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Bush vetoes family leave bill

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Tuesday vetoed legislation that would have provided up to 12 weeks a year of unpaid leave for workers for the birth of a child, or because of illness in an employee's immediate family.

Word of Bush's veto, the 32nd of his presidency, first came in a message conveying rejection of the bill received on Capitol Hill. The White House later announced the action as Bush was winding up a campaign speech in Memphis, Tenn. The bill had been approved by large majorities in Congress, and Senate

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said a vote on overriding the veto would be scheduled before Congress adjourns for the year in early October.

While the Senate has been near a veto-proof majority on the issue, House margins have been well short of the two-thirds needed.

The measure became a centerpiece of election-season Democratic efforts to brand Bush as unresponsive to the needs of ordinary Americans. But the White House contended mandating family and medical leave would impose an undue burden on employers and ultimately cost jobs. In a message accompanying his veto,

Bush said he favors an alternative plan that would encourage companies to offer family and medical leave through tax credits.

He said he would propose a refundable tax credit of up to \$1,200 for businesses with fewer than 500 employees who offer up to 12 weeks' leave for birth or adoption of a child or the care of a seriously ill child, parent or spouse.

Bush claimed that his approach would cover workers—who need the benefit the most, those in small- and medium-sized businesses. The vetoed bill would exempt employers with fewer than 50 workers.

He also accused congressional Democrats of sitting on the bill for nearly a

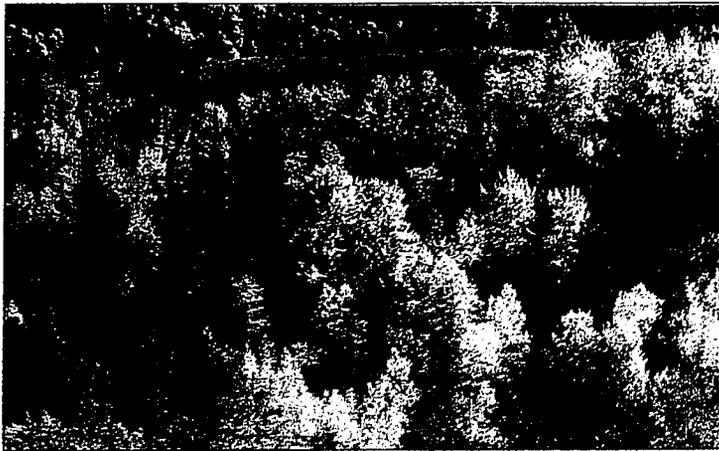
year, then timing final action to have the maximum impact on the presidential election.

In turn Democrats attacked Bush over the veto, which had been expected.

"Tonight the president turned his back on American families who... must work under a policy where they cannot attend to sick children or parents without risking their jobs," said House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

"Every other industrialized nation has a family leave policy..." Mitchell said in a statement. "Protecting jobs for those who must take leave to care for their families in times of crisis is... humane."

South Hills spectacular



MIKE SALSBURY/The Times-News

From the brilliance of a fall palette to the more subtle range of a hillside's last light, the South Hills offer a spectacular display. These views are in the vicinity of the Magic Mountain Ski Area.

Aspen glow

Annual display of color may be short-lived this fall

The Times-News

The aspen and other broadleaf trees are putting on their annual display of autumn colors now, but you'd better hurry because the U.S. Forest Service predicts a short show. Trees are too dry from the drought to hold leaves long, Forest Service spokeswoman Barbara Todd said.

"We're probably in our peak color now," she said, adding the brilliant oranges, reds and golds should last at least through the weekend. Todd recommends driving Rock Creek Canyon in the

South Hills, or areas near Oakley and Eiba, or the Sawtooth Valley.

Many autumn colors are in tree leaves all year but are hidden by food-producing green chlorophyll pigments during the summer. When daylight hours shrink during the fall, the green pigments fade and are replaced by the other colors.

The Forest Service has a toll-free national hotline for seekers of fall color. The number, 1-800-354-4595, is updated weekly and has information on where autumn colors are best and suggestions on where to go.

Kissinger: 'U.S. did all it could' on prisoners

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Henry Kissinger on Tuesday denounced as "a flat-out lie" the allegation that he and others knew U.S. servicemen were left behind when the war in Southeast Asia ended two decades ago.

Two people who made such suggestions Monday were Kissinger's colleagues from the Nixon administration — defense secretaries James R. Schlesinger and Melvin Laird.

But the former secretary of state and national security adviser acknowledged that even as he negotiated peace with the North Vietnamese, he recognized, they had not provided an adequate accounting for missing Americans.

And in a sometimes hostile exchange with members of a Senate committee, Kissinger didn't rule out the possibility that some

Americans survived after U.S. soldiers were withdrawn from the jungles of Southeast Asia in 1973.

"I think it's improbable any are alive today," Kissinger said. "I have always kept open the possibility in my mind there were some in Laos."

Kissinger's intensely defensive, sometimes combative testimony came under oath before an extraordinary hearing by the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs.

The bipartisan panel is trying to answer lingering questions about the fate of missing soldiers and aircraft two decades after the conclusion of the Vietnam War, which divided the nation.

The committee resumes its hearings Thursday with retired Adm. Thomas Moorer, a former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and other former Nixon administration officials.

Kissinger testified a day after other former Nixon officials, including Schlesinger and Laird, said they believed some American prisoners were still in Vietnam or Laos after the withdrawal of U.S. troops and the 1973 release of 591 prisoners of war. The former defense

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Kissinger

Perot says dropping out in July was 'mistake,' hints at new role

The Associated Press

Ross Perot said Tuesday he "made a mistake" in dropping his independent presidential challenge, delivering yet another broad hint that he may engage in active campaigning in the final weeks of the race.

The Texas businessman, who is on the ballot in all 50 states, complained that neither President Bush nor Democratic nominee Bill Clinton had offered serious proposals to deal with the nation's budget deficit.

Perot made the complaint on a day when he held separate private meetings in Washington with Bush campaign chief James A. Baker III and Ronald Brown, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Idaho workers for Perot say there's little doubt his Gem State backers and volunteers will urge him to resume his

'I think he's running.'

—Norma Wagner, Perot volunteer

independent presidential campaign. In a national television interview, Perot said he now believes his earlier decision to get out of the presidential race was a mistake, and he's thinking about getting back in.

Perot said he thought the Republican and Democratic candidates would address economic issues, but they appear to be ducking them. He said he will abide by the wishes of his supporters, and if it appears they strongly back resumption of the campaign, he will get back in.

"We are contacting as many supporters and volunteers as possible, to kinda poll them on how they feel," said Mary Guiry,

office manager for the Perot headquarters in Boise. "Whether they think Mr. Perot should run, when he should run and whether there is any serious possibility that either Clinton or Bush will be addressing the issues."

Hollings actually started earlier, and Guiry said they have "tons of signatures" in support of Perot.

She said there's "not even a little hint" of doubt they would urge Perot to get back into the campaign.

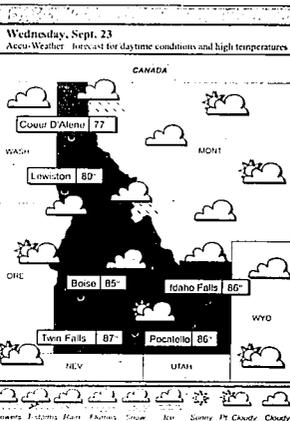
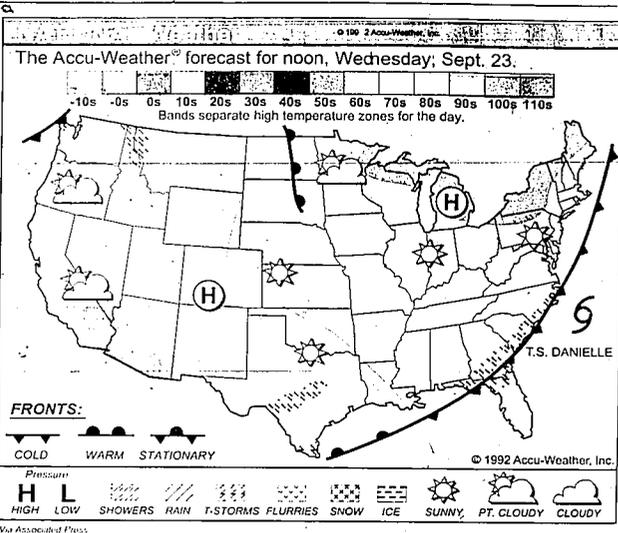
Interviewed on "CBS This Morning," Perot said he thought when he abandoned the race in July that the major parties would more directly address economic issues that worry him and his supporters.

"In retrospect, I think I made a mistake because they really didn't face the issues," Perot said.

The Dallas billionaire repeated earlier statements that he would let volunteer

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Weather



Temperatures			Twin Falls		
City	Max	Min	Yesterday	Max	Min
Albuquerque	80	59	91	46	32
Atlanta	87	72	80	46	32
Boston	84	59	80	46	32
Chicago	62	52	80	46	32
Dallas	80	59	80	46	32
Denver	82	41	80	46	32
Des Moines	65	43	80	46	32
Detroit	65	54	80	46	32
Honolulu	87	76	80	46	32
Houston	92	75	80	46	32
Indianapolis	88	57	80	46	32
Kansas City	80	73	80	46	32
Las Vegas	100	73	80	46	32
Los Angeles	96	69	80	46	32
Miami	74	71	80	46	32
Miami Beach	89	78	80	46	32
Milwaukee	67	50	80	46	32
Minneapolis	64	41	80	46	32
New Orleans	88	72	80	46	32
New York	81	70	80	46	32
Oklahoma City	78	65	80	46	32
Omaha	66	43	80	46	32
Phoenix	104	81	80	46	32
Pittsburgh	71	63	80	46	32
Portland, Me.	68	58	80	46	32
Portland, Ore.	86	56	80	46	32
Reno	91	50	80	46	32

Forecasts

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding: Today fair. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 50s. East to south winds 10-20 mph. Thursday mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs 70s to the lower 80s.

Camas Prairie and Wood River Valley: Today fair. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Breezy on the prairie. Tonight partly cloudy. A few showers extreme north toward morning. Lows in the 40s. Thursday mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Highs in the 60s. Becoming windy on the prairie during the afternoon.

Extended forecast: Southern Idaho, Friday through Sunday: Partly cloudy Friday. Mostly cloudy Saturday with a slight chance of rain. Mostly fair in the west and partly cloudy in the east Sunday. Highs upper 60s to mid-70s. Lows upper 30s to mid-40s.

Northern Utah and Nevada: Utah - Today increasing clouds and warm. South winds 15-25 mph developing. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows 55-60. Thursday cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 80.

Idaho County - Partly cloudy today with a slight chance of afternoon showers over the east central mountains. Variable cloudiness tonight - Windy and turning cooler with partly cloudy skies Thursday. Overnight lows in the 40s to mid-50s. Highs today in the upper 70s and 80s, cooling Thursday in the 70s and lower 80s.

Autumn brings rain to eastern half of nation

The Associated Press

Rain fell across wide areas of the eastern United States on the first day of autumn Tuesday, adding to flooding worries caused by downpours the day before.

Flooding was reported at Wilcox, Pa., and a flood warning was posted for northwestern Pennsylvania. A flood watch was posted for parts of New York state.

At 1 p.m. EDT, rain showers and thunderstorms extended over northern Atlantic Coast states, parts of the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, the eastern Gulf states, the lower Mississippi Valley and coastal sections of Texas.

Heavier rainfall during the six-hour period ending at 2 p.m. EDT included 1.5 inches at McComb, Miss., 1.25 at Bradford, Pa., and nearly 1.25 at Crossville, Tenn.

Pollen count

46; sage

Almost 6 inches of rain fell across northern and central Indiana Monday, pushing many rivers and streams to near flood levels.

Frost reached the upper Midwest overnight. Low temperature for the lower 48 states was 27 degrees at Devils Lake, N.D.

Gale warnings were posted for much of the Great Lakes region and frost or freezing temperature advisories were posted for parts of Wisconsin and Michigan.

Dominicans continue protests against Columbus celebrations

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) - Demonstrations against the government's Columbus quinquennial celebrations continued for a third day Tuesday around the Dominican Republic.

More than 1,000 people marched through the western city of Azua in a funeral procession for a human rights campaigner shot by police during a Columbus protest two days earlier.

"Columbus! There's no room for you!" the crowd shouted.

Demonstrators later blocked streets by burning tires and piling up trash, television reported. Police fired tear gas and arrested 15 people.

No live Americans, official says

MOSCOW (AP) - In his most definitive statement about American war prisoners, the Russian co-chairman of a bilateral commission said Tuesday that no U.S.-POWs are alive in Russia.

But the Russians promised to hand over information today on two Americans reportedly executed on espionage charges during the Cold War, including where one is buried.

Such evidence would mark a breakthrough for the commission, which has so far turned up little information on Soviet-held American POWs. Earlier this year, President Boris Yeltsin caused a sensation when he said it was possible some American servicemen might be alive on Russian soil.

"I am deeply convinced that there is not a single American (POW) alive in the country," said Gen. Dimitri Volkovskiy, reacting to criticism Monday from his counterpart on the joint U.S.-Russian search committee.

"We agree to open any page of any archive, we are ready to send a group to any region of Russia to investigate, not just a single American is alive," he told The Associated Press during a recess in the Russian Supreme Soviet legislature.

Yeltsin is to meet today with the U.S. co-chairman, Malcolm Toon, and hand over documents about two Americans reportedly executed on espionage charges during the Cold War.

"There are documents and pictures of these people. I wouldn't like to reveal any details now," said Volkovskiy, who promised the information last week.

"We have found the grave of one of the two," he said.

The Russians have yet to identify the two Americans.

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secretaries cited reliable reports of more POWs, particularly in Laos, than were released.

Kissinger said neither man ever expressed those views at the time.

"If we had known, if we had heard this, we would have acted on it," Kissinger said.

He bitterly disputed suggestions that when President Nixon announced that all prisoners were on the way home, he or his aides knew that many were left behind.

"The allegation is a flat-out lie," Kissinger said, blaming the assertions on "leaks that could only have come from this inquiry."

Kissinger acknowledged receiving "some reports alleging that live Americans were still in Indochina," and said they "were taken seriously" by U.S. officials.

"But no confirmed report of living American prisoners ever crossed my desk, although I am not saying they did not exist," he said.

The Senate committee room was crowded with spectators, some Vietnam veterans wearing camouflage jackets and war decorations. Some were relatives of men still unaccounted for, such as Colleen Shine of Arlington, Va., whose father, Air Force Lt. Col. Anthony Shine, was downed Dec. 2, 1972 on the Lao-North Vietnam border.

"The families have been lied to," she said. "We have been victims of lies and a lack of effort. I'd like the priority to be focused on returning Americans alive."

The session at times recalled the bitter, emotional divisions of the Vietnam War.

Kissinger insisted that the administration has pressed the North Vietnamese strongly for release of all prisoners and an accounting of the missing, including those in neighboring Laos. But he contended that the administration's efforts were undercut by actions in Congress to force an end to U.S. military operations, including bombing of the North.

"I had no means of pressure left," Kissinger said, referring to his negotiations in Paris with the North Vietnamese. "All I could do is bluff my way through this."

Colorado woman held in attempt to kill Bush

DENVER (AP) - A 33-year-old legal secretary came close to firing on President Bush's motorcade last week and considered Sarah Jane Moore, who attempted to kill President Ford in 1975, her role model, authorities said Tuesday.

Deborah L. Butler was being held without bond Tuesday on a two-count federal complaint accusing her of threatening the president and attempted assassination.

She faces a preliminary hearing today in U.S. District Court.

If convicted, she could be sentenced to life in prison.

Butler, of suburban Arvada, was arrested Monday at a psychiatric hospital where she sought treatment. She is accused of stalking Bush while he was on a campaign visit in suburban Englewood on Sept. 15.

She has a handwritten diary found in her car by FBI agents. Butler wrote that she decided to shoot the president "to draw attention to herself and her need for help," according to an arrest affidavit.

It said Butler concealed a .32-caliber revolver in the back of the waistband of her pants before joining a crowd awaiting Bush's motorcade at Inverness Business Park.

She intended to go to a cordoned-off area where the president was to speak, but changed her mind when she found she would have to pass through a metal detector, the affidavit said.

Instead, it said, she sat on a small hill, where an Arapahoe County sheriff's deputy purportedly searched her backpack during a routine sweep but returned it to her after finding nothing.

When Butler approached the curb where Bush's motorcade would arrive, an older man asked her about her pocket watch, the affidavit said.

Butler told agents "that this man diverted her attention long enough so that the motorcade was right in front of her before she knew it." The vehicle drove off and Butler was unable to do anything, the affidavit said.

She then drove to a psychiatric hospital, where she said she "had just tried to shoot the president of the United States." FBI agent Richard Price wrote in the affidavit. A hospital employee contacted authorities.



Butler



Ross Perot talks with Paula Zahn on the 'CBS This Morning' set Tuesday.

Perot

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organizers of ballot petition drives decide whether he should become an active campaigner.

"They're looking at the situation now, evaluating it and deciding what the situation should be," Perot said.

Both the Clinton and Bush camps were skeptical.

"I don't know what he's doing but he's obviously up to something," said Bush senior campaign adviser Charles Black. Black said that while an active Perot candidacy could hurt Bush in Texas, it might "put some other states in play that aren't in play now."

George Stephanopoulos, communications director of the Clinton campaign, said that Clinton considers his own economic plan "a serious economic proposal that promotes growth and reduces the deficit."

"We'll continue to focus on the economy in everything we do," Stephanopoulos said.

But Perot said that neither Clinton's plan nor Bush's adds up in terms of trimming the nation's deficit, expected to be \$335 billion this year.

Perot has proposed austere budget cuts and some tax increases, including higher taxes on gasoline.

"Supporters, who have rolled with the movement's ups and downs, were excited by his comments Tuesday."

"He said he made a mistake," said Al. Bernaud, a phone bank volunteer. "That's strong. It leaves us to feel he is about to declare again."

"I think he's running," said Norma Wagner, another volunteer.

"It seemed so happy to me," Sharon Holman, a Perot spokeswoman in Dallas, said he would make his decision only on volunteer sentiment. Asked if polls would play a part in it, Ms. Holman laughed: "Give me a break."

Erwin Hargrove, a political scientist at Vanderbilt University, wondered if Perot knows what he wants to do. "I don't see any strategic thinking behind this pumy-toe-in-the-water stuff," he said.

Orson Swindle, national volunteer coordinator for Perot's petition drive, said he expected a report from state coordinators by Thursday on local sentiments. They will decide later in the week whether to meet with Perot.

"If he responds to what I expect the volunteers will tell him and says 'I will do what I said,' then I think you'll see full-blown campaign that will not be a conventional campaign," Swindle said.

After the CBS show, Perot met privately with Democratic Party Chairman Ronald Brown, who expressed hope that Perot would support Clinton's economic plan and support it.

Ginny Terzano, a Brown aide, said the two "talked about the direction of the campaign, the country, and a lot about economics."

Idaho Lottery

BOISE (AP) - Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in the Fantastic Five game are:

2-19-27-28-32 (two, nineteen, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-two). Jackpot estimate unavailable.

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Nation

'Checkers'

Nixon's famous 1952 speech earned sympathetic support

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Bill Clinton struggles with his draft history and President Bush has tax promises, they might look back wistfully at something that happened 40 years ago today.

Richard Nixon, in much worse trouble, talked his way out with a single TV appearance that became famous as the "Checkers" speech.

On Sept. 23, 1952, the newly minted vice presidential candidate of the Republican Party faced allegations that threatened to force him off the ballot and end his political career — the disclosure of an \$18,000 fund set up for him by rich businessmen.

Nixon, a first-term senator from California, dealt with the crisis dramatically, gambling everything that the public could be won over by his side with a mixture of candor and a single speech.

He denied any impropriety in using the private fund. But that part is hardly remembered.

"One other thing I probably should tell you, because if I don't, you will probably be going through this with me, too," Nixon said in his vision audience of 60 million. "We did get something, a gift, after the nomination."

He explained it was a black-and-white cocker spaniel that 6-year-old Tricia Nixon had named Checkers. "I just want you to see, right now," said Nixon, in a fight to stay on the ticket with Dwight Eisenhower, "regardless of what they say about it, we are going to keep it."

The "Checkers" speech, which also included Nixon's famous reference to wife Pat's coat of cloth rather than mink, ended with him defiantly refusing to quit. He urged listeners to tell the Republican National Committee "whether you think I should stay on or whether I should get off."

The outpouring of sympathetic support cemented his spot on the ticket.

The fund had been set up by Dana Smith, a Los Angeles lawyer who had been finance chairman for Nixon's successful 1950 race for the Senate. Smith intended it to pay for Nixon's political travel, printing and mailing of speeches and clerical help, which would not be reimbursed by the Senate.

Once the existence of "the millionaires' club" exploded in headlines, it ballooned and overshadowed everything else in the 1952

campaign. Eisenhower's advisers urged the general to dump Nixon and find himself a new running mate.

Nixon got scant comfort from Eisenhower, who told him: "I have come to the conclusion that you are the one who has to decide what to do." Nixon recalled, in his book "Six Crises," "I think you ought to go on a nationwide television program and tell them everything there is to tell, everything you can remember since the day you entered public life. Tell them about any money you have received."

To others, Eisenhower insisted Nixon prove himself "clean as a lound's tooth."

The GOP and the Senatorial Congressional Campaign Committee pledged the \$75,000 to buy a 10-hour prime-time slot for Nixon's speech, which was broadcast from the 750-seat El Capitan Theater in Los Angeles — the same hall where the "Colgate Comedy Hour" and "This is your Life" originated.

An hour before he left for the theater, he came a call from Thomas E. Dewey, a two-time losing candidate for president and then a member of Eisenhower's inner circle. He insisted that Nixon end his broadcast with his resignation — and even resignation from the Senate.

"If they want to find out they'd better listen to the broadcast," Nixon shouted at Dewey. "and tell them I know something about politics, too."

Nixon went on the air in the empty theater. "Not one cent of the \$18,000 or any other money of that type ever went to my personal use," he said. "Every penny of it was used to pay for political expenses that I did not think should be charged to the taxpayers of the United States."

He listed his assets and his debts, in detail, then said of his wife, "Pat doesn't have a mink coat." But she does have a respectable cloth coat. And I always tell her that she'd look good in anything."

The next day, Nixon flew to Wheeling, W.Va., to meet with Eisenhower. Just as he was about to leave the plane, Eisenhower came up the steps.

"You didn't have to come down here to meet me," said Nixon.

"You're my boy," said the general. And Nixon wept.

Day-care duty wears down some Marines

FLORIDA CITY, Fla. (AP) — War is hell, but what do you call a tent full of squalling, bawling, pants-tugging toddlers?

Duty, for some Marines in the Hurricane Andrew relief mission.

Marines from the Camp Lejeune, N.C.-based, 3rd Battalion, 10th Regiment help out Young Women's Christian Association workers at the day care center in the tent city here for people still homeless from the hurricane.

"They've been trained to kill the fiercest enemies while on combat deployment under the most spartan conditions, but some leathernecks balk at day-care duty that can include changing diapers."

"You know Marines — the hard-core image and all that. Some of them don't like this at all," said Lance Cpl. Maurice Langford, 19, of Pine Bluff, Ark., engaged in a game of "animal nature" with 6-year-old Alvin Phillips and J.D. Allison, 4.

"You'll never make it if you can't put up with kids running around, pulling on you; most of them don't speak English and some of them can't talk yet," said Lance Cpl. Jason Pagliaro, 22, of Cincinnati. "You have to love kids."

He and Langford have young siblings at home.

Toddlers clinging to each leg, Pagliaro hoisted Denise Avilar to his shoulder. She held on and quieted.

In two tents, there are about 45 chil-



Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jason Pagliaro, kisses 2-year-old Denise Avila while providing care at the Florida City Relief Camp Number 4.

Two fans slightly ease the 90-degree temperatures as infants toss in cribs.

The children, in unfamiliar, close-quarter surroundings with unfamiliar faces, can be both nerve-wracking and heart-rending.

"Nobody likes to see babies cry-

ing," said Ms. Loyzelle, overseeing care of 145 children from ages "zero to 5." The Harris Field center is at least in an air-conditioned building. State nurses and psychological counselors assist.

"I really was surprised to see how the soldiers have helped out," said Tom Hay, from the YMCA in Port Chester, N.Y. "They're away from their families, and I think they see the conditions these kids are in and they're empathic."

"There are rewards, but it's tiring and frustrating," Hay said. "This is crazy today."

A volunteer, Army Pfc. Steve Waggoner, 23, of Newton, Iowa, tried to explain why the spent break time helping out at the Harris Field center.

