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## Little sorrow as Gorbachev departs

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev has given nuclear weapons codes to Boris Yeltsin and held a farewell meeting with staffers Tuesday ahead of his resignation today.

The remnants of the Soviet legislature waited in vain for his appearance, then put off a proposal to approve the Commonwealth of Independent States that has superseded Gorbachev's government.

Prime ministers from commonwealth member states met in Moscow to coordinate economic policies, and several complained that Russia's plan to liberalize prices on Jan. 2 will send millions flocking across their borders for cheaper goods. But a Russian deputy prime minister, Gennady Burbulis, said the decree will not be

## Washington ready to say farewell

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is preparing a "eulogy" to praise Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev when he steps down on Christmas Day.

It will follow with recognition of about a half-dozen of the newly independent republics. U.S. officials said Tuesday.

Out of deference to the fallen Soviet leader, the statement praising Gorbachev for leading his country from Communism to political and economic reform will be kept separate from the statement on recognition, the officials said.

It will be issued by President Bush, who embraced Gorbachev as his friend at the Mideast peace conference in

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appealed Tuesday to the West for help. The Tass news agency also said 20 people were reportedly killed in nearby Nagorno-Karabakh, an Armenian Christian territory within mostly Muslim Azerbaijan where ethnic fighting has flared in recent years.

Gorbachev was being blamed for the violence even at his final hour.

The president's office said Gorbachev, 60, would address the nation live on Central Television at 7 p.m. (10 a.m. MST) Wednesday. Gorbachev and Yeltsin aides said he would discuss the commonwealth and announce his resignation.

Gorbachev's announcement was set only after he hammered out an orderly transfer of power to Yeltsin and ensured the well-being of himself and his staff during an eight-hour meeting Monday.

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## A happy homecoming



ANDY ARENZ/The Times-News

Adrian and Hannah English cuddle their new Christmas puppy from the Twin Falls Humane Society as father Greg English makes the introductions.

## Christmas gift gives itself away to the delight of its new owners

By Elodie Maller  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Adrian and Hannah English guessed what their Christmas gift was this year before it was out of the box. It gave itself away with a whimper.

The girls received a furry, black dynamo — a puppy who could barely wait to scamper out of her Christmas wrappings.

And while Hannah, 5, said she feared the new puppy might scare the family cat, Adrian felt differently.

"It's just what I always wanted," she said as she picked up the 10-week-old puppy.

"We've taken a puppy that would have been put to sleep," said their father, Greg English. "And, I'm gonna warn you, she likes to chew."

Christmas Eve this year started a little differently for the two English girls.

The English girls got a telephone call from an unfamiliar voice Tuesday, saying the treasure hunt had begun.

Jill English, their mother, had written a series of clues — all in rhyme — and the

girls began to follow them up in their search for their Christmas present.

But Adrian, 7, and Hannah had heard their parents whispering, and all along it was just plain hard for their dad to keep his excitement under wraps.

"The kids knew something was up, and they've been just begging us for clues," says English, vice president of Cain's Furniture, who frequently appears in TV advertisements for the store. "I've been out buying collars and dog dishes."

The pup was the main Christmas gift

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## Landfill fees found over area

By Phil Sahm  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Gooding County residents have complained the loudest about their new landfill fee, but they are not the only Magic Valley residents paying.

Cassia and Lincoln counties have charged one for years. Jerome County started one last year, and Blaine and Minidoka counties started such fees this year. Twin Falls County likely will start one with next year's budget, Commissioner Marvin Hempleman said.

Some counties are sending the fee notice with the property tax notices. Others are sending it separately.

Angry residents of Gooding County say their \$38 yearly fee per household is not legal and is a way to raise property taxes.

### Clock ticking — B1

Many want the county to charge a fee per load as people take their trash to the landfill.

County officials say the fees are legal and are the price of new federal rules on landfilling trash. Called Subtitle D, these rules signal the end of the cheap, easy days of America's trash habit. The landfill fee will help counties pay the costs of Subtitle D, they say.

Terry Schultz, environmental director of the South Central District Health Department, estimated that the Magic Valley counties will pay \$4 million to build one landfill and the trash transfer stations that can serve the whole valley. They'll pay another \$1.8 million a year to run and maintain the landfill and to pay off the money borrowed to build it, he estimated.

Whether by fee or tax, Magic Valley residents must pay these costs. The courts have ruled that a fee sent out with tax statements is legal, Schultz said. Schultz, who has worked on a solid-waste plan with the eight counties for the past two years, said he believes the landfill fee is the fairest way for people to pay.

"It's not a lot different than a utility, such as water. It's based on volume — the more you use, the more they charge," he said.

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## Freed hostages enjoy Christmas back home

The Associated Press

Recently freed American hostages are spending their first Christmas in years with their families, and 27 Haitian children being raised by an Indiana couple, became U.S. citizens in a Christmas Eve ceremony.

"It's the kind of Christmas that I've dreamed about for six Christmases," former hostage Thomas Sutherland said at his home in Fort Collins, Colo., where he celebrated the holidays with his family.

"It's just the most joyful occasion that I could ever imagine."

In this year of recession and unemployment, an Oklahoma City hotel opened its rooms — \$79 a night for a single — for homeless families on Christmas Eve, with dinner and a visit by Santa Claus.

Groups elsewhere across the country

organized aid for the homeless and Haitian refugees, and anonymous donors wrote checks for the needy.

"It's a great Christmas," said Badr Turner, wife of former hostage Jesse Turner of Boise. They and their 4-year-old daughter, Joanne, spent Christmas Eve at the nearby home of Turner's mother, Estelle Ronneburg, and stepfather, Eugene.

"He is very thrilled, really," Mrs. Turner said of her husband. "He missed a lot and he is enjoying this time."

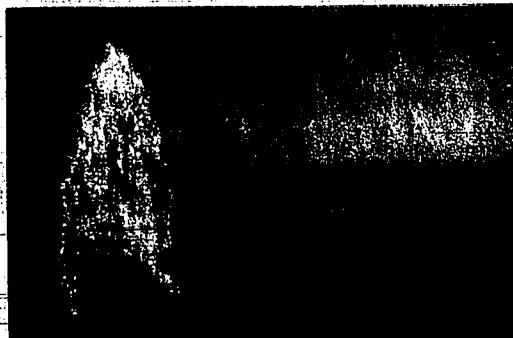
Other men released this year from captivity in Lebanon preferred mostly private observances with their families.

Terry Anderson, held longer than any other U.S. hostage and the last to be freed, was spending the holiday privately with his family in the New York area.

Anderson, 44, chief Mideast correspondent for The Associated Press.

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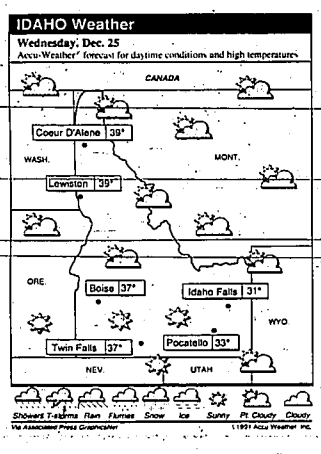
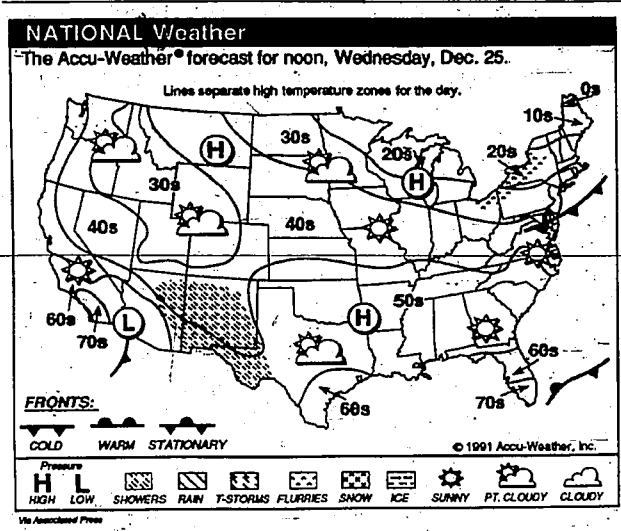
## Symbol of hope



AP Laserphoto

Residents of the fire-ravaged Oakland Hills neighborhood of Oakland, Calif., lighted a 35-foot cedar tree planted on a scorched lot Monday night. The tree is a symbol of hope for rebirth of the neighborhood.

# Weather



### Forecasts

**Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding:**  
Generally fair today with light winds, hazy and smoky. Highs 35 to 40 degrees. Lows in the teens.  
**Carma, Prairie and Wood River Valley:**  
Generally fair today with areas of haze and smoke. Light winds. Highs 35 to 40 degrees. Lows zero to 5 above.  
**Extended forecast:** Southern Idaho, Friday through Sunday - Fair Friday with increasing clouds on Saturday and Sunday. Light freezing rain possible early Sunday. Easterly winds. High: 35 to 45 degrees. Lows: 15 to 25 in the west and 5 to 20 degrees in the east.  
**Northern Utah and Nevada:**  
Utah - Not available.  
Elko County - Not available.

### Weather summary

Hazy sunshine prevailed in the Magic Valley on Tuesday, as crisp temperatures continued through Christmas Eve.  
Skies were clear and starry during the night, and were expected to be generally clear across Idaho today.  
On Tuesday, temperatures moderated slightly during the afternoon, reaching levels generally warmer than the past several days. Skies were clear and winds light as inversion conditions developed beneath a high pressure dome. That contributed to the haze which reduced visibility noticeably during the afternoon.  
The coldest temperature in the state Tuesday was 7 degrees at McCall.  
Elsewhere in the nation Tuesday, the lowest was 9 degrees below zero at Hayden, Colo.

# Landfill

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To raise the money for a new landfill, Idaho counties have six options under state law, Schultz said. These include a tax levy, user fees, current revenues, state or federal money, collection service fees, or a combination of any of these.

The fairest and easiest to administer of these is a landfill fee, because it can be based on how much garbage the typical household produces - 18 to 19 cubic yards a year. It is a user fee, Schultz said. The counties are charging each residence. This means property owners who rent houses can pass the fee to their renters. Businesses, which generally produce more trash than a typical household, pay higher fees, based on number of trash pickups, Schultz said.

"It's not a perfect system," Schultz admits. "But it's a way to get it to function best."

A property tax levy would not be based on the amount of trash generated but on the person's ability to pay, he said. The more valuable your property, the higher the tax would be.

Counties can assess the fee however they want.

Blaine County, for example, will try to find a way to assess a smaller fee to households that recycle and use less trash, Commissioner Tom Blanchard said.

"We're getting complaints from low-volume users," he said.

The problem will be verifying who produces less trash. But Blanchard is sure the county can do it.

# Subtitle to protect water

Subtitle D is meant to protect groundwater and surface water, as well as air quality.

The rules require counties to put at least one, possibly two, liners in the bottom of their new landfills to stop contaminants from garbage from leaching into water sources.

Counties must also monitor groundwater and also stop methane, a byproduct of garbage decomposition, from escaping into the air from the new landfills. Hazardous materials and liquids will not be accepted in the new landfills.

Counties also must close their old landfills, which might cost over \$1 million in the Magic Valley. Once the landfills are closed, the counties must monitor them for groundwater contamination for 30 years.

Current estimates for one regional landfill use by Magic Valley counties put the cost of landfilling trash at \$18-19 a ton to comply with Subtitle D. In Twin Falls County, for example, residents now pay closer to \$6 a ton.

"Absolutely," he said.

Blaine County charged \$36 this year because the fee did not cover a full year. Next year the rate will be \$48 a household, Blanchard said.

Lincoln County raised its rate to \$42 a year, Commissioner Jerry Nance said. The only complaint it got this year was from a Gooding County resident who owns property in Lincoln County, he said.

Minidoka County sent out a fee of \$40 a household this year and \$80 for businesses, Commissioner Norman Seibold said. Not too many people complained, but one man visited the commission office with a baseball bat and a gun to voice his complaint, Seibold said.

The commissioners say that when people complain about the fees they usually change their minds after learning why the counties are charging the fee.

Besides raising cash, the landfill fee lets people know how much it costs to landfill trash, Schultz said. When the fee comes in the property tax, as it has for years in most counties, it hides the costs, he said.

"The fee brings it out in the open. ... One of the goals is to let people know how much it costs," Schultz said.

Once people see how much it costs to landfill trash, they might be encouraged to reduce the amount they produce, he said.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency published Subtitle D in mid-October. Magic Valley counties have until October 1993 - 22 months now - to close their landfills and build new ones that comply with the rules.

# Farewell

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Madrid, Spain, at the end of October while dealing increasingly with the republics as their drive for independence gathered force.

Recognition of Russia and several other republics is expected on Thursday. The officials speaking on condition of anonymity, said Robert S. Strauss, the U.S. ambassador to

Moscow, will immediately become envoy to the Russian republic as the successor to the Soviet Union.

At the United Nations, the Bush administration will support Russia as the successor to the Soviet Union on the U.N. Security Council.

The Soviet Embassy in Washington and the Soviet mission in New York will be taken over by the Russian government.

Bush's statement is expected to refer to the accommodation between Moscow and Washington that brought the Cold War to an end.

Bush and Gorbachev also worked together to reduce nuclear and conventional weapons, unify Germany, organize the Arab-Israeli peace conference, and reduce tensions in Afghanistan, Central America and Southeast Asia.

Gorbachev's hand-off policy in Eastern and Central Europe also made it possible for the former Warsaw Pact countries - Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Bulgaria and Romania - to go their separate ways.

# Idaho road report

Due to early deadlines, the regular report of road conditions was not available from the Idaho Department of Transportation.

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# N. Idaho nurse gains seat on state board

BOISE (AP) - A Sandpoint area resident is the newest member of the state Health and Welfare Board.

Gov. Cecil Andrus, on Monday announced the appointment of registered nurse Peggy Burge of

Dover, Burge, 44, is unit manager nurse at Bonner General Hospital and will serve a term running until 1994.

She succeeds Dr. Fred Marienau on the board.

# Puppy

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The English children got this year.

"I've gone to every pet store in this town," English said. "I've talked to veterinarians. My criteria was it had to have a gentle spirit for the children."

He chose the Labrador retriever mix, because it seemed curious and sweet-natured, coming to the front of its cage at the Twin Falls animal shelter to smell and lick his hand.

Christmas Eve morning, the puppy was given a shampoo and was adorned with a ribbon and placed in a big box, where the English children found her.

Up to that point, she hadn't been left alone at the pound.

"I visited her every day," Greg said. "I wanted her to know my voice."

"It made me feel better she was there. I'm convinced that if they didn't think I'd be a good pet owner, they wouldn't have let me have her."

Pound director Laurie Simonds says the puppy is the only one the Humane Society held for a customer until Christmas Eve. The pound has a rule against keeping animals under wraps for big holidays.

"We steer clear of the surprise on Christmas Eve," Simonds said. "We want to make sure someone has put some thought into it."

"We've driven home that a pet is a gift that keeps on giving. This is not a dolly under the tree. It is not a toy that is put on a shelf."

Simonds adds the pound's busiest months are January and February. It is then that children have tired of the

pets they found under the Christmas tree, and the parents bring them back to the Humane Society or leave them along a road.

"That's because people who got puppies didn't plan ahead and didn't realize the responsibility," Simonds said.

The Humane Society made an exception for English, though.

"He's what we want to see in people," she said. "He's given it a lot of thought. He's put the animal in the right perspective."

Two years ago, the family dog died at 15, and English says he has been missing having another one ever since.

"I have to confess this is not just for the kids," English said. "I feel just like a little kid at Christmas."

# Christmas

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was freed early this month after 6 1/2 years in captivity.

Former hostage Joseph Cicippio of Norristown, Pa., planned to spend Christmas Day with his six children and four grandchildren, and to have dinner with his brother Tom.

Four years after they fled Haiti to

escape political turmoil, 27 Haitian children ranging from age 4 to 16 became U.S. citizens Tuesday in a special ceremony at Elizabethtown, Ind.

"Getting to be a citizen is the best thing that I got for Christmas," said a gleeful Rosie Blackburn, 16.

Rosie was one of 28 Haitian

children adopted earlier this year by Dan and Kathy Blackburn, former missionaries to the Caribbean island nation. The Blackburns spirited them out of Haiti to escape the turmoil when the Duvalier dictatorship collapsed. One of the children did not qualify for citizenship.

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**Briefly**

**3 indicted for violating trade embargo**

**HOUSTON** — Three men have been indicted on federal charges of violating the U.S. trade embargo against Libya by selling oilfield pipe and computers with military value, authorities said.  
 Mohamed Ibrahim Khalid, Khaled Khalil El-Awar and Terry Wayne Eatherton, all of Houston, also are accused of money-laundering.  
 Customs supervisor Jack Bigler said Monday an investigation began in January after customs officers learned that a Canadian-based business that received goods shipped by the three from Galveston was Libyan-owned.  
 Shipping the items to Canada was not prohibited. But once there, the equipment was diverted to Libya, Bigler said.  
 Khalid and El-Awar are free on \$100,000 bond each, while Eatherton is free on \$50,000 bond. All three are U.S. citizens.

**Man captured in Iraq makes it home**

**JACKSON, Miss.** — An engineer who was captured after he strayed across the border from Kuwait to Iraq last month returned to his Mississippi home in time for the holidays.  
 Gordon Cordes was greeted Monday with hugs from his wife, Phyllis, and family members. This weekend, he will meet his newest granddaughter, Grace Claire Cordes, who was born two weeks ago.  
 Cordes, 55, of Vicksburg was working as a civilian with the Army Corps of Engineers to design and repair roads in Kuwait when he was reported missing Nov. 12 after straying across the border into Iraq.  
 Cordes said the Iraqis held him in a 6½-by-16-foot cell and blindfolded him whenever he was taken out.

**Parents of slain woman seek damages**

**PALM BEACH, Fla.** — The parents of a slain Atlanta socialite have filed a wrongful death lawsuit against their daughter's former husband, a suspect in her unsolved killing.  
 The lawsuit, filed Monday in Palm Beach Circuit Court on behalf of Emory and JoAnn McClintock, seeks damages of more than \$10,000 against Palm Beach millionaire James Vincent Sullivan, 51.  
 Lita Sullivan, 35, was shot in the head Jan. 16, 1987, when she opened the door of her Atlanta townhouse to a gunman carrying a box of pink roses.  
 Atlanta police and the FBI believe it was a murder-for-hire.

**Pentagon OKs shipment to Haiti**

**NEW YORK** — The Pentagon Tuesday gave permission for a shipment of 16 tons of donated clothing, toys and food to Haitian refugees at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, ending several days of delay, a congressman said.  
 Some sponsors of the project had charged that the delay was politically motivated.  
 U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said he was personally advised by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney that a New York state Air National Guard plane carrying the goods could land at Guantanamo.  
 The turnaround came shortly after an aide to New York Gov. Mario Cuomo said the appeal for clearance had gone all the way to President Bush.

**GM paid bonuses before cutbacks**

**DETROIT** — General Motors Corp. paid merit bonuses to white-collar workers before it announced plans for sweeping cutbacks, the company said Tuesday.  
 GM spokesman John Maciartz said the bonuses were distributed earlier this month to non-executive professionals such as engineers, supervisors and clerical employees.  
 "Salaried workers don't get cost-of-living allowances and other considerations," Maciartz said.

Compiled from wire reports

**Remains of Marine hostage arrive home**

**DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. (AP)** — The body of Lt. Col. William R. Higgins returned home to the United States Tuesday, and his widow said she will let his captors be judged by a greater force.

"There's got to be someone that's greater than you and me to judge a man who will kidnap, torture, and murder an unarmed United Nations peacekeeper ... and if I have to, I'm willing to wait for that judgment," Marine Maj. Robin Higgins said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Higgins was one of eight Westerners known to have died in captivity since the hostage ordeal began in

Lebanon in 1984. Three others are believed to have died.  
 The last living American held captive, Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, was freed Dec. 4. As the hostages returned one by one to a jubilant homecoming, Mrs. Higgins said she could only turn away in pain.

"I know there was a great joyous outcry, as well there should be," she said on NBC's "Today." "But it was too painful for me to watch because I knew my turn would come and it would not be a happy one."

A C-141 cargo jet carrying Higgins' remains arrived Tuesday after-

noon at Dover Air Force Base after a flight from Rhein-Main Air Base in Germany. The Dover base, home to the Pentagon's largest mortuary, was closed to the media during the arrival.

"The body was received in a dignified manner, and in accordance with Marine wishes, the actual honor ceremony will be held at Andrews Air Force Base after the forensic examination is completed," said Air Force 1st Lt. Teresa Connor, a Dover spokeswoman. Burial will be at the Quantico Marine Base in Virginia.

Mrs. Higgins told ABC she didn't think her ordeal would ever end.  
 Her husband's return in a casket was "a final event in some ways, something that we've waited for and something that we need to do in order to know for sure and to set this behind us and to go on with our lives."

Mrs. Higgins, a public affairs officer at the Marine Reserve Center in New Orleans, learned Monday — her 41st birthday and the couple's 14th

wedding anniversary — that the body dumped last weekend in Beirut was that of her husband.

Born Jan. 15, 1945, in Danville, Ky., Higgins once served as an aide to Caspar W. Weinberger, secretary of defense in the Reagan administration. When he was abducted on Feb. 17, 1988, he headed a 75-member observer group assigned to the U.N. peacekeeping force in south Lebanon.

The Pentagon has said American officers chosen for duty with the United Nations are under U.N. command and the Pentagon has no control over where they serve.

On July 31, 1989, a group identifying itself as the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth claimed to have executed Higgins in retaliation for Israel's abduction of Shiite Muslim cleric Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid three days earlier.

Higgins, however, apparently died months earlier under torture, and a hanging was staged to make it look like an execution, authorities say.

**Nationwide thrift branch barrier may be out soon**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Government regulators on Monday said they planned to remove the last barriers to nationwide branching for federally-chartered thrift institutions.

The move comes just a month after Congress rejected the Bush administration's proposal to allow cross-state branching by commercial banks.

Timothy Ryan, director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, announced the plan and said, after allowing 30 days for public comment, he hopes to put the final version in force in three to four months.

He said the new rules would foster the money-saving consolidation of the troubled thrift industry and strengthen savings and loan institutions by letting them spread lending risks across regions.

Kenneth A. Guenther, executive vice president of the Independent Bankers Association of America, said the plan "not only usurps the decisional authority of the U.S. Congress, but violates the rights of states to determine their own financial structure."

Ryan said the new rules also could encourage more thrift purchases by bank holding companies, which — with the failure of the Bush banking bill — remain blocked from branching interstate through their commercial bank subsidiaries.

Current law permits interstate branching by S&Ls, but regulators

have restricted the privilege to acquirers of sick or failed S&Ls. The proposed change would permit S&Ls and their holding companies to buy healthy out-of-state S&Ls, or their branches. It also would allow the establishment of new branches.

The bulk of the proposal was immediately praised by the National Council of Community Banks, a trade group representing savings banks and some savings and loans.

"They're trying to take some steps to improve the viability of remaining thrifts and that's to be encouraged and applauded," said Mark Riedy, president of the council.

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**Government predicts 1992 rebound for some important sectors**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Manufacturing of automobiles, machine tools and household appliance and furniture should rebound in 1992 as the economy emerges from its long slump.

That was the government prediction Monday in its 33rd annual forecast of winners and losers in American business.

However, other industries, facing challenges beyond the cyclical

downturn of the economy, will remain depressed next year, the Commerce Department said in its massive, 628-page industrial outlook report.

The aerospace industry will struggle with the decline in federal defense spending while commercial real estate construction will face high vacancy rates well into the 1990s, the report said.

Meanwhile, growth should contin-

ue unabated in some industries, such as medical equipment manufacturing, which have remained strong in good times and bad.

The department said it expected improved sales in 127 of the 168 manufacturing industries it surveys.

"After a period of restructuring and consolidation, many vital industries and services in the United States are emerging stronger, more efficient and better able to compete

in today's more integrated world economy," Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher said in an introduction to the report.

Overall, the median growth rate for manufacturing sales is expected to be a moderate 2 percent after a 1.9 percent decline this year and a 1 percent drop in 1990. The median is the point where half the industries had better growth rates and half worse.

Commerce Undersecretary J. Michael Farren cautioned that forecasts were compiled by 130 analysts based on information available through the late summer and early fall.

Since then, most economists have lowered their forecast for overall economic growth in 1992.

The slippage should leave the forecasts for many industries unchanged, but some — those most dependent on consumer confidence — may be overly optimistic, he said.

The department also tracks around 180 service industries, but — because yardsticks vary by business — does not provide overall average for that sector.

Health services, and data processing and other computer services are at the top of the growth list. While banking, entertaining and retailing

will experience slower recoveries from the recession.

Among the other highlights of the 1992 forecast:

• Personal buying demand should boost shipments of automobiles and parts by 7.5 percent after an 8.3 percent decline in 1990. But it will take at least several years before the industry again achieves peak shipment levels of 1986.

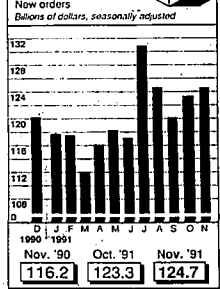
• Shipments of household durable goods, mostly appliances and furniture, should increase by 4.9 percent after falling 2.6 percent this year.

• Economic weakening in Europe and Japan should hold export growth to 6 percent or 7 percent, about the same as this year, but well below growth in 1989 and 1990.

• The steel, paper and chemical industries should improve at about the same rate as the recovery of the overall economy.

**Durable goods orders rose in November**

**Durable Goods**  
New orders  
Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket durable goods rose a surprising 1.2 percent in November.

It was the second consecutive gain in an economic sector that had been showing signs of weakness, the government said Tuesday.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods — items such as computers and cars that are expected to last more than three years — totaled a seasonally adjusted \$124.7 billion in November.

It was the first back-to-back increase since last April and May. All major categories posted advances. Most analysts had been expecting an overall drop of about 1.5 percent.

Orders in October had rebounded a revised 2.6 percent, a bit smaller than the 3.0 percent in the original estimate, after plummeting 4.3 percent in September and 4.1 percent a month earlier.

Durable goods orders are a key economic barometer of manufacturing industry plans. A gain in orders

could result in increased production and jobs.

The increase occurred despite an earlier Labor Department report that manufacturing lost 33,000 jobs in November. The Federal Reserve also said last week that industrial production had fallen 0.4 percent last month.

"But shipments of durable goods, a measure of current production, rose 0.7 percent in November — the eighth straight advance. It was the longest string of increases in shipments since the 10-month period between March and December 1983 when the economy was climbing out of the last recession.

Unfilled orders, on the other hand, declined 0.5 percent, the third consecutive fall. Unfilled orders are a measure of whether current production facilities and manpower are able to keep up with demand. If they fall, it could signal fewer production lines and jobs.

Non-defense capital goods orders excluding aircraft rose 1.1 percent

following a 2.1 percent loss a month earlier. These orders often are a gauge of business plans to expand and modernize.

