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## Good morning

**Today's forecast:**  
Sunny with light east winds. Highs near 50 degrees. Lows near 20.  
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## Magic Valley

## Defense victory

Defense attorneys fighting drug-related indictments handed up by a Twin Falls County grand jury in December won a major victory Tuesday when a district judge released transcripts of the secret grand-jury proceedings.  
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## A third contender

Promising not to play politics with the legal system, Twin Falls attorney Joseph Stanzak on Tuesday joined the race for the Republican nomination for Twin Falls County prosecuting attorney.  
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## NFL Combine

The National Football League has hundreds of draft hopefuls lining up to be tested.  
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## Snow in the mountains

New powder in the mountains and downhill skiing go hand-in-hand in Albertville, France, site of the Winter Olympics. A full page of stories, photos and a graphic illustration provides the details.  
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Valentine's Day is a time for romance, as a couple and at the dinner table. Try some special dessert recipes to start the evening right.  
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Free recipes and nutritional advice are just a phone call away. Warm up those toll-free food hotlines.  
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## How much is exempt?

Lots of property in Idaho pays no taxes. The governor wants to know how much, and today's editorial says he's right.  
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## Stop the stereotypes

Eastern Idahoans are tired of jokes about Mormonism and glow-in-the-dark sagebrush. The publisher of the Idaho Falls newspaper writes.  
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## No pocketbook gains

Most Americans say they won't benefit from President Bush's tax proposals, according to an Associated Press poll. And three of four say the plan won't affect their money situation.  
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# Counties seek landfill site near Hansen

By Phil Sahm  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Facing an October 1993 federal deadline, the counties of Magic Valley have found a site in eastern Twin Falls County that might work for a regional landfill. Located five miles east of Hansen and southwest of U.S. Highway 30, the parcel of land totals 2,275 acres and is zoned agricultural. The counties have asked the

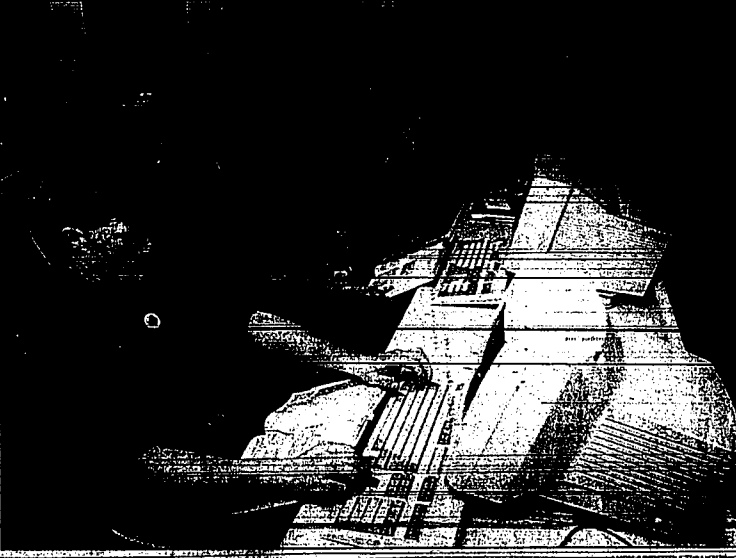
Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission for a hearing to get a conditional-use permit to build the landfill. But even before the March 12 public hearing, people in the Hansen and Murghau areas can learn and talk about the site at a series of meetings. Terry Schultz of the South Central District Health Department said Tuesday. The meetings likely will come at the end of February, he said. While much work remains before

officials will know if the site can be used for a landfill, it looks promising now. It's the preferred site to date," Schultz said. The counties still need groundwater, seismic and traffic studies on the area. The group — Twin Falls, Jerome, Lincoln, Cassia, Minidoka and Blaine counties — has an option on 1,600 acres and an increase that to 2,200, Schultz said. Tuesday, the counties chose a firm to talk with about siting and designing the landfill.

The firm actually is combined of two companies — Power Engineers of Hailey and SCS of Bellevue, Wash. The firm estimated the cost of siting and designing the landfill at \$395,000 to \$426,000. This also includes water and geology studies of the area, as well as monitoring — the groundwater and developing operations plans, Schultz said. Two SCS executives, Philip Newton and George Coiner, are Twin Falls natives. The

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## Matter of minutes



Chester Southwick, left, Ryan Telford and others learn word processing and programming skills in Dietrich's computer room.

# Catch-22 Dietrich school penalized for trying to teach students more

By Kirk Mitchell  
Times-News writer

DIETRICH — In trying to teach its students more, the Dietrich School has gotten into trouble for not keeping them in class long enough. "As far as I'm concerned, it's a nipping thing," School Board chairman Gary Bowman said Tuesday. Dietrich's catch-22 began last summer when teachers and Superintendent Michael Stefani figured out a way to offer more classes for junior high and high school students in the 28-student school, which educates students from kindergarten through the 12th grade. They switched from a seven-period to an eight-period day. That enabled the school's eight secondary school teachers to offer an

advanced computer class; typing, shop and home economics for seventh- and eighth-graders, a weight-training class and a study hall. But the extra period would have extended the school day beyond the six-hour teacher instruction limit set by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, so the district shaved two minutes off each class period. But by avoiding that violation, school officials walked into another. The new class periods were two minutes too short to meet accreditation standards. "We got dinged for that," Stefani

said. The letter of the law says we're wrong. The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, which writes an annual accreditation report on all its member schools, placed the Dietrich Junior-Senior High School on "warned" status this year. Association membership is voluntary, but some colleges base their entrance requirements on participation. Students who graduate from unaccredited schools have trouble getting into many colleges. Dietrich was in danger of losing that accreditation, so Stefani extended the class periods by two minutes. So now the school is violating the six-hour rule. Jerry Pelton, chief of the Bureau of Instruction for the Idaho Department of

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# Congress extends benefits for jobless

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress voted overwhelmingly Tuesday for a new 12-week extension of unemployment benefits. Its first funding to replace what's being lost to the sagging economy. President Bush planned to sign the bill. "We are delighted that Congress

acted so quickly," said White House spokesman Judy Smith. "We are anxious to get the bill so we can get the benefits to people in need." Separately, the battle over ending the recession flared anew as Bush's top economic advisers warned Democrats against their plans for a broad tax cut financed by higher taxes on the wealthy. The House approved the \$2.7

billion expansion of jobless coverage by a one-sided 404-8 margin. Senate passage came shortly afterward on a 94-2 vote. The avalanche of support came with members of both parties convinced the public would not tolerate a replay of last year's four-month partisan battle over new benefits. Please see BENEFITS/A2

# Candidates shielded from slump

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush and the five Democrats who are vying to replace him are fighting to keep their families from being financially pinched, have built recession-proof lifestyles that surpass those of most Americans. Their families all earn more than \$100,000 a year, rising them to the nation's top 5 percent in family income. And three are millionaires and the others have assets and investment portfolios worth hundreds of thousands of

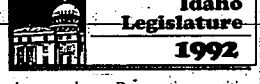
dollars, according to disclosure statements filed with the Federal Election Commission. Bush, Paul Tsongas and Tom Harkin own vacation homes on the beaches of Maine, Cape Cod and the Bahamas, respectively. Jerry Brown owns some cabins and 160 acres of land in northern California. Most of this year's candidates, with the exception of Bush and Brown, were former members of the American public wants to elect a president who has been successful, whether in running a business or government," Koops said. Most of this year's candidates, with the exception of Bush and Brown, were former members of the middle-class families, said Ginny Terzano, a spokeswoman for the Democratic National Committee. "So many grew up in middle-class

backgrounds that they necessarily distance a candidate from the voters. "I think it's fair to say the American public wants to elect a president who has been successful, whether in running a business or government," Koops said. Most of this year's candidates, with the exception of Bush and Brown, were former members of the middle-class families, said Ginny Terzano, a spokeswoman for the Democratic National Committee. "So many grew up in middle-class

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BOISE — The Idaho House will vote today on a Senate-approved reapportionment plan, even though it faces a veto by Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus. House leaders on Monday abandoned their efforts to negotiate a redistricting plan that could attract bipartisan support. A day later, after party caucuses, House leaders said they would simply put the Senate bill to a vote and if it passes, send it to the governor. Andrus has said repeatedly that he will not approve a 1992 legislative redistricting



plan passed over Democratic opposition. And there has been plenty of that. The measure which will be up for a vote Wednesday cleared the Senate only because Republican Lt. Gov. Butch Otter cast the tie-breaking vote. An earlier version of the same proposal failed to attract the majority Democratic vote when it was approved 52-32. "We are further away from solving the problems than we were at the beginning of the session," Senate President Pro Tem Michael Crapo said at a news conference. "We have been spinning our wheels but it's something that had to be done."

"We are dedicated, we cannot pass a bill on reapportionment in this Legislature. We have made every effort to resolve it and we cannot reach agreement," Crapo said. House majority Caucus Chairman Con Mahoney said a few Republicans may vote against the measure again, but most won't. The Senate made some changes in the Magic Valley which could attract a few more votes from that area. Rep. Steve Antone, R-Rupert, is one. He said he can support the new version because it does not make Minidoka County a minority in two legislative districts. "The Senate has been ready for final action on a bill creating a citizen commission for this year's reapportionment but didn't get to it Tuesday before adjourning for the day. Crapo said he doesn't support that idea. The Senate negotiated for more than two weeks on reapportionment, but abandoned the effort last Friday. The House continued its efforts over the weekend, but late Monday House Speaker Tom Boyd said there was no progress and it was fruitless to continue warring Democratic support.

# 'Atlantis of Sands' found from space

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The lost city of Ubar, called "the Atlantis of the Sands" by Lawrence of Arabia, has been found in remote southern Oman using pictures taken from space shuttle Challenger, explorers said Tuesday. Expedition leaders Nicholas Clapp and George R. Hedges speculated the city may have been the earliest known shipping center for frankincense. A fragment of resin harvested farther south — and possibly was the source of frankincense offered to Jesus by one of the wise men.

Ruins of the oasis city were discovered mostly buried under sand at a well site named Shisr in southern Oman's barren "Empty Quarter." Oman is on the southeast corner of the Arabian Peninsula between Saudi Arabia and the Arabian Sea. Space excavation started Dec. 26, researchers have overcome sandstorms and deadly vipers to locate the city's octagon-shaped stone walls, 6- to 8-foot-tall remnants of seven of its eight 30-foot-tall mud-brick towers, various rooms, frankincense burners and thousands of pieces of pottery, Clapp and Hedges said. Researchers found the city by tracing ancient desert roads detected in pictures taken from several spacecraft, including radar and optical cameras carried by Challenger in October 1984, said Ronald Blom, a geologist at



# Poll: Americans see no personal gains in tax proposals

NEW YORK (AP) — Three out of four Americans believe President Bush's tax proposals will not make a significant change in their personal finances and just 38 percent say he deserves re-election, according to an Associated Press poll.

The poll highlights the considerable challenge facing Bush as he prepares to launch his campaign for a second term while under pressure to revitalize the recession-bound economy.

Forty-eight percent said Bush does not deserve re-election to a second term. That view was shared by 21 percent of Republicans and 57 percent of independents, whose swing vote

could prove crucial in deciding the outcome in November. Fifteen percent said they did not know or did not answer.

The poll showed pessimism about the economy as a clear influence on those saying Bush has not earned re-election.

Democrats were named by 41 percent of those polled as the party that would do the best job in dealing with the economy while 38 percent said the nation's economic problems would be solved in Republican hands.

The telephone poll of 1,000 Americans was conducted Wednesday through Sunday by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa. It has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus

3 percentage points. The interviews began the night after President Bush delivered his State of the Union Message, outlining steps designed to "lift the economy out of what economists say could turn out to be the longest recession since the 1930s."

Bush proposed a variety of tax breaks for businesses and individuals, including tax credits for first-time home buyers. He announced that the government would withhold less from individual paychecks, a move designed to pump more cash into the economy.

Bush also renewed his longstanding demand for congressional passage of a reduction in the tax on capital gains — that is, earnings

from investments. Among those surveyed, however, just 29 percent said they expected to derive some personal benefit from those proposals, while 61 percent said they would not and 10 percent expressed uncertainty.

Only 42 percent of Republicans polled expected to benefit from Bush's proposals.

The pessimism seemed to center more on pocketbook concerns than on whether Bush could get his proposals enacted by the Democratic-controlled Congress. Just 18 percent said they expected a significant difference in the amount of money they will have if Bush's proposals are adopted.

A full 74 percent said adoption of Bush's

proposals would not make a difference. Among Republicans, it was 69 percent.

This pessimism is strongly linked to Bush's re-election support, showing up in the responses of 82 percent of those saying Bush does not deserve a second term.

While the election still "lingers in the air," Bush has plenty of time to recover support, especially if there is a recovery.

While recession worries have clearly helped the Democrats, however, there would make little difference to their future well-being no matter which party won. Twenty-two percent thought the Democrats were a better bet while 20 percent chose the Republicans.

## Briefly

### Fed considers lowering interest rates

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress Tuesday that the central bank would consider further interest rate cuts to help the ailing economy, but repeated that the Fed thinks it has probably done enough.

Greenspan said that the economy's performance "clearly has been disappointing" and that the depth of the "sense of despair" among Americans is unwarranted.

While pledging to make further rate cuts if deemed necessary, Greenspan said again that he and other Federal Reserve policymakers generally believe they have done enough to spark an economic rebound.

Private economists said Greenspan was essentially using his appearance before the House Budget Committee to expand on comments last week that had caused a big sell-off in stock and bond markets as worried investors believed Greenspan was slamming the door shut to further easing moves.

### Court overturns Medicare decision

NEW-YORK — A federal appeals court has overturned a state Medicare rule that effectively pays doctors less for treating poor, elderly patients. The decision could have national repercussions.

"In the rush to close budget deficits, the rights provided to people and health-care providers are trampled upon," attorney Peter Nadel said Tuesday.

"This is a good victory," said Nadel, who represented the U.S. Health and Hospitals Corp. in its lawsuit against the state and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. "Let them go balance their budgets on somebody else's back."

The state faces two potential budget deficits — from the current fiscal year and the new one that begins in April — totaling \$4.8 billion.

### Doctor's warning aids alcoholics

CHICAGO — A doctor's simple warning to an alcoholic to stop drinking can be an important factor in the drinker's recovery, say researchers who also found in a five-year study that physicians seldom gave such advice.

Doctors may become discouraged when their advice about alcohol seems to have little immediate effect, and few studies have explored the matter, authors said in Wednesday's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The findings suggest that a physician's warning, in combination with corroborating messages from multiple sources, may induce contribute to meaningful behavioral change," said the authors, led by Diana Chapman Walsh of Harvard School of Public Health.

### Power company pays \$125,000 fine

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Duke Power Co. has been fined \$125,000 for two violations last September at its Oconee nuclear power plant, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced Tuesday.

In one incident, a reactor at the plant near Seneca was being refueled when an employee noticed steam coming from the open reactor vessel and water churning, NRC spokesman Ken Clark said.

The problem was that a valve was set improperly and water in the reactor had not been cooled for about four hours, he said in a telephone interview.

"The reactor is shut down, fission stops, but the core is still hot," Clark said. "You have to continue to circulate the water to remove that heat."

### Day of promotion raises commotion

ORLANDO, Fla. — A trip to promote President Bush's economic plans turned into a day of accusations Tuesday, with Bush attacking opponents' political "carping" and his spokesman accusing Democratic governors of rudeness.

Democrats returned the fire from Washington.

Bush and his aides found themselves on the defensive for a second straight day in pitching the recovery plan.

Addressing the National Grocers' Association, Bush said his week-old proposal would get the sluggish economy "fired up again."

The audience of about 5,000 grocers and their guests gave the president a warmer reception than he got the day before from Democratic governors at the White House.

### NASA questions stamina of parts

WASHINGTON — NASA is supposed to begin assembling its space station in orbit in four years and officials are already concerned whether the original parts will make it through their 30-year warranty.

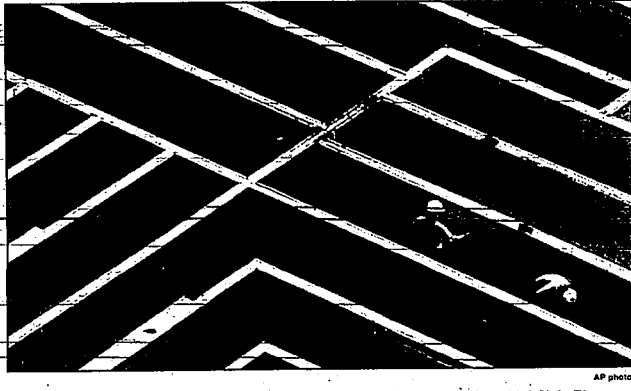
For what it calls "systems verification," NASA plans to add 200 to 250 people in the next 2 to 3 months at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

"The big-ticket item on how we assure ourselves that what we launch on flight 1 works on flight 10 and flight 3 works on flight 17," said Richard Kohnert, who heads the space station project.

A three-year study, he said, NASA decided to add a central software facility and a central avionics facility at Johnson to study the longevity question in detail.

Compiled from wire reports

## No cutting corners



Workmen paint walls of a fountain under construction in downtown Memphis' Civic Plaza Monday. AP photo

## U.S. lets up on Haiti embargo

### to benefit assembly workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration announced Tuesday an easing of the U.S. embargo against Haiti to help out an estimated 40,000 workers in the assembly sector, almost all of whom have lost their jobs as a result of the sanctions.

At the same time, the administration moved to block the U.S. assets of Haitians who are providing financial backing to Haiti's coup leaders.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the partial lifting of the embargo could benefit an estimated 240,000 or more Haitians because each of the assembly workers has an average of six to seven dependents.

The assembly sector of Haiti involves enterprises which receive materials from the United States and send them back to American markets as finished goods.

The announcement came just two

days after the administration began repatriating Haitian boat people who had been sheltered at the U.S. naval base in Cuba.

The repatriation program has come under sharp criticism from human rights and refugee groups who say returning Haitians may be subject to persecution, impoverishment or both. Officials have said there is no evidence any of the returned Haitians have been mistreated.

The decision to ease the embargo was an apparent acknowledgement that the measure has caused considerable hardship among ordinary Haitians.

The embargo was imposed three months ago as a means of weakening the unconstitutional government that assumed power after the ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide last September 30.

Virtually all other hemispheric countries have joined the embargo

but the United States has by far the largest economic stake in Haiti.

Ms. Tutwiler said in explaining the decision on the embargo, "We believe that Treasury would ensure Haiti does not lose this source of employment."

"Our information is that the sanctions on the assembly sector largely affect innocent Haitians only and have no serious impact on those behind the coup," she added.

She said that the issuance of export licenses by the Treasury Department to the affected firms is not automatic.

"If one of these companies is in fact owned by an individual actively supporting the coup, we do not believe that Treasury would issue a license," she said.

As for pro-coup Haitians with U.S. bank accounts, she said the administration is attempting to develop evidence against them.

## 'Desperately ill' press government

### on use of marijuana as medicine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ten recipients of government-supplied marijuana for medical purposes demanded Tuesday that the man heading the program resign because he won't send the drug to 30 others whose applications have been approved.

"You are engaged in a calculated campaign of medical terrorism directed against desperately ill people," he wrote Dr. James O. Mason, chief of the U.S. Public Health Service and the Department of Health and Human Services' assistant secretary for health.

"Your actions are not merely illegal, they are immoral," and have caused "such unnecessary human suffering," the letter said.

Rayford Kyle, a Public Health Service spokesman, said he had no immediate comment on the letter. A final decision on the government's

policy of providing marijuana for medical uses is in the hands of HHS Secretary Dr. Louis Sullivan, he said.

"Advocates of medical marijuana say it combats nausea, vomiting and weight loss common to cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and to some AIDS sufferers, eases eye pressure in the treatment of glaucoma and helps reduce muscle spasms common to such neurological conditions as multiple sclerosis.

Opponents say marijuana's medical value is unproven, that synthetic drugs fight the same problems and that supplying marijuana while conducting a war on drugs sends the wrong signal.

Those signing the Mason letter, organized by the Washington-based Al-

liance for Cannabis Therapeutics, include people suffering from cancer, AIDS, glaucoma and multiple sclerosis. They are among the dozen Americans legally smoking marijuana for medical reasons.

"I'm worried that if they ... got away with this, I could see them being living my marijuana, and my wife and I can't live without it," said Kenney Jenks, a hemophiliac who contracted AIDS through a blood transfusion and unwittingly infected his wife, Barbara.

"My wife was really sick over the holidays," said Jenks, 30, of Panama City Beach, Fla. "The marijuana was the only thing that got her out of the hospital, stopped her from throwing up and let her eat."

## Defector describes terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — A defector from an Iraqi-sponsored terrorist network testified Tuesday that the U.S. government squeezed him for information and then discarded him.

"I feel in this country I am tortured," said Adnan Awad.

Appearing under extraordinary security before a Senate panel, Awad described eight years of living underground in fear of his life, the difficulties of learning a new language and adjusting to an unfamiliar culture, the pain of separation from family and friends, and the bitterness at the bureaucratic tangle that robbed him of an identity.

"He said he felt trapped because for years he was denied residency status, and still doesn't have the U.S. citizenship that would allow him to start a new life in this country. Awad said he has been treated like a piece of paper going to a basket."

Awad, a 49-year-old Palestinian, was recruited by the radical May 15 faction in 1982 to carry a bomb-laden suitcase to Switzerland and set it off in a major Geneva hotel. He said the group's leader, Abu Ibrahim, blackmailed him into undertaking the mission against his will.

Speaking in broken, heavily accented English, Awad said he could not go through with the attack and surrendered himself to the U.S. Embassy in Geneva.

Current and former government officials testified that Awad provided crucial testimony about his friend, Mohammed Rashid, which led to his conviction earlier this month in Greece.

## Vietnamese head home

### for holidays

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Something new is happening in this Year of the Monkey.

Encouraged by the collapse of Soviet communism and improved U.S.-Southeast Asia relations, Vietnamese-Americans are booking flights home for the holidays.

"The word has gotten out to the Vietnamese community that many people have already gone back in the last few years and have been well received," said Roger Rumph, director of the Asia Resources Center in Washington, D.C.

Flights were booked solid from San Francisco for the last two weeks of January and the beginning of February for Tet, the lunar new year celebration," said Francis Gomez, manager of Orient Express Travel in San Francisco.

"It is a lot safer now and I think there are more airlines flying to Vietnam than before," he said. However, there are no direct flights from the United States to Vietnam.

And a U.S. trade embargo makes U.S.-Vietnam telephone calls impossible.

Bookings for lunar new year's trips started as early as September, Gomez said.

## 'Crossfire' puts Sununu on spot

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Sununu is taking a new job as co-host of CNN's "Crossfire," giving him a chance to turn the tables on people who grilled him during his tumultuous tenure as White House chief of staff.

The network announced Tuesday that President Bush's former top aide will come on board March 2 as the conservative counterpart to liberal-inclined news anchor Michael Kinsley on the weekday political talk show.

Sununu will replace commentator Bill Buchanan, who left the show to challenge Bush for the GOP presidential nomination.

"I'm really going to be a very nice about it," Sununu said in a telephone interview.

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Mother's breast-feeding query leads to separation from child

The Associated Press

Denise Perrigo's tale makes parental blood run cold:

How she posed a simple question about breast-feeding to the wrong people and suddenly found herself in jail, in court and separated from her 3-year-old daughter for years.

"I've had moms call me and start howling, imagining it happening to their own child. And then I start crying again, too," said Perrigo, 29. "There's been a lot of pain reflected in their voices, imagining what we've been through. A lot of anger that this could happen. A lot of fear."

The Onondaga County Department of Social Services in Syracuse, N.Y., which declined to discuss the case, has also heard from frightened parents, said Diane Erbe, DSS deputy commissioner.

"There's a lot of breast-feeding women out there saying, 'Heavens, could I lose my child?' But as a policy statement, this department has never removed a child because a mother was breast-feeding," Erbe said.

"It was never described as breast-feeding," countered Ralph Cognetti, an attorney for Perrigo who is preparing a lawsuit against DSS and others. "They twisted it and called it sexual abuse — placing the mouth on the breast. If it wasn't so serious, it would be laughable."

It began in January 1991, when Perrigo, who lives in Lafayette outside Syracuse, called a community volunteer center to find a phone contact for the local La Leche League, a breast-feeding advocacy and support group.

"She wanted to know whether it was normal to become aroused while nursing. Had she reached La Leche she would have learned that yes, many women experience such feelings."

Instead, she was referred to the Rape Crisis Center, where the volunteer apparently equated Perrigo's question, and the fact that she was nursing a 2-year-old, with sexual abuse.

The center called the child abuse hot line, Perrigo spent the night in jail. Her daughter was taken by the DSS workers.

During a five-hour police interrogation, Perrigo said, "I was just focusing on, if I could just explain it to these folks, if they could just understand that it was just a mistake, that we could get this whole mess straightened out, and that would be the end of it."

It wasn't. Criminal charges were dismissed immediately, but DSS filed sexual abuse and neglect charges in family court and kept her daughter, whom she didn't see for a week. Perrigo's court-appointed attorney, Karin Marris, was shocked by the case, her first involving abuse allegations.