He was frequently interrupted, as Karyn, pacifier jammed in her mouth, sealed the wood wall corrals her age group; two small boys pushed open the door and tried to race away before he caught them; and a boy picked up a large container and flipped it over, watching, intently as dozens of crayons rolled across the floor.

"I'm not sure," Waggoner said. "I like kids, I guess."

The day care centers are open from dawn to dusk, geared to allow people time to go back to work, and generally get their lives back in order. Many South Dakota County day care centers remain closed after the storm, and the free children in the tent cities sometimes are forced to turn away children.

Louisiana anti-abortion law remains struck down

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court Tuesday upheld a ruling striking down one of the nation's most stringent anti-abortion laws, which includes prison terms for doctors who perform abortions.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld U.S. District Judge Aldrian Duplantier's finding that the law is unconstitutional. The decision could clear the way for consideration by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The law, passed by the Legislature in 1991 over then-Gov. Buddy Roemer's veto, bans all abortions except to save the mother's life and, in certain cases, rape and incest. Doctors who perform illegal abortions would face prison terms of up to 10 years and fines of up to \$100,000.

In a 3-0 vote, the appeals panel said Louisiana's law is "clearly unconstitutional" in light of last sum-

Gas industry predicts plentiful supplies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The natural gas industry predicted Tuesday that despite damage to Gulf of Mexico drilling operations from Hurricane Andrew, natural gas supplies for heating will be plentiful this winter.

Residential natural gas, however, could be a bit more expensive, though not significantly so, industry officials said.

"We expect any such (residential) bill increases to be minimal," Michael Baly, president of the American Gas Association, told reporters.

Residential natural gas, however,

FDA seeks fees from industry to speed new drug evaluations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration wants to charge drug companies \$350 million so the agency can hire more people and evaluate new drugs more quickly.

And the drug companies think it's a good idea.

"It's a rather unusual situation where a regulated industry seeks additional resources for its regulator," Irwin Lerner, president of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., testified before a Senate committee Tuesday.

Dr. David Kessler, the FDA commissioner, said the fees would pay for enough extra people to cut the agency's time for processing applications to 12 months. FDA now takes an average of 20 months to decide whether a new drug can be marketed,

he testified before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

"The pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical industries derive enormous private benefit from FDA's review and approval," Kessler said. "FDA approval tells consumers that marketed medical products are safe and effective."

Kessler said the agency expects a flood of new applications in the coming years as medical science advances to treat such diseases as cancer and AIDS.

He said research may bring to market gene therapies for cancer, AIDS and multiple sclerosis, "growth factors" that would help wounds heal quickly, and drugs that would regenerate organs to help or replace ones that are damaged.

Federal deficit almost certain to set a record

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal deficit grew by \$24.7 billion in August, the Treasury said Tuesday, virtually assuring the government's red ink in fiscal 1992 will set a new record.

The August imbalance swelled the deficit for the first 11 months of fiscal 1992 to \$295.6 billion. That compares to a gap of \$262.6 billion in the same period of fiscal 1991, when the deficit reached a record \$269.5 billion.

The Bush administration has forecast that the shortfall for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 will be \$333.5 billion.

The \$24.7 billion August gap was down sharply from the \$43.6 billion imbalance recorded a year ago. The Treasury said the difference occurred when military pay, veterans benefits and Supplemental Security Income payments were shifted from August to July.

Two other factors contributed to the lower deficit in August, according to economist Kathleen Stephansen of Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Securities in New York.

They were net deposits posted by the Resolution Trust Corp., the savings and loan bailout agency, and the Bank Insurance Fund, as well as an "intriguing" slowing in federal spending, she said.

"From what I can see, this lower spending is continuing into September," she said. "Still, barring any major turnaround, we'll get a deficit close to \$290 billion to \$295 billion."

Revenues in August totaled \$72.2 billion, down from \$79.1 billion in July but up from \$76.4 billion in the same month of 1991.

Spending totaled \$102.9 billion, down from \$122.2 billion in July and \$120.1 billion in August 1991.

Revenues so far this year totaled \$972.9 billion, up from \$944.9 billion at this point in fiscal 1991.

Spending in the first 11 months totaled \$1.27 trillion, up from \$1.21 trillion in the same period last year.

Once again, the biggest spending categories were Social Security and other programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, the military and interest on the national debt.

Social Security payments amounted to \$24.09 billion for the month and \$247.28 billion for the year. They were expected to total \$281.11 billion for the year.

Other HHS payments, including Medicare and Medicaid, totaled \$19.24 billion in August and \$235.40 billion for fiscal 1992 so far. They were projected to total \$263.11 billion this year.

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Congress challenges China policy

WASHINGTON — Congress renewed its challenge to President Bush's China policy Tuesday by voting to impose restrictions on renewal of Beijing's normal trade status next year.

The bill is intended to highlight differences over China's record on human rights, trade and weapons proliferation and is certain to be vetoed by Bush. The president rejected a similar bill earlier this year. Congress failed to muster the two-thirds majority needed to override the veto.

The House approved the bill Tuesday on a voice vote. The Senate had acted last week, also on a voice vote.

Congress' Democratic leaders have pushed the futile legislation as a symbolic challenge to what they see as a weakness in Bush's foreign policy.

Senate can't override motor voter veto

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats Tuesday failed to override President Bush's veto of a bill to register voters when they apply for drivers' licenses or government benefits.

Supporters of the so-called motor voter legislation garnered 62 votes, including six Republicans who bolted from their party's leaders, but fell five votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to enact it into law over Sen. Ernest F. Hollings' veto. The vote gave Bush his 31st straight veto victory against Congress, surpassing Lyndon Johnson's unbroken chain of 30 successful vetoes from late 1963 to early 1968.

Probe into Cabinet members halted

WASHINGTON — A Justice Department special counsel has notified three Bush Administration Cabinet members — Dick Cheney, Edward Madigan and Jack Kemp — that they're no longer under investigation for writing overdrafts at the House bank.

A fourth Cabinet member, Lynn Martin, has not yet received a "clearance" letter from department special counsel Malcolm R. Wilkey.

He is conducting a preliminary inquiry that could lead to a more in-depth, full criminal investigation against current House members and former lawmakers. All four Cabinet members served in the House within the 30-month period under investigation.

Those cleared were Defense Secretary Cheney, who wrote 25 overdrafts; Agriculture Secretary Madigan, who had 49; and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Kemp, with one.

More prisoners likely to be executed

WASHINGTON — More prisoners likely will be put to death in the United States this year than in any year since states were allowed to resume capital punishment in 1976.

The execution of a Texas murderer Tuesday raised this year's total to 25, tying the previous high set in 1987.

Texas death row inmate James Demouchette was killed by lethal injection Tuesday for two 1976 murders in Houston. His was the 10th execution in Texas this year.

There have been three executions in Virginia this year; no other state has had more than two.

"It's a sad statistic. Every execution is a defeat for us," said Leigh Dingerson of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. "The system is still cranking, and we need to stop it."

Booster seal on shuttle Discovery leaks

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A seal is leaking in one of the solid rocket boosters intended for Discovery's November launch, NASA said Tuesday.

An earlier version of the rubbery seal, known as an "O-ring," was responsible for the 1986 Challenger disaster. Since then, the seal has been redesigned and an extra one added.

The leak was discovered late last week during a test, NASA said. NASA officials said they did not know if the leak would affect the launch scheduled for the first week of November.

"The trouble is, we don't know where the leak is coming from," said NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malton.

Vegas casino reports \$493,000 missing

LAS VEGAS — Some \$493,000 was reported missing at the Stardust Hotel and Casino early Tuesday, the second major heist at the Strip Tuesday in six months.

Tuesday's theft reportedly included \$210,000 in cash and \$283,000 in casino chips. An employee of the resort was also reported missing, according to police, who released few details on the incident.

Officers were called to the resort shortly after 2 a.m. Metro Police Lt. Carl Fruge said a large amount of cash was on hand at the sports book. A section of the casino where people bet on sporting events, because of betting on Monday night football.

A daring daylight robbery on April 6 netted \$1.1 million. A former Stardust security guard was arrested in that case, along with two of his sons and a fourth suspect. They are awaiting trial.

Petroleum tank explosion kills teen

SHERMAN, Texas — A petroleum tank explosion early Tuesday killed a teen-ager and injured four others, officials said. The blast was probably caused by a youth lighting a match to see inside the tank.

The explosion around 2:30 a.m. at a Chevron U.S.A. Inc. tank farm rocked a rural area just outside the Sherman city limits, said Bill Rindhart, a spokesman for Chevron in Tulsa, Okla.

Compiled from wire reports

Home construction rises sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction of new homes and apartments started the steepest advance in 18 months in August, the government reported Tuesday, but analysts predicted that activity will level off for the rest of the year.

The Commerce Department said housing starts surged 10.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.24 million, up from 1.12 million in July.

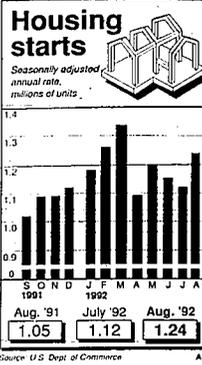
"Except for the Northeast, all regions reported gains including the South, where some analysts had expected construction to be curbed in areas drenched by Hurricane Andrew late in the month.

Analysts said the big increase was due to mortgage rates that dropped below 8 percent in August for the first time in two decades.

"It seemed to unleash some people who were waiting in the wings," said economist David E. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders.

But Seiders contended the weak labor market will restrain housing activity during the remainder of 1992. "We certainly won't see 10 percent increases month after month," he said.

Seiders said there appears to be little speculative construction and



that builders "are apparently trying to build right to the demand side of the market."

He pointed to a slight decline in August in the number of building permits, which often are a barometer of future activity. They dipped 1.6 percent to a 1.06 million annual rate, after a 4.7 percent advance in July.

Lemard Mills, an economist with the Federal National Mortgage Association, agreed, the August advance cannot be sustained, even with continued low mortgage rates. "Missing still is job growth," he said.

Still, the August increase was the largest since starts shot up 19 percent in February 1991 and the first since a 10.1 percent gain last May. They had fallen 2.4 percent in July and 4.1 percent in June.

Mills suggested the June and July decline was caused in part by wet weather. In addition to lower rates, the August rebound was helped by builders trying to catch up with rain-delayed construction, he said.

Starts in August also rose to the

Yields fall on 2-year Treasury notes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yields on two-year Treasury notes fell in Tuesday's auction to the lowest level since regular auctions of the securities began in 1974.

The average yield was 4.00 percent, down from 4.30 percent at the last auction on Aug. 25.

The notes will carry a coupon interest rate of 4 percent with each \$10,000 face value selling for \$10,000.00.

A total of \$14.5 billion in notes were sold out of bids totaling \$45.3 billion.

highest level since reaching a 1.34 million annual rate in March. The increase helped boost new construction 20.2 percent above that of the first eight months of 1991.

Single-family starts, which dropped 2.7 percent in July, jumped 8.5 percent a month later, to a 1.06 million annual rate.

Apartment construction soared 30 percent to 148,000, after remaining unchanged in July. Analysts said the pace in this volatile sector could not be sustained.

Regionally, starts rose 15.2 percent in the West, to a 311,000 annual rate; 14.5 percent in the Midwest, to 308,000; and 9.8 percent in the South, to 506,000. But building activity fell 6.7 percent in the Northeast, to a 112,000 rate.

Partial Tailhook report ready for release

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon will release a report Thursday detailing whether Navy officials attempted to obstruct the investigation of the Tailhook sex abuse scandal, a spokesman announced Tuesday.

Pentagon Inspector General Derek Vander Schaaf has completed one of two reports into the 1991 incident in Las Vegas, where more than 26 women say they were sexually assaulted by drunken Navy and Marine Corps aviators.

Vander Schaaf will release his first report on Thursday, leaving the second for a later date, said Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams.

The first one deals with how the Navy handled the investigation, while the second "will get into the specifics of ... what exactly happened," Williams said.

The incidents occurred during several nights of rowdy partying at the Las Vegas Hilton, where the Tailhook Association held its 25th annual convention. The women were pushed through a gamut of drunken aviators, who grabbed at the females' breasts and ereches. In some cases, the women were disrobed.

Two weeks ago, the Associated Press reported that top Pentagon officials believe "multiple assault charges" will be filed against Navy and Marine Corps aviators after the second report is released. That is expected to occur in December.

While the second report is expected to provide a more complete evaluation of exactly what happened, the first report is expected to have repercussions on Capitol Hill — where some lawmakers have said the Naval Investigative Service was inept.

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Train-truck crash kills 3

LINDEN, Mich. (AP) — A young couple expecting their second child any day were killed, as was their baby daughter, when a freight train slammed into their pickup at a railroad crossing that lacked gates and flashing lights.

Three teen-agers died in a train collision at the crossing on Sept. 26, 1991, yet the only markings were a white railroad crossing sign and a yield sign. Gates and lights were to be installed Dec. 17.

Michele Malinowski and Steven Gay Hamby, both 23, planned to marry after their baby was born. The Ham couple and their 1-year-old daughter, Stephanie Hamby, were killed Monday morning. The crash occurred 45 miles northwest of Detroit.

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Senate passes cable TV regulation bill by veto-proof margin

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate voted 74-25 on Tuesday to regulate cable television, sending a bill to the White House that responds to consumer complaints about rapid price increases by cable operators.

But President Bush says he'll veto it because it puts "burdensome" regulations on the industry that would hurt consumers.

The measure requires the Federal Communications Commission to determine reasonable rates for minimal cable service and restrict costs on the equipment consumers need to operate cable television, like remote control devices.

It also contains provisions designed to enhance competition in local communities between existing cable companies and others that could provide a similar kind of expanded television programming.

The strength of the vote, seven more than needed to override a veto, shows the Senate can do its part to make the bill law despite the president.

Voting for the legislation were 50 Democrats and 24 Republicans. Seven Democrats and 18 Republicans voted against it.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., one of the bill's sponsors, said he hoped Bush would not veto the bill.

"There are a number of Republican senators who would like to support the president, but have a record supporting this. It's very hard to ask them to go back and change posi-

Cable television's growth

Since 1986, the monthly charge for the most popular cable TV package offered, has increased 60.8 percent. The number of subscribers in the U.S. has increased 33.9 percent.

Service rates

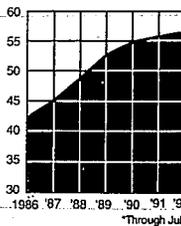
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Subscribers

Cable TV subscribers in U.S.; in millions



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tions," Danforth said. He said some change in circumstances would be necessary to justify sustaining a veto.

The House approved the bill 280-128 last Thursday and supporters there were confident they also could muster the necessary votes to override a veto.

A two-thirds majority of those

voting is needed in each chamber to enact a law against a president's wishes. That's 289 votes in the House if all 433 representatives vote and 67 in the 100-member Senate.

Bush has vetoed 31 bills, none overridden by Congress.

Democratic presidential contender Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, one of the bill's original co-sponsors, came

off the campaign trail to cast his vote in favor of the measure.

"Consumers are sick and tired of getting soaked by big cable companies," Gore said. "This legislation will force cable companies to do what they so far have refused - answer to their customers and compete in a market that for too long has been a monopoly."

Gore campaign spokeswoman Marla Romash said, "George Bush vetoes this bill at his own peril."

"For both Bill Clinton and Al Gore, the choice is clear: you stand with George Bush," she said.

Bush promised a veto in a letter to congressional leaders last week.

The cable television industry has lobbied hard against the measure, using media advertising and direct mail to try to persuade consumers that regulation would cause rates to go up, not down.

A few days ago, Hollywood stu-

dio executives also started an aggressive attack on the measure, for a different reason.

They wanted a provision forcing cable companies to pay royalties for cable delivery of broadcast programming created in Hollywood.

Currently, cable companies can retransmit at no cost the shows that appear on broadcast television - the ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox networks. The only payment, Hollywood gets for creating the shows comes from those broadcast networks.

Highlights from cable TV legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Here are highlights of legislation approved by the Senate on Tuesday and sent to President Bush that would regulate cable television rates:

- The Federal Communications Commission must determine "reasonable" rates for "basic" service, defined as public, educational and government cable channels and local broadcast affiliates of ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and PBS.

- The FCC must ensure reasonable prices for installation and equipment needed to operate a cable-equipped television, including remote-control devices and converter boxes.

- Cable companies must not charge for services or equipment not explicitly requested by customers.

- The FCC must set service standards to protect against chronic outages and guarantee that customers get a prompt telephone response to questions about billing, refunds and service problems. Local communities would be allowed to set additional standards.

- After no more than 10 years, subscribers to basic cable would be allowed to purchase premium channels such as HBO and Showtime without first subscribing to an expanded tier of service giving them access to channels they had

not specifically requested.

- Local communities could not block television systems that would compete with a local cable franchise.

- Cable programming would have to be made available to competitors.

- Cable companies would have to negotiate with local broadcasters before carrying their signals, but cannot refuse to carry the local signals.

- The FCC must limit the number of subscribers a cable company can have nationwide and the number of channels on each system that can be programmed by companies in which the cable operator has a financial interest.

Pentagon studies peacekeeping proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon has begun studying President Bush's proposals to put new emphasis on international peacekeeping, and plans to expand peacekeeping training at U.S. military academies, a spokesman said Tuesday.

But Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said it was too early to know what other effects the proposals would have on U.S. forces.

Williams said he lacked the "particulars" for how Bush's ideas will

be carried out, since the Pentagon had just received the new mission on Monday. The staff of the Joint Chiefs has begun working on it, he added.

Williams did note that all U.S. combat forces receive some training in peacekeeping, and that Bush's proposal would expand such instruction at the nation's military academies.

In a speech to the General Assembly in New York on Monday, Bush

pledged logistical support and training for United Nations peacekeepers but did not offer to send ground troops to any of the 12 active peacekeeping operations, scattered from the former Yugoslav republics to El Salvador.

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Neither U.S. House hopeful looks good on entitlements

Looks like we're in for another bout with the Gray Panders. You may be wondering, Who are the Gray Panders? The Gray Panders aren't a who, The Gray Panders is a what.

It's a medical condition, like the measles, or the heebie-jeebies, or the putting yips. It strikes politicians around election time, when they think too much about the voting strength of senior citizens.

The Gray Panders makes politicians say contradictory things and make irresponsible promises. For example, a pledge never to restrain the growth of Social Security or Medicare benefits.

To give the devil his due, the Gray Panders is scrupulously bipartisan. In this year's 2nd District Idaho congressional race, both Democrat J.D. Williams and Republican Mike Crapo have the bug.

Last week Williams apparently thought he was the only patient in the ward. He accused Crapo of being willing to make senior citizens share in the sacrifice of balancing the federal budget.

But Crapo wasn't having any. Given an opportunity to be courageous, he instead crawled into the hospital bed alongside his opponent. He would never go along with cutting Social Security or Medicare benefits, he declared.

Responsible fiscal commentators for years have lectured that the federal budget deficit cannot be controlled

without lessening the bite of entitlement programs. Politicians such as Crapo and Williams dutifully mouth their allegiance to the concept.

But when the rubber meets the checkbook, they invariably exempt two key entitlements: Social Security and Medicare.

The reason is obvious. While many younger folk are too preoccupied or too disaffected to pay attention to politics, senior citizens guard their own interests fiercely.

They have every right to do so, certainly. But Medicare and Social Security payments total more than a quarter of all federal spending, and the share is growing. If we exclude them from budget-balancing discussions, an already daunting task becomes even less manageable.

Crapo and Williams both agree that firm measures will be needed to hobble the deficit, though they differ on specifics. Crapo wants across-the-board cuts (excluding Social Security and Medicare), while Williams endorses selective slashing.

We lean toward Crapo's method, but never mind. Whatever system is used will require congressmen to exert unprecedented moral strength — a willingness to resist the perfectly reasonable demands of various richly deserving interest groups.

In short, they must be immune to the Panders, gray and otherwise. In Idaho's 2nd District race, the prognosis isn't good.

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Other views

Don't stop higher education consolidation at 2 schools

If the purchasing, financing and other housekeeping functions of the University of Idaho and nearby Lewis-Clark State College should be consolidated, then the same is true of Boise State University and the College of Southern Idaho at Twin Falls.

Idaho Board of Education President Karl Shurtliff has suggested that one purchasing officer, for instance, can as easily order 200 widgets for the UI and LSC as he can for his own school alone. So why not cut back on the financial staff at both schools, combining such tasks, letting the Lewiston school handle some of it for both schools and the Moscow school handle some of it for both?

Why not indeed? And why stop there? At Twin Falls, the College of Southern Idaho is obligingly backed by Idaho taxpayers because the residents of Twin Falls can't bear to send their young people away to college at Boise State University just down the interstate. And so the College of Southern Idaho has a full-service infrastructure to serve a handful of students even though roughly the same sort of administrative hierarchy exists on the Boise campus.

But let's not go too far with the consolidation argument. While some

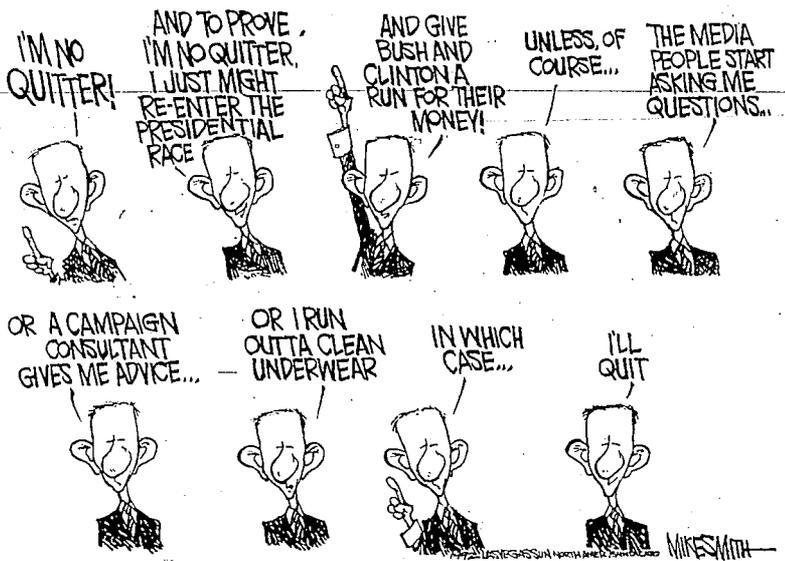
of these housekeeping functions could and should be consolidated (statewide as well as regionally), every resident of Idaho needs to be near the opportunity of higher vocational and academic education. Post-high school education is today the equivalent of high school education in 1940. Nobody then considered it odd that there was a high school in Lewiston as well as in Boise, in Idaho Falls as well as in Pocatello.

Higher education is the basic level of education that people need today to function on the edge of the next century. So Idaho must offer the higher education opportunity in more places than ever, not in fewer.

And that is what is happening — not just with formal campuses at Coeur d'Alene, Moscow, Lewiston, Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello and Idaho Falls, but also in the special classes the colleges and universities are offering in smaller communities around the state.

Shurtliff has a sound idea in seeking the consolidation of financial functions. That should be done. But education — opportunity — should be shared with all the taxpayers of Idaho and not centralized in a few lucky communities.

— The Morning Tribune, Lewiston



Letters

Gritz is leader who can do it

The question is, whom to vote for — Bush, Clinton or Gritz?

In talking to people around the valley, they are saying, "I don't like Bush and I don't trust Clinton, but if I vote for Gritz, it would be throwing my vote away."

Let's analyze this a little. If you vote for Bush because you don't like Clinton, you have just endorsed his tyranny.

Some things you have endorsed are the New World Order, which means the United States just lost its freedom and independence; the continued sellout of U.S. agriculture, industry, mining, small business and billions and billions of taxpayer dollars in giveaways to foreign governments. By the way, the money never gets to the people.

Now if you vote for Clinton because you are tired of Bush lip, you get the same thing as if you had voted for Bush, because Clinton is a member of the Bilderbergers and the Council on Foreign Relations, same as Bush. They both are members of the same clan. These groups have been planning the merging of the whole world into their New World Order for many decades. Everybody knows something is drastically wrong.

Now if you decide to be a true American patriot and decide you would like to help get America back from these New Worlders, Col. James "Bo" Gritz is the leader that can do it. He will stop the financial tyranny of our country.

Our industry will begin to rebuild as we protect our borders from all the slave labor goods that come in from all around the globe. The Federal Reserve Act was passed in the evening hours of Dec. 23, 1913, when all of Congress had gone home for the holidays except for the ones who were bought off or were sympathetic to the Federal Reserve Act, which is the 16th Amendment. This amendment was never properly ratified.

There is no statute of limitations on fraud, so it is possible to abolish the Federal Reserve Act. The 17th Amendment, which is the income tax, was passed at the same time. It could be abolished as well.

SHIRREL SILVESTER
Twin Falls

Quit nitpicking on dogs

I'd like to say thanks, Marcie, for sticking up for the dogs. I and many others are walking on eggs all the time for fear the police will pounce upon us for having an animal to love.

