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Good morning

Today's forecast:
Cloudy with a chance of snow. Highs 30 to 35; South winds 10-15 miles an hour. Lows near 20.

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Fund-raising efforts and a Burley real estate agent's own resources now total \$270,000, just \$20,000 short of the total he needs for a lung transplant.

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A privately owned landfill collecting garbage from all over is not in the best interests of Twin Falls County, today's editorial says.

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As President-elect Bill Clinton visits Washington, speculation grows about his cabinet choices keeps bubbling.

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Comedian David Carvey won laughs from President Bush and his staff.

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Marines set to enter Mogadishu

The Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Somalis got their first look at U.S. power Monday when Navy warplanes roared over Mogadishu, and Pentagon sources said Marines would land at dawn Wednesday to begin helping the starving people.

The landing is expected about 8 p.m. MST Tuesday, although it will be daybreak in eastern Africa.

The 1,800 Marines standing offshore on three Navy ships are the vanguard of a multinational rescue mission in the war and famine-ravaged nation. But Pentagon sources said most of the 28,000 U.S. soldiers and Marines committed to the operation might not begin arriving for several days.

Robert Oakley, a special U.S. envoy and former U.S. ambassador to Somalia, arrived Monday to meet with leaders of Somalia's warring clan leaders and with international aid workers to outline plans

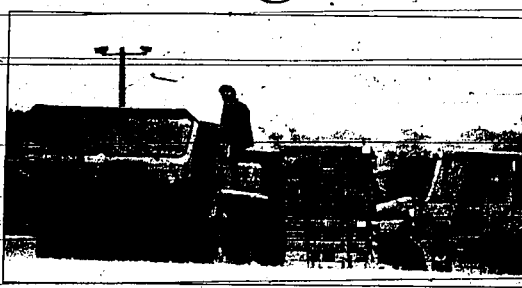
for the U.S.-led operation. He stressed that Washington envisioned a humanitarian effort and not a military one.

Oakley told reporters the U.S. authorized operation would be the opposite of Desert Storm, the mammoth military campaign that dislodged the Iraqi army from Kuwait nearly two years ago.

"We hope it will remain a humanitarian operation all the way through, because the purpose is to protect deliveries of relief supplies, relief workers and relief recipients," Oakley said.

Two Navy F-14s flew over Mogadishu, dropping orange flares to defend against any possible attack by militia men armed with shoulder-mounted missiles. Pentagon sources said 7-148 from the aircraft carrier USS Ranger flew reconnaissance missions over Somalia scouting for the Marine landing.

Cable News Network said a team of U.S. air traffic controllers landed about 30 miles



Working in a driving rain, Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif., load supplies in preparation for shipment to Somalia as part of Operation Restore Hope.

Americans must pace arrivals for Somalia operations

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The bulk of U.S. troops may not get ashore in Somalia until days after a Marine vanguard lands because of poor conditions at Mogadishu's port and nearby airfields, Pentagon officials said Monday.

Bringing nearly 30,000 soldiers into a country that has been devastated by warring bandit clans requires a massive effort, especially since no supplies of fuel or water exist, nor modern means to

transport them, the officials said. "Expectations are pretty high, but people have to understand how difficult it will be to get in there," said one senior military officer.

"We can drop thousands of men on the airfields, but who's going to feed 'em after a while?" said a second officer.

Both commented only on condition their names not be used.

Plans now call for the first wave of several hundred Marines to enter Mogadishu early Wednesday to begin

"Operation Restore Hope" aimed at saving thousands of Somalis from starvation.

Their mission will be to take control of the port and the international airfield in Mogadishu, and another airport in Baidoa, a famine-ravaged town 200 miles west.

The Marines, backed by their three amphibious warships, carry enough supplies to sustain themselves for at least 30 days.

But it will be several days before other Marines and Army units begin arriving to assist in operations.

Marine Corps Commandant Carl Mundy, interviewed on CNN, said "once the Marines' amphibious forces land and secure certain areas, the rapid introduction of other forces will take place."

But when asked about the limitations presented by the dilapidated ports and airfields, Mundy said his forces are "very limited in Mogadishu."

"The port facility... can handle the ships we will bring in, but we'll be able to bring them in at a little bit slower rate than we would like to," the four-star general said.

Shelter from the snowflakes



MIKE BALSOURY/The Times-News

Armed with an umbrella to combat the snow, Twin Falls youngster Diana Kamenova still manages to catch a few flakes in her hair. Out for a walk, she and her sister Dawn didn't seem to mind Monday's precipitation.

500 seek 75 Jerome cheese plant jobs

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — The Magic Valley job market may still be growing, but nearly 500 people have applied for 75 jobs at the new Jerome Cheese Co. plant.

The plant, built by Minnesota-based LesSueur Cheese Co., is scheduled to begin operations by the end of December.

The company "has been flooded" with phone calls from people wanting to work, plant manager Gaylord Fowler said. Qualified applicants have been screened and referred to the cheese company by Job Service; Fowler said.

"We're not saying we won't accept any more applications, because the best cheese maker may still be out there," said Jim Ward, chief financial officer for LesSueur.

"But right now we have a lot of applications to choose from."

The unemployment rate in the central Magic Valley — defined by the Idaho Department of Employment as Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding counties — was 5.9 percent in November, but the Magic Valley is continuing to add job-seekers from outside the area, Lon McDonald, labor market analyst for the Job Service, said last week.

McDonald estimated there were 300

more people drawing paychecks last month in the three counties than in November 1991, when the unemployment rate stood at 5.5 percent.

"We're very impressed with the turnout in regards to people wanting to work for us," Ward said. "At this time we're reviewing the applications. Actual hiring will happen in a very short timetable — in the near future."

Hiring and training of employees will be done on a phased basis "as the plant gears up to full production," Fowler said.

By the end of the month, milk will begin flowing through the two to three miles of

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BLM won't allow lava mining near Shoshone

By Michael Hofferber
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — The unusual lava formations that line the dry channel of the Big Wood River north of Shoshone should not be mined, a Bureau of Land Management environmental assessment has concluded.

BLM officials notified International Stone, Inc. of Boise on Monday that its

request to remove the lava for sale as decorative rock would likely be rejected.

A mining claim filed by the landscaping company may be contested.

"I can't imagine any plan for taking rock out of that stretch of the river that could be mitigated," said Mary Gaylord, Shoshone District manager. A final decision notice to that effect will be issued later this week.

Nicknamed "Fossil River" because of

its primeval appearance, the Big Wood channel just south of the Lincoln-Blaine county line has long been targeted for preservation by the BLM as an area of critical environmental concern.

"This particular rock formation is unique, according to those who have studied it," said Bob Cordell, BLM's Bennett Hills Resource Area manager.

"To our knowledge, there's nothing else like it anywhere in the world."

In its land-use planning effort, the BLM proposed a minerals withdrawal for the channel, making it off-limits to mining claims. But before the withdrawal could be finalized, International Stone, staked a claim on a section of the lava rock earlier this year.

The BLM subsequently proposed a 20-acre "community pit" along the channel near Kinsley Butte, where International

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Classified: For that horse lover in your family

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Weather

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

FRONTS:
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IDAHO Weather

Tuesday, Dec. 8
Accu-Weather forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

Temperatures:
Coeur D'Alene 34°
Lewiston 38°
Boise 35°
Twin Falls 33°
Pocatello 33°

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City	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	30	17	
Atlanta	42	33	
Boston	42	34	
Chicago	30	23	0.1
Dallas	44	35	
Denver	38	2	
Dos Egresos	29	22	
Detroit	34	29	
Honolulu	84	73	
Houston	62	41	
Indianapolis	36	29	0.2
Kansas City	35	24	
Las Vegas	48	44	2.8
Los Angeles	55	52	1.45
Miami Beach	79	72	
Milwaukee	31	25	
Minneapolis	26	21	
New Orleans	58	52	4.1
New York	42	34	
Oklahoma City	40	24	
Omaha	32	11	
Phoenix	68	44	
Pittsburgh	31	27	
Portland, Me.	49	29	
Portland, Ore.	36	30	0.7
Reno	38	32	4.9
St. Louis	39	32	
Salt Lake City	40	19	
San Francisco	58	48	3.8
Seattle	40	33	10
Spokane	30	20	0.2
Washington	45	37	

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Detroit	34	29	
Honolulu	84	73	
Houston	62	41	
Indianapolis	36	29	0.2
Kansas City	35	24	
Las Vegas	48	44	2.8
Los Angeles	55	52	1.45
Miami Beach	79	72	
Milwaukee	31	25	
Minneapolis	26	21	
New Orleans	58	52	4.1
New York	42	34	
Oklahoma City	40	24	
Omaha	32	11	
Phoenix	68	44	
Pittsburgh	31	27	
Portland, Me.	49	29	
Portland, Ore.	36	30	0.7
Reno	38	32	4.9
St. Louis	39	32	
Salt Lake City	40	19	
San Francisco	58	48	3.8
Seattle	40	33	10
Spokane	30	20	0.2
Washington	45	37	

Weather summary

A series of storms from the Pacific Ocean began moving into Idaho Monday.

The first storm brought moderating temperatures, light snow and rain to much of the southern part of the state. Precipitation amounts were light.

Stronger storms are expected to cross the state during the next several days, bringing additional snow and rain. Winds were light and temperatures were well above weekend levels.

There were 9 inches of snow on the ground at Pocatello and Idaho Falls Monday afternoon. Burley had 2 inches and Boise is barely hanging on to a trace. Dixie has the most snow with 18 inches on the ground. The ski resorts of Idaho have between 2 and 3 feet of snow.

The warmest temperature in the state Monday was 39 degrees at Malin. Stanley reported the coldest at 15 degrees below zero.

Elsewhere in the nation Monday, the highest temperature was 82 degrees at Coal Springs, Fort Myers, Miami, Naples, Vero Beach and West Palm Beach, Fla. The lowest was 22 below zero at West Yellowstone, Mont.

Visible planets
Evening: Venus, Saturn

Forecasts

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding:
Cloudy with a chance of snow today and tonight. Highs 30 to 35. Lows in the upper teens to lower 20s. Winds south-10 to 15 mph. Wednesday cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow. Patchy morning fog. Highs in the upper 30s.