"I was well-read about nursing and what's normal," said Marris, a young mother who breast-fed her own children. "I was in touch with the right people immediately."

Meanwhile, Perrigo's parents filed a petition for custody of their granddaughter. Despite the department's policy of making every effort to place children with family or friends, it failed to act.

"We were after them for months on this," Marris said. "And finally, we received a one-page letter where they said essentially that Denise's parents were unacceptable because they did not believe any abuse had taken place."

Perrigo's parents were forced to hire their own attorney. Eight months after Perrigo's daughter was put in foster care and \$8,000 of their own money later, they were granted custody.

In the interim, Perrigo's own visitation with her daughter became increasingly restricted. For months, she saw her only two hours once every two weeks, in a small room at the county office building, while a social service worker stood by.

"At first, she kept asking to nurse. And I said, 'You can't, honey, you really can't,'" Perrigo said. "And then the older she got, and the more time we spent away, it would be, 'Mommy, when can I come home?'"



Denise Perrigo, 29, of Otisco, N.Y., poses in her daughter's bedroom last month.

er own objects in the girl's vagina" later. "It was decided that this was the child's description of having her temperature taken rectally."

An imminent danger hearing, normally a procedure completed in a matter of weeks at most, dragged on for five months as DSS dredged up every potentially damning detail from Perrigo's past.

"She had lived for a while with her pastor and his wife, and the department implied that she had been involved with her pastor," Marris said, adding that the department made much of the fact Perrigo is a single mother.

Cognetti said DSS also brought out that she had sought counseling because she believed she was too easily drawn into sexual relationships with men, and had been abused at age 12 by an uncle a year older.

"This is all after the fact — stuff they dug up to make a bad situation look good," he said. "They had absolutely nothing. They were scrambling."

In November, Judge Edward McLaughlin found that no abuse had taken place but that there had been neglect.

McLaughlin cited Perrigo's failure to wear earlier, along with some other, puzzling reasons for finding Perrigo neglectful.

Among them: the fact that she sought counseling for her daughter after one of the child's friends was abused, and that she subjected her daughter to DSS interviews by making her phone call in the first place. Marris is appealing.

Perrigo believes the social stigma against nursing older children in the United States fostered the kind of ignorance that made her ordeal possible. One of the officers who arrested her, for example, told her it was physically impossible to nurse a 2-year-old," Perrigo said. "But it worked so well for both of us, it was really the easiest way for me to care for her. And she was a very happy nursing little girl."

The international average length of nursing is 4.2 years, said Dr. Ruth Lawrence, a University of Rochester pediatrician and one of the nation's foremost authorities on breast-feeding.

"There are hundreds of thousands of women who do nurse their toddlers, but because of the public reaction to it, they don't nurse publicly," she said.

The Perrigo case is not the only one where extended nursing has been used against a mother in court. Dr. Niles Newton, a behavioral sciences professor at Northwestern University, said she was contacted a year ago by a woman who lost custody of her breast-feeding toddler in a divorce case.

"They felt she was not a good mother because she nursed so long," Dr. Newton said. "My response to that is, she was an especially good mother exactly because she nursed so long."

Perrigo credits the bond forged by breast-feeding for easing her child's return home Jan. 6. Still, the outgoing, talkative toddler taken from her came back a clingy little girl who tears strangers, cries out in her sleep and wants to be cuddled constantly.

"Mommy, my heart has been so empty of you, because you weren't there," she says. "Please hold me. Fill my heart back up."

Mommy, let me tell the judge I want to go home ...

In April, Family Court Judge Leonard Bresani found that no abuse or neglect had taken place and ordered Perrigo's daughter returned.

He cited testimony by La Leche League officials who had spoken about the normalcy both of nursing toddlers and having feelings of arousal while breast-feeding.

The department persisted.

"I feel the case worked for the case felt Denise was guilty from the very beginning," Marris said. "I'll become very mean-spirited."

Instead of returning the child, DSS filed new charges before a different judge the next day. Among these were allegations that Perrigo had inserted for-

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Forensics expert Professor James Starrs, left, stands with geophysical equipment at the gravesite of the Borden family in Fall River, Mass.

Forensics expert scans graves of Lizzie Borden's parents

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — Almost a century after Lizzie Borden was accused in the ax murders of her parents, a forensics expert scanned their graves with radar Monday for clues in one of America's most celebrated mysteries.

Lizzie was acquitted in court but convicted in verse: "Lizzie Borden took an ax and gave her mother 40 whacks. When she saw what she had done, she gave her father 41."

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a month to analyze the findings. Starrs said he wants to see, among other things, if wounds in the skulls match the blade of a shingling hatchet found at the Borden home and believed to be the murder weapon.

Many theories have emerged about the crime that inspired 17 books, a movie and even a ballet. "This year, a best author added another legitimate brother to the suspects."

"I love a good mystery like every one else," said Starrs, a professor of law and forensic science at George Washington University. "We're trying to give the Borden's a chance to say what really happened. It's like having a whole new jury in the case."

Andrew and Abby Gray Borden, his second wife, were killed on Aug. 4, 1892 — Abby in an upstairs room and her husband on a sofa where she stretched out to nap.

Lizzie, a 32-year-old Sunday school teacher, was acquitted on June 30, 1893.

Starrs said he hopes to have concrete findings in time for an Aug. 4 conference marking the 100th anniversary of the crime. Community reaction to Starrs' search was mixed, although dozens of people turned out Monday to watch.

"It was sort of like a carnival atmosphere," said Paul Fletcher, a planner of the August conference and a professor at Bristol Community College. "I was expecting to see someone selling popcorn."

"I just say let it rest," said Pat Richards, one of Fall River's park commissioners. "I wouldn't want someone digging up my body after 100 years."

But Donald Souza, 34, a lifelong Fall River resident, said: "We all grew up with the legend. I don't know who really did it. That's why we're all here to find out."

Among the authorities on the case, a 23-year-old book by Edward Radin concludes the Borden's maid, Bridger Sullivan, fed up with anti-Irish bigotry, committed the murders.

Those who blame the crime on Lizzie Borden say her motives may have been a longstanding resentment toward her stepmother, a short, fat compulsive eater. They also say she may have feared her father would leave all his money to his wife.

Novelist Evan Hunter theorized in his book "Lizzie" that she killed her stepmother after being surprised in a lesbian embrace with Sullivan. Hunter suggests her father was killed to cover up the crime.

After 60-mile police chase, couple arrested in slayings

DALLAS (AP) — A couple wanted in Virginia on murder warrants led police on a 60-mile chase, at more than 100 mph, shooting at cars along a busy highway before being stopped, authorities said.

"He shot at people he passed on the freeway, and people who were just driving down the street," said Dallas homicide detective Bobby Hammett. "The gunman used a semiautomatic pistol to shoot at least 30 rounds, said

police Sgt. Paul Elliott. About 12 vehicles were hit by bullets, including one police car hit in the radiator and one hit in the windshield," Hammett said.

However, no officers or civilians were injured in Monday afternoon's chase along Interstate 30.

The chase ended at Campbell, just west of Greenville.

A state Department of Public Safety officer shot gunman Daniel Harris at home on Jan. 9.

the wrist and the driver, Jeannie Land, slowed and the car swerved onto the median, authorities said.

Harris, 32, and Land, 38, were being held Tuesday pending the filing of charges. The Dallas County district attorney's office said.

Police in Norfolk, Va., said the two were wanted in connection with the slaying death of 77-year-old Armond Kitzinger, who was found dead in his home on Jan. 9.

Kilts don't fit male students

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — Even though he has Scottish relatives, Principal Bob Erskine still doesn't want to see boys wearing kilts to school.

Erskine, principal of Victoria High School in this, south Texas town, wasn't amused when two male students last month wore red and green kilts that a female student had made for them.

"I know kilts," Erskine said. "They aren't kilts and the boys aren't Scots."

Jessica Adamson, who designed and stitched the kilts for her friends to wear to a dance, said school administrators "are too narrow-minded." She said the kilts conformed to the school dress code because they were no shorter than 3 inches above the middle of the knee.

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# Venezuelan government crushes coup attempt

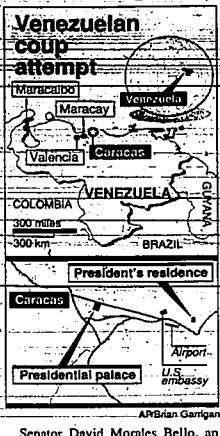
CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Loyal soldiers repulsed an attack by rebel troops and tanks on the presidential palace Tuesday, crushing an attempt to overthrow one of Latin America's most stable democracies.

A newspaper reported that 14 people were killed in the early morning attack in Caracas. Government forces targeted 500 rebel soldiers as the rebellion against President Carlos Andrés Pérez quickly collapsed.

By Tuesday afternoon, Defense Minister Fernando Ochoa said loyal troops had "completely suffocated" the rebels, who had earlier abducted one state governor and staged attacks in the western cities of Maracaibo, Valencia and Maracibo.

Ochoa told reporters at the government palace that four leaders of a rebel paratroop regiment were among those arrested, including Lt. Col. Hugo Chávez, who in a TV address urged fellow fighters to surrender before more blood is shed.

The motives for the coup attempt were unclear, but it followed violent protests and labor unrest arising from a growing disparity between rich and poor in Venezuela.



back in (the palace) soon" according to an account in the respected El Nacional newspaper.

Six hours later, Pérez declared from the palace that the putsch had been defeated.

Following the attack, the government banned public demonstrations, broadened police arrest powers and suspended some constitutional civil rights guarantees for at least 10 days.

The United States, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, the Organization of American States and the European Community condemned the coup attempt in Venezuela, the second longest-standing democracy in South America, following Colombia.

President Bush, a strong ally of Pérez who took office about the same time three years ago, called the attempted overthrow an "outrageous, illegal military coup."

Caracas residents in several areas of the city were caught in the crossfire between the rebel forces. Rifles, automatic weapons, mortars were used, and one rebel tank repeatedly battered a palace door in attempts to



break in. Pérez, 69, went on nationwide television five times in the early morning hours to rally support. He said rebel units led by a paratroop regiment had sought to assassinate him.

The attack came about an hour af-

ter he returned to the country from a government's unpopular economic austerity policies — and a series of international economic conference in Switzerland. There was "little sense of jubilation after the coup," Pérez's first presidential term in 1974-79 was characterized by a great increase in oil wealth.

The government of this oil-rich nation, an OPEC member, has admitted that just 17 percent of Venezuelans are able to afford more than one meal a day.

A border dispute with neighboring Colombia has created tension between Pérez and the military. Soldiers, like many in the country, have seen their wages shrink dramatically because of inflation.

Senator David Morales Bello, an ally of Pérez, said in Congress that three of Pérez' bodyguards were killed in the palace attack. Pérez, with an aide, escaped hidden under an overcoat and managed to get to a private television station, according to news accounts.

Ochoa from there, Pérez telephoned Ochoa and told him: "No negotiations. Give them bullets. I want to be

## Report: 19 days until food supply runs low in Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Basic food supplies in Russia will be exhausted within 19 days despite radical price reforms designed to replace shortages on shelves, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Another newspaper accused Russian leaders of "committing planned genocide" against the Russian people because salaries, pensions, and student grants have risen insignificantly while food prices have soared.

The reports, two of many such pessimistic items published by the "Russian press" since most price controls were lifted Jan. 2, came a day after Deputy Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar Russia's top economic official, forecast two more years of economic hardships.

Market prices are absolutely out of reach for 85 percent of the population," the daily Sovetskaya Rossiya reported Tuesday. "Thus, the transition you are making to a market-led economy has resulted in a shortage of protein in people's daily diets, which will soon lead to health disorders."

Although the price reforms have encouraged output and thereby increased the availability of some products, in state stores many staples such as milk remain hard to find. Privately run shops and farmers' markets sell many products, but the prices are beyond the reach of most Russians.

Sovetskaya Rossiya said the government's policies would cause the Russian population to drop by 10 million people within 10 years because of malnutrition.

Already there are only six births for every twelve deaths in Moscow," the newspaper said.

The Russian State Statistics Committee has predicted Russia's stocks of beef and poultry will run out in 19 days and vegetable oil in 20 days, the newspaper Pravditsvennyi Vestnik reported. It said butter supplies are expected to disappear in 30 days, and sugar in 41 days.

Many Russians have stockpiled foodstuffs in the past to stave off starvation, but it was not known if such stores already have been depleted.

## Mitterrand calls for 'extraordinary' session

PARIS (AP) — President François Mitterrand called Tuesday for an extraordinary session of Parliament, saying he was willing to risk a no-confidence vote that could bring down his Socialist government.

The opposition, press and even members of his own party have criticized Mitterrand for allowing Palestinian guerrilla leader George Habash to enter France for emergency care last Wednesday, then allowing him to return home.

Four top aides lost their jobs over the scandal, the worst to hit the government since the Greenpeace vessel Rainbow Warrior was bombed in a New Zealand harbor by French agents in 1985. That resulted in the resignation of the defense minister.

Mitterrand, in power since 1981, said Tuesday in a television interview that he had no plans to reshuffle his Cabinet. Calls have been coming from all quarters for the resignations of Foreign Minister Roland Dumas and Interior Minister Philippe Marchand.

"I want to change the government. I certainly wouldn't do it now," Mitterrand said, referring to the "relentless hordes" seeking to "devour" his administration.

"People are asking me for heads: I won't give an inch," he vowed. Mitterrand made his remarks in a

live interview to France's two leading television networks.

He said the government would make a statement on the Habash affair Friday in an extraordinary session of the National Assembly.

Then, Mitterrand said, "if it pleases the opposition to file a motion of censure, we will see, adding: "If the government is voted down, I will abide by the constitution."

Passage of a no-confidence vote would require the defection of some Socialists, something that has never occurred. But this time, many members of Mitterrand's own party are complaining about the government's handling of the affair.

Mitterrand praised the four officials who were sacked or resigned after allowing Habash into France "without informing him or Dumas, who were out of the country."

"They are all remarkable people" but made an error in judgment, he said. "I should have been informed."

A presidential adviser and friend,

Georgina Dufoix, also had said Mitterrand and director of the French her positions as counselor to Mitterrand and director of the French Red Cross.

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## Editorial

### Wouldn't you like to know how much tax isn't paid?

In a year when Idaho's biggest political issue is property tax relief, the governor is right to ask whether the burden is being shared fairly.

Gov. Cecil Andrus is calling for an inventory of tax-exempt property in the state. The idea is to find out how much property is tax-exempt and what it's worth. Once that's done, the state's leaders and citizens can decide whether all that property truly merits exemption from taxes.

The governor's bill unfortunately faces a horde of built-in enemies. What he wants to do will cause discomfort in a huge variety of organizations:

Fraternities, lodges, gun clubs, hospitals, the Bogus Basin ski area — all these escape property taxes, as do churches and charities.

The idea, back when Idaho's tax system was created, was to keep religious and benevolent organizations free of tax burdens. That's great — except that every piece of tax-exempt property increases the burden that you pay as a homeowner, farmer or merchant.

Do all these wide-ranging groups deserve exemption? It's a question better answered once we know

exactly how much the exemptions are costing us.

Right now, no one can even guess. Andrus' proposal would require each tax-exempt group to report the value of its property to county officials. Andrus would rely on the groups' honor to provide the best estimates they can; county assessors haven't time to assess them all.

Another proposal from Sen. Jerry Thorne, R-Nampa, would require benevolent, fraternal and charitable groups to prove they are exempt from federal income-tax to qualify for property tax exemptions.

That idea might be a good step — after Andrus' inventory illuminates the situation.

Some people may be surprised to learn that no such inventory is available already. It seems simple, but it simply doesn't exist.

In Twin Falls County, for example, you can obtain a list that shows tax-exempt properties; but not their value. Many counties reportedly lack even that.

We're not ready to say that some kinds of tax-exempt property should be taxed. But we agree with Andrus — we'd like to know what's out there.

## No more glow-in-the-dark jokes, please

A few years ago, T.R. Reid of the Washington Post described Idaho as a state with three capitals — Boise, Spokane and Salt Lake. Recently eastern Idahoans have been getting a lesson in what that means.

The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory is the largest employer in eastern Idaho, but it is not popular in those parts of the state whose capital is Spokane or Boise. Gov. Andrus has made himself a hero by keeping some spent nuclear fuel out of the INEL.

Now our newspaper, the Post Register, hasn't been an unquestioning cheerleader on behalf of the INEL. Three years ago, we told our readers war was not a growth industry and to get prepared. Unlike the governor, we chose not to support the manufacture of weapons-grade plutonium at the INEL.

We got in trouble with the Chamber of Commerce for articles too hard on safety, too soft on the Snake River Alliance, we were told. Yet today, we have to wonder if the INEL is getting a fair shake. More important, eastern Idaho is being stereotyped in a way we don't appreciate.

**Jerry Brady**

First, there's the matter of religion. When Gov. Andrus came to Idaho Falls to sell his education plan, he chose to speak to leaders of the Mormon Church and to no one else. When asked why he did this, he said local legislators might not listen to him but they might listen to Salt Lake.

This statement is insensitive to say the least. It's not true that Salt Lake tells legislators how to vote; they can make their own mistakes without any help from Utah.

But Andrus has reinforced a stereotype that a third of the state is a theocracy. If the governor really believes this, why didn't he go straight to Salt Lake? Although it's a great source of jokes in Lewiston, this popular notion is neither true nor helpful.

Then on his way to his talk with Mormon leaders, Andrus was picketed by people who feel their jobs are threatened. Their fears are not irrational, judging from statewide opinion polls.

Many Idahoans whose capitals are Boise or Spokane are ready to shut down a facility

which brings into the state three times more money than the entire mining industry, twice as much as lumber and twice what all Idaho farmers receive for potatoes or cattle.

Even so, if it's too risky, parts of the INEL should be shut down. Threats to the aquifer have to be eliminated. The governor is right to say Idaho shouldn't just accept whatever the Department of Energy wants to send here.

But even if all that were agreed to, the siting would go on. For example, a columnist for the Idaho Statesman got a few laughs with a line about radioactive sagebrush just last Sunday.

It has been said of Mexico, "Poor Mexico, so far from God, so close to the United States." Perhaps eastern Idahoans will do a variation on that theme: "So close to God, so far from Boise." But we'd rather not.

We are still in this together, part of one great state. Please keep it in mind next time you're tempted to tell Mormon or glow-in-the-dark jokes.

*Jerry Brady is the publisher of the Idaho Falls Post-Register.*

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## Letters

### Low interest rates offer Jerome rare opportunity

On Thursday, Jan. 17, Madison County School District No. 321 in Rexburg sold \$36,250,000 in bonds to construct a new middle school. The interest rate on the 20-year bonds was 5.67 percent. This interest rate represents a level that is the lowest experienced in the last 20 years. This low interest is very similar to the 5.5 percent rate received by the Jerome School District No. 261 in 1977.

Jerome School District No. 261 needs to construct a new elementary school to meet current and future enrollment. The opportunity now exists for the district to finance this construction at interest rates similar to those paid for construction of the high school. This possibility has been a remote dream. It is now a reality.

Each one-tenth of 1 percent increase in interest rates represents approximately \$56,000 in interest costs over the life of the bond. These historic low-interest rates represent hundreds of thousands of dollars of savings to the taxpayers of the district.

I urge you to consider your school district's needs and take this opportunity to meet these needs in this low-interest cost environment.

**JIM WRIGLEY**  
Vice President, Public Finance Department  
First Security Bank of Idaho  
Boise

### Protect river's beautiful legacy from development

This is a letter of urgent protest against the proposed hydroelectric projects planned along the Snake River north of Buhl.

We are once again faced with the prospect of defending our environment to protect it from the exploitation of a group of greedy developers who do not care one iota about the consequences of development so they can fuel their greed to "make a profit." The developer is a Boise company, I.B. Industrial Inc., and they have no personal stake in the sites other than to exploit the river and canyon to advance their financial gain.

When will the exploiters be defeated and the need to stop the

blatant rape of our state be ended? I strongly urge you to reject the following proposed hydro plants: Kanaka Rapids Hydroelectric Project, Empire Hydroelectric Project and Boulder Rapids Hydroelectric Project.

With the advent of the fisheries industry and the perceived need to have more and more hydroelectric power, the Snake River Canyon has become the resource cow of development of short-sighted business interests.

The Snake River Canyon and its environment are a beautiful legacy that we should protect. The canyon was unrivaled in North America for its pristine beauty and wildlife habitat until man began using its natural formation to advance his commercial needs. We would commit a grave disservice to our heirs if we allow the development of any more hydroelectric projects along this section of the Snake River Canyon.

The Water Resource Board cannot grant this variance from the protected status of this stretch of the Snake River if there is no harm done to the wildlife, recreational, geological and aesthetic value of the sites. Of course, all of these aspects would be harmed by the projects.

I believe the developer tried to "slip" these projects by us and I am vehemently opposed to them and tired of the continual attempt to rape our state. The citizens of our community should make their feelings known to the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Please write your water board before Feb. 10 and let's put a stop to this violation of our canyon.

Write to the Department of Water Resources, 220 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301; or to the Chairman, Idaho Water Resources Board, Statehouse, Boise, ID 83720; or to your legislators, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720.

**LUNTE**  
Buhl

### Work together to make Twin Falls a safer town

I'm increasingly concerned about the small crimes in the Twin Falls area.

During the Christmas season, I had my billfold and brown leather backpack stolen out of my car, also

my hood ornament, two yellow hubcaps and the insignia off my truck. Some of this happened around the 10th Avenue North and Second Street area. Also, the rear window of my son's car was smashed at the same location. What can we as local citizens do to stop this?

• Leave your porch light on all night.

• Check outside when your dog warns you.

• Investigate unusual noise during the night or call the police.

Let's all work together and make Twin Falls a safer town. As Pam Dowd said, "Get informed, get involved" and support our local drug/alcohol programs.

If anyone has seen two yellow "hobcups" they're mine.  
**CAROLYN D. BAIRD**  
Twin Falls

### Former mayor thanks town for letting her serve

I would like to thank the people of Hagerman for allowing me to serve in a variety of capacities during the past eight years. I have benefited from these eight years in many ways. Some of the rewards have been knowledge, friendships that would not have happened otherwise and the personal involvement in projects and concerns that were and are important.

I would like to thank all those individuals who have worked at my request as volunteers on committees or commissions. The numbers are many and they have all contributed much in making Hagerman a better place to live and work.

Most of all, I am grateful that I was allowed to work with those people who make up the everyday work force in the city of Hagerman. Richard Scruggs, Pete Walling, Collette Lloyd, Todd Peterson and Jan Vargo are all dedicated professionals that I thank them for their past support and for their continuing efforts to keep the city of Hagerman operating.

**GLORIA JAZWICK**  
Hagerman

### 1 voter's advice to Bush: Shape up or ship out

Thank you, Mr. President. Your State of the Union address has something in it for all Americans — a state crust of bread for the poor and

the homeless; and for the rich, an open path to the U.S. treasury. And last but certainly not least, for the middle class — the shaft right where it hurts.

I am very much surprised that you did not include a chicken in every pot and a Japanese car in every garage.

Mr. President, do you remember the WPA and the PWA and the fact that our people want jobs, not a handout but a hand-up? We understand we are a bunch of illiterates and lazy people but outside of the rich, the rest of us must have work to survive.

We need roads and bridges repaired, new schools and prisons to be built. The WPA and PWA did this kind of work back in the '30s and it helped give our people food on the table, money for rent and mortgages and the feeling of being useful not only to build our roads and bridges, etc., but the feeling of a foundation for our people to rebuild their security on.

This, Mr. President, as well you know, is an election year. We may ask the question: Do we need a Hoover or a Roosevelt in the White House? We may be a world leader and you may fancy yourself the same. But you were elected president of the United States of America. If you can't run America, then you sure can't run the world. Charity begins at home — without our taxpayers, the working people of America, there can be no charity for the world.

It's now or never, Mr. President. The buck stops with you. Americans wait in eager anticipation for your solution to our national problem. Read my lips — jobs, jobs, jobs.

Shape up or ship out. I think that is what the American voters

message is to you today. And this may well be the message in November 1992.

The next move is yours, Mr. President.

**Senior Citizen, World War I vet and a very disappointed voter,**  
**KENNETH M. BRENNAN**  
Buhl

### Have compassion, but don't condone sinful acts

There have been several passionately defensive letters to the editor in the past two weeks concerning AIDS victims. We should appreciate the compassion for these victims the writers exhibited. There is, however, an undertone which troubles me and that is the condoning of the choice of illicit sex acts.

If you subscribe to Christian theology, you are told to love the sinner and hate the sin, not to condone the sin. Nolan Victor has taken quite a lot of criticism from some people for taking the stand that illicit sex is morally wrong. In short, if you don't win the disease, remain in acts guaranteed to give it to you.

If sexual lust controls your life to the extent that you cannot control it when you know it is wrong, that it will cost you your life, then it would be my opinion that you have two problems — one mental and one physical.

What constitutes right and wrong? If you are a Christian, it is very simple — God's word, the Holy Bible.

Now let's look at it from the agnostic's viewpoint — a person who does not share a similar belief in a divine creator. Nature is all around us. We feel the wind upon our face, the sun upon our back. In Idaho, this is one of the things we love most — our association with nature.