People have expressed to me their disappointment that there are so many needless laws and the fact that a few people do not take care of an animal, we all get punished by the leash law, which is OK, I guess.

I am invited to court, which will mean a fine or something. My dog goes to the sitter's every day. He's small. He's not vicious and he, too, protects his place. However, since we now live in a neighborhood of higher income, you can't let him out to piddle or it is making someone angry.

I think small towns should be small towns.

And if you are going to live next to each other, quit nitpicking. How much damage do they really do? Cats come in flocks and soon they are gone. So why bellyache? At least they kill the mice.

I also feel some people in authority could find much more important things to do. I didn't harass the police for three burglaries!

BETTY GALVIN
Wendell

Disabled inconvenienced at fair

The Filer fairgrounds could use more handicapped facilities. I say this because a group of fellow workers and I took some elderly people in wheelchairs to the fair. They enjoyed themselves except for when it came to using the restrooms. We found it very hard for some of the elders to use them because there are no ramps and the stalls are too small for someone in a wheelchair to use the toilets.

While they are fixing the bleachers for the rodeos, why don't they put more handicapped facilities in too? It sure would be a good improvement.

ROXEY MARTIN
Wendell

The other side of the story

I take personal affront at what Maureen Howe wrote in her letter to the editor of Sept. 17. As any of the people involved with my life will know, Ms. Howe was writing about me.

It seems sad that Ms. Howe cannot understand that in this world of employers and employees, there will be differences. Not all employees get along with their bosses or even their co-workers. She overlooked that favoritism is present in any job situation.

Ms. Howe, who was married to Sheriff

Aja's chief deputy, Jim Webb, was part of a difficult situation at the office.

I guess that validly accrued sick time, comp time and vacation time cannot be used by employees of the Gooding sheriff's office.

Illness and a job-related operation comprised most of my time off that Ms. Howe charged in her letter. When I left, I still had 3 1/2 days of vacation and 24 hours of comp time coming to me (her charge that I quit because I could not get another day off).

I could have worked, but it is hard to dispatch to officers when they can't hear you on the radio; bronchitis under a doctor's care will do that. This situation led to not being given the day off to recuperate, so I quit my job, which led to a dispute between us and the Idaho Unemployment Bureau. I got my benefits despite Sheriff Aja's four refusals.

Yes, Sheriff Aja is a caring employer; but as is the case with many employers in this world, it is selective caring.

Former employees can reduce this election dunder to semantics, but the facts are there that if you look hard enough, you will find people to argue both sides of the condition with much enthusiasm.

DIANE HOUSER
Gooding

Independents face tough fight

An independent candidate for sheriff has a hard row to hoe in Idaho. Even though extremely qualified for the office the candidate seeks, if he doesn't have the blessing of the Republican or Democratic Party plus the support of a predominant religious organization, his chances of election are difficult. This is especially true for those seeking election to the office of sheriff.

The office of sheriff is one of high standards. The elected sheriff must be well-versed with the Idaho State statutes, specifically those related to the illegal use of drugs and alcohol. The sheriff must also be skilled in traffic enforcement, criminal investigation and prosecution.

In our present society, it's important that the sheriff possesses the ability to deal with the citizenry, with budgeting and all other administrative issues. He must be capable to make the right decisions and save the county taxpayers money and keep the country free from tort claims. He must be diplomatic in dealing with all county, city, state and federal departments and agencies. A candidate chosen by a major party may have super-duper qualifications for the job, but if he lacks the knowledge of how to deal with the public, his efforts will be for naught.

The purpose of this letter is this: What do you know about Jim Webb, who is running as an independent candidate for sheriff of Twin Falls County? I personally know that he has been a range deputy for the past nine years. He is well-respected, has served the county well and made many friends who have urged him to seek the position vacated by Sheriff Munn. Knowing that Mr. Webb will serve the county equally well.

I have looked into his personal background and found that Mr. Webb attended Casper College in Casper, Wyo. Later, he managed a convenience store in Twin Falls. In 1980, he joined the sheriff's department in Twin Falls as a deputy sheriff, then attended the law enforcement academy in Boise.

Based on his qualifications and excellent record as a deputy sheriff, Mr. Webb is asking the citizens of Twin Falls County to support him for the office of county sheriff as an independent candidate. I, too, urge you to support Jim Webb in his bid for county sheriff.

DONALD F. MOSS
Filer

Dry land can bring dollars

There might not be enough water to grow crops in the southwest part of Twin Falls County.

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Doonesbury



BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Official believes 500,000 Somalis could die this year



American serviceman passes time pumping iron aboard the USS Tarawa off the Somali coast.

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Banditry, rising clan tension and heavy rain Tuesday severely crippled food airlifts to Somalia, where one aid official estimated as many as 500,000 people could die by Christmas.

In a country devastated by drought and lawless after a civil war, food supplies and deliveries draw bandits like magnets. Instances of banditry and looting have increased with intensified international efforts to address Somalia's needs.

Some aid officials estimate as much as half the 180,000 tons of food delivered to Somalia this year has been stolen.

Banditry and heavy seasonal rain that washed out runways left airlifts continuing only to Mogadishu, the capital, and to the small central towns of Sacowein and Ugeit on Tuesday.

The United States halted its flights to two southwestern towns — Baidoa on Monday after clan fighting there, and flights to Belet Huen were stopped Friday after a plane was struck by a stray bullet.

The main body of a 500-strong armed U.N. force from Pakistan began arriving Monday, but they are charged only with preventing similar attacks at Mogadishu's port and airport. The entire force, being airlifted

to the capital city by U.S. military planes, is expected to arrive by Friday.

More than 100,000 people already have died from the combined effects of drought and warfare and another 2 million are threatened.

Clan fighting, banditry and chaos have been rife in Somalia since the January 1991 ouster of dictator Mohamed Siad Barre, with at least a score of relief workers killed and wounded trying to alleviate the nation's suffering.

Briton Stephen Tomlin, 39, who heads the Los Angeles-based International Medical Corps in Mogadishu, estimated as many as 500,000 Somalis could die in the next three months.

"The only restraint to humanitarian assistance is security," he said. "The resources are in place to help these people."

Although the two major factions agreed to a cease-fire in May, clan fighting in Mogadishu's south six weeks ago forced the British charity

Save the Children Fund to shut down two clinics caring for 2,600 Somali women and children.

Tomlin said that in the countryside, there had been a "complete breakdown of law and order. I think it's getting worse."

International Medical Corps personnel were among the approximately 15 expatriate aid workers and their numerous Somali assistants who had to take cover Monday in the western town of Belet Huen when bandits looted Red Cross warehouses.

No one was hurt in the incident, but the International Committee of the Red Cross' entire stock of about 870 tons of food was stolen, leaving its feeding kitchens without reserves.

With food stocks gone and no new deliveries being made since the U.S. airlift halted Friday, the lives of tens of thousands of people being cared for by the Red Cross are imperiled, said spokeswoman Catherine Careaux.

Colosseum restoration under way

ROME (AP) — With a symbolic spray of cleansing water, restoration began Tuesday on the 2,000-year-old Colosseum, blackened by car exhaust and rattled by traffic.

Actual work to clean the monument and make it more resistant to traffic vibrations and earthquake tremors won't begin for some time until studies are completed.

The ancient amphitheater, symbol of "Eternal Rome," will stay open to tourists during the work, scheduled to take up to four years.

Among the guests at the ceremony was the president of the Banca di Roma, which is footing the \$32 million bill.

U.S. consulate opens in Vladivostok

VLADIVOSTOK, Russia (AP) — The American flag was hoisted Tuesday as the United States opened its first consulate in this Pacific port that for decades was closed to foreigners.

A U.S. Navy band played while Americans and Russians sipped champagne to celebrate the return of an American diplomatic presence in Vladivostok after an absence of 44 years.

The consulate is located in the former House of Political Education for Vladivostok's regional Communist Party, although it will be moved as soon as a new building can be constructed.

It is only the third official U.S. representation in Russia after Moscow and St. Petersburg. The United States also has embassies in the other 14 former Soviet republics. In exchange, a Russian consulate will open in Seattle.

Two U.S. ships — the Coast Guard cutter Chase and the USS McClusky, a destroyer — docked at Vladivostok for the ceremony.

Regional governor Vladimir Vinzetsov and Vladivostok Mayor Vladimir Yefremov attended the ceremony, along with officials from California, Alaska and Washington

state. U.S. Embassy officials, however, did not list the Americans' names in a statement on the ceremony.

Randall Lecocq, 45, a first secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, will be the new consul. He will be responsible for the entire Far Eastern region, including the Khabarovsk, Sakhalin, Magadan, Yakutia and Amur territories.

The Soviet Union based its Pacific Fleet in Vladivostok and closed the city to foreigners in 1948. It was reopened on Jan. 1, as the Russian government sought to clear the way for foreign investment.

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German troops revisit Ardennes after 48 years

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — German troops are back in the Ardennes for the first time since World War II.

This time they are serving coffee and cake.

The Ardennes were the site of some of the bloodiest fighting late in the war. In December 1944, Nazi soldiers made an unsuccessful counterattack in the woods of southern Belgium.

Now, the Wehrmacht has come back as part of NATO's autumn military exercises.

"Today we are in the Ardennes as allies," Joachim Rechten, a German officer of the 32nd Infantry Brigade, said in Tuesday's edition of the Brussels newspaper La Libre Belgique.

"We foresaw that for certain people in the Ardennes, a German uniform would evoke contradictory feelings," he said. To allay these fears, Rechten said the army will invite veterans of the Ardennes offensive for coffee and cake.

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World

Danish leader rejects participation in common European currency

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Complicating an already troubled European unity treaty, Denmark on Tuesday said it will reconsider its rejection of the accord but opposed the treaty's plans for a single currency by 1997.

In Paris, President Francois Mitterrand and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the two key forces in the drive to forge a European superpower under the treaty, held an emergency summit Tuesday to determine how to keep the accord alive. But they released no statement and canceled a briefing afterward.

France's referendum Sunday nearly de-

jected the treaty when voters backed it by only 51 percent, with opponents concerned about giving up too much power to the 12-nation European Community. Chaos in the currency markets last week struck a blow to efforts to coordinate the EC currencies.

The Maastricht treaty, reached in a Dutch town by the same name in December, would establish a framework for unified economic, political and defense policies, and a common bank and currency by the end of the century.

Denmark in June became the only nation to reject Maastricht, and by only a slim margin.

Prime Minister Poul Schluter said Tuesday that his country will hold a referendum on the treaty. But he said Denmark did not want to be tied to the common currency.

"As a special Danish wish, I can say that we don't want to be tied to the European Monetary Union's third phase," Schluter told a news conference. He refused to elaborate, but the "third phase" focuses on a single European currency.

When the treaty was agreed on, the Danish secured a protocol saying it may require another referendum on a single currency. The British secured a clause allowing them to opt out of the currency.

But Schluter's comment appeared to strengthen the likelihood his country will not participate in the common currency and it could not have come at a worse time for a European currency market already in crisis.

The crisis came to a head last week after high German interest rates, Britain's recession and Italy's huge government budget deficit drove the pound and the lira out of the European Monetary System.

The French franc came under renewed pressure Tuesday from traders stockpiling the German mark. French officials emphatically denied rumors of a devaluation, and

traders said the Bank of France was intervening to support the franc.

Schluter said his government will address Danish voters' fears of an EC bureaucracy by discussing "additions" to the treaty with the 11 other European Community leaders before resubmitting it to voters by mid-1993.

That will delay implementation of the treaty, which was to begin in January. "I can't imagine the Maastricht treaty going into effect before all 12 EC members have ratified and signed it," said Schluter, who becomes EC president in January.

Hard-liners would like Yeltsin out

MOSCOW

(AP) — Hard-line lawmakers demanded Boris Yeltsin resign after his reformist prime minister reported Tuesday that production was down, prices up and the deficit growing dangerously.



Yeltsin

"We should have a no-confidence vote in the government and make it resign," said legislator Mikhail Chelnokov, accusing Acting Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar of crafting his policies to benefit the West rather than Russia.

Gaidar, opening the fall session of the Supreme Soviet legislature, said industrial production fell by 27 percent in August. He forecast a 20 percent drop for all of 1992.

He promised cuts in spending and said monetary policy would have to be tightened "so as not to allow the collapse of the financial system."

As Gaidar spoke, the ruble fell to a record low of 241 rubles to the dollar, from 205.50 rubles per dollar last week.

The gloomy economic news reflected the grave difficulties Yeltsin and Gaidar face in trying to build a market economy on the ruins of the failed Soviet Communist system.

The anger that Gaidar's report drew underscored the deep opposition the reforms face in the entrenched bureaucracy and in the legislature, which was elected before the collapse last year and consists mostly of former Communists.

Lawmakers have yet to pass a law allowing farmers to own land — a basic reform — and they regularly accuse Gaidar of taking orders from the International Monetary Fund.

"The government is conducting economic reforms not for the benefit of Russia, not for the benefit of the people of Russia, but for foreign businesses," said Chelnokov, of the Civic Society faction. "Russia is being turned into a simple supplier of raw materials for Western businesses."

Swedes chase submarines

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Prime Minister Carl Bildt on Tuesday accused Russian submarines of violating Swedish waters.

It was the most direct accusation Sweden has made in 10 years of hunting intruders along its coast.

"Our suspicions are clearly directed toward Russia," Bildt said the day after the navy fired depth charges at a suspected submarine in the Stockholm archipelago.

In Moscow, Vadim Kozhevnik, aide to the Russian Foreign Ministry press spokesman, said there would be no comment on Sweden's accusations. Commonwealth and Russian defense spokesmen were unavailable for comment Tuesday night.

The Swedish military said Monday's chase was the biggest submarine hunt since a Soviet submarine ran aground in 1981 outside a naval base in southern Sweden. The incident chilled relations for years.

Sweden had hoped for an end to the violations of its territorial waters after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Channel swimmer breaks 2 records

DOVER, England (AP) — A 28-year-old British woman weathered a thunderstorm Tuesday to swim the English Channel and break two records.

With her 20th swim, Alison Streeter of Dover made the crossing more times than any other woman, taking the record from Canadian Cindy Nicholas, who made her 19th crossing 10 years ago, according to Press Association, the British national news agency.

Ms. Streeter also broke an all-around record for number of crossings in a single year.

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Around the valley

Smoke infiltrates downtown bookstore

TWIN FALLS — Smoke billowing from a light fixture drew lots of attention but caused little damage at Judi's Bookstore downtown Tuesday morning.

Firefighters went to the store, located at 120 Main Ave. N., and blocked off the street at about 9:45 a.m. when a store employee saw the smoke and called for help.

But that had gotten inside one of the ballasts for the fluorescent light tubes on the bookstore ceiling caused the smoke, owner Judi Baxter said.

The problem was solved with a new fixture by Tuesday afternoon, Baxter said.

Hostetter awaits judge's bond ruling in jail cell

TWIN FALLS — A judge will decide whether or not a Twin Falls woman should remain in jail while appealing her sentence for felony child abuse.

An attorney for Jodie Ann Hostetter has asked that his client be set free or allowed to post bond until her appeal is heard. Fifth District Judge J. William Hart of Rupert took the request under advisement.

As part of a deal with prosecutors, Hostetter pleaded guilty to one count of felony injury to a child in connection with her 2-year-old daughter, Amanda, who died in January.

But Hart refused to grant the probation set in the plea bargain and sentenced Hostetter to three to nine years in prison. Defense attorney Tom Kershaw has appealed that sentence.

Hostetter, 21, has been in the Twin Falls County jail since Aug. 18.

Twin Falls County's Chief Deputy Prosecutor, Dan Mink, said his office does not oppose Kershaw's request.

"We don't feel she (Hostetter) is a flight risk," Mink said.

Library board seeks member to replace Craig's position

TWIN FALLS — A member of the Twin Falls Public Library Board of Trustees plans to resign her position and a successor is being sought.

Joan Craig plans to leave the community and a replacement would serve the remainder of her term of office on the board, which runs through Dec. 31, 1993. Nominations are requested before Oct. 5, according to a news release.

Any city resident who wants to serve on the board can call library Director Arlan Call, City Manager Tom Courtney, or library trustees Joan Craig, Judy Follow, Tom Condit, Brit Groom, or Ken High.

Permit changes allow only temporary water service

TWIN FALLS — People applying for a city building permit will get only temporary water service from now on because of a change in the way permits are issued.

Officials in the city Building Inspection Department had told the City Council that some builders and contractors were ignoring correction notices and not getting the final inspection to obtain occupancy permits.

So the council added a couple of changes to the city's building and occupancy permit policy.

From now on, when applying for a building permit, applicants will receive temporary water service. Permanent water service will be granted only when a building has received its final inspection and the occupancy permit is issued.

If city records show that an occupancy permit has not been issued, the city will file that information with the property record in the county recorder's office. This way, when property changes hands the new buyer can learn if a building doesn't have an occupancy permit.

City accepts PMF, Inc. bid to extend Cheney Drive

TWIN FALLS — The City Council has OK'd a contract to get Cheney Drive extended on the city's north end.

The council agreed to a contract with PMF Inc. to build a 1,000-foot roadway to extend Cheney Drive. PMF bid \$51,788 to build the road.

Gordon Paving submitted the only other bid — \$54,967, said city Engineer Gary Young.

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Taxes, education spark lively debate

By Drew DeSilver
Times-News writer

BOISE — The gloves came off Tuesday in the Mike Crapo-J.D. Williams congressional campaign, as Williams charged his Republican opponent with breaking a no-tax pledge and shoringback public schools as a state senator.

Williams, the Democratic state auditor, said Crapo pledged as a legislative candidate in 1984 not to vote for any tax increases, but subsequently voted to raise the sales tax and "several" other taxes.

He also slammed Crapo for opposing a Democratic-backed plan this past session to spend an extra \$5 million to begin implementing education reform.



Crapo Williams

"We needed decisive leadership in the state Senate, and we did not get it," Williams said during a debate held at Micron Technology.

But Crapo, the Senate president pro tem, responded that there wasn't enough money

this year to spend on school reform.

"The Legislature said the \$5 million wasn't there, and we had to balance our budget," he said. "With the shortfalls we're facing, the decision not to overspend was critical."

Williams said that the Legislature could have taken the money from the budget reserve account, or "rainy day fund". But Crapo said that would have been foolish.

"I don't think the reserve account was set up for the Legislature to artificially create a deficit so they could go back and raid the reserve account," he said.

And as for the no-tax pledge, Crapo said he never made it.

"J.D. Williams is once again grasping at straws," he said. "For him to say I violated a tax pledge is absolutely false."

The debate, the first of seven scheduled between the 2nd Congressional District contenders, was noticeably sharper in tone than previous meetings between the two.

During the hour-long session, Williams also criticized Crapo for voting to shrink the 50/50 homeowner's exemption in 1985.

The 50/50, enacted by citizen's initiative in 1982, exempts 50 percent of the value of owner-occupied homes, up to \$50,000, from property taxes. The proposal Crapo supported would have reduced the exemption to 25 percent, up to \$25,000 value.

Crapo said he voted for the proposal, which never became law, because the 50/50

Please see DEBATE/B2

Mediator arrives

Wendell school, teachers hope to untangle dispute

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — A federal mediator arrived Tuesday to help negotiate a contract between teachers and the Wendell School District.

The district and teachers have been unable to agree on salary and benefits.

Trustee Chairman Gray Solomon said the district wants to end its policy of paying for insurance of dependents of employees. The district wants to insure only teachers, not their spouses and families, he explained.

"The idea is to get out of the insurance business," Solomon said. "We just feel it's poor management at this point."

He said the district does not want to short the teachers. It just is trying to find a better use of existing funds.

Superintendent Larry Manly said the district has offered a higher base salary and higher benefits for each employee.

Teacher representative Sally Toone said Monday that the teachers' proposal now on the table is to redistribute the insurance money to raise the base salary and increase the salary schedule by \$650 at the base.

"We have taken our benefits as salary instead of salary increases," she said, "and now, we feel they want to take away salary because they want to take away the benefits."

Toone said teachers in Wendell do not have a very high salary schedule because the district has an excellent benefit plan for employees and their families.

Manly said the district has less money this year because state appropriations have gone down.

Toone said the district is getting less from the state but has additional funds from veteran teachers retiring last year.

"We lost quite a few teachers that were at the top of the salary schedule," Toone said.

New teachers started at the bottom of the salary schedule, she said. "So we feel the money is still in the budget and increase."

Solomon said the district has offered to pay teachers the same amount of money that was being put into insurance benefits.

Manly said teachers with single benefits would get more, while teachers with large families would see a decrease in total benefits and salary.

No one could predict how long negotiations may last.

In other business:

- A ground breaking ceremony at the site of the new high school will be at 5 p.m. on Oct. 16. A free barbecue will be served to the patrons of the district, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Student Association and the Facilities Committee. Meat for the

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Winding water way



Engineer Tom Wicher stands in the 'spiral case' where 4,000 cubic feet of water will wind its way toward one of the turbines in the Milner Dam hydro plant.

Cavernous power plant will soon generate juice

By N.S. Nokkentved
Times-News writer

MURTAUGH — Deep in the bowels of Idaho Power Co.'s Milner Power Plant, temporary lights cast eerie shadows through a subterranean steel-walled cavern.

The cavern is a "spiral case," like a giant snail shell, that winds around and tapers down from 17 feet to about six feet as it wraps around the power turbine. The snail shell feeds water to the turbine blades when the intake gates more than 150 feet above are opened.

Many flights of narrow steel stairs above, workers are finishing up the construction of the 57.5-megawatt power plant at Milner Dam. Others are at work testing the new turbines and generators.

The utility plans a dedication ceremony Nov. 19. The plant will be ready to operate by then, said Tom Wicher, resident engineer with Idaho Power.

The plant has two units. The smaller operates on 1,000 cubic feet per second

of water and has a 11.5 megawatt capacity. Water was running through the turbine Tuesday as workers tested the unit.

The second unit, which takes 4,000 cubic feet per second and has a capacity of 46 megawatts, has a ways to go before it's ready for water, Wicher said.

One cubic foot per second equals 448 gallons per minute.

Deep inside the second unit, a puddle of water lay on the floor where the gaping black maw of the penstock — the 17-foot diameter pipe that brings water down to the turbine — bends upward at about 35 degrees. Its smooth, reddish-brown walls and floor, however, are made for moving vast amounts of water — not for human feet.

Vertical slats formed by "wicket gates" control the flow of water that falls through the turbine blades on the bottom of the plant and back into the river.

The entire unit — made with parts from Japan, Norway, Germany and the United States — turns water pressure into electricity.

Above the turbine room, workers align the 325-ton turbine, generator and shaft of the large unit. They must carefully adjust the massive steel unit to within a couple of thousandths of an inch, Wicher said.

A few floors above, in the control room, workers inspect each wire to make sure it's in the right place, then switches are checked to make sure they turn on the intended function.

They want to ensure that protective devices work and would shut down the machinery in the event of a problem.

For example, if the turbine develops a problem and shuts down, a discharge valve is supposed to open and spill the water into the river until the problem can be fixed and the turbine restarted or the whole system shut down at the main intakes at the reservoir.

On Tuesday the testing was two days behind schedule — mostly because of vibration problems with a unit mounted to the top of the generator that supplies oil to the turbine blades. The oil pressure

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Fence rises along coulee where child drowned

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — A fence that workers started putting up by the Perrine Coulee Tuesday just might save a child's life.

At least that's what Laura Bashline hopes.

In May, Bashline's daughter, Jordan, 2, drowned in the coulee. To prevent that from happening to someone else, Bashline started a campaign to fence portions of the coulee that are dangerous.

Workers started installing the first 400 feet Tuesday with the help of donated money and labor. The fence will cost from \$2,000 to \$2,400 for the first section of fence, or about \$5 to \$6 a foot, Bashline said.

All money for the fencing has been donated, and another \$1,600 has been promised, she said. She expects to go to civic organizations to raise more money.

Taylor Made Fence Co. and Tony's Home Repairs have donated labor and other companies have offered to do the same, Bashline said.

The fence must meet city specifications because it lies in a flood plain. The College of Southern Idaho Drafting Department helped with the blueprint that Bashline presented to the city, she said.

The first section of fencing is going up near Bashline's home near where her daughter wandered into the fast-running canal.

Bashline had been watching her children play and went to her garage for only a minute. During that time, Jordan walked up to the canal and apparently slipped in and drowned.

Workers likely will install more of the fence today, Bashline said.

Police say shooting suspect fled area

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — City police say their suspect in a shooting and a stabbing that occurred at a Twin Falls party over the weekend has left the area.

Although the incidents were separate, investigators think one 18-year-old black man is responsible for both, Lt. Jim Kistler of the Twin Falls police department said.

"We're almost positive he's the one," Kistler said. The incidents may have been racially motivated, he said.