The often-volatile defense orders plunged 38.9 percent in November after soaring 50.3 percent the previous month. Excluding this category, orders rose 4.1 percent.

Transportation orders posted the largest gain, a 3.9 percent advance following a huge 11.2 percent increase in October. The report said a large increase in aircraft orders more than offset a decline in automobiles.

Excluding transportation, orders rose 0.4 percent.

Orders for industrial machinery and equipment increased 2.4 percent after falling 3.7 percent a month earlier.

Electronic and other electrical equipment orders were up 1.2 percent on top of a 3.6 percent gain in October. Orders for primary metals rose 3.3 percent, wiping out a 3.0 percent loss the previous month.

**Strauss: No longer ambassador to USSR**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Quick-mover Robert Strauss is the ambassador of the United States to whom?

To what? To where? Given the political chaos swirling around the Kremlin, there's been some confusion about those questions lately: "Even armer White House."

Monday night, the answers started to fall into place. A top administration aide said the United States would recognize Russia and other republics that have broken away from the former Soviet Union as independent countries, perhaps by the end of the week.

And Strauss would exchange his post of ambassador to the Soviet Union for that of ambassador to Russia, said the aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

For a while, though, uncertainties were every-

where. "A week ago, there would have been no doubt, Strauss was the United States ambassador to the Soviet Union. But on Saturday, the Soviet Union became history — replaced by a commonwealth of republics."

So on Monday a reporter asked presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, "Who is Strauss' ambassador to today?"

There was a little nervous coughing. "Well, at the moment, he's ambassador to everybody," Fitzwater said. "All the republic presidents as well as the center."

But, the reporter pointed out, the United States has not yet given formal recognition to the Soviet republics.

"Nevertheless," insisted Fitzwater, "He's our ambassador to the Soviet Union and he's there to..." The interruption was swift.

"There is no Soviet Union."

"Well, you can play this game all day long, and that will sort itself out," Fitzwater said. "But the fact is he's in Moscow. He's there to be our liaison in whatever problems need to be handled to the center, to the republics, to any leaders that we need to have direct discussions with — and he's doing that very effectively."

The reporter gave one final try: "You're saying that the legal uncertainty or problem is not impeding his operations at all?"

"No," sighed Fitzwater, "it's not."

Strauss "is there to conduct whatever business we need to conduct," he said. "It's as simple as that."

**Buchanan: Authorities should jail homeless**

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Patrick J. Buchanan says he supports restricting the homeless to certain areas and in some cases would prosecute them for vagrancy.

A top supporter of President Bush in New Hampshire, meanwhile, said Tuesday the president would campaign in the state on Jan. 15. That would be Bush's first visit to New Hampshire since Buchanan announced his conservative challenge.

During a campaign appearance

Monday night, Buchanan said communities need to "get homeless people off the street, to protect the homeless and local residents."

"We also have a right — especially women and kids — to streets that are safe and free from fear," said Buchanan. "We've got to take the streets back."

Buchanan said he favored restricting the homeless to certain public areas, and said those who repeatedly solicited from residents should be prosecuted.

"I don't believe there is a constitutional right ... to panhandle for anyone," he said. "I would put them up for the night and if they kept doing it, I would pick them up for vagrancy and lock them up."

Buchanan also endorsed what he called the "Buchanan fence," a fenced-in trench along the United States' border with Mexico to slow illegal immigration.

"For less than \$1 billion, put a depressed area in there and a fence and you can stop 90 percent of it," he said.

**Machinists approve contract with United**

CHICAGO (AP) — Machinists for United Airlines have overwhelmingly approved a new five-year labor contract with the air carrier, a union spokesman said.

The contract was approved late Monday by 80 percent of the union members voting, said Machinists union spokesman Dennis Hitchcock. The union has 27,000 members working for United.

Tentative agreement on the contract was reached Dec. 13, avoiding a strike that could have crippled United during the year's busiest traveling time. The union had been working on a contract extension for two years.

Details of the contract were not released.

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# Opinion

## Gifts that last don't require batteries

### Editorial

### A Christmas message: Why we celebrate today

On this most joyful of holidays, the editorial board takes a day off and turns the column over to a guest writer, St. Luke. Merry Christmas to all.

Stephen Hartgen  
Clark Walworth  
Steve Crump

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judaea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem - because he was of the house and family of David - to register, together with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there; that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of

God shone round about them; and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for today in the town of David a savior has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: You will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass, when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste and they found Mary and Joseph and the baby, lying in a manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child.

And all who heard marveled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

— Luke 2:1-20

#### Dear Daughters,

Your father and I have been agonizing over what to buy you for Christmas. We've heard your demands for a Mutant Ninja Turtles pizza-hockey game, a Singing Little Mermaid doll, a "drinking baby," frilly dresses, fancy shoes and just about everything else that you have seen during the short time we let you watch Saturday morning cartoons.

When I was little, I suffered Christmas Eve insomnia, straining to hear the tinkle of reindeer-harness bells. I remember how each Christmas came to be embodied in a certain gift: a Barbie doll (yes, they've been around that long), a record player, fishing tackle.

I recall my ecstasy at getting what I just had to have; I remember the heartbreak when Santa neglected my special request.

I now realize how quickly those emotions fade. Within a couple of days, that treasured gift was either broken or forgotten, piled among earlier years' acquisitions. The disappointment disappeared; I survived.

I know your girlish eagerness wouldn't understand any of this. All you know is that a fat, happy man is supposed to grant your every wish.

The little girl who lives inside me wishes that he (we) could. But he can't; he shouldn't.

Instead, I have a list of things that I want most to give you. They won't fit in your toy chest. I pray they will fit in your heart.

I would give you the gift of love - in your parents' eyes. But I want you to learn

#### Sarah Vradenburg

love for others as you grow older, the kind of love that changes lives, the kind of love that can change the world. Let us not forget that the child whose birth we celebrate at this time was a gift of pure love. I would give you the gift of trust, in yourself, in others, in the power of goodness, despite the evil that you will surely see as you grow older. Some call it faith.

#### More than Ninja Turtles and Little Mermaid dolls, a mother wishes for her children the blessings of love, joy, trust and courage.

I would give you the gift of vision, to be able to see past people's physical differences to the common humanity underneath.

I would give you the gift of integrity, the internal knowing that your actions carry consequences. I would have you learn that your promises are part of you; your word is something more than hot air.

I would give you the gift of knowledge, a love of reading, an eagerness to learn. Even more than that, I would forever preserve your sense of wonder - To see your eyes light up in surprise and joy is one of life's greatest pleasures.

I would give you the gift of joy; to be able to laugh at simple pleasures and at yourself. There are many people who find life humorless; theirs is a world of gloom and hopelessness. I wish for your world to be made of light.

I would give you the gift of passion, of caring deeply, and of courage to defend your passion. You will see many people back down, expecting you to follow. They will say, "It doesn't matter." They are wrong! Passion and courage are what build the future.

Most of all, I would give you a secure future. At one time, this world covered beneath a mushroom cloud. No longer. But as that fear shrinks, an even more ominous one grows. I fear that, when you are older, perhaps with children of your own, clean water and breathable air will be as hard to find as the unicorns who populate your childhood dreams and fantasies. I am sorry we haven't done a better job for you, I only hope there is still time.

But those are fears for us old folks.

This season is for you. And don't worry, little ones. You will find that that fat, happy man did not pass you by. But after the dolls have become boring and the Barbie clothes trodden underfoot, my wish list will endure. Just as Christmas and your parents' love endure.

Happy holidays,  
Mom.

Sarah Vradenburg writes for the Akron Beacon Journal.

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## Letters

### Thanks for helpful editorial

The "cycle of poverty" is a sad reality in America, and in the Magic Valley. As one family finds work, locates affordable housing and becomes self-sustaining, another suffers a house fire or a catastrophic medical illness and, tragically, the cycle continues. It is a sobering thought to realize that - in our "living from paycheck to paycheck" society - any one of us could be only two paychecks away from poverty and homelessness.

The mission of the South Central Action Agency is, "To stimulate a better focusing

of all available local, state, private and federal resources upon the goals of enabling low-income families and individuals of all ages to obtain the skills, knowledge and motivations, and to secure the opportunities needed for them to become fully self-sufficient."

Through your editorial column, Dec. 20, The Times-News has encouraged the Magic Valley community to give of themselves in order to help South Central Community Action Agency, and other local human services agencies, better serve the low-income population of the Magic Valley during the holiday season.

On behalf of South Central Community Action Agency, I would like to thank you for your efforts to make a difference!

BETTY L. WOOTEN  
Executive Director  
South Central Community Action Agency  
Twin Falls

### Share credit for river project

I would like to thank you for your article on Dec. 16 concerning the works of the four-county, Snake River Study Group. I'm afraid, however, readers may get the wrong impressions.

The plan, which will soon be unveiled, has truly been a cooperative effort of the highest magnitude between the counties of Lincoln, Jerome, Twin Falls, and Gooding. The individual members of the group are the movers and shakers. They have traveled and worked long hours because of their concern for our most valuable resource and have received no compensation for their time, miles or lodging. They have donated their own money when asked.

People like this are rare in this day and age and the public should be aware of their contribution. Commissioner Hempleman, Twin Falls County; Commissioner Liernan,

Jerome County; Commissioner Ward, Lincoln County; Fred Brassy, secretary of the Wood River Soil and Water Conservation District from Lincoln County; Dan Suhr, Jerome County P&Z; Carolyn Robertson, Gooding County P&Z; Gary Grindstaff, president of the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts from Twin Falls County; and Mrs. Suee River, Bob Burk, director of the Northside Canal Co. from Gooding County.

BOB MUFFLEY  
Chairman,  
Gooding County Commission  
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## Remember the great, gone Gorbachev who changed the world

Mikhail S. Gorbachev's real occupancy of the principal seat of power in the former Soviet Union lasted for less than 6 1/2 years. Not within that time, he changed the world.

Yet all of the changes were intentional. The disintegration of the Soviet Union was the last thing that Gorbachev had in mind when he embarked on the reconstruction (perestroika), or radical reform, of the Soviet system.

He was, however, prepared to move from a desire to reform the system to an attempt to make it different in kind. His views continued to develop as he came to terms with new realities that he had done much to bring into being.

Gorbachev began as a serious reformer of communism and finished up as something more - a believer in pluralism, personal liberty and a mixed economy (one in which the market would predominate and there would be a substantial private sector).

In short, he had become a democratic socialist, espousing views of late that have more in common with those of mainstream social democracy and labor parties in the West than with the communist doctrine he inherited.

In Moscow last week, a Russian scholar said to me: "Gorbachev would have made a wonderful leader for the Social Democratic Party in Germany in a time of peace, but he

### Archle Brown

was not the right leader for this country in a time of crisis.

The second part of that statement does not, however, do justice to Gorbachev's achievement. It was his combination of boldness and caution that made the remarkable changes of recent years possible.

It took courage to try to reform, drastically a system that could have survived until the end of the century if Gorbachev had gone no further in his reforms than Yuri Andropov did in his brief period as Soviet leader; even though it would have continued to fall further behind the developed world. It also required enormous political skill, subtlety and caution, so long as the Communist Party, the KGB and the military remained powerful institutions.

Otherwise, Gorbachev would have been hurled from the heights of power for permitting, and often himself entering, views of later generations of Soviet citizens had languished in prison camps for expressing.

His thinking constantly developed, for apart from sharp intelligence - his single most important characteristic has been a remarkably open mind. Among the popular

misconceptions of Gorbachev in Russia, and on the part of those Western commentators who merely reflect popular Russian misunderstandings and rapidly changing Russian moods, have been the notions that he was a prisoner of old communist beliefs, and that he talked incessantly but did not listen.

The misleading attribution of traditional Soviet notions to Gorbachev was result of failure to understand the extent to which he was actually undermining the most fundamental Soviet institutions - the party and ministerial apparatus and the state security and military machines.

He needed, therefore, to offer some concessions and reassurance to those in the face of their pressures and threats. During the winter of 1990-91, he carried such a retreat too far, but some zig-zags were inevitable in the course of such a dramatic transformation of a system.

So far as Gorbachev the listener is concerned, all of those who advised him,

whether on a full or part-time basis, have pointed out that in private no one was afraid to voice their opinions in his presence. He had what the director of a Moscow institute described to me last week as "simply an extraordinary talent for listening," an ability to concentrate on what his interlocutor was saying and absorb a remarkable amount of information and advice.

If he did not always make the right decisions on the basis of the sharply conflicting opinion he heard, many of them were, nevertheless, close to the optimal ones under the circumstances and constraints in which he was operating.

One of Gorbachev's failures of judgment was to refuse to take the risk of parting company earlier with those opposed to systemic change. With hindsight, it is all the clearer that he should have accepted the private advice he was given by Alexander Yakovlev and others in the summer of 1990 to split the party and lead what would become a new social democratic party.

Instead, he managed to persuade a recalcitrant 28th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party to accept in principle what amounted to a social democratic program. But many of the apparatchiki who voted for a program of radical change had no intention of implementing it, and

Gorbachev - ever the consensus-seeker - had attempted, in Yeltsin's words, to "reconcile the irreconcilable."

Yet this mistake - and others, especially in economic and nationality policy - are unlikely in longer historical perspective to overshadow four magnificent achievements by Gorbachev.

First, he played the decisive role in allowing the countries of Eastern Europe to become independent.

Second, he did more than anyone else to end the Cold War and East-West confrontation.

Third, he went along with, and in a number of important respects initiated, a complete rethinking of the fundamentals of the Soviet political and economic system.

Fourth, he presided over the introduction of pluralist politics in the Soviet Union and left Russia a freer country than it had ever been.

That is quite a legacy. It is fair to say that no other individual has exercised a more positive and benign influence on world politics in the second half of the 20th century than Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Archle Brown is professor of politics at Oxford University and director of the Russian and East European Center at St. Antony's College, Oxford. He wrote this article for the Los Angeles Times.

# Reactor cleanup to cost at least \$2.5 billion

GREIFSWALD, Germany (AP) — The huge nuclear power plant on the misty Baltic coast, once the pride of Soviet and East German technology, has been shut down as a potential catastrophe and will cost billions of dollars to clean up.

Germany plans to spend at least \$2.5 billion to remove the eight reactors that loom in the pine forest at the end of a long road outside this town in northeast Germany. It will spend \$125 million more on an interim storage facility for 700 tons of radioactive fuel.

If the German solution were applied to Soviet-designed reactors in less prosperous countries, lights would go out in much of Eastern Europe. Billions of dollars in aid would be needed to demolish the plants and create new energy supplies.

East Germany got 10 percent of its electricity from the four original 440-megawatt, pressurized-water reactors that never went into operation because of safety concerns raised after the Germans united last year.

Herbert Schattke, head of reactor safety for the Mecklenburg-Lower Pomerania state government, sees a silver lining in the decade or more of work ahead at Greifswald.

"The decommissioning will be unique in the world," he said in an interview. "No one has ever decommissioned such a large plant. We will gain special knowledge that can be applied abroad."

Greifswald also is helping in other ways. Some of its equipment has been sent to Bulgaria in hopes of raising safety standards at a plant of the same type. Two Bulgarian reactors were turned off earlier this year after international inspectors found they were dangerously unsafe.

Anti-nuclear activists, while glad Greifswald has been closed, are suspicious of a government statement that the interim storage facility will hold only fuel from one plant.

"They really want it to be a big storage place, for the whole country," said Rosemarie Poldrack, a microbiologist who began asking questions about the plant before the Communist government of East Germany collapsed two years ago.

"Interim storage really means final storage, because there is no final storage yet for such nuclear wastes," she said. "It will give this region a bad name. We live here off tourism, and no one will want to be near nuclear wastes."

Authorities closed Greifswald soon after East and West Germany were united in October 1990.

By West German standards, the plant was catastrophe-prone. The first of four new reactors was about to start up, but had failed its 1989 test run. At least one close-call accident had occurred in the original reactors.

Environment Minister Klaus

# Right-wingers attack shelters for foreigners

BERLIN (AP) — Right-wing radicals attacked two shelters for foreign asylum-seekers, police reported Tuesday, and President Richard von Weizsäcker used his Christmas message to urge respect for foreigners.

No injuries were reported in the attacks on shelters in Jüterbog, 30 miles south of Berlin.

Police said about 25 young radicals threw stones at one shelter late Monday and later a firebomb was thrown at a second shelter.

There have been more than 500 attacks on foreigners in Germany this year, resulting in four deaths. Gangs of young men shouting neo-Nazi slogans often carry out the assaults.

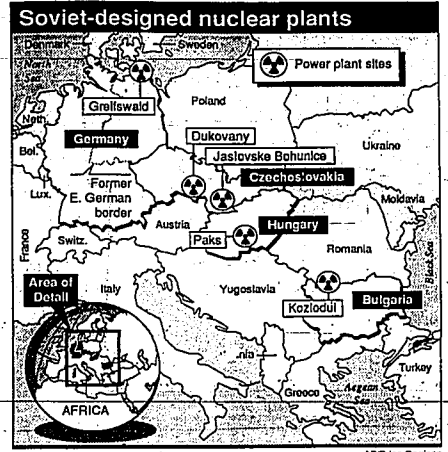
Weizsäcker said in his Christmas message to be broadcast on radio and television that there is a danger that Germans will fence

foreigners out and see them as "enemies."

"Our own behavior toward foreigners is not an issue of policy but of our humanity and, not least, our own dignity," the head of state said. "It is a precept of our own self-respect to treat weaker people without force and to help them, whether they are foreigners or not."

He said political leaders must deal humanely with the growing wave of refugees in Europe and the world.

More than 193,000 foreigners sought refuge in prosperous Germany last year, about half the total for West Europe. The declining economy in formerly Communist eastern Germany has given the radical rightists a fertile recruiting ground among young people who fear foreigners will take their jobs.



# Services planned for battlefield

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Soldiers erected trees decorated with salvaged ornaments and planned Christmas Eve services in bomb shelters but fighters showed no signs of taking a holiday truce in war-torn Croatia on Tuesday.

Battles raged in eastern and central sections of the breakaway republic, where thousands of people have died in the 6-month-old civil war between Croat militants and the Serb-led federal army and ethnic Serb fighters.

The Serb forces have captured about a third of Croatia, which declared independence June 25 with Slovenia. But Croatian forces have reported making gains in the last week.

Germany granted the two secessionist republics diplomatic recognition Monday, and other European Community nations are expected to follow suit soon.

A self-proclaimed Serb republic within Croatia — Serbian Krajina — said it also would seek international acceptance, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported. But chances for diplomatic support for the enclave were slim.

Two other republics, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Macedonia, are seeking recognition.

Late Monday, Serbia's lone Yugoslav ally, the "small" republic of Montenegro, rejected plans to seek

recognition. But its leaders said if Yugoslavia — officially dissolved — the republic's sovereignty should be recognized under 19th century European agreements.

Heavy fighting was reported Tuesday around Osijek, the severely damaged Croat stronghold in eastern Croatia. Defense officials in the city said by telephone that two people were wounded in rocket and mortar barrages by federal forces.

The town of Valpovo, northwest of Osijek, also came under mortar and howitzer fire from Serb-led forces across the Drava River, officials there said.

# Chinese deputy foreign minister travels to Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — China's deputy foreign minister on the first visit to Israel by a senior Chinese official, met Tuesday with officials to discuss the Mideast peace process and possible ties between the two countries.

Yang Fuchang met with Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on the second day of a two-day visit.

Levy's talks with Yang were "friendly and cordial," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Baruch Binah. He said Israel is "looking forward to better contacts in the future."

Israeli media said the Chinese requested that Yang's visit be kept secret and noted that lower-level Chinese officials have recently visited Israel.

Contacts between Israel and China have grown steadily in the past few years, with the two countries' foreign ministers holding their first meeting in 1987 at the United Nations in New York.

In 1989, Israel opened an academic office in Beijing and the Chinese a tourist office in Tel Aviv. These contacts represent the official interests of the two countries.

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**World**

# Trade-bashing will override partnership at Tokyo summit

TOKYO (AP) — President Bush's visit to Japan was supposed to be an uplifting meeting in which two top world leaders were to discuss how to make the world a better place in the 21st century.

But to Japan's consternation, the summit now appears likely to be a much drearier affair, one dominated by U.S. demands which Tokyo works harder to close its trade surplus with Washington.

Bush's plan to bring along the heads of Detroit's Big Three automakers adds insult to injury, say officials already peeved by the timing of the visit.

The president's Jan. 7 arrival coincides with the third anniversary of the death of Emperor Hirohito — an event of little significance to ordinary Japanese but important to the imperial family.

And it's in the first week of the New Year — a time when even hard-working Japanese officials like to kick-back and relax.

Ministry officials have watched with dismay as their plans for a lofty summit declaration on the two nations' "global partnership" has been overshadowed by tough trade talks.

The Nikkei Shimbun, Japan's top economic newspaper, described Bush's decision to invite the top executives from the auto industry as well as Motorola, American Express and other major corporations as a "political sideshow" aimed at drumming up support at home, where his popularity has plummeted because of the ailing economy.

"From a statesmanlike 'hands-across-the-sea' message, the Bush trip may become a 'hands-across-the-face' exercise for the Japanese," said a commentary in the conservative English-language newspaper The Japan Times.

The trip was originally scheduled just ahead of the 50th anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, as a gesture of friendship. But criticism back home that Bush worried too much about foreign affairs and not enough about the economy forced a postponement.

The timing of the rescheduled trip is still a topic of many observations. Note that Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa may have little room to make concessions with national elections approaching in both countries next year.

In addition, the U.S. trade deficit with Japan has surged in recent months after shrinking from a record \$59.8 billion in 1987 to \$41 billion in 1990. General Motors' announcement last week of a major reorganization expected to eliminate 74,000 jobs also bodes ill for a harmonious summit.

Although Bush has said he doesn't support protectionist measures, claiming they could cost more American jobs than they save, U.S. lawmakers are once again threatening sanctions against imports from Japan.

Talk of sanctions is particularly irksome to Japanese, who say they don't deserve the blame for the U.S. economy's poor showing.

The Foreign Ministry argues that Japan has gone far to open its markets to the United States and could do much more to get its own economy house in order, such as reducing the massive federal deficit.

According to the statement, officials believed an "over-wind" of the elevator cable caused the accident but said an investigation would take place.

In such cases, the elevator fails to stop at the surface and crashes into the structure above.

## Mine elevator accident kills 3; injures 94

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — An elevator carrying miners out of a mine broke Tuesday, killing three and injuring 94, the Anglovaal mining company said.

A company statement said eight of the injured were in serious condition after the accident at the Hartbeesfontein gold mine, 110 miles west of Johannesburg.

According to the statement, officials believed an "over-wind" of the elevator cable caused the accident but said an investigation would take place.

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## Rogue elephants kill 31 this year

GAUHATI, India (AP) — Rogue elephants have killed at least 31 people this year in Assam state, sometimes after swilling barrels of homemade beer in the villages they raided, officials said.

Wildlife officials say urbanization and a growing elephant population is squeezing the jungle habitat, forcing the animals to look for space and food in villages on edges of forests.

During the raids, the elephants feast on stored grain and gulp down "laopani," a rice beer popular among tribespeople, said the chief state wildlife warden, H.C. Changkakati.

He said wild elephants attacked human settlements at least 17 times this year, six of them in a state of drunkenness. At least 31 people were trampled to death by the elephants, compared to 40 killed last year.

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## Around the valley

### Burley Mission offers free afternoon dinner

**BURLEY** - The Burley Mission will serve a free meal from 2 to 5 p.m. today. The meal is being sponsored by "Friends of Burley," a group consisting of local merchants, businesses, and individuals.

Those who have special transportation needs may call the mission at 678-9140 from noon until 2 p.m. on Christmas Day to arrange a ride to the meal. Those who are unable to attend but would like a hot meal delivered to a home may call George Maas at 436-0151.

The mission is located on the corner of Miller and Thirteenth streets.

### Work at Lake Walcott should be finished by summer 1992

**RUPERT** - An interpretive center, picnic shelter and five rest rooms are slated for completion at Lake Walcott by mid-summer.

Kelly Walton, of the Heyburn-based construction firm Walton Inc., said Tuesday that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation had awarded his company a \$385,000 contract to build the structures in the second phase of an improvement project at the historic dam. All subcontractors and employees will be from the Magic Valley.

Already under construction are a bridge and some maintenance facilities, which are all part of the renovation of the dam and improvements at its park.

### Program for at-risk students includes Gooding's Frahm

**BOISE** - Eight Idaho schools, including Gooding's Frahm Middle School, will take part in a new program aimed at meeting the needs of at-risk students.

The Idaho Department of Education announced the grants Tuesday. The department's special education coordinator, Marcia Hallett, said the eight schools were selected from among 27 applications. The grants will provide an administrator and three teachers at each school.

### Here's a better idea for getting rid of your Christmas tree

**TWIN FALLS** - Don't dump that Christmas tree.

The city of Twin Falls, Twin Falls County and Arbor Tree Surgery want your used Christmas trees for mulch.

It's an effort to reduce waste ordinarily deposited in the county's landfill. The used trees will be chipped by Arbor Tree Surgery into mulch and donated to the community in the interest of environmentally sound waste management, according to Sherry Jeff, the city's sanitation inspector.

Used trees can be brought to 126 Sixth Ave. W. from Thursday through Jan. 6. Further information can be obtained by phoning Jeff at 736-2264.

### Medical profession wonders about Medicare regulations

**BOISE** - Doctors and hospitals are worried that new Medicare regulations aimed at more equitable reimbursement payments will hurt more than help.

Medicare reimbursements for primary-care physicians such as family practitioners and pediatricians currently are lower than for specialists like internists, according to Robert Seehusen, executive director of the Idaho Medical Association. On Jan. 1, new federal rules will pay more for some procedures and less for others.

### Do you know of a local hero? Send in your suggestions

**TWIN FALLS** - The Times-News is looking for a few everyday heroes. The newspaper will publish a series of articles early next year on residents of the Magic Valley who contribute in their own quiet ways to making the valley a better place to live.

We're interested in people who don't get much public recognition - youth group leaders, counselors, people who work with the disabled, the elderly, the homeless and the dying - with little compensation except the joy of caring. If you know someone who fits that description, call Steve Crump at The Times-News at 733-0931, extension 234, or send a note to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls 83303.

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## Eyesight fading, Newhouses don't lack holiday cheer

By Elodie Maller  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Up to 2,000 Christmas lights twinkle in the home of Shelley and Noel Newhouse - even though the Twin Falls couple can barely see the holiday glow.

The Newhouses hang all the lights themselves - dozens and dozens of strands - along ceilings and doorways and through the boughs of their huge Christmas tree. The couple say the lights in their Elm Street house add to their holiday cheer, even though both the Newhouses are legally blind.

"We like to do it on the inside; so we can see it," Noel said. "It's more enjoyable on the inside than going outside in the cold. We both enjoy it. We do it for personal reasons more than anything."