Camas Prairie and Wood River Valley:
Cloudy with a good chance of snow today and tonight. Highs 30 to 35. Lows near 20. Wednesday cloudy with a slight chance of snow. Patchy fog. Highs in the mid-30s.

Extended forecast: Southern Idaho - Thursday through Saturday cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows in the 20s and lower 30s. Highs mid-30s to mid-40s.

Northern Utah and Nevada:
Utah - Snow likely at times today and tonight. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph in the daytime. Highs in the mid-30s. Lows in the mid-20s. Wednesday mostly cloudy with a good chance of snow. Highs 35 to 40.

Elko County - Cloudy with a chance of light snow today. Highs mid-30s to lower 40s. Tonight cloudy with a chance of light snow. Lows lower 20s to lower 30s. Wednesday mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s.

Powerful storm dumps rain, snow across California

The Associated Press

A storm dumped heavy snow Monday in the California Sierra Nevada and caused flooding and wind damage in southern California.

Temperatures hit freezing as far south as northern Georgia and rain was scattered across the South.

Heavy rain fell throughout the Los Angeles area. The National Weather Service reported a half-inch of rain in just 15 minutes in Woodland Hills and 5.28 inches by midday at Topanga Summit, overlooking Malibu. Homes were flooded in Malibu and streets and two freeways were closed by water.

In the Sierra Nevada, the storm dumped 30 inches of snow at Donner Summit and Mammoth Lakes, 23 at Elco Summit, 17 at Daguerre Pass, 16 at Meyers, and 12 at Traction Village; the weather service said. The Heavenly Valley ski area reported 48 inches during the weekend. Schools were closed around Lake Tahoe.

In northern California, the town of Mount Shasta had 12 inches of snow.

Up to 3 inches of snow closed schools and snarled traffic in Portland, Ore.

Wind in southern California caused scattered damage, including pushing three mobile homes off their foundations. Surf was expected to build to 6 to 10 feet along west-facing beaches with occasional seas up to 14 feet.

The storm was centered over northern California and moving toward the southeast. Winter storm watches were in effect through today for southern Utah, northern Arizona, the mountains of southwest Colorado and the mountains of western and northern New Mexico.

An intense new low pressure system near the Gulf of Alaska was heading toward the coast of British Columbia coast, winter storm watches were in effect for Tuesday over the mountains of Washington and Oregon.

Elsewhere, a frontal system over the Gulf of Mexico produced rain from Mississippi to Georgia. And a cold front dropping into the Northeast produced some light snow across parts of New York state, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Temperatures dipped below freezing early Monday from the Great Basin through the Rocky Mountains to New England and as far south as northern Georgia and central Texas.

Marines plan to set up security quickly on Mogadishu beaches

ABOARD THE LUMMUS, Indian Ocean (AP) — U.S. Marines hitting the beach at Mogadishu plan to establish security quickly so support units can begin bringing in reinforcements and supplies for the combat units.

The main limiting factor to what we are doing here is security," Maj. Stan Jones, executive officer of the Force Service Support Group, said Monday as the supply ship 1st Lt. Jack Lummus steamed toward a rendezvous with a three-ship naval task force off Somalia.

The U.S. Navy ships Tripoli, Rushmore and Juneau each carry supplies and equipment sufficient to sustain the contingent of 1,800 Marines for 10 days. The Lummus — one of the Marines' prepositioned supply ships — carries another 30 days' worth.

Pentagon sources said Monday that the Marines would land in

Don't interfere, warlords told

The Washington Post

MOGADISHU, Somalia — A U.S. envoy warned Somali warlords Monday to keep their guns away from Mogadishu's port and international airport when U.S. forces disembark at dawn Wednesday to restore order in this long-suffering city.

Somalia at first light Wednesday. The Lummus carries 775 vehicles, including M1-A1 tanks, armored assault vehicles, artillery, trucks and forklifts. It is also loaded with food, fuel, water, desalination equipment, tents, blankets, medical supplies and ammunition.

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west of Mogadishu on Monday to help guide in planes that will bring more troops and supplies once the Marines secure airfields.

Aid groups say half of the food stores in Mogadishu has been stolen by the gangs of young men who have held sway during a nearly 2-year-old civil war. An estimated 300,000 Somalis have died from starvation, disease and fighting this year. Many more are feared to be in imminent danger.

Underlining the chaos, rival

Lava

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Marine supply troops, sailed across the equator Monday on a flat, brilliantly blue sea. The temperature at sea was a sticky but tolerable 87 degrees.

The Marines will rush ashore to seize and secure Mogadishu's port and airport. That will allow more equipment to come in by air and the port.

Stone and members of the general public could remove up to 200 tons of the lava stones. But an environmental assessment of the proposed project returned by finding of "significant impact" on the resource if the mining should occur.

A minerals report by BLM geologist Terry Maloy was instrumental to the decision. It concluded that the Fossil River area was a unique geologic resource deserving protection.

"It is on 'Ferry' report that we are basing our decision to reject International Stone's minerals sale, and not to allow any other mineral extraction on the public lands in that stretch," Cordell said.

A two-year temporary withdrawal on 12 miles of the channel was approved by Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr. in July. With the filing of Maloy's minerals report, that withdrawal is expected to become permanent for at least 20 years.

The proposal for a community pit will likewise be scrapped.

"We're breaking some new ground here," Cordell said.

The BLM rarely withdraws public lands from minerals entry and hardly ever invalidates mining claims. Yet that's what may be done with International Stone's claim in order to protect the resource.

"The Bureau is prepared to consider any claims if we have to," Cordell said.

In the meantime, a separate claim has been filed on similar rock outside the withdrawal area and a proposed mining plan is already under consideration. Bill Hamm of Hanna wants to remove 3.120 square feet of lava rock from a 4.77-acre claim area.

According to an environmental assessment issued last week for public review, Hamm proposes to collect stones from the river channel "for landscaping and architectural purposes."

The rocks will be hand-selected, weighing 100 pounds to six tons, and transported by truck across private land near the northern boundary of the Shoshone-Wilderness Study Area.

Copies of both environmental assessments are available from the BLM's Shoshone District Office in Shoshone. Comment on Bill Hamm's mining plan must be received by Dec. 20 to be included in the decision record.

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Transportation reported hazardous conditions on many major routes throughout the state Monday.

Road conditions:
U.S. 93 — Riggins-Whitebird Hill, wet; Whitebird Hill-dry; Grangeville-Foster-dry; Webster Meadows-broken snow floor, snowing; Marsing-Oregon line, dry, drifis.

Interstate 84 — Oregon line-Caldwell, wet; Caldwell-Hill-Caldwell, wet; Home-dry; Mountain Home-Glenwell, wet; Boise-dry.

Ferry, dry, icy spots, strong winds; Bliss-Burley, dry; Burley-Utah line, dry, icy spots; broken snow floor, snowing.

Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, wet, broken snow floor; Idaho City-Banner Summit, snow floor.

Idaho 20 — Mountain Home-Fairfield, icy spots, broken snow floor; Fairfield-Carey, broken snow floor; Arco-Idaho Falls, icy spots; Idaho Falls-Montana line, icy spots, broken snow floor.

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

U.S. 93 — Neyada line-Twin Falls-dry; Twin Falls-Carey, icy spots, drifis, snow; Carey-Arco, icy spots, light drifis; Arco-Mountain pass, icy spots, broken snow floor, snow, drifis; Galena Summit, broken snow floor, snowing.

Interstate 86 — Icy spots.

Interstate 15 — Utah line-Pocatello, dry; Malid Pass, dry; Pocatello-Idaho Falls, dry, icy spots; Idaho Falls-Dubois, icy spots; Monida Pass, icy spots.

U.S. 30 — McCammon-Soda Springs, wet, snow floor; Soda Springs-Montpelier, dry; Montpelier-Wyoming line, broken snow floor.

For current road conditions, call these numbers: Twin Falls, 736-3048; Boise, 333-3731; Pocatello, 232-1426; Idaho Falls, 522-5141; Utah 801-964-6000; the Elko, Nev., area, 702-738-8888.

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stainless steel tubing in the plant south of Jerome and be processed into 640-pound blocks of cheese or packaged in 500-pound drums.

"Our actual full production of cheese will depend on local milk comes in," Ward said. "We'll be able to make cheese from 2.1 million pounds of milk per day, but it will depend on the availability of milk. We're working closely with the Magic Valley Quality Milk Producers and are talking to dairymen directly to line up the milk we will need."

Zoo denizens nap away

CHICAGO (AP) — The big cats kept napping, the apes were apathetic and the snakes — well, they're dead.

But thousands of holiday carolers warbled away anyway at the Lincoln Park Zoo.

Correction

In Sunday's Spotlight column, Bill Hamm's residence was incorrectly reported. Hamm lives in Hazelton. The Times-News regrets the error.

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Nation

Supreme Court ruling absolves 2 Live Crew

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rap group 2 Live Crew's album may be obscene, but the Supreme Court on Monday ruled it is not.

U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez Jr. of Fort Lauderdale ruled in 1990 the album did not deserve free speech protection because it was "not so filthy that it shocks the moral sensibilities of the community."

Weinberger loses request

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger lost his bid Monday to be tried by a judge rather than a jury on charges in connection with the Iran-Contra affair.



Weinberger

Weinberger's attorney, Robert Bennett, argued that it would be unfair to allow a jury in the heavily Democratic District of Columbia to hear the case of the one-time top Reagan administration official.

Big George Harris, prosecuting the case for independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh, said, "The truth is that the defendant can and will get a fair trial in this district."

District Court Judge Thomas F. Hogan ruled against Weinberger, saying that "there is no right of the defendant to waive a jury trial."

He said that former national security adviser John Poindexter and aide Oliver North both had fair jury trials in Washington and noted that Weinberger has not sought a change of venue.

Weinberger faces five counts in connection with congressional and independent-council investigations of the Iran-Contra affair.

Navarro had warned record stores not to sell the album. Four days after Gonzalez's ruling, Navarro arrested three members of 2 Live Crew on obscenity charges for giving an adults-only performance at a local nightclub. The group members later were acquitted.