Kistler declined to name the suspect until criminal charges and an arrest warrant are filed. That paperwork may be completed today, he said.

A 17-year-old Twin Falls boy, Oscar Ortiz, was stabbed in the neck with a screwdriver Saturday night while at a party at 395 Jefferson Street.

About two hours later, 18-year-old Francisco Rendon was shot in the right arm and shoulder with a 12-gauge shotgun as he walked past that same house.

Rendon told police that he looked over his shoulder while running from the scene and

saw a young black man. Rendon was released from Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Tuesday evening, and Ortiz remained there in stable condition, according to a nursing supervisor.

Police went to the house at 395 Jefferson Street at about 10 p.m. Saturday to check the party, and were called to the hospital when Ortiz was taken to the hospital about half an hour later.

It was after midnight when police were called to Madison Street, where Rendon had run for help and pounded on the door to a house until the occupants called police.

Although Kistler said police still have no clear motive for the attacks, they could have resulted from racial tensions at the party.

"You had Hispanics, Negroid and whites — they were all there together," Kistler said. "They were still calling each other names and pretty soon a fight erupted."

Kistler said he thinks the suspect is not originally from Twin Falls, but he was not sure.

Police responded to a call of possible shots fired in the 300 block of Jefferson Street again Monday afternoon, but found nothing.

Group irons out landfill selection criteria

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The county's landfill siting committee got down to the nuts and bolts of how to choose an environmentally and politically acceptable dump site Tuesday night.

"This is one of the areas the county is going to have to spend some money on or we're not going to be able to do our job," committee member Dave Cooper said.

Engineers and geologists will have to be hired to test soil depths and the soil's makeup, as well as other geological factors of sites that meet other criteria, committee Chairman Gerald Tevis said.

Using a model developed by the state of Washington, the citizens' committee outlined a list of considerations to be weighed when selecting a site.

Washington's model meets Environmental Protection Agency guidelines and has been used

successfully by the state of Oregon as well, said Jim Stevens, a geologist who is advising the committee.

The criteria range from the technical to the common-sense. Minimum standards for soil depths and distance from ground water sources as well as proximity to homes and trash sources all must be considered.

The committee determined that an optimum site will eventually contain five million cubic yards of solid waste. That amount should handle the county's solid waste for 50 years considering normal growth over that period, said engineer Stephen Fraiburger.

Officials are not overly concerned about groundwater pollution, since the water table is 600 to 1,000 feet below the surface, the committee members agreed.

But perched water — smaller areas of water resting above the water table — must be considered when choosing a site.

The site also must not be within 300 feet of a designated canal. The group would prefer that a landfill be located more than 1,000 feet from the canal, Cooper said.

The Twin Falls County Commissioners, who voted 2-1 to withdraw from a regional landfill committee last week, also must consider public opinion when choosing a site.

A spot near the Hansen Butte looked good to the counties until neighbors protested.

The siting committee will evaluate whether an area is likely to be easily rezoned for a landfill. Another consideration is whether it will affect prime agricultural land.

"It is less preferable to use agricultural land than other land," Cooper said.

The committee recently visited a patch of federally owned land one mile south of the Twin Falls County landfill.

Other sites that have been examined are Hub Butte and Mud Lake.

Rupert moves ahead with renovation plan

By James Prichard
Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT — The city of Rupert will attempt to secure federal funding for two major renovation projects by combining them and applying for a single, comprehensive grant.

By seeking combined funding on the projects — one to renovate and upgrade most of Eighth Street — the city could bolster its odds of receiving grants for both, according to urban analyst Wayne Forry, executive director of The City Leaders Institute in Boise.

At Tuesday's meeting, the City Council agreed to pay CLU up to \$15,930 to prepare a comprehensive plan designed to get the city some \$500,000 in Federal Pass Through funding from the Idaho Department of Commerce. Forry already has put in dozens of hours of planning work at no charge to the city, according to Mayor W.F. "Bill" Whitton.

Forry told the council the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has given Idaho \$7 million to be distributed by the Commerce Department among communities for projects like the downtown renovation plan. It calls for upgrading store fronts and improving the overall appearance of downtown, and the Eighth Street improvement plan, which includes repaving and installing new sewer lines.

The total cost of the two projects is estimated to be about \$900,000, Forry said. The city would put up about \$100,000 in cash and another \$187,500 worth of labor for the improvements.

About 60 cities statewide are expected to apply for a portion of the funds, he said, and Rupert will be seeking one-fourteenth of the state's share allocation.

Despite the stiff competition for federal dollars, Forry, Whitton and most of the councilmen sounded optimistic about the city's chances.

"I think if we're careful, I think we can make it work," Whitton said.

He added an important factor on the city's side is its past performance in following through on grants it has previously received.

Forry is on a tight schedule to complete the city's initial funding application to the Commerce Department, where he was employed for two years following an appointment in March 1987 by Gov. Cecil Andrus. He will meet later this week with city officials and, in a separate session, with representatives of the Commerce Department.

Two other Boise-based urban analysts — Bruce Taylor, planning director of JUB Engineers, and John Bertman, owner of Planners Inc. — will work on the application to ensure it is submitted by Nov. 8.

If the initial application is approved, the city will be required to submit a more detailed final proposal, Forry said.

Andrus won't discuss briefing on INEL storage

ATOMIC CITY — Gov. Cecil Andrus has completed a visit to the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory to see how the U.S. Navy manages spent nuclear reactor fuel.

But he isn't saying anything about it.

Andrus made the inspection trip Monday to INEL's Naval Reactor Facility (NRF), which stores hundreds of tons of spent fuel. By agreement with Navy officials, he said he wouldn't talk about what he saw and heard.

"The governor has no comment on the tour at this time," said Andrus' spokesman Scott Peyton. "Governor



Andrus

Andrus visited the NRF to gather information and has agreed not to comment publicly on the tour."

In August, Andrus said Navy officials agreed to give him information on shipments of spent fuel and other radioactive materials to INEL's naval site.

The NRF studies and stores spent fuels. Last spring, the Department of Energy said the Navy had 240

metric tons stored in Idaho.

Workers at the INEL's nearby Chem Plant are installing more racks there to increase storage capacity, in anticipation of accelerated naval shipments.

The shipments are scheduled to increase. Much of the Navy's fleet of nuclear aircraft carriers and submarines is scheduled for refueling soon.

Andrus has fought shipment of Department of Energy nuclear waste generated outside Idaho to the INEL solely for storage.

But so far, the governor has done nothing to block spent Navy fuel shipments. He had cited national

security reasons and the fact that the Chem Plant used to extract nuclear weapons uranium from the fuel.

But federal officials last spring decided to stop extracting uranium because of a worldwide surplus, and Andrus asked the DOE and Navy to explain future plans for all spent fuels stored at and bound for INEL.

Federal officials say much of the spent fuel will be solidified using a planned new \$1 billion plant before it goes to a permanent storage site outside of Idaho.

The governor said in mid-August that he would allow some additional Navy fuel into the state for storage only if national security justified it.

Standoff with police ends peacefully

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A standoff between Twin Falls police and an armed man who threatened to kill himself ended quietly Tuesday night.

City police chief Paul Du Fresno said officers took Pat Keefe, 263 Sixth Ave. E., into custody at 9:49 p.m. after Keefe passed out inside his home.

The incident began at about 5 p.m. when Keefe called the police station and said he would shoot himself and anyone who tried to help him, Du Fresno said.

The man was alone inside the house, except for his dog.

Keefe, estimated to be in his mid- to late-forties, apparently had been drinking when he called and continued to drink throughout the police. Du Fresno said.

Police took up positions around the house and blocked traffic after Keefe threatened to shoot motorists as well as officers, Du Fresno said.

Officers and a counselor from Canyon View Hospital spoke with Keefe intermittently, although he repeatedly hung up the telephone.

Keefe had been at Canyon View earlier in the week, Du Fresno said.

Shortly before 9 p.m., Keefe asked to speak with Sgt. Jim Milledon who he knew from a previous incident. Communication with Keefe ended at about 9 p.m. when his phone apparently was off the hook, Du Fresno said.

When Milledon arrived, he tried to yell to Keefe through a window, but got no response. He then went to the window and saw that Keefe had passed out. Du Fresno said.

Officers found three loaded guns — two rifles and a handgun — inside the house, he said. No shots were fired during the incident.

Du Fresno said Tuesday night that Keefe would be given a mental evaluation, adding that he did not know what if any criminal charges might be filed against him.

Twin Falls adopts drug-free policy, will test new workers

By Phil Sahn
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The city does not want its employees on drugs.

To drive that point home, the City Council has adopted a drug-free workplace policy.

Councilwoman Pam Dowd — sporting a T-shirt saying "Join me, I'm Drug Free" — urged the other council members to set an example for city employees and take drug tests. Mayor Howard Allen agreed.

While the policy likely will undergo some fine-tuning, the policy makes a good start, council members said.

City Manager Tom Courtney said the policy has three parts: education, help for those who need it, and identifying those who need help.

The city now will test potential employees for drugs. Any employee who has an accident at work and whose boss suspects drug abuse might be involved will be tested.

If a supervisor suspects an employee of using illegal drugs, and can show reasonable cause, the employee can be tested. A worker

who refuses a test can be fired.

Workers who test positive will be offered rehabilitation. If they refuse rehabilitation they can be fired.

Anyone who tests positive will be subject to random drug tests for a year. A second positive test can get a worker fired.

The city will use a laboratory in Salt Lake City to evaluate the drug tests, Courtney said.

The city's new policy allows workers who test positive to have an independent physician administer another test to verify accuracy.

But Dowd said area physicians lack the expertise quality as experts in court. She urged the council to change the provision and let employees take a second test if they wish to contest the results.

Dowd also suggested automatically testing for employees who have accidents, rather than leaving it to a supervisor who might suspect that drugs are involved.

Finally, Dowd also would like any worker who tests positive for drugs to be barred from driving a city car until that worker again tests negative.

The council passed the new policy unanimously. Councilman Tom Condie was absent but the other council members agreed to look at Dowd's recommendations and consider amending the policy.

Papers continue fight for legal advertisements

By James Prichard
Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT — Saying a letter from the publisher of the Minidoka County News contained "a mischaracterization of facts" which "confused" members of City Council, City Attorney Rick Bollar told councilmen Tuesday the issue of which local newspaper will be used for publishing the city's legal advertisements will soon be settled.

Letters have been sent by the city to Judy Albertson, publisher of the Minidoka County News, and Douglas Jones, publisher of The New Journal, seeking information about both weekly newspapers.

Once the information is supplied, Bollar will pass along his recommendation to council for their consideration.

The city, which currently publishes all its legal notices in the subscriber-paid Minidoka County News, was considering a request from Jones to print the legal notices in the free-distribution News Journal when Albertson sent a letter to members of the council, arguing against the switch.

Albertson's letter questioned the legality of such a change and argued that The News Journal does not currently have enough paid subscribers in Minidoka County who take that paper's sister publication, The Snake River Review.

That letter also contained a promise from the Minidoka County News to challenge all legislative action taken by the council, if the city begins publishing its legal advertisements in The News Journal.

Bollar said portions of the letter "lacked in accuracy" and he warned council members about basing their final decisions on the information stated in the letter.

Services

Erma L. Castle, of Jerome and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service, 10 a.m. today, Twin Falls Cemetery, (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Claudine Bair, of Rupert, 11 a.m. today, Rupert LDS West Stake Center, 100 W. 36 S., (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Mary G. Edholm, of Boise and formerly of Gooding, graveside service 2 p.m. today, Elmwood Cemetery, Gooding, (Demaray's Gooding Chapel).

Zatelle Pace, of Bend, Ore., and formerly of Burley, 2 p.m. today, McCulloch's Funeral Home in Burley.

Frank Emmett Tibbets, of Rupert, 2 p.m. today, Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert.

John W. Weaver, formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service 2:30 p.m. today, First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N., Twin Falls.

Warren "Shory" Thersen, of Buhl, Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today and Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, both at the Church of Immaculate Conception in Buhl, (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Brent King, of Richfield, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Richfield LDS Church, (Demaray's Bergin Chapel in Shoshone).

R. L. "Mannie" Shaw, of Fairfield, 2 p.m. Thursday, Camas County High School gymnasium, Fairfield, (Demaray's Gooding Chapel).

Derek Dean McKenzie, one-year-old son of Darrell and Dustin McKenzie of Carey, 3 p.m. Thursday, Carey LDS Chapel, (Wood River Funeral Chapel in Hailey).

Dolly "Dodie" Belle Stone, of Rupert, graveside service 2 p.m. Friday, Gen Memorial Gardens, Burley, (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Death notices

Shirley A. Morgan
BELLEVUE — Shirley Ann Morgan, 52, of Boise and formerly of Bellevue, died Monday, Sept. 21, 1992, at her home of natural causes.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Bellevue Community Church. Burial will follow at the Bellevue Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 to 6 p.m. today at the Wood River Funeral Chapel in Hailey and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. on Thursday at the church.

Michael F. Vaglivelo
KETCHUM — Michael F. Vaglivelo, 78, of Ketchum and formerly of York, Pa., died Monday, Sept. 21, 1992, at his home of natural causes.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Hailey. Burial will follow at the Ketchum Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hospice of the Wood River Valley, Box 4320, Ketchum ID 83333, 83340, or to the American Cancer Society, Box 1292, Hailey, ID 83333. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wood River Funeral Chapel in Hailey.

Roger D. Lewis
TWIN FALLS — Roger D. Lewis, 81, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1992, at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Hospitals

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Admitted
Jana Hall of Twin Falls; Eleanor Baitley and Harold J. Stoltz, both of Jerome; Jay Bowen of Seattle; Lisa Holmes and Pam Rudolph, both of Rupert; Candace Koch of Buhl; and Patricia Mills and Amber Watts, both of Filer.

Released
Deirdre Kay McElhinney and Grana Stanger, both of Twin Falls; Duris Jockumsen of Jerome; Daniel Mack of Rupert; and Michelle Searle of Burley.

CASSIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted
Lawrence Elmer, Edrine Ambrose, Kaleb Saldana and Cristy Schaefer, all of Burley; Lucille Barrett and Gury Smith, both of Heyburn; Victoria Barriga of Malta; and Sara Worden of Paul.

MINIDOKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Released
Ida Donnan of Burley; and Sandra Ramirez of Rupert.

Birth
A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schaefer of Burley.

Admitted
Lisa Slagel of Heyburn.

Released
Gary Masoner of Burley; and Christian Leon of Elmer.

Birth
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Navarrete of Rupert.

Debate

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have homeowners an unfair tax break at the expense of other property owners.

Since then, he said, he's supported several measures intended to lower the overall property-tax burden, including increasing the sales tax and putting county judgment medical funds on the state's general account.

Although the two men agreed on some points — both want the United States to preserve the option of retaliating against other nations' "predatory" trading practices, and

both support cutting the capital-gains tax — they drew several sharp distinctions between their positions.

For example, Williams said the government should devise a basic health-insurance package, require all insurance companies to offer it, and set rates so that just about anyone could afford it. Crapo, on the other hand, endorsed a combination of tax credits, making medical expenses fully deductible, and individual medical accounts, similar to individual retirement accounts.

And Williams endorsed a plan

similar to that proposed by Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, to allow students to perform community service in exchange for college tuition or forgiving their student loans.

"I believe anyone who wants to go to college and has the ability to do that has that right," he said.

Crapo, however, opposed any further federal role in education.

The two candidates will meet again Sept. 29 in Twin Falls at a Sawtooth Press Club forum.

Wendell

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barbecue will be provided by Ambrose Farms and the Farmhouse Restaurant.

Elementary Principal Karen Osman commended sixth-grade teachers for their program to prepare students for middle school. In the afternoon, Osman explained, students in the three sixth-grade classrooms rotate three times, while the teachers stay to teach one subject to all three groups. Teachers Carol

Rae Goeckner, Kevin Lanester and Connie McDonald teach language arts, science and math to the rotating classes.

Goeckner said the teachers trade subjects each semester so they, too, will have more variety.

School trustees commended Osman for doing well in her first year in Wendell.

Trustee Tony Rost said elementary teachers appear to be in good spirits, and the school is

running smoothly.

"And I could say the same thing about the high school," Rost added, giving credit to new Principal Roy Parron. "It's been going well and there's been no complaints."

Power

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also is used to adjust the pitch of the turbine blades.

Engineers are not sure what the problem is, Wicher said.

Work on the \$55 million project began in March 1991. Though the power plant is more than a mile downstream from Milner Dam, the project is part of a renovation of the 87-year-old dam.

The Twin Falls and North Side canal companies struck a deal with Idaho Power. The utility would pay to rebuild Milner, which may have been vulnerable to an earthquake, in exchange for being allowed to build

the larger plant.

The canal companies would pay back the cost of the dam rehabilitation through power royalties.

Meanwhile, upstream at the renovated Milner Dam, the small powerhouse in the dam is complete. Workers are running the generator circuit a day while they iron out some final problems.

The 800-kilowatt capacity facility captures the power from the 200 cubic feet per second Idaho Power is required by its federal license to spill at the dam whenever the water is available.

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Fate of 'Zoo lady' suit in judge's hands

By Eric Goodell
Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT — Fifth District Judge William Hart will decide whether animal-lover Myrtle Kelly's countersuit against the city of Rupert should stand.

During a Tuesday morning hearing, Rupert city attorney Rick Boliar argued the dispute over Kelly's property is a public health issue. Kelly's attorney, James Amnest, meanwhile, said it's a local zoning issue.

Amnest contends that the city of Rupert, along with Mayor Bill Whitton and city councilmen, has violated Kelly's civil rights

in asking her to get rid of numerous animals on her property.

Kelly has long kept an assortment of animals at her home, including more than 40 dogs, cats, skunks, pigeons and a monkey.

Some neighbors have since complained of a bad odor coming from Kelly's property, as well as noise from howling dogs.

The city filed suit against Kelly this year, saying her property is a public nuisance. Kelly filed a countersuit, saying the city caused her emotional distress, as well as violated her rights.

Boliar said Tuesday that Amnest has given no specifics on how civil rights have been violated and asked that the charges be dismissed.

In addition, Boliar said the city and councilmen have "absolute immunity" and can't be sued for the actions against Kelly.

Amnest disagreed, saying that in some cases city officials might not be sued, but this case isn't one of them.

Dropping the countersuit so soon would be premature, Amnest said, urging Hart not to do so.

Amnest also criticized the city's efforts to force Kelly to get rid of her animals, many of

which have been in her care for years.

Several cases were cited by Amnest in which he said courts have determined that it's unlawful to zone an area differently and stop someone from using their property in the way it was previously used.

The increasing age of Kelly has made her unable to care for the animals as she once had, Boliar argued.

He recently had agriculture extension agent Ivan Hopkins take soil samples from the property.

Some contamination was found, said Boliar, but he hasn't released full details of the study.

SIP editor Berenger leaves post

BURLY (AP) — Ralph E. Berenger, editor and general manager of The South Idaho Press for more than two years, is leaving that position to pursue other creative and business interests.

The change is effective Monday, the paper said Tuesday.

No successor has been named by Public Communications, Idaho, N.Y., which owns the SIP, the Minidoka County News in Rupert and the Wood River Journal in Halley.

"I've enjoyed my association with The South Idaho Press, and I continue to think it does an excellent job covering local news," Berenger said.

"Over the past few years we've assembled a young, enthusiastic reporting staff and have made major changes to shift from a dependence on Associated Press wire to locally written stories."

Early harvest



Potatoes are flowing into Mini-Cassia processing plants now that harvest has begun. Here, a worker looks through potatoes being unloaded at Magic Valley Foods in Rupert. The potato harvest got under way a few weeks ahead of normal because of higher temperatures.

Minidoka's LaRoque resigns

By Eric Goodell
Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT — A Minidoka County School Board official has resigned, saying the pressure of talking with disgruntled parents forced him from the job.

Oliver LaRoque, transportation director, turned in his resignation last week after five years on the job, saying he felt he had lost the backing of administrators and the School Board.

"It's been a stressful time," LaRoque said Tuesday. He said a controversy surrounding bus routes for the district was a deciding factor in his resignation. His last day will be Sept. 30.

Superintendent Michael Bishop said he was surprised at the announcement, but added that he understood the situation was a difficult one.

Busing routes within the district have often been a heated issue starting two years ago when two Paul area women proposed that several bus routes be changed. The women said the changes could save the school district thousands of dollars each year.

LaRoque said he didn't think the savings would be that dramatic.

Most recently, the School Board purchased computer software designed to analyze the best bus routes for the county.

"The computer helped get a lot of changes the board wanted," he said. "Without that computer, it would have taken months to figure out the mileage and the times."

Since this school year began, however, LaRoque said he's received an increasing number of calls from parents concerned about the bus routes.

"What it all boils down to is that I can't please everybody," he said.

LaRoque added organizing the routes was a difficult job.

The district had been using 47 buses, which travel a total of about 3,000 miles a day to pick up approximately 2,900 kids. Because of recommendations by the School Board, the number of buses operating will be increased to 49 starting today. Last year, the district operated about 50 buses.

"It takes a lot of time," LaRoque said. "They (bus drivers) are really hustling."

Meanwhile, LaRoque said some parents make unreasonable demands, insisting their kids get picked up last in the morning and be the first off the bus at night.

Because of limited resources, however, some students in the outlying areas of the county are on the bus more than an hour, LaRoque said.

Bishop said bus routes were discussed at the last board meeting, in which trustees approved most of the changes but made a few suggestions.

"I thought the board was saying, 'We like what you've done. Here are a few suggestions and we'll go from there,'" Bishop said. "I'm not sure how he perceived it, but evidently he felt like he didn't

have total support."

Bishop said he felt that the bus route controversy was winding down.

"I thought we were getting to a point where it would be a win-win situation," he said.

The school district has been trying to cut expenses. While most of the patrons support cutting back, some turn against it when it affects them or their children, Bishop added.

"Some people would rather have convenience rather than tighten their belt," Bishop said.

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Pigs dig up drug paraphernalia

HEBYURN — Some pigs dug up a small stash of drug paraphernalia and jewelry Monday, deputies say.

According to the Minidoka County Sheriff's Department, a Hebyurn man said he was working in a field near 800 West 400 South. When he entered a pig sty, he found

that the pigs had dug up a metal can containing several pieces of silver and turquoise jewelry and drug paraphernalia, including four baggies containing seeds.

Deputies are trying to locate the owner of the container.

Household AUCTION
Friday, September 25, 1992

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- Supplies - Boise
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AMA AUCTIONEERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1992
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Idaho

Briefly

3-way land trade could net \$20 million

COEUR D'ALENE — The ante has been doubled, and Idaho now could net \$20 million for participating in a three-way land trade involving a timber company and the state of Arkansas. ... Official say the state could get \$10 million in the new federal budget and \$10 million the following year. It's to go to the federal Bureau of Land Management to buy public access lands. ... One environmentalist suggests some of the money should go to buy land at Cougar Bay on Lake Coeur d'Alene. ... The \$10 million for 1993, he said, could help preserve Cougar Bay, a Hawaiian developer wants to build more homes there.

Centennial High experiment takes flight

MIRBEEAN — An idea born last year amid Centennial High School students' discontent over AIDS education will end up in space in 1994. ... Inspired by her fellow students' concerns, 16-year-old junior Nicole Michel decided to tackle a subject she had never been interested in before — science. ... Her proposed experiment, using the weightlessness of space to grow six LADs that could help scientists develop AIDS fighting drugs. ... A panel of judges selected her paper as the best from about 1,000 nationwide. The idea is scheduled to be used in an experiment being prepared for a Space Shuttle mission in 1994.

Expert says analysis contains mistakes

BOISE — A ballistics expert said there was "an unusual number of mistakes" in an FBI analysis of the bullets used to kill a Boise couple 15 years ago. ... The testimony of Vincent Guinn, a scientist who specializes in the chemistry of lead bullets, came as Ed Palmer's murder trial entered its second week. ... Palmer, 41, is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in connection with the 1970 shooting deaths of Cathy Enoch, 21, and David M. Idlemann, 24. ... Defense attorneys began their case Monday by calling Guinn, who is an expert in assessing the chemistry of lead bullets.

Man accused of killing pleads innocent

BOISE — A man accused of shooting to death his live-in companion in June has pleaded innocent to a charge of second-degree murder after a 4th District judge denied a request to dismiss the charge. ... Jeffrey Carsner, 27, is accused of shooting Lorraine McKee, 36, during a domestic dispute June 3. He was arrested after calling police from an neighbor's phone. ... No trial date has been set.

Boise firm offers lowest statehouse bid

BOISE — A Boise company submitted the apparent low bid expected Tuesday for the major project in restoration work on the Idaho Statehouse because of damage from a New Year's Day fire. ... Haveresa and Associates submitted a base bid of \$621,008 for work on the second and fourth wings of the Statehouse, quarters occupied by the attorney general's office.