Now, did you ever witness two male

robins trying to have sex? Two buck deer? Two bull trout? Two rooster pheasants? Two male dogs? Two bull elk? Two tomcats? In fact, have you ever witnessed any two of any nature's creatures attempt this other than mankind?

This irrefutable fact makes man seem pretty stupid by comparison in spite of all his rights and educational enlightenment, doesn't it? So nature strikes back with disease. Then man screams it's your fault. You messed up my games and I can't help it.

What gives homosexuals, heterosexuals or any other human being the right to bring death, impoverishment and sadness to themselves or to the innocent regardless of what the disorder, be it mental or pure lust of the worst type?

Society needs to do a bit of soul searching as to whether it is best to cure the disease or to cure the cause of the disease.  
**JAMES A. MARTIN**  
Rupert

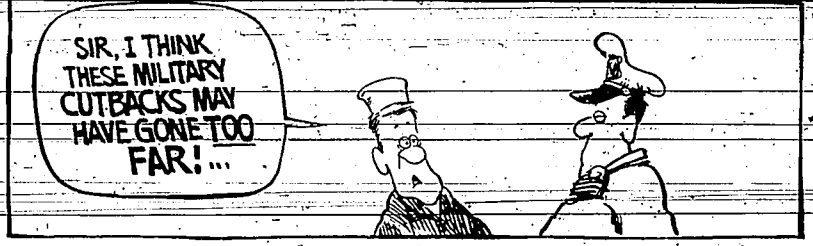
### Better to fail in school than later, in adult world

This letter is really to the Jerome School Board and to any others responsible for the decision to pass students regardless of grades.

Do you really think it would be less traumatic for them to "fail" when they get out in the adult world trying to make a living without adequate education? Are you that short-sighted?

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**HELEN LEE**  
Jerome



## Doonesbury



BY GARRY TRUDEAU

## Hay bale hoopster



Cody Jesse, 14, uses a bale of hay to help launch his slam dunk during a basketball session at his home near Walla Walla, Wash.

## Sobriety roadblocks gain initial approval

OLYMPIA (AP) — Police in Washington could set up roadblocks to check for drunken drivers under a measure that won sharply divided House committee support Tuesday.

Passage by the House Judiciary Committee of the killing ground for legislation expanding police powers, means the legislation has a good chance of passage by the Legislature this year. The Senate Law and Justice Committee may move a similar measure, SB5071, later this week or wait for the House bill.

The House panel approved its bill "10-6." The bill, HB2013, stirred sharp comment from opponents.

"This bill is in memory of Joseph Stalin," Rep. Jim Hargrove, D-Hoodlum, said after voting against it. Rep. Mike Padden, R-Spokane, called the measure "akin to a totalitarian state."

Rep. Mike Riley, D-Longview and a Cowlitz County deputy sheriff, said his colleagues have told him roadblocks are the least efficient way to catch drunken drivers. He said police will bring in more drunken drivers by selectively pulling over people after observing their behavior and other factors.

But Rep. Elmira Fomer, R-Kent, spoke for the majority when she said "I support his bill, but I hope it doesn't become a vehicle for harassment."

Backers said the bill was drafted with enough care to prevent capricious use, and would be most valuable as a deterrent to drunken driving because drinkers will think twice if they know there might be a roadblock nearby.

But American Civil Liberties Union lobbyist

Gerard Sheehan said the measure cannot stand up to state constitutional challenge, and his group will fight to keep it off the House floor.

The measure comes four years after the state Supreme Court threw out a Seattle police program in which motorists were stopped at roadblocks and checked for sobriety.

The court found the program violated Article I, Section 7 of the state constitution, which says: "No person shall be disturbed in his private affairs, or his home invaded, without authority of law."

Since then, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a Michigan roadblock program was constitutional. But Washington's constitutional right to privacy is regarded as more protective than the federal constitution's.

## Sister who agreed to provide bone marrow found

SEATTLE (AP) — A woman who disappeared several days before she was scheduled to donate bone marrow to her dying brother was found Tuesday, police said.

Hospital officials and police had appealed to the public to help locate Carolyn Jean Jackson, who traveled from Louisiana to Seattle for the operation but vanished Friday night.

Jackson, 36, was "very emotional, very distressed" when she was found in Seattle, but was willing to go ahead with the transplant, said Susan Edmonds, a spokeswoman for Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

Police had no details immediately on Jackson's disappearance but had no evidence of foul play.

The life-saving transplant for Jackson's brother, Leonard Harris, had been scheduled for Tuesday.

Harris, 35, needs a transplant by Wednesday or Thursday or he could die from a lack of healthy bone marrow and his inability to ward off disease, doctors said. The procedure may be done Wednesday.

Jackson is the only relative whose bone marrow is suitable for a transplant. After she disappeared, Harris' brother Danny, the only one of

five siblings who had not been tested for the operation, flew to Seattle. His marrow proved unsuitable, Edmonds said.

Radio and television stations had issued appeals for her return.

"I'm depending on my sister. If she sees this report, I'm sure she would show up," Harris, of Portland, Ore., said Monday from his bed at Swedish Hospital, which is across from Hutchinson.

Jackson was last seen leaving a Seattle hospital parking in the Harris family car. Family members speculated she became scared of the operation at the last minute.

## Thiokol sold missile secrets, ex-chief says

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A federal judge has unsealed a lawsuit filed by a former Thiokol Inc. security manager alleging the company profited from giving Peacekeeper missile secrets to at least three companies.

Diane K. Peters filed the suit last June, saying Thiokol forced her to resign from her post as security chief over the Peacekeeper program in 1988 after she threatened to expose the company.

Peters, from Mobile, Ala., had asked the federal government to intervene in the case on her behalf. Court documents unsealed Friday indicate the government declined to get involved.

The unsealed documents did not specify what information allegedly was sold.

Thiokol, based in Ogden, makes the first stage of the land-based Peacekeeper, or MX, intercontinental ballistic missile and solid-fuel booster rockets for the space shuttle.

The suit said that in 1988, Peters became aware that "Thiokol was releasing Peacekeeper data to third parties in violation of federal laws."

Peters brought the violation to

the attention of Thiokol management ... (and) was repeatedly told not to pursue the matter," the lawsuit said.

Release of the Peacekeeper information violated the Arms Export Control Act and involved at least three companies, the suit said.

The lawsuit claims Thiokol "profited financially from the release of the data, obtaining customers, and obtaining monetary incentives and advantages from the recipients of the data."

R. Robert Harris, Thiokol vice president and general counsel, said the company cooperated with a government investigation and conducted one of its own.

"Thiokol has not been informed by the government of any adverse results from that investigation," he said.

Company spokesman Steve Lawson said results of the internal investigation were not available.

The lawsuit was filed under a "whistleblowers" statute that allows it to be sealed for 60 days. The U.S. Attorney's office sought a 90-day extension in August.

## Airport loss isolates town

TUBA CITY (AP) — A remote Indian community will be without air service because of some old problems: lack of funds and lack of cooperation between two rival tribes.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs planned to close down the decrepit Tuba City airport Tuesday and the Navajo Indian Reservation community's new \$2 million airport remains closed because it lacks rights.

It will cost \$40,000 to purchase an electric generator to illuminate the strip. Currently, the new facility can only be used for emergency daytime medical flights.

"I view this as another bureaucratic snafu of which we've had many in

the past," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who helped get funding for the new strip.

The opening also has been set by delays in establishing a joint airport authority between the two tribes. The tribes blame each other for the delay.

"We're waiting for the Hopi Tribe to approve the documents for the authority," said Navajo spokesman Dune Beyer.

Hopi Vice Chairman Patrick Dallas denied the allegation, saying, "We're trying to be partner in this initiative, and that's the whole reason that the Navajo Tribe is not moving on this."

## FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

Annual Report of The Executive Officer For The Year 1991

The Directors, Officers and Staff of First Federal Savings Bank are most proud of the accomplishments of 1991. First Federal's performance exceeded that of 1990 which was a very good year.

We are pleased with the continued confidence that the area's residents have placed in First Federal. Deposits increased from \$158,106,000 at year end 1990, to \$165,043,000 at year end 1991. It is most gratifying to see that at a time when depositors have a continuing concern for safety, First Federal's deposits are growing. Our Board and staff appreciate this confidence and also recognize the responsibility of protecting those funds.

Our customer base continues to expand, with a 27% increase in checking account deposits during 1991, as well as a 48% increase in consumer loan originations over 1990, which at the time was a record year. We will continue in our efforts to provide the families of the Magic Valley with all of their financial needs while offering the best personal service in filling those needs.

First Federal's real estate loan originations for 1991 exceeded those of 1990 and resulted in our largest volume of loans since 1978. Our loan staff originated 336 loans totaling \$16,926,115, mostly on homes and entirely on Magic Valley properties to current or soon-to-be Magic Valley residents. This was an 8% increase over our 1990 volume.

In addition, our loan staff originated 1159 consumer loans totaling \$10,158,890 to qualified borrowers for other purposes such as automobile purchase, home improvement and personal needs. This was another record year and a further illustration that being a locally based financial institution, First Federal feels a compelling obligation and desire to support the credit needs of Magic Valley with the deposits of Magic Valley.

Although our loan volume was strong, our loan committee's underwriting proved to be sound. Our consumer loan write-offs totaled only 4/100ths of 1% and we currently have no foreclosed properties.

First Federal's profits of \$912,209 were the best core earnings since 1980. Borrowings of \$20,000,000 were retired in May and net worth of \$10,197,294 far exceeds the federal requirements.

This year we continue with our challenges, all designed to make First Federal better serve the area. Our newly established government loan department will enable borrowers of FHA, VA and Idaho Housing loans to have their loans processed by a local financial institution. This new service First Federal receives all qualified home buyers and provides all types of financing for qualified home loan customers. During 1992, our customers will also see changes in the way their transactions are processed with the implementation of new automation equipment. During this past year, we responded to a growing clientele in our Rupert office by expanding the parking area and adding a second drive-in lane. The Blue Lakes office, our busiest branch, is currently undergoing a remodeling to provide a more pleasing atmosphere for our customers. Other changes will be considered in a continuing effort to make First Federal more responsive to the needs of its market area.

We feel the Magic Valley has a bright future. Our plan for 1992 shows a strong emphasis in fulfilling the investment and credit needs of the people of this area. Our Directors, officers and staff appreciate the continued confidence you have placed in us and we sincerely hope that you will continue to count on First Federal to fulfill your financial needs in the future.



Richard L. Allen, President

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ASSETS:		LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:	
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Mortgage-Related Securities	53,863,000	Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	000
All Other Loans	14,557,000	Other Borrowed Money	1,282,000
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	000	Loans in Process	1,383,000
Cash on Hand and in Banks	3,166,000	Other Liabilities	1,124,000
Investments and Securities	38,032,000	Total Liabilities	\$168,832,000
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	4,215,000	Retained Earnings	10,197,900
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	4,591,000	Total Liabilities & Retained Earnings	\$179,029,900
Total Assets	\$179,029,000		

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# Idaho

## Budget writers start work by wielding ax on governor's programs

BOISE (AP) — Gov. Cecil Andrus' consolidation of programs focusing on children began the first victim of 1992's spending battle on Tuesday as legislative budget writers started to "cut" major program cutbacks.

While the Democratic chief executive's proposal had no impact on tight tax revenues for the current budget year, House Appropriations Chairman Kathleen Gurnsey warned her colleagues that approving it would effectively commit them to backing an infusion of general tax receipts in the 1993 budget.

"It's very easy to spend money you don't have," Gurnsey, R-Boise, told the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. "Then it's very difficult to get that money."

The committee rejected the Andrus proposal on a party-line vote. It opened its spending deliberations facing as much as \$12.6 million in red ink in the current budget, and extremely tough election-year political decisions in fashioning a new



budget for the year that begins July 1.

The House-Senate panel did agree to pay \$4.1 million in bills the state has already run up battling gypsies and fires last year and reimbursing counties for housing state inmates in their jails, until space is available in the prison system.

But even those obligations were not paid without debate and opposition.

Democratic Sen. Ron Beitspacher of Grangeville suggested the Forest Service tries to run up the cost of fighting fires so its crews "can act like weekend warriors." Others complained that the reimbursement rate for county jail services might be too high.

The panel also argued over how much of a financial commitment

should be made to the county reimbursement program in the new budget. The Legislature has only been allocating \$30,000 a year and then covering the substantial shortages late in the year.

The state expects to spend \$2.2 million on reimbursement this year and \$3.5 million in the 1993 budget that will further aggravate their spending problems.

"We don't have enough money to balance the '92 budget, and we don't have enough money to balance the '93 budget," Beitspacher conceded.

But in approving payment of the fire and county jail bills, the committee ignored where the money would come from.

The legislative options are these: making permanent a \$12.6 million across-the-board spending reduction Andrus imposed temporarily last summer, half of it in public school support or dipping into the \$34 million budget reserve to cover the red ink as Andrus has proposed.

Gurnsey predicted a compromise would eventually result between Andrus' and some Republicans opposed to cutting public school aid and Republicans who object to tapping the reserve when Idaho's economy remains one of the strongest in the nation.

Conservative Sen. Jerry Thorne, R-Nampa, began the session by presenting Gurnsey and Senate Finance Chairman Atwell Parry, R-Melba, with T-shirts declaring "What part of NO don't you understand?"

It was the point Gurnsey returned to in opposing the governor's request to create an Office for Children and Early Childhood Education within his office to coordinate millions of dollars in federal grants.

"Admittedly, they're good programs, but that's why we're wearing these T-shirts," she said.

Andrus created the special office by executive order last fall, giving it control over some \$3.6 million in federal block grants for children. He also negotiated a \$50,000 contract

with the Board of Education to have the office promote school reform proposals.

It was authorization to spend that \$30,000 that the budget committee's Republican majority denied.

Andrus' budget director, Charles Moss said the administration would still campaign for approval of the office in the 1993 budget and will continue to work toward consolidating children's programs.

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Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

## Judge clamps lid on murder case

IDAHOFALLS (AP) — A judge has placed a gag order on attorneys, witnesses and others involved in the Danny Disney murder case, citing "extensive pre-trial publicity."

Seventh District Judge Marvin Smith wrote in a decision issued Monday that he must take steps to protect witnesses and the right to a fair trial for Jeannie Disney, 33, of Ammon, and Michael Book, 17, of Rigby.

Smith said too many facts about the case already had been publicized, specifically "the state's allegations, a review of the state's investigation and a general description of undisclosed witnesses."

Publicity has been an issue in the case since Disney's June 23 slaying at his Ammon home.

His wife and Book were indicted by a grand jury last summer on charges of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit first-degree murder.

Authorities arrested Mrs. Disney June 25 after investigating her story that Disney killed himself. Book was arrested two days later after further investigation led officers to believe he was involved in the slaying.

Bonneville County Prosecutor Kimball Mason and defense attorneys have tried to keep a lid on publicity, opposing the release of some court records to the news media. They claimed release of the information could endanger witnesses and deny Mrs. Disney and Book a fair trial.

Smith released an edited version of the records last fall.

Blackfoot (AP) — The state has lifted a Dec. 23 order for local residents to boil drinking water from the system serving the Groveland area near Blackfoot.

The order was lifted Monday after tests showed chlorine cleaned the system of coliform bacteria last week.

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## State lifts boil order for Groveland area

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## Idahoans renew waste plant drive

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge's ruling makes quick House action on land withdrawal legislation to open a radioactive waste storage site in New Mexico more important than ever, Idaho congressional delegation contends.

Congress must pass legislation to transfer the land and open the waste facility, Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said in a statement Tuesday.

"The Senate Energy committee did its part in October. Now the House must act on legislation transferring the nation's nuclear storage plans."

The statement was issued as Reps. Richard Stallings and Larry LaRocco, both D-Idaho, discussed the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant with Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, New Mexico Gov. David L. Williams, New Mexico Rep. Joe Skeen, Rep. Peter Kostmayer of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Interior Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, and Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, chairman of a special House Armed Services Committee panel.

"For too long Idaho has been storing nuclear waste meant for the WIPP site," LaRocco said. "WIPP is ready to receive waste. All that remains is to cut through the politics and pass the necessary legislation to put the site in business."

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee passed legislation last October transferring control of the land surrounding the \$1 billion WIPP facility in salt caverns southeast of Carlsbad, N.M., from the Interior Department of the U.S. Department of Energy. But the House has not acted on the bill.

U.S. District Judge John Garrett Penn ruled on Monday that a land transfer, which is essential before a six- to eight-year test of the facility begins, must be put on hold until Congress approves it.

Penn also ruled that the Energy Department must "permanently cease all activities" related to the shipment of the wastes to the WIPP storage vaults until a state hazardous waste permit is obtained.

Getting the permit could take 18 months to two years, "because we're dealing with a very thick, voluminous document," New Mexico Attorney General Tom Udall said in Santa Fe.

The department has been trying for months to begin a test using up to 8,500 barrels of plutonium-contaminated waste to determine whether the caverns are suitable for long-term storage.

The government estimates it is spending \$13 million a month awaiting the first shipments of "transuranic" waste from the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory.

Energy Secretary James Watkins acted on Oct. 2 to allow WIPP site shifted from the Interior Department so the test program could begin.

But before any shipments could leave Idaho, the state of New Mexico and several environmental groups sued.

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# Magic Valley

## Around the valley

### Injured Hazelton child still in critical condition

**HAZELTON**—An 11-year-old Hazelton boy who was injured in a dirt bike accident near here Monday night was still in critical condition in a Pocatello hospital Tuesday.

Jared Van Sickle's condition at Bannock Regional Medical Center remained unchanged Tuesday, according to the hospital's nursing supervisor. He was taken there by a flight helicopter Monday night from Cassia Memorial Hospital in Burley.

The boy, who was wearing a helmet, was riding his motorcycle next to railroad tracks northwest of Hazelton when he lost control of the bike and was thrown inside the tracks, Idaho State Police dispatcher Der Silver said.

Jared is the son of Hazelton mayor Ervid Van Sickle.

### Commissioners give approval to east end recycling program

**JEROME**—Jerome County commissioners unanimously approved a request from the Eden and Hazelton areas to establish a recycling policy for the county.

Two students from Valley High School, Steven Huettig and Pam Buschhorn, presented a proposal to commissioners Monday, then resulted in an official proclamation, making the week of Feb. 2 Jerome County recycling week.

The Hazelton City Council had also approved the request from the students.

Special events and collecting of recyclable items will be take place at Eden Elementary School and Valley High School Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Recycling bins will be placed across the street from the Hazelton City Hall. For Jerome residents, bins have been placed in the Ridley Food and Drug parking lot.

### Jerome residents have till Feb. 28 to register for referendum

**JEROME**—Residents have until Feb. 28 to register to vote on a \$3.9 million school bond issue to build a new elementary school.

Registration will be at the county clerk's office located on the second floor of the courthouse, which will remain open until 8 p.m.

Voter registration was held last Saturday at three Jerome grocery stores with 140 registrations, Cheryl Watts, county clerk, reported. Registrars have not been appointed for registering in precincts, Watts said.

Absentee ballots can be picked up in the Jerome School District office located at 107 3rd Ave. W.

Absentee voters may vote in the district office until the date of election. Absentee ballots can be requested by mail and sent to the Jerome School District Office, P.O. Box 487, Jerome, ID 83338.

Polls will be open March 10 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Voting will take place at the Lincoln Plaza shopping center on South Lincoln Street.

### Snowpack down; experts say this may be 5th drought year

**BOISE**—Drought kept a stronghold on Idaho after mostly clear skies for much of January brought little snow to the state, according to the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

In the mountains ringing the Big Wood River Basin, January snowfalls piled up to only 19 percent of average.

"That's bad news because January typically provides us with about one quarter of the year's snowpack," SCS snow survey supervisor Peter Palmer said.

Across southern Idaho, snowpacks ranged from 50 to 70 percent of normal. Palmer drew mostly on information from automated snow measuring stations.

His office was still compiling information gathered from backcountry snow courses that are checked manually.

The first 15 days of the most recent 30-day forecast fulfilled the service's prediction of below-normal precipitation, and not much change is in sight, Palmer said.

"This winter is shaping up as the fifth drought during the past six years. The winter's snowpack determines how much water will flow in Idaho streams next summer and how much its reservoirs will fill."

Compiled from staff reports

## Jerome split sessions fail accreditation review

By Kirk Mitchell  
Times-News writer

**JEROME**—Double-shifting at the Jerome Middle School is not educationally sound, accreditation reports say.

Jerome was one of four Magic Valley schools that received a "warned" designation from the Northwest Association of Schools

and Colleges, a professional association that certifies the educational offerings of public and private schools.

Another eight Magic Valley schools were placed on the less-serious "advised" status, but the majority of schools in south-central Idaho were approved—including Twin Falls' nine public schools.

"Warned" status means accreditation

reviews found one or more deviations from state or Northwest association standards for more than one year.

"Advised" schools have fewer serious deficiencies, but if problems are not addressed their status could be downgraded.

When a school fails to address problems within two years of receiving warned status, accreditation is dropped.

Some colleges and universities will not accept students from non-accredited schools, although Idaho schools are not among them.

Jerome Middle School, which began running split sessions last fall after the failure of a bond issue election to build a new elementary school, does not meet the

Please see ACCREDITATION/B2

## Constitution still being written, judge says

By Brad Bowlin  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS**—Rather than a completed masterpiece, the U.S. Constitution still a work in progress, an Idaho Court of Appeals judge said Tuesday night.

Speaking at the first session of an adult-education program on the Constitution, Judge Cathy Silak of Boise said "the Constitution is still being worked on today."

Much of that work is done by the U.S. Supreme Court and its state-level counterparts, which must interpret the Constitution.

How today's justices should view the country's highest legal document was a primary topic of discussion. Should the Constitution be interpreted strictly based on what it says, or should the intent of its creators be considered?

"We can't pretend that things today are like they were when the Constitution was drafted, but that doesn't mean we should forget the original intent," said 5th District Magistrate Michael Redman, who attended the program.

Silak, a 41-year-old former assistant U.S. attorney who is the first woman ever to serve on the Idaho Court of Appeals, led the group on a whirlwind tour of constitutional law's evolution beginning with English common law and its Greek and Roman antecedents.

Times of crisis have frequently given rise to changes in the Constitution, Silak said.

That was true from the nation's beginning when several states refused to ratify the document without assurances that the Bill of Rights, which guarantees state and individual freedoms, would soon be added.

"The Civil War was another period of upheaval, which led to the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments that finally ended legalized slavery—an issue that was never directly addressed in the original constitution.



Idaho Court of Appeals Judge Cathy Silak begins Tuesday night's discussion by explaining the origins of the U.S. Constitution.

In this century, the most fundamental constitutional change has been the shifting of rights from the states to the federal government, Silak said.

"The national government has sort of won that battle," she said.

The Great Depression and the inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933 combined to begin an era of expanded federal powers over

commerce and other areas formerly left to the states, Silak said.

That move continued during the turbulent 1960s, when Chief Justice Earl Warren led the Supreme Court to expand legal rights to defendants at the state court level.

Some of those rights include the right to confront one's accuser in open court and the right to a speedy trial, Silak said.

In the modern era, the tension between

the power of the president and the rights of Congress has become the primary constitutional battle, she said.

The presentation was the first in a four-week discussion group at the Twin Falls Public Library.

The program, which is open to the public, meets every Tuesday this month at 7 p.m. in the library. For more information, or to register, call the library at 733-2964.

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## Grand jury to release transcripts

By Brad Bowlin  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS**—Transcripts of secret grand jury proceedings that resulted in 40 drug-related indictments in December will be released to defense attorneys.

That ruling by 5th District Judge Daniel Hurlbut on Tuesday was a major victory for defense attorneys fighting the indictments.

The names of confidential informants who testified before the grand jury and any contracts those informants may have had with local law enforcement agencies will also be released.

In asking for the transcripts, Twin Falls County Public Defender Mike Wood argued that the men who presented the cases to the grand jury was not a county prosecutor, but a hired legal gun working for the Magic Valley Drug Task Force.

In a June 1991 memo to District

Twin Falls County Deputy Prosecutor Frank Nichols had a financial interest in obtaining indictments because his salary was dependent upon getting fines and property seizures from drug defendants, Wood said.

The issue at the heart of Tuesday's hearing, and one that is certain to crop up again when Wood asks the court to dismiss the indictments, is whether Nichols works for the Twin Falls County prosecutor's office or the Magic Valley Drug Task Force.

Nichols joined the prosecutor's office in August 1990 and last year was given a special assignment to work with the Magic Valley Drug Task Force in preparing and prosecuting drug cases.

The task force, which relies on federal grant money for its funding, requested enough money to pay Nichols' \$30,000 per year salary.

In a June 1991 memo to District

Court Clerk Linda Wright, Twin Falls County Prosecutor K. Ellen Baxter said that anyone who took the jobs funded with the expected grant money would have to agree that, if the money did not come through, their positions would be cut.

That money didn't come in, and Twin Falls County began paying Nichols' salary in December with the expectation that the money would be repaid, Wright said.

Wood said the money for that repayment is expected to come from property seizures from his clients.

"They are literally his primary source of income," Wood said.

Wood said he wants to look at the grand jury transcripts to see if Nichols' financial dependence on the outcome of the proceedings had any effect on how he presented the cases.