The couple spend more than a week helping each other hang the lights, which are secured to the ceiling, walls and doorways in most rooms with clear strapping tape.

"I stand on the ladder, and she hands them up to me," Noel said. "I know I spend two days on the ladder."

All the wires are covered with gray, green garlands, while it takes 10 strands to tie around the couple's nearly 8-foot-high Christmas tree.

The two say they sit each night after hanging the lights in early December and watch them, even though neither can pick out the colors much.

Both the Newhouses have retinitis pigmentosa, a progressive hereditary

disease that eventually leads to blindness. Shelley says she can see the lights in the house a little better than her husband, and she refers to the points of lights as little candles.

"I can make out the lights when I'm close to them," she says.

Noel says he can detect the glow. "When you get this many in here, it gets pretty bright," Noel said. "In the evening, we don't turn on any other lights at all."

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## Lawmakers predict taxing session

Editor's note: This series of legislative previews is based on discussions The Times-News conducted with 14 Magic Valley legislators, as well as lobbyists and other observers of state government.

By Drew DeSilver  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - The 1992 Idaho Legislature will be dominated by a five-letter word that ranks as one of politicians' least favorite things to deal with: Taxes.

The 1 Percent Initiative has already inspired proposals for property tax "reform." New rules regarding the sales tax production exemption are under fire even before they take effect. Cities will renew their efforts to win local-option taxing authority.



### First in a series

"We're going to have a little fun this year with taxes," said Rep. Steve Antone, R-Rupert, who as chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee should know. "There's going to be so much stuff out there you won't believe it."

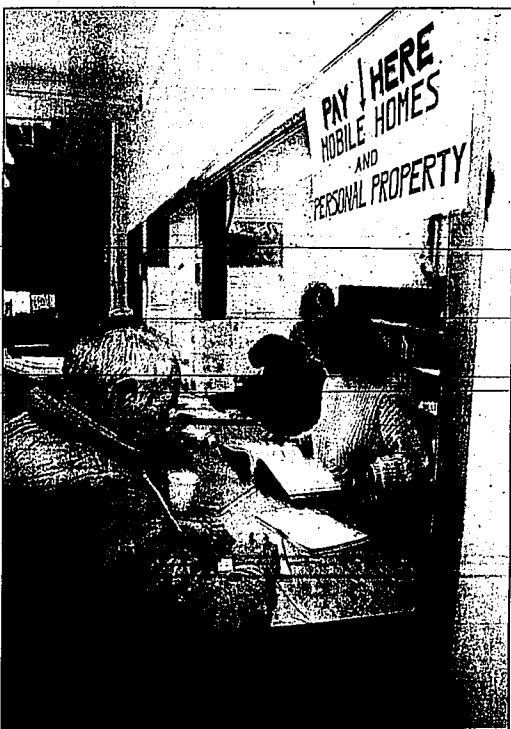
None of the legislators interviewed by The Times-News thought taxes would be raised next session. Gov. Cecil Andrus has said he won't propose a tax increase in his budget package, and the Republican-controlled Legislature is extremely unlikely to do so on its own - especially in an election year.

A tax shift, however, is another story. The prospect of the 1 Percent Initiative, which would limit taxes on any given piece of property to 1 percent of the land's actual market value, has sent lawmakers scurrying to find ways to defuse what is perceived as resentment at property taxes.

The initiative campaign began after the 1991 Legislature repealed the 5 percent property tax cap and replaced it with the "truth-in-taxation" law. That law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, requires counties and other taxing bodies to publicly advertise any proposed tax rate increases and allow public comment before approving them.

"I would really like to see this truth-in-taxation law given a chance to work, maybe with a few refinements," said Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, voicing a sentiment shared by most other area legislators.

Senate President Pro Tem Mike Crapo, R-Idaho Falls, has proposed reimposing the 5 percent cap, a move Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, said he could support.



State Rep. Lee Barnes pays property taxes at the Twin Falls County Assessor's office.

In recent years, Noh said, "there's been a big shift from property tax to other taxes, and compared with some other states our property tax isn't too high. But there are some real and some perceived inequities."

Antone, however, said the reason the cap was repealed was because it had become a floor instead of a ceiling. Taxing districts automatically took the 5 percent increase they were allowed each year, whether they needed it or not.

Any plan to bring back the cap, he said,

would have to find a way around that problem.

Rep. Jim Kempton, R-Albion, said he plans to bring back a bill he proposed last year to shift some \$20 million in public school funding from the property tax to the state income tax. He also suggested that county-level initiatives to amend or reverse spending decisions be allowed.

"That might alleviate some of the concern of people that they don't have any control

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## New landfill requirements include ways to cut costs

By Phil Sahn  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - When the federal Environmental Protection Agency published its Subtitle D regulations in October, the clock started ticking on Magic Valley counties.

They now have 22 months to close their landfills and build a regional facility, or several smaller ones, that comply with Subtitle D.

Any solution the counties choose will be expensive.

But the counties of the Magic Valley might be able to shave their expenses. That depends partly on the state government

and partly on the solution the counties choose.

The EPA wants to encourage states to administer the rules, and if Idaho can produce its own plan for implementing the regulations and provide enough qualified workers to do so, it can gain "state-approved" status, said Terry Schultz of the South Central District Health Department.

That could save counties hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, he said. Subtitle D requires counties to line their landfills with clay and plastic to stop contaminants from garbage from leaching into ground and surface water. But, with state-approved status, regions that get less

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## Early morning fire ruins defense attorney's holiday

By Brad Bowlin  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - An early-morning fire gutted the home of an assistant Twin Falls County public defender on Christmas Eve.

Lisa Barini-Garcia was not home when the fire started in a bedroom and spread to the kitchen, destroying most of the house, said Battalion Chief Wayne Campbell of the Twin Falls fire department.

Two cats in the house were overcome by smoke and died, Campbell said.

Firefighters were called to the house at 184 Rose St. S. just after 4 a.m. when a passer-by reported the building was engulfed in flames, he said.

The house, which is owned by Carol Marshall of Twin Falls, sustained about \$65,000 in damage, Campbell said.

Investigators were still trying to determine the cause of the fire, he said.

Firefighters also responded to a chimney fire shortly after noon Monday on Northern Pine, but Campbell said the flames were put out before the house was damaged.

## Selfless 6-year-old won't be without Christmas gifts

By Kirk Mitchell  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - People have responded to a 6-year-old boy's selflessness in kind, showering him and his family with food, firewood and Christmas presents.

A story in Monday's Times-News reported that Everett Poullignot Jr. spent a \$25 gift certificate given to him by ShopKo on his parents, brothers and sisters.

The boy was one of 30 needy children who received the gift certificates this year.

### 'I think it touched a lot of people.'

Val Schaeffer, Salvation Army, on the Poullignots' plight

But Everett didn't buy anything for himself. "I think it touched a lot of people," said Val Schaeffer of the Salvation Army. One man, not easily moved by hard-luck stories, sobbed when he read the story and

gave another ShopKo gift certificate in Everett's name, Schaeffer said.

Everett's mother, Christine, used this one to buy the boy pants, boots and two sleds. Another family gave the Poullignots a "great, big, nice" turkey, Christine said. The bird was thawing on Christmas Eve for a Christmas Day feast, she said.

Volvo Inc. is bringing over a pallet of firewood. The family sometimes receives firewood donations from the Salvation Army.

Five people have telephoned The Times-News asking for Everett's address so they

can bring presents to the family, and an equal number have called the Salvation Army hoping to aid the family.

Everett-Poullignot Sr., who supports his wife and six children on a janitor's paycheck, said he has been shocked by all the giving. "I feel real good about it."

Everett Jr. didn't know what to think about the generosity, but he was excited too.

And, oh, yes. Several new presents with his name on them will be waiting for him under the Poullignots' Christmas tree this morning.

# Self-styled religious leader sentenced

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — The patriarch of a purported religious sect has been sentenced to 20 years to life in prison for molesting children his followers initiated into a "sexual way of life" as early as age 7.

Arvin George Shreeve was sentenced Monday by 2nd District Judge David E. Roth, who told the defendant he had caused "significant damage to more than a few children."

"Shreeve, 61, had pleaded guilty Nov. 7 to two first-degree felony charges of child sodomy and two second-degree felony counts of sexual abuse of a child.

He will not be eligible for a parole hearing until the year 2012, a term that effectively amounts to a life

sentence because of Shreeve's age, defense attorney Gary Gale said.

Gale said his client was "very remorseful. He feels that he's hurt a lot of people and he's sorry about that."

Weber County Attorney Reed Richards said the sentence was appropriate since many lives may have been permanently altered because of Shreeve's actions.

Testimony at the sentencing hearing provided a glimpse of some of the shadowy teachings of Shreeve's group, known as "The Sister Program" or the "Zion Community." A woman who broke away from the sect last summer and became the prosecution's key witness said children were taught about

sexuality and sexual stimulation from a young age in order to prepare for intimacy with Shreeve.

Kori Christofferson said the children were exposed to pornographic material by women in Shreeve's "sister council," a group of more than two dozen females ranging in age from 2 to 60 who saw Shreeve as their eternal male companion, and initiated children into the sexual lifestyle. She also testified women and children as young as age 9 were taught erotic dancing by a professional stripper as part of their instruction in the "Five Arts of Stimulation." She said Shreeve taught women in the group that, "If you are not growing sexually, you're not growing spiritually."

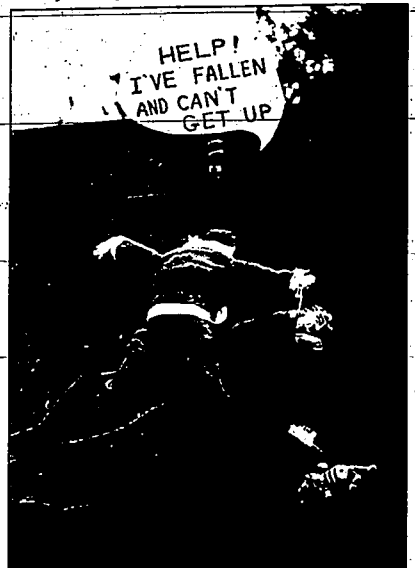
Headquartered in a subdivision on Ogden's north side, the group numbered between 60 and 70 children and adults until a police raid last August caused some members to disperse to other communities.

Shreeve has maintained all sexual contact was initiated by the children, Roth said, refusing to recognize they had been raised in a persuasive environment personally designed by the defendant to teach and encourage such behavior.

Three female members of the sect, including Shreeve's daughter, Jennifer, also were charged with child sex abuse counts.

The cases remain at various stages of prosecution.

# Ho, Ho, Hoooo!



The fallen Santa on top of Tom and Meg Sponseller's house in Columbia, S.C., won a prize in their subdivision's Christmas home-decorating contest. The spoof of a television ad placed second.

# Report suggests INEL plant should stay closed

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — The Idaho Chemical Processing Plant at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory has been closed for more than two years for repairs.

The Bush administration's budget-writing agency recommends against resuming fuel processing at the plant.

According to an internal Department of Energy memo, obtained Monday by the Post-Register, the Office of Management and Budget made this recommendation while reviewing DOE's 1993 spending proposal.

OMB joins a chorus of critics, who suggest that Chem Plant fuel reprocessing is costly and generates huge amounts of nuclear

waste. Reprocessing is a key operation at the Chem Plant, which provides about 1,750 jobs.

The Chem Plant has not reprocessed spent fuel since July 1989, while underground pipes at the building were replaced. Westinghouse Idaho Nuclear Co., the contractor that runs the Chem Plant, is hoping to resume fuel reprocessing in 1992.

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# Realtors association says job growth should rebound

POCATELLO (AP) — Total non-farm employment in Idaho will grow at an annual rate of 1.8 percent between the third quarter of 1991 and the fourth quarter of 1992, the National Association of Realtors estimates.

According to a new report from the association's Economics and Research Division, Idaho should recover quickly from a second-quarter nose dive in employment — down 1.4 percent at an annualized rate — that resulted from job losses in the construction, mining and timber sectors. In fact, the state's employment rebound should be the nation's 12th fastest, the group predicts.

Idaho had previously dodged fallout from the recession with total non-farm employment growing at a brisk 3.3 percent between early 1990

and early 1991. National non-farm employment grew only 3 percent during the same period.

High-tech industries will continue to dominate the state's manufacturing sector, according to the real estate group forecast. Through the end of 1996, electrical and non-electrical machinery employment should grow at an annual rate of 1.6 percent, thanks in part to healthy demand for Hewlett-Packard laser printers manufactured in Boise.

In 1990, Idaho's \$1.4 billion tourism industry accounted for 5.5 percent of all job creation in the state. It remained the state's fastest-growing industry this year.

First Security Corp.'s index of Idaho's leading economic indicators rose .7 percent in October to a record 188.7.

# Ministry helps kids with parents in prison

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Six-year-old Joshua and 4-year-old Justin were spending the holidays with their dad this year. He is serving time in a prison work camp.

But thanks to Project Angel Tree, the boys will be thinking of their father on Christmas Day.

The boys will receive gifts from their father through the program, sponsored by Prison Fellowship Ministries.

"It's great," said their mother, Trish Wheeler, who is divorced. "It's letting the fathers feel like they are doing something for the kids."

About 1,000 Idaho families participate in the national program, said Darlene Welker, a field secretary at Prison Fellowship Ministries' headquarters in Boise.

Prisoners in any state, county or city jail, work

camp or prison can enroll in the program. Representatives from Prison Fellowship Ministries collect names and ages of their children, along with information about their guardians.

The information is passed on to local churches that sponsor the children and buy gifts for them in the name of their parents.

More than 60 groups participate in the program statewide, including about 10 in eastern Idaho groups.

Some churches put up Christmas trees and decorate them with angels that have the children's names and ages. "It fits right in with the whole message of Christmas and the idea of giving," said Richard Laux, pastor of Ashton Christian Fellowship, which has been involved in the program for about two years.

"They are nice people in bad situations," said Karen Adams, a member of the church. Brett, is in charge of St. John Lutheran Church's angel tree project, which sponsored about nine families and 23 children this year.

The children usually receive two gifts, an article of clothing and a toy. Most of the requests are for simple things like a robe, a pair of slippers or a toy truck. Some churches also provide food baskets and decorated Christmas trees, Welker said. "We use the churches to reach out to families and be a support to them throughout the year," she said.

Without Project Angel Tree, many children with parents in prison wouldn't have much of a Christmas. In Wheeler's case, being a single mother and a future student at Eastern Idaho Technical College means money is tight.

Sanchez on five counts of selling heroin.

Sanchez argued that the sentence was excessive and he only sold drugs because he was addicted. But the court noted that he was convicted of selling drugs on five separate occasions, was illegally in the United States and when arrested was carrying a loaded, cocked semiautomatic pistol.

# Court affirms prison for drug dealer

BOISE (AP) — A term of at least 10 years in prison is not unreasonable for a man described by the sentencing judge as "an extremely dangerous dealer of drugs," the Idaho Court of Appeals says.

The court on Tuesday upheld the prison sentence of 10 to 20 years ordered for Fausto Sanchez in a Canyon County drug case. Third District Judge Dennis Gaff sentenced

Sanchez on five counts of selling heroin.

Sanchez argued that the sentence was excessive and he only sold drugs because he was addicted. But the court noted that he was convicted of selling drugs on five separate occasions, was illegally in the United States and when arrested was carrying a loaded, cocked semiautomatic pistol.

# Landfill

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than 25 inches of precipitation a year can put out one liner under their landfills, Schultz said.

Using only a clay liner would save the Magic Valley counties as much as \$400,000 a year, Schultz said.

And if Idaho gets state-approved status, areas such as the Magic Valley would have to monitor their landfills for contaminants twice a year instead of four times, he said.

"It might cost the state \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year to increase staffing," Schultz said.

But statewide, he estimated it would save \$1 million a year if Idaho develops a plan to administer Subtitle D.

Magic Valley counties have worked for more than two years to develop a solid-waste plan to comply with Subtitle D. An engineering firm studied the problem last year and outlined the options for complying with the rules.

The counties considered building up to three regional landfills, but they now are looking at building one landfill. Twin Falls County seems the likely spot, said Twin Falls County Commissioner Marvin Hempleman.

But before they commit to a plan, the counties must form a service district.

They recently retained a Twin Falls law firm of Rotholtz, Robertson

and Tucker to help the counties draw from a legal entity.

When that is completed, the counties must decide how many landfills they want to build and whether they will own and manage them, or contract the work out to a private firm.

At a meeting last week, Schultz listed three advantages to the counties owning the facilities themselves:

- More flexibility in developing a solid waste plan.
- Better control of rates and services.
- Reduced costs.

With Subtitle D finally published, the counties will make these decisions in the near future.

# Legislature

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over budget decisions except by the commissioners," Kempton said.

Rep. Wally Wright, D-Bayview, also plans to introduce a bill that would shift some \$150 million from property taxes to a service-based sales tax, Antone and others, however, are skeptical that such a shift would pass.

Of more immediate concern to legislators will be revising the sales tax production exemption. Last year, the Legislature changed the law to require purchasers to prove they were exempt from paying the tax.

But farmers, ranchers and others have complained loudly about how the State Tax Commission plans to implement the law. Their objections center on the amount of paperwork needed to get a tax-exemption card, the requirement to fill out and fill out a claim form at every purchase, and the need to renew the card every year. Merchants have also complained about the amount of paperwork they're required to keep under the regulations.

"The way we envisioned it," said Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer. "We visualized it as no different from using your Visa card," added Rep. Lee Barnes, R-Twin Falls. "You flash your card, sign your ticket and you're gone."

But legislators have been catching so much flak from their constituents, Jones said, that the law will likely be one of the few things allowed to go through the Legislature in January, which the leadership has more or less reserved for resolving redistricting.

Antone said he knows of at least one bill being prepared that would repeal the new law entirely. That would return the burden of making sure someone who said he was exempt really was to retailers.

Instead, he said, he's looking at removing some of the paperwork requirements, and instead making purchasers sign a slip saying that they know they're responsible for paying any sales tax they might owe.

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Falls. Courtney said, they're getting a free ride.

"We have felt for years that the people who use the services should pay for them," he said.

Courtney estimated that a 1 percent local sales tax would generate \$3.2 million annually. Half of that could be used to reduce property taxes, he said; the rest would probably go to road repair and public safety.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, said he was concerned that allowing local option taxing could produce a crazy-quilt of differing tax rates in neighboring towns, distorting the normal patterns of commerce.

But Rep. Mark Stubbs, R-Twin Falls, who supported last session's local-option bill, called those fears unfounded.

"I really believe in local option," Stubbs said. "All those Nevada license plates are the ones clogging up the streets. Balkanization is about the only argument against it, but shoot — the cities need more control over revenues."

Rep. Steve Antone, R-Rupert, who chairs the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, said he would try to help the association get its bill passed this session.

Last session it failed by eight votes in the House, where all tax bills must originate.

# Newhouses

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The couple have been stringing the lights inside their house ever since they can remember, and both say the other one first came up with the idea.

"We just started doing it," Shelley said. "And each year we added a little more."

Noel, 49, and Shelley, 40, married nearly seven years ago — after they met on a blind-date, they say with a laugh.

"This gal we knew called me and said 'I've got this person I'd like you to meet,'" Noel recalls. "So I called her up and we got together. I didn't know her, and she didn't know me; so I guess it was a blind date."

The couple moved from Boise to Twin Falls last year. Noel is not

employed, having previously worked for Resources for the Blind of Idaho.

Although they both know they are gradually losing what little sight they have left, the Newhouses say they don't get depressed by their disease.

"A lot of times I don't realize what I see or don't see," Shelley said. "We're two people living our lives. People learn to deal with their situations. Some of us just have more to deal with than others."

The lights just add to the holiday feeling, Shelley adds.

"The way I see it, it's celebrating Jesus Christ's birthday," Shelley said. "It is a special time. It's just this feeling you get, sitting here with all the little candles on. It makes you feel Christmas."

# Death notices

**Cora W. Lattimer**  
BURLEY — Cora Winter Lattimer, 86, of Burley, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991, at the Cassia Memorial Hospital in Burley.  
The graveside service will be 1

p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.  
• Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and before the graveside service on Saturday at McCulloch's Funeral Home in Burley.

# Service

Zylpha J. (Sophie) Vecera, of Buhl, 11 a.m. Friday, Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

# Hospitals

**MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
Admitted  
Lucy Thompson and Julie Dianne Wilks, both of Twin Falls; Esther Graff of Murtaugh; and April Bluemner of Buhl.  
Released  
William Blauer of Burley; Richard Buckingham of Jerome; Helen May Martin of Filer; and Severt Swenson Jr. of Gooding.  
**CASSIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Admitted  
Otilia Delarosa, Catherine Mousseau and Sidney Taylor.

all of Burley; Davy Cantrell and Sylvia Lujan, both of Rupert; Maria Penaloza of Declo; Sherrill Rash of Pauls; Bernice Stephens of Elba; and Alan Miller of Meridian.  
Released  
Crystal Floia, Irene Geary, Richard Hanks, Don Harris, George Kikmar, Mary McMiner, Owen Shaw and Dalton Taylor, all of Burley; and Dan Schoonmaker of Chandler, Ariz.  
Births  
A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lujan of Rupert; and to Otilia Delarosa of Burley.

# Obituaries

**John W. Unzicker**  
BUHL — John W. Unzicker, 89, of Hanford, Calif., and formerly of Buhl, died Monday, Dec. 23, 1991, in a Hanford hospital.  
He was born Nov. 30, 1902, in Martland, Neb., the son of Oscar and Agnes Edmondson Unzicker. He married Imogene Ashmore on Aug. 18, 1935, in Lamor, Neb. They were married in Nebraska until 1956, when they moved to Buhl. Mr. Unzicker worked on a farm for two years and then worked at Shields in

Buhl for 15 years. Before retiring, he had worked for the Blue Lakes Trout Farm in Twin Falls.  
He was a member of the Buhl Church and the First Christian Church, where he served as Elder.  
He had lived near his home in Hanford for the past four years.  
He is survived by two sons, Leonard Unzicker of Miami, Fla., and Duane Unzicker of Hanford; four daughters, Winifred Terrell of Fullerton, Calif., Eleanor Etchewy of Bakersfield, Calif., Mary Lou Shaver of Albuquerque, N.M., and

Phyllis Charles of Redmond, Wash.; a brother, Sam Unzicker of Wauneta, Neb.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1958, a sister and two brothers.  
The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1991, at the First Christian Church in Buhl, with the Rev. Luann Howard officiating. Burial will follow at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.  
Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

For obituary rate information, call 733-0931, extension 270

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# Magic Valley

## Ex-gang members among Buhl arrests

By Brad Bowlin  
Times-News writer

**BUHL** — Police here say two Buhl juveniles arrested Tuesday morning in connection with a burglary are former California residents with records of gang-related convictions.

Four boys were invited into a house Monday evening and one kept the other three made off with a VCR and two cassette players, officer Dan Lewin of the Buhl Police Department said.

Lewin, another officer and a Twin Falls County Sheriff's deputy located the suspects a short distance away. While Sheriff's Deputy Jim Clawson talked to two of the boys, a third was hiding under a nearby car holding a sawed-off shotgun, Lewin said.

Lewin and fellow Buhl officer Phil

Christensen moved in and arrested the youngster at about 3 a.m. Tuesday, and the stolen goods were found nearby.

All four boys were cited for illegal consumption of alcohol and released to their families, Lewin said.

The boys' names were not released due to their ages. Two of the boys, cited are 17; the others are 16 and 14, he said.

Lewin said he will file the necessary paperwork to petition the boys into court on charges of

burglary, conspiracy to commit the burglary and one count of weapons possession.

In the juvenile court system, suspects are ordered into court by a petition. The boys will then be given an hearing at which they can admit or deny the charges.

Two of the boys, ages 16 and 17, are living in Buhl with relatives under terms of their probation from criminal cases in California, Lewin said.

Both boys have a gang-related

background and one was convicted of a drive-by shooting into an occupied house, Lewin said.

That type of influence is exactly what local kids don't need, he said.

"This is Buhl, Idaho, not L.A.," Lewin said. "We're not going to tolerate this type of activity."

If they are found guilty of the Buhl burglary, the two boys from California will likely have their probation revoked and be forced to serve jail terms in the California, Lewin said.

## Minidoka OKs work on old jail

By Terri McAffee  
Times-News correspondent

**RUPERT** — When a bid for renovation of the Minidoka County jail for juvenile detention was accepted, a few officials smiled with relief.

"We are all breathing easier," said Minidoka County Sheriff Ray Jarvis at a meeting with county commissioners this week. "We have the money."

The low bid of \$508,500 was entered by Ron Stanley Co. Inc. of Twin Falls. Earlier, architects' estimates of the cost to update the building soared as high as \$750,000.

As yet, Minidoka County has \$380,000 and Cassia County has \$340,000 left in construction funds from a bond levy for the jail. The project also will receive \$336,000 grant monies, of which \$84,000 has already been received.

The actual bid price for the juvenile center is about \$25,000 higher than the \$508,000 because of security locks and a few other items that were omitted from the original list, Building Inspector Paul Aston said.

"We are up to date and on schedule," Jarvis said. "We are living within our budget. This is something in government that doesn't happen very often."

"The Mini-Cassia area is setting the pace on the jail, thanks to the taxpayers," Jarvis said.

Commissioner Norman Seibold, who sits on the ruling board for the jail, said that it is too bad that the process wasn't videotaped from the very beginning. A number of other counties could have learned a lot from the process, he said.

Minidoka and Cassia counties to solve a mutual problem, he said.

"The 12-bed (juvenile) center will cost about \$525,000 on general construction," Jarvis pointed out in comparison to projected costs of more than \$1 million for a center for six other counties in the Magic Valley area.

The center will also include a two-bed attendant care section for young people who are on the streets with no place to go. That section will be staffed by volunteers, he said.

In another matter, the Minidoka landfill will soon be able to accept sludge from small volume producers.

The Environmental Quality Department is in the process of setting up guidelines and testing requirements at a site at the current landfill.

A chemical analysis will have to be brought in before the sludge will be accepted. Soil samples have been taken at the site and will need to be done on an annual basis.

The landfill will not accept sludge from high-volume producers like potato processors, said County Commission Chairman Clarence Bellem.

In another matter, a piece of property known as the Beaver Farm, which the county holds for \$1,500 back taxes, will go on the auction block Jan. 13. Interest has been expressed in the parcel by Keith Couch, who owns adjoining property.

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**Train derails on bridge**

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Three cars on a freight train derailed and spilled off a bridge over Interstate 90 Tuesday morning, and one crashed onto the freeway, damaging a passing bus and car.

A fourth train car was hanging from the bridge, one end still linked to the Burlington Northern train and the other touching the pavement on the freeway shoulder about 80 feet below.

No injuries were reported in the 4.15 a.m. accident in the Hangman Valley area west of this Eastern Washington city. The westbound lanes of the freeway were closed and traffic detoured.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known. Burlington Northern Railroad offices in Spokane, Seattle and Fort Worth, Texas, were closed for the Christmas holidays.