Compiled from wire reports

No major Idaho candidate served in Vietnam

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Part of the national political debate is over military service in Vietnam or lack of it by the major candidates.



Stallings Kempthorne Crapo Williams

There won't be much debate among Idaho candidates along those lines. None of the major candidates served in the Vietnam War. ... Among the major presidential ticket candidates, only Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, served in Vietnam. ... Fringe presidential candidate James "Bo" Grizz, Army Green Beret for father's early in the Vietnam War. ... His Republican opponent, Boise Mayor Dick Kempthorne, 41, drew a high draft lottery number, making an induction notice unlikely. ... Second Congressional District candidate Mike Crapo, 41, a Republican state senator from Idaho Falls, says he isn't sure, but he may have had a student deferment. ... State Auditor J.D. Williams, 50, Crapo's Democratic opponent, had student deferments, a father's dependency deferment, and eventually passed the draft cutoff age early in the war. ... Democratic 1st District Rep. Larry LaRocca, 46, who is running for reelection against former Republican state legislator Rachel Gilbert, is the only Idaho congressional candidate with a military background.

Craig, now an avid walker, received a medical discharge. He had flat feet. ... Stallings, a history teacher at Ricks College for 15 years before being elected to Congress in 1984, says his classes included many students who were there for one reason: the college deferments that kept them from being drafted. ... "I don't think it's a big issue with voters," he said, "because a lot of the voters went through the same agony that the Dan Quayles and the Bill Clintons went through."

"I certainly believe that support of one's country is a relevant issue," said Crapo. He said he didn't enlist when he graduated from Idaho Falls High School in 1969 because, "I wasn't ready to join the military." ... "To simply attack someone for having made the choice to not serve in the military overlooks a lot of personal and other issues that should be brought into consideration," Crapo said. ... Williams' only brother enlisted, and is partially disabled by wounds suffered in Vietnam. His family had done its share, he felt.

Bickering among board could slow BSU hiring

BOISE (AP) — Turmoil among State Board of Education members could be a stumbling block to hiring a Boise State University president, a BSU faculty leader said. ... But board members said they hope to put personal differences behind them this week as they conduct final interviews with the five presidential candidates. ... "It's a travesty that they bicker among themselves like they do. They seem to be more interested in their own personal agendas than looking after the education in this state," Faculty Senate Chair Don Oakes said Monday. ... Oakes said his perceptions are shared by a number of other faculty members. ... Board member Colleen Mahoney said she was uncertain whether differences on the board would hinder the search for BSU's new president. ... "The board is very divided — there's just a lot of bickering about it," Mahoney said. ... Opposition among board members

came to a head last week when Mahoney and Diane Bilyeu berated board president Karl Shurtliff for publicly proposing major changes in higher education without discussing them with the board. ... But not everyone at BSU thought the board's inner problems would affect the search. ... "If you look at the issues they are fighting about, they're disagreements among board members, nothing that particularly disrupts the (education) system," said Dyke Nally, director of the BSU Alumni Association. ... "I'm sure the (candidates) knew about some of the turmoil when they applied for the job," Bilyeu said. ... "These little things that are happening on the board have nothing to do with the search — they're just personal differences." ... Board members also voted last week — see Shurtliff's protests — to move a BSU presidential candidate dinner and reception from the private Aid Club to the BSU campus. They were upset that Shurtliff had arranged the dinner at an exclusive club and planned the event without consulting the board.

Dentist continues to practice

COEUR D'ALENE — A 1st District Court Magistrate issued a temporary restraining order barring a Coeur d'Alene dentist from continuing to practice without a license. ... The order was issued Monday against Dr. Owen Babbe Jr., by Magistrate Craig Kosonen at the request of the state Board of Dentistry, which in June revoked Babbe's license for malpractice and gross malpractice. ... Babbe contended the revocation was unlawful because the Board of Dentistry failed to give him adequate advance notice of the hearing. ... Babbe failed to appeal that revocation order within the 30-day period allowed by law. ... "I was denied due process. It was not fair," Babbe said. ... "I don't think I should be restrained at all." ... Babbe, who said he had hired the time nor the money to fire an attorney, asked Kosonen to postpone Monday's hearing. ... Kosonen denied that request.

Opposition to 1% picks up steam

BOISE (AP) — Critics of Idaho's property tax-limiting initiative took aim at the business community Tuesday with a new study claiming the proposition's short-term tax relief will be quickly overwhelmed by new taxes and user fees targeted at it. ... The assessment of the One Percent Initiative, conducted by Idaho State University's Paul Zelus for the initiative-opposing state Board of Education, was the latest shot in a campaign to defeat the proposal that state tax experts say will siphon more than \$13 million from local government and school district treasuries. ... A day earlier, deputy state Attorney General David High reiterated the serious legal questions clouding the initiative's validity. High said, as Attorney General Larry Echolfaw did last winter, that the initiative is so flawed courts will have no choice but to void it. ... And Ron Rankin, president of the Idaho Property Owners Association and author of the plan to limit property taxes to 1 percent of actual market value, continued to shug off his critics, accusing them of scare tactics that ignore the need for reducing government reliance on property tax. ... While various studies have shown business will benefit the most from the tax limitation, the assessment by Zelus maintains business will be the sector that makes up for the vast majority of lost revenue. ... Zelus, who heads the Idaho State Center for Business Research and Services, disputed Rankin's contention that natural growth coupled with the elimination of wasteful local spending will offset the revenue loss without need for increases in other taxes. ... Only the state's most populated, fastest growing cities and counties will have a chance of seeing property values rise sufficiently to offset the revenue loss from the cap on tax rates, Zelus said, while most will see federal anti state spending mandates or constituent pressure for services force budgets to grow much faster than the tax base.

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Sports

7-footer waives clause to allow 3-team trade

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Almost a month after it was first agreed upon, a three-team trade involving the New York Knicks, Orlando Magic and Los Angeles Clippers was made Tuesday when Stanley Roberts agreed to waive a no-trade clause and go to Los Angeles.



Roberts

Jackson

Smith

Rivers

Kimble

The Clippers receive Roberts, a 7-foot center, from the Magic, and point guard Mark Jackson and a 1995 second-round draft choice from the Knicks.

The Knicks get forward Charles Smith and guards Doc Rivers and Bo Kimble from the Clippers, and the Magic get New York's first-round draft choice in 1993 and the worst of L.A.'s two No. 1 selections in either 1993 or 1994.

Roberts, 22, entering his second season, held the trade up for more than three weeks

while deciding whether to waive the no-trade clause included in a five-year, \$13.4 million deal he signed this summer.

"He did not like the way it was handled originally. He had been told he would not be moved. He was angry, he was mad. He just had reservations about L.A.," Clippers general manager Elgin Baylor said.

Roberts says swayed during a visit to Los Angeles last weekend.

"I had a great time during my weekend

visit in L.A. I was very impressed with the owner, Elgin, Coach Brown and the rest of the Clippers organization," Roberts said. "I felt like I had a pretty good season last year in Orlando, but now it's time to move on, build on that, and look forward to my future with a solid young franchise."

"There's no hard feelings toward the Magic."

In Smith, the Knicks get a 6-10 player who can be used at either forward position

or at center. He averaged 14.6 points and 6.1 rebounds last season.

"I can play the 3, backup Patrick (Ewing) at center, play power forward, it doesn't really matter to me," Smith said.

The Clippers and Knicks swap point guards. Rivers, 31, averaged 10.9 points and 3.9 assists last year in Los Angeles. Jackson, 27, recovered from a horrible 1990-91 season to score 11.3 points and average 8.6 assists last year.

"I've been playing the waiting game for three weeks now. I'm very excited to have this opportunity to come to the Clippers. It's a young talented bunch that's headed in the right direction," Jackson said.

"I don't think you can find a player in this league who wouldn't enjoy playing with Pat Ewing or wouldn't enjoy being coached by Pat Riley," Rivers told KNPC-AM in Los Angeles.

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9:30 p.m. — Channel 13, Baseball, Pittsburgh at Montreal

Briefly

Bad back sidelines NHL leading scorer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — A back injury might keep Wayne Gretzky, the NHL's all-time leading scorer, sidelined for the upcoming season.

Dr. Robert Watkins of the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic said Tuesday that Gretzky, the Los Angeles Kings' star, has a herniated thoracic disk.

Watkins refused to speculate on when Gretzky might return, but said that while the injury could possibly be career-ending, the prognosis for a full recovery is very good.

Watkins said it was a "one-in-a-million injury, a most unusual spine injury." He said surgery is not being contemplated.

Gretzky, 31, checked into Centinela Hospital Medical Center last Wednesday — two days after his wife, Janet Jones, gave birth to their third child. Gretzky remained hospitalized until early Tuesday.

"There's a possibility he'll return this year," Watkins said. "I'm not going to speculate on that time. That's as specific as I'm going to get."

Gretzky said he didn't know where or when the injury occurred and that he has been bothered by soreness in his chest, a symptom of this kind of injury, since last March.

"When I was hurting in March and April and May, I had no idea where I got hit, how long ago," he said. "When the season ended, I went on a holiday with my family. I spent some time in a clinic in Hawaii. I thought I had sore ribs."

Gretzky said at times the pain went away, and added that he felt very good at training camp. He also felt a lot better Tuesday than he did last Wednesday.

"I'm in the best case possible," he said. "We're very optimistic. There are a lot of factors ahead of me. We have to take it one day at a time."

Muny course play restricted to 8:45 a.m. Saturday start

TWIN FALLS — Because of the Saturday afternoon "library" benefit scramble, open play at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course will be restricted to 8:45 a.m. shotgun start.

Starter Tracy Frank said tee assignments for public play will be taken beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday and continue until filled.

He also noted the men and women golf associations of the course will conduct their combined season-ending scramble at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Harder notches hole-in-one at Blue Lakes Country Club

TWIN FALLS — Fred Harder recorded a hole-in-one at Blue Lakes Country Club on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

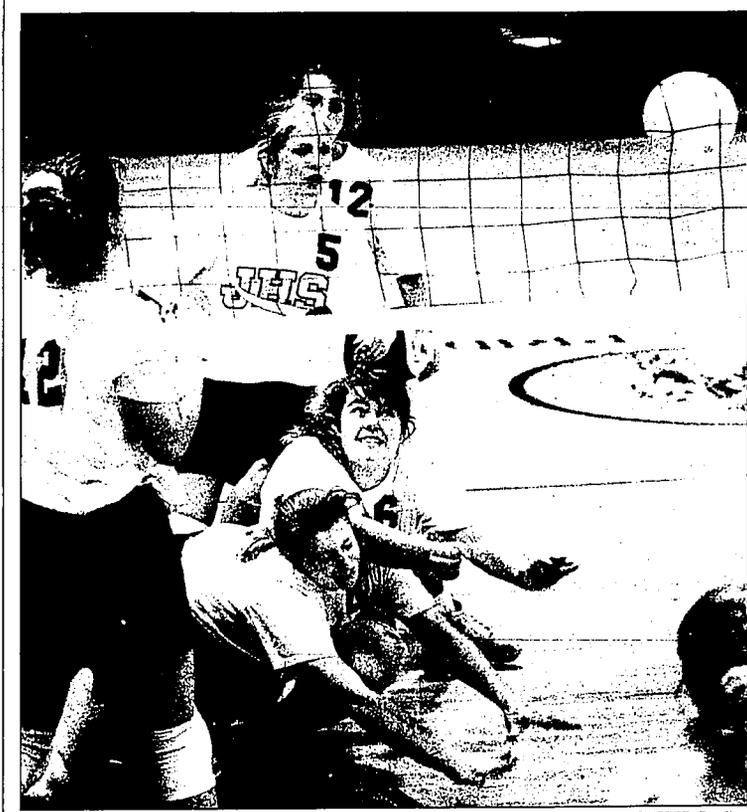
Harder aced the 165-yard, par-3 fifth hole with an 8-iron. Witnesses included Lou Krieger, Gene Rasmussen and Dan Looney.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Sportsquote

“Yo, I know you want to see inside, but I suggest you step aside. I don't want to sound mean, but you better leave the scene.”

— The rap message taped by Miami Dolphins special-teams player Kerry Glenn for the security alarm system on his four-wheel-drive vehicle



Jerome players Landis Barnes and Katie Bailey collide while trying to keep the ball in play during their game with Burley.

Buhl wins own triangular

The Times-News

Prep volleyball

BUHL — The host Indians pulled out a pair of three-game matches to take the early lead in the A-2 District 4 volleyball standings.

Buhl slipped by Burley 15-8, 2-15, 15-8 in the evening's first match. After Burley defeated Jerome 15-12, 15-6, the Indians edged Jerome 9-15, 15-13, 15-9.

Lynette Stalhecker and Tawyna Roach paced the Indians with strong serves in the Burley match.

Against Jerome, senior setter Karen Eckert kept the Tigers off balance with middle and outside sets. Outside hitters Rene Plew and Patricia Chivers hit strong

enough to make the middle hitters' games easier.

In JV action, Buh defeated Jerome and lost to Burley.

Wood River 4, 15, 15, Twin Falls 15, 4, 9

WOOD RIVER — Twin Falls lost to Wood River 4-15, 15-4, 9-15. Please see VOLLEYBALL/B6

4 NFL holdouts ask judge to declare them free agents

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Attorneys for Philadelphia Eagles tight end Keith Jackson and three other NFL holdouts asked a federal judge Tuesday to declare them free agents.

U.S. District Judge David Doty's decision on the request could be the first practical impact of last month's ruling in an antitrust lawsuit against the league. A federal jury threw out Plan B, the limited free agency system that allowed teams to protect their top 37 players each year.

In a post-trial hearing, attorneys for the players asked Doty for a temporary order forcing the NFL to let the players become free agents. Attorney Richard Berthelsen said the jury's ruling means the teams shouldn't be allowed to keep the players against their will.

The four players seeking free agency, who were protected by their teams under

Plan B, weren't under contract to their teams when a jury found Plan B illegal. They are Jackson, Detroit's D.J. Dozier, Webster Slaughter of the Cleveland Browns and Garin Veris of the New England Patriots.

Players protected under Plan B may not offer their services to other teams without giving their current team the first chance to sign them. Another team signing a protected player must compensate the player's original club.

Attorneys for the NFL argued against an injunction, claiming a preliminary ruling would have the same effect as a permanent one and would have wide-ranging repercussions.

NFL lawyer Frank Rothman asked Doty to hold a further hearing on the matter before issuing an injunction. He also said that such a ruling in the middle of the NFL season would upset the competitive balance of the league, and shouldn't be decided on until the end of the season.

LaRussa makes A's greater than the sum of their parts

Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Here's everything you need to know about the Oakland Athletics.

Until Aug. 22, Shawn Hillegas was the property of the New York Yankees. In 21 games, Hillegas was 1-9 with a 5.51 ERA. Opponents were batting .300 against him.

On Aug. 22, they released him. On Aug. 31, the A's signed Hillegas to a minor-league contract and brought him into their clubhouse the next day.

In three weeks with the A's, he has pitched in three games. That's all. He is 0-0. His ERA is 2.25. Opponents are batting .154 against him.

"This club puts people in calmer situations," Hillegas, who has bounced around a bit, including a bounce with the White Sox, said Monday.

The "club" is, in a very real sense, manager Tony LaRussa.

"He gets the best ability out of each ballplayer," said Hillegas. "He utilizes us real well, how he matches pitchers up with certain hitters in situations ..."

"It's pretty simple," said LaRussa. "You try to compete, you try to get a competitive club together, and once the season starts, you know that you're going to have some injuries and some slumps. You just hope they're reasonable."

"A year like this year and the last couple, when it becomes unreasonable, you try not to give in to it."

LaRussa said he was at the desk was proclaiming the end of a John Wayne movie with the Marine Corps Hymn. Not planned, but a nice touch.

"There's a consistent organizational philosophy," LaRussa said. "It's stuff that Please see LARUSSA/B6

Idaho prep poll keeps status quo

The Associated Press

There wasn't much change among the leaders in this week's Associated Press poll of Idaho high school football teams.

Poll rankings — B6

Idaho sportswriters and sportscasters voted Capital, Caldwell, Snake River, Homedale, Mackay and Garden Valley to the top spots in the five classes, all with victories in last weekend's action.

Among the state's largest schools, Capital dumped Nampa last weekend 28-13 to hold on to the top ranking. The Eagles are followed this week by Cour d'Alene, Twin Falls, Pocatello and Nampa.

In Class 1A-1, Division II, No. 1 Caldwell, which beat Ontario, Ore., 45-6 last week, was followed by Lewiston, Skyline, Idaho Falls and Mountain Home, a 43-28 victor over Jerome.

Snake River's 25-22 victory over Sugar-Salem cemented the Bingham County team's No. 1 ranking in A-2. The Panthers are followed this week by Lakeland, American Falls, Kuna and Jerome.

Homedale dumped Parma 33-14 and still ranks No. 1 in A-3. Next in line is Kamiah, followed by Malad, Soda Springs and Gooding.

Mackay's 48-6 victory over Hagerman kept the team atop the A-4 rankings. Four southern Idaho teams, Castelford, Rimcoek, Raft River and Murtaugh, also are ranked.

80 Memphis St. players boycott football practice

The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Eighty Memphis State football players boycotted practice Tuesday, citing unhappiness with the way coach Chuck Stobart has handled the team.

The boycott was the result of a players-only meeting at midnight Monday at the athletic dorm at which team members expressed displeasure with the job done by Stobart, according to a report in the Wednesday editions of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Tigers are 0-3 this season and Stobart is 11-24-1 overall in his fourth season at Memphis State. All three losses this season came in the final three minutes.

Players, speaking to the Commercial Appeal on the condition of anonymity, said they were unhappy with Stobart, but did not cite specifics.

Bue Jays beat O's; magic number is 7

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Toronto Blue Jays pushed Baltimore to the brink of elimination Tuesday night, using homers by Devon White and John J. Howard to beat the Orioles 4-3. The victory enabled Toronto to maintain its 4½-game lead over second-place Milwaukee and drop Baltimore a season-high six games back in the A.L. East. The Orioles have lost 10 of 15.

Scores and stats

Baseball

AL box scores

Team	W	L	ERA	IP	H	R	E	BB	SO
DETROIT	42	37	4.2	210	210	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK	38	41	4.5	200	200	100	100	100	100
MINNESOTA	35	44	4.8	190	190	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO	32	47	5.1	180	180	100	100	100	100
KANSAS CITY	29	50	5.4	170	170	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS	26	53	5.7	160	160	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA	23	56	6.0	150	150	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA	20	59	6.3	140	140	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (2)	17	62	6.6	130	130	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (2)	14	65	6.9	120	120	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (2)	11	68	7.2	110	110	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (2)	8	71	7.5	100	100	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (2)	5	74	7.8	90	90	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (3)	2	77	8.1	80	80	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (3)	1	80	8.4	70	70	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (3)	0	83	8.7	60	60	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (3)	0	86	9.0	50	50	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (3)	0	89	9.3	40	40	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (4)	0	92	9.6	30	30	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (4)	0	95	9.9	20	20	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (4)	0	98	10.2	10	10	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (4)	0	101	10.5	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (4)	0	104	10.8	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (5)	0	107	11.1	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (5)	0	110	11.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (5)	0	113	11.7	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (5)	0	116	12.0	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (5)	0	119	12.3	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (6)	0	122	12.6	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (6)	0	125	12.9	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (6)	0	128	13.2	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (6)	0	131	13.5	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (6)	0	134	13.8	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (7)	0	137	14.1	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (7)	0	140	14.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (7)	0	143	14.7	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (7)	0	146	15.0	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (7)	0	149	15.3	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (8)	0	152	15.6	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (8)	0	155	15.9	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (8)	0	158	16.2	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (8)	0	161	16.5	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (8)	0	164	16.8	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (9)	0	167	17.1	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (9)	0	170	17.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (9)	0	173	17.7	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (9)	0	176	18.0	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (9)	0	179	18.3	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (10)	0	182	18.6	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (10)	0	185	18.9	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (10)	0	188	19.2	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (10)	0	191	19.5	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (10)	0	194	19.8	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (11)	0	197	20.1	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (11)	0	200	20.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (11)	0	203	20.7	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (11)	0	206	21.0	0	0	100	100	100	100
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CHICAGO (12)	0	212	21.6	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (12)	0	215	21.9	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (12)	0	218	22.2	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (12)	0	221	22.5	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (12)	0	224	22.8	0	0	100	100	100	100
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ST. LOUIS (13)	0	230	23.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (13)	0	233	23.7	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (13)	0	236	24.0	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (13)	0	239	24.3	0	0	100	100	100	100
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ST. LOUIS (17)	0	290	29.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (17)	0	293	29.7	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (17)	0	296	30.0	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (17)	0	299	30.3	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (18)	0	302	30.6	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (18)	0	305	30.9	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (18)	0	308	31.2	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (18)	0	311	31.5	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (18)	0	314	31.8	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (19)	0	317	32.1	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (19)	0	320	32.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (19)	0	323	32.7	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (19)	0	326	33.0	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (19)	0	329	33.3	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (20)	0	332	33.6	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (20)	0	335	33.9	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (20)	0	338	34.2	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (20)	0	341	34.5	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (20)	0	344	34.8	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (21)	0	347	35.1	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (21)	0	350	35.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (21)	0	353	35.7	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (21)	0	356	36.0	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (21)	0	359	36.3	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (22)	0	362	36.6	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (22)	0	365	36.9	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (22)	0	368	37.2	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (22)	0	371	37.5	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (22)	0	374	37.8	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (23)	0	377	38.1	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (23)	0	380	38.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (23)	0	383	38.7	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (23)	0	386	39.0	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (23)	0	389	39.3	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (24)	0	392	39.6	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (24)	0	395	39.9	0	0	100	100	100	100
NEW YORK (24)	0	398	40.2	0	0	100	100	100	100
ATLANTA (24)	0	401	40.5	0	0	100	100	100	100
PHILADELPHIA (24)	0	404	40.8	0	0	100	100	100	100
CHICAGO (25)	0	407	41.1	0	0	100	100	100	100
ST. LOUIS (25)	0	410	41.4	0	0	100	100	100	100
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Arkansas State coach isn't panicking after 3 games, no points

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — 141-0.

In all his years as a pro and college football coach, Ray Perkins has never seen anything like his first three games at Arkansas State — losses to Toledo, Oklahoma and Northern Illinois by a combined score of 141-0.

"I keep thinking we'll come out one Saturday and score 50 points," Perkins said. "We might not, but I can dream."

For now, it's more like a nightmare for the man who once coached Alabama, the New York Giants and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Perkins doesn't plan to change his pro-style offense.

"I don't know anything about the wishbone offense," Perkins said. "I don't want to know." "We're running now what we need to be running."

One of the Indians' biggest problems is a lack of speed. Their longest gain by a running back is 22 yards and their longest pass is 28 yards. Their best deep threat, wide receiver Kendrick Butland, has caught only one pass.

"If we'd had real speed last Saturday, we'd have been bringing out our PAT team at least four times," Perkins said. "Our line blocked so well several times that a speedy back would have scored some."

"Speed kills in football, just like out on the highway. One who has speed can usually find a place to play."

Another weakness is inexperience at quarterback. Two of the three quarterbacks are freshmen and the other, junior Tom Sears, hadn't thrown a pass in a game since 1988.

Freshman Johnny Covington has started the last two games, but has only completed six of 21 passes. The other, freshman Brian Andrews, has been sidelined by an injury.

In Perkins' offensive system, the quarterback has only an instant to think and react.

"We're asking a young guy to play at a higher level," Perkins said. "Johnny Covington and Brian Andrews are going to be really good players — there's no question in my mind about that. We've just got to be patient."

Backup QBs shine in chance in spotlight

The Associated Press

If it's true that the most popular player among NFL fans is the backup quarterback, there are some confused folks in the stands these days.

In eight cities last weekend, second-string quarterbacks either started or replaced injured regulars for nine teams.

"When the starter gets hurt, it's up to the guy behind him to step in and do the job," Jets coach Bruce Cosler said as veteran Ken O'Brien took over for injured Browning Nagle on Sunday — and didn't do the job. "That's what we expect from the backups."

At the Los Angeles Coliseum, it was a tale of two Todds as Cleveland's Philcox and the Raiders' Marinovich opened the game. Philcox, replacing injured Bernie Kosar, was 10 of 20 for 200 yards and three touchdowns in a 28-16 upset. Marinovich set a Raiders record by throwing 59 times, completing 33 for 395 yards. But he was intercepted three times.

The Browns had nowhere else to turn when Kosar went down. They tried in vain to acquire a veteran backup in the offseason.

But Sunday, Philcox came through, thanks greatly to Eric Metcalf's best day as a pro.

"The best thing I did was I didn't turn the ball over and I got the ball to the guy who was hot, Eric Metcalf," he says. "I was thrilled to play and have it turn out that way."