Nichols countered that the grand jury cases were handled just like all

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## House to vote on 2/3 rule

By Drew DeSilver  
Times-News writer

**BOISE**—Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Blackfoot, wants to make it harder for the Legislature to raise taxes.

Simpson, prime mover of last year's truth-in-taxation law, has proposed amending the Idaho Constitution to require two-thirds approval in both houses for any increase in the state sales tax, individual income tax or corporate income tax.

"When you're talking about the ability to raise people's taxes, to take the dollars they need to feed and clothe their families, maybe you need more than 50 percent plus one," Simpson said.

In addition, he said, a two-thirds requirement would force the majority party to win minority support for a tax hike. Taxes are so critical to so many people that they shouldn't be raised without bipartisan consensus, he said.

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee sent Simpson's proposal to the full House Tuesday. The 12-5 vote to send the bill with a "do pass" recommendation was along party lines, with

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## Twin Falls attorney joins county prosecutor race

By Brad Bowlin  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS**—Saying politics and law don't mix, Twin Falls attorney Joseph Stanzak on Tuesday joined the race for Twin Falls County prosecutor.

"One thing I can tell people right now is that I won't play politics with their money... their time... or their criminal justice system," Stanzak said shortly after picking up his candidacy petition at the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

Stanzak, 38, said one of his goals will be to make the prosecutor's office non-partisan.

Until then, however, "reality speaks" and Stanzak said he will run on the Republican ticket.

"It kind of goes against my grain," but running as a Republican is the only way to have a chance at the election, he said.

Stanzak joins Gooding County Prosecutor Lynn Nelson and Twin Falls County Deputy Prosecutor Frank Nichols, also Republicans, as the only candidates to announce their intentions to run so far.

Current county prosecutor K. Ellen Baxter has said she won't run for re-election.

Since setting up private practice in Twin Falls seven years ago, Stanzak has gained a reputation for taking on



Stanzak

several counties to come into line with federal laws preventing juveniles from being kept in adult jails, Stanzak said.

More recently, Stanzak sent out of court with the city of Jerome in the police brutality case involving Fred Heath of Eden.

He is also working with the American Civil Liberties Union in a lawsuit over the condition of the Gooding County Jail.

Keeping Twin Falls County out of similar legal binds is a big part of a prosecutor's job, Stanzak said.

difficult and sometimes unpopular cases and winning them.

"I've never been afraid to take on a case no matter who the defendant was, as long as I believed my client was right," Stanzak said.

In 1986, Stanzak led a suit against Twin Falls, Mendocino and Gooding counties and the city of Twin Falls after 17-year-old Jamie Blunt hanged himself in the Mindoko County Jail.

That suit, which was settled out of court, helped force Gooding counties and the city of Twin Falls to change their policies on keeping juveniles in adult jails, Stanzak said.

Stanzak received his law degree from the University of Idaho. He also has degrees in law enforcement administration from Santa Ana College and California State University at Fullerton.

He spent three years in law enforcement, as a sheriff's deputy in California and a patrolman for the Hailey Police Department.

Stanzak was born in Detroit, and his family moved to California when he was 13. He lives in Twin Falls with his wife and four children.

The taxpayers ultimately pay for those suits, usually through higher county insurance costs, he said.

Stanzak's personal style is often confrontational — he once addressed a meeting of the regional juvenile detention-center board wearing a T-shirt that said "Buck the System" — but he doesn't think that will hinder a good relationship with other county officials.

"I don't see a problem there," Stanzak said. "They know I'm not going to pull any punches."

He doesn't pull any punches when talking about the Twin Falls County grand jury that has been used in the past three months.

"What are they (prosecutors) doing wrong that they need to go behind closed doors to get indictments?" he said.

Government in general has become too secretive and "we need to expose that," Stanzak said.

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# Ketchum council wants more say

**By Michael Hofferber**  
Times-News correspondent

**KETCHUM** — The status of Ketchum's police chief may be resolved, but the issue of the mayor's authority to appoint city department heads remained the subject of debate Monday night.

Four days after new Mayor Dan Hamilton and the City Council reached an agreement on the reappointment of Chief Cal Nevland, the council debated a proposed city ordinance that would make future mayoral appointments subject to council approval.

Whether the heads of the city's eight departments can be dismissed without cause or whether they will have rights of due process was a matter of disagreement.

"When I was a deputy sheriff, I served on the will of the sheriff," Councilman Guy Coles said. He questioned why the city's department heads should be treated differently.

Nevland agreed that department heads should be dismissed if they are incapable of performing their duties or if they refuse to perform their duties.

"But I think we should have time to correct things if we're doing something wrong and guidance on what needs to be corrected," he said.

Nevland was the center of a debate over Ketchum's appointment process

last month when Hamilton refused to make the traditional appointment of department chiefs because he feared the council was about to vote against Nevland, thereby firing him without due process.

The mayor and the council met with Nevland in executive session last Friday to discuss with a joint statement saying the council's concerns about the police department had been "satisfactorily resolved."

Besides Nevland, three other city department heads spoke out against an appointment process that creates "at-will" employees who can be fired without cause.

"My experience in working in large governments as well as small governments is that it's difficult to recruit highly qualified department heads if you cannot provide for something more than being an 'at-will' employee," City Administrator Jim Jaquet said.

Tom Johnson, Ketchum's fire chief, said he knew his position was subject to appointment by the mayor with the approval of the City Council.

"But I was told that I would only be let go for cause," he said. "That was the understanding."

City Attorney Ed Lawson explained that Idaho law provides no due process for municipal appointees who are fired or are not reappointed by a city government. He told the City Council it would have to decide

whether Ketchum department heads would serve "at-will" or with civil service-type protections.

"I don't think that we want to go to the extreme of civil service," said Councilman Ed Simon. "I think we want to find some balance between that and at-will."

The council told Lawson to prepare a draft ordinance creating a framework for appointing department heads and to begin a complete overhaul of Ketchum's employee policy manual.

Both documents will be reviewed and discussed at the next regular council meeting, Feb. 18.

"In other business, the council received a gloomy report on sales tax collections. As of Dec. 31, the city had collected 12 percent less than during the same period last year. If the trend continues, Ketchum will not be able to meet its budget commitments of \$1,064,465.

"Right now, we're projecting a shortfall of \$97,000," Jaquet said.

The projected shortage does not include \$50,000 the city had hoped to spend on its bicycle path and \$80,000 for a traffic signal and highway improvements at Sixth Street.

"We'd recommend that all departments take a close look at their budgets to see if there are areas where we can postpone expenditures," Jaquet said.

# Governor racks president on line-item veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus has endorsed President Bush line-item veto authority, and well as the president's proposal for reducing the capital gains tax.

But the Democratic chief

executive's support does not extend to any attempt the Republican administration might make to cut Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid and Medicare spending, Andrus said.

"That kind of approach simply says

that you're going to cut the level of services that you presently have," the governor said.

He was returning to Idaho Tuesday from a two-day National Governors' Association, winter meeting in Washington.

# Briefly

**Former Twin Falls man tapped for job**  
**BOISE** — The former Magic Valley regional director of the Idaho Education Association has been named state executive director of the teacher's union.

James Shackelford, who served as regional director of Region IV of the IEA from 1977-80, will succeed Charles Lentz, who resigned to become executive director of the Wisconsin Education Association Council.

Shackelford, who has worked as the IEA's associated executive director and chief legislative lobbyist since 1986, came to Twin Falls from Oklahoma, where he worked as a field representative of the Oklahoma Education Association from 1975-77.

After leaving Twin Falls, Shackelford served as the union's regional director in Coeur d'Alene for four years. Shackelford is the second top IEA official with Magic Valley ties. IEA President Dick Chilcote is a former classroom teacher in Twin Falls.

Buhl Friday. The drawing will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Moose Hall on Main Street.

Both O-positive and O-negative blood are needed, according to Ruth Young, executive office manager for the Sawtooth Chapter of the Red Cross.

**Reward offered for bomb threat tip**  
**TWIN FALLS** — The College of Southern Idaho Student Senate has established a reward fund for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who made bomb threats at the school last week.

The Senate has donated \$100 toward the fund and will receive donations in the school's student information office. If the money isn't used as a reward, it will be used to finance emergency training for members of the college maintenance and security staff. Further information can be obtained by phoning 733-9554, extension 221.

**Blaine County group to voice concerns**  
**HAILEY** — Blaine County Citizens for Education will be traveling to Boise Thursday to discuss with legislators concerns over school funding.

The meeting will cover the cost of living index and raising the circuit breaker exemption. Members will also discuss property tax funding of schools—Blaine County taxpayers pay roughly 80 percent of the school district budget, including 25 percent through a tax override, said group spokesman.

For more information, contact the group's co-founders Ritu Shivdasani, 622-3493, or Trina McNeal, 788-3175.

**Treasurer's office to close for 2 days**  
**JEROME** — The Jerome County treasurer's office will be closed Feb. 11 and 12. The closure is necessary to allow employees to attend a training seminar in Boise, according to County Treasurer Mary Childers. The office will reopen Feb. 13 at 8:30 a.m.

**Day-long blood drawing set in Buhl**  
**BOULDER** — Type-O blood is still in short supply in southern Idaho, and the Red Cross will be hoping to add to its stockpiles at a one-day blood drawing in

**Fee set for dumping at Jerome landfill**  
**JEROME** — Dumping major appliances at the Jerome County Landfill will require payment of a \$3 fee, according to a policy recently established by commissioners.

Hot water heaters, refrigerators, washers, dryers, and dishwashers are considered "white goods" that will require the fee, Carl Montgomery, commissioner chairman, said. The fee will go into effect immediately, he said. A fee also will be assessed for tires.

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# Services

Ivan Elmer Box Jr., of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. today, White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Paulette (Polly) Booth Spencer, of Wendell, 11 a.m. today, Wendell Stake Center, (Demary's Wendell Chapel).

Tempa Adah Ellenwood, of Filer, graveside service 1 p.m. today, Sunset Memorial Park, Twin Falls. (White Mortuary of Twin Falls).

Honoraria Li Andre, of Gooding, funeral 2 p.m. today, Demary's Gooding Chapel.

Gail Gray Randle, of Twin Falls, 3 p.m. today, White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Andy Marcus Yost, of Buhl, Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 3:30 p.m. today, Immaculate Conception Church, Buhl. (Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl).

Guadalupe M. Lopez, of Burley, visit service 7 p.m. today, Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St., Burley. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11

a.m. Thursday, Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave., Burley.

Pete Sande, of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. Thursday, Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

George W. Gibson, of Hailey, 2 p.m. Saturday, Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Ketchum, (Wood River Funeral Chapel of Hailey).

# Hospitals

**MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
Admitted:  
Dora Frisen, Ida Hernandez, Carmelita Lanning, Cindy Laws and Brooke Newlan, all of Twin Falls; Edith Beaver and Vern Gibson, both of Jerome; Casey Easterday and Janelle Lattimer, both of Buhl; Marion Broie of Jackpot, Nev.; Bruce Hays Jr. and Patsy Kennedy, both of Kimberly; and Jessica Felbach of Filer.

Released:  
Chelsea Buxton, Ida Mae Davis, Barbara Livingston, Lenko Sood and Son, Stacy, Vanhook and daughter and Grace Zikes, all of Twin Falls; Dawn Feterly and daughter of Filer; Marisol Flores of Hazelton; and Amanda Peterson of Jerome.

# Death notice

**Mildred Mahken Brown**  
BOISE — Mildred Mahken Brown, 82, of Boise, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992, in a Boise care center. A private family service will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Boise Samaritan Village Chapel.

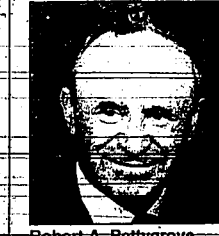
Arrangements are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, Boise chapel.

**Births**  
A son was born to Cindy and Jeff Laws of Twin Falls; Patsy and Greg Kennedy of Kimberly; and to Janelle Lattimer of Buhl.

**CASSIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Admitted:  
Kelly Crystal, Kaye Harkness, Anna Perry and Lorey Palomo, all of Burley; and Zakary Hodges and Jack McCluskey, both of Rupert.

Released:  
Bruce Brown of Burley; Harvey Coffey of Paul; Timothy Hale and Eva Hietig, both of Heyburn; and Teresa Kniege of Rupert.

# Obituaries



**Robert A. Pettigrove**  
HANSEN — Robert Alfred "Bob" Pettigrove, 64, of Hansen, went to be with his Lord early Monday morning, Feb. 3, 1992, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls of cancer.

Bob was born Jan. 3, 1928, in Twin Falls and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1946 and the University of Idaho in 1950. On Aug. 28, 1949, he married Olive Deon "Tina" Smith in Twin Falls. He was a lifetime resident of the Hansen area, farming south of town. Bob was a modal farmer, practicing good stewardship of the land and was active in agricultural causes.

He served on the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission and was involved in the Twin Falls Wildlife Federation for more than 40 years, serving as secretary and president. He also initiated several wildlife and non-game habitat projects.

As an enthusiastic skier, he

served on the Magic Mountain Ski Patrol for many years and taught Winter Emergency Care (WEC) first aid and CPR classes. He served on the Hansen School Board for several terms and was active in the Kimberly United Methodist Church where he was a lay speaker and made several building improvements at the church.

Bob was committed to his family, sharing with them on many family outings, his love for the outdoors and wildlife. He enjoyed both hunting and fishing throughout his life. His other hobbies included oil painting and, in recent years, he had been involved out of various types of wood.

Bob is survived by his wife, Olive "Tina" of Hansen; one son, Dennis Pettigrove of Hansen, currently doing graduate work at the University of Idaho; one daughter and son-in-law, Deon and Rick Hansen of Sunnyside, Wash.; parents, Alfred and Mildred Pettigrove of Hansen; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Rion Robert Hansen.

The memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 1992, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls, with the Rev. Dale Metzger officiating. Inurnment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. The family suggests memorials be given to the Kimberly United Methodist Church in Bob's name. Contributions may be mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID, or may be given to funeral home staff at the time of the service.

For obituary rate information, call 733-0931, extension 278

**Nels A. Ahlm**  
TWIN FALLS — Nels A. Ahlm, 91, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1992, at West Magic Care Center in Twin Falls.

He was born Sept. 5, 1900, in Big Woods Township, Marshall County, Minn., the son of Lars P. and Anna Johanson Ahlm. He used to farm and operate threshing machines there. In 1921, he went to work for the Great Northern Railroad on the Williams Division.

On March 17, 1924, he married Daisy Nelson in Libby, Mont., and they were later divorced.

They had one daughter, Clara Marie. He later married Marjorie Turner on Aug. 23, 1941, in Gooding.

She had two children, Ray Turner and Creta Fanie Turner and together they had four more children, Victor, Fredrick, Carl and Mary.

Survivors include four sons, Ray Turner of Montana, Victor Ahlm of Twin Falls, Carl Ahlm of San Pablo, Calif., and Fred Ahlm; three daughters, Creta Engle of Twin Falls, Mary Marie of Burlington, Wash., and Clara Marie Mackley of Kalispell, Mont.; 18 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie on March 7, 1986; his parents; two brothers; and five sisters.

A private family graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Twin Falls Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

# Taxes

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all five Democrats present voting no.

Despite that tally, Simpson said he doesn't expect a partisan split in the floor vote. A vote could come as early as Thursday.

If two-thirds of representatives vote for Simpson's joint resolution, it moves to the Senate. If two-thirds of senators vote for it, it will go on the November ballot.

Vote approval is necessary to amend the Constitution.

Rep. Jim Kempton, R-Albion, said making tax increases more difficult would force the Legislature to set spending priorities.

Now, Kempton said, legislators often vote to create new programs or expand existing ones but vote against the tax increases needed to pay for them.

A two-thirds requirement, combined with the performance-evaluation bill, pushed by Rep. Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, and Kempton's own proposed rules limiting the Legislature's ability to

overspend its revenue projection, would help force the state to spend its money more frugally, he said.

That, he continued, would restrain future tax increases.

Earlier Tuesday morning, a Revenue and Taxation subcommittee chaired by Simpson considered two proposals to change the senior citizen "circuit breaker" property tax relief program.

One alternative, proposed by Gov. Cecil Andrus, would raise the \$400 maximum circuit breaker benefit to \$600 for low-income homeowners whose household income was below \$15,920.

The other proposal, introduced by Simpson, would phase in benefit increase over two years.

It would not expand the program and would eliminate the automatic inflation adjustments of the program's income brackets.

Simpson said he wanted to eliminate the automatic adjustments to force the Legislature to keep a closer eye on the program.

With the brackets rising

automatically, he said, the Legislature has more or less ignored the program for years.

But because the benefits aren't similarly indexed, inflation has eroded their value — hence the need to raise the maximum benefit so much.

Mike Ferguson of the governor's Division of Financial Management agreed with Simpson's diagnosis — but not with his suggested cure. Simpson's plan could give the Legislature more opportunities to reduce benefits or restructure the program, Ferguson said.

Simpson replied that the Legislature wouldn't dare tamper with such a popular program.

Ferguson estimated the cost of the governor's proposal at \$4.7 million. Simpson said if the maximum benefit rises to \$600, this year and \$800 next year, but the automatic adjustments are left in place, his proposal would cost \$1.1 million.

The subcommittee will meet again Tuesday morning.

# Accreditation

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needs of the community or the students, the report said.

It also said its outdoor activity facilities are inadequate.

"It's just not educationally sound for the benefit of the students," said Jerry Pelton, chief of the Bureau of Instruction for the Idaho Department of Education.

Some students go to school too early and others too late, he said. The school staff is used too much and the facility is overused in a split-session program, he added.

Will Brown, superintendent of Jerome School District, said Tuesday he agrees that split sessions are not ideal.

The school is meeting minimum requirements for the amount of time students spend in class, but under split sessions some elective classes are not held every day as they were before split sessions, he said.

Some parents complain they hardly ever see their children under the new schedule.

The district will hold a bond issue election on March 10 for a new \$4 million elementary school that will make split sessions unnecessary, Brown said.

One Magic Valley schools that were placed on warned or advised status included:

**Jerome Kindergarten Center**  
Advised: The school's educational program was inadequate, the report said.

**Wendell Junior-Senior High School**  
Advised: Teachers received inadequate recognition and did not have enough time to prepare for classes, the report said. Teachers also had too many students per class, it said.

**Oakley Junior-Senior High School**  
Advised: Science, fine arts and practical arts course offerings were inadequate, the report said. The school did not meet the standard for library books and magazines, it said.

**Deeb Junior-Senior High School**  
Advised: The school did not have an adequate health course and the student-counselor ratio was inadequate, the report said. The school also did not have adequate vocational, food service or media center facilities, it said. In addition, the school did not have an indicated administrative staff, the report said, and student-teacher ratios were too high.

**Filer High School**  
Advised: Some teachers were teaching in areas outside their training, the report said. Other teachers had too many students in their classes, it said.

**Shoshone Junior-Senior High**

School  
Advised: The school kept inadequate records on students and has teachers who teach outside of their endorsement, it said.

**Dietrich Junior-Senior High School**  
Warned: The school's 45-minute-class periods were two minutes shy of the minimum standards, the report said. Three teachers were teaching classes they didn't have adequate training for, it said.

**Buhl High School**  
Advised: Teachers have too many students in their classes, the report said.

**Lincoln Elementary School, Shoshone**  
Advised: The school's principal did not spend enough time on administrative duties and teachers were teaching in areas where they lacked certification, the report said.

**Kimberly Elementary School**  
Warned: The health room was inadequate, the report said. Also, the principal did not spend enough time working as an administrator for the third year in a row, it said.

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Federal court ruling on WIPP may not be bad news for Idaho

By N.S. Nokken  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A federal court ruling hasn't halted preparations for shipping radioactive waste out of Idaho — at least not yet.

"We're continuing to load bins unless — or until — we're told otherwise," Idaho National Engineering Laboratory spokesman Brad Bugger said Tuesday.

Monday's court ruling in New Mexico may mean another delay in moving waste out of Idaho, but that's not necessarily bad news for Idaho.

"It's good news for everyone that the federal court is telling DOE to waste containment laws," said Kerry Cooke, executive director of the Snake River Alliance, a statewide anti-nuclear weapons group.

The federal Energy Department plans to move transuranic waste — waste contaminated with plutonium — stored at INEL to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad, N.M., a facility designed to dispose of this waste.

Meanwhile, INEL has loaded four test bins — large metal boxes with holes for test instrument hook-ups. Each bin is big enough to hold the equivalent of seven 55-gallon drums of waste.

INEL also has loaded one specially designed waste transportation container with two test bins — one of them empty. But the container must be unloaded every 60 days and vented because of gas generation in the waste, Bugger said.

A federal court has ruled that an administrative ruling of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) is illegal, and that the federal Energy Department must obtain a state hazardous waste disposal permit before it can begin placing waste at the site.

The New Mexico case is similar to the situation in Idaho, where a federal court ruling blocked nuclear waste shipments until the department obtains a state air quality permit. The department challenged the permit for the WIPP.

In New Mexico as in Idaho, the department apparently wants to bring in the waste before all the details are worked out, Cooke said.

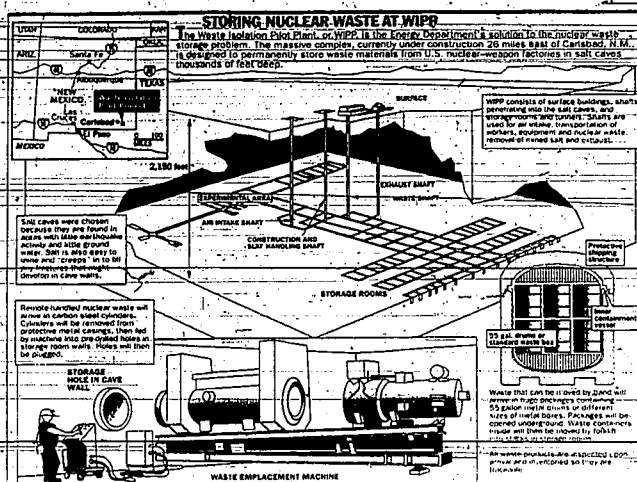
"DOE did this to themselves," she said. It could have applied for the required permit years ago and saved a lot of time and money.

The department must involve the public, and it must obey state environmental laws in New Mexico as well as in Idaho, she said.

Energy Secretary James Watkins last October had control of the 10,240-acre WIPP site shifted from the Interior Department to a six- to eight-year test program could begin.

But before any shipments could leave Idaho, suits were filed by the state of New Mexico and several environmental groups including the Natural Resources Defense Council, charging that the land transfer was illegal and that the Energy Department had no hazardous waste disposal permit.

The department last February applied to New Mexico for a disposal permit, required by federal environmental law, but it has not received the permit yet.



The site and some of the equipment planned for nuclear-waste storage facility that is located near Carlsbad, N.M.

Processing a hazardous waste permit normally takes one to three years, or longer, said Brian Monson, acting chief of the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality's Operating Permits Bureau.

Under the 1976 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act covering the handling and disposal of hazardous waste, the department must have permit to put waste in the ground, said Jim Werner, senior

engineer with the Natural Resources Defense Council. In a 1984 case involving a DOE site in Tennessee the federal district court ruled the department had to comply with the same hazardous

waste rules as everybody else, Werner said. But the department maintains it doesn't need the permit to begin operations at WIPP.

"We believe we have interim status," department spokesman Margaret Fernandez said.

That status is the question raised by the NRDC suit. The department will appeal the ruling denying WIPP's interim status, she said.

Interim status allows facilities to store or dispose of hazardous waste while a permit application is processed.

But that status applies only to facilities already in existence when the law was passed — a sort of grandfather clause, Werner said.

The federal court also struck down a 1991 administrative transfer of WIPP's 10,240 acres of federal land. That transfer would have turned the Bureau of Land Management's control of the land over to the department.

Only Congress can make such a transfer. A 1983 land withdrawal order that allowed the department to acquire WIPP did not include authority to bury radioactive waste.

Last November, the Senate passed legislation that would permanently withdraw the land and allow the department to begin a five-year test phase on actual radioactive waste.

The House has not yet approved the bill. A land withdrawal closes public land to all other uses and to general public access.

WIPP's problems foreshadowed by Kansas salt mine

By N.S. Nokken  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A federal district court in New Mexico has frustrated the federal Energy Department's efforts to move radioactive waste that began in 1970.

But the department's troubles started in 1971 in an obscure Kansas salt mine.

From 1952 to 1976, the government buried transuranic waste — waste contaminated with plutonium — at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory against the recommendations of some of its scientists. In response to public outcry and political pressure, the government stopped the practice and began to look for a permanent

disposal site for transuranic waste. In 1955, the National Academy of Sciences recommended that deposits as a possible site for the permanent disposal of radioactive wastes. In 1962 the U.S. Geological Survey recommended Permian Basin salt beds — found in southeastern New Mexico, parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas — as a likely site for a waste repository.

In 1970, the Atomic Energy Commission — forerunner to the Energy Department — promised to dig up waste buried in Idaho and ship it to a permanent repository by 1980. Kansas was based on a flawed assumption: that a repository would open in Kansas by the mid-1970s.

Seven years earlier, AEC scientists had begun investigating the Carey salt mine beneath Lyons, Kan., as a possible disposal site for radioactive waste.