Greyhound spokesman Steve Faust in Seattle said debris on the freeway punctured a tire on the left rear of the Chicago-to-Seattle bus with 30 people aboard.

The driver returned to Spokane and the passengers completed their trip after a tire change, he said.

Li. Jim Swartz, Washington State Patrol assistant district commander, said the bus driver and the driver of a car reported seeing sparks and falling debris as the train derailed.

The car's windshield was broken by falling debris, Swartz said. The driver's name was not immediately known.

Swartz said the freeway lanes could be closed for several days while crews repair damage to the track and trestle. Huge chunks of concrete were missing from the bridge and steel rails littered the freeway.

The train was carrying a mixed load of freight. There were no hazardous materials aboard. The car hanging from the bridge was a refrigerated carrier.

Two large cranes began lifting the derailed car off the freeway. Workers were trying to determine whether the hanging car could be pushed off the trestle so it could be removed.

About a dozen cars remained upright but off the tracks on either side of the toppled cars.

**Fire destroys couple's home**

ST. GEORGE, Utah (AP) — A St. George family lost their home just before Christmas when a fire broke out from an infrared light they had set up to warm a box of live pheasants.

Mark and Louise Loeffler had returned home from Christmas caroling late Monday and found that friends had left a cardboard box of pheasants outside their door as a gift.

They took the birds into the garage and rigged the light to keep them warm.

Mark Loeffler said he and his wife were putting their three children to bed that evening when they heard popping noises and found the garage on fire.

They evacuated their children and called 911. A neighbor who saw the flames had notified authorities moments earlier.

Firefighters battled the blaze, centered mostly in the garage area, for about a half hour before extinguishing it. Firefighter Dave Robinson said the infrared light apparently fell into the cardboard box or other material and ignited the garage area.

Mark Loeffler said the family had recently purchased the home and had just moved in Dec. 14.

**Derailed tank**

**car left to burn**

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — Several dozen families, evacuated from their homes made plans to spend Christmas Eve elsewhere as a derailed Burlington Northern tank car continued to burn Tuesday.

The car containing 33,600 gallons of butane caught fire early Monday morning in a rural area about 30 miles north of Seattle. About 100 homes were evacuated.

No injuries were reported in the fire, officials said.

Elbert Woodall of the Snohomish County sheriff's office said Tuesday morning that firefighters had determined four other derailed butane tanks remained intact and were not leaking.

Red Cross officials said about 100 people were kept from their homes as of Tuesday morning. A few were allowed to return long enough to feed livestock, Woodall said.

By Monday night flames from the burning car had fallen from 50 or 60 feet to about 20 feet, but the area remained closed to all but firefighters and other emergency crews.

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# West Alaska governor cleared

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A state agency has dismissed ethics charges that could have led to impeachment of Gov. Walter J. Hickel, who was accused of conflict of interest because of his ownership of stock in a pipeline company.

The state Personnel Board unanimously approved an agreement Monday between Hickel and a special prosecutor that requires Hickel to give away all of his shares of the company, which he has promoted while in office.

They are to be given to a charitable foundation Hickel and his wife have set up.

Although the company's proposed natural gas pipeline has not been built, some estimates place the value of Hickel's stock at up to \$10 million.

The millionaire developer has denied any wrongdoing and put his stock in the gas pipeline company in a blind trust before taking office. His lawyer, Hal Horton, said Hickel agreed to the divestment of stock to avoid years of legal battles.

Special Prosecutor Joyce E. Bamberger alleged that Hickel's 39,507 shares of Yukon Pacific Corp., even though they were in a blind trust, represented a conflict because the governor has influence over actions that could affect their value and stood to benefit financially from the pipeline's construction.

Hickel has been a strong proponent of building a gas pipeline from Alaska's North Slope to Valdez, and founded Yukon Pacific in 1983 to push for its construction. In October he traveled to Asia trying to drum up markets for the gas, and has ordered state officials to promote the project.

The three-member board said it would monitor how well the governor fulfills the divestment agreement and could renew its investigation in the future. And it granted subpoena powers to its special prosecutor to enable her to monitor that compliance.

Hickel issued a statement saying he was pleased with the board's decision. "This episode is over. We can now put it behind us, and get on with the business of the state of Alaska," he said.

## Police believe body is victim of serial killer

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Police believe a woman whose body was found in an orange grove is the 19th victim of a serial killer who has been preying on prostitutes and drug users.

The victim, found Monday about a half-mile from a Riverside police station by workers in an orange grove, apparently had been killed a short time before her body was found.

"We are in the very preliminary stages of the investigation, but there are some similarities between this and the other cases," said Detective Henry Sawicki, a spokesman for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, which is in charge of a task force investigating the slayings.

Sawicki declined to say if the body was nude or clothed. The victim was probably in her late 30s, he said. It was not immediately clear if the woman had been killed in the grove or killed elsewhere and then dumped there, he said.

Details of the investigation are closely guarded and investigators no longer say how the victims died. Some of the earlier victims were found naked and were stabbed or strangled.

"Authorities believe the killer has been operating in the area at least since Oct. 29, 1986, when the body of the first victim was found."

The remains of the 18th victim were discovered Oct. 30 on a road near Riverside.

## Tooele County man files suit over firing

TOOELE, Utah (AP) — A former Tooele County employee has filed suit claiming he was fired in January because he is a Democrat.

Joseph Urbank contends he is being blacklisted by county employees who talk to potential employers about him.

The suit filed in 3rd District Court against Tooele County asks for reinstatement and back pay.

Tooele County Commissioners and Urbank did not return calls Monday.

Urbank, the county's former manager of engineering and compliance, was hired in December 1977. He was fired in January 1991, and was told his job had been eliminated, according to his suit.

## Memorial planned for remains of Salt Lake City building

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Plans for a steel and glass memorial to Social Hall, the first public building in Utah, have been unveiled at the downtown site where the building once stood.

The hall's sandstone foundation was uncovered earlier this year by crews excavating for a \$2 million pedestrian tunnel under State Street that links the ZCMI Center with Social Hall Avenue.

"The foundation really is the spirit of that building," Michael Levenal, executive director of the Utah Heritage Foundation, said Monday.

Levenal applauded Zions Securities Corp., the Mormon Church's real-estate arm which is building the tunnel, for delaying the project so the foundation could be properly recognized.

Zions Securities originally planned a simple entrance to the tunnel. The new plan calls for a

glass building inside an open-air framework of steel sitting on the perimeter of the original foundation.

Inside, a gallery about six feet below State Street will include a writing slate, a 1913 penny, a plate dated 1852, porcelain doorknobs, inkwells, chicken bones and other items from 14 boxes of artifacts found in the dig. A park that appeared in original plans will surround the structure.

"We've gone to great lengths to try and overcome the sense of a hole in the ground," said Jim Walton, Zions Securities vice-president.

"It's not been an easy program," said Kent Money, president of Zions Securities. "There have been costs."

He couldn't say how much they are adding to the cost because bills still are coming in. The tab is being paid by the church.

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**Dunlap's lawyers want to move trial**

SODA SPRINGS — Public defenders for accused murderer Timothy Dunlap will ask 6th District Judge William Woodland to move the jury trial for their client out of southeastern Idaho.

Pre-trial motions were scheduled to be heard Monday but Woodland postponed the hearing pending more detailed briefs from defense attorneys. He reset the hearing for next Monday, defense attorney Monte Whittier said.

Dunlap faces trial for the Oct. 16 shotgun slaying of Soda Springs bank teller Tonya Crane, 24. The Indiana man also is charged with bank robbery.

**Commission eyes 3 residents for post**

NAMPA — Three Nampa residents have been nominated to succeed the late Carlos Bledsoe on the Canyon County Commission. The Canyon County Republican Central Committee nominated Don Halhbeck, Abel Vasquez and Pat Bensog to be considered by Gov. Cecil Andrus for the vacancy. Committee Chairman Lawrence Wasden said the three were chosen Monday night from a list of seven candidates. Andrus has 15 days to appoint a replacement to the commission from the nominees. The nominees are in preferential order from Halhbeck to Bensog based on a point system used by the committee. Wasden said.

**MADD donates cameras, equipment**

BOISE — The Ada County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving has donated \$11,000 worth of video cameras and portable alcohol-testing equipment to the Ada County Sheriff's Department. MADD spokesman Steve Kehoe said the equipment includes several hand-held devices called Alco-Sensors that indicate blood alcohol levels. Kehoe said these can be used for testing suspected drunk drivers and determining if other drivers in a car are able to drive. The department also received two video cameras to be mounted in patrol cars. The cameras, which are already used by Idaho State Police, are intended to increase drunken-driving conviction rates.

Compiled from wire reports

**Chamber of Commerce considers backing INEL**

POCATELLO (AP) — A Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce committee says the chamber should formally announce its support for the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. National Affairs Committee Chairman Tony Madsen said the 850-member chamber also may survey area lawmakers on future directions they want the U.S. Department of Energy facility to take.

"We just feel that with all of the local people involved, with the INEL that there is strong support for the site and we want to emphasize that," Madsen said Tuesday.

The 890-square-mile nuclear research site employs about 13,000 workers, including about 900 from Pocatello.

Barbara Cunningham, chamber staff assistant, said the group's board is working on final wording of the statement, which it plans to issue the first of the year.

Ms. Cunningham said the need to reaffirm support for the INEL stems in part from an internal memo Energy Secretary James Watkins sent his staff Nov. 13, ordering a reassessment of INEL projects.

The memo was in response to a successful state lawsuit delaying shipments to the INEL of spent commercial fuel rods from a Colorado utility's nuclear reactor.

The chamber's statement likely will express support for the INEL's role as a leader in cleanup technology, for continued cleanup of hazardous and radioactive wastes at the site and for resolving the waste controversy.

Madsen said the emphasis should be on cooperation rather than confrontation when Gov. Cecil Andrus, members of Idaho's congressional delegation, key state lawmakers and Energy Department officials meet Jan. 22 at a Boise summit to discuss INEL issues.

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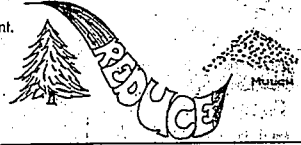
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**Plans for hydro dam draw fire from residents**

HORSESHOE BEND (AP) — Plans for a hydroelectric dam that would reduce streamflow on a four-mile stretch of the Payette River have nothing to offer the area in return, some local residents contend.

"We don't see how it can help the local economy at all," Steve Kennedy, a boat mechanic in the town about 20 miles north of Boise, said Monday at a news conference. "It's going to kill the fisheries and the tourism."

Horseshoe Bend Hydroelectric Co. of Salt Lake City wants to start building the \$22 million, 9.5 megawatt plant in March. Its electricity would be sold to Idaho Power Co. starting in 1994.

Co-owner Bruce Hirschi said the dam would bring about \$200,000 a year in property tax revenue to Boise County and would provide a number of construction jobs for Horseshoe Bend and the Boise area.

Horseshoe Bend Hydroelectric is authorized by its federal license to divert up to 3,500 cubic feet per second of water from the Payette; as long as at least 400 cfs is left.

Kiy Johnson, co-director of the conservation group Friends of the Payette, said that would be a dramatic decline from the 900 cfs now rushing down the river.

But Hirschi said the changes won't be drastic.

"The statement that the river will dry-up is simply not true," he said.

**Pedestrian accident claims 68-year-old**

LEWISTON (AP) — A 68-year-old Lewiston woman was killed when she was struck by a car while crossing a Lewiston street.

Lorraine B. Wold was taken to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead of head and chest injuries Monday afternoon.

Lewiston Police said Wold was in the crosswalk at Bryden Avenue and Seventh Street shortly before 1 p.m., when she was hit by a car driven by Marguerite Walters, 78, of Lewiston. Walters was not injured. The accident is under investigation.

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# Sports

## Wyche fired or resigns, depending on source

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Sam Wyche and the Cincinnati Bengals parted company today, two days after the team finished the worst season in franchise history. The team said the coach resigned, but Wyche said he was fired.

The move capped a 3-13 season that will be remembered for the team's bumbling and Wyche's blowups.

Mike Brown, the team's general manager, said in a statement released by the Bengals that Wyche had resigned. "Wyche wasn't available for comment, but his lawyer, Rueven Katz, released in the coach's name, saying, 'I have not resigned my position as head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals. I was simply fired by Mike Brown at a meeting today. I have no idea why the Bengals have chosen to announce this as my decision to leave.'"

Wyche has two years left on a contract

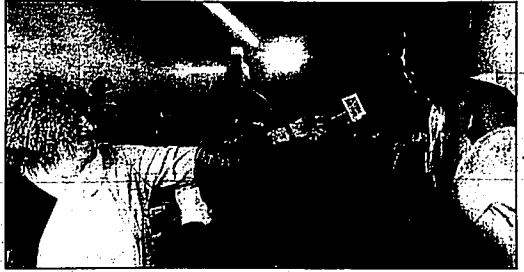
worth a total of approximately \$1 million. If he resigned, he would not necessarily be due the money, but if he was fired, the Bengals must pay him for those two years.

Wyche had indicated in recent weeks that he wanted Brown to give him more say in running the team. "He has done a lot for the team in the eight years he has been head coach for the team," Brown said in a statement. "He has been an innovative coach and his football was entertaining to the fans. We thank him for all he has done and wish him well."

Brown refused to be interviewed when reached by telephone. Wyche wasn't at his office when the resignation was announced.

Wyche had a 61-66 record in the regular season and was 3-2 in the playoffs. He lost perhaps his biggest admirer when franchise founder Paul Brown died before the season. Brown coached Wyche, a quarterback on the Bengals' 1968 team, and hired him as

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Sam Wyche, right, gained notoriety last season when he appeared without a shirt on to address reporters after a Cincinnati Bengals game

## Chicago bulls its way to forefront

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Listening to the Chicago Bulls, you'd never know the defending NBA champions are off to their best start.

Michael Jordan talks about not having fun on the court anymore. His teammates worry they may be peaking too early. Coach Phil Jackson insists his team hasn't been tested.

Jackson says the Bulls' 20-4 record has more to do with last season than this one. And he says there has been a lot of luck.

"We are still a team with all the momentum left over from last year," Jackson said. "We've had a couple of overtime wins and we escaped a couple of bullets that would have sunk us. From that standpoint, you can thank your lucky stars. These first games of the season are kind of a 'feel me out thing.' Now, we've got to go face teams a second, third, fourth, fifth time. We played them once, and they are still adjusting to us. Let's go play those teams another time and see what happens."

John Paxson thinks the Bulls are playing their best. And that worries the guards.

"You don't want to be playing your best basketball at this time of the year," Paxson said. "Everyone wants to peak in April, May and June. That's the idea, but it doesn't always work that way."

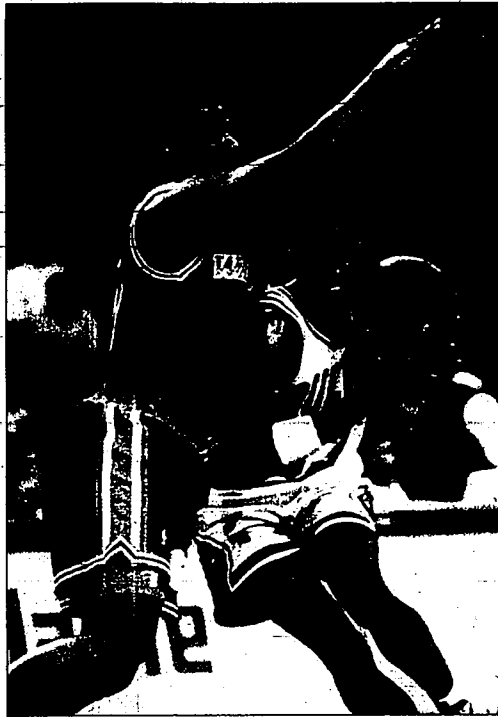
The team may be peaking, but Jordan isn't. He has worked his way through a nagging back injury, a bruised right hand and the flu in recent weeks and his 29.2-point scoring average is a five-year low. Still, he leads the league.

"I told him he's bored with the game," Jackson said. "I don't know if that's true or not."

Jordan admits there's some truth to that. For him, it used to be so much simpler.

"When I'm playing a basketball game, that should be my escape from all that outside trash," he said. "That hasn't been the situation. Maybe I was trying to think too much and not really doing the things that enjoy. You have to enjoy it — and that's what I'm going to try to do."

That "trash" included several controversies. It was criticized for



Chicago's Scottie Pippen, right, is one of the many reasons the Bulls are off to such a fast start. Here he drives against Golden State's Billy Owens.

snubbing President Bush when he failed to attend a White House ceremony honoring the Bulls. "The Jordan Rules," a book about the team's championship season, portrayed him as an impatient star who received special treatment. He

suffered when close friend Magic Johnson raised from the Los Angeles Lakers after contracting the virus that causes AIDS.

Then Jordan's name came up a federal investigation of a golfing buddy, James "Slim" Boulter. The government contends Boulter won \$57,000 in a golf match and failed to pay taxes on it. Boulter says Jordan lent him the money.

"He is faced with a lot of expectations and he has to deal with the press everywhere he goes," Jackson said. "He's done a great job of it. He's a great spokesman for the game. But it does seem endless."

Johnson, who now can step back and look at the NBA with more perspective, says fans and media have developed unrealistic expectations.

"Mark my words, you're going to make him leave the game early," Johnson said. "He doesn't need the money."

Then there are the other problems. Starting center Bill Cartwright injured a hand last month. Paxson (ankle) and 3-point shooter Craig Hodges (knee) also have been hurt. In addition, Hodges wife tossed gasoline on him and tried to set him on fire.

"We are definitely a different and offensively team with Cartwright out," Paxson said, "but Stacey King has provided a great lift for us coming off the bench to start."

King, who spent most of last season on the bench, has averaged 14 points a game in Cartwright's absence. He worked hard during the off-season on conditioning, weight loss and attitude adjustment.

B.J. Armstrong and newcomer Bobby Hansen have been impressive in backup roles. Starters Scottie Pippen and Horace Grant continue to play well. And Chicago's pressure defense has worked well.

"We haven't really faced teams that are playing the kind of pressure defense we are," Jackson said. "We're up the court doing a lot of things to harass teams; that really wears them out."

Paxson credits Jackson for keeping the Bulls from getting too high after victories and too low after losses.

"Guys here accept their roles and positions, and you play your strengths and don't make waves," Paxson said.

## Stanford-Ga. Tech: 'a lot at stake'

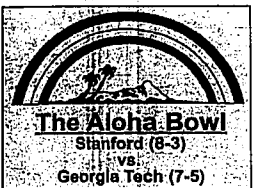
The Associated Press

HONOLULU — Stanford and Georgia Tech have a lot at stake in Wednesday's Aloha Bowl.

For the 17th-ranked Cardinal (8-3), it's a chance to show college football that Stanford is becoming a national power.

For Georgia Tech (7-5) is trying to forget a season of unfulfilled expectations. "A win will make it a really good season," said Yellow Jackets coach Bobby Ross, said to be the top candidate for the vacant San Diego Chargers job. "A loss will make it just a good season."

The game will match the speedy Yellow Jackets defense against the multiple attack offense of Stanford. Coach Dennis Green — a former 49er assistant — has patterned his offense after San Francisco's.



"The key will be how we deal with their speed on defense," Green said. "They have explosive speed, and on an artificial surface they'll be even faster."

Georgia Tech's defense, rated one of the nation's 10 best, is led by linebackers Marco

Coleman and Jerrelle Williams, lineman Coleman Rudolph and defensive backs Ken Swilling and Willie Clay. They will face a Stanford attack featuring Tommy Vardell, who rushed for 1,084 yards and 20 touchdowns, and quarterback Steve Stenstrom, who led the Pacific-10 Conference in passing.

Green said the key is to stop Yellow Jackets quarterback Shawn Jones.

"We'll have to control their quarterback and shut down their inside game," Green said. "They are one of the few teams that change formations. At any given time they can be in any formation. It will really force our whole defensive concept of being able to adjust."

Ross said Georgia Tech needs a first start to restore confidence lost following an 18-15 loss to Georgia.

## Fresno QB wants to show off for NFL

The Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Fresno State quarterback Mark Barsotti wants to prove he has the physical ability to play in the NFL. There's no question about his heart.

Two months ago, Barsotti played an entire quarter against New Mexico State on a broken left leg.

"I wasn't going to come out until we had the lead," he recalled. "Once we had the lead, I could feel the two ends of the bone hitting against each other and I knew something was wrong."

Barsotti missed the final five games of

the regular season, but he returned to play in the California Bowl on Dec. 14. Now he is one of the quarterbacks in Wednesday's 54th Blue-Gray all-star game.

Barsotti looks at the Blue-Gray as a chance to impress the scouts who may not be familiar with his play in the Big West. He was the nation's top-rated passer when he was hurt, completing 98 of 155 attempts for 1,491 yards and 16 touchdowns. His four-year record at Fresno State was an impressive 35-5-1.

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"Now is the time for a guy in my position to come out and show the kind of talent he has — what he can do," he said. "Hopefully, I can boost my stock in the NFL draft."

Fresno State coach Jim Sweeney, who will handle the Blue team's offense, predicted that Barsotti will be a second- or third-round pick in the NFL draft.

"Mark can throw the intermediate routes of 15 to 20 yards, the crossing patterns, the post patterns, the corner routes," Sweeney said. "Most quarterbacks can't throw those routes. Also, he can run. He has a good escape dimension."

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- 11 a.m. — Channel 7, NBA basketball, L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers
- 1 p.m. — Channel 6, MI, college football, Aloha Bowl
- 1 p.m. — Channel 7, NBA basketball, Boston at Chicago

### Briefly

#### Tampa Bay owner talking to Parcels

ORLANDO, Fla. — Hugh Culverhouse, owner of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, flew north, apparently to talk with former New York Giants coach Bill Parcells about a job with the Bucs.



Parcells

The Orlando Sentinel reported that Culverhouse made a flight to New Jersey Monday.

"He's gone off in the hope of bringing home the big trophy," an unidentified source told the newspaper.

Parcells spent his first year after quitting the Super Bowl champion Giants as an NBC-TV commentator for NFL games. He lives in Upper Saddle River, N.J.

Bucs general manager Phil Krueger said Culverhouse was due to attend a shareholders meeting of Time Warner Inc. in New York.

#### Local golfer participates in Doral Junior golf tourney

Jason Stephenson, a ninth-grader at O'Leary Junior High School, averaged rounds of 79 at the Doral Junior Classic, a three-day golf tournament in Miami recently. Junior players from 35 states participated in the event.

#### Barkeley set to tell his side of nose-breaking story

MILWAUKEE — Philadelphia 76ers forward Charles Barkley will tell his version of a weekend dispute in which he broke a Milwaukee man's nose before a decision is made on whether to charge him a prosecutor said Tuesday.

Barkley, who said he punched the man in self-defense, was not among witnesses to the incident interviewed Tuesday by Assistant District Attorney Michael Steinhafel.

"Before I make an absolute decision, I'd like to hear both sides," Steinhafel said. "Mr. Barkley would like to come in and give his side of the story."

Barkley is accused of hitting James R. McCarty, 25, early Sunday following the 76ers' 110-97 loss to the Milwaukee Bucks. Barkley was arrested at about 7 a.m. Sunday at his hotel and was released about three hours later on \$500 bond.

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We've got the opportunity to make things right and we'd better make darn sure we take advantage of that. We have to come out next week and play our hearts out against Dallas. We have to give it everything we have.

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Chicago Bears quarterback Jim Harbaugh after his team lost 52-14 to San Francisco Monday to blow the chance of an eighth division title in nine seasons

**4 TV sets not enough on bowl day**

By Phil Jackman  
The Baltimore Evening Sun

Near as I can figure it, folks planning to have a few friends in on New Year's Day can get away with four television sets at the outset.

"Oh, we'd love to come. Can I bring anything?"

"Why, yes, dip, a TV set and rabbit ears if you've got 'em."

The first game, the Peach Bowl, starts at 11:30 a.m. EST, so tell your Southern friends to come early (and bring the gris).

Games 2, 3 and 4, the Hall of Fame, Citrus and Cotton, come on at either 1 or 1:30. To keep the crowd circulating and to calm the women, switch which game is on in which room every two hours.

At about 3:30, the Peach should be ending. But, you can't get rid of the set yet because here comes the Fiesta Bowl. It being new and fresh, place this game in the sparsely settled room in hopes of getting into the others to clean up the spills.