Unfortunately for Philcox, his time in the spotlight might have ended before it began. He broke his right thumb on Sunday and will be out indefinitely, bringing on recently-signed Mike Tomczak, who knows what being a backup is like — Tomczak sat behind Jim McMahon in Chicago and Don Majkowski in Green Bay.

Tomczak's replacement as the quarterback replacement for Majkowski is Brett Favre, acquired from Atlanta in the offseason for a first-round pick. He struggled for the



Quarterback Todd Philcox won his first start with the Cleveland Browns Sunday but will be out indefinitely with a broken thumb.

first half against Cincinnati, which knocked out Majkowski early, then led the Packers on scoring drives of 88 and 92 yards for a comeback victory.

"I made enough mistakes in that first half to last a whole year. I was wondering if they were going to run me out of town," said Favre, who threw only five passes as a rookie with the Falcons last season. "It's rough. It's been a while. It's rough watching, but when you're a part of it, it's more special."

Sunday also was special for Sean Salisbury, who replaced Rich Gannon after the Vikings' No. 1 passer smashed his hand on an opponent's helmet — the same thing that side-

lined New York's Nagle. Like Favre, Salisbury started slowly, then rallied Minnesota by completing 12 of 22 passes for 162 yards and a touchdown.

"I don't want to say it's nice to get beat up, but it sure is nice to get hit again," said Salisbury, who saw his first NFL action in five years.

"It's exciting," Salisbury said of perhaps getting another start. "The only difference is I have a responsibility to pick it up another notch. The preparation won't change one lick. Every week I prepare mentally like I'm going to play. But emotionally this is different."

Physically, too.

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The starters who are hurt — Gannon, Majkowski, Nagle, Indianapolis' Jeff George (replaced by Mark Herrmann), Tom Tupa and Jack Trudeau), Phoenix's Timm Rosenbach (Chris Chandler stepped in), San Diego's John Friesz (Stan Humphries and Bob Gagliano have played for him), Tampa Bay's Vinny Testaverde (Steve Deberg took over) — certainly wouldn't agree with Salisbury's assessment. But those first-stringers can count on getting their jobs back when they recover.

Marinovich replaced Jay Schroeder, who was benched after having a career game against Cincinnati in Week 2. A near-revolt among the Raiders players led to Schroeder's demotion.

Then there are the unusual situations with the 49ers and the Giants. Steve Young (generally has been considered a caretaker in San Francisco until Joe Montana finally recovers from elbow surgery. Montana could be back in a couple of weeks, but Young has been superb this season. It seems almost absurd that Young will go back to the bench when Montana returns, especially with the Niners offense so productive.)

Simms, the longtime starter in New York, lost his job to Jeff Hostetler last year. After a controversial summer in which Hostetler was chosen to start, then got hurt and was replaced by Simms at the end of the preseason, Giants fans seemed split in their support of the quarterbacks. So did coach Ray Handley.

"I think it's much easier to establish one guy as the starter and the other as the backup and go with that," Simms said. "It's fairer to the guys involved. And the season is long enough that both quarterbacks are going to play."

It's taken only three weeks to prove that just about everywhere.

Redemption will inspire Sampras at Davis Cup

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Another shot at Stefan Edberg. Another chance to redeem himself in the eyes of his countrymen. Another opportunity to free himself from his personal prison of disappointment.

For Pete Sampras, this weekend's Davis Cup semifinal is more than just another tennis tournament.

He calls his Sept. 13 loss to Edberg in the U.S. Open final his most disappointing defeat ever. A close second was his double dose of failure in the 1991 Davis Cup final at Lyon, France, where he felt he personally cost the United States the title.

Saturday, Sampras and John McEnroe will play doubles together for the first time when they meet Sweden's Edberg and Anders Jarryd in what could be the event's key match.

Jim Courier and Andre Agassi will represent the United States in singles matches Friday and Sunday. Edberg and Magnus Larsson are expected to be Sweden's singles players. Brazil faces Switzerland this weekend in Geneva in the other best-of-5 semifinal. Winners advance to the final, Dec. 4-6, at Fort Worth, Texas.

"I'm happy to be on this team. I'm happy to be playing this weekend against Edberg again," Sampras said Tuesday. "But that second U.S. Open trophy would definitely sit pretty in my living room. I'm still very disappointed. This loss has affected me much more than I thought it would."

Sampras, who won the U.S. Open as a 19-year-old in 1990, got back to the final earlier this month, fighting off severe stomach pain to beat Courier in the semifinals. The next day, however, he lost in four sets to Edberg.

"You don't realize how much it really means to you until it's over," said Sampras, ranked third in the world behind Edberg and Courier. "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of last week I was still very disappointed. It was just bad luck. He was just the better man that day. For some reason, that loss really affected me more than any other loss I had in my career."

Sampras didn't touch a racket again since last week.

"The U.S. Open loss ... was a good chance that I let slip away," he said. "I just wanted to put the racket up, play some golf and have a little fun. After

about a week, I missed it and was looking forward to hitting yesterday and today. As far as my state of mind, I'm pretty happy."

He wasn't very happy about 10 months ago when he faltered at Lyon.

Sampras had never competed in the Davis Cup until captain Tom Gorman chose him to play against France in the '91 final, where he lost to Henri Leconte in straight sets and to Guy Forget in four.

"That was one of the tougher decisions, to have a player play his first Davis Cup match in the final," Gorman said. "At that time, I felt — as all other players felt — that Pete was playing the best of anybody in the world."

Once he got to Lyon, however, "I was completely overwhelmed," Sampras said.

"When I was out there playing Leconte, I was so distracted by so many different things. I was more nervous than I would be at another event. I kind of got the whole Davis Cup ball of wax all in one shot."

"France hadn't won in a lot of years. They were very eager. I came out a little bit cold and, as a result, I basically lost the tournament, losing my two matches. It was a very tough experience for me and hopefully I won't go through it again."

Said Gorman: "I don't think he will ever experience the internal feeling he had in Lyon. We're at home now and I think he'll be thriving off the enthusiasm here."

He also said Sampras would benefit from playing with McEnroe, even if the two are strangers on the court.

"I think Mac's presence will snap anything out of Pete that's been bugging him," Gorman said.

In addition to being the spokesman, leader and elder statesman of the U.S. team, McEnroe is 57-10 in Davis Cup play — 16-2 in doubles.

"That's comforting to Sampras, who knows he's not being asked to carry the load this time."

"I'm fortunate that I'm playing with probably the best doubles player that's ever played this game. Unfortunately, we haven't played together," Sampras said. "We're basically going out there hoping for the best. I'm just going to go out there and play my tennis."

High costs could keep 2000 Olympics out of Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev likes the idea, and so does Sergei Bubka.

Now the trick is to get enough Berliners excited about the idea of being the host city for the first Olympic Games of the 21st century.

The host city for the 2000 Olympics is to be announced a year from Tuesday in Monaco. But while several leaders think an Olympic-sized event would provide a much-needed boost to the economically straggled city, others disagree.

"We want to convince Berliners of the benefits of a decision for the Olympics," says Juergen Bostelmann, head of a civic boosters group.

Without the grassroots support, Bostelmann says, "it will be very hard to convince the International Olympic Committee."

Berliners wonder whether the city would collapse under the combined weight of preparations for the Games and the federal government's move there, since both would happen at roughly the same time.

Many Bonn politicians favor the Olympics in Berlin, but Federal Finance Minister Theo Waigel says the government can't help finance them. The Berliner Morgenpost newspaper said cost estimates range as high as \$8 billion.

"Instead of the Olympic rings, there are great big question marks in the German capital," the newspaper said Tuesday of the ongoing squabbles.

In early August, the Morgenpost published the results of a poll saying that 45 percent of 1,236 Germans questioned favored the Games in Berlin, 45 percent were opposed and 10 percent had no opinion.

When the Berlin Wall fell nearly three years ago, the city surged to the top of the favorites list for 2000. Since then, infighting, scandal and allegations of financial irregularity have plagued the organizers.



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World finance leaders step up war over recession, currency crisis

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Global finance officials escalated a war of words Tuesday over the best way to cope with a stagnant world economy and the worst currency crisis in two decades.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady rejected calls for higher U.S. interest rates from European officials and said what was needed was further rate reductions to spur global investment.

But Michel Camdessus, the managing

director of the International Monetary Fund, said that the "most serious mistake we could make today" would be for central governments to overdo credit easing and lay the seeds for higher inflation down the road.

In a pointed reference to the big U.S. budget deficit, Camdessus said, "It is not tight monetary policy, but rather the weakness of fiscal and structural policies that has undermined confidence, resulted in high long-term interest rates and hindered growth."

Meanwhile, Germany continued to resist

calls from the United States and other countries that it reduce interest rates further to relieve pressure on weak European currencies.

German Finance Minister Theo Waigel insisted that recent currency market turbulence was not caused by a "stability-oriented policy in Germany. To the contrary, stability is definitely the basis for orderly market conditions."

The verbal sparring occurred during the formal opening Tuesday of the annual meetings of the 172-nation IMF and its

sister lending organization, the World Bank.

While the delegates were delivering their opening speeches in the hall, most attention was focused on huddled conferences behind the scenes as European finance officials struggled to repair the damage to the exchange rate mechanism that links their currencies.

For some delegations, the currency market turmoil was so severe that they did not even stay for Tuesday's opening sessions, returning instead to face economic troubles at home.

Norman Lamont, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, returned to London on Tuesday. Economists said the renewed turmoil was an indication that Europe's currency system was on the verge of collapse.

Despite massive intervention by the Bank of France to prop up its currency, the franc came under heavy downward pressure Tuesday. Economists said the renewed turmoil was an indication that Europe's currency system was on the verge of collapse.

Markets

Dow-Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Final Dow Jones averages for Tuesday, Sept. 22

Index	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
30 Ind.	3216.90	3227.05	3220.58	3220.85	+3.99
Dow	1204.00	1207.20	1201.90	1202.60	+1.50
S&P 500	2194.20	2203.70	2191.50	2192.50	+1.50
Nasdaq	1156.00	1172.95	1151.99	1156.40	+4.41
NYSE	1,257,500	1,262,000	1,251,000	1,257,000	+1,500
Trans	3,628,300	3,638,000	3,620,000	3,628,000	+1,000
Amex	166,700	167,100	166,300	166,700	+1,000
65 Ind.	27,170.00	27,210.00	27,130.00	27,170.00	+40.00

Most actives

NEW YORK (AP) — Gains closing and net change of the 15 most active New York Stock Exchange issues trading on Tuesday

Name	Volume	Last	Chg.
IBM	1,577,000	82 1/8	+1/8
Microsoft	1,557,000	42 1/2	+1/4
Merck	1,557,000	42 1/2	+1/4
Johnson & Johnson	1,557,000	42 1/2	+1/4
Amgen	1,557,000	42 1/2	+1/4
Boeing	1,557,000	42 1/2	+1/4

Local interest

Company	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Altos	100	100	100	100	0
Conagra	100	100	100	100	0
Coca-Cola	100	100	100	100	0
Eastman	100	100	100	100	0
First Energy	100	100	100	100	0
First Pacific	100	100	100	100	0
General Motors	100	100	100	100	0
IBM	100	100	100	100	0
Intel	100	100	100	100	0
Johnson & Johnson	100	100	100	100	0
Merck	100	100	100	100	0
Microsoft	100	100	100	100	0
Oracle	100	100	100	100	0
United Therapeutics	100	100	100	100	0
Verizon	100	100	100	100	0
West One Bancorp	100	100	100	100	0

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Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Oct. 1st	36.50	36.50	36.20	36.20	+0.50
Nov. 1st	36.50	36.50	36.20	36.20	+0.50
Dec. 1st	36.50	36.50	36.20	36.20	+0.50

Grains

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Oct. 1st	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	+0.01
Nov. 1st	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	+0.01
Dec. 1st	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	+0.01

Potatoes

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Oct. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01
Nov. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01
Dec. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01

Sugar

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Oct. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01
Nov. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01
Dec. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01

Livestock

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Oct. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01
Nov. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01
Dec. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01

Metals

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Oct. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01
Nov. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01
Dec. 1st	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	+0.01

Fossil fuels

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
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Scientists call Mount Rainier potential hazard

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Mount Rainier, the majestic 14,410-foot snow-white volcano worthy of many a postcard, hasn't erupted in 150 years and it's not known when it will erupt again.

But scientists say when it does, it's likely to wreak devastation on a scale dwarfing the cataclysmic May 1980 eruption of a Cascade Range neighbor, Mount St. Helens.

Even without an eruption, a robust landslide or avalanche at Rainier — triggered by an earthquake, say — could send enough water, mud and debris cascading downslope to bury some towns.

Some 60 volcano experts discussed these threats and other puzzles posed by Rainier at a weekend conference at the University of Washington. Researchers will use the conclusions to draft a 10-year plan to study the mountain.

Rainier is one of nine volcanoes worldwide — and the only one in the continental United States — that the International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior has deemed worthy of such extended study.

"The hazards at Rainier don't seem to be very often, and there are those that exist that are really small, like minor debris avalanches," Steve Malone, a UW seismologist who led the weekend session, said Monday.

"But it has the potential for really big ones, so much more destructive or covering so much more area than what we saw at St. Helens, that you really have to show it some respect."

The 1980 eruption at St. Helens leveled 230 square miles, killed 57 people and sent up an ash cloud that circled the globe.

"If the May 18, 1980, eruption occurred at Mount Rainier, I would say the consequences would be even more deadly," said Chris Jonientz-Trisler, a former UW seismologist-geologist who now is a natural hazards program specialist with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Seattle.

"You would have ash being



AP photo

Washington state's Mount Rainier, shown in a 1991 file photo, hasn't erupted in 150 years, but scientists say that when it does, it's likely to bring devastation that would dwarf the eruption from Mount St. Helens in 1980.

spewed from a volcano that is much closer to Sea-Tac (Airport). That causes tremendous problems for airplanes.

"You also have a lot more glacial material up at Rainier, the magma that can melt large amounts of ice, break up the glaciers and send it spewing downriver quickly."

Rainier has 156 billion cubic feet of snow and ice, equivalent to nearly 200 years' worth of Seattle water use. And with Tacoma only 40 miles

away and Seattle fewer than 60, many more people live near Rainier than there were near St. Helens.

Rainier's most recent eruption 150 years ago resulted in only a minor dusting of ash. Its last major eruption happened 2,300 years ago.

Next to St. Helens, Rainier is the most "seismically active" of the volcanoes in the North Cascades Range in Washington and Oregon.

Scientists say there's no way to pinpoint when Rainier will erupt

again. But the fact that it will mean people should plan now to lessen the disastrous effects, said Don Swanson, a U.S. Geological Survey scientist and a UW affiliate professor of geological sciences.

"We need a more sophisticated plan for dealing with mud flows and/or an eruption," Swanson said. "Area governments must get involved to pool resources for a regional council. That's the only rational way to deal with natural

hazards. You can't stop them from happening."

Pierce County, for example, will take the danger of eruptions and mud flows into account as it writes its comprehensive growth-management plan, said Al Eggers, a University of Puget Sound geology professor and a member of the citizens advisory group working on the plan.

A new USGS report by Kevin Scott, Pat Fringale and James

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Wallace of the USGS' Vancouver observatory said a mud flow could hit the town of Orting, where the Carbon and Puyallup rivers converge, in one to two hours.

The Orting School District has challenged a county law that prohibits school construction in the path of a mud flow.

"The problems are very difficult ones to resolve," Swanson said.

Jonientz-Trisler noted that towns such as Buckley, Sumner, Kent and Auburn sit on a valley that was created by a massive Rainier mud flow that stretched westward to Puget Sound 5,000 years ago.

Even a much smaller mud flow like one that occurred in 1989 was strong enough to register on seismographs in Washington and Oregon, she said.

"Had people been in the area at the time, that would have been disastrous to them," Jonientz-Trisler said. "Could a larger one take place? The answer is yes."

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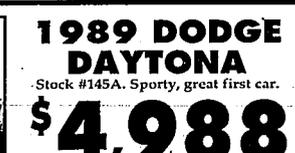
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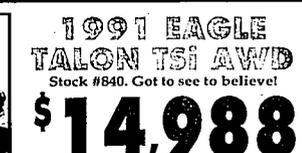
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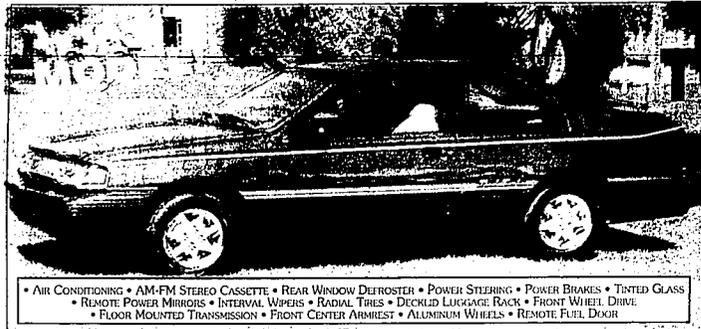
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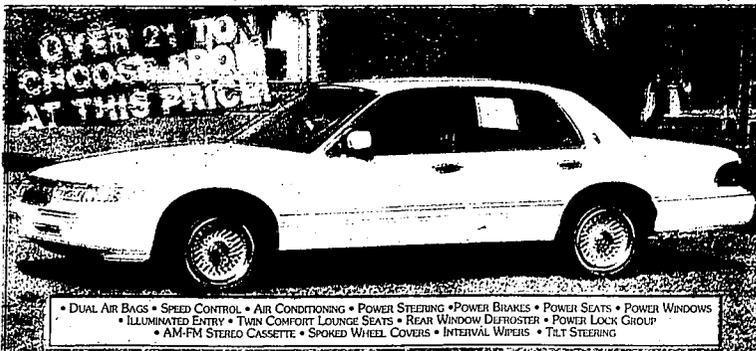
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Features

Food facts

Magazine researches popcorn lore, trivia

Eating Well magazine recently compiled some popcorn bites: Popcorn pops because water trapped in the kernels produces a steam burst when heated. Hybridization has doubled the post-pop volume of U.S. popcorn since the 1950s. Sexist words for unpopped kernels — "old maids," "maidens," "spinsters" — have been replaced in popcorn technology circles with "UPKs" — unpopped kernels. Among the popcorn varieties tested by the magazine's staffers, 4 cups of plain air-popped popcorn has the fewest fat grams (1) and the fewest calories (92). For the same amount of SMARTFOOD, a packaged popcorn, they counted 20 grams of fat and 320 calories.

New product contains whole eggs, but lower cholesterol

It's no yolk; new on the market is an egg that has 80 percent less cholesterol. They can't be served sunny-side up, but they can be served to egg-a-phobes. Simply Eggs is a pasteurized liquid egg product that contains 45 milligrams of cholesterol in the equivalent of one egg rather than the 213 milligrams of cholesterol in an average egg with yolk intact. This puts Simply Eggs comfortably within the recommended 300-milligram daily maximum for cholesterol. Michael Foods of Minneapolis, makers of Simply Eggs, takes whole eggs, separates them and adds cyclodextrin, a type of cornstarch, to the yolks. As the mixture is run through a centrifuge, the cyclodextrin encapsulates the cholesterol, and pouf! it's removed. The yolks are then reunited with the whites and pasteurized, and the cholesterol is sold to cosmetic companies (skin creams contain cholesterol), or to manufacturers of animal feed.

Consumer Reports tests various brands of tea

The August issue of Consumer Reports magazine tested several kinds of tea and Celestial Seasonings came out on top in a number of categories, including black teas. Here are the results: Best regular black teas: Red Rose and Salada. Best English Breakfast teas: Celestial Seasonings and Jackson's. Best flavored black teas: Celestial Seasonings Lemon, Twinings Lemon, and Lipton mint. Best herbal teas: Lipton Lemon Soother, Celestial Seasonings Chamomile and Stash Peppermint.

Maker of organic baby foods expands with 8 new entries

Another baby boomlet: Earth's Best has expanded its line of organic baby foods with eight new entries (that makes 41 varieties in all).

New meals include Blueberry Yogurt Breakfast, Apple Yogurt Breakfast, Tropical Yogurt Breakfast, Rice & Banana Cereal, Pear Raspberry, Vegetable Turkey, Vegetable Beef and Sweet Potato & Chicken.

Earth's Best uses no synthetic chemicals on the crops that go into its products.

Earth's Best Baby Foods sell for 59 to 69 cents a jar at supermarkets — higher than other brands, since organic food costs more to produce. (Prices in health food stores can reach 99 cents a jar.)

Earth's Best Baby Foods are available at some health food stores. Or call 1-800-442-4221 to order by mail.

Travel report lists what airlines spend on food

Airline food — those two words just don't conjure happy gastronomic images. And considering what the airlines spend to feed you, it's little surprise.

A recent Consumer Reports Travel Letter notes that Midwest Express tops the list with \$1.33 per passenger per 100 miles. Next is Alaska, at 99 cents; USAir, 77 cents; American and Delta, 64 cents; Continental, 57 cents; United, 56 cents; Northwest, 50 cents; Tower, 48 cents; TWA, 45 cents; and America West, 38 cents. At the bottom was Southwest, which serves just snacks like peanuts, at 3 cents per person.

Compiled from wire reports

Autumn means it's time for pie

A classic among desserts, pie is perfect for any autumn meal, any occasion that deserves a sweet ending. You can, of course, enjoy an infinite number of variations of this classic, adding special touches to make it your own creation.

For the filling, take advantage of the color and flavor of fruits at their autumn best, combining two favorites to create Pear 'n Cranberry Pie. Turn a traditional apple pie into French Apple Custard Tart and serve it warm with a delicate cream sauce. Another treat for your table this season is Southern Sweet Potato Pie. Make the sweet potato or pumpkin version — whichever is a classic in your home.

Add your own special touch to the pie crust as well. It's so easy with convenient, ready-to-use, refrigerated all ready pie crusts. Top the pie with a lovely lattice or pretty cutouts. Decorate the edge, too, making your pie as tempting as it is tasty.

FRENCH APPLE CUSTARD TART

- 1 (15-oz.) pkg. refrigerated pie crusts
- Filling:
 - 3 cups (3 medium) sliced peeled apples
 - ¼ cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
 - 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Custard:
 - 1/3 cup margarine or butter, softened
 - 1/3 cup sugar
 - 1 tablespoon flour
 - ¼ to 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- Crème Anglaise:
 - 1 cup whipping cream
 - 2 egg yolks
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 to 2 teaspoons brandy or vanilla
 - dash cinnamon
 - dash nutmeg

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Prepare pie crust according to package directions for two-crust pie using 10-inch tart pan with removable bottom or 9-inch pie pan. Place prepared crust in bottom and up sides of pan. Trim edges. Do not prick crust. Partially bake crust at 425 degrees for 10 minutes. If crust puffs up, gently press back to bottom and sides of pan with back of wooden spoon.

In large skillet over medium-low heat, combine filling ingredients. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; drain. Set aside.

In small bowl, blend custard ingredients. Mixture will not be smooth. Spoon apples into pie crust-lined pan. Pour custard over apples.

To make lattice top, cut remaining crust into ¼-inch-wide strips. Arrange strips in Please see PIES/D7



Some classic pie recipes, in new variations, include French Apple Custard Tart, Southern Sweet Potato Pie and Pear 'n Cranberry Pie.

Decoration adds special touch to crusts

Add your own special touch with these ideas for decorating refrigerated all ready pie crusts.

Woven Lattice Top

Cut round of all ready pie crust into ½-inch-wide strips; use pastry wheel for decorative edge. Lay strips on filling in parallel rows. Add cross strips at right angles, weaving them over and under first layer of strips to form lattice. For a tart, trim ends even with edge of dough; seal edge. For a pie, trim ends and form stand-up edge. Flute edge.

Rope Or Spiral Edge

On one-crust pie, fold extra dough that

hangs over edge of pan under itself so crust edge is even with pan rim. For two-crust pie, trim bottom crust even with pan rim. Fold overhang of top crust under bottom crust so it's even with pan rim. To create edge, press thumb at an angle into crust edge; pinch dough between thumb and knuckle of index finger. Repeat pattern around pan rim.

Creative Cutouts

Cut decorative shapes with cookie cutter before laying top crust on filling of two-crust pie. Brush underside of cutouts with water; arrange on top crust.

inch cookie cutter from second all ready pie crust. Place cutouts on ungreased baking pan and brush lightly with milk; sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar or sugar. Bake at 450 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool cutouts. Place on pie filling. Or spoon whipped cream on filling; decorate with cutouts.

Braided Edge

Trim dough of one-crust pie even with pan rim; brush with egg white or water. Cut second all ready pie crust into twelve ¼-inch strips. Braid three strips; place on crust edge and press lightly. Repeat with remaining strips.

Agencies, industry can't settle on nutrition labeling

By Carole Sugarman
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The food industry, the government, health professionals and consumer groups agree on at least one thing: The nutrition information on all food labels should be presented the same way, whether it covers a package of bologna or a bag of bagels.