To be legally obscene and unworthy of the First Amendment's free-speech protection, a work must meet a three-part test:

- The average person would find it appealing to prurient interest.
 - It depicts offensive sexual conduct in a patently offensive way.
 - It lacks serious artistic value.
- The rappers and their recording company, Luke Records, called two music critics and a political scientist to testify that the lyrics expressed serious musical and literary themes, reflecting the culture of poor, inner-city blacks.
- Navarro called no expert witnesses, but relied on the lyrics themselves and his cross-examination of the group's witnesses.



Satellite images record a fault line in the Mojave Desert running diagonally in the image at right, taken 27 days after the June 28 earthquake in California. The image at left was taken 11 months before the quake.

NASA video follows California quake

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — NASA used satellite photos to make a video showing how the ground moved along fault lines during California's strongest earthquake in decades, like the cloud motion displays on television weather reports.

The quake and its magnitude-6.6 Big Bear aftershock killed a child and injured more than 400 people.

fault lines and in some cases reveal newly formed cracks.

Astronauts focus cameras on Madagascar

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts focused their computerized military camera Monday on Madagascar and an Air Force Malabar Test Facility in Palm Bay, Fla.

One of Monday's laser tests had to be scrapped because of heavy fog at a laser-sending station near Albuquerque, N.M.

experiment, the astronauts powered up a unit containing an antibiotic and biodegradable polymer.

Groups urge TB measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush laid a wreath Monday to commemorate Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor 51 years ago and said that the men who died in the sneak attack "served a noble cause and made America forever proud."

NEW YORK (AP) — Strong measures including mandatory quarantine for uncooperative patients, are needed to deal with an alarming nationwide resurgence of tuberculosis, a panel of specialists said Monday.

patients and prisoners — are at greatest risk.

Briefly

Bush helps remember Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON — President Bush laid a wreath Monday to commemorate Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor 51 years ago and said that the men who died in the sneak attack "served a noble cause and made America forever proud."

U.S. protests bugging of consulate

WASHINGTON — The State Department expressed dismay on Monday over the discovery that the U.S. consulate in Bratislava, capital of the soon-to-be independent Slovakia, had been bugged.

Jury deadlocked in Iran-Contra trial

WASHINGTON — The jury in the Iran-Contra trial of Clair E. George said Monday it had reached a verdict on some of the seven counts against the former CIA spy chief and was deadlocked on others.

State Department pursues files case

WASHINGTON — The State Department inspector general is attempting to determine if federal employees were involved in a British effort to find out whether President-elect Clinton sought British citizenship two decades ago, a spokesman said Monday.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth then told the jurors to resume their deliberations, now in the ninth day, and again try to reach a verdict on all counts.

The judge instructed the jurors, "In most cases, absolute certainty cannot be attained or expected. You should examine the questions submitted to you with an open mind with proper regard for the opinions of each other."

The standard instructions amount to a last-ditch effort by the judge to break the deadlock.

Inspector General Sherman Funk is conducting the inquiry in cooperation with U.S. and British authorities, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said. The inquiry is being made at the request of Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

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Asteroid misses earth by celestial whisker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Look out, Earth! Toutatis is coming! Whoops! There it went. Whew!

One of the widest asteroids to have whizzed past the Earth — around midnight (EST) Monday, missing the planet by just 2.2 million miles, a hair-thin margin — a direct hit, say the experts, would produce a global disaster.

The asteroid was discovered in 1989 by a French astronomer and named Toutatis after a Gallic god called "protector of the tribe."

Asterners say if it collided with the Earth, Toutatis could actually be a destroyer of the tribe.

"It would be catastrophic if it hit the Earth," said Don Yeomans, a jet propulsion laboratory research astronomer.

"It would throw up enough material to shut down the sunlight and the plants would die. It wouldn't have wiped out everything, but millions and millions of people would expire."

Yeomans said Toutatis is on an orbit that carries it across Earth's orbit every 10 years, passing the Earth — roughly every 10 years — in 1996 and 2000, the asteroid will miss by a wide margin. But in 2004, Toutatis passes within one million miles — about four times the distance between Earth and its moon.

That, said Yeomans, will be the closest approach for at least 200 years, the limit, so far, of the calculations.

Astronomers say, however, that Toutatis is not the only alien planetoid that the Earth needs to worry about.

"There are millions of truck-sized objects out there," said Yeomans.

And there are thousands more of up to a third of a mile across. None of these pose a threat, because they would burn up in the atmosphere before hitting Earth.

Moon to rise shrouded in reddish dust, shadow

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the clouds cooperate, much of America will have the chance Wednesday to see an event that has thrilled and frightened millions over the years.

The moon will rise in eclipse, a condition that often shrouds the satellite in a blood red or coppery color because of the light filtering through the Earth's atmosphere.

Such a moon has been thought to portend the fall of dynasties in China, convinced Arawak Indians that Columbus was a messenger from heaven and heard the defenders of Constantinople, causing the city to fall in 1453.

"Nobody ever sees anything good in them," said astronomer Alan Mathis of the U.S. Naval Observatory, adding, "I don't think people take them as evil omens anymore."

A total eclipse of the moon will be fully under way when the orb of the night sky rises along the East Coast, reports Fiata.

The eclipse begins at 2:59 p.m. MST, when the Earth's shadow begins to cross the moon. This is nearly the same time the moon will be rising for residents in the East.

Total coverage of the moon by the darkest shadow begins at 4:07 p.m. MST and continues for 1 hour and 15 minutes. The moon will be back to normal at 6:29 p.m., covering almost the entire United States before that.

Visibility of the eclipse depends on cloud cover, a potential problem in December's normally stormy weather, and the time of sunset in local areas. Western states, for example, will still be in daylight during much of the eclipse.

Protesters target Nunn for dismissing gay aides

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 20 members of the homosexual group Queer Nation staged a "kiss-in" at Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn's office Monday to protest what they called his "political homophobia."

Queer Nation spokesman Mike Petrelis said the protest was organized in response to reports that Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, dismissed two aides a decade ago after learning they were homosexual.

"What Sen. Nunn did was discriminatory and was based on the fact that he's homophobic," Petrelis said.

"And we can't excuse it, that it happened over a decade ago. ... Time doesn't give him a free ride."

Nunn, who was in Georgia on Monday, has acknowledged that he asked the aides to find other jobs because of their homosexuality. But he said he had no choice because the Pentagon and the Central Intelligence Agency would not deal with classified matters with known homosexuals.

He said he has openly homosexual people working for him in jobs that do not require security clearances.

"I have no policy against people who are homosexual working for me," Nunn said. "I think it's a matter of treating everybody according to their own talents and the time."

The dismissal of the two aides, first reported by a gay weekly newspaper in Washington, has increased opposition among homosexuals to Nunn as a potential defense secretary in the Clinton administration.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has urged Clinton not to pick Nunn for the defense post because of the Georgia Democrat's opposition to lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military.

"A man who has been this outspoken in opposition to legally integrating gay people into the military should not be a candidate for secretary of defense," said Tanya Dorni, a member of the task force.

During the protest, Petrelis and Stephen Smith were kissing in front of a bank of television and newspaper cameras, when they were interrupted by a man yelling:

"Abomination. Abomination. Homosexuality. That's not what God says. God says homosexual is an abomination. So why are you guys being proud and happy about your self. Already we have too many gay people dying of AIDS."

Court keeps alive suit by lesbian expelled from Army

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on Monday refused to kill a lawsuit that the Pentagon by a lesbian kicked out of the Army reserves.

The court let stand a ruling that had revived Carolyn "Dusty" Pruitt's challenge of the military's policy of ousting people who "engage in or ... demonstrate a propensity to engage in homosexual conduct."

The court's action was taken without comment.

Pruitt's lawyers had told the justices that the dispute "is likely to have a political resolution, due to the recent presidential election."

President-elect Clinton has said he will rescind the military's ban on service by homosexuals.

Pruitt, a Los Angeles resident, served in the Army from 1971 until 1976, mostly as a military recruiter. She rose to the rank of captain before leaving active duty to become a Methodist minister. She then served in the Army Reserve for 10 years.

After learning of Pruitt's homosexuality through a newspaper article, the Army gave her an honorable but involuntary discharge in 1986.

U.S. District Judge William Gray threw out Pruitt's lawsuit, ruling that the Army's decision to exclude homosexuals merited substantial deference.

But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last year reinstated the suit, ruling that Gray must decide "whether this Army's determination is rationally related to a permissible government purpose."

Government lawyers had argued that the regulation banning homosexuals adequately states the government's purpose — that homosexual conduct "seriously impairs the accomplishment of the military mission" by adversely affecting "discipline, good order and morale."

GOP maps challenge to Clinton plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans on Monday put a more combative stamp on their leadership team, narrowly backing a staunchly conservative economist to replace a moderate as their No. 3 party official.

"Compromise is not going to be in the vocabulary" in the session of Congress, the newly elected House Republican Leader Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., a member of the party's shrinking moderate wing.

As both parties convened to elect their leaders for the coming two years, GOP members elected Texas Rep. Richard Arme over incumbent Californian Jerry Lewis to chair the House Republican Conference, the organization of all GOP House members. The vote was 88 to 84.

Incumbents won easily for the rest of the top posts in both parties: House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash.; Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.; and Majority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., were returned without opposition. Minority Leader Bob Michel of Illinois and GOP Whip



Foley, Arme
Newt Gingrich of Georgia also won by acclamation.

For Foley, an erudite, low-key moderate who rose to leadership without the political bumps and scrapes that most ambitious politicians suffer, the coming year will be a test. Democrats hold substantial majorities in the House and Senate and, for the first time in 12 years, control the White House.

President-elect Clinton was arriving in Washington late Monday for meetings Tuesday with congressional groups responsible for enacting his programs. Leaders, committee chairmen and new members.

Republicans signaled with their leadership choices that the road will be far from smooth.

"I see confrontation as a tool," said Arme, who is best known in Congress for his grasp of economic issues and his outspoken belief in Reagan-style supply-side theory. "When it is necessary, I will use that tool."

Arme said he owed his election in large part to the 47-member class of freshman Republicans, who ran on platforms of change and reform and were more inclined to make changes in the party leadership.

"They are looking for more activism," Arme said of his colleagues.