Satisfied it had the right site, the government paid \$3.5 million in 1971 for 800 acres of the Kansas mine. A Rhode Island senator pronounced it the most appropriate and safest place to store radioactive waste.

But Project Salt Vault was doomed. That same year the Kansas Geological Survey discovered serious geological flaws that the federal government had missed. The area was riddled with uncapped boreholes from past oil exploration, and 175,000 gallons of water poured into the mine mysteriously disappeared.

The Kansas geologists accused the federal government of putting more effort into convincing the public the site was safe than into scientific studies to find out if it really was.

Confident it could solve the waste disposal problem, however, the government made a new round of promises. In 1973, the AEC reiterated its previous promises to begin moving waste out of Idaho by 1980.

Not a single barrel of waste had left Idaho.

In 1974, work began on a repository in a New Mexico salt bed, and new commitments were made. Skeptics called it the "Son of Salt Vault." Its formal name was the Waste Isolation Pilot Project — or WIPP.

"It consists of a series of tunnels and rooms mined in salt deposits 2,150 feet below the desert floor in southeast New Mexico.

The salt deposits are about 3,000 feet thick and about 225 million years old. The site, however, will not take buried transuranic waste from Idaho.

In 1975, R. Glenn Bradley, then manager of INEL operations, blamed the delay in moving the waste out of Idaho on the Kansas repository failure.

He said the government planned to start placing "significant" amounts of transuranic waste in the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad, N.M., by 1983.

It was the first of many projected opening dates for WIPP.

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other drug cases that come into the prosecutor's office.

He called Baxter to the witness stand and asked if he was one of her deputy prosecutors.

"You are," Baxter replied, adding that Nichols has been employed continuously in her office since he was hired. She also pointed out that although Nichols handles most of the Magic Valley drug Task Force cases, all attorneys in her office prosecute drug cases.

Deputy Prosecutor E. Scott Paul presented one of the drug cases to the grand jury, Baxter said.

Wood and three other defense attorneys supporting him have

questionable motives of their own, Nichols said.

"These arguments have never been raised when the defense is afforded the opportunity for a preliminary hearing," he said. "It's no secret that defense attorneys do not like the grand jury process at all."

A grand jury is a 16-member panel of county residents that meets behind closed doors with prosecutors and witnesses to determine if criminal charges — called indictments — should be filed.

In most criminal actions, prosecutors file charges which then go to a preliminary hearing before a magistrate judge, where defense attorneys have the opportunity to

challenge the state's evidence. In making his ruling, Hurlburt agreed with Wood that there was "at least an appearance of a conflict of interest" with respect to how Nichols is paid.

After the hearing, Nichols downplayed the importance of Hurlburt's ruling.

When the judge and defense attorneys look at the transcripts, "they will see the cases were handled properly," Nichols said.

"I don't think it will" damage the state's cases against the defendants, he said.

Supreme court denies execution stay

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Supreme Court has refused to stop triple-murder Paul Ezra Rhodes scheduled Feb. 28 execution.

Russell Webb, Rhodes' Idaho Falls attorney, said Tuesday that he would ask the U.S. Supreme Court this week to stay Rhodes' execution and consider an appeal of his Idaho conviction and death sentence for the March 1987 slaying of Idaho Falls schoolteacher Susan Michelbacher.

Webb said he expects Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to rule on the execution early next week. Seventh District Judge Ted Wood scheduled Rhodes' execution last week after the Idaho

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Judge puts off killer's sentencing

MOSCOW (AP) — Sentencing for convicted killer Roger Dale Babb in the death of a Potlatch farmer was reluctantly delayed indefinitely by 2nd District Judge John Bengtson.

"My major concern is that this matter move along as expeditiously as possible," Bengtson said Monday. "If I'm going to err, I'm going to err in favor of the defendant."

Babb, 36, last November was found guilty of first-degree murder in the March 9, 1991 shooting of Ronald Bowne.

Babb's attorney, Allen Bowles of Moscow, filed a motion to delay a sentencing hearing set for next Monday. Bowles said he needed more time to prepare the case, especially because Babb could get the death sentence.

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**Andrus asks why contaminated clothing sent to out-of-state firm**

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** — Gov. Cecil Andrus has asked the U.S. Department of Energy why Westinghouse Idaho Nuclear Co. is sending laundry contaminated with radioactive material to a Bremerton, Wash., cleaning service.

It would seem to me that this service might better be performed in Idaho, eliminating the need to transport contaminated material on the public highways," Andrus wrote in a Jan. 13 letter to Augustine Pirollo, the Energy Department's Idaho manager.

The governor said he wrote the letter after the urging of local union leaders.

Pirollo wrote in a response dated Jan. 31 that the decision was made because Interstate Nuclear Services could clean the laundry at less than half the cost.

The transportation of contaminated laundry to and from INS is done in strict accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation regulations, and is a safe and routinely performed activity," Pirollo wrote.

Andrus, who was at the National Governors' Association meeting in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, had not yet seen Pirollo's letter, an Andrus spokesman said.

"He's concerned about highway safety,

but mostly he's worried about Idaho jobs," press secretary Scott Peyton said.

Duane Allen, president of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union local, said he asked Andrus to look into the laundry issue because of fears of long-term losses of union jobs at the INEL.

WINCO changed laundries after EG&G required it to certify that none of the polluted clothes was contaminated with alpha particles, which are associated with long-lived, low-level waste like plutonium and americium.

"It's very expensive for us to certify every piece of laundry," Bigger said.

But when WINCO started looking for alternatives, it found that Interstate could clean the laundry for less than half what EG&G charged, Bigger said.

It cost WINCO \$4.50 to clean a pair of coveralls at the EG&G laundry, compared with \$1.95 in Bremerton. That includes the cost of transportation.

"It was kind of a pleasant surprise we could have it done so cheaply," Bigger said.

WINCO has contracted to pay Interstate \$373,000 for laundry services for three years.

The EG&G laundry is still operating, but employment dropped from 16 to 14 after the loss of the WINCO cleaning, which represented 49 percent of the laundry's workload, said John Walsh, an EG&G spokesman.

**Israel chosen new magistrate for 6th District**

**POCATELLO (AP)** — Pocatello attorney Ted Israel has been named to replace 6th District Magistrate Howard Armstrong, who will retire March 1.

Israel, 35, was selected from a field of 16 applicants by the 6th Judicial District's magistrate commission.

The new magistrate is a partner in the law firm of McDermott, Zollinger, Olley & Israel in Pocatello. His experience includes general law and public defender work.

Israel, a Pittsburgh native who graduated from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree from the former College of Idaho and his law degree from the University of Denver College in 1982.

He began practicing law in Pocatello in January 1983.

Israel is the third attorney from his law firm to be selected as a judge.

**Officials investigate response to blaze**

**COEUR D'ALENE (AP)** — Kootenai county officials have ordered an investigation aimed at determining what response to a fire that killed two children Jan. 25 was too slow.

At a 9 1/2 hour Joint Powers Board meeting last Friday, Kootenai County Sheriff Pierce Clegg called an executive session to discuss the fire and how it was handled.

After the closed-door discussion, the board directed acting 911 director Bert Rorrbach to investigate the fire response.

Post Falls authorities coordinated the emergency response.

An 11-month-old girl and 3-year-old boy died in the blaze that gutted a mobile home west of Post Falls.

**Legislative log**

**The Associated Press**

**Sent To Governor**  
 HB435 (Duncan) — Raises the maximum fee allowable for taking the real estate license examination by \$30.

**Confirmed By Senate**  
 Wylla-Barnes, Boise, to the Health and Welfare Board.  
 Susan Pillel, Boise, to the Human Rights Commission.  
 Corinne Ryals, Boise, to the director of the Department of Employment.

**Introduced In Senate**  
 SB1331 (Judiciary and Rules) — Sets procedures for disposing of bonds forfeited to settle traffic offenses.  
 SB1332 (Judiciary and Rules) — Includes legislative and judicial officials in the law criminalizing threats against elected officials in the executive branch.  
 SB1333 (Judiciary and Rules) — Makes it a crime to stalk a person.  
 SB1334 (Judiciary and Rules) — Includes physical violence by a parent in the determination of child custody petitions.

**SB1335 (Resources and Environment)** — Sets out requirements for individuals or educational institutions to be certified to offer hunter or archery education courses.

**SB1336 (State Affairs)** — Reorganizes the state Athletic Commission.  
 SB1337 (State Affairs) — Allows exercise of joint powers between the state of Idaho and its subdivisions and other states and counties.  
**Introduced In House**  
 HCR95 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) — Proposes joint rule for legislative so that bills decreasing future tax revenue to state general fund must be enacted after 60th day of session and if enacted after that, will not take effect for one year.

**HB507 (Revenue and Taxation)** — Gives cities, counties and other taxing districts local option taxing authority.  
 HB568 (Revenue and Taxation) — Allows school districts to raise taxes for local school district income taxes instead of property taxes.  
 HB569 (Revenue and Taxation) — Gives cities local-option taxing authority after approval of voters.  
 HB570 (State Affairs) — Allows police officers of federally recognized Indian tribes to attend the Peace Officers Standards and Training Academy.  
 HB571 (Resources and Conservation) — Provides that no person holding a license as an outfitter and guide may serve on the Fish and Game Commission.  
 HB572 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) — Prohibits loan broker from a loan or written commitment to loan or extend credit to make.

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# Features



Improve your diet with, from top, Apple Chicken Casserole, Seaside Pizza and Cream of Turkey Wild Rice Soup.

## Easy steps for good nutrition

Take some simple steps to improve your diet throughout the year.

First, start by managing the fat in your diet. While some dietary fat is essential, nutrition professionals recommend that just 30 percent or less of total calories come from dietary fat. This guideline applies to your total diet throughout the day, not to individual foods. The easiest way to manage the amount of fat in your diet is to determine your target fat gram allowance — the number of grams you should generally eat each day.

Cooking balanced, healthful meals can be easy. Here are three quick all-in-one entrees that work equally well for family meals or casual at-home entertaining.

Fat apples give an unexpected and tasty flavor to Apple Chicken Casserole with just a hint of ginger. A crisp green salad on the side completes the meal.

Warm up with Cream of Turkey Wild Rice Soup as a main course, which can be ready in just 30 minutes.

Give a favorite a non-traditional twist. Instead of the usual toppings, colorful Seaside Pizza features surimi seafood, red onions, mushrooms and broccoli. And, a ready-made crust delivers a delectable pizza in no time. You may even want to try it as an appetizer the next time friends gather.

Remember, as you take steps to improve your eating habits in the new year you can easily substitute regular, reduced fat or fat free ingredients interchangeably in each recipe. Throughout the day, choose foods depending on your preferences and other available meal choices.

### APPLE CHICKEN CASSEROLE

- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- dash of pepper
- 1/2 cup 2 percent milk
- 1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) light naturals shredded sharp natural cheddar cheese, divided
- 2 cups chopped golden delicious apples
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken
- 3 each: thin golden delicious apple slices and thin red apple slices (optional)

Please see STEPS/C7

## Food facts

### Club sandwich tops survey of favorites

Sandwiches account for half of all lunches, 30 percent of all dinners and 19 percent of all breakfasts eaten in restaurants, according to "Quaker Foresight," a consumer research publication done by Quaker Oats. The favorite selection is a club sandwich, followed by the cheeseburger, patty melt and hamburger. On the West Coast, vegetarian sandwiches are the rage, while cutting-edge restaurants around the country offer such fillings as grilled duck sausage and soft-shell crab.

### Potato Board's pamphlet features worldly recipes, tips

The Potato Board is offering a free pamphlet with a half-dozen recipes plus tips from around the world. To get a copy, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Celebrated Potato, The National Potato Board, 1385 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 512, Denver, Colo. 80222.

### Marie's salad dressings adds 4 types of light vinaigrettes

Marie's refrigerated salad dressings has a new addition to the line: light vinaigrettes.

There are four types — Red Wine, Classic Herb, White Wine and Italian. All are made with canola oil, which is low in unsaturated fat. Each one-tablespoon serving has 25 calories or less, with 2 grams of fat.

In addition to being used on salads, the vinaigrettes can be used as marinades to help tenderize low-fat cuts of beef and pork as well as provide flavor to chicken and seafood. Included on the bottle of Marie's Classic Herb Dressing are recipes for Baked Chicken Cutlets, Marinated Mushrooms, Oriental Marinade and Quick Hot Potato Salad.

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### Chocolate Manufacturers report rise in consumption

Over the past five years as the economy has gradually worsened, consumption of chocolate in the United States has increased from 9.7 pounds per person per year in 1985 to 11.4 pounds in 1990, according to the Chocolate Manufacturers Association of the United States.

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### Baby-food-maker introduces new tropical flavors, juices

Gerber has just introduced the first line of baby foods specifically aimed at the Latino market. Gerber Tropical includes a rice and mango cereal, guava, mango and papaya juices and a beans and rice dinner.

### Non-health nuts can check out 'Bad For You Cookbook'

In "The Bad For You Cookbook" (Villard Books; \$10), authors Chris Maynard and Bill Scheller break every rule of nutritional correctness. Besides giving amazingly high-calorie recipes, they rank other cookbooks by the "James Beard Index," obtained by dividing the total tablespoons of butter in all a book's recipes by its number of pages. Their doctors must shudder, but at least these two are clearly not going to worry themselves to death.

Compiled from wire reports

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## Cook's profile

# Babbel cooks up Valentine treats for sweets

By Joan Bean  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN-FALLS — For Valentine's Day Ann Babbel usually makes a pie for her husband Gary. He takes her out to dinner for the occasion, and afterward they have the pie for dessert at home.

She says Gary has two favorite kinds of pie — hot and cold, but he especially likes those made with fruit. So she will bake a cherry-blackberry pie this year for his Valentine treat.

Babbel also gives cookies to friends and neighbors for Valentine's Day, and sends packages to her son David and daughter Tammy who are in college. In this year's goodie boxes she says she will put some microwave popcorn and a mixture of dried fruits, nuts and coconut.

For Tammy she will also include some oatmeal-raisin cookies, and David will get his favorite, chocolate chip cookies. And because they both attend the same college, she says she sometimes sends money to David and tells him to take his sister out to dinner. Other times the money goes to Tammy with instructions to take David out to eat.

The chocolate chip cookies she will bake for David are a little different than the ones most of us are familiar with. They have more of a soft cake-like texture and are less oily.

"Everybody just loves them," she says.

"They don't seem that unusual really, but people always say, 'I really want that recipe.'"

Babbel says she names her recipes after whoever gave them to her. This way she remembers people she's known through the years whenever she uses their recipes.

This one is named after her sister in law.

### KAY'S CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

- Makes 6 dozen
- 1 cup margarine
  - 1/2 cup shortening
  - 2 cups brown sugar

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 5 cups flour
- 1 (12-ounce) package chocolate chips
- 1 cup nuts, coarsely chopped

Cream the margarine, shortening and sugars until well blended. Add the eggs and continue beating until fluffy. Add 3 cups of the flour and beat well. Then blend in remaining flour. Add the chocolate chips and nuts. Bake at 350-375 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Check after 8 minutes. If they are slightly browned with a few wet-looking spots, then they will turn out moist and chewy.

The pie she will bake for Valentine's Day will have crusts made from a recipe her mother-in-law gave her. "It's a really good recipe," she says. "It has a nice flavor and it's always real flaky."

### MOM'S FAVORITE PASTRY

- Makes 6 single crusts
- 5 cups flour
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - 1 tablespoon sugar
  - 2 cups shortening
  - About 1/2 cup water
  - 1 large egg
  - 4 teaspoons vinegar

Mix the flour, salt and sugar together.

Cut in the shortening with a pastry blender, until the shortening is in small pieces, about the size of rice, and covered with flour. Mix eggs, vinegar and water together and pour over flour mixture. Mix with a fork until it forms a ball. Let stand for at least 1/2 hour before rolling out to bake.

The dough can be divided into 6 balls and wrapped in plastic and refrigerated for up to 2 weeks, or put into the freezer for up to 2 months.

Bake at 400 degrees for about 10 minutes.

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Kay's Chocolate Chip Cookies and Easy Dark Chocolate Fudge are some of the Valentine's Day treats Ann Babbel likes to prepare.

## Consumers question companies on toll-free food hotlines

By Rosemary Black  
New York Daily News

Now you can reach out and touch-tone your way to free recipes, nutrition advice and diet tips. Hundreds of 1-800 numbers on packaged foods provide answers to such off-the-wall (off-the-hook?) questions as:

- Is Orville Redenbacher a real person?
- What will Antin-Oress write in New York?
- Why do the raisins sink to the bottom of the cereal box?

This year, consumers will make millions of toll-free calls to food companies for information about what they're eating,

according to Jeffrey Nedelman, vice president of communications for the Grocery Manufacturers of America. "Americans love the toll-free numbers and use them extensively," he says.

Between 1,300 and 1,500 callers a day, for instance, phone Nabisco to ask about everything from how to make Mock Apple Pie (with Ritz crackers) to why they can't

find Mallomars in the summer (they're not made in warm weather because they'd melt).

At Nabisco, calls are handled by a staff of 17 full-time and 11 part-time "consumer reps," including one who is fluent in Spanish and another who speaks Chinese.

Nearly 2,000 calls daily come in to General Foods, where a staff of 40 answers questions about the company's hundreds of products. Stovetop Stuffing is the item most frequently asked about; callers are

always surprised to learn that the stuffing can be baked inside a turkey as well as prepared on top of the stove.

Requests for the Jell-O Jigglers recipe were coming in at such a fast rate that General Foods put it on a voice response unit that could handle 24 calls simultaneously. A Spanish translation of Jigglers (Jell-O cut in fancy shapes) also was offered.

Toll-free hotlines on consumer products Please see HOTLINES/C7

# Valley life Club calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Adult Children Anonymous**  
 7:30 p.m. at Episcopal Church Annex in Rupert.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Noon, 12:30 p.m. - Spanish speaking at 4 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**  
 Noon, 12:30 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 Rotary Club**  
 Noon at Home Plate Restaurant.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center.  
**Burley Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi**  
 Noon at Price's Cafe.  
**Cocaine Anonymous**  
 6 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.  
**Derelict Orange No. 124**  
 8:30 p.m. at Grange Hall.  
**Emotional Anonymous**  
 A support group for people with emotional problems meets at 7 p.m. in Room 113 at the College of Southern Idaho, Desert Building.  
**Filer Senior Citizens**  
 Quilting, handicrafts and potluck dinner at noon at Filer Senior Center.  
**Golden Years Senior Citizens**  
 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**  
 6:30 p.m. at Public Library.  
**Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club**  
 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.  
**Onions Anonymous**  
 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. Use Ninth Street entrance.  
**Parents Without Partners**  
 Single pinocchios and games at 7 p.m. at Desert America Center, 1000 Harrison Street and Shoop Avenue.  
**Seriatly at Noon** (a narcotics anonymous meeting)  
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.  
**Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens**  
 Lunch at noon at senior center.  
**Survivors of Abuse Anonymous** (for adults abused as children or abused adults)  
 Twelve-step meeting at 7 p.m. at 460 Main St. For more information, call 733-9465.  
**734-8617 or 734-8203.**  
**The Network**  
 1 p.m. at Sodbuster Restaurant.  
**Twin Falls Area Lumber**  
 Noon at Western Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.  
**Twin Falls Rotary Club**  
 Noon at Turf 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 Episcopal Church in Burley.  
**Adult Children Anonymous (ACA)**  
 A support group for adult children of alcoholic/dysfunctional families meets at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Noon and at 8 p.m. for men's stag 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.  
**Buhl Rotary Club**  
 12:05 p.m. at Ramona Restaurant.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon center.  
**Burley Overeaters Anonymous**  
 7:30 p.m. at Law Enforcement Center Conference Room 129, East 14th Street.  
**Eden-Hazelton Senior Citizens**  
 Noon at senior center.  
**Filer Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.  
**Delta Epitoch Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi** (an international social service and cultural organization for women)  
 For more information on the chapter, meeting locations or to discuss attending one of their bi-monthly meetings, call Michelle Orr at 734-9729 or Tina Pringo at 734-8680.  
**Genesis Perry Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at Third Hand Senior Center.

**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center.  
**Gooding TOPS No. 251**  
 5:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building, 246 Falls Ave. N.  
**Grange No. 124**  
 8:30 p.m. at Grange Hall, northwest of noon for lunch.  
**Haley Rotary Club**  
 Noon at Deacon Blues Restaurant.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
 Noon at China Village Restaurant.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center.  
**Lindola Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.  
**Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club**  
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.  
**Monarch Lions Club**  
 Noon at Wok 'n Grill Restaurant.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.  
**New Patients for Better Rehabilitation**  
 7 p.m. at Twin Falls Mental Health Building, 823 Harrison St.  
**Optimist Club of Twin Falls**  
 Noon at Mandarin House Restaurant.  
**Parent Support Group** (to give help, support and assurance to parents/caregivers of emotionally troubled children)  
 7 p.m. at Church of the Brethren, 461 Filer Ave. in Twin Falls. For more information, call Pauline Ellis at 734-4000.  
**Senior Citizens of Cherrywood Apartments**  
 Noon at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.  
**Southern Idaho Thy and Leishan Alliance**  
 Meets every other Thursday at a member's home or more information, write to SIGLA, P.O. Box 2540, Twin Falls, ID 83403.  
**Stop Light Club**  
 A diet club, this group meets at 1:30 p.m. at the senior center in Hagerman.  
**Twin Falls At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.  
**Twin Falls Kiwanis Club**  
 Noon at Turf Club.  
**Valley Vista Village**  
 7:30 p.m. at Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose St. N.  
**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center**  
 Dinner at noon and pinocchios at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.

**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**  
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Noon at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center.  
**Filer Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at 6 p.m. at Filer Senior Haven.  
**Gooding Rotary Club**  
 2:15 p.m. at Lincoln Inn.  
**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center.  
**International Training in Communication** (toastmasters)  
 Breakfast meeting at 8 a.m. at Sodbuster Restaurant.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center.  
**Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club**  
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 8 p.m. at Odey Fellowship Hall in Hagerman.  
**Seriatly at Noon** (a narcotics anonymous meeting)  
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.  
**Senior Citizens At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at Wesley House, 908 Maple in Buhl. For more information, call 543-5792.  
**Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens**  
 Lunch at noon at senior center.  
**The Bahal Falls Fidecade** (an informational meeting)  
 7 p.m. at the home of Glen and Judy Silcock, 3254 Falls Ave. E. For more information, call 734-4988 or 324-5946.  
**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center before dinner. For more information, call 734-5084.  
**Wendell At-Home**  
 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.  
**AKOBBE Family Group**  
 9:30 a.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoop 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.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
 Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon at center.  
**Magic Valley Check Club**  
 7:10 p.m. at Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N.  
**Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club**  
 7 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.  
**Overeaters Anonymous**  
 10 a.m. at HCA Walker Center, 219 Shoop Ave. W.  
**Wood River Chapter Omega No. 87**  
 8:30 p.m. at Grange Hall, northwest of Shoshone.

**SUNDAY**  
**Adult Children Anonymous** (non-smoking)  
 A support group for adult children of alcoholic/dysfunctional families meets at 5 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Noon and 7 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Noon at HCA Walker Center, 219 Shoop Ave. W.  
**Pollock dinner and social hour** at 1 p.m. at senior center.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 7:30 p.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoop Ave. W.

**MONDAY**  
**ACBL Beginning Duplicate Bridge and Rubber Bridge Game**  
 7:30 p.m. with players from 0-50 master points eligible to play at the Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave. An instructor will be present to help the novice player with bidding and playing problems.  
**Adolescent Substance Abuse Group**  
 7:30 p.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoop Ave. W.  
**Adopt-A-Narcotics Anonymous**  
 8 p.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoop Ave. W.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Noon and Spanish speaking at 7 p.m. 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.  
**At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.  
**At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at Orchard Valley Head Start, 1998 Bob Barron Road in Wendell. For more information, call Judy Critch at 536-6661.  
**Buhl Chamber of Commerce**  
 Noon at The Home Plate.  
**Buhl Senior Citizens**  
 Lunch at noon and carnis at 6 p.m. at center.  
**Burley Senior Citizens**  
 Pinocchios at 1 p.m. at center.  
**Business and Professional People**  
 6 p.m. at China Garden Restaurant in Twin Falls.  
**Education Program for Walker Children**  
 6 to 7 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N., use rear door, free to public. For more information, call 734-4200.  
**Gooding Lions Club**  
 6:45 p.m. at Lincoln Inn.  
**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
 Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at senior center.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center.  
**Kimberly At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.  
**Lindola 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**  
 5:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Desert Building, Room 112.  
**Richfield Senior Citizens**  
 Lunch at noon at the Community Building. Seriatly at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)  
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.  
**Shoshone At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at senior center.  
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**Southport Support Group**  
 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-5222.  
**Task Force on Drug and Alcohol Abuse**  
 7:30 p.m. at Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose St. N. in Twin Falls.  
**Twin Falls Monday Bridge**  
 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho.