But the two federal agencies that regulate food — the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which is responsible for meat and poultry products, and the Food and Drug Administration, which regulates

everything else — are unable to agree on which format is the best. And that's not to mention the polarized views of the food industry and health and consumer groups.

In 1990, Congress passed a law requiring that the labels of all food packages regulated by the FDA list complete nutrition information, such as the amount of fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. In 1991, the USDA proposed the same thing for the products it regulates. Currently, nutrition information is provided voluntarily by many manufacturers.

The debate began at the end of July, when the FDA proposed a format that

requires manufacturers to list each nutrient accompanied by its Daily Value (DV), or the daily recommendation for that nutrient. The amount of the nutrient in each food as well as its percentage of the DV would be included.

The FDA, required by Congress to list nutrition information so that consumers can "understand its relative significance in the context of a total daily diet," believes that this scheme will effectively put foods into context.

But the USDA is not keen on the DV concept. "Our concern about the FDA proposal is that it may lead you to make

food selections rather than (total) diet selections," said Margaret Glavin, deputy administrator for regulatory programs for the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Glavin said the agency also is concerned that however they are chosen, Daily Values cannot reflect the nutrient needs of all population groups, leading people to erroneously believe that these numbers are specific to them. The FDA has recognized this concern and has proposed that some caveat or explanation be placed at the bottom of the label (such as, "Your Daily Value is based on a diet of average Americans"). Please see NUTRITION/D7

Cook's profile

McKim finds ways of reducing fat

By Joan Bean
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Two and a half years ago Darlene McKim changed her way of cooking and made an effort to cut down on fat in the foods she fixes.

She begins in the grocery store by checking labels carefully for their fat and cholesterol content. When buying margarine, for instance, she looks for the low fat varieties.

"I think the mono-unsaturated fats like canola oil and olive oil are much better for you," she says. "So I try to buy margarines that have that in it."

She buys pasta products made without egg yolks, and yolk-free Eggbeaters to use as a substitute for whole eggs wherever possible.

McKim buys mostly poultry, fish and lean cuts of pork. Red meat is on her shopping list only about once a week and instead of ground beef, she chooses ground chicken or turkey.

"I buy chicken breast already skinned because I don't want to be tempted," she says. "I really like it."

Even so, McKim says she isn't rigid about this. "Like when we go out to dinner, occasionally I'll have a piece of prime rib or something like that."

She has a chicken cacciatore recipe that originally called for a large frying chicken to be browned. By substituting microwaved chicken tenders she cuts the fat. Here is her recipe:

CHICKEN CACCIATORE

- Serves 4
- 1 jar marinated artichoke hearts
- 1½ pounds chicken tenders*
- 1 can (about 14 ounces or medium size can)

- tomatoes, undrained
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - ¼ teaspoon oregano
 - ¼ teaspoon basil
 - ¼ teaspoon pepper
 - ¾ pound fresh mushrooms, or a can of stems and pieces, undrained
 - ½ cup white wine
 - ¼ tablespoon chopped parsley, optional
- Cook the chicken tenders in microwave (with nothing added) until done through. Combine with rest of ingredients in a casserole dish with a lid. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.
- *If preferred, instead of the microwaved chicken tenders, a whole chicken may be used — cut up, floured and browned in 2 tablespoons oil.

Serve with noodles or rice. McKim says this has an Italian flavor. And she says it tastes even better the day after.

Cutting down on fat doesn't have to mean giving up French fries — if you use the next recipe, called...

SKINNY FRENCH FRIES

- Serves 4
- 4 medium unpeeled potatoes
- 1 tablespoon oil (McKim prefers Canola or olive oil)
- Paprika
- ¼ teaspoon salt (light salt or salt substitute may be used, instead)

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Put potatoes into bowl of ice water, while cutting them into ½ inch thick strips. Drain off ice water. Pat potato strips dry on paper towels. Put potatoes back in bowl. Sprinkle with oil and use your hands to mix it in. Then spread potato strips on



Darlene McKim's buttermilk custard pie is a low-fat way to indulge in dessert.

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Valley life Club calendar

WEDNESDAY
Adult Children Anonymous
 7:30 p.m. at Episcopal Church Annex in Burley.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon, 5:30 p.m.; Spanish speaking at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed meetings, non-smoking alcoholics only)
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.
AI-Anon (non-smoking)
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Buhl Kiwanis Club
 Noon at Home Place Restaurant.
Buhl Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Burley Elks
 8 p.m. at the lodge.
Burley Kiwanis Club
 Noon at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.
Burley Optimists
 Noon at Burley Inn.
Burley Overeaters Anonymous
 7 p.m. at Burley Public Library Conference Room. For more information, call 678-9552 after 4 p.m.
Burley Synopsists
 Noon at the Burley Elks Lodge.
Cocaine Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Emotions Anonymous
 A support group for people with emotional stress or turmoil, meets at 7 p.m. in Room 113 at the College of Southern Idaho Desert Building.
Filer Senior Citizens
 Quilting, handicrafts and potluck dinner at noon at Filer Senior High Center.
Gooding Overeaters Anonymous
 6:30 p.m. at Walker Center.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Jerome Optimist Club
 6:30 p.m. at Kialto Inn.
Jerome Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Jerome TOPS Chapter No. 48
 6:30 p.m. at Public Library.
Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.
Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous-Emerison Group
 8 p.m. at Emerson Garage Building, 400 S. 85th W., in Burley. For more information, call 678-1330.
Mini-Cassia Optimists
 Noon at Torba Lamia Restaurant in the Burley Elks Lodge.
Overeaters Anonymous
 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. Use Ninth Street entrance.
Parents Without Partners
 Pineshale and garden tour 7 p.m. at Disabled American Veterans Hall on Harrison Street and Shoup Avenue. Open to the public.
Richfield Grange No. 151
 Members' luncheon. For more information, call 487-2832.
Rupert Immunization Clinic
 9 to 1 p.m. at Minidoka County Courthouse. For more information, call 436-7185.
Serenity 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.
Snake River Canyon Kennel Club
 Meeting at 7 p.m. and program at 8 p.m. at KMVT Community Room.
Spanish AI-Anon
 7 p.m. at McDonald Building, 625 Fremont Ave. in Rupert. For more information, call 436-6324.
Survivors of Abuse Anonymous (for adults abused as children or abused adults)
 Twelve-step meeting at 7 p.m. at 460 Adams Ave. S. For more information, call 733-9465, 734-8017 or 734-8215.
The Writers Group
 7:30 p.m. at 100 S. 325 E. For more information, call 436-0918.
Twin Falls Lions Club
 Noon at Weston Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Twin Falls Rotary Club
 Noon at Turf Club. Lunch is \$5 for guest and includes a coffee table.
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 alcoholics/functional families meets at noon 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 at senior center.
Buhl Senior Citizens
 Cards at 7 p.m. at center.
Burley Alcoholics Anonymous
 7 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave.
Burley Overeaters Anonymous
 7:30 p.m. at Law Enforcement Center Conference Room 129, East 14th Street.
Eden-Hazleton Senior Citizens
 Noon at senior center.
Filer Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.
Friends and Recreational Opportunities Group (FRAG)
 A handicapped consumers group, 3 p.m. at Dunken's in Twin Falls.
Glenns Ferry Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at Three Island Senior Center.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Gooding TOPS No. 251
 5:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for arts and crafts and noon for lunch.
Happy Rotary Club
 Noon at Deacon Blues Restaurant.
Jerome Kiwanis Club
 Noon at China Village Restaurant.
Jerome Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Lincoln Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.
Magic Valley Credit Professionals International
 7:30 a.m. at Weston Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.
Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous-Burley Group
 7 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave. For more information, call 678-1330.
Narcotics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Old Fellows Hall in Hagerman.
Rupert Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Episcopal Church, 902 Sixth St. in Burley.
Serenity at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Serenity Seeksers AI-Anon
 8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 516 Main St. in Burley. For more information, call 547-5792.
Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens
 Lunch at noon at senior center.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Dinner at noon and bingo just before dinner at noon at senior center.
Wendell Friday Night Alive AI-Anon
 8 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 175 Second Ave. W.

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.
AI-Anon (non-smoking)
 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.
Burley Lions Club
 Noon at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.
Co-Dependence Anonymous (for individuals who desire healthier relationships)
 7 p.m. at Minidoka Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 436-5900 or 436-4525.
Compassionate Friends
 7 p.m. at Reformed Church of Twin Falls, corner of Poline Road and Grandview Drive.
Filer Senior Citizens
 Dinner at 6 p.m. at Filer Senior Haven.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 8 p.m. at Grange Hall, 2148 S. Main St.
Gooding Rotary Club
 2:15 p.m. at Lincoln Inn.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Jerome Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Magic Orange No. 233
 8:30 p.m. at Grange Hall, north of Shoshone.
Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.
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AI-Anon Family Group
 9:30 a.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W. For more information, call 734-5222.
Buhl Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Burley Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Cocaine Anonymous
 5:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 4 to 10 p.m. at Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N.
Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.
Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous-Burley Group
 8 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave. For more information, call 678-1330.
Narcotics Anonymous
 7 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Overeaters Anonymous
 10 a.m. at H&R Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N.
Wood River Center Grange No. 87
 8:30 p.m. at Grange Hall, northwest at Shoshone.
SUNDAY
Adult Children Anonymous (non-smoking)
 A support group for adult children of alcoholics/functional families meets at 5 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
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Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens
 Lunch at noon and cards at 6 p.m. at center.
Burley Immunization Clinic
 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the basement of the Cassia County Courthouse. For more information, call 678-8221.
Burley Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Education Program For Adult Children
 6 to 7 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N. Use rear door. Free to public. For more information, call 734-4200.
Gooding Lions Club
 6:35 p.m. at Lincoln Inn.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
 Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at senior center.
Jerome Business and Professional Women
 7 p.m. at Jerome Cafe.
Jerome Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Kimberly AI-Anon
 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.
Lincoln Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.
Narcotics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Overeaters Anonymous
 3:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Desert Building, Room 112.
Richfield Senior Citizens
 Lunch at noon at the Community Building.
Rupert Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Episcopal Church, 902 Sixth St. in Burley.
Rupert Lions Club
 8 p.m. at Rupert Elks Lodge.
Serenity at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)

Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Shoshone AI-Anon
 8 p.m. at senior center.
Twin Falls Monday Bridge
 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Dinner at noon and bingo at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.
Wendell Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center on West Avenue A.
Youth in Youth
 7 to 8:30 p.m. at KMVT Community Room. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 734-9363 or 343-5939.
TUESDAY
Adult Children Anonymous (non-smoking)
 A support group for adult children of alcoholics/functional families meets at 6 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon and 8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Narcotics Anonymous
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.
AI-Anon (non-smoking)
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Buhl Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Burley Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Blue Lakes Rotary Club
 7 a.m. at Weston Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Burley Alcoholics Anonymous
 7 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave.
Burley Rotary Club
 Noon at Burley Inn.
Center for New Directions (a support group for individuals who are job hunting)
 4:30 to 6 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho. There is no cost to the participant. For more information, call the Center for New Directions at 736-0070 or 733-954, ext. 468.
Christian Alcohol and Drug Recovery Meeting
 7:30 p.m. at 257 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls, next to Inley's. For more information, call 733-1133.
Cocaine Anonymous
 6:30 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave. in Burley.
Eden-Hazleton Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center in Eden.
Filer AI-Anon
 8 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.
Filer Kiwanis Club
 Noon at Filer United Methodist Church.
Filer Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.
Glenns Ferry Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at Three Island Senior Center.
Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Walker Center.
Gooding Northside AI-Anon
 8 p.m. at Gooding Library, 306 Fifth Ave. W.
Gooding Optimist Club
 Noon at senior center.
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.
H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave.
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Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

A Message from Your Hospital Board

Magic Valley Citizens:
 Your input is appreciated!

Last year, we held several focus group sessions asking community representatives where we should be focusing our efforts to improve the health care in the Magic Valley. The number one recommendation was: **recruitment of physicians.** I'm pleased to tell you that we now have 14 new physicians on staff at MVRMC.

Our goal is to work with our current medical staff to recruit appropriate specialists to meet your health care needs.

The new physicians and their specialties are:

Barbara Andersen, M.D. Radiation Oncology	William Frank May, M.D. Orthopedics
Laura Fall, M.D. Family Practice	Mark McKain, M.D. Surgery
Mary Groda-Lewis, M.D. Family Practice	David Murray, M.D. Orthopedics
Richard Hammond, M.D. Neurology	Dale J. Peterson, M.D. Family Practice
Pamela Hanson, M.D. Pediatrics	Eugene Seville, M.D. Radiation Oncology
Timothy Hanson, M.D. Family Practice	Kent Smith, M.D. Gastroenterology
Richard Henry, M.D. Allergy	Joseph Waters, M.D. Family Practice

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center shall be a standard of excellence and cooperation in making the Magic Valley the healthiest place in America.

— MVRMC Vision

Prejudice against ethnic groups means ignoring their contributions

DEAR ABBY: I wish you would repeat this item. I have carried it around for several years and often take it out to read to friends.



Dear Abby
Abigail VanBuren

— MRS. G. BLUMENTHAL, SEATTLE

DEAR MRS. BLUMENTHAL: The piece you enclosed was published in my column on Oct. 29, 1983. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: My 24-year-old sister is a wonderful person. Everyone who knows her thinks she is tops. She has been in love with a very fine man for four years and they want to get married, but there is one problem. Our parents don't want him in our family because he's Jewish.

You once had something in your column about how much the Jews have given to the world. Will you please run it again?

— HER KID BROTHER

written by the late Sam Levenson: "It's a free world; you don't have to like Jews, but if you don't, I suggest that you boycott certain Jewish products, like the Wassermann test for syphilis; digitalis, discovered by a Dr. Nusi; chlorhydrate for convulsions, discovered by Dr. Lifreich; the Schick test for diphtheria; vitamins, discovered by Dr. Funk; streptomycin, discovered by Dr. Z. Woronin; the polio pill by Dr. A. Sabin and the polio vaccine by Dr. Jonas Salk.

"Good! Boycott! Humanitarian consistency requires that my people offer all these

gifts to all people of the world. Fanatic consistency requires that all bigots accept syphilis, convulsions, malnutrition, infantile paralysis and tuberculosis as a matter of principle.

"You want to be mad? Be mad! But I'm telling you, you ain't going to feel so good."

Shortly after that item ran, I received this one, which I also published:

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column, in which you quoted the late, beloved Sam Levenson, contained an error. In listing some outstanding contributions to medical science made by Jews, Levenson credited a Dr. Z. Woronin with the discovery of streptomycin.

Abby, I hope the Nobel Committee in Sweden doesn't hear about this, because in 1952, they awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine to Dr. Selman Abraham Waksman

of Rutgers University for discovering streptomycin!

However, Dr. Waksman belongs on that list because he, too, was Jewish.

— ARTHUR ISHIT, P.I.D.D., CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this to keep others from making the same mistake I made: All through the years I have saved every letter, valentine and card sent me by my children. Now they are grown, I am a grandparent and my parents are deceased. I have realized too late that I should have been saving letters and notes written by my mother and father, which would have been a lovely way to preserve family history, and for future generations to "know" their forebears, since a person's handwriting and the way he expresses himself are an important part of him.

I cannot rectify my mistake, but I do appreciate this suggestion.

— JOANNE MILES, GLENVIEW, ILL.

DEAR JOANNE: Your suggestion is a good one. One warning, however: nothing potentially damaging or hurtful to anyone's name should be kept. Everything "in writing" is not necessarily true. And perpetuating vicious "truths" benefits no one and could possibly harm the innocent.

This one's for everybody, from teen-agers to seniors! To purchase Abby's new book, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 417, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Sunday is best spent with friends

Sunday afternoon. It can be the longest afternoon of the week for older people, especially those who live alone. For my mother's generation, it became visitor's day, when family members dropped in at their leisure.

Mother always fixed her special potato salad the night before and had sandwich makings and cookies on hand. Up early, she vacuumed and polished the furniture to a high gloss.

Then she coiffed her gray hair, donned a pretty dress made prettier by a jeweled pin and settled into her velvet, wing-backed chair to await the door chiming signaling company.

The family enjoyed this arrangement. Then a strange thing happened. We telephoned each other. Mother wasn't home last Sunday. Or the Sunday before. Or the Sunday before that. What? What? Mother had grown tired of waiting.

On too many Sundays, nobody came. Then everyone came in a rush. Then no one. She compared notes with her friends. Same story. What to do?



Aging
Lucille S. DeView

The women changed their routine without telling anyone. Every Sunday, Mother and her friends met after church and spent the afternoon together.

Sometimes they drove into the countryside to glimpse the first wildflowers of spring, to observe the changing seasons. They browsed in quaint shops. They bought melons or straw flowers at roadside stands.

And they capped their outings with dinner at a different restaurant each week. Family-style, Greek, Chinese, smorgasbords, buffets — they knew them all.

Soon they looked forward to Sundays together instead of dreading those disappointing Sundays alone. And our family learned its lesson. If we wanted to see our mother, we visited on weekdays or called ahead.

And we brought potluck. Mother

and her friends had him up their aprons. Their idea of fun was to be waited on and served food prepared by someone else.

Restaurant owners have caught on to this state of mind. From fast food to haute cuisine, senior specials often prevail — free coffee, breakfast bargains, two-for-one meals with a coupon, early bird prices.

Such inducements sign a silent song. So does the idea of dining where others dine instead of munching alone in front of the television set.

Mother and her friends didn't know they were trendsetters. They meant only to teach us that they could find joy without waiting on us all the time.

So if your Sundays are lonely, toss that apron. I have tossed mine. Know a place that serves a scrumptious Sunday brunch? See your there.

Lucille S. DeView, the writing coach for *The Orange County Register*, writes a weekly column on aging.

Valley happenings

Jerome group to convene Friday

JEROME — The regular meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons for Jerome Chapter #891 will convene at 10 a.m. Friday in the Senior Citizen Hall, Steven Ahrens, president of the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, will speak on the one percent initiative. A tape entitled "Birds of America," will also be shown.

Bloodmobile will visit Gooding

GOODING — The Red Cross bloodmobile will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at War Memorial Hall. Call 934-5409 for information.

Hagerman harvest dinner planned

HAGERMAN — The annual harvest dinner will

be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Reorganize! Center Day Saint Church, Third and Orchard. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 to 12. Children under 6 are free.

Senior center plans evening of games

HAGERMAN — The Hagerman Senior Center is holding an evening of games beginning with lunch at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Cost is \$5 a person. The public is welcome.

The Times-News welcomes news of community events. Send material to The Times-News, Valley Happenings, P.O. Box 545, Twin Falls, ID 83403-0545. Please submit news at least a week in advance and include a phone number where you can be reached.

Calendar

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Interdenominational Prayer Meeting for Women
7:15 a.m. at Work in God Restaurant. For more information, call Beverly Rhodes at 744-4155.

Jerome Rotary Club
Dinner at Jerome Caf. 628 N. Lincoln.
Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.
Keetchum-Sun Valley Rotary Club
12:10 p.m. at Lemue's Restaurant in Keetchum.

Magnichon Barbershop Chorus
8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, basement, 601 Madison Street East.
Magic Valley Single Square Dance Club
Men and women from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Catholic Parish Hall, 216 Second Ave. E. in Rebeco.

New Patterns for Better Relationships
7 p.m. at Twin Falls Mental Health Building, 823 Larson St.
Rupert Kiwanis
Dinner at Rupert High School.
Support Group for Sexual Trauma Victims
7 p.m. For location and more information, call 736-7258.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 256
6 p.m. at Cassia County School District office in Butte. For more information, call 625-5815.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 322
8:35 p.m. at The Magic Memorial Library.
For more information, call 336-1181 or 436-0118.
Twin Falls Novice Duplicate Bridge Club
7 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Latta Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho.

Twin Falls TOPS Chapter No. 3
7 p.m. at City Hall.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon and bingo at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-4064.
Wendell Kiwanis Club
Dinner at Casanova's Mexican Food.

This public service column is designed to announce Magic Valley clubs and activities, meetings, times and places. To be included, please send in advance your information, send notice with name of the meeting, day and week, and time, meeting with a telephone number or a contact person to the Times-News, P.O. Box 545, Twin Falls, Idaho 83403. Club Calendar. The deadline is November 15.

Letter of thanks

Thanks are due to those who helped storm victims

We would like to publicly applaud those in the Twin Falls area who so generously expressed their compassion and concern for the victims of Hurricane Andrew by giving donations.

There would be no way to thank the hundreds who brought items to KMYT or First Assembly of God Church, but we would like to publicly thank the following businesses: K-mart, Target, Woolworth's, King's, Keegan's, Inc., Rental Place (Ryder), Longview Fiber and Twin Falls City Employees.

Also, a big thank you to Mark Berryhill and KMYT for the time and effort they gave in letting people know where to help and for taking

delivery of donations. Thank you, Twin Falls, for your generosity. We know that those blessings given to others will be returned to each one who gave.



Rob Sutcliff

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Now is the time to salute all the Business Women in our community. Ingenious, creative, business owners, and hard working indispensable staff members are among the many successful business women of the Magic Valley. Women play a vital role in the economic health of our area.



A feature page, highlighting the accomplishments and active participation of these individuals, will recognize their importance to our communities. Published to coincide with National Business Women's Week, this is a unique way of announcing you (or a staff member of your business) as a part of a distinguished group of women.