The Hall of Fame is the next to

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## Basketball

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| Chicago Bulls          | 20 | 7  | .741 |      |
| Los Angeles Lakers     | 19 | 10 | .655 | 1.5  |
| Portland Trail Blazers | 18 | 11 | .619 | 2.5  |
| San Antonio Spurs      | 17 | 12 | .588 | 3.5  |
| Phoenix Suns           | 16 | 13 | .556 | 4.5  |
| Golden State Warriors  | 15 | 14 | .519 | 5.5  |
| San Diego Clippers     | 14 | 15 | .481 | 6.5  |
| Seattle SuperSonics    | 13 | 16 | .444 | 7.5  |
| Utah Jazz              | 12 | 17 | .407 | 8.5  |
| Indiana Pacers         | 11 | 18 | .370 | 9.5  |
| Washington Wizards     | 10 | 19 | .333 | 10.5 |
| Philadelphia 76ers     | 9  | 20 | .300 | 11.5 |
| Atlanta Braves         | 8  | 21 | .273 | 12.5 |
| Charlotte Hornets      | 7  | 22 | .236 | 13.5 |
| Memphis Grizzlies      | 6  | 23 | .209 | 14.5 |
| Orlando Magic          | 5  | 24 | .172 | 15.5 |
| Minnesota Timberwolves | 4  | 25 | .135 | 16.5 |
| Denver Nuggets         | 3  | 26 | .100 | 17.5 |
| San Jose Warriors      | 2  | 27 | .063 | 18.5 |
| Portland Trail Blazers | 1  | 28 | .026 | 19.5 |

### NBA team statistics

| Team                   | Points | Rebounds | Assists | Steals | Blocks |
|------------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Chicago Bulls          | 101.8  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Los Angeles Lakers     | 101.1  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Portland Trail Blazers | 100.8  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| San Antonio Spurs      | 100.5  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Phoenix Suns           | 100.2  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Golden State Warriors  | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| San Diego Clippers     | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Seattle SuperSonics    | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Utah Jazz              | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Indiana Pacers         | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Washington Wizards     | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Philadelphia 76ers     | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Atlanta Braves         | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Charlotte Hornets      | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Memphis Grizzlies      | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Orlando Magic          | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Minnesota Timberwolves | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Denver Nuggets         | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| San Jose Warriors      | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |
| Portland Trail Blazers | 100.0  | 33.5     | 22.5    | 11.5   | 3.5    |

### NBA leaders

| Player          | Points | Rebounds | Assists | Steals | Blocks |
|-----------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Scottie Pippen  | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
| Charles Barkley | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
| John Stockton   | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
| Scottie Pippen  | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
| Charles Barkley | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
| John Stockton   | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
| Scottie Pippen  | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
| Charles Barkley | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
| John Stockton   | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
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| Charles Barkley | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |
| John Stockton   | 25.8   | 11.2     | 7.1     | 2.1    | 1.1    |

### Men's top 25

| Rank | Team                 | Points | Rebounds | Assists | Steals | Blocks |
|------|----------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1    | Duke                 | 80.0   | 32.0     | 22.0    | 11.0   | 3.0    |
| 2    | Connecticut          | 78.0   | 30.0     | 20.0    | 10.0   | 2.0    |
| 3    | North Carolina       | 76.0   | 28.0     | 18.0    | 9.0    | 1.0    |
| 4    | Arizona              | 74.0   | 26.0     | 16.0    | 8.0    | 1.0    |
| 5    | Michigan State       | 72.0   | 24.0     | 14.0    | 7.0    | 1.0    |
| 6    | Illinois             | 70.0   | 22.0     | 12.0    | 6.0    | 1.0    |
| 7    | Georgia Tech         | 68.0   | 20.0     | 10.0    | 5.0    | 1.0    |
| 8    | Indiana              | 66.0   | 18.0     | 8.0     | 4.0    | 1.0    |
| 9    | Wisconsin            | 64.0   | 16.0     | 6.0     | 3.0    | 1.0    |
| 10   | Ohio State           | 62.0   | 14.0     | 4.0     | 2.0    | 1.0    |
| 11   | Michigan             | 60.0   | 12.0     | 2.0     | 1.0    | 1.0    |
| 12   | Arizona State        | 58.0   | 10.0     | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 13   | North Carolina State | 56.0   | 8.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 14   | Georgia              | 54.0   | 6.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 15   | Virginia Tech        | 52.0   | 4.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 16   | Wake Forest          | 50.0   | 2.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 17   | Florida              | 48.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 18   | Alabama              | 46.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 19   | South Carolina       | 44.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 20   | Mississippi State    | 42.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 21   | Arkansas             | 40.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 22   | Texas Tech           | 38.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 23   | Oklahoma             | 36.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 24   | LSU                  | 34.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 25   | Mississippi State    | 32.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |

### College standings

| Rank | Team                 | Points | Rebounds | Assists | Steals | Blocks |
|------|----------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1    | Duke                 | 80.0   | 32.0     | 22.0    | 11.0   | 3.0    |
| 2    | Connecticut          | 78.0   | 30.0     | 20.0    | 10.0   | 2.0    |
| 3    | North Carolina       | 76.0   | 28.0     | 18.0    | 9.0    | 1.0    |
| 4    | Arizona              | 74.0   | 26.0     | 16.0    | 8.0    | 1.0    |
| 5    | Michigan State       | 72.0   | 24.0     | 14.0    | 7.0    | 1.0    |
| 6    | Illinois             | 70.0   | 22.0     | 12.0    | 6.0    | 1.0    |
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| 8    | Indiana              | 66.0   | 18.0     | 8.0     | 4.0    | 1.0    |
| 9    | Wisconsin            | 64.0   | 16.0     | 6.0     | 3.0    | 1.0    |
| 10   | Ohio State           | 62.0   | 14.0     | 4.0     | 2.0    | 1.0    |
| 11   | Michigan             | 60.0   | 12.0     | 2.0     | 1.0    | 1.0    |
| 12   | Arizona State        | 58.0   | 10.0     | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 13   | North Carolina State | 56.0   | 8.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 14   | Georgia              | 54.0   | 6.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 15   | Virginia Tech        | 52.0   | 4.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 16   | Wake Forest          | 50.0   | 2.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 17   | Florida              | 48.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 18   | Alabama              | 46.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 19   | South Carolina       | 44.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 20   | Mississippi State    | 42.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 21   | Arkansas             | 40.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 22   | Texas Tech           | 38.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 23   | Oklahoma             | 36.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 24   | LSU                  | 34.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |
| 25   | Mississippi State    | 32.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0    | 1.0    |

## Other Volleyball

| Team        | W  | L  | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Marquette   | 10 | 2  | .833 |
| St. Louis   | 8  | 4  | .667 |
| St. Joseph  | 6  | 6  | .500 |
| St. Vincent | 4  | 8  | .333 |
| St. Mary's  | 2  | 10 | .167 |

## Baseball

| Team                 | W  | L  | Pct. |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Seattle Mariners     | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Portland Sea Dogs    | 8  | 12 | .400 |
| San Jose Red Sox     | 6  | 14 | .300 |
| San Francisco Giants | 4  | 16 | .200 |
| San Diego Padres     | 2  | 18 | .100 |

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| Portland Sea Dogs | 8  | 12 | .400 |
| San Jose Red Sox  | 6  |    |      |

## Runner achieves lofty goal

BOSTON (AP) — It was like sucking air through a straw. But despite the pounding headaches, the nausea, and everything else, Dianne Sloan fulfilled her mission of completing a 26.2-mile marathon run at 17,000 feet on Mount Everest. Fortunately, the year's effort was down considerably on race day. Sloan said of her effort in the third Mount Everest Marathon on Nov. 22, when she finished 55th out of 60 runners in a very satisfying time of 9 hours and 30 minutes.

To become acclimated to the thin mountain air at 17,000 feet, where the oxygen level was only 54 percent of that at sea level, Sloan trained wearing a lung trainer, a special tubular breathing device.

"What it does is decrease your oxygen intake because you're breathing back a lot of the carbon dioxide which you have already been exhaling. You're getting very little oxygen so that's how it simulates a high altitude," Sloan said, who helped raise \$5,000 for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Sloan wore the device when she used her cross-country ski simulator or running along the Charles River, where she drew a lot of strange looks.

"People were asking if I was sick ... if I was okay and why was I running with it," said Sloan, who operates a fashion consulting firm. "Naturally, with this thing in my mouth I couldn't really answer them." Sloan would just give them the OK sign and keep on going.

Sloan was able to run no more than 50 feet using the device in the beginning, when the oxygen deprivation caused stitches in her sides. But she eventually built up to 20 miles wearing the gizmo, before heading to Nepal for a month of training with 70 other entrants from around the world, including experienced marathoners, ultra-marathoners and a woman from England who claims to have completed 52 marathons in one year.

"It was a three-week trek from Kathmandu to the 17,000-foot point. It was just straight up walking every day," Sloan said. "The greatest training aid that helped us to climatize. You couldn't just set up there and begin running because you'd literally fall over dead from altitude sickness."

Sloan had to deal with stomach problems, nausea and throbbing headaches. She said she also became very withdrawn as she moved the higher altitudes, a change from her self-described bubbly personality.

"You just shut off all your external senses that you did not need to reside as much as possible," Sloan said.

There was also a team of 10 doctors along to aid the runners deal with temperatures that dropped below zero after the sun went down.

"We were always cold. It got down to minus 10 up on top," she said. "You'd rush to put on the down jackets and wait for the tent to be put up and wait for the food to come. By 8:30 or 9, you'd rush to your sleeping bag and be totally wiped out until 6 a.m. when you'd be awakened with a cup of tea," said Sloan, who was able to tie several Nepalese prayer flags inscribed with the names of cancer patients, including her mother, who died four years ago, to a rock at Gorek Shep near Everest Base. Despite all of the tender loving care, seven of the runners were taken off the mountain the night before the race because of altitude sickness.

When the starting gun sounded, Sloan said there was the usual adrenaline-fueled scramble that is always felt at the beginning of a race.

"Only this time, the good feeling didn't last long. Within 30 yards everyone was at a dead halt walking. We all started walking, no one had enough breath to start running and keep on running," Sloan said. "You had run four marathons at sea level all in 90 minutes. You were running 40-50 minutes. You take off running and think nothing of it, and all of a sudden you can't breathe at all."

Although the race was a gradual descent to 11,000 feet at the finish line, there were a number of uphill swings, especially during the final six miles.

"During that last, three miles, everyone was saying 'who was so sadistic to ever even plan this,'" Sloan said.

## Smith thanks offensive line with bubbly, Rolex watches

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Two days before Christmas, Emmitt Smith had \$50 bottles of champagne tucked under his arm instead of footballs. He was delivering the bubbly to lockers of 45 Dallas teammates.

Two days after Christmas, Santa Smith is planning to be back again with more presents, \$7,000 Rolex watches for members of his offensive line.

"I didn't do it by myself," Smith said as he broke open another case. "That's why I'm going to spend my playoff money before I get it."

Smith earned the NFL rushing title in only his second season, beating Barry Sanders of Detroit by 15 yards. Smith gained 160 yards on 32 carries in the regular season finale against Atlanta.

Smith finished with 1,563 yards. He also tied a club record with 12 rushing touchdowns. In his spare time, Smith was the third-leading pass receiver on the team with 49 catches for 258 yards.

"This was the greatest feeling I've ever had," he said. "Winning rookie of the year was great, but this even made up for not winning the Heisman."

The Heisman. A sore spot with Smith.

**'I didn't do it myself. That's why I'm going to spend my playoff money before I get it.'**

— Emmitt Smith

"This is my Heisman," Smith said. "I thought I should have won it (at Florida in his freshman year) but I didn't. I was hurt my sophomore year and Andre Ware (of Houston) had a helluva year when I was a junior and won it. He deserved it. This is above and beyond that Heisman stuff."

Amazingly, Smith had predicted what he would need on the last day to beat out Sanders and Buffalo's Thurman Thomas, who didn't play because of an injury.

"I said 160 yards was the magic number," Smith said. "I'm not in the prediction business, understand, but that sure made me look intelligent."

Smith sat down at his locker after his champagne run and gloated about the skeptics who said he was too small and too slow to be an impact NFL player.

The Cowboys were criticized for trading up in the 1990 draft so they could get the 5-9, 203-pound Smith in the first round, the 17th pick overall. Coach Jimmy Johnson said at the time "we did it because Smith is as talented back as there is. He has tremendous running ability and puts you on the edge of your seat every time he touches the football."

Smith beat the odds and he's proud of it.

"That shows scouts and computers don't know everything," Smith said. "They think they know everything. They measure your size and speed and put down how you look on paper. But they never measure one thing — the size of your heart. Well, my heart's pumping."

Smith averaged 3.9 yards per carry in gaining 937 yards without benefit of a training camp as a rookie.

"I'd like to see what he could do with a training camp," Johnson said. He found out.

This year Smith averaged 4.3 yards in becoming the first Cowboy to win the rushing title.

"I can't believe Tony Dorsett or Herschel Walker or somebody from the Cowboys never won the rushing title," Smith said. "That surprised me. It's nice to know I'm first."



Emmitt Smith (22) helped the Cowboys to an 11-5 record.

## Niners give Lions needed rest before playoff game

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Lions were running on empty when they won the NFC Central title.

That's why they were so indebted to the San Francisco 49ers for defeating the Chicago Bears Monday night. The Lions desperately needed the first-round playoff bye to let some injured bodies heal.

"This is a game of big, violent, physical people," coach Wayne Fontes said. "We're proud of that."

Indeed, the Lions resembled nothing so much as one of those NASCAR drivers, who crosses the finish line with nothing but fumes in his tank.

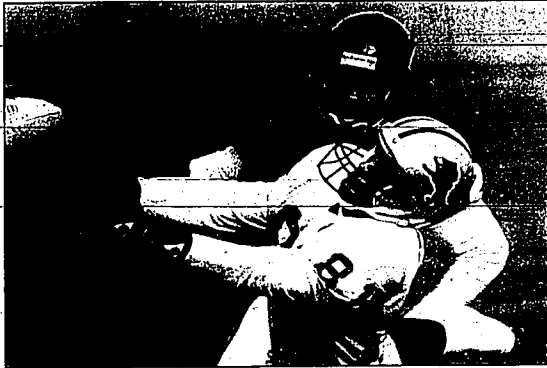
The Lions (12-4) won their first division title in eight years despite season-ending injuries to quarterback Rodney Peete, lineman Eric Sanders, All-Pro noseguard Jerry Ball and linebacker Mike Cofer.

Lineman Mike Uley's career ended when he was paralyzed in a game against the Los Angeles Rams on Nov. 17.

Against Buffalo on Sunday, linebacker Dennis Gibson tore a ligament in his left knee and safety Bennie Blades hurt his right ankle. Both will be on crutches for several days.

Receiver Willie Green was poked in the eye, white linebacker George Jamison and defensive back Terry Taylor also had to leave the game at Buffalo.

"Getting the bye means I can play in the playoffs, too," Green said. "If we had to play this week, it would have been pushing it."



Detroit's Mike Farr bobbles a pass during an early-season meeting with the Bears as Shaun Gayle defends.

Many others on the team are too banged up to practice. They just suit up on Sundays and practice. It makes for some strange practice lineups. One day, the Lions had to use punter Jim Arnold and linebacker Niko Noga, a 250-pounder, as defensive backs for a practice walk through.

"For me and some other guys, it gives us

time to get healthy again," said defensive back Ray Crockett, who has pulled hamstring in both legs. "For eight weeks in a row, I haven't even practiced. I just dress Sundays; it's awful hard."

Somehow, through all the injuries, the Lions have carried on.

"I think these guys have done a good job of lifting each other up," Fontes said. "They've carried each other. But we're very concerned about the health of this football team. The guys that are healthy are putting pressure on guys who are hurting to keep on playing, to get up and go back in there."

Such signs of character were evident in other ways, too.

For example, there was one point in the season when all the Lions' wins had come indoors while all four defeats were outdoors, on grass. But the team responded by winning its last two games outdoors, on grass on a bitter-cold December day at Green Bay, and on the frozen rye at Buffalo.

"Every man on this team has had to step up and do a job," Fontes said. "Every time we called on a reserve to give us a lift, but guys have come through. This has really been a team thing. These guys love each other."

When the Lions play on the weekend of Jan. 4-5, they will be host to either the New Orleans Saints or the winner of the Dallas-Chicago wild card game.

It will be the Lions' first playoff home game since 1957.

## Jets 'vets' are not exactly blasts from the past

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — It was only five years ago that the New York Jets last made the playoffs. It just seemed like a long time.

It probably seems like one to the eight players left on the team who were around in 1986, when the Jets got off to a 10-1 start. That team finished 10-6, won a wild-card game and then lost to Cleveland in double overtime.

"This was a pretty good team until we started getting injuries," said center Jim Sweeney, who played tackle that year.

"That team went into the playoffs losing," recalled Johnny Hector, one of the many heroes who lifted the Jets past Miami 23-20 last Sunday and

into the final AFC wild-card berth. "At least this time, we're going in for a win."

The other six holdovers from 1986 are receiver Al Toon, quarterback Ken O'Brien, guard Mike Haight, running back Freddie McNeil, linebacker Kyle Clifton and placekicker Pat Leahy, who is injured and won't play against Houston on Sunday.

"We call them our 'Old Guys,'" coach Bruce Coslet said. "That's not why they are on the team, not because they've been here a long time or are nice guys. They can play. I think Johnny said it best, just to be ready when they call you up."

Hector certainly was ready in Miami. His season had been a bust, with

only 49 carries for 211 yards. But Blair Thomas was injured early in the Dolphins game and both Hector, 31, and McNeil, 32, filled in superbly.

Hector rushed for 132 yards on 13 carries, including a 47-yarder. He was instrumental in New York's drive to the winning field goal.

McNeil contributed 55 yards on 11 carries, with a 7-yard run setting up Raul Allegre's tying 44-yard field goal as time ran out in the fourth quarter.

"That made up for the TD I dropped earlier in the game," Hector said of his big gain.

What also was different was that O'Brien, in his ninth season, came through late in a game. And in De-

cember, it was just the eighth victory in 24 December starts for the quarterback.

"I believe in myself. I don't sell myself short," O'Brien said. "I have a rapport with the offensive guys and I think they believe in me. I'm looking forward to giving everything I have for these guys."

Except for Toon, who led the team with 74 catches; Sweeney, a solid if not an All-Pro center; and Clifton, a vastly underrated middle linebacker who perennially leads the team in tackles, the Jets' vets don't have a lot to look forward to in New York.

Unless O'Brien, 31, leads them to the Super Bowl — and you couldn't get odds on that happening — he is

## Charges against BYU gridders 'troublesome,' Edwards says

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Twelve Brigham Young football players have faced charges in the last two years ranging from possession of alcohol by a minor to assault and theft.

Seven remain on the roster for next week's Holiday Bowl game against Iowa.

"It's really troublesome," said R.J. Snow, BYU student life vice president. "I guess you could say embarrassing."

"In the main it's a pretty good bunch of kids. There are a few who have trouble measuring up to the standard."

Students at the Mormon Church-owned school may be dismissed for violating the code that requires they be "honest; live a chaste and virtuous life; obey the law; use clean language; respect others; abstain from alcoholic beverages; tobacco; tea; coffee and drug abuse."

Coach LaVell Edwards benched starting cornerback Edwin Lee before last month's San Diego State game after learning Lee and another cornerback, Paul Pitts, were cited for retail theft.

They received suspended jail sentences and \$150 fines, were dismissed from the team and will not

compete in the Holiday Bowl. Pitts, who also faces a drunk driving charge, hopes to return to the school in August.

Of the 12 players charged in the last two years, they were the only ones dismissed from the team for reasons connected with their court cases.

Edwards and Snow say they deal with each case individually.

"Athletes in general, all over the country, are being scrutinized more," Edwards said. "Talking to other coaches, it's the single biggest headache they have."

Other cases include: —Kurtis Rhodes, charged in March with theft and sentenced to probation and 40 hours of community service. Rhodes left school for personal reasons and Nicoit, a second-team linebacker, played this season.

Micha Matsuzaki pleaded guilty in February in Provo to assault, public intoxication and providing false identification to police.

He received a suspended jail sentence and \$305 fine. He's a starting receiver and fourth on the team in receptions.

Patrick Mitchell pleaded guilty in September 1990 to attempted burglary of a vehicle and received a suspended jail sentence and a \$150 fine. He's taking Lee's starting cornerback position in the Holiday Bowl.

Tim Nowatzke was cited in August for possession of alcohol by a minor and fined \$55. He's a second-team receiver.

Barrett Awal was charged with disorderly conduct in October and has pleaded guilty. He's a reserve linebacker and special teams player.

Kendall Purcell was fined \$75 in 1990 for possession of alcohol by a minor. He's a reserve linebacker.

Scott Charlton, Stephen DeSantis and Matt Zundel were cited for possession of a controlled substance in June and are to be tried Jan. 31. Charlton's career ended because of an injury in a game in September.

DeSantis quit the team. Zundel is a reserve tight end and the center on special teams.

unlikely to be the starter next year. Rookie Browning Nagle probably will be given a crash course in the offseason.

Hector and McNeil already are backups, but Coslet said not to read too much into that.

"Freeman's here because he is one of the best players," Coslet said. "One of those (general manager) Dick Steinberg and I said when we took over was that we don't care about salary and we don't care about age. If you have two players who are equal players, then maybe age comes into play."

"Freeman is a marvelous athlete. He keeps producing and as long as he does, he stays."

When the starting gun sounded, Sloan said there was the usual adrenaline-fueled scramble that is always felt at the beginning of a race.

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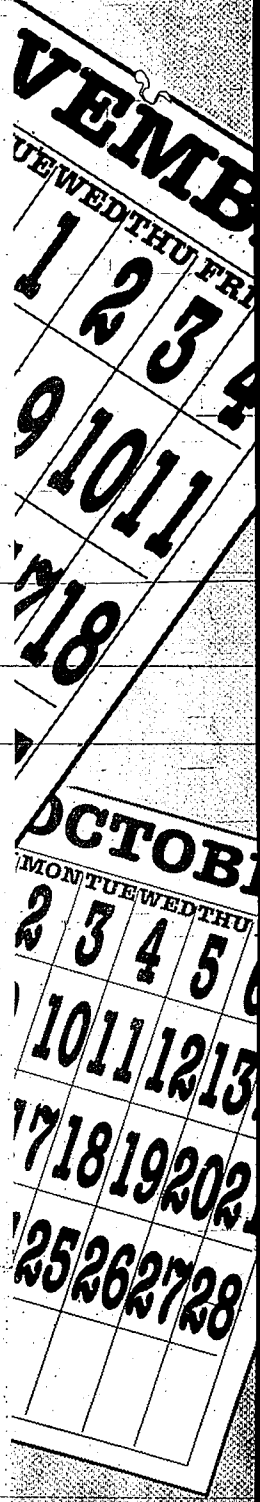
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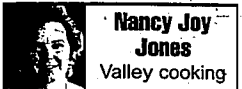
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# Features

## This year's quiet holidays aren't that bad

None of the children are home, so we are spending our first Christmas Day alone ... together! Actually it's quite a nice change, having a quiet holiday season.

Youngest daughter called after arriving safely in Italy after an 18-hour, storm-laced trip through the Alps (with an Italian driver yet). And we used to worry when they drove home from Moscow!



**Nancy Joy Jones**  
Valley cooking

She went home with a roomie, whose family does not speak English and daughter doesn't speak Italian, but she called raving about the three-course lunch and all the wonderful fresh cheeses.

Guess she hit upon that great international language of food. Eldest daughter and husband made trips home last summer, both to ours and his (in Turkey) so they couldn't afford a trip home now. Besides they're saving their money for our first grandchild, who is due to make an appearance in July.

So after a year of sometimes frantic activity, we're going to enjoy a quiet season, besides, they're all coming next year! And to each of you a very blessed holiday with those you love.

Here are a couple of recipes looking ahead to New Year's Day, when you're watching those games (or coming in from skiing).

### NEW YEAR'S GAME MANICOTTI

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 teaspoons garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons dried basil (if fresh is available use 2 tablespoons)
- 2 teaspoons commercial Italian herb blend
- 2 10-ounce packages frozen chopped spinach (thawed and squeezed dry)
- 12 ounces chicken or turkey breast meat, cooked and finely chopped (could use canned)
- 3 cups spaghetti sauce (commercial is fine)
- 8 ounces fresh mushrooms, chopped
- 4 tablespoons white wine
- 8 ounces low-fat small-curd cottage cheese, drained
- 12 manicotti shells, cooked
- 8 tablespoons parmesan cheese

Saute the onion, garlic, basil and Italian herb blend in a skillet for about two minutes or the onion is translucent. You can either spray the pan with oil spray or use 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Now add the spinach and chicken, stir in well and simmer another 2 minutes.

Set aside off heat. Now combine the spaghetti sauce, mushrooms and wine in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes, stirring often. Set aside off heat. Add the cottage cheese to the chicken mixture and carefully stuff each cooked shell.

Place shells side by side in a baking dish. Pour the spaghetti sauce over the top and sprinkle with the parmesan. Bake at 500 degrees for 30 minutes.

Serves 6.

I would do the recipe as above but wouldn't pre-cook the manicotti shells, but would just stuff them and increase the cooking time to about 50 minutes.

Here's a good football party appetizer. You could make it ahead to the biscuit addition and finish off at the last minutes.

### HOT FOOTBALL EGGS

- 1 large jar or can of mild whole jalapeno peppers
  - 12 ounces grated cheddar cheese
  - 1 pound hot ground sausage
  - 10 canned biscuits
- Drain the peppers and remove the stems. Carefully slice lengthwise and rinse and stuff with the cheese. Put the sausage into thin patties and wrap around each stuffed pepper. Be sure to set them seam side down.
- Bake in a 450-degree pre-heated oven until the sausage is cooked. Drain the grease and set the sausage peppers aside.
- Roll out each biscuit and put a sausage pepper at one end and roll up. Replace in oven and bake (until at 450 degrees) until biscuits are nicely browned.
- Makes 10.  
Enjoy!

Nancy Joy Jones welcomes comments on recipes. Her address is 1020 I St., Rupert, Idaho 83350.

## Creative dishes can be made quickly

Casual get-togethers are ideal for winter entertaining. Lively conversation combined with satisfying, delicious food are the main ingredients for a successful and memorable evening.

While informal entertaining implies minimal fuss and effort on food preparation and service, it doesn't mean sacrificing great-tasting food that's attractively presented. Select an array of creative dishes that can be quickly and easily made ahead of time. That way, hosts can relax and enjoy their own party while still receiving a multitude of compliments on the meal.

Whether your next gathering is to celebrate the season, cheer on your favorite football team, or an impromptu get-together with friends to watch the latest video, make it easy on yourself - make it casual!

### GOUDA & BEER SPREAD

- 1 (2-pound) Gouda or Edam cheese
  - 1/2 cup butter, cubed and softened
  - 2 tablespoons snipped fresh chives
  - 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
  - 1/2 cup amber or dark beer, at room temperature
- Cooktail rye or pumpernickel bread slices  
Cut 1/5th off the top of the cheese to create a flat surface. With a butter curler or melon baller, remove the cheese from the center of the ball leaving a 1/2-inch thick shell. Shred enough of the cheese removed from the ball and the top to measure 4 cups. Reserve remaining cheese for another use.
- In large bowl, place shredded cheese, butter, chives and mustard; mix with a spoon until blended. Stir in beer until blended. Spoon bread into hollowed cheese balls; reserve remaining spread for filling. Chill until serving time. Serve as a spread with cocktail bread.
- Makes about 4 cups spread.

### HEARTY TACO SLICES

- 1 cup refried beans
  - 1 cup mild, medium or hot thick and chunky salsa
  - 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
  - 1/2 cup sliced, pitted ripe olives
  - 1 (16- to 18-inch) loaf Italian bread
  - 1/2 pound beef
  - 1 teaspoon chili powder
  - 1 1/2 cups shredded lettuce
  - 8 pitted ripe olives, for garnish
- In medium bowl, combine refried beans, 1/2 cup salsa, 1/2 cup cheese and olives; set aside.
- Slice loaf in half horizontally; remove soft inner sections and discard. (Make bread crumbs from insides; freeze for another use.) Spread bean mixture over bottom half of loaf; set aside.



For creative dishes that can be quickly and easily made ahead of time try, from top, Hearty Taco Slices and Gouda and Beer Spread.

In nonstick skillet, over medium-high heat, brown ground beef; drain. Stir in chili powder; cook and stir 1 minute. Add remaining salsa; heat to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Spread beef mixture over beans; top with remaining cheese and top of loaf. Wrap loaf in foil. If desired, chill until serving time. To serve, place foil-wrapped loaf on baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until heated through. Unwrap loaf. Lift top of loaf and sprinkle filling with lettuce. Using decorative toothpicks, spear olives and insert each through top to bottom of loaf at evenly spaced intervals. Slice and serve immediately.

Makes 8 servings.

### OLIVE PIZZETAS

- 4 (8-inch) flour tortillas
- 1 cup mild, medium or hot thick and chunky salsa

- 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves
  - 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
  - 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
  - 1/2 cup sliced, pitted ripe olives
  - 1/2 cup sliced pepperoni
  - 1/3 cup chopped green pepper
- Place tortillas directly on oven rack and bake at 425 degrees for 2 to 3 minutes or until toasted. In small bowl, blend salsa, basil and oregano; spread 1/4 cup salsa mixture over each toasted tortilla. Top with cheese, olives, pepperoni and pepper. Place on baking sheet. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes more or until hot and bubbly. Cut into quarters; serve immediately.
- Makes 16 appetizers.

