund of license fees totaling approximately \$1 million.

The complaint also requests that the city's adult business license law be declared unconstitutional, said Loya's lawyer, David Nevin.

Loya was arrested Nov. 12 at the Desert-Skies and charged with failure to obtain an adult business license.

Rankin agrees to drop complaint against city group

BOISE (AP) — One Percent Initiative sponsor Ron Rankin of Coeur d'Alene accused a Kootenai County official and a municipal lobbying organization of violating state campaign laws, but agreed Wednesday to drop the complaint.

Rankin, president of the Idaho Property Owners Association, argued in a complaint filed Tuesday with the

secretary of state's office that a brochure based on an Association of Idaho Cities fact sheet does not contain a disclaimer noting who paid for it.

But Rankin was advised Wednesday that the law section does not cover ballot issues; only individual candidates. Based on that, Penny-Yoursa of the election division of the secretary of state's office, said Rankin advised her he was dropping the complaint.

The brochure was distributed at Kootenai County Treasurer Jeannine Ashcraft's office.

Because it relies on dues from its 199 member cities, Rankin contended

the Association of Idaho Cities was indirectly using taxpayer dollars to help mount a campaign against the 1 Percent Initiative.

"It's paid for originally by the Association of Idaho Cities, but it's tax funds to fight a citizens' initiative," he said. "The citizens of the state have an initiative and now the bureaucrats are using their money to fight us."

Without a disclaimer on the document, the public doesn't know whether the Association of Idaho Cities is underwriting the pamphlet, Rankin said.

Bill Jarocki, executive director for the Association of Idaho Cities, said

he knew little about Rankin's complaint.

"I'm curious to know what he's (Rankin) up to," Jarocki said.

The Association of Idaho Cities is part of a coalition seeking to defeat the One Percent Initiative. Supporters want to gather the more than 32,000 signatures needed to put the question on the November 1992 ballot.

If passed, the initiative would limit property tax rates to 1 percent of market value. State analysts contend that would cut tax rates in some urban centers by as much as half and reduce revenue available to cities, counties and schools by \$113 million.

Visitors ponder over Utah wonders

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Many Utahns are familiar with the typical tourist questions about the state.

But have you heard the ones about the fake snow or the missing Great Salt Lake?

Volunteers with the Salt Lake Convention & Visitors Bureau have, along with dozens of other peculiar notions visitors hold about the Beehive State.

The bureau held a special Christmas luncheon recently to thank its 65 volunteers and also to extract from them the most unusual questions asked by visitors.

Topping the list was a young man at Salt Lake International Airport who, while gazing upon a picture of Bryce Canyon National Park, asked: "Is that all hand-carved?"

Also at the airport, another young man beheld a major winter snowstorm in November. "Is that man-made snow out there?" he asked.

Entire families have pondered Utah's natural wonders, or the seeming lack thereof.

One group entered the bureau's information center next to the Salt Palace in confusion, telling the volunteer:

"What has happened to the Great

Salt Lake? We've been driving around the city all day looking for it!"

The predominant Mormon faith triggers no end of questions, such as "Where can we see the Mormons?" or "Where can we get some Mormon food?"

Occasionally, the inquiries come via telephone, like the young girl who called the bureau wanting to know the lowest point in Utah for a report she was working on.

The volunteer's reply: "The IRS building."

Sometimes visitors try to claim Utah history as their own. Volunteers guiding tourists around the state Capitol typically stop at the statue of Philo T. Farnsworth and

explain that he is the father of television.

German tourists frequently respond, "I thought we invented that."

Soviet tourists: "I thought we invented that."

Japanese visitors: "I thought we invented that."

To which the volunteer replies: "No, you just copied that."

In addition to strange questions, the volunteers sometimes receive even stranger requests. Like the man who walked into bureau offices and told the staff: "I have written 7,000 poems and my wife just burned them all. Do you have someone who could type up several hundred new ones for me?"

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Environmental group fears Yellowstone buffalo may be killed

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) - An environmental group fears that hundreds of buffalo leaving Yellowstone National Park in search of food may be killed this year.

Snow in the park's northern range already is 30 percent above normal, said Jean-Marie Sauvigney, a spokeswoman for the Greater Yellowstone Coalition.