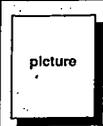
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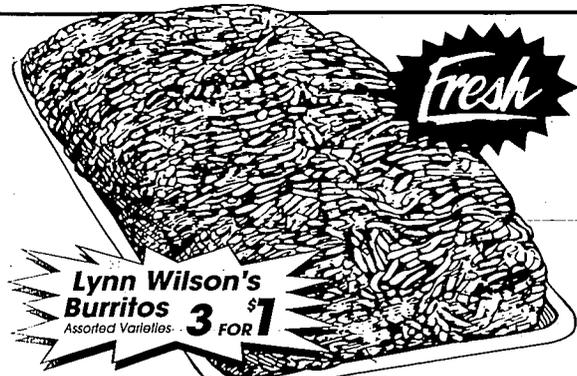
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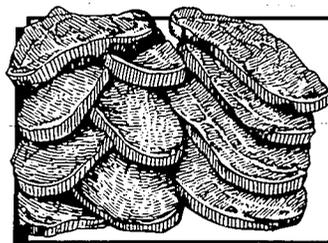
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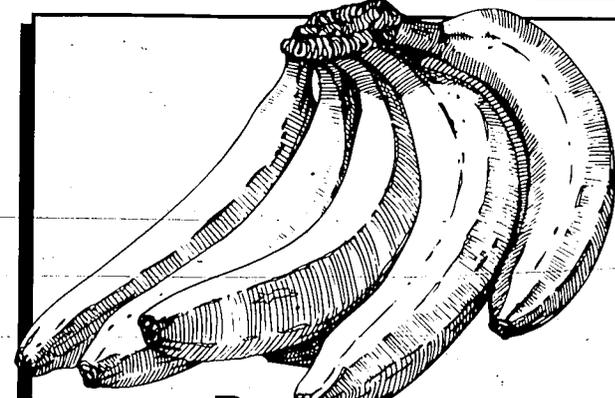
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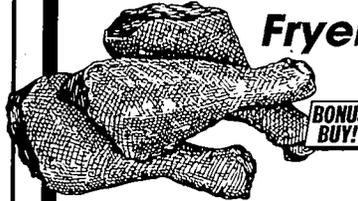
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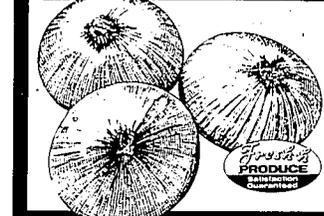
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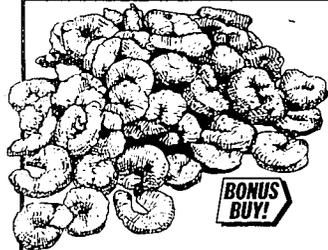


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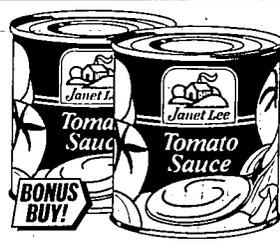
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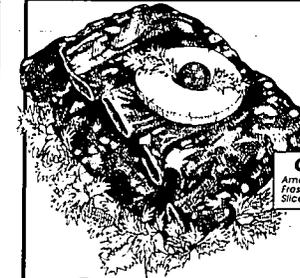
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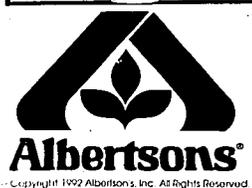
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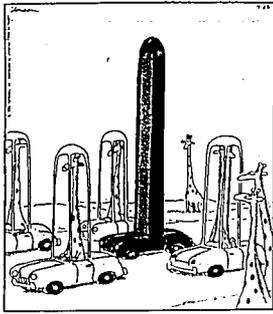
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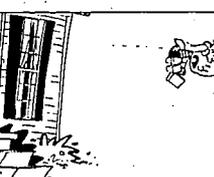
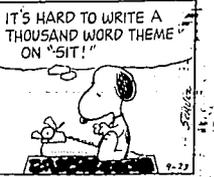
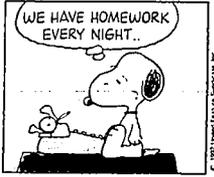
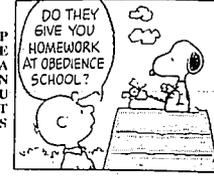
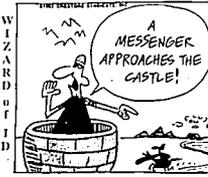
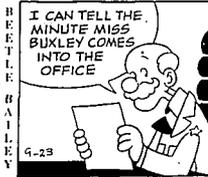
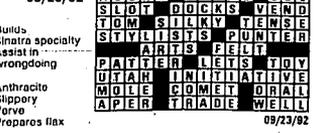
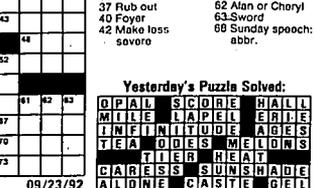
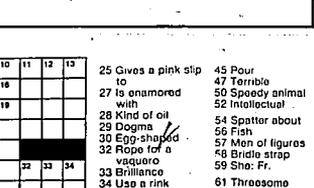
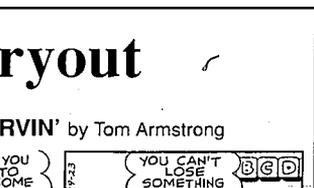
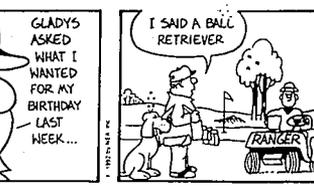
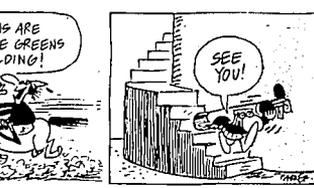
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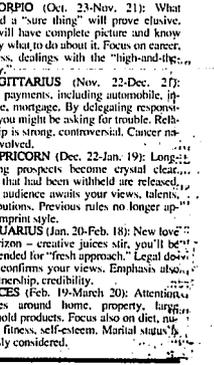
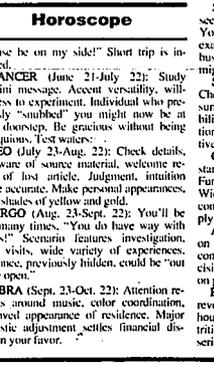
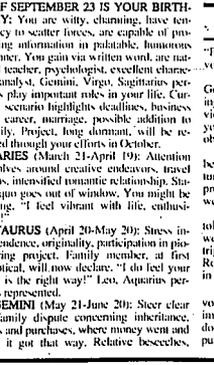
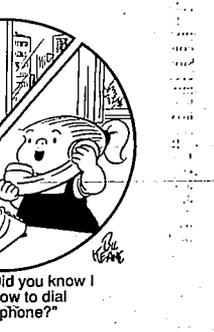
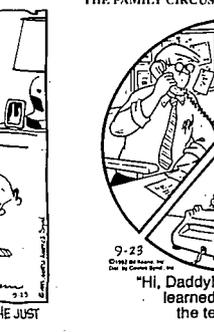


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Horoscope

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): What seemed "sure thing" will prove elusive. You will have complete picture and know exactly what to do about it. Focus on career, business, dealings with the "high-and-the-mighty."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Check payments, including automobile, insurance, mortgage. By delegating responsibility you might be asking for trouble. Relationship is strong, controversial. Cancer native involved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Long-standing prospects become crystal clear. Funds that had been withheld are released. Wider audience awaits your views, talent contributions. Previous rules no longer apply — imprint style.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New love on horizon — creative juices sizz, you'll be commended for "fresh approach." Legal decision confirms your views. Emphasis also on partnership, credibility.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Attention revolves around home, property, large household products. Focus also on diet, nutrition, fitness, self-esteem. Marital status seriously considered.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Attention revolves around music, color coordination, improved appearance of residence. Major domestic adjustment settles financial dispute in your favor.

L.M. Boyd

Will marriage counseling help a husband and wife stay together?
"Depends on the counselor, depends on the couple," says our Love and War man. He makes the point that it's certainly no sure thing.

Researchers surveyed 1,200 couples who'd gone to therapists. To learn 49 percent had divorced after such therapy. In many cases of disputed divorce, it's said, counseling is a legal device prescribed by attorneys.

No, sir, the female mockingbirds don't

Q. Any good reason why the Koreans bury their dead in the mountains?
A. Long ago it was decreed they need their flatland for farming.

Q. Of all the animals that can be trained, only two species can be trained to stand on their heads. Name them.
A. Humans and elephants.

Q. The word "bisexual" comes from the French for "cooked twice."
A. For those marrying U.S. servicemen

Nun retires after years of teaching cooking

MONTREAL (AP) — After teaching thousands of students more than 24 years at Montreal's School of Culinary Art, Sister Monique Chevrier is hanging up her whisk.

The red-haired nun with the infectious smile is retiring — probably. Her entire order seems to be teetering on the edge of extinction. The average age of the 2,000 remaining members of the Congregation of Notre Dame de Montreal is 70; 170 are over 90.

"We are probably going to disappear," said Sister Monique, 68, in an interview during her last days as director of the cooking school, which is operated by the National Meat Institute.

Sister Monique has taught cooking since she entered the order in 1942. While that may seem an unusual vocation for a nun, she was merely following in the footsteps of the congregation's founder, Marguerite Bourgeoys, 1620-1700, who was canonized in 1982.

"I have had a beautiful career," said the bespectacled nun in a blue dress with yellow flowers. "I met some great chefs."

Marguerite Bourgeoys, member of a noncloistered congregation of teachers in Troyes, France, sailed for Canada in 1657 and opened a school for girls on Montreal Island. Her work spread and soon her sisters began teaching "domestic arts" in many rural parishes.

"She taught them accounting and cooking to prepare women for marriage," said Sister Monique. "She didn't want us to be nuns, but 'daughters of the parish.' We still have the vocation of teaching women. I have taught cooking for 45 years."

Sister Monique learned the basics



Sister Monique Chevrier poses in a kitchen of the School of Culinary Art in Montreal.

from her mother. But along the way she also received diplomas from the Cordun Bleu school in Paris and the Wilton School of Cake Decorating in Chicago, among others, and studied in some great kitchens of France and North America.

Among the masters under whom she worked were Frenchmen Alexandre Dumaine, Lucien Barrot and Andre Dardet. She has written three books, including "The Cuisine of Monique Chevrier," now being re-edited.

'I learned from my mother to start dinner before making the bed.'

— Sister Monique Chevrier

At the heart of the school is a 30-week basic course and a five-week advanced course. Her basic course draws 200 men and women. There also are special courses in such things as Italian cooking, Japanese cooking, decoration and natural cooking.

The cooking nun also has brought in some of the top specialists in North America to teach cake decorating, chocolate, fish and shellfish, iced desserts and sherbet. As important as the cooking, she said, is presentation.

"I learned from my mother to start dinner before making the bed," she said with a laugh. "You don't start cooking just before dinner. You prepare dinner to look what time you are going to start cooking."

She's using the same approach to retirement, already thinking of ways she can use her vast experience. Private lessons? A part-time school? She won't say yet. But it seems certain the follower of Marguerite Bourgeoys will find a few more people to help along the road to good eating.

Food

Corn: Low-cal, high fiber

The Washington Post
Corn, the mainstay of Native American diets, for thousands of years, remains a popular food for modern Americans, who consume nearly six pounds per person of sweet corn each year.

"The best thing about corn is that it tastes good," said Felicia Busch, a national spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association. "It's one of those foods that people really enjoy."

Classified as a vegetable, sweet corn evolved from a grain native to North, Central and South America. It was domesticated so long ago that no forms of wild corn can be found, according to Mas Yamaguchi, author of "The World of Vegetables."

The tall, sweet-corn plants are members of the grass family and require plenty of rain to "grow as high as an elephant's eye," as lyricist Oscar Hammerstein noted in the song "O! Where Is a Beautiful Morning." More than 200 varieties of corn are now grown in the United States.

Sweet corn is the seventh most popular vegetable in the United States, according to the Produce

Marketing Association. Most Americans — 95 percent — prefer sweet yellow corn. The exception are New Englanders who like white, Silver Queen corn best.

Both types of sweet corn, however, contain about the same nutritional value. A five-inch ear of corn contains 83 calories, according to the Department of Agriculture. It also contains 200 milligrams of potassium and is rich in B vitamins.

Corn is also a great source of fiber," said registered dietitian Busch, who practices in St. Paul, Minn. "One ear contains 3.3 grams of fiber, a really significant amount for such a small serving."

There's no cholesterol or fat in corn, unless, of course, you slather butter on it.

Busch suggested cutting down on the amount of butter or margarine, or even better, try eating an ear of corn without any butter. "So many people get used to tasting sauces that they don't appreciate the flavor of the food," she said.

If you need more taste, try lightly salting the ear or spicing it up with black pepper or using low-fat imitation liquid butter or butter sprinkles.

Smearing just two pats of butter on a ear of corn adds 90 calories, "more than what you started with in the corn alone," Busch noted.

Nutrition

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Value may be higher or lower, depending on your calorie intake".

Late last month, the USDA proposed two possibilities for its current label but with a list of the agency's dietary guidelines at the bottom, such as, "Use sugar, salt and sodium in moderation."

"The other lists each nutrient accompanied by a Recommended Daily Intake range, reflecting nutrient needs across all population groups. For example, the Recommended Daily Intake for calories would be listed as "1,600 to

2,800." "People have to decide in their own minds what they feel comfortable eating. I'm not sure we should have the government make this label the decision-making factor for consumers," said John Cady, president of the National Food Processors Association.

"This is not about the government deciding for consumers," said Michael Taylor, deputy commissioner for policy for the FDA. "This is about giving consumers a practical, useful information tool that they can use to construct a diet over the course of a

day." Scott Balin, vice president and legislative counsel of the American Heart Association, said that revamping the current label format was necessary because it wasn't giving people adequate information.

In the end, Glavin of the USDA believes, everyone must accept the fact that "just as there isn't a perfect food, there isn't a perfect label." When will consumers see the new food labels? After the regulations are published in November, manufacturers probably will be given nine months to change all their labels.

Pies

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lattice design over apple mixture. Trim and seal edges. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.

In medium saucepan, bring cream just to a boil. In small bowl, combine 2 egg yolks and 1/3 cup sugar. Blend a small amount of cream into yolks. Blend yolk mixture into cream and cook over low heat about 10 minutes or until mixture coats a spoon, stirring constantly. Do not boil.

Remove from heat. Stir in brandy, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cool slightly. To serve, pour small amount of warm Creme Anglaise onto individual cake plates. Remove sides of tart pan; cut out into wedges. Place slice of warm tart on top of each. Store in refrigerator. Makes 10 servings.

SOUTHERN SWEET POTATO PIE

1 (15-oz.) pkg. refrigerated pie crusts
Filling:
2 medium sweet potatoes*
1 cup sugar
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted

1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, slightly beaten
Heat oven to 425 degrees. Prepare pie crust according to package directions for filled one-crust pie using 9-inch pie pan. Flute edges to stand 1/2 inch above rim or use braided edge.

Boil sweet potatoes in small amount of water until soft when tested with fork; drain. Peel, mash. Measure 1/4 cups of mashed sweet potatoes into large bowl. Whisk in remaining ingredients; blend well. Pour filling into pastry-lined pie pan.

Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees

and bake an additional 50 to 60 minutes or until filling is set and knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cover edge of crust with strips of foil after 30 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning. Cool.

PEAR 'N CRANBERRY PIE

1 (15-oz.) pkg. refrigerated pie crusts
Filling:
3 cups (3 medium) sliced, peeled pears
1/2 cups coarsely chopped fresh or frozen cranberries*
1 cup sugar
1 cup cornstarch
3 tablespoons cranberry juice, orange juice or water
2 tablespoons margarine

Glaze:
5 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 to 2 teaspoons cranberry juice, orange juice or water
Heat oven to 425 degrees. Prepare pie crust according to package directions for two-crust pie using 9-

inch pie pan.
In large bowl combine pears, cranberries, sugar, cornstarch and 3 tablespoons juice; mix lightly. Spoon into pie crust-lined pan. Dot with margarine. Unfold second crust, using 2-inch cookie cutter, cut out desired shapes in several places. Place crust over filling; tuck. Brush underside of 2-inch cutouts with water and place on top crust.

Bake at 425 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes or until golden brown. Cover edges of pie crust with strips of foil after 15 to 20 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning.

In small bowl, blend glaze ingredients, adding enough juice for desired drizzling consistency. Drizzle over warm pie. Garnish as desired.

Makes 8 servings.
*Cranberries can be chopped in blender or food processor.

McKim

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a cookie sheet with sides. Sprinkle paprika and salt over the top. Bake 30-40 minutes, depending on how you like them. Turn them every 7-8 minutes until done.

"They're just like regular French fries, but in all four good sized potatoes you've only got one tablespoon of oil."

Next, is a recipe for wilted spinach with a low calorie dressing.

WILTED SPINACH SALAD

Serves 4-6
1 pound fresh spinach, washed and torn into bite size pieces and put into a big bowl
1 apple, washed, cored, chopped and added to spinach
The dressing:
1 tablespoon oil (she prefers Canola)
4 tablespoons sesame seed
2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
In a skillet, very gently heat the oil and brown the sesame seeds in it. Remove from heat. Let cool down a little; otherwise the sesame seeds will spit out all over. Then add sugar, vinegar and soy sauce. Put pan back on heat. Cook until hot. Pour it on the salad.

McKim suggests serving this with chicken, fish or flank steak. She says she doesn't like it with a casserole dish or spaghetti.

And for dessert, McKim even has a guilt-free pie to try.

BUTTERMILK CUSTARD PIE:

Pie crust:
Use 9-inch pie plate, mix:
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup lard
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
In a measuring cup, put:
1/2 cup oil (Canola)
3 tablespoons buttermilk or sour milk
Stir and pour over the flour and baking powder. Mix until it all sticks together. Press around pie plate. Bake at 425 degrees for 5 minutes.
The filling:
3 slightly beaten eggs (McKim uses Eggbeaters instead)

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup margarine, melted and cooled
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups buttermilk
When you remove pie crust from oven, pour filling directly into it. Sprinkle with:
Ground nutmeg
Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Cool on rack. This may be served warm. McKim serves it with whatever fruit is in season, such as peaches, and possibly kiwi fruit.

When she slices fresh fruit for it she adds to them just a little sugar to bring out their juices.

The crust for this pie, which she says is flaky, is the one she uses for all of her pies. If she is making a double crust pie she makes the same amount of dough, and removes a handful of it, instead of rolling it out, she crumbles it over the top of the pie.

To make just a pie shell, she pricks the unbaked crust in several places and bakes it at 425 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

"When you bake it, it doesn't fall down inside," she says. "It stays right up there."

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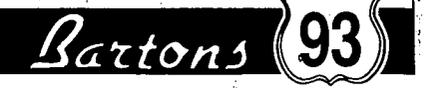
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Fall lawn care can improve grass in spring

I have noticed some lawns turning brown already because they have not been watered recently.

Temperatures slightly below freezing do not cause lawns to stop growing. It requires temperatures in the teens and low twenties to put lawns into dormancy. Lawns will be stronger going into winter if they are watered weekly until the soil freezes in late October or November.

Lawn fertilizer applied in early October will extend the green lawn season for several weeks. Lawns remain green even though the grass stops growing.

The best advantage of fall lawn feeding is that it eliminates the need



Allen Wilson
Gardening

for fertilizer early next spring. Fertilizer applied now is absorbed by the still active roots and stored in the crowns overwinter. At the first sign of spring, this fertilizer is immediately available to the grass. Not only does grass turn green earlier but grows at a normal rate.

Fall feeding does not stimulate the rapid growth which is typical of early spring fertilization. Then a late

May or early June fertilization with a slow release fertilizer will carry the lawn through the whole summer.

Fertilizer blends have been formulated for fall feeding. They are typically referred to as "Winterizers." However, almost any lawn fertilizer can be applied in the fall. Nitrogen is the main nutrient absorbed and stored by the grass, so even a straight nitrogen fertilizer such as ammonium sulfate works well.

Slow release or organic fertilizers are not as effective, since immediately available nutrients are needed. Liquid fertilizers are also effective as well as granular types. Even a weed and feed combination can be

used if you have weeds in your lawn which you would like to control.

Lawn care and landscape maintenance companies can apply fertilizer for you.

Besides lawns, young trees and shrubs can also be fertilized in the fall. Fertilizer should be applied after plants have become dormant, normally in November. However, an October lawn feeding will not harm trees and shrubs growing in the lawn.

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Home/garden

Top problem for homeowners: Paint

By Karol V. Menzies and Randy Johnson
The Baltimore Sun

show the green. It's still better than having a green stove, however.

The votes are in: The No. 1 problem for homeowners is paint.

This is not a surprise, really. Among the items homeowners deal with directly and often, paint is about the most complicated, and it may have the most potential for problems down the line.

But paint can also solve problems, and often it's the least expensive solution.

A reader hopes paint can help her banish the last green appliances from her kitchen. "We moved into an older house some years ago and all the appliances were green," she writes. "Through the years we have replaced them all except the wall ovens ... Is there any paint I can use to paint them a gloss white to match?"

The answer is yes, epoxy appliance paint will cover the green. It's not a perfect solution, however, the surface will never be as durable as the original factory finish.

We understand the desire to cover up the green. We have some first-hand experience in this. In Karol's current house, the stove, range hood and dishwasher were an ugly avocado green.

The paint comes in two forms: a spray can, which is easy to use, if hard on the environment. (Check the label to see if it contains fluorocarbons.) We used this on the dishwasher and range hood, because the hood was easily taken down and the front panels of the dishwasher were easily removed. We took the pieces outside to work on them.

The stove, however, wasn't going anywhere, so Karol painted it with a brush, using a two-part epoxy paint.

The results have been mixed. The dishwasher and range hood still look great after two years, but the paint on the stove has turned brown around the burners, and has a couple of scrapes — and from pans and utensils — that

As with all painting projects, careful preparation is the key to a good result. The appliances should be cleaned, sanded (highly rust spots removed) and any bare spots covered with primer. The spray paint should be applied lightly and recoated according to directions on the can. The paint in the can, once mixed, has to be used or thrown out. It's not easy to apply, having a consistency somewhat like glue. But it may work just fine — until you can afford to replace the wall ovens.

This letter illustrates perfectly the problem of buying appliances or fixtures in "trendy" colors such as pink, avocado, almond, brown, turquoise or rose: They will always date the room.

The only color that will outlive trend after trend is white. Some appliances come with interchangeable front panels (dishwashers that flip from white to black, for instance) that will give you and future owners of the house a choice. If you're redoing a kitchen and buying new appliances, try to stay off the trendy bandwagon. It will save headaches later.

The same reader had another question about a recurrent problem of mold around a recessed front door that has an awning and never gets sun. She's tried bleach, but the mold returns.

There are chemicals that might be more effective in removing mold, but they're not anything for a homeowner to fool around with. A professional brick-cleaning service could clean the area around the door and repaint the brick.

But the only sure way to keep the mold from coming back is to figure out why the bricks are getting damp and not drying out. Air should be encouraged to circulate around the door. That may mean trimming bushes that encroach on the doorway, trimming trees if they overhang the area — or removing the awning.

Driveway maintenance confusing to many

Q. We recently had our driveway resurfaced with asphalt. We were told to wait a year and give it a coat of sealer, then seal again the following year. The driveway slopes in some areas, and we don't want it to be slippery. What kind of sealer should we use? Also, what rate of coverage will I get from a sealer? — L. Butler.

A. You are correct to wait a year before sealing the new driveway, which gives the asphalt time to cure. The sealer will help prevent damage from sunlight, water, gasoline and oil, as well as temporarily improve its appearance.

However, sealing again the following year probably isn't necessary, or even wise, since too much sealer can result in peeling and slickness. In general, sealing every two to four years is adequate for most driveways.

For sloping driveways, it is best to use a sealer containing a filler. The filler is a very fine aggregate or grit that helps fill small cracks and improves traction.

Several types of sealers are available, some fortified with rubber or latex. I've had good results with coal-tar emulsion, a widely used and relatively inexpensive sealer that gives excellent protection. Coal-tar emulsion requires some brisk mix-

Do it yourself

Gene Austin

ing before use, but applies easily with a long-handled brush and squeegee.

The best bet is to read directions on the sealer container carefully before buying and look for any special requirements or cautions. For example, sealers should never be applied when the temperature is under 50 degrees or when rain is expected.

Coverage rates are also listed on the container. Usually a gallon of sealer will cover 50 to 100 square feet, depending on the age and texture of the surface. New driveways use less sealer.

Q. I want to have my hardwood floors sanded professionally, then refinish them myself. What's the best way to do this? — M. Shober.

A. There are a number of alternatives, but there is only space here to give a brief outline.

One of the most popular floor finishes these days is a limed or pickled finish achieved by applying a white stain or paint to the floor, then wiping most of it off but leaving some in the pores and crevices of the wood. Varnish is applied for protection. This type of finish is used in

many new homes.

Other much-used finishes for hardwood floors are polyurethane, penetrating oil and so-called Swedish finishes. Swedish finishes, which should be applied by trained finishers, are, basically, hard-curing urethane. These finishes do not need waxing.

Do-it-yourself floor finishers generally use either polyurethane or penetrating oil. Polyurethane is a varnish-like surface coating that is extremely durable and is available in either solvent-based or water-based (acrylic) formulas. Water-based polyurethane often requires a special hardener-additive when used on

Penetrating oils, such as Danish oil, are among the easiest floor finishes to apply and are relatively easy to repair when they become worn or scratched. They are generally waxed for extra sheen and protection.

For more information on hardwood floor finishing, write National Oak Flooring Manufacturers Association, 22 N. Front St., 660 Falls Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. 38103. The association offers several booklets on floor care and finishing.

Q. I have been using latex or water-based paints and primers and have trouble with them drying so fast they clog the brush or roller

while I'm working. Any suggestions? — J. Weglarski.

A. Many painters consider the relatively fast drying time of latex paints and primers an asset, since they can be recoated without the long waits required by solvent-based finishes.

Possibly you are putting too much paint on the brush or roller and/or not spreading enough of it before recoating. Paint also sometimes sets up too high on the bristles of a brush if it is dipped too deeply. This paint often dries and is difficult to remove during cleaning. In general, about one-third of a brush's bristles should be dipped in the paint.

When using rollers, make sure the nap suits the surface. Short-napped rollers, which don't accumulate as much paint, are best for smooth surfaces.

If you continue having problems, try pausing occasionally while painting to rinse the brush or roller in water. Wipe gently with paper towels or a rag and resume painting. It might also help to try other brands of paints and primers, but always buy top-quality products.

Readers' questions and comments should be sent to Gene Austin, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Box 8263, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101.

Housekeeping services give cleaning advice

The Washington Post

Leone Ackery, a Marietta, Ga., housewife, managed to turn \$8 and a cleaning supplies into a \$10 million company by offering to mop up other people's houses.

The result was Mini Maid Services Co. Inc., founded by Ackery in 1973. It's one of several franchises that are cleaning house across America. Another is Omaha-based Merry Maids, which recently sent out tips for the fall cleaning campaign. Among them:

- Go to the mat. Keep leaves and dirt outside by limiting access to one entry. Put an Astroturf mat on the outside and a sturdy nylon one inside. For anybody who misses the point, post a "Wipe Your Feet" sign.
- Delegate. "Giving away responsibility may be tough, but it's good for you and good for the kids," the maids suggest. Make each family member responsible for his or her

own wet towels, dirty dishes etc., then let each child pick an extra chore to do each week.

Different strokes. Windows get horizontal strokes on the inside, vertical on the outside so you can tell where you missed a spot. Add a little alcohol to the window cleaner to help it work in the cold.

• Double duty. Give people chores to do when they're enjoying a

football game. (Really.) Somebody should be folding laundry, polishing silver and darning socks.

• Handy gear. Keep a portable vacuum ready for spider webs and crumbs. Use the hair dryer to blow dust off silk or dried flowers.

• School clutter. Use desk trays from a discount office-supply store to hold school papers, homework etc. As for artwork, avoid saving every

piece by having a family contest to judge "best of," then trash the rest.

• Creative walls. Concentrated dishwashing soap removes marks.

• Checklists. Post a wall calendar to remind you when to rotate and vacuum cushions, flip mattresses and do other heavy tasks. Check off when done.

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