The style is going to be, we will cooperate with the new administration but we will not compromise on some important principles," said Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, an activist lawmaker who has made reform of Congress an issue. Others said Michel and Gingrich made similar pledges in their acceptance speeches at the private meeting.

Boehlert said Arme's election was part of the party's adjustment to the

role of an outsider.

"We no longer have the White House, we no longer have our Cabinet officer friends we can call. Suddenly we're out there all alone," Boehlert said.

"Compromise is not going to be in the vocabulary at least not early on," he said, adding that such a development would threaten to lock Republicans into a permanent minority status.

"Unless we recognize that the overwhelming majority of Americans are moderates, then we are destined to be the minority party forevermore," said Boehlert.

The GOP was not the only group laying down markers as the House began organizing itself. The 24 women of the 110-member freshman class, 21 Democrats and three Republicans, issued their legislative priorities for the year: full financing for Head Start, protection of abortion rights, family and medical leave legislation, and protection against sexual harassment for congressional employees.

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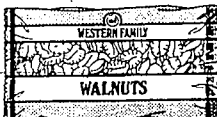
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President-elect stays cautious on economic recovery

CHICAGO, (AP) — President-elect Clinton on Monday gave mixed reviews to recent reports suggesting a recovering economy, saying times remain hard for many even though "we may be coming out" of the longest recession since World War II.

"Sometimes the headlines sound in conflict with the actual experiences people are having," Clinton said during a question and answer session at a community college in a working-class section of Chicago.

He made the stop on his way to Washington for a two-day visit that will include meetings with congressional groups and policymakers.

Finding questions that dealt exclusively with domestic issues, Clinton even said he would ponder one student's suggestion that college costs be made tax deductible.

"I don't know, I never thought of that," Clinton said to a group of about 100 students at the Wilbur Wright Community College. "I'll look into it."

Clinton has proposed an expanded student loan program for all college students, under which borrowers would have the option of paying back the loans through public service jobs.

On the verge of announcing his economic team — he's expected to name **Tony Danza, Lloyd Bentsen**

as treasury secretary later this week — Clinton appeared to be seeking to dampen expectations that a spate of upbeat economic indicators over the past few weeks spell better times ahead.

He called recent reports on the economy "overwhelmingly positive" and added, "Things do always get better for people even when the unemployment rate drops."

Clinton said it had been "a very long recession" and cautioned, "We may be coming out of that a little bit. But keep in mind, we've got 20 years of problems" to overcome.

Later, he qualified those remarks by saying, "We may or may not be coming out of our recession. There are some good indicators that we are. But the long-term problems are there."

He also said there were limits on what he, or any president, could do given the "huge national-budget deficit."

"No political leader can do anything for this country's economic future that the people of this country are not willing to do in the classrooms, the workplace," he said.

"You do your part and I'll do my best to do mine."

Many economists believe that recent economic indicators suggest that Clinton will not have to spend billions of dollars on public works

projects and business tax breaks to stimulate growth.

But Clinton said the nation needs to retool its education and training programs to make the United States more competitive in a global economy.

"A strong mind is better than a strong back," he said.

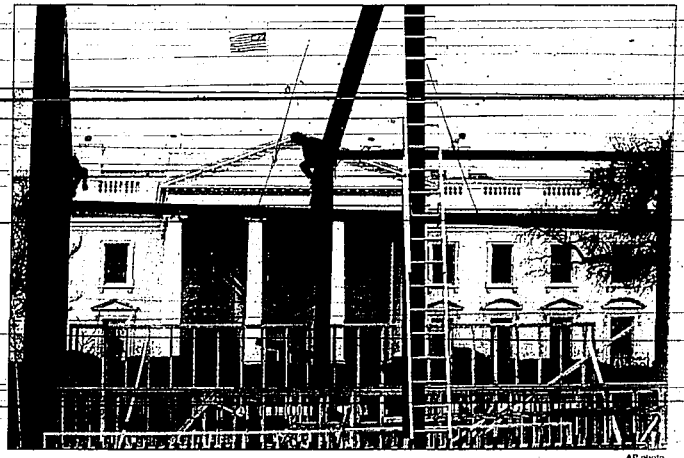
He fielded questions on health care, student loans, education and crime.

Why the trip to Illinois? "Since we were going to be out today in an airplane, it made some sense," said Bruce Lindsey, a top Clinton confidant and aide. "Illinois was sort of a rock in our campaign. It's one of those states that, because it was so solid, didn't get the attention it would have otherwise."

Clinton was flying to Washington late Monday afternoon. He and his wife, Hillary, were to be guests at a private dinner held by Katharine Graham, chairman of the Washington Post Co.

Today, Clinton has separate meetings planned with all House Democrats, with the bipartisan freshman class and with committee chairmen from both chambers.

He was also paying a courtesy call on Chief Justice William Rehnquist on Tuesday and speaking at a Democratic Leadership Council dinner in the evening before returning to Little Rock, Ark.



Workers build the presidential inaugural stand on Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House Monday. President-elect Clinton will watch his inaugural parade from the stand.

Clinton keeps own counsel amid rampant Cabinet speculation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Clinton plans to make several major appointments over the next week, including an economic team of white men and naming women to several other top posts, advisers said Monday.

The secretive selection process generated an ever-growing frenzy of speculation. "He finds a lot of humorous," Clinton confidant Bruce Lindsey said of the constant public handiapping of various Cabinet contenders.

"The people who know what is going on are a very small group," said Lindsey, himself a member of that tiny inner circle. "Most of the people who are talking about it don't know what they are talking about."

Senior transition aides said Clinton is likely to name a few women and minorities to major administration posts in the next week to 10 days to signal a commitment to his pledge of a Cabinet that "looks like America."

Clinton wants to ensure there is

Rehnquist, Marshall to administer oaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bill Clinton will be sworn in by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, and retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall will administer the oath to Vice President-elect Al Gore.

A Supreme Court spokeswoman said Monday Rehnquist and Marshall had accepted invitations

from a congressional committee arranging the Jan. 20 inaugural ceremonies.

"I'm happy to accept," wrote Marshall, 84, who retired last year after a 24-year tenure as the high court's first black justice.

Rehnquist told the committee he was "honored to perform this historic function."

more on hunches than solid information.

Still more came from Washington, where prospective Cabinet members — their boosters and detractors — offer their own daily prognostications. "There are some errors," a smiling Lindsey said of published lists of prospects.

Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is Clinton's choice for treasury secretary, and California Rep. Leon Panetta the front-runner to head the

Office of Management and Budget, according to transition and Democratic sources. Others said to be in line for senior White House economic posts also are white males.

Weekend "interviews" with transition and Democratic sources suggested Indiana Rep. Jill Long as a serious contender for Agriculture secretary. Former Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin also is seen by senior Clinton advisers as likely for a major post, perhaps heading the Environmental Protection Agency.

Another EPA prospect is Carol Browner, a former top aide to Vice President-elect Al Gore, who now is Florida's top environmental official.

Clinton devoted early attention to environmental-related posts, with former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt considered the leading contender to head the Interior Department and outgoing Colorado Sen. Timothy Wirth considered the front-runner for Energy secretary.

New Mexico Rep. Bill Richardson also was interviewed by Clinton for

the Interior post, with the president-elect's search for Hispanics keeping the congressman in contention, advisers say.

Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, another Hispanic, has been mentioned for transportation or housing secretary. But Cisneros is said to be seeking appointment to Bentsen's Senate seat.

A Hispanic with a prominent role in the Clinton transition, former Denver Mayor Federico Pena, also is mentioned as a possibility for transportation secretary but is more likely to be offered a sub-Cabinet post, transition and Democratic sources say.

Clinton recently interviewed California Rep. Norman Mineta, who is in line to head the House committee covering transportation. One Clinton aide called this a courtesy call, but another said Mineta was a prospect for transportation secretary.

Several advisers said Clinton was close to naming a Health and Human

Services secretary, with Kunin mentioned as a possibility and Arkansas health chief Dr. Jocelyn Elders considered a long shot.

University of Wisconsin Chancellor Donna Shalala, a former Housing and Urban Development official in the Carter administration, is mentioned in speculation for Education secretary or another post.

There were weekend reports that Clinton is leaning toward naming a female attorney general, as well. Among the names circulating: Judge Patricia Wald of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, Washington attorney Brookletz Born and New York state Court of Appeals Judge Judith Kaye.

Democratic Party Chairman Ronald Brown and Clinton transition board chairman Vermont Jordan, both black men, were prominent in early speculation for attorney general. Brown's name is now more often mentioned as a possibility for ambassador to the United Nations or U.S. Trade Representative.

Religious group plans more aid to Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — A religious group that defied the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba with an aid caravan last month announced Monday a larger caravan and plans to carry more goods aboard commercial airliners.

"I am convinced that within a matter of time we will see a final and total end of the embargo," Rev. Lucius Walker, head of Pastors for Peace, said at a news conference.

He said Cuban President Fidel Castro warmly welcomed the last aid shipment, which arrived in Havana last week.

Walker said several other members of Pastors for Peace were arrested or detained in a scuffle and standoff with U.S. authorities at the Laredo, Texas, border on Nov. 20.

Agents eventually let the

group through with a waiver of licensing requirements.

Walker said the interdenominational group carried 1.5 tons of bicycles, medical supplies, powdered milk and Bibles that were distributed through private groups in Cuba. A Bible presented to Castro is to be put in the country's national museum as a symbol of friendship between Cubans and Americans, Walker said.

The caravan had converged on Laredo from several U.S. cities and included people from 30 states and 10 countries, he said.

Walker said members of the diverse group of protesters plan to fly in smaller groups from 15 to 20 U.S. cities sometime next month, with each group carrying medical supplies and other goods for Cuba.

President pushes nuclear weapons pact with Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is trying to complete a U.S.-Russian treaty making deep cuts in long-range, nuclear weapons before his administration ends late next month, the White House said.

Bush called Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Sunday from the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., to discuss technical issues delaying the pact, said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater at a White House news conference. "We would like to wrap up START II before the end of the administration and we are working vigorously toward that end."

In his final days in office, Bush is focusing on outstanding foreign policy issues, including cuts in nuclear weapons, peace in the Middle East and the U.S.-European relationship, Bush plans to deliver a speech Dec. 15 at Texas A&M University, site of his future presidential library, on foreign policy in the post-Cold War era.