"The killing is only going to get worse this year," she said Friday. "There is a potential for killing three-fourths of the northern herd, estimated at 600 to 800 buffalo."

State officials have killed 37 buffalo since November - 33 bulls and four cows. They said the buffalo tested positive for brucellosis, which can cause cattle to abort.

The Montana Department of Fish,

Wildlife and Parks and the Department of Livestock are operating under an interim plan, which allows them three reasons to kill Yellowstone buffalo when they enter Montana.

They may be killed because of the danger of transmitting brucellosis to cattle, because they damage property or because they pose a danger to public safety.

All the buffalo killed since November either were damaging property, endangering public safety or posing a "serious brucellosis problem," state Veterinarian Don Ferlika said.

The Fund-for-Animals, an animal rights group based in Washington D.C., sought an injunction against the interim management

plan early this year. That group said the plan should not go into effect while state and federal officials are writing a long-term plan for managing the buffalo. The long-term plan should be finished in 1993.

When U.S. District Court Judge Charles Lovell did not grant the injunction, the group appealed the decision to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

The Fund for Animals is considering whether to file a motion next week asking that a decision be made quickly on the appeal, the group's national director, Wayne Facelle, said Thursday.

An option proposed this month by Yellowstone officials would allow all buffalo entering Montana to be killed, regardless of

whether they were causing problems on private land. Deadline for comment on the plan is Dec. 30.

The Greater Yellowstone Coalition opposes that proposal.

"We're moving farther away from managing bison as a wildlife population," Sauvigney said. "We need to recognize the park is not a zoo. We're dealing with wildlife, not cattle. The buffalo are moving onto their historic winter range."

"Given those conditions, we need to figure out a way to accommodate at least some of the bison, rather than slaughter them."

northern border to about 15 miles inside the park, said Yellowstone Chief Ranger Dan Sholly.

However, bulls are difficult to haze and often take off on their own, Sholly said. And he said, it's dangerous for park officials to try to herd buffalo on horseback in icy-winter weather.

"It is our policy not to try to deal with the bulls unless they are with the herd," Sholly said. "When they take off, we let them."

And the bull bison that have been entering Montana are being shot.

Two two-bulls were killed on Church Universal and Triumphant property this week after church officials complained to state officials.

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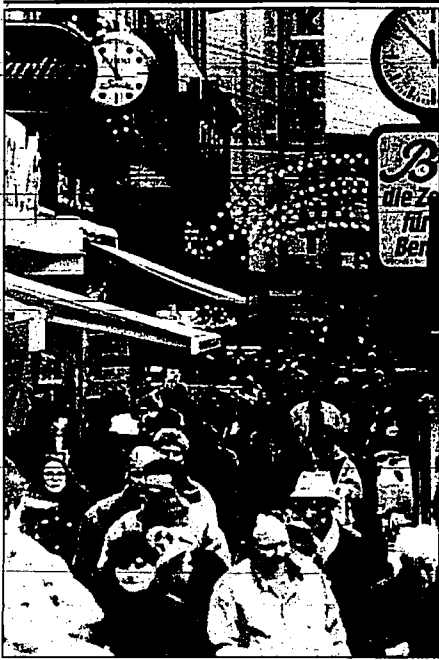
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While many Americans worry about slow Christmas business, thousands of German shoppers flock to shops in Berlin.

German Christmas sales contrast U.S.

BERLIN (AP) — While many American merchants worry about slow Christmas business, glittering department stores in Germany are jammed with shoppers.

The reunited country is still grappling with unemployment and other economic problems, as it jolts former East Germany out of the communist past into a capitalist future.

But that hasn't dampened the holiday-buying frenzy in this country of nearly 80 million people.

Germany's retailers association is predicting sales will match last year's Christmas shopping binge, when many eastern Germans, their fists full of recently acquired German marks, headed west and into western Berlin to do their Christmas shopping.

At Berlin's landmark KaDeWe, the largest department store on the European continent, the hurried woman at the information booth directs the arriving throngs like a busy traffic cop at rush hour.

Among the first possible gifts you'll see: an 8-foot-high "Weihnachtspyramide," a slowly turning pyramid of Christmas scenes with hand-carved figurines. The price: just \$11,400.

"We're estimating a 10-percent increase," says KaDeWe spokeswoman Karin Tauer of this year's Christmas shopping rush compared with 1990.