### MEXICAN MEATBALLS

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 (4-ounce) can diced green chiles
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced

2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs  
1 egg  
1 (16-ounce) jar mild, medium or hot thick-and-chunky salsa  
1/2 cup chopped ripe olives  
1/4 cup (1 ounce) shredded monterey jack cheese

In medium bowl, thoroughly combine ground beef, chiles, onion, garlic, bread crumbs and egg. Shape into 36 (1-inch) meatballs. In large nonstick skillet, over medium-high heat, brown the meatballs in batches.

In large saucepan, over medium heat, heat salsa and olives to a boil. Gently stir in meatballs; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spoon into serving dish; sprinkle with cheese. Serve immediately.

\*Meatballs may be covered and chilled until serving time. Reheat to serving temperature; sprinkle with cheese and serve.

## New publications help get the fat out of your diet

By Diane Duston  
The Associated Press

### Where to get guides for better eating

The Eating Smart Fat Guide can be purchased for \$3.95 from the Center for Science in the Public Interest, 1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

The Grocery Shopping Guide, at \$18.95, is available from the University of Michigan Press, P.O. Box 1104, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

The Grocery Shopping Guide, produced by the University of Michigan Medical Center, is a 376-page book listing 6,000 foods by brand name that are found in supermarkets. It rates them as "acceptable" or "not recommended" based on amount of saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium and added sugar.

especially saturated fat," says the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a private organization that lobbies the government on health and food issues.

A chart printed on its guide recommends the number of grams of fat that should be consumed daily by men, women and children of various ages. Men between the ages of 19 and 50, for example, are advised to keep it to 64 grams.

Eat a breakfast of bacon, two eggs and toast with butter and you're already up to 17 grams. Have the 53 grams of fat in a Double Whopper at lunch and you're past the limit.

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## Cook's profile

# Harder makes New Year's buffet party easier

**By Joan Bean**  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** - Pat Harder is planning a buffet to be followed by cards and conversation for this New Year's Eve.

"A lot of our friends like to get together and play bridge and so we want to have dinner and play cards and just relax for the evening, instead of going out," she says. "We all just partied until we just want to sit and catch up and visit."

When she does a buffet, Harder says she prefers to set a time to eat, instead of just putting the food out for guests to help themselves when they choose.

"If you are serving a hot dish you want it to be hot," she says. "And it makes it easier when you're playing cards to have your dinner and get on with whatever game you're playing."

Harder uses her dining room table for a buffet line, setting it off with a centerpiece and candles. She starts the line with the plates, then the silverware wrapped in napkins, secured with bows or napkin rings. The main dish comes next, followed by salads and other accompaniments, such as bread sticks and relishes, and the dessert. Glassware finishes the line.

Guests take their plates to card tables covered with tablecloths and place mats made of mirrors. After dinner, all of this is removed so that the card games can begin.

Harder says people usually bring goodies they have prepared over the holidays and so an ample assortment is set out to munch on while playing cards.

"If people are moving from one table to another, they'll pick up a nibble, and with their coffee go from one table to the next," she says. "You're moving around enough that you walk past a table and sample a little bit."

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# Valley life Club calendar

## WEDNESDAY

**Adult Children Anonymous**  
7:30 p.m. at Episcopal Church Annex in Rupert.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Noon, 5:30 p.m. Spanish speaking at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** (closed meetings, non-smoking alcoholics only)  
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
7:30 p.m. until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.

**Al-Anon** (non-smoking)  
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Buhl Kiwanis Club**  
Noon at Home Place Restaurant.

**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Burley Kiwanis Club**  
Noon at Home Place Restaurant.

**Cocaine Anonymous**  
6 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Emotions Anonymous**  
A support group for people with emotional stress or turmoil, meets at 7 p.m. in Room 113 at the College of Southern Idaho Desert Building.

**Filer Senior Citizens**  
Outing, handicrafts and potluck dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.

**Gooding Overseasers Anonymous**  
6:30 p.m. at Walker Center.

**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Jerome Optimist Club**  
6:30 p.m. at Rialto Inn.

**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Jerome TOPS Chapter No. 48**  
6:30 p.m. at Public Library.

**Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club**  
1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Club, 246 Falls Ave.

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. Use South Street entrance.

**Parents Without Partners**  
Singles pinxten and games at 7 p.m. at Disabled American Veterans-Hall of Honor, Street and Shoup Avenue.

**Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens**  
Lunch at noon at senior center.

**Snake River Canyon Kennel Club**  
Meeting at 7 p.m. and program at 8 p.m. at KMVT Community Room.

**Survivors of Abuse Anonymous** (for adults abused as child or adult abused)  
Twelve-step meeting at 7 p.m. at 404 Main Ave. S. For more information, call 733-0465, 734-0417 or 734-0418.

**Twin Falls Lions Club**  
Noon at Weston Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

**Twin Falls Rotary Club**  
Noon at Tart Club, Lunch is \$5 for guest and members of other clubs.

**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center**

Dinner at noon. For more information, call 734-5084.

**Twin Falls TOPS ID 309**  
7 p.m. at Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose St. N.

**THURSDAY**  
**Adult Children Anonymous**  
7:30 p.m. at Church of the Nazarene, 401 Sixth Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-8090 or 734-1883.

**Southern Idaho Gay and Lesbian Alliance**  
Meets every other Thursday at a member's home. For more information, write to SIGLA, P.O. Box 2540, Twin Falls ID 83303.

**Slop Lick Club**  
A dirt club, this group meets at 1:30 p.m. at the senior center in Hagerman.

**Twin Falls Kiwanis Club**  
Noon at Tart Club.

**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center**  
Dinner at noon and pinxten at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.

**Wendell Lions Club**  
Members' luncheon. For more information, call 536-6696.

**FRIDAY**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Noon, 5:30 p.m. and midnight at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
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**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
7 p.m. at Reformed Church of Twin Falls, corner of Folsom, Road and Grandview Drive.

**Filer Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Gooding TOPS No. 253**  
5:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

**Hagerman Senior Citizens Center**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for arts and crafts and needlework.

**Holley Rotary Club**  
Noon at Deaux Blues Restaurant.

**Jerome Kiwanis Club**  
Noon at Senior Center.

**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Lincoln Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Noon at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.

**Magic Valley Credit Professionals International**  
7:30 a.m. at Weston Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

**Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club**  
2:45 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.

**Magic Valley Spinners** (a group of spinning wheel users)  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Filer Public Library.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
8 p.m. at Wesley House, 908 Maple in Blvd. For more information, call 543-3792.

**Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens**  
Lunch at noon at senior center.

**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center**  
Dinner at noon and pinxten just before dinner. For more information, call 734-5084.

**Wendell Al-Anon**  
8 p.m. at Lutheran Church, 175 Second Ave. W.

**SATURDAY**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Noon and midnight at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Noon at Mandarin House Restaurant.

**Sex Anonymous** (non-smoking)  
7 p.m. at Church of the Nazarene, 401 Sixth Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Single Again Support Group** (after death of a spouse)  
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8 p.m. at Wesley House, 908 Maple in Blvd. For more information, call 543-3792.

**Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens**  
Lunch at noon at senior center.

**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center**  
Dinner at noon and pinxten just before dinner. For more information, call 734-5084.

**Wendell Al-Anon**  
8 p.m. at Lutheran Church, 175 Second Ave. W.

**SATURDAY**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Noon and midnight at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.

**Al-Anon Family Group**  
9:30 a.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W. For more information, call 734-5222.

**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Burley Senior Citizens**  
Dance from 8:30 to 11 p.m. at senior center.

**Cocaine Anonymous**  
5:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at senior center.

**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Kimberly Al-Anon**  
8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

**Lincoln Alcoholics Anonymous**  
8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
Lunch at noon at 2531 Ninth Ave. E.

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
3:30 p.m. at the Community Building, Shoshone.

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
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**Twin Falls Monday Bridge**  
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Shoshone.

**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center**  
Dinner at noon and pinxten at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.

**Wendell Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center on West Avenue A.

**Youth to Youth**  
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at KMVT-Community Room. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 734-9363 or 543-5939.

**TUESDAY**  
**Adult Children Anonymous** (non-smoking)  
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**Al-Anon**  
8 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N.

**Blue Lakes Rotary Club**  
7 a.m. at Weston Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

**Burley Rotary Club**

N. Use backdoor entrance. For more information, call 736-0918.

**Al-Anon**  
8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.

**Al-Anon**  
8 p.m. at Orchard Valley Head Start, 1998 Bob Barton Road in Wendell. For more information, call Judy Crist at 536-6661.

**Buhl Chamber of Commerce**  
Noon at Home Place.

**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
Lunch at noon and cards at 6 p.m. at center.

**Education Program For Adult Children**  
6 to 7 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N., use rear door. Free to public. For more information, call 734-4291.

**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at senior center.

**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

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**Burley Rotary Club**

12:05 p.m. at Burley Inn.

**Center for New Directions** (a support group for individuals who are job hunting)  
4:30 to 6 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho. There is no cost to the participant. For more information, call the Center for New Directions at 736-0070 or 733-5554, ext. 406.

**Eden-Hazleton Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center in Eden.

**Filer Senior Citizens**  
8 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.

**Filer Kiwanis Club**  
Noon at Filer United Methodist Church.

**Filer Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.

**Glenys Filer Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at Three Island Senior Center.

**Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous**  
8 p.m. at Walker Center.

**Gooding Northside Al-Anon**  
8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

**Gooding Overseasers Anonymous**  
6:30 p.m. at Walker Center.

**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Interdenominational Prayer Meeting for Women**  
7:45 a.m. at Wok 'n Grill Restaurant. For more information, call Beverly Rhoads at 734-4455.

**Jerome Rotary Club**  
Noon at Jerome Cafe, 628 S. Lincoln.

**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Ketchum-Sun Valley Rotary Club**  
12:10 p.m. at Louie's Restaurant in Ketchum.

**Magic Valley Singles**  
Advanced square dancing at 7 p.m. and beginners at 8:30 p.m. at Catholic Parish Hall, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome.

**Maghicha's Barbershop Chorus**  
8 p.m. at Twin Falls First Baptist Church.

**North Side Senior Citizens**  
Dinner at noon at senior center.

**Twin Falls Exchange Club**  
Noon at George K's Restaurant.

**Twin Falls Novice Duplicate Bridge Club**  
1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho.

**Twin Falls TOPS Chapter No. 3**  
7 p.m. at City Hall.

**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center**  
Dinner at noon and pinxten at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.

**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Club**  
Noon at Cavallo's Mexican Food.

**Valley Life**  
A public service column is designed to announce Magic Valley clubs and organizations, meeting times and places. To have your meeting listed, or to update your meeting information, send notice with name of the organization, day and weeks, and time of the meeting with a telephone number and name of a contact person to the Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, attention Club Calendar. The deadline is noon on Monday.

## Letters of thanks

### Highway patrol officer's helpfulness appreciated

To the highway patrol officer who stopped to help me on Monday, Dec. 16, when my car broke down on I-84, thank you so much for being so kind and helpful. I really appreciated it. You have restored my faith in police officers.  
**PAM REBELO**  
Wendell

### Thanks to Gooding people who donated to food drive

I would like to thank all the fine people of Gooding who donated food for the Scouting for Food drive. Also to all the eager scouts who went door-to-door to collect the food items. Also, let us not forget the parents and teen leaders who helped take the scouts around and the volunteers who helped at the Food Bank. A hearty thank you to the volunteers who furnished the hot cocoa and yummy donuts that were eaten by all the scouts and helpers.  
Thanks again to our fine neighbors of Gooding.  
**HARRIET MASON**  
Gooding

### Hours of hard work paid off for Central Elementary

A special thanks to the PSO individuals for their help during our November Book Fair:  
Lauren Beaulieu, Leslie Brown, Marcene Campbell, Karen Crozier, Ellenora Ferreira, Denise Garcia, Yolanda Gonzalez, Bonnie Hamilton, Jane Kiers, Marilyn Lyons, Becky

### To Our Customers & Friends we at ENGLISH HOUSE wish you & yours a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Thanks to these women and their hours of hard work, every Central Elementary classroom has new play-ground equipment. Jump ropes, playing cards, basketballs and soccer balls have been placed in each classroom with money earned from this fund-raiser.  
Also, to each of you who supported our book fair with purchases, we say a vote of appreciation.  
**BEV HYDER**  
Principal

### Central Elementary Jerome

The "Letter of Thanks" column will publish letters of up to 150 words from:  
• Civic organizations thanking contributors or supporters.  
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**Food**

**Harder**

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of this and a little bit of that."  
She says the key to relaxed entertaining is doing ahead as much of the food as possible.  
For her New Year's Eve buffet, Harder will prepare lasagna two days in advance, get the salad components ready a day ahead and bake a sheet cake the day before.  
Here is the recipe she uses to make...

**LASAGNA**  
Serves 12  
For the meat sauce:  
1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef and 1/2 pound Italian sausage  
1 clove minced garlic or the equivalent of garlic powder  
1 tablespoon basil  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon fennel (optional)  
1 (26 ounce) can peeled tomatoes (about 3 cups)  
1 (12 ounce) can tomato paste  
Brown meat and pour fat into rest of ingredients and simmer 1/2 hour.  
While meat sauce is simmering, prepare the cheese filling:  
1 quart of creamy cottage cheese  
A generous 1/2 cup grated parmesan or Romano cheese  
Add:  
2 tablespoons parsley flakes  
2 beaten eggs  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
About 1 1/2 pounds mozzarella cheese, grated

Cook:  
1 (8 ounce) box of lasagna noodles, as directed, then rinse.  
Cover a 10-by-13-inch pan with a little vegetable spray. Put half of the cooked noodles in the pan and spread with half the cheese filling. Then pretty heavily cover with half the mozzarella cheese and half of the meat sauce. Repeat layers.  
If she does this a day or two ahead she will refrigerate at this point, setting it out for a while before putting it in the oven.  
Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. If this has been refrigerated it will take a little longer. Allow to stand about 10 minutes before cutting.  
"Because it does have to stand, by the time you put it out on the buffet table and people gather to eat, it usually is ready," she says. "It retains its heat pretty well, too."  
Next, here is her recipe for...

**SPINACH SALAD**  
Serves 12  
2 pounds spinach  
1 (8 ounce) can bean sprouts  
1 small can water chestnuts, drained and sliced  
1/2 pound bacon  
1 can mandarin oranges, drained  
2/3 cup salad oil  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/3 cup ketchup  
1/3 cup red wine vinegar  
1/3 cup finely chopped onion

2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce  
3 hard boiled eggs, sliced  
Clean spinach leaves thoroughly, and tear into bite size pieces. Combine spinach with bean sprouts and water chestnuts. Fry or microwave the bacon until crisp. Crumble into the spinach. Cover and refrigerate. For the dressing, in a jar combine oil, sugar, ketchup, vinegar, onion and worcestershire sauce and shake to blend. Refrigerate.  
Just before serving, add mandarin oranges. Pour dressing over spinach and toss. Garnish with hard cooked eggs.

To make the salad ahead, she cleans the spinach, tears it into bite size pieces, wraps it in a damp towel and puts it into the refrigerator. It will keep two days. She then fries the bacon, crumbles it and puts it into a baggie and then refrigerates it. She combines the water chestnuts and bean sprouts in a jar or baggie and puts it into the refrigerator. When she is ready to assemble the salad, it's an easy matter to put it all together.  
And here is her recipe for...

**TEXAS SHEET CAKE**  
2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup butter  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
1 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon soda  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 cup buttermilk (or substitute 1 cup milk; adding 1 tablespoon vinegar)  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Blend the flour and sugar well. Then in a double boiler, melt the butter and cocoa and bring to a boil. Pour cocoa mixture over the flour and sugar and mix well. Add buttermilk, cinnamon, eggs, soda and vanilla. Pour into a lightly vegetable sprayed 16-by-12-inch jellyroll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. While cake is baking prepare the frosting:  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
1/2 pound butter  
6 tablespoons milk  
1 pound powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)  
In a double boiler, melt the butter, then stir in cocoa, milk, powdered sugar, vanilla and nuts. While it's hot, pour over hot cake.  
Harder says this is almost a cross between fudge and a brownie, and is really rich and gooey. She says she cut it in fudge size pieces.  
Harder will have pots of decaf and regular coffee to go along with the desserts. She also may serve Irish cream, which is really smooth dessert-like coffee. If she doesn't have that on hand, she might add 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon to a 30-cup pot of coffee before brewing it.  
"The cinnamon adds a really nice touch to an after dinner coffee," she says.

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1/3 cup ketchup  
1/3 cup red wine vinegar  
1/3 cup finely chopped onion

**Storage tips for canned foods**

**Knigh-Ridder News Service**  
"If you thought canned goods kept forever, the folks at the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service in Michigan say it might be time to take a second look at all that canned soup and tomato sauce you've got in your pantry.  
First of all, the nutritional value and quality of canned foods begin to deteriorate after a year. After that, they keep going downhill.  
Here are some storage tips to keep canned goods safe:  
• Place newly purchased cans

behind older ones so the packages will be used within the stated shelf life.  
• Cans should be stored in a cool, dry place.  
• Check carefully to make sure the product doesn't require refrigeration.  
• Throw out any cans that show signs of swelling or bulging.  
• If a just-opened can has a foul smell, throw it out.  
For a free booklet called "Spotlight on Cupboard Storage," send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, Mich. 48341.

**Fat**

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for the day.  
Women of the 19-50 age group should stay at 49 grams of fat, the guide says. After age 50, women should restrict themselves to 42 grams or less fat a day and men to 51 grams.  
By moving the guide's bar down a list of foods, the consumer learns the fat content of foods in 17 categories: milk and yogurt; cream; cheese and eggs; frozen desserts; fats and oils; fish; grains; sweet baked goods; crackers and chips; nuts and beans; meats and poultry; frozen and prepared foods; soups; condiments and sauces; sweets; fruits and vegetables and fast food.  
Examples:  
• 1.5 ounces of part skim mozzarella cheese, 4.7 grams saturated fat, 7.5 grams total fat.  
• 1.5 ounces of cheddar cheese, 9 grams saturated, 13.5 grams total.  
• 1 piece of fruit, 0-0.1 grams saturated, 0-1.0 total.  
• 1 McDonald's McLean Deluxe, 4 grams saturated, 10 grams total.  
• 1 Taco Bell taco salad with shell, 19 grams saturated, 61 grams total.  
The Grocery Shopping Guide from the University of Michigan doesn't cover restaurant food, but gives

copious detail about the healthfulness of just about every processed food in the grocery store, from A&W Root Beer to Wyler's bouillon cubes.  
Written by a physician and a dietician, it contains details that could be vital to people on medically prescribed diets, but may be too much for the average eater.  
However, the color-coding of food as "go for it" green, "use caution" yellow and "stop" red can be understood at a glance, making the book useful to shoppers who are confused by product advertising and want a health professional's assessment.  
If it's fat you like, your favorite foods will probably be coded red.  
Say, for example, you are shopping for your kids. Look up Chef Boyardee and you'll find Dinosaurs, cheese (flavor in the green column, but microwaveable Dinosaurs with mini meatballs in tomato sauce under yellow and Dinosaurs with meatballs in tomato sauce under red.  
The authors acknowledge that the criteria for deciding acceptability was subjective and that hundreds of new products are introduced and reformulated each month. Read package labels, they advise.

**Try award-winning 'Miami Heat Chili'**

"Miami Heat Chili" is this year's winner of the American Spice Trade Association's 141st Annual Golden Chili Pepper Award.  
Richard and Carol Knight of Coral Gables, Fla., were the creators of "Miami Heat Chili," winning their spice association award at the World Chili Cookoff in Rosamond, Calif.  
To make the chili, first brown the beef cubes (both round steak and chuck are used, giving the chili a more interesting texture). Then add the spices - including chili powder, cumin, instant minced garlic, oregano, paprika and red and black peppers - and "cook" in a little oil to blend the flavors. Tomato sauce, beer and water are added and the chili simmered for about two hours. Accompaniments such as cooked pinto beans, chopped onions, jalapeno peppers and grated cheddar cheese are suggested.  
The recipe may be doubled or tripled. Chili "Hot-Heads" may wish to add more red pepper.



Chili powder plus six other spices season 'Miami Heat Chili.'

**MIAMI HEAT CHILI**  
5 teaspoons vegetable oil, divided  
1 pound round steak, cut into 1-inch cubes  
1 pound boneless chuck steak, cut into 1-inch cubes  
3 tablespoons chili powder  
1 tablespoon ground cumin  
1 tablespoon instant minced garlic  
1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce  
1 can (12 ounces) beer  
1/2 cups water  
In a Dutch oven or large saucepot heat 2 teaspoons oil until hot. Add meat, a few pieces at a time; cook and stir until browned on all sides; remove to plate; repeat until all meat is browned. Heat remaining 3 teaspoons oil until hot. Add chili powder, cumin, garlic, oregano, paprika, and red and black peppers; cook and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in tomato sauce, beer, water, and browned meat; bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered, until meat is tender, about 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Serve with cooked pinto beans, chopped onions, jalapeno peppers and grated cheddar cheese as desired.  
Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

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# Devilish puzzler loves to torment

## Jigsaw puzzle-maker drives customers crazy

WILDER, Vt. (AP) — Steve Richardson is devilish even at Christmastime. The maker of the world's most expensive jigsaw puzzle enjoys tormenting and teasing his customers.

"I like to see them twist in the wind," Richardson said. "We sell puzzles with a touch of black humor."

His puzzles are full of fiendish intricacies that stump even the best puzzlers: Aberrant edges, maddening fake corners. Edges in disguise. And pieces that can fit together wrong 63 ways.

Richardson makes made-to-order puzzles in layers, puzzles within puzzles, puzzles that stand up and one-color puzzles. None comes with a picture of the puzzle.

One puzzle cannot be completed unless the puzzler turns over some of the pieces.

"People call and yell and say that we sent them the wrong pieces. It drives them crazy," said Richardson's wife, Martha, comptroller for the company called Slave.

The puzzles are expensive, from \$175 for a small puzzle to \$8,000 for a large one.

The expense does not deter customers, Richardson said.

"The economy in general does not affect us," he said, adding that business has doubled in the last three years. "There will always be a market for the best jigsaw puzzles."

Most of the buyers are above fluctuations in the market, Richardson said of his multimillion-dollar business. People with names such as Mellon, du Pont and Roosevelt own them. So does Queen Elizabeth II, the British monarch.

Part of the high price is ongoing customer service. The Richardsons and their 14 employees delight in talking to customers, giving small hints if needed.

Slave is both friendly and adversarial with its clients. Customer relations often include teasing.

"I especially love hearing your screams of agony as you 'slave' over our beautiful pieces of wood," Richardson writes in his newsletter, sent twice a month to aficionados.

The other part of the high cost is the original artwork, the thick layers of hardwood backed with African mahogany and unusual designs.

Puzzles often include individual touches such as pieces-shaped-like-a-family-dog-hidden-names-and-once-a-marriage-proposal.

All puzzles are hand-cut by Richardson, his wife or one of his employees on souped-up scroll saws.

Customers can work their way up with increasingly difficult categories — classic, fantasy and nightmare.

One client, psychotherapist Judy Schwartz of Boston, said working the puzzles is one of the best clinical experiences.

"I go through all the anxieties — self-doubt, loss of self-worth, depression, hostility, anti-social feeling and aging — known to the human condition," she said. "But when I get the puzzle together, I feel cured and saved."



Steve Richardson of Slave Puzzles peers through a photo of himself that has been cut into pieces in the office of his company in Norwich, Vt.

Richardson, who founded the company in 1974, "I have to keep creating puzzles to keep ahead of the hungry pack of masochists," he said. "That's my driving force."

# Explaining genetics of crossbreeding animals

Q. Why can't crossbred animals produce offspring? — Jesse Sloane

A. Animals that are in the same species often can mate and produce offspring. For example, different types of dogs can mate and produce what are commonly known as mongrels. When species are closely related, they can mate and produce offspring, but the offspring will be sterile, or unable to reproduce. Horses and zebras can mate. And sheep and goats, can mate. But a bluebird could never mate with a bluefish! The reason is the difference in chromosomes. The genes in the chromosomes are arranged so differently that they can never get along well enough to create a new animal.

Q. What is the most expensive college to attend? — David White

A. Bennington College in Bennington, Vt., is the most expensive. Tuition alone there is \$19,400 a year — and with room and board, it's \$23,200. Sarah Lawrence in Bronxville, N.Y., ranks second with tuition of \$16,750 and a total bill of \$23,150. But there are plenty of other expensive schools around as well. Swarthmore College's tuition is almost \$16,000.

Q. Who invented the smoke detector? — Imtiaz Chaudhry

A. The smoke detector evolved from several inventions, the most important in 1948. That's when Kenneth M. Lord and Glenn E. Warren patented their temperature-alarm system. Their alarm transmitted a signal indicating danger due to a change in temperature.

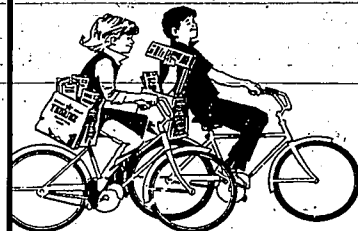
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## Kids' talk

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# Veterinary expert frowns upon dog's occasional duty of cleaning up dishes

DEAR ABBY: This concerns "Name Withheld," who wrote: "I invited my sister-in-law over for dinner. She came and brought her dog. After dinner, she took a plate of leftovers, set it on the floor, and let her dog lick the plate clean. I was appalled!"

You, too, were obviously "appalled" because you suggested that "Name Withheld" should buy her sister-in-law a couple of doggie dishes.

Abby, a dog's saliva is antiseptic — that's why dogs instinctively lick their wounds. I would much rather have my dog lick my spoon than take a taste off a spoon that has been in a human mouth. Aren't dogs wonderful?!

— JAN IN ORANGE, CALIF.

DEAR JAN: Dogs are indeed wonderful, but Dr. Erwin David, my veterinary expert, says: "Dog saliva is by no means antiseptic. Several species of bacteria have been found in the saliva of clinically healthy dogs, so for hygienic reasons, I would advise Jan to keep her dog dishes and people dishes separate."

DEAR ABBY: This is in reference to "In a Quandary" — the person who saw an older woman who resides in a retirement home shoplift a couple of inexpensive items (a lipstick and bottle of nail polish) in a shopping center store.

As a court reporter for more than 20 years, I have seen it demonstrated over and over that shoplifting is very often a sign of stress, especially in older people. It covers all social strata: movie stars, executives — people with plenty of money in their pockets at the time. A little investigation will usually uncover the recent death of a spouse, illness, depression or some other emotional distress.

The same is true of exhibitionists — as in the case of Pee-wee Herman, for example. I couldn't believe that no one came forward with this bit of

Dear Abby  
Abigail VanBuren

information. Check it out. We need to put our arms around these people and ask, "What's the problem?"