Classmates mourn Asian students killed in arson fire

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Friends of four Asian-born college students killed in an arson fire looked for ways Monday to help the victims' families, while investigators sought whoever torched the students' apartment building.

The four Southern Illinois University students died Sunday when fire raged through the upper floors of the three-story off-campus building that housed mostly international students. At least 14 people were injured, including some who were hurt jumping out of windows.

One of the injured, Mazlina Ab Wahid, 28, was on a life-support system Monday.

"We didn't think something like this could happen in this country," said her friend Aznen Ngah, an accounting student. The two came to this country from Malaysia last August.

"She always was teaching me how to live in the United States, how to survive and find a good friend," Ngah said.

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Dual marriages



Justice of the Peace Howard R. George, right, asks two brides to place rings on their husbands' fingers during a rush wedding. The grooms have been ordered to Somalia.

Soldiers rush to tie knots before shipping off to Somalia

FORT DRUM, N.Y. (AP) — Michele Grigsby was 35 minutes late and 21 days early for her wedding Saturday. Grigsby, 20, was supposed to marry Bernard Barber in Los Angeles on Dec. 26 at a ceremony the couple expected 400 people to attend. But when Barber, a 25-year-old specialist in the Army's 10th Mountain Division based at Fort Drum, learned last week that he will soon be heading to Somalia, the couple hastily scheduled a Saturday afternoon ceremony. They weren't alone. Howard George, Watertown justice of the peace, had 12 weddings scheduled for Saturday — one every half hour starting at 4 p.m. That's about eight more than the number he'd do in an average week. "They want to make sure their sweethearts get benefits in case anything happens," George said of the soldiers rushing to get married. "When a soldier lines up and fills out their next-of-kin form, it goes to them—"

Events in Germany, Balkans discourage peace, Wiesel says

BAITIMORE (AP) — Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel says recent events in Germany and the Balkans have made him pessimistic about mankind. Wiesel, an author who has written extensively about his experience as a Holocaust survivor, said Sunday he returned from a peace mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina last week discouraged about prospects for peace. He described the Balkans as an area of near hopelessness. Sanjeva, he said, "is a city which today symbolizes isolation... and total abandonment," Wiesel said. Wiesel also spoke with foreboding about the rise of anti-Semitism in Germany. He called for strong official statements of concern from the United States government. "We are entering a new century and the way things are today, I am pessimistic about the next century," he said during a talk at Beth Am synagogue. "Look at what's happened in Germany. Once more, Germany is assaulted morally by the Nazis."

Dangerfield: Bolton does better imitation than me MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — Soul singer Michael Bolton did his Rodney Dangerfield imitation in public again, but this time the comedian was in the room. "He does me better than I do me," Dangerfield said, cracking up the formally dressed crowd during a five-minute routine in the middle of a benefit for cancer research Sunday night. The dinner was the third-annual benefit for This Close For Cancer Research Inc., a charity formed by Bolton's childhood buddy, the late Joel Brander, after he learned he had leukemia in January 1990. Brander

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No joke, Carvey really visited Bush at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — This is no joke. President Bush brought "Saturday Night Live" comic Dana Carvey to the White House, put him up in the Lincoln Bedroom and summoned the White House staff to the East Room Monday for a 10-minute reprise of Carvey's Bush imitations. It caught nearly all of them by total surprise. The Marine Band broke into "Hail to the Chief" and the diminutive comedian strode into the East Room just ahead of the president and Barbara Bush. Carvey, his chin barely reaching the microphone set for the 6-foot-2 president, said in Hush's voice: "The first thing I noticed is this podium is for the other guy up there." "This is very, very strange," Carvey quipped in his own voice. "I was staying in the Lincoln Bedroom last night and I couldn't resist getting on the phone and I called up the Secret Service as the president. Feet like going jogging tonight. In the nude," he said. "He went through his whole repertoire of wild, exaggerated Bush hand gestures while Bush, his wife Barbara and his staff gazed with laughter. "Of course, I completely exaggerated it," admitted Carvey. "I always said that the president said, 'IT'S BAD! IT'S BAD!' But you only did it once. I did it for four years. He did it once," he laughed. Besides doing his impression of Bush, Carvey gave the East Room audience his perhaps even deadlier imitation of Dallas billionaire Ross Perot.



Dana Carvey does his President Bush imitation as President Bush looks on at the White House Monday. Carvey did his imitation for staff members to kickoff the Christmas season.

"The deficit is like a crazy nun down in the basement, no one even comes on up?" said Carvey. "I got to co-starred in the movie 'Wayne's World.'" "So you all work here, huh? I've got a staff just like this. NOT! Party on," he said, borrowing a line from his "Wayne's World" routine. "I don't know. Do you want to guess who comes on up?" said Carvey. "I got to co-starred in the movie 'Wayne's World.'" "So you all work here, huh? I've got a staff just like this. NOT! Party on," he said, borrowing a line from his "Wayne's World" routine.

Queen's 'horrible year' comes to close

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II's "horrible year" is heading for a happy ending. After months of hounding the royals for troubled marriages and oppulent lifestyles, Britain's tabloid newspapers are now gushing about the imminent wedding of the queen's divorced daughter, Princess Anne. The 42-year-old princess will marry Royal Naval Cmdr. Timothy Laurence, a 37-year-old bachelor, at a private family ceremony Saturday in a tiny Presbyterian church in northern Scotland. Buckingham Palace announced Monday. The formal announcement of the wedding at Crathie Church, opposite the queen's Balmoral Castle estate, came two days after news-leaks forced the palace to confirm that Anne was about to remarry. Britons put Anne near the top of the list of most admired royals for her work on behalf of more than 100 charities, especially Save The Children. During 1991, with 332 public engagements in Britain and 241 abroad, she was the second busiest royal behind her mother.

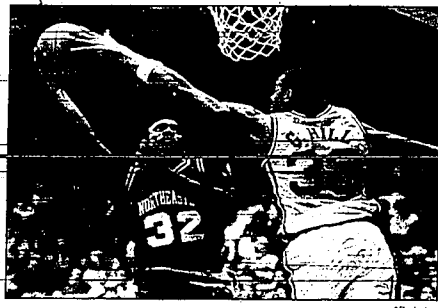
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Devils send Northeastern bragging Murray dazzles rodeo finals crowd

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - Duke returned to No. 1 and gave Coach K, No. 30.

Blue Devils (3-0), who earlier in the day retained the top spot in the rankings, it held all last season, crushed Northeastern 103-72 Monday night.



Duke's Grant Hill blocks a shot from Northeastern's Chuckie Moore during first-half action Monday in Durham, N.C.

College basketball

Victory in 410 games at Duke, the team he coached to five straight Final Fours and consecutive national championships.

Krzyzewski is in his 13th season at Duke and has an overall career coaching record of 373-67. His record since 1986, the season of his first Final Four appearance at Duke, is 215-45. "It means I've been here a long time," said Krzyzewski, the winningest coach in the school's history. "I hope there are 300 more, I didn't know it was until after the game."

Bobby Hurley, who came up so big against Michigan, keyed Duke's 19-4 run over the final 5:28 of the first half. The senior point guard had 10 of the points, and also drew a charge and forced a 10-second violation in the final 32 seconds.

"I was pleased with tonight coming off the Michigan game," Krzyzewski said. "I thought we would play very hard and we did. We broke away the last 5 minutes of the first half. In the

second half, I thought we established inside and that kind of broke it open."

Kansas 91, Emporia St. 56
LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) - Eric Burley scored 14 points and keyed an early second-half run that carried No. 2 Kansas past Emporia State 91-56 Monday night in the first game between the schools in 45 years.

Faukly converted underneath and added two dunks in a three-minute span, helping the Jayhawks (3-0) open the second half

Michigan 92, Detroit Mercy 77

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) - Chris Webber scored 13 of his 24 points in the first half and pulled down 14 rebounds as

No. 6 Michigan breezed past Detroit Mercy 92-77 Monday night.

Tommy Tolbert had 22 points for Detroit. Tolbert was the star as Michigan breezed to a 20-point lead in the second half.

Seton Hall 65, Miami 56

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Seton Hall's Mike Miller scored 19 points in the second half and led Seton Hall to its best victory by routing Miami (1-2) 65-56 Monday night.

Seton Hall (5-1, 1-0) held Miami (0-3, 0-1) to one field goal for the final 11:31, and converted 17 of 22 free throws down the stretch, finishing the game with 25-41 in Miami.

Cent.-Arkansas 84, Oklahoma City 75

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) - The longest winning streak in college basketball came to an end Monday night as Central Arkansas defeated Oklahoma City 84-75.

Murray dazzles rodeo finals crowd

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Ty Murray S.D. scored a winning 81 Sunday demonstrated Sunday night at the National Finals Rodeo why he may be the greatest rodeo cowboy of all time.

Murray's first assignment Sunday night at the National Finals Rodeo was a barrel race. He came into the Las Vegas, N.M., rodeo in a hurry, the two-time defending bucking horse of the year.

Like any good champion, Murray rode beautifully and scored a winning 85.5 - good for \$11,376 and a lead in the average.

Murray then scored a third-place 79 in the saddle bronc for \$5,688. He topped the night off with a winning 84 in the bull riding, good for another \$11,376.

He earned \$28,440 Sunday, bringing his three-day NFR earnings to \$40,296, and he has won \$189,020 to the year.

While Murray's success has come to be expected, one of the best developing stories at the NFR is being barrel racer Twila Hailer of Phoenix, whose 14.18-second ride was good for a share of the round lead for the third straight night.

Counting her lead in the average, Hailer has overtaken nine-time defending champion Chummy Rodman of Gall, Calif. Officially, though, Rodman leads, Hailer by \$5,879 with \$82,961.

Billy Eblauer of Red Heigts, 47,

Husky teamwork triumphs over Jaguars

JACKPOT - Solid play and three players coming in double figures helped the Huskies capture the Jackpot Jagers 71-41 Monday night.

"We just played a much more consistent game than we have in the past," said Hansen Coach Stacey Helms. "We had a definite height advantage."

The Huskies were led by center Ben Buffington's 15 points while Craig Colman scored 14 points and Tony Johnson added 12.

Center Jim Kirkpatrick led the figures with 13 points.