**Tuesday**  
**Adult Children Anonymous** (non-smoking)  
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**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Noon and 8 p.m. 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.  
**At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N.  
**Alzheimer/Dementia Family Support Group**  
 Meets at an office of Aging, 998 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls.  
**Blue Lakes Rotary Club**  
 7 a.m. at Western Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.  
**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.  
**Eden-Hazelton Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center in Eden.  
**Filer At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at First Lutheran Church.  
**Filer Kiwanis Club**  
 Noon at Filer United Methodist Church.  
**Filer Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.  
**Genesis Perry Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at Third Hand Senior Center.  
**Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 8 p.m. at Walker Center.  
**Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 8 p.m. at 206-Fifth Ave. W. For more information, call 934-5838 or 536-6527.  
**Gooding Optimist Club**  
 Noon at Lincoln Inn.  
**Gooding Overeaters Anonymous**  
 7:30 p.m. at Walker Center.  
**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center.  
**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
 Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at senior center.  
**High Deceit Narcotics Association**  
 7 p.m. at YFCC. For more information, call Blaine Billman at 734-1816 or Lawrence Elgumov at 733-2195.  
**International Prayer Meeting for Women**  
 7:45 a.m. at Wok 'n Grill Restaurant. For more information, call Beverly Rhodes at 734-4455.  
**Jerome Country Neighbors**  
 7:30 p.m. at members' homes. Visitation welcome. For more information, call Linda Rast at 324-2579.  
**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 Birthmothy Club**  
 8 p.m. at Twin Falls First Baptist Church at Ninth Street and Shoshone Street East.  
**Magic Valley Singles Square Dance Club**  
 Advanced and beginners from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Catholic Parish Hall, 216 Second Ave. E.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 7:30 p.m. at Golden Years Senior Center, 218-N-Rail St. W. All merchants welcome.  
**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**  
 1 p.m. at City Hall.  
**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center**  
 Dinner at noon and bingo at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.  
**Victims of Child Abuse Laws**  
 7 p.m. at Twin Falls Courthouse, Room 4.  
**Wendell Kiwanis Club**  
 Noon at Cava's Mexican Food.

**Tuesday**  
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**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.  
**At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N.  
**Alzheimer/Dementia Family Support Group**  
 Meets at an office of Aging, 998 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls.  
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 7 a.m. at Western Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.  
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 12:05 p.m. at Burley Inn.  
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 Dinner at noon at senior center in Eden.  
**Filer At-Home**  
 8 p.m. at First Lutheran Church.  
**Filer Kiwanis Club**  
 Noon at Filer United Methodist Church.  
**Filer Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.  
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 Dinner at noon at Third Hand Senior Center.  
**Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous**  
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**Gooding Optimist Club**  
 Noon at Lincoln Inn.  
**Gooding Overeaters Anonymous**  
 7:30 p.m. at Walker Center.  
**Gooding Senior Citizens**  
 Dinner at noon at senior center.  
**Hagerman Senior Citizens**  
 Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at senior center.  
**High Deceit Narcotics Association**  
 7 p.m. at YFCC. For more information, call Blaine Billman at 734-1816 or Lawrence Elgumov at 733-2195.  
**International Prayer Meeting for Women**  
 7:45 a.m. at Wok 'n Grill Restaurant. For more information, call Beverly Rhodes at 734-4455.  
**Jerome Country Neighbors**  
 7:30 p.m. at members' homes. Visitation welcome. For more information, call Linda Rast at 324-2579.  
**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 Birthmothy Club**  
 8 p.m. at Twin Falls First Baptist Church at Ninth Street and Shoshone Street East.  
**Magic Valley Singles Square Dance Club**  
 Advanced and beginners from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Catholic Parish Hall, 216 Second Ave. E.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 7:30 p.m. at Golden Years Senior Center, 218-N-Rail St. W. All merchants welcome.  
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**Filer Kiwanis Club**  
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 Noon at Jerome Cafe, 628 S. Lincoln.  
**Jerome Senior Citizens**  
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 12:10 p.m. at "Louie's" Restaurant in Ketchum.  
**Magic Valley Birthmothy Club**  
 8 p.m. at Twin Falls First Baptist Church at Ninth Street and Shoshone Street East.  
**Magic Valley Singles Square Dance Club**  
 Advanced and beginners from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Catholic Parish Hall, 216 Second Ave. E.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 7:30 p.m. at Golden Years Senior Center, 218-N-Rail St. W. All merchants welcome.  
**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**  
 1 p.m. at City Hall.  
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 Dinner at noon and bingo at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.  
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**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
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# Fighting nerve with verve will keep 'guests' at bay

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have a couple of unwanted visitors coming to visit us. They are coming even though I wrote and told them not to come. These people are the rudest guests I have ever known, or heard of. Their last visit was the straw that broke the camel's back.

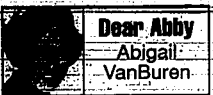
We live in a one-bedroom condo, so we gave up our only bed—a waterbed—so they could spend three nights with us. We tried to sleep on a sectional sofa, and it was miserable.

During their visit, the husband monopolized our only TV set to watch his sports shows. He also requested that we go out and buy some beer and ice cream because we didn't have any on hand.

Well, you won't believe this; but after they got home, she cut out a newspaper article titled, "Cleaning Your Waterbed So It Won't Smell," and sent it to us. (The smell was coming from her own bad breath; her teeth are so bad, it's affected her health.)

As soon as we got her letter telling us they were coming again this year, we wrote back and told her not to come because we still had the waterbed, which they did not care for.

Would you believe, she wrote back saying she had spoken with my mother and was to stop by to say hello? Abby, I know this wom-



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail VanBuren

an, and she will come with her suitcase and ask to stay for a few days. I prefer never to see this nerve couple again. Please tell me what to do.

**DEAR FRED:** What's your wrong with the truth? Telephone or write to this overbearing couple and tell them emphatically that you do not want them to stop by to say hello. And if they ignore your wishes and stop by anyway, say hello to the good-bye while they are standing in your doorway, but do not allow them to carry a piece of luggage into your house, or you'll be stuck with these insensitive pests again.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 50-year-old woman, and I need you to settle a disagreement I'm having with my husband. He positively hates it when I shave my legs. I was taught by my mother that hairy legs are unsightly on a woman, so I started to shave my legs in my late teens. I have dark brown hair, which is a very noticeable. My husband is dead set against my shaving my legs; but I can't

wear shorts or a short dress with hairy legs. We have compromised; I wear slacks all winter and shave my legs only in the summer.

He says if I love him, I will do whatever makes him happy, and not care what other people or etiquette dictate.

Abby, I feel like a slob with hairy legs. My husband reads your column every day and I have decided to go with your decision. I'll bet other readers have this problem. Please help.

**A-E.W. IN STANLEY, N.Y.**  
**DEAR A.E.W.:** I say, if your husband really loves you, he will want you to do whatever makes YOU happy.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO NOTHING TO LIVE FOR IN ATLANTA:** No one ever collapsed under the burdens of a single day. It is when the burdens of tomorrow are added to it that it becomes unbearable. Live one day at a time—it's all we have that is a certainty, anyway.

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## Valley happenings

**Retired teachers will meet Friday**  
TWIN FALLS—Magie Valley Retired Teachers will meet at noon Friday at China Garden. Doug Wright will provide the program. All retired educators are welcome.

ho. Cost is \$51. A second section of DOS Level I is set for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 24 to March 30, in Aspen 131. Cost is also \$51. For more information, call 733-9554, Ext. 266, or register in the Taylor Building Records Office.

**Church Women United plans meeting**  
TWIN FALLS—Church Women United of Magie Valley will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Valley Christian/McVior Lutheran Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E. The program will center on concerns of homelessness, hunger and teen runaways.

**Organic gardening club starting**  
PAUL—Plans are under way to form an organic gardening club for beginners for Paul and the North Side. Anyone interested in joining should call Dan Landers at 438-4433.

**DOS Level I computer class to start**  
TWIN FALLS—A DOS Level I computer class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 8 and 15, in Aspen 134 at the College of Southern Ida-

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## Mall walking offers safe exercise

It was still dark and snowing hard, but something was happening at the Midwestern mall that early morning. A special sale, I figured. Must be a pretty good sale to get people bundled up and out at 8 a.m., braving a whipping wind and slippery pavement.

I stopped to investigate. Once inside the mall, I was nearly run down by a stream of mostly older people like myself walking up and down, round and round the corridors.

No treacherous ice underfoot. No honking horns or sirens. No lonely, dark streets. Nothing to impede the daily walks that get the day off to a brisk start.

I had stumbled upon a national phenomenon.

The older generation, and younger folks too, have discovered mall walking for fitness. They can limber their limbs in surroundings that are warm in winter, cool in summer. And the footing is dry and firm. Wearing cozy clothes and wide smiles, they can stride along in safety and com-



**Aging**  
Lucille S. DeVue

mended after her open-heart surgery in 1990. Not lack of transportation. Not arthritis. Not a prosthesis in her left hip.

"I'm like a vintage car," she said. "Something always needs repair."

About three mornings a week, she hails a Dial-a-Ride bus to Laguna Hills Mall. There she joins members of the Walk, Talk, Shop walking club for a morning stroll.

It's a tortoise-and-hare situation, she admits. Other walkers zip past as she meanders along with her walker, racking up one mile per visit.

"People wave as they go past," she said. "They're friendly and they encourage me. At first I was exhausted, but now, I'm right in there."

Cheers for Angie Armas and walkers from coast to coast.

"Want to join? If the exercise doesn't lure you, maybe the cinnamon rolls will."

Many malls are happy to cooperate. In the early hours before stores open, walkers have time to window shop without crowds. Study the sculpture—and fountains—feel the wonder of life in the late lane.

Another pleasure: making new friends in a usually solitary pursuit.

Just ask Angie Armas, 80, who lives in Leisure World above the coffee kiosk nearby Laguna Hills (Calif.) Mall.

"I can smell cinnamon rolls when I walk in the mall door," she said. "I treat myself to one every few weeks at our get-togethers when the walking is done."

Armas, who cares for her husband, Damiano, 92, allows nothing to stop her from getting the exercise recom-

## St. Edwards Catholic School honor roll

TWIN FALLS—St. Edward's Catholic School has announced the first semester honor roll.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
4.0: Nick Newlan  
3.99 - 3.5: Clayton Knaup, David Lockwood, Patrick Koenig, Laura Hefer, Desiree Hafinger and Kelly Delmore.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
4.0: McCale Ashenbrenner, Molly

Rock and Erin Miciak.  
3.99 - 3.5: Molly Brock, Cameron Ellis and Ryan Wagner.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
4.0: Casey Turner, Gustavo Lopez, Emily Schmid, Andrew Barja, Joseph Brumback and Caitlin Hamer.  
3.99 - 3.5: Megan Delmore, Cisco Davila, Lindsey Wagner, Rachel

Arkoosh, Chase Quesnell, Mary Hintzmaier and Tricia Van Winkle.

**THIRD GRADE**  
4.0: Ben Meade, Elizabeth Werdlicher, Kerry Lavelle, Vonnice Lopez and Marcos Monroy.  
3.99 - 3.5: Nate Bondelid, Sadie Ashenbrenner, Kinsey Westwood, Brian Tillquist and Brian Schwertfeger.

## Burley Junior High School honor roll

BURLEY—The first semester honor roll has been announced at the Burley Junior High School.

**4.0: Brenda Rogers, Curtis Nielson, Gabriel Granata, John Hellewell, Nicole Koch, Eric Allen, Nicholas Aston, Summer Beck, Candace Ricks, Cammi Whipple, Wendy Millard, Rachel Thompson, Stephanie Jennifer, Jennifer Lewis, Brenna Walker, Chae Olson, Cara Jensen, Corby Larson, Amanda Sue Wells, Tonya Clark, Mandi Hancock, Scott Anderson and Megan Ashliman.**

**Also: Kandice Barnes, Cory Anna Harris, Kevin Blanche, Casey Leon Crowley, Rocky Ray Child, Corey Atkins, Chad Beighant, Adam Jensen, Wesley Boyd, Jason Martin, Nathan Seamons, Jud Robert Vorwaller, Dee Ann Saylor, Monday Hutchinson, Melinda Manning, Marci Petersen, Kristina Ann Randall, Lane Gibbons, Andrea Smith and Amy Anderson.**

**3.5-4.0: Rhonda McElhinney, Veronica Balderas, Shellie Yarbrough, Jamie Hobbs, Kara Quesnell, Cody Jackson, Kassic Garrett, Melissa Higness, Scott Smith, Kent Yost, Rebecca Ringler, Eric Chinn, Amy Pincock, Shantel Bray, Brandon Harrison, Cynthia Brown, Cori Hayes, Thomas Bryant, Shannon Kelly Kay, Shannon Turner, Angela Thomas, Melissa Matthews, Joseph Geigle, Oliver Schroeder, Brenna Taylor, Aaron Hinkley, Kortni Dawn Beck, Peggy Hurst, Aaron Geigle, Troy Stout and Keith Long.**

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
4.0: Ronae Osterhout, Amber Mayes, Beverly Simonsen, Jesse Saters, Carlee Robins, Robyn Sirechter, Shannon Price, Rebecca Robinson, Catherine Reardon, Curtis Race, Carson Tilly, Wesley Taylor, Ana Jensen, Sherece Carter, Jeremy Murphy, Shawn Boyd, Bridget Wade, Terese Armstrong, Sarah Leoni, Eric Sant, Jennifer Adams, Jessamine Geigle, Holly Buak, Geah Eric Brice and Casey Beck.

**Also: Lindsay Christ, Justin Amen, McKay Bodily, Tamara Baker, Sarah Anderson, Ocea Felt, Tara Clark, Kristina Johnson, Lisa Jensen, Britta Hansen, Maegan Kirk, Suzie Fisher, Aimee Haran, Jenni Halford, Ryan Cunnell, Jennifer Sayers, Carlee Robins, Jennifer Barbra, David Rochon, Luke Hansen, Alison Price, Cindy Richard, Jonathan Tilly, Brett Searle, Amber Nelson, Melissa Brock, Matt Barges, Mishi Brown, Legrand Baker, Camille Judd, Amanda Young, J.D. Judd, Amanda Brooks, Kyle Egan, Brandy Anderson, April Henderson, Shantel Hoskins, Tadd Suwanrui, Fryderyk Graetzler, Tim Hirst and Britni Beck.**

**Also: Hayley Wittingham, Tanya Worthington, Rachel Hellewell, Ester Ramirez, Amy Hales, Kristie Morgan, Shayne Woodland, Jonathan Robins, Benjamin Barbra, David Rochon, Luke Hansen, Colby Cook, Chelsey Wornell, Cesles Beck, Amanda Barick, Dustin Carson, Nathan Allen, Nick Rodriguez, Brynlen Greener and Melanie Ricks.**

**3.5-4.0: Amber Eunk, Melissa Handberg, Ashliman Hillary Bray, Valere Shaw, Katie Jones, Krista Larsen, Tessa Garrett, David Tuft, Sarah Dawn Johnson, Samantha Allen, Tawna Whitehead, Scott Gerratt, Roxa Van Tassel, Amy Gochunor, Imelda Cantarero, Sarah Aldrich, Sommers Hunt, Kevin Tom, Jennifer Blaker, Melissa Sager, Ty Beck, Kelly Olson, Joshua Rose, Jamie Price, Amanda Meredith, Tord Neiwert, Justin Byington, Jeremy Hunter, Nicole Tutin, Matthew Tolley, Gilbert Casas, David Dille, Chantille Gibby and Hillary Knowles.**

**Also: Corey Rasmussen, Nathan Krivanec, Shannon Aldrich, Rodney Berry, Beth Millard, April Nino, Sterling Allen, Bristol Otte, Curtis Nielsen, Sonnet Larsen, Wayne Dunlap, John Christensen, Christopher Bonnett, Wendy Ramsey, Lacey Erickson, Travis Teagan, Shelia Christensen, Shawn Hopworth, Stephen Whipple, Isaac Lee, Collynn Larson, Nicole Choate, Amanda Gay, Sarah Barborika, Heidi Holbrook, Jacob Williams, Curt Willis, Greg Peterson, Dug Whipple, Ryan Smith, Karmen Wood, Jodi Bean, Tony McCarty, Curtis Spevak, Jeremy Scarle, Christy Oivas, Blake Dayley and Jenny Fulp.**

## Singer serves up fresh advice on rap

**Q. I am 14. How can I become a rap singer?** — Antoine Lewis

A. Kids' Talk contacted Will Smith, the Fresh Prince, to get firsthand advice from a pro. Here's what he said: "You have to have some understanding of the business. Read up on the business and understand the music business. Get a demo tape together... At concerts and radio stations, hand out your tape." Smith says the music business is a gamble. "You have to press really hard. But he adds, 'you have to encourage people around you to be honest. You're always going to think your stuff is better than it really is.'"

**Kids' Talk**  
**Q. How many years do monkeys live?** — Jennifer Cahill

A. There are about 200 species of monkeys in the world. Capuchins can live a long time, about 40 years. Gibbons might live 30 years. Monkeys that live in the wild generally have a shorter lifespan. The world's oldest monkey, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, died in 1988 at age 53. His name was Bobo (he was a capuchin), and he was originally from South America. He lived at the Mesker Park Zoo in Evansville, Ind. For a while, and in his later years stayed at a geriatric monkey colony in Pearl River, N.Y.

**Q. How fast can a housefly go?** — David Dose

A. There's a good reason it's so hard to swat those pesky, buzzing houseflies that fit about and drive you crazy. When they want to get away from you, they can speed off at 4.5 miles per hour. Their wings go up and down 200 times per second. (This is called the wingbeat.) But the housefly is not the fastest insect. There's a type of dragonfly that can zoom at 34 m.p.h.

**Q. How do scientists know that Mercury has 88 days in a year?** — Colleen Boyle

A. Scientists can track the path of a planet and see how long it takes for it to travel around the sun. The year is a measure of the time it takes to make this orbit. Mercury, the

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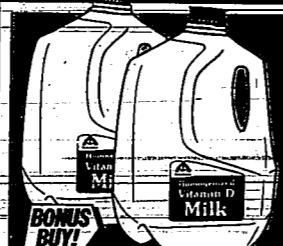
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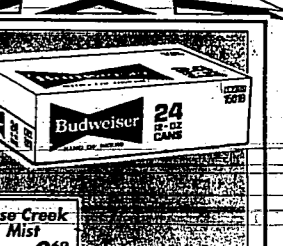
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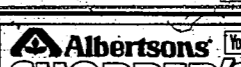
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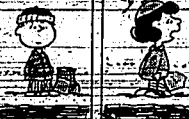
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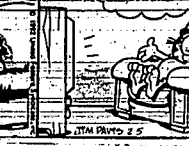
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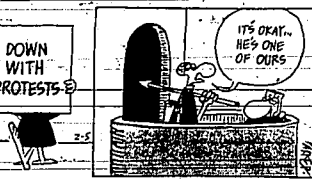
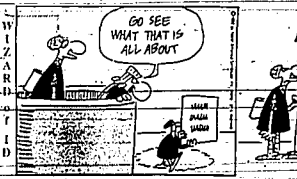
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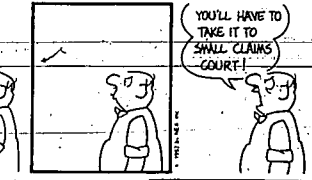
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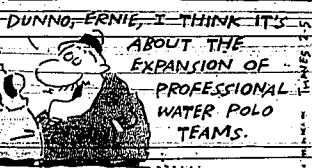
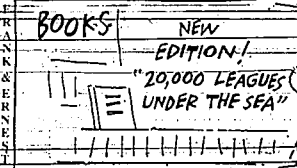
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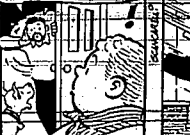
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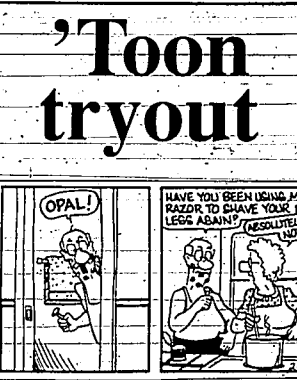
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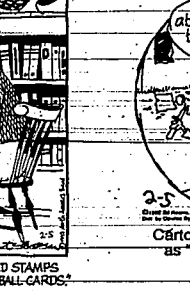
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IF FEBRUARY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are dynamic, creative, and drawn to fields of communication, writing, journalism, travel. You are romantic, possess intellectual curiosity, and are your own most severe critic. Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius persons play key roles in your life. Before February is finished, you'll travel, socialize and become interested in medical computers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Family members confide. "I've been spending more than allotted to me." Focus on restrictions; hospital visits, lawsuits, business. Missing money will be voluntarily returned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Diversity, experimentation with different modes of transportation, and position highlights career, promotion, production, added credit. You'll be rubbing elbows with "bigwigs." Gemini involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Define terms, be aware of "past performance." Door previously locked will be opened - welcome that visible. Scenario features idealism, communication, unity, study group. Taurus representative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be analytical, discern motives, refuse to be put off by "robbing." Means some will try to deceive by presenting "false" clues. Long-range prospects become crystal clear. Virgo featured.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Attention revolves around home, art, literature, drama, "unique sounds." Focus also on possible inheritance, financial status of partner, mate. If diplomat, be certain. Initial on verification of claims.

VIROO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look beyond the immediate. Individual, stealthlike, is trying to promote get-rich-quick scheme. Refuse to be led. Initial on verification of claims.

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abundance of compliments. "Capricorn" involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Opportunity exists to gain wider audience. Correspondence, handwriting, communication featured, travel plans will be organized. Love relationship resumes following temporary separation.

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Cartoonist Bill Keane is featured as "studio builder" in another Billy drawing.

Q. What's "a woman's job?" A. It has been defined by the wisest man I know. ANY job that pays less than a man will do it.

No other animal feeds on so many different things as does man, says one scholar. And no other creature is so willing to eat at least eight different kinds of other animals' feet.

Once, an historian says, only sailors drank man.

If your diet calls for little portions, you'll gain psychological satisfaction from food served on small plates with large rims. That's the claim of an elderly specialist, who says, in dieting, you can't overestimate the importance of psychological satisfaction.

Why the Babylonians had a word for "carpool" is not in the record at hand. But they did. It translates as "kalan."

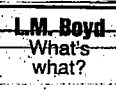
What some whales have in common with some birds is a precise memory for music. They can learn another or their species sing a song.

In a microwave, remember, though the food serving be the same, the smaller the dish, the faster the cooking time.

A vegetarian writes: "The animals are only plants for millions of years and the world was utterly peaceful. Then came the meat-eater, and their aggressions destroyed the peace forever."

Said that big banker of yesteryear, Salmon P. Chase: "I would rather the people should wonder why I wasn't president than why I was."

A caterer of wasteful receptions' whimsy: "I'm newly versed in the stow cooking."



L.M. Boyd  
What's  
what?

"How did it come to pass... I was asked that a stained glass window, put into church in 1380, pictures an angel on a bicyc... 'Long before bicycles were invented?' Research reveals it might reflect a bit of Ezekiel... 115-25... And when the living creatures went, the wheels went with them... for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels... You could make a sermon out of that one." Reverend.

Food

Steps

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1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted (optional)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Sauté green peppers in margarine, reduce heat. Blend in flour and seasonings. Gradually add milk, cook, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Add 1 cup cheese; stir until melted. Stir in chopped apples, rice and chicken. Spoon into 1/4 quart casserole. Bake 30 minutes. Top with remaining cheese, garnish with apple slices and almonds if desired. Continue baking until cheese is melted.

Makes 6 servings.

Prep time: 20 minutes.

Cooking time: 30 minutes.

**Microwave:**

Microwave margarine and green peppers in medium casserole on high 1 minute. Blend in flour and seasonings; microwave 1 minute. Gradually add milk; microwave 3 to 4 minutes or until thickened, stirring well after each minute.

Add cheese; stir until melted. Stir in chopped apples, rice and chicken. Microwave 5 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes. Top with apple slices; microwave 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese is melted, turning dish half way through.

\*Add without salt or margarine.

**Nutrition information per serving:**  
Calories - 220; protein - 16 g.; carbohydrate - 18 g.; fat - 9 g.; cholesterol - 35 mg.; sodium - 220 mg.; and calcium - 124 mg.

Note: Sliced almonds and thin apples are optional ingredients and not included in nutrient analysis.

CREAM OF TURKEY WILD RICE SOUP

1/2 cup mushroom slices

1/2 cup each: finely chopped celery and finely chopped green pepper

1/2 cup margarine

1/2 cup flour

2 cans (1 1/2 ounces) chicken broth

1/2 cup 2 percent milk

2 cups cooked long grain and wild rice

1 1/2 cups cooked turkey cubes

1 container (8 ounces) soft cream cheese with chives and onion

3 tablespoons dry sherry (optional)

Cook and stir mushrooms, celery and peppers in margarine in large saucpan until tender. Mix flour and broth together until well blended. Gradually add flour mixture to saucpan, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Remove from heat.

Stir in milk, rice, turkey and cream cheese. Stir until well blended. Add sherry; cook on low heat, stirring occasionally, until thoroughly heated. (Do not boil).

Makes 8-1 cup servings.

Prep/cooking time: 30 minutes.

Variation: Substitute low sodium chicken broth for regular chicken broth.

**Nutrition information per serving:**  
Calories - 270; protein - 11 g.; carbohydrate - 29 g.; fat - 17 g.; cholesterol - 35 mg.; sodium - 660 mg.; and calcium - 69 mg.

Note: Sherry is an optional ingredient and not included in nutritional analysis.