Virtual gridlock has hit many of Berlin's sidewalks the last few Saturdays, when local shoppers, tourists and eastern Germans flocked to stores.

Even in the outlying Spandau district, customers line up six deep to have presents wrapped at the Douglas Parfümerie, and at least three people crowd around each cash register at the nearby Hertie department store.

Hubertus Tessar, a spokesman for the national retailers' association, says the German merchants' mood is "considerably" better than in the United States.

"We're at a very high level," he adds. "We're satisfied, but in Germany being satisfied always means things could be better."

German merchants already are bracing for a slowdown in sales next year, the spokesman for the Association of German Retailers added.

Tessar says Christmas gift-buying nationwide in Germany this year will be about \$18 billion, up from last year's \$16.9 billion.

But he says that once price hikes are taken into account, the two years will be about the same.

The spokesman says 1990 was a boom year, even though comparisons with 1989 are difficult because East Germany was operating with a Communist system then.

But Tessar notes that Christmas sales in western Germany climbed to the equivalent of \$16 billion at today's rates last year, up \$1.1 billion from 1989.

This year's results reflect the overall economic situation, where western Germany's booming 4.5 percent growth in 1990 has slowed to an estimated 3 percent this year.

And oil production has been fairly high," said Robert Dederick, chief economist for Northern Trust Co. "That would indicate that oil prices may move irregularly down for the first half of next year."

Nobody, however, expects a precipitous fall in prices as a result of softening demand and increasing production. Too much control still lies in the hands of Saudi Arabia; currently producing about 84 million barrels a day.

Saudi Arabia likely would "accommodate" any increase in production by Kuwait and Iraq, Dederick said. "Saudi Arabia isn't acting too concerned about the lower price right now. They want to keep prices sufficiently low to discourage production elsewhere so they can enjoy a long-term inflow of funds from their refinery."

"Saudi Arabia and the U.S. seem to have a convergence of interests right now in a price that isn't too high and isn't too low."

The administration, he says, appears willing to see prices at current levels to keep up revenues for the oil industry, of which President Bush once was a part.

The notion that the United States would pressure Saudi Arabia to turn on the oil spigot to drive down prices and help reinvigorate the U.S. economy seems farfetched, these analysts indicated.

Relatively low gasoline prices — the price has changed hardly at all in the postwar years after inflation is taken into account — continue to tempt politicians looking for something to tax.

The federal tax on gasoline rose 5 cents last December, with half the amount directed to rebuilding roads and bridges and half to paying off the federal debt.

GM planning to close down 21 auto plants

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. said Wednesday it will close 21 North American plants over the next four years and slash thousands of jobs in a sweeping restructuring of the world's largest company.

The moves are intended to reverse GM's staggering North American losses, estimated by auto analysts to be between \$5 billion and \$6 billion a year, or about \$1.5 million a day.

"General Motors will run its business in an increasingly lean and responsive manner," GM Chairman Robert C. Stempel said, calling the moves "fundamental changes in the way General Motors does business."

The plant closings include six vehicle assembly plants, four power-train plants and 11 component plants.

Stempel said GM's capital spending will be cut in 1992 and 1993, but that this will not reduce the company's ability "to achieve and maintain a strong position in the marketplace."

In addition to the plant closings, the company will accelerate a white-collar job reduction program that eliminated 6,000 jobs this year. An additional 9,400 salaried jobs are to be eliminated in 1992 through attrition and new early-retirement programs.

GM also plans to reduce its hourly work force by 15,000 people through attrition and retirement next year. That could be on top of the number of layoffs caused by plant closings.

The assembly plant closings are likely to affect supplier plants inside and outside the automaker's orbit, boosting the number of layoffs.

GM's goal is to stop a cash hemorrhage in its core automotive operations.

Profits in GM's computer services, electronics and finance subsidiaries have helped the automaker, but not enough to offset the huge automotive losses. GM lost \$2.2 billion during the first nine months of this year and isn't expected to show a profit until well into 1992.

"We must make fundamental changes in the way General Motors does business if we are to improve our performance," the statement quoted Stempel as saying.

The program Stempel announced also would:

- Cut capital spending for next year to \$6.6 billion, down \$1.1 billion from previous plans.
- Freeze hiring next year "except for special situations such as in the technical and high-skill areas."