Boys basketball

Valley wins own tournament

HAZELTON - Valley edged Kimberly 48-45 to claim the championship at its own Tournament Saturday. Murtough defeated Hansen 60-58 in the consolation game.

"At 12-12 in the second quarter, Valley went on a 14-0 run and held on in the second half to win the title. The Vikings needed all of the cushion they had as Kimberly chipped away before falling just short in the fourth quarter."

"We really tuned up the defense," Valley Coach Bill Mitchell said.

Aric McClain provided most of the offense for the Vikings with 21 points. They had a hard time stopping the Huskies' offense.

Kimberly was also hurt by four players fouling out who had a combined 25 points in the game so far.

In the consolation game Hansen jumped out to a 15-3 first quarter lead before Murtough switched to a half court trap. The Red Devils worked themselves back into the game slowly and finally took the lead in the final minutes.

Junior Chris Wright led Murtough

with 20 points, including three 3 point goals.

NFL

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OH-Byrd, the often overlooked San Diego cornerback whose first nine days were spent with the Redskins.

52-88 - and was \$5-92 after the Chargers started 0-2 this year.

"It's something I've worked all my career for, although I'd had written the script, we wouldn't have started 0-4."

That 0-4 start has now turned into 8-5, with the Chargers far first place in their division after Sunday's comeback from behind 27-21 win in Phoenix.

Combined with Kansas City's 28-7 loss to the Raiders.

And that last-place schedule keeps helping. The Chargers' three-Gun

Scores and stats

Football

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NBA standings

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Baseball

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Top 25 college

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct	PA
1	Duke	13	0	0	1.000	330
2	Kansas	10	0	0	1.000	300
3	Michigan	9	0	0	1.000	270
4	Seton Hall	8	0	0	1.000	240
5	North Carolina	7	0	0	1.000	210
6	Arizona	7	0	0	1.000	210
7	Wake Forest	6	0	0	1.000	180
8	Stanford	6	0	0	1.000	180
9	Georgia Tech	6	0	0	1.000	180
10	Florida	6	0	0	1.000	180

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Rodeo

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Transactions

BASEBALL - The Seattle Mariners and the Colorado Rockies agreed to a minor-league contract for one year at \$235,000.

Oakland and Rich Gossage agreed to a minor-league contract worth \$5,000 a month.

Wade Boggs and Andre Dawson were among a dozen of free agents let go by their former club, who refused arbitration by the midnight EST deadline.

However, Oakland offered it to Mark McGwire and Dave Stewart while Toronto offered it to David Cone, Jimmy Key and Tom Henke. Milwaukee offered arbitration to Paul Molitor.

Those offered arbitration can sign with their old clubs through Jan. 8 and have until Feb. 1 to reject the offers. Those refused can't re-sign with their former clubs until May 1.

The reopener decision won't impact on this year's free agents, but it has a long-term effect on the financial structure of the game.

Fair said he didn't know when the union would be ready to start negotiations on a new agreement.

NCAA Division I-AA

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Arkansas Baptist plays 2 games on 1 night in 2 states

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — On Saturday night, the Arkansas Baptist basketball team helped one school end the nation's longest losing streak and another extend the nation's longest winning streak.

On Monday, officials at Prairie View (Tex.) and Oklahoma City were trying to figure out how the team could play two games on the same night on campuses 450 miles apart — and use some of the same players.

So were officials at Arkansas Baptist. "It looks like something's gravely wrong," said W.T. Keaton, president of the 286-student school, located on a one-block campus about a mile from downtown Little Rock.

"I can't say I've ever seen this happen before," said Mark Pate, an assistant district attorney in Oklahoma City.

Basketball fans at Prairie View A&M, about 50 miles northwest of Houston, were delirious Saturday night when the Panthers snapped their 30-game losing streak with a 90-74 victory over Arkansas Baptist.

The same night, fans at Oklahoma City University — the defending NAIA champion — were pleased with an even bigger triumph

Arkansas Baptist

Box scores

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over Arkansas Baptist, 148-78, extending the Chiefs' winning streak to 63. Arkansas Baptist officials insisted Monday that the school's team was at Prairie View on Saturday night, along with head coach Arcell Marks.

The box scores prepared by the official scorers at Oklahoma City and Prairie View, however, list the visiting team at both locations as Arkansas Baptist. At Prairie View, the box score listed 12 players for Arkansas Baptist, while the box score from the Oklahoma City game listed six players

for the Arkansas Baptist. "Four names appeared in both box scores," Arkansas Baptist athletic director George Biggs said Monday. "Unless they are Jesus, Paul, Silas and Elijah — he never did you know, he was just taken up — then it would be impossible."

Oklahoma City coach Win Case said he had a contract from Arkansas Baptist committing the Little Rock team to play a game at Oklahoma City on Saturday. Case said Marks tried to get out of the contract four or five days before the game, pleading

that he had to take up on Saturday night. Case said he told Marks that Oklahoma City couldn't let Arkansas Baptist off the hook.

According to Case, Marks then responded with a pledge that as Arkansas Baptist team would be at Oklahoma City on Saturday.

Case said he'd either do one of two things: 1. He'd let the team off the hook and pay down with the team, or 2. I'll just have my assistant come. Case recalled.

So Case wasn't too surprised when the visiting team, with six players, showed up along with a man who identified himself as Arkansas Baptist athletic director Bobby Carey.

Marks could not be reached for comment Monday. He was with his team en route to a game in Jackson, Miss.

Clay Stoldt, OCU sports information director, said most college basketball squads travel with 12 to 15 players, so the number of players was unusual.

But it wasn't unusual enough to set off alarm bells in his head. Stoldt said because "different programs are at different levels," Virginia Scott, secretary to Oklahoma City athletic director Bud Samundt, said

the man who identified himself as Carey was presenting the game with a check for the amount of the gate guarantee for the trip to Oklahoma City. Samundt was out of the office because of a death in the family, she said, and wasn't available for comment.

Case said the check given to Carey was for \$1,200, made out to Arkansas Baptist.

Carey, according to Biggs, Carey no longer is associated with the school's athletic program, although he is a part-time first aid and physical education instructor.

Carey could not be reached Monday. There was no listing for him in the Little Rock telephone directory, and Arkansas Baptist officials said they didn't know how to get in touch with him.

At Prairie View, sports business manager Murphy Crawford said Arkansas Baptist was guaranteed \$500 for Saturday's game. That money hasn't yet been paid, Crawford said, but will be sent to Arkansas Baptist by mail unless he is told otherwise.

Pate said prosecution was a possibility. "It could be established that Oklahoma City officials were deceived about the recipient of the gate guarantee."

Jets overcome Byrd tragedy in win

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — They're not going to the playoffs. They won't equal last year's mediocre 8-8 record. Those are three relatively meaningless games left to their distressing season.

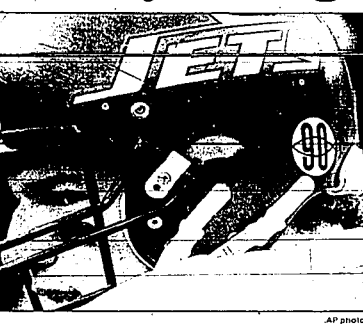
Yet the New York Jets deserve a lot of credit and, yes, some compliments for the way they have handled this most trying and tragic time.

After six days of dealing with Dennis Byrd's broken leg, the Jets had an uplifting weekend. Byrd displayed some movement in his lower legs on Saturday. On Sunday, as Byrd watched from his bed in LeRoy Hill Hospital, the Jets' 17-point underdogs, broke a 10-game losing streak against the Buffalo Bills.

"A lot of people thought we'd be emotionally wasted, and we did get down on the sack," said head coach Washington.

"It was a great day," added another defensive lineman, Paul Frazer.

"Dennis was in the back of our minds. We were praying for him and we knew we had to put together



Jets lineman Scott Mersereau wears along with all his team mates, the Christian fish symbol and the No. 90 of Dennis Byrd, who was paralyzed after he and Mersereau collided.

an entire game, so I think we were more focused as a team. The tragedy brought us closer together and more focused on the task at hand."

Scott Mersereau, the nose tackle who collided with Byrd on the fateful play against Kansas City

almost none of his season. Coach Bruce Cosler admitted he had no idea how the players would respond against their teammates after such "an unbelievable week."

"I don't know how we'll react coming off a leg or a vision or a tragic injury," Cosler said Monday.

"I commended them on their effort. It's amazing how powerful emotion and pride can be."

Before the game, team owner Leon Hess addressed the players. He didn't give a victory speech — that's not Hess' style.

"He talked about being a family," said quarterback Browning Nagle, who had his finest game of his short professional career.

Byrd spoke to the players by telephone after the game. Several Jets visited him Sunday night, including team president Steve Gutman, who presented Byrd with the game ball.

A hospital report said Byrd was "tired from all of the excitement of Sunday." He underwent some standard tests and worked with a rehabilitation team to manipulate his arms, knees and ankles. Byrd also was fitted with special testing braces for his ankles.

"Being focused now on Dennis is helping us come together even more," Frazer said.

Newest Yankee thought he's stay an Angel

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Still shocked he was sent to the New York Yankees, pitcher Jim Abbott said Monday he did not think California would trade him.

"This is a tough day for me because I always thought I'd be an Angel," Abbott said on a conference call a day after he was dealt for three young players.

Abbott, 25, had rejected in August the Angels' only offer — a four-year, \$16 million contract.

"In defense of myself, only because I don't like to be perceived as greedy, I didn't ask for this contract (proposal). It was the Angels' only offer."

"At many points we offered compromises, and at many points we offered to stay on the same-year plan. The Angels refused to do that."

Abbott, a Michigan native, said he has mixed feelings about being traded from the West Coast to the East.

"With each high of excitement that I get to play in New York, I get a little bit of a pang of sadness of what happened with the Angels."

Abbott said he disregarded rumors of the Angels trading him to the Tigers, Yankees and the Blue Jays.

"Somehow in the back of my mind, I always felt I'd be with the Angels," he said. "I guess I was naive to think that after all that was said and done."

Born without a fully developed right hand, Abbott became a role model for disabled people. He was 7-15 with a 2.77 ERA last season, but California's offense

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provided him with little support. Since the World Series, there was speculation the Yankees were interested in Abbott.