SEASIDE PIZZA

1 (12-inch) ready-made pizza crust

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 cup (4 ounces) light natural swiss cheese, moisture part-skim mozzarella cheese

1 cup (4 ounces) grated parmesan cheese, divided

1 package (8 ounces) Louis Kemp Crab Delights Surimi Seafood Flakes

1 cup each: red onion slices, mushroom slices

1 cup seeded chopped tomato

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1 cup broccoli flowerets

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Brush pizza crust with 1 tablespoon oil. Top with mozzarella cheese and 1/2 cup parmesan cheese. Cook surimi seafood, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes and seasonings in 2 tablespoons oil until tender. Spoon surimi mixture over pizza. Sprinkle with remaining parmesan cheese and broccoli. Bake 8 minutes on bottom rack of oven until cheese is melted and pizza is thoroughly heated.

Makes 8 servings.

Prep time: 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 8 minutes.

Variation: Substitute 1 cup cubed turkey for surimi seafood.

**Nutrition information per serving:**  
Calories - 280; protein - 17 g.; carbohydrate - 23 g.; fat - 13 g.; cholesterol - 30 mg.; sodium - 750 mg.; and calcium - 311 mg.

Do your heart a favor, get more fiber in your diet

February is Heart Month. What better time to choose foods that promote the health of your heart? Foods low in fat promote your heart's health when they replace high fat foods in your eating routine.

While the case for fiber and heart health is strong, scientific evidence is mounting that diets rich in fiber are beneficial. Fiber helps control calorie intake, reduces the risk for some cancers and helps your digestive system function.

Fruits and vegetables, grains and cereals and beans all contribute to a diet rich in fiber.

**Nutrition**

**Roger Hancock**

**BAKED APPLES**

107 calories; 1 gram fat, 3 grams fiber

1 medium-sized baking apple

1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind

1/2 cup unsweetened orange juice

1 tablespoon raisins or currants

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon allspice

Wash and core apples. Make several small slits on upper portion of apples. Place in shallow baking dish. In a small saucpan, mix orange rind, orange juice,

raisins, cinnamon and allspice. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for five minutes. Pour sauce over apples and cover with aluminum foil. Bake until apples are tender, basting three times during baking. Serve warm or chilled. Makes four servings.

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Roger Hancock is a registered dietitian associated with Idaho's Partners in Health and the Department of Health and Welfare.



Taste how delicious light and healthy eating can be with Monterey Chicken and Rice.

Athletes rely on rice for the winning edge

Gone are the days when huge slabs of steak were standard training fare for athletes from high school football players to U.S. Olympic hopefuls.

For years, athletes at the U.S. Olympic Training Centers, where health and fitness are key concerns, have followed the nutrition advice that experts now recommend for everyone, athletes and non-athletes alike. That is, to keep carbohydrate consumption at least 55 percent daily calories and to limit fat to no more than 30 percent. Rice is one food that helps to make these guidelines easy to follow.

1 1/2 cups water

1 cup rice

1 large tomato, seeded and diced

chopped cilantro or parsley

orange slices

Cut chicken into 2-by-1/2-by-3/4-inch strips. Combine salt, cinnamon and cloves in bowl. Add chicken and stir until all of seasonings mixture is worked into chicken. Set aside. Bring orange juice and water to a boil in medium skillet. Stir in rice, tomato and chicken. Cover tightly and simmer 20 minutes. Remove from heat. Let stand covered until all liquid is absorbed about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with cilantro and garnish with orange slices.

Makes 4 servings.

**Nutrition information per serving:**  
Calories - 340; protein - 28 g.; carbohydrate - 49 g.; fat - 3 g. (8 percent of calories); and sodium - 587 mg.

**MONTEREY CHICKEN AND RICE**

4 chicken breast halves, boned and skinned

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

dash of ground cloves

1 1/3 cups orange juice

Officials consider taking advice from children about food labels

**The Washington Post**

WASHINGTON - Nine-year-old Elise Kessler knows that fat clogs your heart. She thinks it's probably okay for children to eat it, at least until they're 12. Her brother Benjamin, 6, believes fish might be good for you, but he's not sure. As for food advertisements, the Kessler kids, according to their father, believe that ads "just lie."

Their father is Food and Drug Administration Commissioner David A. Kessler, who was quick to quip to his children that a different agency, the Federal Trade Commission, the FDA, is in charge of what's on package labels, and in that capacity, Kessler has proposed a label geared to children.

The voluntary program, announced this month, will be developed by KIDNET, a national non-profit media group. Kessler is the director of KIDNET, said such labels, envisioned as bold, simple and graphic, would be a "trigger" to raise kids' nutritional awareness.

The labeling program and Kessler's comments about his children's nutrition knowledge were made at the Children and Nutrition conference sponsored by the consumer group Public Voice for Food and Health Policy. Almost 300 health and nutrition specialists gathered to discuss how to guide children toward better eating habits.

But perhaps the best suggestions came not from experts but from a panel of 11 savvy Washington-area 9 to 12-year-olds. For example, experts may think children are brainwashed by food ads, yet like Elise and Benjamin-Kessler, the panelists all agreed that food commercials aren't fair or truthful.

"I'm advertising. They don't care how healthy the food is," said Jill McClelland, an elementary school student in suburban Virginia.

In fact, when asked what professionals could do to get kids to eat better, student Shaun Murphy said, "TV needs to advertise fruit" instead of candy bars and chips.

And if they could devise an ad for fruit and other healthful foods, what would it say? "It should advertise the taste, not that it's healthful," said McClure, echoing the comments of Peter Benziger, vice president of Child Research Services, a market research firm. Taste is the No. 1 selling point with kids, Benziger said, followed by showing them the benefits of the food - "help them imagine how it feels to eat it" - and making it fun with mascots or animated characters.

That's why student Jamie Smith suggested advertisers use famous people to sell nutritious foods, and

student Cherry Fields added that since "everybody likes music," sponsors should use favorite superstars like Skid Row to promote good-for-you foods.

As to where youngsters get nutrition information, many thought doctors and dentists are more reliable than their parents. "Parents need to get in front of the kids," said Danielle Wilkos. Some parents think the fat, full child is a happy, healthy one, she said.

On the other hand, most felt their teachers knew less about nutrition than parents and that teachers needed to set better examples. "When my teacher eats lunch, she sits in front of us and eats potato chips," Fields said. "You might not eat certain foods" if you read the label, said Murphy. That's just what the adult experts already know. Although children don't usually read the small print of ingredient panels, they will look to see if it has something they don't like, Benziger said. He added that they'll then scan the package to see if it contains something they do like.

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Hotlines

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have been around for more than a decade. But in the last five years, the number of packaged foods with a toll-free line has nearly tripled, says John Goodman of TARP (the acronym for Technical Assistance Research Programs), a research firm based in Washington, D.C.

"Between 40 percent and 50 percent of all food companies now have some type of an 800 number for customer complaints and input," says Goodman, whose firm helps companies establish toll-free lines. Companies get better, faster input from their customers on what they do and don't like about a product. It's an easy, convenient, low-cost way for companies to talk to their customers."

When they don't like a product, consumers aren't afraid to say so. If Orville Redenbacher's microwave popcorn doesn't "pop" to their satisfaction, they call. If the green beans are missing from a Holly Farms whole chicken, they call. And if the kiddie game is missing from a Looney Tunes frozen dinner, their kids call. Especially during summer vacation.

"You can always tell it's a kid because they burst out laughing," says Karen Morgan, senior director of nutrition and consumer affairs at Nabisco. "I had a kid call to say he was choking on an OreO cookie. He started laughing and hung up."

In general, senior citizens, retired and with time on their hands, call more often than young people. The Northeast is responsible for the bulk of the complaint-type calls; runner-up is Florida (perhaps the Floridians who call to kvetch are transplanted New Yorkers). But not everyone is calling to

gripe. Pet owners and even some veterinarians call Nabisco to find out the fat content of its Milkbone dog biscuits. When Nabisco introduced Ritz-Bits peanut-butter cracker sandwiches, snack lovers called see if there was a peanut-butter and jelly cracker in the works. (No, says Nabisco, because the water content of the jelly would result in a soggy cracker.)

When a Country Time lemonade commercial aired last summer, some viewers liked its country-style songs so much they called General Foods to request a tape of it. General Foods worked with the commercial's producer, then offered the tape to Country Time buyers who sent several proof-of-purchase documents from the lemonade packages.

Kay Carpenter, manager of corporate communications at Hunt-Wesson Inc., which among other products makes Orville Redenbacher popcorn and Peter Pan peanut butter, said many callers want to know if Redenbacher is a real person, and if so, whether he's married.

"They see him in the ads with his grandson and they want to know if he's available," Carpenter says. "And some people ask if there is an Orville Redenbacher fan club."

There isn't. But Hunt-Wesson's staffers listen to consumers' suggestions for new flavors of

popcorn (which range from licorice to barbecue), and new packages for peanut butter (such as a squeezable bottle). None of the callers' ideas has ever been developed, Carpenter says, because, "We come up with all our own recipes."

As for the people who are on the receiving end of the toll-free lines, their packages are varied.

At Hunt-Wesson, three consumer relations representatives keep busy answering questions about newly 25 products, including Swiss Miss hot chocolate, Snack Pack shelf-stable puddings, La Choy Chinese foods, Manwich sandwich sauce, and Hunt's tomato sauce and puree.

"The workers don't stay on the same line for eight hours, but rotate from line to line," explains Kay Carpenter. "You get many of the same questions and this way it gives them a little break and a little variety."

Nabisco now tries to hire mostly registered dietitians because so many callers have an interest in nutrition. There's a toll-free hotline on nearly 80 percent of Nabisco's hundreds of products, which range from A-1 Steak sauce to Egg Beaters.

"Yes, it's expensive, but making ourselves accessible to the consumer is very important to us," says Nabisco's Karen Morgan.

Profile

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Babbel has a tip for making single crusts that do not shrink down inside the pan: She places another pie pan directly on top of the crust and bakes it for about 8 minutes. Then she removes the extra pie pan and returns the crust to the oven for browning.

The fruit of Babbel's sour cherry tree is so tart she usually combines them with blackberries to make a pie. Blackberries will work as well.

**BERRY-CHERRY PIE**

1/2 cups sugar

3 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca

A dash of salt

2 cups fresh berries - blackberries or raspberries

1 cup red cherries

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Pastery for 2 crust pie

Combine sugar, tapioca and dash of salt. Mix with fruit and lemon juice and let stand for 20 minutes. Then spoon into pastry lined pie plate. Put top crust on and bake at 400 degrees for 50 minutes. This bubbles over, so put foil underneath. This pie is tart and the cherry flavor is somewhat more noticeable than the berry.

For chocolate lovers, Babbel has a super easy fudge. She says she can't remember who she got this one from.

**EASY DARK CHOCOLATE FUDGE**

3 cups (18 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

1 cup red cherries

1 teaspoon lemon juice

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1 cup of sweetened condensed milk

1 cup nuts, chopped

1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate chips and sweetened condensed milk together, uncovered, in microwave. This takes about 2 minutes on high. If the chocolate chips do not melt in this time, return to microwave for another 30 seconds or so. Stir. Then stir in nuts and vanilla and pour into a 9-inch pan lined with plastic wrap. Let cool. Lift out of pan. Remove plastic wrap.

Cut into squares. Babbel says this fudge is creamy, but sort of chewy. "You could make it a little thinner and cut it with heart shaped cookie cutters," she says. "That would be kind of cute."

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## Home/garden

# Start some popular herbs in your window

There are several herbs which can be grown successfully in a south-facing window. They are easy to start from seed. By starting early, some leaves can be harvested for seasoning in 6 to 8 weeks and then plants can be transplanted outside later in the spring.



**Allen Wilson Gardening**

Some of the more popular herbs include chives, oregano, basil, parsley, sage and thyme. All are readily available in garden stores, seed racks and seed catalogs.

Some of the more unusual herbs are primarily available by mail. Nichols Garden Nursery catalog, 1190 Pacific Hwy., in Albany, Ore. 97321, lists 115 different herb varieties, including 10 different kinds of basil. Most of them are also available as started plants as well as seed.

I like to start herbs in 4-inch diameter pots. Pots should be filled with indoor potting soil or a mixture of ½ peat moss and ½ vermiculite. Smaller compressed peat pellets (Giffy 7's) also work well.

Scatter 8 to 10 seeds over moistened soil in a 4-inch pot or fewer seeds in a smaller container. Tiny seeds such as oregano settle between soil

particles and do not need to be covered. Larger seeds such as chives and sage can be pushed lightly into the soil or a little soil sprinkled over the top.

Cover pots with clear plastic such as plastic wrap and set them in a warm location such as the top of the refrigerator. Plastic keeps the soil moist and the warm temperature speeds germination. Plastic-covered pots should not be placed in direct sunlight because they can overheat and damage tiny seedlings.

Soil should be kept constantly moist on top until seedlings have developed several leaves. Normally no water is needed until seeds have sprouted. As soon as seedlings are visible, remove the plastic and place pots in full sun. After seedlings have developed about four

leaves, they can be lightly fertilized with indoor plant fertilizer. This is also a good time for transplanting if you have extra seedlings. I usually let four or five seedlings develop as one plant in a pot. You can begin clipping a few leaves for seasoning when plants have developed 10 or 12 leaves. Even the tips of chive leaves can be clipped after they have grown about four inches high.

Clipping the tips of plants encourages branching. If you keep some of the larger herbs in pots for more than four months, they may need transplanting to a larger pot. A February sowing usually makes a nice-sized four-inch plant for transplanting outside in May.

My book, *Intemountain Vegetable Gardening*, has information on starting herbs as well as complete vegetable gardening information for our climate. Send \$10.95 to Allen Wilson, P.O. Box 343, Rexburg, Idaho 83440. Price includes tax and postage.

Allen Wilson teaches horticulture at Ricks College. His column appears every Wednesday in *The Times-News*.

# Companies look to sell price-conscious furniture this year

By Joan Jackson Knight-Ridder News Service

SAN FRANCISCO —

Along the length of Henry Adams Street, in the Galleria and Showplace Square, as well as the dozens of pricey showrooms in-between the economy was up- permost in everyone's mind. Can consumers afford these new designs? Will they buy? What would tempt them to part with the green?

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Look for a growing number of RTA, a.k.a. ready-to-assemble, furnishings. You do the assembly and save money in the process.

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# Removing bad, old wallpaper is tough task

Q. The walls in our house, which is over 25 years old, are finished with drywall that was wallpapered several times. The papering is so sloppy we can't paint over it. It also seems impossible to get the paper off without ruining the drywall. Any suggestions? — G. Holland

A. The installers apparently did not prime the drywall before it was papered. A wallpapering primer makes paper much easier to remove, especially the so-called strippable papers that have dominated the market for several decades.

I doubt that the paper can be removed without some damage to the drywall, but painting or repapering should still be possible. Probably the best approach is to use a chemical wallpaper stripper that will destroy the adhesive holding the wallpaper to the drywall.

Several brands of chemical strippers are sold at wallpaper and paint stores. One of the best known is Dif, which contains enzymes that help the solution penetrate the paper and soften the adhesive. Follow instructions and cautions on the stripper container.

The solution can be applied with a garden sprayer or by sponging. To help the solution penetrate, use Paper Tiger — a perforating tool that makes small holes in the paper. Coarse sandpaper can also be used to score the wallpaper.

## Do it yourself

Gene Austin

When an area has been moistened and the chemicals given a chance to work, use a flat, sharp scraper to help loosen the layers of wallpaper.

If there are several layers, additional applications of stripper and more scraping might be necessary. Use the scraper carefully to help avoid gouging the drywall.

When all the paper is removed, wash the walls with a stripper solution to remove any remaining adhesive.

Patch gouged or damaged areas with wallboard joint compound, let dry and sand smooth. Walls to be painted should be primed with an interior paint primer. Use an special wallpaper primer on walls that are to be papered.

Q. Our kitchen has old floor tiles, and some are coming loose. I want to remove them all and install new tiles. There is plywood underneath. What do I need to do before installing new tiles? Also, how do I remove the rubber baseboard, which is glued on with least damage? — Dugan

A. It is often easier and safer to leave old floor tiles in place. Some

older tiles contain asbestos, which can be released into the air if the tiles are broken or crumbled during removal.

If only a few tiles are loose, it is probably best to nail them to the plywood with underlayment nails.

It is possible to install new tiles over old ones that are in good condition and adhering well, but the best bet here is to install a new layer of ½-inch plywood or hardboard underlayment directly over the old tiles.

This will make a smooth, sound base for the new tiles and help eliminate future problems.

You should be able to pry off the old baseboard and scrape off adhesive with a thin, wide putty knife or paint scraper.

Damage to the wall can be repaired with drywall joint compound, and will not be visible if the new baseboard is at least as wide as the old.

Q. I have a large coffee table with glass surface and brass frame. The brass is very tarnished. How can I bring it back to its original beauty? — K. Brady

A. Cleaner-polishes for brass are sold at many home centers and supermarkets, or you can remove tarnish with a mixture of vinegar and salt.

A big problem with many cleaners, however, is that the tarnish or

corrosion quickly returns. Some cleaner-polishes, such as Flitz, have built-in corrosion retarders.

Leichtung Workshops, a wood-working supply dealer that tests many of the products it sells, recommends a cleaner-polish called Ralite, which also helps protect against new tarnish. A catalogue is free by writing Leichtung, 4944 Commerce Parkway, Cleveland, Ohio 44128.

Another approach to more permanent brightness is to use a cleaner-protectant such as the Gillespie system, sold in kit form at some home centers.

The kit includes a powerful cleaner, a neutralizer and a spray can of lacquer-type protectant. Gillespie cleaner should be used on solid brass only.

"Tug-o'-war" furniture finish will also help prevent tarnishing. It is wiped on after cleaning and is allowed to cure for 15 minutes.

The oil is then buffed and is allowed to dry overnight before handling.

Paste wax, applied to brass immediately after cleaning, will also help retard tarnish.

Readers' questions and comments are welcome and should be sent to Gene Austin, The Times-News, P.O. Box 9263, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101. Questions cannot be answered personally.

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# Sports

## NFL hopefuls gather for 'meat market'

**The Associated Press**

INDIANAPOLIS — It's show time for 46 college football players who hope to prove they're ready for the big time during the annual NFL Scouting Combine that begins Wednesday in the Hoosier Dome.

It's a mixed group of players who have won All-America and all-conference honors at major colleges, along with those who have fared in relative obscurity at smaller schools.

The process, described as a meat market by some past participants, is conducted mainly behind closed doors, with the media and public locked out.

During a grueling three-day process, each player undergoes extensive physical and athletic examinations and has personal interviews with team representatives.

"This is like a major examination," says Duke Babb of National Football Scouting, which coordinates the event. "The teams have already received scouting reports and made evaluations. This gives them a unique way to make their decisions for the draft."

Most of the participants are seniors, but 14 underclassmen who have decided to boost their bank accounts rather than continue their education also have been invited to attend the combine, which continues through Monday.

The list of those who declared their eligibility for the NFL draft include Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard of Michigan; Outland Trophy winner Steve Emtman of Washington and UCLA quarterback Tommy Maddox, a sophomore.

The first group of offensive and defensive linemen begins the process Wednesday.

For the majority of participants, the combine represents a last chance to boost their stock for the April 26-27 draft.

"The players know what this is all about," Babb says.

The seniors received their invitations more than a month ago, but Babb had to wait until the NFL announced its list of eligible underclassmen this week before asking them to attend.

"It's another tool to evaluate the puzzle," says Jack Bishofsky, director of player personnel for the Indianapolis Colts, who own the top two picks in this year's draft.

The draft puzzle begins with school visitations. Every team has a preliminary idea of what it wants at this point, but the combine gives you a chance to compare players side-by-side. You have a mental picture of a player's potential going in, but you get a good idea of their release, catching abilities and foot work at the combine.

Teams don't like to discuss specific players; leery of giving opposing teams some advantage or insight into their thoughts.

"I won't discuss individuals," Bishofsky said.

"This looks like a pretty good year. There are quite a few good defensive corners and there's a quality among offensive and defensive linemen."

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Basketball at Milton, 8 p.m.  
Jerome at Burley, 8 p.m.  
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Prep Girls  
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Burley at Jerome, 7:30 p.m.  
District 4 Class A-1  
Kibbenwey, Valley, 9 p.m. at Wendell (final if Kimberly wins)

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8 p.m. — Channel 22, NBA basketball, Rockets at Celtics  
9 p.m. — Channel 13, college basketball, Duke at North Carolina

## Briefly

### Thief swipes Huskies' 1992 Rose Bowl trophy

SEATTLE — Someone broke into a University of Washington trophy case and stole the Huskies' 1992 Rose Bowl trophy, a university official said today.

The theft was discovered this morning by a coach who noticed the broken glass, athletic department spokesman Chip Lydum said.

The trophy was the only one taken. The 1991 Rose Bowl trophy right next to it was left in place.

Lydum said there are no suspects.

Campus police are investigating.

The value of the trophy is estimated at less than \$500 and it would be difficult to sell, Lydum said.

### Adams replaces injured Bird on NBA All-Star roster

NEW YORK — Washington's Michael Adams will replace injured Larry Bird of Boston on the East squad in Sunday's NBA All-Star game at Orlando, Fla.

Commissioner David Stern also announced that Dell Curry of Charlotte will take Bird's spot in the 3-point shootout and Terrell Brandon of Cleveland has withdrawn from the slam-dunk contest because of a sore knee.

Adams, a 6-foot-11 guard, is averaging 20.3 points, 8.3 assists, 4.5 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game. The seven-year veteran will be making his first All-Star appearance.

Bird hasn't played since Dec. 10 due to a recurring back injury.

### Pittsburgh residents invest \$100 million in Three Rivers

PITTSBURGH — The city and other public utilities have invested more than \$100 million in Three Rivers Stadium and the Pittsburgh Pirates since the stadium opened in 1970, according to Mayor Sophie Masloff's budget office.

The city released the figures in response to the Pirates' lawsuit Jan. 23 accusing the city and its Stadium Authority of failing to meet contractual commitments to the team.

The analysis doesn't include the \$52 million cost to build the stadium, nor does it account for revenue received by the city, including rent and amusement taxes, from the Pirates operations.

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## Thompson leads Tigers

### Six 3-pointers pace Jerome in 50-45 win

**By Mike Maller**  
Times-News sports editor

JEROME — Ginger Thompson went wild with 3-pointers Tuesday, pushing back one day the championship of the A-2 District 4 girls' basketball tournament.

Thompson's six 3-point goals helped Jerome make good on an early lead to defeat Burley 50-45.

### Southside and girls, prep boys, prep poll - D2

Now with one tournament loss each, the two teams meet again at 7:30 p.m. today with the winner going to state.

If tonight's game follows the pattern set between the Tigers and Bobcats in this tournament, the winner will be determined in the first few minutes.

Burley opened the Tigers early in their last meeting and held on for a victory.

Tuesday, Jerome handled the Bobcats at both ends of the court at the start of the game. Through six minutes of play, Burley totalled six turnovers and five missed shots. The Tigers had 11 points.

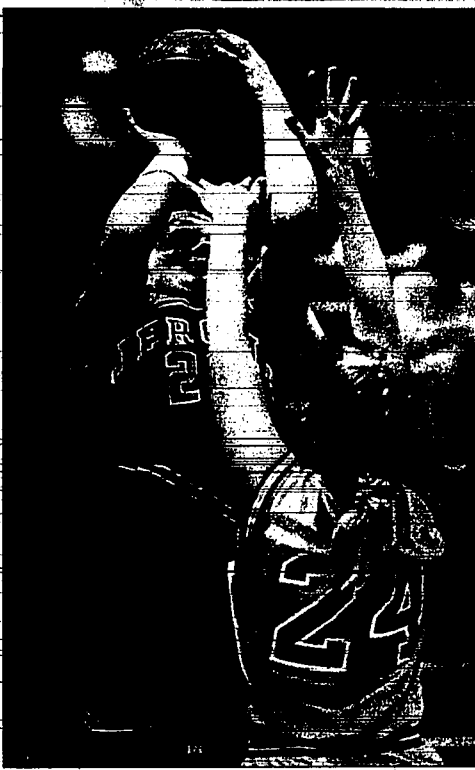
"Jerome had nothing to lose, but to come out and play together and play hard," said Burley Coach Michelle Skyles. "They played exceedingly well."

With its defense, Jerome targeted Bobcat guard Rhonda Dudley, center Jennifer Petersen and wing Courtney Petersen.

"We were looking to shut Dudley down and Courtney and Jennifer underneath," Thompson said. "We had to play Dudley real tough man-to-man. Then she couldn't dish off to the others as well."

After slow starts, Courtney and Jennifer Petersen finished with 14 and 11 points respectively.

The Tigers hit the Burley 2-3 zone from



Jerome's Judge Jiffies takes aim over Jennifer Petersen of Burley during the second half of their A-2 contest.

## Raft River floods Hansen, 54-45

**By Ron Gates**  
Times-News writer

MALTA — Colbee Knudsen, Jared Lee and Blake Smith combined for 35 points Tuesday to lift Raft River to a crucial 54-45 Magic Valley Conference victory over Hansen.

Hansen leading Raft River, knotted with Hansen and two others at No. 5 in the Associated Press Class A-4 rankings, improved its MVC slate to 8-0. The Trojans are 13-3 overall.