Implement a two-week shutdown of North American operations beginning July 20, 1992.

Extend for the second year in a row the suspension of \$600 Christmas bonuses for salaried employees.

The statement said one of GM's two plants making large, rear-wheel drive cars would be shut down in 1992. But it didn't say whether the Arlington, Texas, or Willow Run plant outside Ypsilanti, Mich., would get the ax.

In addition, at least one of GM's five plants making mid-sized front-wheel drive cars would be closed next year. The possibilities are in Oklahoma City, Oshawa, Ontario; Detroit, Kan., Kansas City, Kan.; and Ramos Arizpe, Mexico.

The statement did not say where the other assembly plant closings would occur.

These closings are in addition to the four assembly plants GM already announced it would close.

Starting in 1993, GM said it will stop making V6 engines in Lansing, Mich., plants No. 1 and No. 3. These engine lines will be consolidated into plants in Flint, Mich., and Tonawanda, N.Y.

Stempel said the restructuring will result in a charge against GM's earnings, but the size of the charge and its timing have not been determined.

The size of the reduction was widely anticipated by Wall Street and seems to be in line with what financial analysts had expected.

There has been a concern that a shallow cut in GM operations could trigger a loss of confidence in the automaker and further damage the price of its stock, which has been trading at four-year lows.

At 1 p.m. today, GM common stock was trading at \$27.625, down 50 cents from Tuesday's close.

GM, the world's largest automaker, has more than 300,000 active hourly workers and about 84,000 salaried employees in the United States.

A UAW contract negotiated last fall requires that laid off workers get payments supplementing unemployment checks to bring their benefits to 95 percent of their normal take-home pay.

After 36 weeks, the workers must be hired or put in a special job pool at full pay. The contract expires in 1993.

Even before the official announcement, workers coming off the overnight shift at the Arlington plant reacted with fear and disbelief.

AT&T won't change name

BASKING RIDGE, N.J. (AP) — Although it no longer provides one of the services in its name, American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Tuesday it won't stop calling itself AT&T "just because it no longer uses telegraphs."

Over the past 20 years, AT&T has been phasing out telegraphed data, which involved sending continuous electronic signals over wires. The practice was replaced by digital transmission, which moves data in pulses that can be sent through satellites.

Starting in 1991, the last customer-oriented "transition," AT&T spokesman Mitch Montagna said Tuesday. "We thought it would be interesting to tell the world it's now official."

"Use of telegraphs accelerated rapidly in the 1970's when the financial industry adopted the technology to send records of transactions."

Oil price below \$20 a barrel; gas still high

Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Global forces are pushing the price of oil below \$20 a barrel.

Trouble is, the corner gas station has been slow getting the word.

The reason for falling crude prices are many. For instance, economic chaos in the former Soviet Union probably means less consumption of heating oil and gasoline this winter. That, in turn, means Soviet exports of petroleum and natural gas to Western Europe may not be curtailed as much as previously feared.

Also, the first in the Kuwaiti oil fields were quenched earlier than predicted. That means Kuwait may be producing up to a million and a half barrels of oil a day by the end of 1992. Iraq also could begin producing oil again, if the West and its allies allow it.

And a slowed or slowing economy in the industrialized world, including Japan, means reduced demand for petroleum among the biggest users.

Looking at those facts and projections, commodity traders and others in the last several weeks have concluded that petroleum supplies won't be as tight next year as they had thought.

Light sweet crude oil closed at \$19.45 a barrel Tuesday, down 31 cents, the lowest level since a brief dip below \$19 in the euphoric following February's speedy conclusion to the Persian Gulf war.

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NORTH 12-19-A
 ♦ 9 7 3
 ♠ A Q J 10 6 2
 ♦ Q 2
 ♣ 7

WEST
 ♠ J 10 8
 ♣ K 8 7 3
 ♦ 10 5 4
 ♠ 8 3 2

EAST
 ♠ A 4
 ♣ 5 4
 ♦ J 9 3
 ♠ A K 9 7 6 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K Q 6 5 2
 ♣ 9
 ♦ A K 8 7 6
 ♠ 10 5

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2♥ 3♠
 3♦ Pass 3♠ Pass
 4♦ Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Club 7

BID WITH THE ACES 12-19-B
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ 5 4
 ♦ A K 9 7 6 4

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