MR. BASEBALL: Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda wants a new job — coach of the 1996 Olympic baseball team.

"It's something I would like to do," Lasorda said Monday.

Lasorda recently met with former Olympic and University of Miami coach Ron Frazier recently in Miami.

Lasorda said he would only coach the Olympics, to be held in Atlanta, if he is not managing the Dodgers.

"By that time, I may be out," he said.

There was talk last summer that Lasorda would retire at the end of season, or even take the manager's job with the Giants if the team moved to Florida. Instead, prior to the Dodgers finishing their 63-99 season, he signed a contract extension.

ROLL-TIDIE: Even at baseball's winter meetings, Boston manager Bruce Hobson had football on his mind. Hobson still keeps up with the University of Alabama, where he was a backup quarterback in the early 1970s under legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. He was 2 Alabama players helped Miami in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1.

"Coach Bryant always kept up

with me," Hobson said. "He kept up with his players after they left school and knew what they were doing."

"He could tell me what I was hitting, what I wasn't hitting and how many errors I had made," he said.

MEETS ON THE BENCH: Mets first baseman Eddie Murray underwent arthroscopic surgery on both ankles Monday in New York. He is beginning rehabilitation immediately, and the Mets expect him to be ready for spring training, Murray, 36, hit 201 last season with 16 home runs and 93 RBIs.

The Mets have had more than a dozen players undergo surgery this year, including Howard Johnson, Bret Saberhagen and Vince Coleman.

STAY WHERE YOU ARE: The Red Sox, who were interested in trading with San Diego for former Boston pitcher Bruce Hurst, aren't sure he's healthy, manager Butch Hobson said.

"The medical reports on him are not good," Hobson said.

Hurst, who played for the Red Sox from 1980-88, was 149-109 with a 3.85 ERA for the team's last season.

Hobson said Hurst has not returned from an October surgery to repair two tears in his rotator cuff.

Boston is still pursuing Oakland free-agent first baseman Mark McGwire.

"We're still looking for a big hit in the lineup," he said.

ARMS RESCUE: Houston's

the Giants have changed their front office, and the new regime wanted him to return.

Monday at the winter meetings, the Giants drafted McNamara.

The price for all picks is \$50,000, money the Giants could have saved by keeping McNamara on the club.

A total of 12 players were taken in the first round.

signings of free-agent pitchers Doug Drabek and Greg Swinson will benefit Peter D'Arco and Mark Portigal manager Al Hove said.

"It's got to help our younger pitchers," Hove said. "All the sudden, Harnisch isn't starting against our young pitchers."

Harnisch was 9-10 last season with a 3.70 ERA.

BO DOESN'T KNOW: Bo Jackson might be able to play next season for the White Sox. Then again, he might not, Chicago manager Gene Lamont said.

"It's hard to count on him, but it's hard to count him out," Lamont said.

Lamont said he spoke with Jackson at a weekend baseball camp show in Chicago. Jackson, who didn't play baseball last season because of a hip injury suffered while playing football for the Los Angeles Raiders, appeared healthy.

"Right now you could hardly tell anything was wrong with him," he said.

IN THE WIND: Now that the Chicago Cubs no longer intend to keep Andre Dawson, the White Sox would be interested. White Sox manager Gene Lamont is looking to get more production from his right fielders, and Dawson might fill the need.

"Depending on how you look at it, you have to listen to Lamont said Dan Pasqua and Shawn Abner, Chicago's top right fielders last season, hit a combined .241.

Mariners' star expects to sign deal this week

Seattle Times — scheduled to meet with Mariners General Manager Woody Woodward and President Chuck Armstrong at baseball's Winter Meetings in Louisville, Ky.

Goldberg could be signed, "I don't know if we can say we'll get it finalized this week, but we've made so much progress, we're close," he said Sunday. "We still have a lot of questions in the pension and language and a couple of other points."

"I know Junior (Griffey) is getting kind of anxious. He likes it in Seattle and is sincere about wanting to stay."

Giants pay for 'free' player

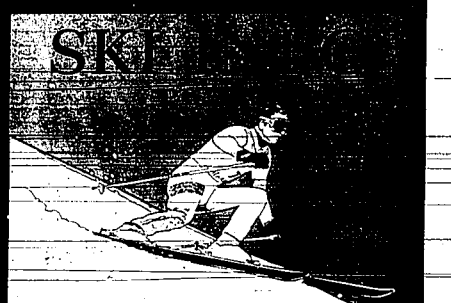
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A day after bungling the signing of Barry Bonds, the San Francisco Giants paid \$50,000 to get a player they had two months ago.

Jim McNamara, the Giants' starting catcher on opening-day last season, was taken by San Francisco Monday in the Rule 5 draft. The annual draft is for players left off 40-man rosters.

Highly regarded for his defensive skills, McNamara hit only .209 and wound up splitting time between San Francisco and Triple-A Phoenix.

When the season ended, McNamara looked around for another place to play, and signed with the Florida Marlins as a six-year free agent. The Marlins signed him to Triple-A Edmonton.

Since McNamara left, however,



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Keep horrible HAGAR out of local trash business

Magie Valley officials looking for places to put landfills have had to contend with the NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) syndrome. But now they may encounter an even more troublesome acronym.

HAGAR (Hateful America - Got Any Refuse?) is the probable motto of Dispose-All Inc., the Boise company that wants to build a privately owned landfill southwest of Twin Falls.

After initially presenting itself as the answer to Twin Falls County's landfill troubles, the company disclosed an entirely different agenda last week: a trash-disposal facility capable of accepting 700 tons of garbage a day. That's twice the output of the whole Magic Valley, and four times the county's capacity.

Purist devotees of free enterprise may think this is a good idea, but we don't.

The company's president, Doug Lomov, envisions a "waste shed" covering most of southern Idaho. The term "waste shed," evidently derived from "watershed," evokes an image of a huge basin rising around Twin Falls, with all the garbage flowing downhill every day.

Under federal case law, however, the basin would have no legal borders. If Dispose-All finds it can't gather enough garbage in Idaho, it can look elsewhere. Thus, HAGAR.

In the past couple of years, we all have read news stories about homeless barges and trains wandering hither and thither in search of a place to dump their cargoes of East Coast metropolitan trash.

Under Dispose-All's plan, "hither" could be Twin Falls County.

That may be an attractive prospect, if all you think about is money. Trash disposal, formerly a headache, would become an economic development opportunity.

But there are other considerations. Landfills carry long-term environmental hazards. Granted, those risks might be small with a new landfill, built and operated under strict new federal rules. But why import other people's risks, no matter how small?

Further, who can guarantee that a private operator will be fastidious about obeying environmental rules? Who will oversee what kinds of other off-site activity will be going on?

We don't mean to rule out all private-sector involvement in local landfills. Private-contractor management of a publicly owned landfill might be a cost-effective option - after competitive bidding and thorough investigation of the bidders' track records.

But Dispose-All's plan for a privately owned site, wholly independent of local government supervision, is too risky. County officials should do whatever they can to discourage it, through their zoning authority and any other legal means.

This may sound harsh. But Dispose-All made clear last week that its goal is to open a profitable landfill, with or without county cooperation. The welfare of Twin Falls County residents seems at best a secondary concern. That seems backwards to us.



Voters have put both political parties on probation this term

As Republicans sift through the ruins of President Bush's re-election campaign, some good news and some bad news is turning up.

They can take comfort from the fact that there's little evidence the country has become much more liberal - or the Democrats much more trusted. On the other hand, it is very clear that the Republican image and coalition have taken some heavy hits.

These conclusions come from post-election studies made public in the last few days by Richard Wirthlin, the pollster for Ronald Reagan - and many other candidates and committees - by three of his former associates, Neil S. Newhouse, William D. McInturf and Glen Bolger, who now head their own polling firm, Public Opinion Strategies. The two studies are complementary, not contradictory, but each has its own points of emphasis.

The Wirthlin poll, for example, pinpoints a stunning slump in public confidence in Republicans' handling of basic economic questions. Immediately after Reagan's first victory in 1980, Republicans had a 61-20 percent lead over Democrats as the party more likely to reduce unemployment.

Now, however, Democrats lead by the same huge margin, 66-25 percent, as the better party to deal with jobs. Wirthlin says, "I've never seen a change of that magnitude - a gross shift of 82 points."



David S. Broder

Similar, if slightly less dramatic, losses showed up for the Republicans on controlling inflation, balancing the budget and other economic measures.

But Wirthlin's numbers also show that, despite their White House victory, the Democrats have gained little at Republican expense. On a "thermometer" that measures positive feelings, scores rose from 0 to 100, the Republican Party has declined from a 63 rating in 1984 to 49 today, but Democrats have gone only from 55 to 58, Wirthlin says.

And on the basic measure of party identification, Wirthlin's numbers show that both parties are back exactly to the point where they were after the 1980 election. The electorate divides itself now, as then, into 45 percent who think of themselves as Democrats, 35 percent Republicans, and 20 percent true independents.

The Newhouse-McInturf-Bolger study notes the deterioration in the Republicans' appeal to key voting groups. Between April of 1991 (when the Persian Gulf victory euphoria boosted Republicans into temporary parity, with the Democrats in party identification) and the week after

the November election, Republicans lost more than 20 points in support from young people, working women, middle-income (\$30,000-\$40,000) earners, Westerners and Northeasterners.

But, as in Wirthlin's study, the Public Opinion Strategies report contained little that could give the Democrats a sense of smug self-confidence. "The image of the Democratic Party as 'free-spending liberals' hasn't changed," Newhouse said. "People wanted change so badly," McInturf added, "that they were willing to give Bill Clinton a chance to prove that he is a different kind of Democrat." But he is (skating) on thin ice. The perception of the Democratic Party as big spenders is so strong, it will take very little on his part to confirm it."

The trio also noted that voters identify the Democrats with Congress, and Congress' rating is overwhelmingly negative. Three weeks after the election, only 16 percent of those polled said they approved of the job Congress has been doing, while 69 percent disapproved.

What all this suggests is that the politicians of both parties - Democrats as much as Republicans - are on probation, so far as the public is concerned. If those just elected don't measure up, their tenure could be brief.