To haul them out publicly and label them "criminals" is ignorant and unsympathetic.

— KAY D., SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR KAY: Orchids to you for pointing out that good people will often behave uncharacteristically under pressure or stress.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, your "Chuckle for Today" read:

When George Jessel took Lena Home to a famous restaurant, the

doorman asked, "Who made your reservation?" Jessel replied, "Abraham Lincoln."

Abby, it was George Jessel, all right, but it wasn't Lena Home. It was Sammy Davis Jr. And it was not a famous restaurant; it was a hotel.

Over the years, that incident has been attributed to Harry Belafonte, Milton Berle, Joey Adams, et al.

— WESTPORT PETE

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**Food**

# Remembering the first foods we cooked

Los Angeles Times

Some of us on the Los Angeles Times staff learned to cook from our mothers. Some of us learned to cook in spite of our mothers. Actually, our mothers didn't have all that much to do with the process.

Although we all came to cooking via different paths, all of us vividly remember the first foods that we cooked. And while they're not generally dishes that we find ourselves cooking up every day, when we recently tested the recipes, we found, somewhat to our surprise, that they are delicious. Here are two stories from staff members:

**The Soojee Challenge**

In my last year at college, writes Los Angeles Times staff writer Charles Perry, I came upon a lost paperback book titled "Indian Cookery for Use in All Countries" written at an undisclosed but probably pretty remote date by a London restaurateur named E.P. Veeraswamy. "In the evening of my days, and at the request of many hundreds of my pupils and well-wishers," wrote this kindly man in his introduction, "I have ventured on a task which I sincerely hope will be of material benefit not only to my country but to the Empire."

If it had been easy to use, I think I might have lost interest, but a blandly called-for mysterious ingredients such as soojee (which turns out to be semolina, or Cream of Wheat), raggie (an Indian millet) and drumsticks (a kind of gourd). A recipe simply called "Chicken Curry" was followed by four more titled "Chicken Gurry (Another way)." It was a challenge for a college kid looking for challenges, and I ended up cooking about half the recipes in the book. My favorite "Chicken Curry (Another way)" taught me the basic idea of sauteing: French cuisine was just around the corner.

**CHICKEN CURRY (ANOTHER WAY)**

- 1/2 cup clarified butter or vegetable oil
- 1 onion, finely sliced
- 1 clove garlic, finely sliced
- 2 cardamom seeds, crushed, about 1/2 teaspoon



ANALETO RAPPAPORT/Los Angeles Times

For beginning cooks, Greek Goddess Dressing, left, is simple to make and there is leeway for mistakes. Chicken curry, which contains coriander, turmeric and fenugreek, steered a college kid toward the kitchen.

**Food of the Goddesses**

Barbara Hansen, a Times staff writer, writes: I hated my junior high school foods class. The kitchen appliances were intimidating monsters, and my cooking partner was a bossy, impatient girl, who made me feel like a dungee. Much, much later, the desire to cook became an obsession. I figured the easiest way to start was with salads. Dressings are simple to make, and there's leeway for mistakes.

This recipe for Green Goddess Salad was one of my early favorites. It came from a book called "Twelve Company Dinners," which is packed with great menus and recipes explained in such detail that you can't fail. I do remember, however, becoming so fatigued from those unfamiliar tasks that I would have to lie down before I could eat.

"Twelve Company Dinners" was long out of print when a friend loaned me a copy; I managed to get my own copy through a book search. Over the years, I've seen it

several times in used book shops. The author is Margo Rieman, and the publisher is Simon & Schuster.

**GREEN GODDESS DRESSING**

- 1 cup mayonnaise
  - 1 clove garlic
  - 2 tablespoons anchovy paste
  - 3 tablespoons minced chives or green onion tops
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - Salt, pepper
  - 3 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
  - 1/2 cup chopped parsley
  - 1/2 cup whipping cream
  - Romaine lettuce
- Combine mayonnaise, garlic, anchovy paste, chives, lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste, tarragon vinegar, parsley and whipping cream in blender. Process 20 seconds. (Or crush garlic and add to mayonnaise, along with anchovy paste. Add parsley and chives. Add other ingredients and beat thoroughly with rotary beater. Chill, covered, before using. Serve over romaine lettuce. Makes about 1 2/3 cups.

# New cookbook praises local company's trout

The Times-News

The new "Farmhouse Cookbook," hot off the presses, gives a nod to Idaho's Clear Springs Trout Company. "Ninety percent of our farm-raised trout comes from south central Idaho where the landscape conceals a mighty aquifer that makes it a trout-farming paradise," wrote cookbook author Susan Loomis. "There, Clear Springs Trout Co. raises rainbow trout in raceways along the Snake River."

Recipes are at the heart of any cookbook, and this one has more than 300 of them, everything from tender biscuits to savory pork chops with mace and apples to flavorful onion marmalade. But the people who produce the food, America's farmers, provide the soul of the "Farmhouse Cookbook."

In the book, Loomis entertains

readers with dozens of lively accounts, profiling what it's like for the family or independent farmer to coax food from the earth. Her travels took her to countless farms, dairies and vineyards for an education in everything from growing vegetables and raising poultry to making cheese and pressing wine.

As a result, the cookbook reveals a rich variety of heritages. The book offers techniques as well. Loomis spent hours doing research in farmhouse kitchens, peering into pots and jotting down notes about pastry making, bread baking and chicken stewing.

Loomis, hails from Maine and regularly writes articles for "The New York Times," "Food and Wine," "Gourmet" and "Working Woman." The "Farmhouse Cookbook," from Workman Publishing, sells for \$22.95 hardbound and \$14.95 in paper. The book is available at Judd's Bookstore.

# Mint family proves useful to fight range of illnesses

The Washington Post

The candy canes that adorn Christmas trees throughout the holiday season contain menthol, an extract of mint, a popular herb that government scientists are studying for its potential medicinal uses.

Peppermint, spearmint, pennyroyal and other members of the mint family are rich sources of antioxidants — chemical substances that are proving useful in preventing a wide fringe of illnesses ranging from cancer and heart disease to cataracts.

Although generally not eaten in quantities large enough to affect nutrition, fresh mint is rich in vitamin C and beta-carotene, a substance that the body converts to vitamin A.

Both vitamins are among the nutrients that the National Cancer Institute, the National Academy of Sciences and other public-health groups recommend Americans consume more of to reduce their risk of developing cancer.

So researchers are looking at a variety of medicinal possibilities for mints. "Menthol acts as a local anesthetic, vascular stimulant and disinfectant," said James Duke, a

botanist with the Department of Agriculture's Research Service in Beltsville, Md., "and may be rubbed on affected areas or inhaled."

But too much of menthol or of any mint oil can be dangerous. "The caveat is always moderation," Duke said.

The notion that mint might have some medicinal uses is not new.

In medieval times, mint was grown about the home for its aroma and used as a method to rid houses of fleas, according to Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Herbs.

By the 18th century, mint had gained importance as a medicinal herb, and as the encyclopedia noted, "various species were used as a cure for colic, digestive odors and a host of other problems."

Among them, Japanese mint was thought to be good for birth control, while a mixture of peppermint, spearmint and salt was applied to dog bites.

A century ago, the British medical journal Lancet reported that peppermint oil applied to the temples could help relieve a headache, according to Roy Gardner, author of "The Complete Book of Herbs and Herb Growing."

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## THE FAR SIDE



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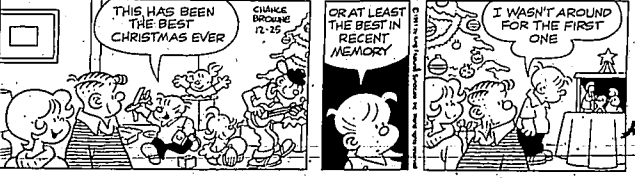
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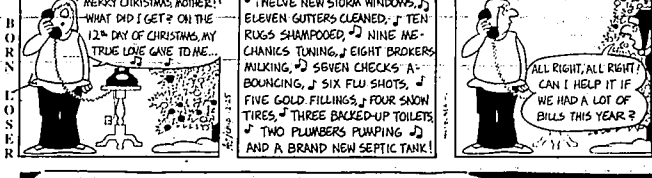
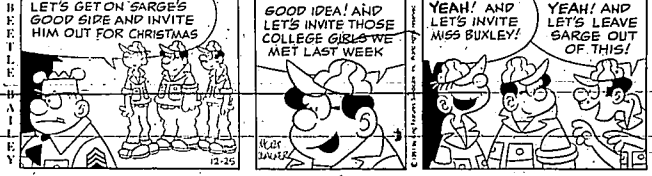
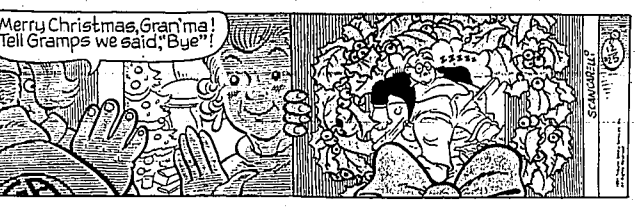
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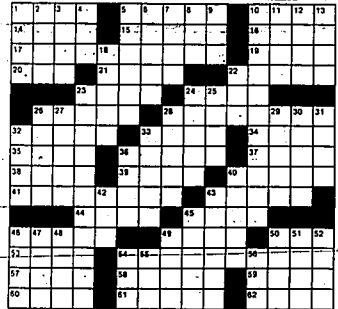


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**Sydney Omarr**  
Astrological Forecasts

**IF DECEMBER 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** During 1992 you'll be in more solid financial-conditional ground. Recent fault of mishaps will be history. Modus operandi revealed — goal will be in eight, cents fringing to help you achieve, prosper. Prises, Virgin persons play significant roles. You are spiritual, present, capable of creating images, illusions and providing inspiration. You are sensitive, seek perfection, can be your own most severe critic. April most memorable for you in 1992.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Lunar position accents necessity for meticulous care in connection with mechanical appliances, automobile. Focus on love issues, health, individual who relies upon your generosity. Reveal?

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Focus on mental acuity, awareness that one who offers gift does so in heartfelt manner. Your response will mean difference between happy holiday of otherwise.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Family member says, "Being with you on this day means more to me than anything else." Spotlight on domesticity, flowers, music, gifts. Relationship, temporarily off-track, will be righted.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Relative, who rarely answers you, may answer with tonight blend apology with declaration of love. Be receptive without being obsequious. Spiritual awareness carries to forefront. Pensive.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Key is organization. What appears to be mishap will be boomerang in your favor. Relationship is strong. Involves some controversy, will survive. Financial structure strengthened. Gratitude.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll sense meaning of words "universal appeal." On this day you'll reach beyond previous experience, limitation. Good will, gifts, sensitivity dominate.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Focus on insight, ability to perceive answers to perplexing problems instantaneously. Myerling and happening equates to beauty, awe. Young person helps you understand "true meaning."

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emphasis on intuition, knowing without formal knowledge or preparation. You'll be "tough" by one who makes unexpected appearance. Gift represents genuine symbol of love. Accept, exult!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Many will consult and confide — you'll be asked to participate in holiday ceremony. Media could be involved, you'll be outstanding in role of "interpreter." Another Sagittarian featured.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): "Building process" under way — you'll receive assurance that you are on "solid ground." Holiday gifts send morale soaring. Travel could be part of exciting holiday scenario. Scorpio represented.

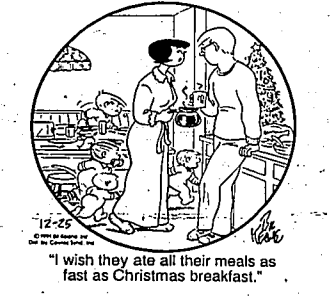
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Lunar position coincides with mystery, enlightenment, explanation of apparent contradiction. Involves budget, gifts, financial status of one close to you. Libra plays meaningful role.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Family reunion, geographically or in spirit, prevails. Focus on harmony, music, color, array of gifts. Marital status very much in picture. Excellent news received concerning income potential.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



## BLUE SKY OR BLACK

"Don't you imagine a traveler from outer-space would be astonished by our blue sky? There aren't any blue skies out there. Or none known."

In space, the overhead is black.

Entertain your pig — it'll pay off on the market.

According to a University of Missouri swine study, bored pigs are slow to gain weight.

Records out of the North suggest heart disease is none too common among the Eskimos, even though they eat a lot of fat. How do you account for that?

Those qualified to account for it say cold climates make bodies burn fat before it has a chance to do much damage.

Now a client claims the longest word you can write with only the qwerty row of your keyboard is "typewriter."



**L.M. Boyd**  
What's-what?

Statisticians say the French eat 500 times as much as the average American. Could be he feels, then tend to be less adept at the complimentary language required to identify all those attractive traits which they can appreciate but not identify.

Not generally — Mrs. don't have medical licenses, so can't legally administer anesthesia.

What researchers surmised from questionnaires to couples.

Our Love and War man notes the survey called for essay-type responses, so doubts the findings.

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**COCKTAIL PARTY EFFECT**

Q. What do hearing specialists mean by the "cocktail party effect"?

A. At a cocktail party, it's said, you may hear your own name spoken across the room even though it's uttered in more loudly than other chatter.

It's the example that gave name to the phenomenon of how your brain so selectively screens noise.

If you really did eat a stick of celery as you ate, you ate one whole bunch of celery.

Remember in danger emit an odor to warn the herd.

Almost but not quite one person in 14, worldwide, owns a car.

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A woman finds more attractive traits in her man than he finds in her. That's

Home/garden

# Steel hose prevents the wash day blues

Los Angeles Times

A California company has just introduced the No-Burst High-Pressure Washing Machine Hose that is made of braided stainless steel so it will not unexpectedly rupture like traditional rubber hoses used on washers.

Designed with a non-toxic inner core, the No-Burst washing machine hose was tested for temperatures up to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, according to manufacturers representatives, so it is reliable under extreme heat and will stand up to the surge pressure of washing machine cycles.

The hose has heavy brass fittings for lock-tight connections.

The No-Burst washing machine hose (suggested retail, \$15) comes in four-, five- and six-foot lengths and fits all standard washing machines. The hose is available nationwide in selected hardware and plumbing supply stores and home centers.

If you can't find it in your area, contact: Fluidmaster, 1800 Via Burton, Anaheim, Calif. 92803.



The No-Burst High-Pressure Washing Machine Hose is made of braided stainless steel.

# Some plants can survive with little light

Green plants add a great deal to the livability of a home or office. Their naturalizing affect can take some of the stress out of life as well as cleaning the air. Plants have a variety of shapes, sizes, textures and colors to achieve a wide range of design affects.



Allen Wilson Gardening

Indoor plants thrive best when they are placed where they get the proper amount of light. Some plants require direct sunlight. Most do best with strong, indirect light. If not close enough to a window, they will benefit by artificial light.

A small group of plants can survive quite well with low light levels found some distance from a window. This last group of plants is the most versatile for home decoration.

Cast Iron plants have long sword-

like-leaves which grow straight up from underground rhizomes or stems. Although not commonly available, they will survive the longest under low light conditions.

Chinese Evergreen plants have long leaves on upright stems. They come in a variety of leaf colors, but the most popular type has interesting mottled silver and green leaves. Chinese Evergreen is probably the toughest and most versatile low light plant.

Closely resembling Chinese Evergreen is Spatiphyllum or Peace

Lily. It is a somewhat larger plant and has lily-like white flowers with a single petal.

Draecenas are the most widely used upright plant for low light levels. There are several varieties, but most have tall upright stems called canes with long slender leaves. As plants become large, they lose lower leaves and become tree-like in character.

Schefflera or Umbrella plant has leaves which grow in a circular cluster that resembles an umbrella. It tolerates the widest range of light conditions. It will grow anywhere from low light levels to direct sun.

I have a Schefflera in the darkest corner of my living room which has survived for several years, even though it has not grown very much.

The regular Schefflera can become tree-like. The dwarf Hawaiian Schefflera is a smaller plant with smaller leaves.

Devil's Ivy or Pothos is the most versatile trailing plant for low light levels. It has dark green oval shape leaves with either yellow or white variegation.

This group of low light tolerant plants are among the most trouble-free indoor plants.

They all tolerate low humidity as well as low light, which is another important quality in the Intermountain area.

Allen Wilson teaches horticulture at Ricks College. His column appears every Wednesday in The Times-News.

# Improperly used humidifier can cause problems

Q. I'm having respiratory troubles and my doctor told me they were caused by dry air in my home. I was advised to get a humidifier. I'd like to have the type that works with central heating. Can you give me some background? — L. Shannon

A. Central humidifiers are generally used with forced-air heating systems. They are usually installed in the main warm-air duct or plenum near the furnace, so they add moisture to the heated air as it is delivered throughout the house. Several types of central humidifiers are available. The most commonly used have water-saturated pads to supply moisture. Some pads are stationary, others rotate on drums or wheels.

In homes with very dry air, humidifier-supplied moisture can improve personal comfort and reduce drying out of furniture and woodwork. There is some controversy over the best winter humidity level for a home, but a number of experts say it is about 40 percent relative humidity. Instruments to measure indoor humidity, called hygrometers, are sold at some home centers and hardware stores.

Many homes do not need humidifiers because plenty of moisture is added to the indoor air through regular activities, such as showers, baths, cooking and watering plants. In fact, some homes are so tightly sealed for weatherization that excess moisture has few outlets and can cause such problems as mildew, peeling paint and condensation on windows. A humidifier needs to be carefully controlled and monitored to prevent those effects.

The biggest problem with most humidifiers,

however, is that they get dirty. In some humidifiers, bacteria and mold can build up and are sometimes dispersed into the air, where they can cause health problems. In homes with so-called hard water, humidifiers also can have buildups of minerals and sediment, and require treatment and/or regular cleaning.

If a central humidifier is installed, study and carefully follow the manufacturer's directions for cleaning and maintenance.

Portable humidifiers have become popular in recent years, and many also need regular cleaning. Some users prefer portables over central humidifiers because moisture output and maintenance can be more closely monitored and controlled.

Q. Our garage doors were varnished years ago, but no longer look good. I'd like to paint them. What's the procedure? — L. Braig

A. The simplest approach is to scrape off any loose or deteriorated varnish with a paint scraper, sand thoroughly, and wipe clean. Apply an exterior-grade primer to the doors. When the primer is dry, paint the doors with a high-quality house-and-trim paint or exterior enamel.

If you want to start with bare wood, remove all the existing finish with paint-and-varnish remover or a heat gun and scraper. Then sand, prime and paint.

Q. We want to replace our patio doors but have been unable to get information about the comparable efficiency and value of the various brands. Can you help? — J. Wilkerson

A. Unfortunately, there is no standard grading system for patio doors or windows. Some doors and windows are tested for air infiltration, however, and you can get those ratings and an explanation of what they mean from a reliable dealer or contractor.

Basically, a good air-infiltration rating means that the door or window is tightly constructed and will resist drafts. You also should ask about the R value, or insulating efficiency, of the door. The lower the air-infiltration rating, and the higher the R value, the better.

In general, it is best to work with dealers or contractors who offer a choice of brands rather than only one product. Customers who want high quality will generally be served to the best of the brand. Ask to see samples or, if possible, actual installations. Good sill construction, weatherstripping and a smooth roller system all are important in patio doors, and the differences in quality is often obvious, even to non-experts.

One very experienced door/window dealer told me that "all-vinyl" frames are best for patio doors. Wood frames have a tendency to swell and stick, he said, and the finish on aluminum-clad frames will fade in time.

Readers' questions and comments are welcome and should be sent to Gene Austin, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Box 8263, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101. Questions cannot be answered personally.

# A quick radiator check can warm a cold room

By Karol V. Menzies and Randy Johnson, The Baltimore Sun

It happens every year.

The heat's been running for a couple of weeks now and there's still one room, or one floor, that's cold.

So what's the problem? Is it major? Is it expensive? Do you need a plumber?

Well, the problem is fairly simple, and it may not be expensive, but you may need a plumber.

Before you call anyone, make sure the radiator valves (at the point where the pipes enter the radiator) are open, so water could be getting in. Then if there is still no heat, there are basically two things that could still be wrong.

There may be air in a radiator that keeps the radiator from circulating. This is most likely the case if there is only one radiator that's not heating, or if there is a radiator that is only half hot.

If this seems to be the case, the radiator should be "bled" — that is, the air at the far end should be allowed to escape. Most hardware stores have the "keys" that make this job simple. Turn the key slowly, no more than one turn, and put a cup under the valve — you don't want a lot of water to come out, just a tiny bit that indicates the air is being gone.

If more than one radiator is involved, or if bleeding does not help, there may not be enough water in the system, so the pressure is too low to keep water circulating to all the radiators.

"Lack of pressure shows up on the top floor first," says David Culver of Bryan Plumbing and Heating in Parkville, Md. He suggests examining the pressure gauge on the boiler. It's a small round or square device, usually on the top or front.

"The top section of the gauge is normally for pressure and the bottom section is for boiler temperature," Culver says. Look for the pounds per square inch — psi — reading. "A pound of pressure will raise a column of water approximately 2.4 feet," Culver says.

What should the gauge say? He gives an example. "If a boiler has 10 pounds of pressure, it will raise the water 24 feet. In a typical two-story house with a basement, allow 8 feet for the basement, 8 feet for the first floor and approximately 4 feet on the second-floor-to-get to the top of the highest radiator. Eight plus eight plus 4 is 20 feet, so 10 pounds of pressure would be plenty."

If you have higher ceilings, or no basement, adjust the figures accordingly. If the psi reading on the pressure gauge seems too low for the height the water has to go, the system may

need more water. Think of it as jamm- ing more water into the system: that will raise the pressure.

And, if it is your first experience with a hot-water system, you may want to call in a plumber — if for nothing else than to show you the ropes so you can proceed on your own next time.

Basically, here is what is involved in adjusting the pressure:

First the system should be cold, or at least not operating. Then determine whether the system has a pressure-reducing valve.

"The way to find it," Culver says, "is to follow the cold water line to the boiler. Just before it enters the boiler, there will be a shut-off valve, and right behind the shut-off valve is the pressure-reducing valve." It's probably red or green, he says, and its purpose is to reduce the "street pressure" of the water as it enters the house from the usual 45 to 60 psi down to 12 pounds.

Most pressure-reducing valves, he explains, are preset at the factory to allow 12 psi, or to raise the water 28.8 feet. That's usually enough for a three-story house if you have a "fast-fill" button on the valve that allows water to be added rapidly, at street pressure. Others have a set screw on the valve that should be turned clockwise to increase the pressure and counterclockwise to reduce it. Any adjustment has to be made gradually, to allow the system to adjust.



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## January

- 6 Regulators take control of Bank of New England, bailout estimated at \$2.3 billion
- 17 U.S.-led coalition attacks Iraq after U.N. deadline for withdrawal from Kuwait passes; Gulf war begins
- 18 Eastern Airlines shuts down
- 24 U.S. death toll from AIDS tops 100,000
- 27 N.Y. Giants beat Buffalo 20-19, in closest Super Bowl ever

## February

- 1 South African President de Klerk proposes repeal of laws basic to apartheid system
- 4 Bush proposes \$1.45 trillion budget for fiscal 1992
- 23 Phil Collins' "Another Day in Paradise" wins Grammy for best song
- 22 Retreating Iraqi troops torch almost 600 Kuwaiti oil installations
- 27 U.S. allies retake Kuwait after four-day ground assault; Iraqi forces routed, cease-fire set

## March

- 15 U.S. reports it dropped 85,000 tons of munitions on Iraq, Kuwait
- 18 Baseball: football star Bo Jackson released by Kansas City Royals because of injured hip
- 20 Michael Jackson signs \$50 million contract with Sony
- 23 President Bush approves \$30 billion for S&L bailout
- 25 "Waves" wins Academy Award for best picture

## April

- 1 Duke beats Kansas in NCAA basketball championship
- 8 Kilty Kelley's unauthorized biography of Nancy Reagan
- 17-23 U.S., French, British soldiers set up refugee camps for Kurds
- 25 National Bureau of Economic Research says recession began July 1990
- 30 Bangladesh cyclone kills more than 125,000; millions homeless

## May

- 1 General Dynamics says it will lay off 27,000 by 1995
- 4 Bush hospitalized; overactive thyroid later diagnosed
- 6-7 1,440-member U.N. force takes control of zone on Iraq-Kuwait border
- 7 Jay Leno to replace Johnny Carson, who retires May 1992
- 21 Former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi killed by bomb

## June

- 2 Budget crisis shuts down Conn. government
- 12 Boris Yeltsin elected president of Russia
- 12 Chicago Bulls beat Lakers for NBA championship
- 12 Mt. Pinatubo in Philippines erupts; more than 20,000 Filipinos evacuated
- 25 Yugoslav republics of Slovenia, Croatia declare independence; Serbian-led militia attacks

### The Associated Press

**A** lecture to the class of 2091: Wake up, cyberpunks! Prepare the virtual reality gloves! Prepare for history!

Today's subject is 1991, the year of the Persian Gulf War. This, believe it or not, was once considered one of the world's swiftest and most lopsided military victories.

And 1991 was the year an empire collapsed in what was then the Soviet Union. That ended the Cold War, which you'll remember from your studies of the 1950s and '60s.

If you opened a newspaper or turned on a television or radio in 1991, you'd have heard about George Bush, Mikhail Gorbachev, Saddam Hussein, Norman Schwarzkopf, Clarence Thomas, Anita Hill, William Kennedy Smith, Jeffrey Dahmer, David Duke, Magic Johnson — yes, THE Magic Johnson.

But more about them later. Let's put things in perspective. We're talking about a period of tremendous global change that came at an almost unprecedented pace. As 1991 began, the Soviet empire was shrinking. East Germany, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia — all had left the Soviet sphere in the previous year and a half. The United States was left as the world's only superpower.

But the United States had its hands full, too. Its economy wasn't doing very well. Millions were without jobs, hundreds of thousands without homes. As New Year's rolled around, we had an American people disturbed about their nation's drift and jittery about the prospects for war.

In August 1990, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had invaded Kuwait in a grab for oil. With support from the United Nations, President Bush sent U.S. troops to neighboring Saudi Arabia. By the end of 1990, Bush had given Saddam an ultimatum: Get out of Kuwait by Jan. 15 or get forced out.

"It may turn out that the only language that Saddam Hussein understands is the language of force," Vice President Dan Quayle told American troops in Saudi Arabia on New Year's Day.

Some people asked: What about the language of money? Peace groups and some U.S. allies urged Bush to rely on an economic blockade to force Saddam to his knees. But on Jan. 12, Congress granted



Debi Kahn of New Jersey jumps into the arms of a returning soldier during the Operation Welcome Home parade in New York City June 10. Many American communities conducted similar welcomes for Desert Storm soldiers.

# A year of ups and downs

Bush the authority to go to war. In a sense, the debate over the war was a referendum on the U.S. role in what Bush liked to call the "new world order."

What it meant was that the United States would act as a global sheriff. Once again, it would send U.S. forces to settle a dispute in which it was not directly involved.