The second place Huskies, 13-4 in the midst of their most successful campaign in 21 years, slipped to 5-2 after suffering their second conference loss at the hands of the Trojans.

Thus Raft River holds a two-game lead

with but two MVC contests remaining. The Trojans virtually assured themselves of the No. 1 seeding in next month's sub-district tournament.

Hansen, trailing by five points at intermission, nearly pulled even over the next few minutes despite the conspicuous absence of leading scorer Don Duffington who sat down with three fouls 23 seconds before the halftime buzzer.

Ryan Lee opened the half with a 3-pointer and Eli Williams added two bombs of his own to pull Hansen within 38-36. An opportunity to pull even at the 2:27 mark faded with two missed free throws.

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games with these people (Raft River) can we? We kept them from doing lots of things they wanted to, but they had way too many putbacks."

Hank Higley got the Trojans back on track with a 12-footer while Hansen, two of four from a 12-footer in the quarter, missed his next two attempts.

The Huskies committed five of their 19 turnovers in the final five minutes, Smith turning the first into a seven-point pad and Higley converting another into a 50-41 Raft River lead 3:23 before the end.

"I guess that kind of defense has been one of our strengths this year," said Raft River Coach Tom Samsel. "It's carried us a few times when we weren't scoring."

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## Woman's free throws sink Packer

The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Billy Packer is a humbled man.

Packer, who aroused the ire of women's basketball fans with a comment about the legitimacy of NCAA free-throw records set by Richmond's Ginny Doyle, came to town Tuesday to take on the champ.

He lost. Big.

"Obviously, there's a time and a place in life for everything," Packer said after showing that at this particular time, he probably should stick to his role as a college basketball television analyst.

Packer banged shot after shot all over the rim, and on several occasions used the backboard as well, but the net result was that he made just 12 of 20 free throws in his showdown with Doyle.

It was a different story for Richmond's record-setting senior forward from Philadelphia. Of her 20 foul shots, all were true, and only twice did the ball even knock off the rim on its way through the net.

"Going up against somebody who is that prolific as a shooter," Packer said later, "it wouldn't make any sense to assume that I was going to come in here and knock her off."

A noisy crowd of 1,200 people as well as several reporters and TV cameramen turned out for an event that was spawned by a comment Packer made on CBS television about the size of the basketball.

On Jan. 18, Doyle sank her 66th consecutive free throw. That gave her the NCAA mark for most consecutive foul shots made by a man or a woman.

The next afternoon, during a telecast of the Villanova-North Carolina men's game, CBS commentator Andrea Joyce made note of Doyle's achievement.

Packer's response was to tell Joyce and a national television audience that women use a smaller basketball than men do.

A true statement — the diameter of a women's ball is 1 inch smaller than that of a men's ball — but one that failed to take into account the fact that women's hands generally are smaller.

Five days later, Richmond officials announced that Packer had agreed to come to the campus and challenge Doyle. They even offered to let Packer use a women's ball and to make Doyle use the manly version.

Both ended up using a men's ball.

Let's you think Packer was blatantly set up to take a fall, be advised he led the Atlantic Coast Conference in free-throw percentage in each of his three seasons at Wake Forest. But his career free-throw mark of 81.9 percent was set from 1960-62, and on Tuesday, his rustiness surely showed.

Packer hit his first shot, but then, with the Richmond baseball team harassing him from the other side of the glass backboard, he missed the next four.

"I was more nervous than I've ever been," Doyle said. "But that kind of calmed me down a bit when he missed those."

After it was over, Packer said his statement about the size of the ball had not been intended to offend anyone.

## Vincent: Japanese buy out of Mariners not likely

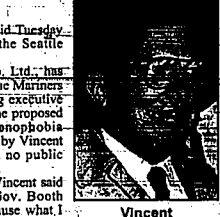
**The Associated Press**

NEW YORK — Commissioner Fay Vincent said Tuesday there was still a chance, though remote, that the Seattle Mariners would be sold to a Japanese-led group.

Hiroshi Yamachi, president of Nintendo Co. Ltd., has proposed to finance a group that would purchase the Mariners from Jeff Smuley, the Indianapolis broadcasting executive who is trying to sell the club for \$100 million. The proposed deal, coming amidst a wave of anti-Japan xenophobia sweeping the United States, was called "unlikely" by Vincent when it was proposed Jan. 23, and has gained no public support thus far from owners of the other 25 teams.

"I don't think I would change my statement," Vincent said after a 75-minute meeting with Washington Gov. Booth Gardner and Seattle Mayor Norman Rice. "Because what I said was there is a policy or a set of principles, and in light of those principles, it would be my judgment that a transaction of the sort which has been presented would not be approved."

Smuley, under pressure from bankers to sell the team, has met with officials of St. Petersburg, Fla., which is trying to



Vincent

lure the Mariners. Vincent repeated that the Mariners would play in Seattle in 1992, and asked Seattle business leaders for written details on their commitment to increase the team's revenues by \$13 million a season for three years.

"This is an issue of will — the local community will provide support for the ownership no matter who the ownership is," Vincent said. "This meeting was not held to discuss any ownership group." Rather, Vincent said, the purpose was to "consider" what the community could do in business sector to maintain baseball in Seattle.

The Nintendo-backed group has opposed to raise \$125 million to purchase the Mariners and operate the club.

The offer will be taken up Thursday by baseball's ownership committee and a final decision is probable at the next quarterly meeting of all owners, scheduled for March 4-5 at Rosemont, Ill.

Vincent said a decision on the offer was up to all major league owners, but again said his reluctance.

"It is still baseball's view that local ownership, and by that we mean local ownership in the community and North American ownership in specific, is still the preferred, strongly viewed preferential ownership policy of baseball," Vincent said.

Washington Sen. Slade Gorton, who helped put together the group, said Tuesday he would not just casually accept an arbitrary turndown of the offer.

"We have dug through the community enough to be very confident they will not be another offer," said Gorton, who was in Washington, D.C., and did not attend the meeting.

According to a baseball officials, speaking on the condition they not be identified, Yamachi would invest \$75 million. Christopher Larson of Microsoft Corp. would put up \$27.5 million, and John McCaw, director of McCaw Communications Cos., would invest \$12.5 million.

# Knicks beat the Heat, 122-91

## The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — Patrick Ewing scored nine of his 19 points during a 25-6 second-quarter spurt, and the New York Knicks stayed unbeaten at home in four years again as Miami won a victory over the Heat on Tuesday night.

## Pro-basketball

The Knicks scored the first two baskets of the second half for a 66-43 lead, and the Heat got no closer than 20 thereafter.

New York's largest lead was the final margin.

## Hornets 115, Bulls 99

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** — Johnny Newman paced a balanced Charlotte scoring attack with 19 points as the Hornets led all the way in the second half and breezed past the Washington Bullets.

## Spurs 95, Trail Blazers 88

**SAN ANTONIO** — David Robinson had an NBA season-high 11 blocked shots to go along with 23 points and 14 rebounds as the Spurs beat Portland and ended the Trail Blazers six-game winning streak.

Portland shot just 36.2 percent from the floor for the game. Clyde Drexler missed 22 shots and Terry Porter missed 18.



AP photo

## Miami's Ricky Selkay tries to get around New York's Patrick Ewing during NBA action Tuesday night in New York City.

AP photo

# Brown to be named head coach of Clippers

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Former San Antonio Spurs coach Larry Brown will be named as the head coach of the Los Angeles Clippers on Thursday, a television station reported Tuesday night.

A reliable source on the West Coast provided the information that Brown would succeed Mike Schuler, KSAT-TV in San Antonio reported.

Schuler was fired Sunday after the Clippers lost 10 of their previous 15 games, and assistant Mack Calvin took over temporarily. The Clippers have a record of 21-24.

Brown would be reunited with forward Danny Manning, who helped lead the Kansas Jayhawks to a Final Four victory in 1988.

Brown could not immediately be reached for comment.

Brown's firing in San Antonio marked the first time he had been terminated in his 20 years of a roller-coaster coaching career.

Brown's record was 153-131 as coach of the Spurs. He experienced his first losing season as a coach his first year with San Antonio, when the team finished 21-61 in 1988-89.

Then, in 1989-90 with the addition of center David Robinson, he guided the Spurs to the best single-season turnaround in NBA history with a 56-26 finish; the franchise's best ever.

The Spurs ended last season at 55-27, winning the Midwest Division for the second consecutive year.

# Valley pulls off upset over Glens Ferry

## By Karo, Irwin Times-News writer

**WENDELL** — For the second night in a row Xavria Schwarz hit a key shot and Valley pulled off an upset in the A-3 District 4 girls basketball tournament.

Valley squeaked by Glens Ferry Tuesday night 50-49 in overtime.

Monday, night Schwarz hit back-to-back treys to tie the game, leading to a victory over Gooding.

Tuesday night Schwarz sank two free throws with one second left in regulation play to send Valley into overtime.

"I've always told myself before that if someone is going to be at Valley, I want to be there," Schwarz said. "And it paid off."

Although Valley key free throw carried the Vikings into overtime, Valley almost gave the game to

effort," he said.

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In the fourth quarter, foul-plagued Glens Ferry made a run in the but with 6 minutes left, the Pilot started to pull out.

Heading into overtime Glens Ferry was without four starters and Valley was lacking only one.

"Before the game we talked about trying to get Glens Ferry into foul trouble," Valley Head Coach Rod Malone said.

But Malone said the key to the game was Valley's defense.

"It was a good all-around team effort," he said.

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# Snake River pins Jerome, 55-12

## By Mooreland, 11 Snake River Panthers took 11 matches against the Jerome Tigers to record a 55-12 win in high school wrestling action.

**Snake River 55, Jerome 12**  
103-1 Jones, SR, pinned Henzag, 1st 1:12  
103-11 Williams, SR, dec. Dornan, 1st 1:48  
103-12 Scott, SR, dec. Jackson, 7-8, 1:30  
103-13 Phillips, SR, pinned Cook, 3rd 1:35  
103-14 Jones, SR, pinned Henzag, 1st 1:35  
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# Prep wrestling

wrestling match with the Filer Wildcats and the Okaidy Hornets the big winners.

Gooding took the Walkleys 42-19 and the Hornets 40-35. Filer made it a long night for the Hornets beating them 45-24.

Curtis Radford led the way for the Senators picking up a win, both by pins, in the heavyweight division.

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# Bliss gets by Panthers, 76-72

## CAREY — Hot shooting by Shawn Wood and Ray Owsley helped the Bliss Bears upset Carey 76-72, upset in Northside Conference action Tuesday night.

It was the second loop loss in a row for the Panthers and dropped them into a tie with Shoshone for the league lead.

Bliss shot 65 percent from the floor.

Owsley scored 21 points and Wood chipped in 20 points to pace the Bears, who move their record to 5-2.

Carey got out to an early lead but the Bears allowed the Panthers only five points in the second quarter.

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## Boys basketball

A full-court press helped the Devils turn a 14-14 first-quarter deadlock into a 35-26 halftime lead.

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Shoshone 47, Camas County 46  
SHOSHONE — Given a reprieve late in overtime, Shoshone passed Camas County 47-46 at the buzzer in Northside Conference action.

Senior guard Jamie McCure drilled a 14-foot jumper as time ran out to give the Indians the win.

A 3-point goal by Kirk Vanslike and two free throws from Jason Colter gave the Musershags a 45-43 lead with 13 seconds left. Camas missed the opener of a one-and-one free throw.

McCure was fouled on a 3-point attempt and made two of the three free throws for a one-point difference.

The Musershags missed another free throw with McCure getting fouled on the rebound. He missed his try, but a scramble for the rebound ended in a jump ball that went to the Indians.

With four seconds left, Shoshone's inbound pass led to McCure's winning shot.

Senior post player Rick Beem matched McCure's 16 points and added 13 rebounds. Vanslike eluded the Shoshone defense for 23 points.

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Bliss 68, Richfield 59  
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# Jerome

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And when the first-shot didn't work the Tigers had fair success with offensive rebounds, scoring 10 points off putbacks. Anne Capps led Jerome with nine rebounds.

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Lee, fouled on the drive, started the breakaway. Higley, with a short jumper, Lee and Matt Holman, with consecutive put backs, and Holman from 3-point range finished the breakaway.

There were three ties and eight lead changes to that point, Buffington's five first period baskets accounting for most of Hansen's output.

Knudsen and Lee split 12 points each and Smith contributed 11 for Buffington. Buffington finished with a game-high 18 for the Huskies. Smith added 12 rebounds. Knudsen eight and Tim Tracy seven to aid the Trojans' rebounding domination.

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# Business/Market

## Improving auto sales, interest rates push Dow to new closing high

**NEW YORK** — Improving auto sales and the prospect of lower interest rates carried prices sharply higher on Wall Street. Stock exchange and propelled the Dow Jones industrial average to a new closing high of 2,314.99 on 231.49 million shares as of 4 p.m., up from the blue chip benchmark, shot up 58.69 to 3,772.81, eclipsing the old mark of 3,727.14 set only a week before.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a margin of nearly 2 to 1 on the New York exchange.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 231.49 million shares as of 4 p.m., up from 182.13 million in the previous session.

The market was buoyantly higher in the trading for much of the session, stalled for a second day by uncertainty about the economy.

Soaring bond prices awakened stock investors during the afternoon. The Treasury's 10-year bond was up \$7.50 per \$100 in price by the time trading ended on Wall Street.

The credit markets were heartened by comments from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who told the House Budget Committee the central bank was considering further interest rate cuts if needed to revive the economy.

A turnaround in auto sales gave stocks a further boost.

General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. reported their late January car and truck sales rose by double-digit percentages from the depressed levels of a year earlier, when the Persian Gulf War sliced into the automakers' business.

### Markets

#### Dow Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Final Dow Jones average for Monday, Feb. 4:

30 stocks	2314.99	High	2314.99
Low	2285.00	Change	+59.99
Volume	231.49	Open	2256.00
Time	13:27	Close	2314.99
High	2314.99	Low	2285.00
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#### Grains

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Contract	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Wheat	2.15	2.10	2.05	2.00
Barley	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.00
Oats	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.00
Soybeans	10.50	10.00	9.50	9.00
Beans	10.50	10.00	9.50	9.00

#### Metals

NEW YORK (AP) — Final prices for Monday:

Commodity	Price
Gold	370.00
Silver	16.50
Copper	1.80
Aluminum	0.85
Zinc	0.95
Nickel	1.20
Lead	0.45
Tin	1.50

#### Livestock

NEW YORK (AP) — Final prices for Monday:

Commodity	Price
Live steers	1.20
Heifers	1.10
Cows	1.00
Calves	0.90
Yearlings	0.80
Wool	1.50

#### Fossil fuels

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange:

Contract	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Crude oil	22.50	22.00	21.50	21.00
Gasoline	1.20	1.15	1.10	1.05
Heating oil	1.10	1.05	1.00	0.95

### Most actives

Symbol	Change
IBM	+1.25
AT&T	+0.75
Amgen	+0.50
Boeing	+0.40
Chrysler	+0.30
Eastman	+0.25
GenCorp	+0.20
Johnson	+0.15
McDonald	+0.10
Merck	+0.05
Procter	+0.05
Walt Disney	+0.05
Wendover	+0.05
Weyerhaeuser	+0.05
Yale	+0.05

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Oats	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.00

### Potatoes/onions

Contract	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Potatoes	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20
Onions	0.80	0.75	0.70	0.65

### Livestock

Contract	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Live steers	1.20	1.15	1.10	1.05
Heifers	1.10	1.05	1.00	0.95
Cows	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.85
Calves	0.90	0.85	0.80	0.75
Yearlings	0.80	0.75	0.70	0.65
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### Metals

Contract	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Gold	370.00	365.00	360.00	355.00
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### Local interest

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AT&T	+0.75
Amgen	+0.50
Boeing	+0.40
Chrysler	+0.30
Eastman	+0.25
GenCorp	+0.20
Johnson	+0.15
McDonald	+0.10
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### Stock listings

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IBM	125.00	+1.25
AT&T	75.00	+0.75
Amgen	50.00	+0.50
Boeing	40.00	+0.40
Chrysler	30.00	+0.30
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#### Chicago

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#### London

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Amgen	50.00	+0.50
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Yale	5.00	+0.05

#### Frankfurt

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Merck	5.00	+0.05
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Walt Disney	5.00	+0.05
Wendover	5.00	+0.05
Weyerhaeuser	5.00	+0.05
Yale	5.00	+0.05

#### Amsterdam

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IBM	125.00	+1.25
AT&T	75.00	+0.75
Amgen	50.00	+0.50
Boeing	40.00	+0.40
Chrysler	30.00	+0.30
Eastman	25.00	+0.25
GenCorp	20.00	+0.20
Johnson	15.00	+0.15
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#### Chicago

Symbol	Price	Change
IBM		



# Business

## Savers suffer from bailing out borrowers

NEW YORK Legislators are expected to pass legislation to protect savers. Economists praise savers as heroes of the capitalist system. Moralists attribute to them the noblest of motives.

So many nice things have been said about savers that we tend to think of them in terms such as good, noble, disciplined, responsible, self-sufficient — a view that contrasts with the instant images people have of borrowers.

Savers, sometimes — are even expected to perform miracles. It is said, for example, that savers hold the key to improved competitiveness. How many times have you heard it? Japan's savings rate is a multiple of America's?

American savers are forever being honored with words, but less often with deeds. They don't get into trouble as borrowers do, and so they are not to be granted the same respect. Borrowers get into pickles, need help and they get it.

The plight of the saver versus the borrower is an old, old story, but it has particular meaning at the moment, when income from savings is deteriorating, while changes and proposals are made to ease the burden of borrowers.

Complaints can be heard from savers, but whatever noise they make is all but absorbed into the roar of demand for lower interest rates. Lower rates, it is argued, are needed to get the economy going again.

The rationale is simple enough and frequently cited: Lower interest rates encourage borrowing by business for capital investments, while at the same time lowering the burden on existing borrowers so that they can buy again.

Fortune magazine, for instance, believes that mortgage refinancing at lower rates may save homeowners \$30 billion in 1992, plus another \$15 billion in rate declines on adjustable mortgages, and another \$2 billion on so-called equity loans.

Those lower rates, however, have cut in half the income of American savers, many of them retirees who had established lifestyles based on 8 percent annual returns and now are trying to live on a percent instead.

**John Gunniff**  
Business

Economist John Williams of American Economicometrics estimates that 16 percent of American households rely to some extent on the Federal Reserve's policy of lower and lower interest rates.

Millions of savers now are losers, since the return on traditional savings accounts is roughly that of the inflation rate — but not for tax purposes. For tax purposes, there is competition. How many times have you heard it? Japan's savings rate is a multiple of America's?

In contrast, borrowers of the savers' funds often receive tax deductions, as in home mortgage and home equity loans. Savers pay taxes on interest income, never pay taxes on the principal.

All this is done allegedly in pursuit of economic growth, and it may work in the short run, but it isn't difficult to demonstrate that over time such a policy hurts economic progress.

Big debt — government, business and household — is perhaps the most oft-cited explanation for the economic slowdown of the late 1980s, the recession of 1990-1992, and the difficult road to recovery.

In short, the debt that spurred activity for years eventually cost so much it became a burden. And it still appears to be.

Nevertheless, the thrust of some recent White House economic proposals was to ease the burden on borrowers by putting funds in their pockets, with the hope that they would then go out and buy cars or clothes.

Even if passed, nobody can say with certainty if that is what will happen. Millions of Americans may have had enough with debt, and they may express that feeling by paying down their loans rather than buying anew.

Savers will not have that option.

*John Gunniff is business analyst for The Associated Press.*

# Bush stars in foreign pitch for U.S. tourism

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A commercial that stars President Bush as a pitchman for visiting America has proven a hit on British television, and a similar ad campaign may be mounted in Japan or Germany next year, officials of the government's tourism agency said Monday.

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The commercial is one part of a campaign aimed at adding to a tourism trade surplus for the United States that reached \$10.6 billion for 1991 and is projected to hit \$11.9 billion this year.

In 500 airings that began Jan. 13 and continue through February, viewers in London, Southeast England, Manchester and Glasgow see a montage of American scenery as Bush extols the nation's beauty.

But, he adds, "most of all, you'll find the friendliest people in some of the most interesting places. Today there are more reasons than ever to visit America."

"So what are you waiting for — an invitation from the president?" The \$1.6-million TV campaign, financed by major U.S. transportation and tourism companies, and a companion \$1.5 million program for print media, is the centerpiece of a program using the slogan "America. Yours to Discover."

Linda M. Mysliwy, assistant secretary of commerce for tourism development, said U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration in London officials have gotten many calls from Britons accepting Bush's invitation and other positive indications.

While the media campaign is too young to translate into hard evidence of vacation bookings, she and other

officials told an international tourism conference the government hopes to extend it next year to Germany or Japan, two prosperous nations seen as key sources of visitors.

Of the estimated \$45.2 billion that foreign visitors left in the United States last year, Japanese accounted for \$8.1 billion, Britons \$4.1 billion and Germans \$2.6 billion. Canadians, the most frequent visitors to this country, spent \$6.5 billion south of their border.

Commerce Undersecretary John G. Keller Jr. said the tourism agency is working to expand attractions and services for Southeast Asian visitors, including those in rural America and in minority communities, along with traditional destinations such as major cities and theme parks.

With the dollar now relatively cheap compared with foreign currencies, he said, tourists are the bargain of the century at the moment and a major impetus for foreigners to see the U.S.

But, he said, that should not lead to overconfidence that this advantage will last forever, and American businesses must keep up the quality of their products and services.

Besides helping narrow the trade gap, Keller said, international tourism can lead to "better understanding between peoples" — whole other side that we tend to lose track of.

And he said, this takes on heightened importance given the war of words between U.S. and Japanese government and business leaders over trade practices and work habits.

# Boise Cascade Corp. closes sale

BOISE (AP) — Boise Cascade Corp. has closed the sale of its wholesale office products distribution business to Associated Stationers Inc., the company announced.

The sale is expected to generate about \$90 million for Boise Cascade, which the Boise-based forest products company said it plans to use to reduce debt and for other corporate purposes.

Included in the sale are 13 wholesale distribution facilities in the Midwest and Southeast. Boise Cascade's wholesale office products sales totaled about \$400 million last year.

distribution business, which had 1991 sales of about \$600 million from 18 facilities nationwide.

John Ferry, Boise Cascade's chairman and chief executive officer, said selling the wholesale distribution business will allow the company to more rapidly expand its consumer office products business.

The wholesale distribution business sale brings Boise Cascade's proceeds from the sale of the strategic assets during the past year to about \$250 million, the company said.

Boise Cascade has said its focus for the 1990s will be on businesses that offer the greatest potential for growth and profitability.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF INTENDED RULE-MAKING

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DATED this 16th day of January 1992.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1992, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day, in the lobby of the office of SECURITY TITLE COMPANY, 1001 S. W. 12th St., Boise, Idaho 83725, I, DAVID S. BIRN, Second Vice President, City of Twin Falls, Idaho, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, and described as follows:

Block 2 of Lot 5 in Block 2 of Amended Five Points Addition, Twin Falls, Idaho, according to the plat thereon recorded in Book 1 of Plats of the State of Idaho, records of said County, Twin Falls, Idaho, at the East line of said Lot 5.

The above described real property is subject to a mortgage in favor of the State of Idaho, and described as follows:

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**101 LOST & FOUND**

**FOUND POUND NEWS**

**TWIN FALLS ANIMAL SHELTER**

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Adoptions:

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**106 HAPPY ADS**

**NIPW Harriet**

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long time gov. servant in Twin Falls. How many newspaper columnist covered my life? Heavenly sinners? God is JUST!!

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**108 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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40 acres NSCC water shares. Located at 254 S. 100 W. Jerome. Includes 2 bdrm home and outbuilding. Must be well financed. Bids start 1/10/92 and close 2-15-92. Bids will be opened 2-20-92. Any or all homes in the U.M. are included. Submit bids or for more information, contact: Gordon H. Hachney, 733-4596, 4928 or Martin Rutter, 521 Bellingrue Dr., P.O. Box 1130, Twin Falls, ID 83301, 734-5089.

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811 FURNITURE AND CARPETS

Queen size water bed good...
Very nice orange cabinets...
Wooden frame couch...

820 PETS AND SUPPLIES

2 Rottweiler pups...
AKC English shorthair...
AKC Golden Retriever...

825 WANTED TO BUY

Older snowmobile, running...
Old skid machine...
Dodge 1470 mobile home...

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Wanted: Old glass windows...
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812 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Gorgeous old fashioned...
Full size, heavy...
NEW! Wood burning stove...

821 STEREO/RADIO/CD'S

WOLF & HUSKY PUPPIES...
AKC English shorthair...
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821 AUTO DEALERS

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1974 FORD MAVERICK \$500
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Now \$11,495 '90 Subaru Legacy 4WD

817 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Wanted immediately! Older...
Allie Chalmers WD-45...
Ford or Mercury Furgon...

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821 VARIETY FOODS AND SERVICES

Dressed PIGS: \$9.99 per lb...
Eckard Mobile Saugher...
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10-20, 30-40 lb lambs, any...
Used metal electrical wire...
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SAVIN CORP 870 in good...
Condition, \$400 or best offer...

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