This time, though, it would be acting with the support of much of the world. The military would have the resources — and the political backing — to do the job. And the United States wouldn't have the Soviet Union standing in its way. By mid-January, 700,000 troops from 29 nations were

arrayed against Iraq, a half-million of them from the United States.

The war began Jan. 16, U.S. time, with airstrikes on Baghdad and other strategic sites in Iraq. Saddam told his people, "The mother of all battles is under way."

The allied strategy was to establish control of the skies and then "soften up" the Iraqi ground forces with day and night bombing. No one knows how many Iraqis died in the unrelied bombing, but it was surely tens of thousands.

Iraq fired its Scud missiles at Saudi Arabia and, more provocatively, at Israel — to try to get the Israelis involved in the

war and alienate Bush's Arab allies. But Israel never took the bait.

The final stage of the war was a ground invasion of Kuwait and southern Iraq that began Feb. 24 and lasted three days. The allies, in a pincer assault, routed the Iraqis, tens of thousands of whom threw down their guns and surrendered.

There were fewer U.S. casualties than in any previous American war: 148 killed in action, 21 by their own "friendly fire."

The war made a national hero of U.S. commander Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, who later expressed some misgivings about leaving Saddam in power with considerable

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military clout. In July, a poll showed that seven of 10 Americans also believed it was a mistake.

The war left a mess in Iraq. Among other things, the United States had to step in to save starving Kurdish refugees who were fleeing Saddam's forces.

But Saddam held on. He had staying power, which set him apart from some other world leaders.

Bertrand Aristide was sworn in as Haiti's first democratically elected president on Feb. 7 and was sent packing in a military coup Sept. 30. Soldiers took over the governments of Thailand and Mali. Ethiopian President Mengistu Haile Mariam resigned under pressure and fled his country. French Prime Minister Michel Rocard was replaced by the country's first woman premier, Edith Cresson. India's Rajiv Gandhi was killed by a human bomb — a suicide assassin who brought explosives to a campaign rally.

Nowhere was the grip on power more tenuous, or the stakes more profound, than in the Soviet Union.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was a hero outside his country, but the world's respect didn't count for much at home. As 1991 began, he found his authority being challenged from every corner.

The Baltic republics were pressing for independence. Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin was openly challenging Gorbachev's authority in Moscow. Ordinary Soviet citizens were growing increasingly impatient with Gorbachev's inability to turn around their economy on a dime — or, more to the point, on an increasingly worthless ruble.

In June, Yeltsin visited Washington. He told congressional leaders, "The people of Russia are ready for democracy, ready for reform."

What they got: at least for a few horrifying days in August, was something entirely different.

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On Aug. 19, while Gorbachev was on vacation, old-guard Communists seized power in a coup. Gorbachev was placed under house arrest — although that isn't what Soviet citizens were told.

"I should say that Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev is now on vacation," Vice President Gennady Yanyevy, one of the coup-makers, told the nation. "He is very tired after all these years."

Looking back now, it's easy to see the mistakes the coup leaders made. Chief among them, not arresting Yeltsin, who

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# 1991

## July

- 5 BCCI bank shuts down amid scandal
- 9 South Africa admitted to Olympics after 21-year ban
- 10 U.S. lifts trade sanctions against South Africa
- 15 Chemical Bank Manufacturers Hanover merge
- 31 Presidents Bush, Gorbachev sign agreement to reduce strategic nuclear weapons

## August

- 1 New definition of "wetland" proposed; would allow development of million of protected acres
- 7 More than 1,700 arrested in abortion protests, Wichita, Kan.
- 13 Clark Clifford resigns as chair of First American Bankshares after bank's ties to BCCI revealed
- 18 Hurricane Bob hits East coast; 16 killed; property damage more than \$1 million
- 19 Coup by Soviet hardliners fails to oust Gorbachev; Communist Party falls and Soviet Union begins to break up

## September

- 6 Soviet Union recognizes independence of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- 8 Stefan Edberg, Monica Seles win U.S. Open
- 16 New kids on the block: highest-paid entertainers in Forbes survey
- 27 Bush announces unilateral cut in U.S. nuclear arms; strategic bombers taken off alert
- 30 Haiti's first freely elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, ousted in coup

## October

- 15 Clarence Thomas confirmed to Supreme Court; had been accused of sexual harassment
- 15 Citicorp, largest U.S. bank, posts \$885 million quarterly loss
- 17 Minnesota Twins beat Atlanta in World Series
- 21 350 homes burn in Oakland, Berkeley, Calif.
- 30 Middle East peace conference begins in Madrid, Spain

## November

- 5 Robert Gates replaces William Webster as head of CIA
- 5 Harris Wofford defeats Richard Thornburgh in Pa. Senate race
- 6 Ronald Reagan library opens
- 7 Magic Johnson retires from NBA after testing positive for AIDS virus
- 13 Midway Airline shuts down

## December

- 3 John Sununu resigns as White House chief of staff
- 4 Pan Am shuts down
- 4 Terry Anderson freed after 6 1/2 years as hostage in Lebanon
- 5 IBM announces 20,000 layoffs in 1992, restructuring
- 12 Auto industry estimates record \$2 billion loss for 1991

**Focus**

# Beyond Soviet breakup, vast changes swept the world

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — As 1991 nears an end, the repudiation of communism, a growth in democratic movements and a surge in ethnic violence reshaped the world's political landscape.

The disintegration of the Soviet Union had center stage. But the pace of change was no less dramatic beyond the Soviet borders.

In the Balkans, Serbs and Croats waged Europe's bloodiest war since World War II. In Africa, juntas and military dictators were swept away by winds of democracy blowing across the continent. In southeast Asia, a fragile peace replaced a long-running war in Cambodia.

The year began with the world community rallying to boot Iraq out of Kuwait. But while the Mideast balance of power shifted away from war-devastated Iraq, Saddam Hussein regained firmly in control in Baghdad.

Longstanding authoritarian regimes also held tight in Syria, Burma, China, North Korea and Cuba. The Rev. Juan-Bertrand Arista was sworn in as Haiti's first democratically elected president, and ousted in a military coup within seven months. Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated while campaigning to regain his nation's leadership.

South African President F.W. de Klerk repealed his white-ruled country's apartheid laws and moved to share power with the black majority. The prospects were clouded by opposition from right-wing whites and continued black factional clashes in the townships.

The warring factions in Cambodia's 13-year civil war signed a peace accord in October calling for elections. The path to self-determination has been marked by the political re-emergence of the Khmer Rouge, the guerrilla group behind a reign of terror in the 1970s.

Thus far, the Soviet break-up has produced relatively little bloodshed. But the vicious, 6-month-old civil war

between Serbs and Croats in Yugoslavia highlighted the threat ethnic disputes pose to a new world order. Yugoslavia's fragile, ethnically diverse federation of six republics was shaken by the June 25 declaration of independence by Croatia and Slovenia, the country's two richest republics.

Slovenia and federal forces reached a truce after several weeks of fighting. But air war raged in Croatia, fueled by the Serb-dominated federal army's concern about the Croatian republic's large ethnic Serb population and Croat worries over Serb expansionism. Thousands were killed as federal troops and Serb insurgents fought Croatian forces and captured a third of Croatia's territory.

As Yugoslavia was splintering, leaders of 12 European Community nations met in December to approve treaties on political and monetary union.

And former East Bloc countries, emerging from the debacle of state-planned economies, rebuilt themselves politically with the hope of attracting Western aid.

Elsewhere in 1991, Africa was shaken by extraordinary change. From the war-ravaged Horn of Africa to island nations off its Atlantic coast, Marxism and one-party rule fell in country after country after decades of oppressive, corrupt administration.

At least 19 African nations — many former French and Portuguese colonies — have now approved multiparty politics since a wave of violent demands for democracy began sweeping the continent two years ago.

The changes can be linked in great part to the end of Soviet and U.S. support that accrued during the Cold War, especially in the case of Ethiopia and Angola, one-time proxy states where two long civil wars ended in 1991.

Some authorities lost ideological and material prop with the collapse of communism ... there was no longer that legitimizing argument," said James Mayall, professor of international relations at the London School of Economics.

# An unraveled empire: How Robert Maxwell lost at his own shell game

**LONDON (AP)** — In the last eight months of his life, Robert Maxwell's debt problems seemed as conspicuous as the publisher's lavish style.

Maxwell began selling off assets to meet loan payments to banks that helped him build his sprawling empire.

But since his mysterious death at sea on Nov. 5, the scope of Maxwell's clandestine effort to keep his empire afloat has stunned bankers, pensioners and employees, and has set the British government to work on at least four investigations.

Maxwell had taken one year, then \$4 billion in debt in pursuit of his big dream: to create a global media empire with \$5 billion in revenue.

He never got close, and may have set the stage for its ultimate collapse as long ago as 1988.

Maxwell Communication Corp. PLC borrowed heavily to buy the U.S. publisher Macmillan Inc. for \$2.6 billion, a price many analysts thought excessive. Maxwell Communication bought the Overseas Airline Guides for \$750 million the same year.

Beginning in 1990, Maxwell pledged large amounts of stock of Maxwell Communication as collateral for loans to support his private holdings, which included The European, AGB market research, soccer teams and eventually the New York Daily News.

But concerns about the size of Maxwell's debts depressed his publicly traded company's stock price, and banks pressed for more collateral.

And then the shenanigans began in a big way, investigators say.

His mounting debt allegedly drove him to raid company funds to prop up the stock and meet loan payments. He even gambled in currency markets.

Maxwell Communication shares peaked at 247 pence in 1991, apparently after Maxwell allegedly bought shares to prop up the value of the company stock.

But then they fell sharply in May and June because of investors' continuing worries about Maxwell's debts. Shares were quoted at 35 pence when trading was suspended earlier this month.

"He played fast and loose through much of his career and I think what happened was that it suddenly got

## Maxwell's publishing empire

British Publisher Robert Maxwell purchased his first U.S. newspaper, The New York Daily News, last March. Selected holdings:

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| <p><b>Maxwell Communications</b><br/>Publicly held</p> <p>More than 100 subsidiaries including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Berlitz (language schools)</li> <li>■ P. F. Collier (encyclopedias)</li> <li>■ Macmillan Publishing (books including Marquis Who's Who, Official Airline Guides)</li> <li>■ Moleculer Designs Ltd. (software systems)</li> <li>■ Nimbus Records</li> <li>■ MacMillan/McGraw-Hill School Publishing Co.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Mirror Group Newspapers</b><br/>Privately held</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Daily Mirror (and four other British newspapers)</li> <li>■ Sporting Life (England)</li> <li>■ Racing Time (U.S.)</li> <li>■ Quebecor Printing (Canada, 20%)</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Robert Maxwell Group Ltd.</b><br/>Privately held</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The European (Europe)</li> <li>■ Magyar Hirlap (Hungary, 40%)</li> <li>■ Kerya Times (Africa, 45%)</li> <li>■ New York Daily News (U.S.)</li> <li>■ Masaryk-Moclin Group (Israel)</li> <li>■ Bertliner Verlag (Germany, 50%)</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Britain's self-made man</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Born: Jan Ludwig Hoch in Ruthenia, Czechoslovakia, on June 10, 1923</li> <li>■ Family: Married, 7 children</li> <li>■ Estimated worth: \$2.2 billion</li> <li>■ Education: Self-taught, only three years formal education; speaks nine languages</li> </ul> |

**Background:** Served in British Army, World War II; directed Berlin's postwar democratic press until 1947; published scientific journals; elected to British Parliament, 1964, Socialist platform; bought first newspaper in 1984; **Nickname:** "The Booming Czech" (for ability to withstand adversity)

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away from him," said William Grantham, a Paris-based editor for the newsletter European Media Business and Finance.

"He was a gambler and suddenly he found himself unable to cover his losses."

Clearly, caution was not part of Maxwell's style.

In May 1990, he launched The European, an English-language weekly hoping to benefit from Western Europe's looming economic union.

The newspaper is now trying to survive week to week while searching for a buyer.

In March, Maxwell's cash hunger drove him to sell Pergamon Press PLC, a publisher of scientific journals which was the foundation of his empire, for \$810 million to the Dutch publisher Elsevier N.V.

And on March 21, Maxwell bought

the strike-battered New York Daily News. Whatever his problems in Britain, Maxwell was briefly the toast of Manhattan, operating in grand style from his 430-ton luxury yacht, the Lady Ghislaine.

Investigators believe it was in April that Maxwell started raising company funds in a big way — more than \$1.2 billion from his public and private companies and their pension funds.

Mirror Group pensioners soon became concerned about possible manipulations of the pension fund, from which investigators believe more than \$736 million was taken.

The pensioners' lawyer, Giles Orion, wrote to pension fund trustees on July 12 demanding explanations of suspected abuses.

"We eventually got a reply in October that assured us everything in the garden was wonderful," Orion said.

## 1991

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marshaled the forces of non-violent resistance and forced the plotters, in the end, to pack down.

Gorbachev was freed. The Communist Party was cast into disrepute and despair. The world's oldest communist system was gone, a red shooting star that lingered 74 years.

By mid-December, Gorbachev had agreed to Yeltsin's demands for a new, loosely tied commonwealth of independent states — the old republics. The Soviet Union, Ronald Reagan's "Evil Empire," the nation against which the United States had measured itself for decades, was simply vanishing off the face of the Earth.

"There will be no more red flag," Yeltsin declared.

Elsewhere in what had been communist East Europe, Yugoslavia became mired in a civil war. And the Warsaw Pact — communism's answer to NATO — dissolved.

Suddenly, the world was a much different place. When the United States helped convene Middle East peace talks, its almost-silent partner was its old foe, the Soviet Union.

In the Mideast, the scene was less forbidding place in other ways, too.

On Dec. 4, Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson was released after almost seven years as a hostage of extremist Shiite Muslims. He was the last of the American captives in Lebanon.

Those were the big international stories of 1991. On the home front, it was a year of mostly grim news.

The U.S. economy slumped into a recession and stayed there. The electorate became angry, resentful, incumbent lost elections with shocking regularity. Politics became even uglier than usual.

A man with a history as a Ku Klux Klan leader and neo-Nazi made a serious run for the governorship of Louisiana. David Duke lost, but his candidacy sent a message that voters were fed up with politics as usual.

More trouble befell the Kennedy clan. After a night of drinking with his uncle, Sen. Ted Kennedy, William Kennedy Smith was charged with raping a young woman in the family's Florida estate. He was acquitted, but the case dramatized how far the family's image had fallen since its glory days in the 1960s.

Next to the war, no event captured the nation's attention as much as incumbent Bush's nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court. What fascinated Americans — was not that the conservative Thomas was only the second black nominated to the court.

But it was a remarkable revelation that Thomas once sexually harassed an aide, Anita Hill.

In the end, the Senate sided with Thomas and confirmed his nomination — Americans were disgusted — either by the confirmation or the way the Senate handled it or both.

For sheer revulsion, though, nothing compared to what unfolded in Milwaukee in July.

Jeffrey L. Dahmer, a 31-year-old factory worker, was charged with 17 counts of murder after the

## U.S. spending on AIDS reaches \$330.7 million

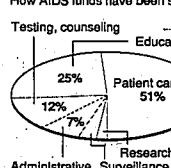
New York spends the most to fight AIDS, while there are six states that spend nothing. Total U.S. spending for fiscal year 1991: \$330.7 million.

### Top spenders, per capita

| Who spent the most per capita: |       |       |    |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|----|
| Rank                           | State | Rank  |    |
| D.C.                           | 1     | Conn. | 6  |
| N.Y.                           | 2     | Md.   | 7  |
| Hawaii                         | 3     | N.J.  | 8  |
| Mass.                          | 4     | Wash. | 9  |
| La.                            | 5     | Mich. | 10 |

### How funds are spent

How AIDS funds have been spent:



SOURCE: AIDS Policy Center, Intergovernmental Health Policy Project, George Washington University, Centers for Disease Control

### Who spends the most

Top 10 states in AIDS spending, in millions of dollars, compared to total number of AIDS cases reported as of Nov. 16:

| State  | Amount spent (No. of cases) |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| N.Y.   | \$90.5 (7,253)              |
| Calif. | \$42.7 (7,148)              |
| Fla.   | \$21.0 (4,798)              |
| Mass.  | \$18.2 (912)                |
| Mich.  | \$16.2 (528)                |
| Texas  | \$14.7 (2,788)              |
| N.J.   | \$14.5 (2,059)              |
| Ill.   | \$12.6 (1,345)              |
| La.    | \$12.3 (650)                |
| Md.    | \$9.1 (808)                 |

### Who spends the least

Bottom 10 states in AIDS spending compared to total number of AIDS cases reported as of Nov. 16:

| State | Amount (No. of spent cases) |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| Idaho | \$0 (20)                    |
| Iowa  | \$0 (92)                    |
| Mont. | \$0 (25)                    |
| N.D.  | \$0 (4)                     |
| W.Va. | \$0 (53)                    |
| Wyo.  | \$0 (15)                    |
| Vt.   | \$22,000 (18)               |
| S.D.  | \$33,745 (3)                |
| Neb.  | \$124,300 (54)              |
| Nev.  | \$128,000 (251)             |

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dismembered bodies of 11 people were found in his apartment. Other bodies were found elsewhere.

Dahmer confessed almost immediately. The language of a police affidavit captured the horror.

"Dahmer further stated that he would drug these individuals and usually strangle them and then he would dismember the bodies, often boiling the heads to remove flesh so he could retain the skulls."

Americans made fine distinctions in the terminology of death. Dahmer was a serial killer — he killed over years. George Hennard, on the other hand, was a mass murderer — he killed 23 people in a single 10-minute burst of rage. It happened in a Texas cafeteria on Oct. 16, and was the worst mass killing in U.S. history.

Hennard took a 24th life as well — his own.

One of U.S. history's worst natural disasters struck the brackish hillside neighborhoods of Oakland, Calif., in October — a terrifying wildfire that destroyed 3,000 homes and killed 25 people.

Death came more quietly to Norway's King Olav, to dancer-choreographer Martha Graham, to jazz giant Stan Getz and Miles Davis, and to Nobel Prize-winning author Isaac Bashevis Singer.

Sen. John Heinz was killed in a plane crash.

Newspaper tycoon Robert

Maxwell died mysteriously when he fell — or so investigators said — off his yacht. His sons inherited a financial nightmare, and soon Maxwell's holdings were in hankruptcy.

It was a bad year for airlines, too. Eastern, Pan Am and Midway all went out of business.

The award for most convoluted business failure of the year went to the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, which was shut down by regulators worldwide who found global fraud and intrigue.

If you went to a movie theater in 1991, you might have seen "Dances With Wolves," which dominated the Academy Awards, or perhaps the popular "Terminator 2: Judgment Day."

If you read a book, it might have been "Scarlett," the mega-selling sequel to "Gone With the Wind," or perhaps "Harlow's Ghost," Norman Mailer's 1,307-page novel that challenged the capacity of printing presses.

Not yet published — but on the horizon — was the autobiography of Earvin "Magic" Johnson. He moved from the sports pages to the front pages in November when he announced he was retiring from professional basketball. But he had been infected with AIDS virus.

What was AIDS? That, young people, is another long, long story.



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Who was hot and who was not

The Associated Press Here's a look at some of the superlatives of 1991: Best-Selling Automobile in U.S. Honda Accord, approximately 380,000 as of Dec. 10. Best-Selling Vehicle in U.S. F-Series Ford Truck; 405,448 as of Dec. 10. Top-Grossing Movie "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," \$203.8 million. Top-Rated TV Show Super Bowl XXV, 41.9 rating, 63 audience share, approximately 39 million homes. Top-Rated TV-Series (1990-91 Season) "Cheers," 21.6 rating average, 34 audience share, approximately 20 million homes. Best-Selling Music Album "Mariah Carey," Mariah Carey; sales of approximately 6 million. Best-Selling Single Record "Everything I Do I Do It For You," Bryan Adams; sales of approximately 3 million. Broadway's Hottest Ticket "Miss Saigon" with advance sales of \$20.8 million. Saturday evening orchestra seats not available until July 1992. Most Expensive Painting "Venus and Adonis" by Titian; auctioned for \$13.5 million. Richest Person (Royalty) The Sultan of Brunei; wealth estimated at \$25.6 billion. Richest Person (Non-Royalty) John Werner Kluge; wealth estimated at \$5.6 billion. Most Profitable U.S. Company IBM; \$6.02 billion for fiscal 1990 (reported April 1991). Highest-Paid Athlete (Individual Sport) Heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield; \$60.5 million. Highest-Paid Athlete (Team Sport) Larry Bird of NBA Boston Celtics; \$7.4 million (includes deferred compensation without interest). Highest-Paid Executive Stephen M. Wolf, chairman, UAL Corp.; \$18.3 million. Highest-Paid Actor (Per Film) Eddie Murphy; \$15 million per film. Highest-Paid Actress (Per Film) Julia Roberts; \$6 million per film. Highest-Paid Entertainer (Individual) Bill Cosby; \$113 million for 1990-91. Highest Paid Entertainer (Group) New Kids on the Block; \$115 million for 1990-91. Sources: AP reports, Forbes, Fortune, Billboard, R.I.A.A.

From banquet hall to food line: The year communism collapsed

MOSCOW (AP) — Last December, Yevgeny Kafyrin was a high-ranking official at Moscow's city Communist Party Committee, where he presided over meetings and banquets and received weekly perks of beef, chicken and cheese. This December, Kafyrin has a temporary job teaching political theory at the Moscow teaching school. He has lots of free time, which he spends standing in line outside grocery stores, helping his wife shop. The fate of Kafyrin, a heavy-set man who favors the drab gray suit of the Soviet bureaucrat, mirrors the changes that wracked the Soviet Union in 1991. The global superpower now can barely feed its own people and faces an uncertain future. The August coup was the final kick that pushed the already wobbly Soviet Union into collapse. Once a sunny conglomeration of 15 republics that supported each other by relying on heavy centralized government subsidies, the vast land is now a work-in-progress, a collection of states facing the new year with growing uncertainty. The coup cost Kafyrin his job. At the time, he was vacationing with his family. He returned to Moscow only to find all the doors and windows of his office sealed and guarded by the police, in accordance with a decree from Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin. The coup also forced Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to resign his post as general secretary of the Communist Party. Gorbachev also has said he will resign his presidential post if most of the remaining republics — now numbering 12, without the independent Baltic states — join the newly created Commonwealth of Independent States founded Dec. 8 by Yeltsin. Gorbachev's whose policies of perestroika and glasnost helped drag the country out of its totalitarian mold; has no clearly defined role in the commonwealth. The party itself, once touted as the vanguard of the people, no longer exists. When Yeltsin suspended its activities in Russia after the coup, many people were happy to turn in their party cards. They said they had joined only to further their careers. "When I began to work for the Party Committee, everyone knew perfectly well that my job would only be a temporary one," acknowledged Kafyrin, 46, who joined the party in 1970. He said he knew the party's days were numbered. "The party was just not in the position to regulate events taking place within its own structure. So as a political organization it gradually ceased to exist," he said. Because of the party's flaws, his committee was expecting some sort of desperate action, like that coup, sometime during the year, Kafyrin said. Unlike many former party officials who have been forced to start life all over again, Kafyrin did not have a hard time finding employment in the newly competitive job market. He has the Soviet equivalent of a doctoral degree from Moscow State University's department of "philosophy," an umbrella term meaning "Marxist-Leninist theory with a smidgen of French philosophy and a dab of other Western theories thrown in. Gorbachev's wife, Raisa, graduated from the same department. Proud of his credentials as a "specialist," Kafyrin said that when the party was suspended, he was immediately offered a new job in the Moscow Pedagogical Institute. And he still works as an unofficial party organizer when he's not at work or helping his wife with the shopping. Others have not been so adept. Last week the Sovietistkaya Rossiya newspaper wrote about a former Komsomol Communist Youth League official who has been searching for a new job for months without success. Wearing a suit rented from a local theater shop, he spends his evenings crushing fancy receptions at a downtown restaurant, to bring food home to his family and to collect bottles of vodka and beer to resell on the street. But Kafyrin's life is bound to get more complicated as 1991 turns into 1992. His new post is only temporary, and will end when a colleague returns from maternity leave. His new salary is slightly higher than his Party Committee wages, but he does not receive his former weekly food allocation of beef, chicken, cheese and sausage, rare delicacies for which most Soviets must queue for hours. And the only subject he is trained to teach — Marxist-Leninist theory — is no longer in demand. "Students these days are all different. There are some who want me just to teach the history of philosophy, there are others who are interested in Marxism," Kafyrin explained. "But those who know the history of philosophy know perfectly well that Marxism is one of the biggest breakthroughs in human and scientific theory," he said, trying to sound convincing. "Yeltsin actually helped us Communists. Only after party activities were forbidden did it become obvious which party members were real Communists and which were careerists," he said. "For the future of the Communist movement, it's important to know who's who."

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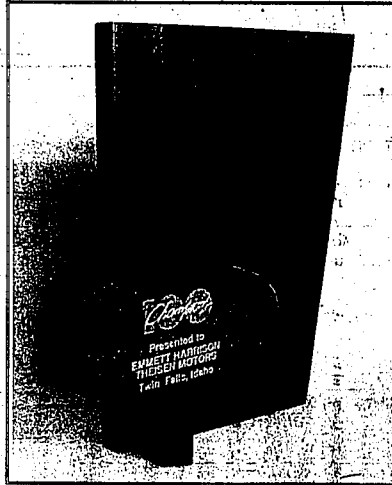
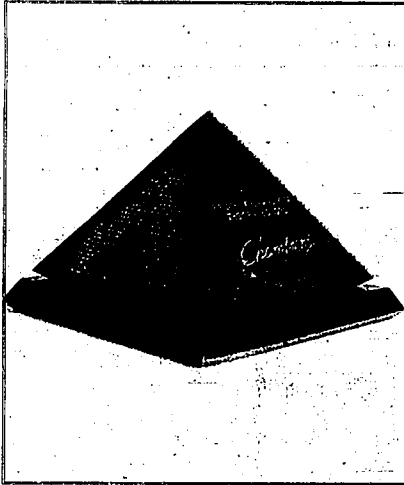


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Our Lincolns and Mercurys are thoughtfully conceived, artfully styled, and built with quality as the number one criterion. And services before, during, and after the sale that are among the best you'll find anywhere.

We believe that the basic principles of good business that led this country to greatness are as relevant today as in years past. Honesty, fairness and value are not just concepts we talk about, but important business practices we employ everyday.

As we go into our 39th consecutive new car year, are we going to change anything? No - why should we? You've said by your positive comments that you like the way we do business.

Our goal is to provide you with the most satisfying ownership experience possible, both now and in the future.

*Emmett Harrison*

Theisen Motors has been awarded the President's Award for 4 consecutive years. This is such a prestigious award that we are proud to win this coveted award year after year. Under the guidance of Theisen Motors professional & knowledgeable staff we will strive to be #1 in customer service for many more years to come.



# Wishing You A Joyous Noel

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