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Letters

Gays should apologize for what?

I am writing in reference to Donna Holder's letter stating that homosexuals should apologize. I would like to ask her: Apologize for what?

If you are such a good Christian and know the Bible so well, you should know that it also says in the Bible, "Judge not for ye shall be judged." Not to mention that good Christian people aren't judgmental. I am not a homosexual, but I am a Christian, and I believe that what goes on behind a person's bedroom door is nobody's business but their own.

May I also say that you, ma'am, sound like you're a very prejudiced person and sound like the prejudiced people more than 30 years ago toward those of color.

Every person deserves to be treated with the utmost respect, no matter what their race, creed, color, religion or sexual orientation.

Regarding the statement about the "homosexual community" being afflicted with AIDS: That just goes to show how little some people know about the virus. AIDS is not a homosexual disease.

Former President Ronald Reagan, stated, "We mustn't allow those with the AIDS virus to suffer discrimination." We must firmly oppose discrimination against those who have AIDS. We must prevent the persecution through ignorance or malice of our fellow citizens.

Being informed about something before you open your mouth does make all the difference between ignorance and intelligence. Maybe it would be wise to learn more about the virus before you start

blaming people, and please remember this: Be careful when you point your finger because there are always three pointing back at yourself.

It may be wise to write or call the Idaho AIDS Program, Bureau of Preventive Medicine, 450 W. State St., Boise, ID 83720-0909; 334-5937, 1-800-833-AIDS or 1-800-342-AIDS.

Please remember what Jesus said to the people who were stoning the prostitute: "Ye among you without sin cast the first stone."

Personally, in my opinion, the person who needs the most help is Donna Holder, to God for trying to fill his shoes.

STACEY VAN LEEUWEN
Twin Falls

Students need auditorium seats

As a student at Twin Falls High School, the need for 500 extra seats added to the initial bond proposal of 1,000 seats to the new auditorium is very real to me. The true purpose for the auditorium would be defeated if this new facility couldn't seat even the entire student body.

While the community of Twin Falls is rapidly growing, the number of students in the high school is ever-increasing as well. A project such as this is such a substantial endeavor that we should do it right the first time and leave little room for mistake.

As we look toward the future, we need to take into account the actuality of growth and compensate for this as we set out to build this fine facility for both high school and other community use. I encourage anyone who is financially able to

contribute to the fund, determined to raise \$500,000, to willingly do so.

Let's not let the project the right way and provide a seat for everyone.

RICHELLE HOBBS
Twin Falls

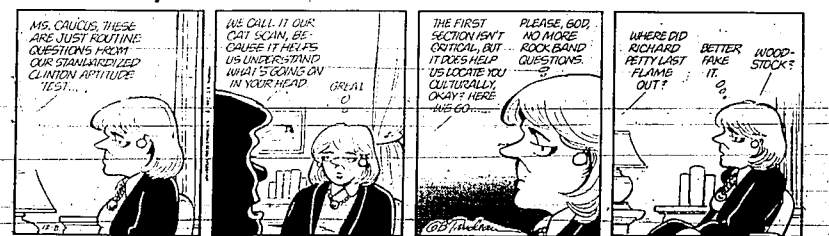
Killing for the right reason

Thirty thousand troops to go, all they need is Nintendo.

They folks, take care where I am, I told me to study, stop playing those games, just don't my homework, man!

Yeeow, lookes down there - little Landwehr with lunky old guns on top. Nyah-aaaaaaaah whoosh bam bam and two more for me. Oh, oh! What a notion. I'm over the ocean, better turn around, make another attack. Whoosh, pow,

Doonesbury



BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Yeltsin survives another attempt to strip him of reform powers

MOSCOW (AP) — Hard-line lawmakers failed Monday for the second time in three days to curb President Boris Yeltsin's power to name his Cabinet and continue economic reforms.

But Yeltsin postponed the nomination of a new prime minister because of stiff opposition from the former Communist who dominate the 1,011-member Congress of People's Deputies.

And he scheduled a meeting today with all parliamentary factions in an apparent effort to end a constitutional stalemate.

Gaidar — 36-year-old architect of Russia's free-market reforms — is the main target of hard-liners who dominate the

Congress, which was elected in 1990 before the Soviet Union broke up.

Even reformers in Congress had predicted Gaidar could not win the necessary majority if Yeltsin did not reach compromise with the opposition, either dropping other market reforms.

The defeat of Gaidar would be a slap in the face for Yeltsin, and a signal to the West his reforms are in trouble.

Opposition members of Congress had no immediate comment on the meeting, which was announced after the session had ended by presidential spokesman Anatoly Kravtsov.

Although Yeltsin controls only about 25 percent of the votes in Congress, he has won three skirmishes with hard-line opponents, dodging an impeachment bid and twice defeating efforts to amend the constitution to restrict his powers.

Hard-liners want to give the legislature the right to approve Cabinet nominations as a means of slowing the reforms and cutting Gaidar's clout.

Today, a majority of the legislators voted for a constitutional amendment that would have given the standing Supreme Soviet legislature the power to appoint every member of the Russian Cabinet except the prime minister. But the 586-221 tally was

well short of the 694 votes — two-thirds of the Congress — needed for approval.

Scattered applause broke out in the Grand Kremlin Palace after the vote.

A similar attempt failed by a much narrower margin last week after Yeltsin's aides warned that he might dissolve the Congress if it gutted his power.

Yeltsin had been expected to nominate Gaidar today. But the Congress bogged down in debate over the constitution, and its deputy speaker, Sergei Fritakov, told reporters the nomination had been postponed until at least Tuesday.

Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Shokhin predicted "a tough struggle over the

candidacy of the prime minister," the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Andrei Fyodorov, an aide to Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, told reporters the hard-line opposition would accept if other reform Cabinet members were dropped.

He said the opposition wanted the ouster of Shokhin, Deputy Prime Minister Valery Makharadze and Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev.

Fyot Avien, minister for foreign economic relations, said the government was not interested in a compromise and that "the principal team will remain."



Mijo and Janja Vrcic escaped the Sarajevo suburb of Otes before Serbian forces overran the key town on Saturday after a four-day offensive.

Refugees describe 'hell' of life during Serb seige of suburb

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Three days of terror, huddled apartments during one of the fiercest bombardments of the Bosnian war.

Then a middle-of-the-night dash for safety, leaving all possessions behind. That was the shared story of the people of Otes, the Sarajevo suburb overrun Saturday by a Serb armored assault after a four-day offensive.

U.N. military observers said Otes was hit by more than 3,300 rounds of artillery and tank fire from Wednesday through Friday, but admitted they lost count.

Ante Vrljic, 61, was one of about 1,600 civilians evacuated by Bosnian security forces late Friday and early Saturday before the Serbs moved in.

"It was like hell," he said Monday, describing his escape by wading across the frigid Dobrinja river. "There was shelling everywhere. I would fall to the ground, then try to run. But look at me, I can't run."

"For 10 minutes, I was standing in the river. Some soldiers came and pulled me out, but my one little bag was washed away."

Vrljic, a bricklayer, and most of the other evacuees have been housed at a school and adjoining high-rise apartments in the Sarajevo neighborhood of Alipasino Polje. He is among more than 50 people ranging from infants to the elderly sleeping in a single classroom. There is no running water. "Our apartment was destroyed the first day of the battle," said Anica Colo, 43, who along with her 10-year-old daughter, Danka, was driven to safety by policemen early Saturday.

"We stayed for three days in one room on the ground floor of our building, with six other families, hiding. We didn't eat anything. Every minute, a shell landed somewhere. When the policemen arrived to lead them out, I couldn't even look around," Mrs. Colo said. "I pulled my fur coat over myself and my daughter, and they drove us away."

"I was afraid," said Danka, fighting back tears. "I thought the Serbs would come and cut our throats."

She said she had managed to track down one friend in the refugee center, only to learn that the friend's mother had been killed in the bombardment.

Vrljic praised the courage of the outgunned Bosnian defenders, who lacked anti-tank weaponry to stop an estimated 30 Serb tanks.

"All four days they were fighting hard, trying to hold the front," Vrljic said. "How could they stop the tanks?"

"We were hiding in shelters," he said. "We couldn't see the enemy. On Friday night, two of our soldiers came in through a shell-hole in the wall and said we had to get up and escape."

Shelling hits Sarajevo; bakery crippled

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serb gunners pounded parts of Sarajevo on Monday, prompting a general alert for people to stay indoors, and the United Nations said relief flights would not resume for days.

In a blow to Sarajevo's fragile food supply, authorities announced that the sole city bakery would not operate today for lack of fuel. Bread has been rationed in Sarajevo since early November.

Mayor Muhamed Kresевич said U.N. relief officials had promised him that two tons of diesel fuel was en route to the city. He said he would demand an emergency meeting with U.N. officials if the fuel did not arrive by Tuesday.

For the first time since the war started eight months ago, a rail line was used to transport relief supplies into Bosnia, said officials of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

UNHCR spokeswoman Sylviana Iron said a train arrived safely in Mostar in western Herzegovina. It carried 250 tons of food aid from the Croatian port of Ploce, 100 tons of which were dropped off at Capljina en route to Mostar.

Ex-dictator sells chateau to pay debts

POINTESE, France (AP) — Haiti's former dictator, Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier, has sold his 15th-century chateau outside Paris to pay a huge tax bill, authorities said Monday.

Duvalier, who lives in splendid but contented exile on the French Riviera, recently sold the chateau to the regional council, in this chic area north of Paris for \$1.1 million.

The proceeds were impounded by French tax authorities for payment of back taxes on "other" properties Duvalier owns in France, the authorities said. His total debt was not disclosed.

Duvalier bought the chateau before he was deposed as dictator of the Caribbean nation in 1986.

Subsidies threaten trade pact

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — France demanded Monday that the European Community refuse to discuss farm subsidies in world trade negotiations until concessions are reached in other areas.

EC negotiators angrily said the move would block negotiations in the trade talks between the 108 nations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, seen as crucial to creating billions of dollars in world trade.

The French opposition to the agreement on farm subsidies negotiated with the United States last month brought to a standstill a special meeting of EC agriculture and foreign ministers.

The consequences of the proposed accord are unacceptable for the farming economy of the community, French Agriculture Minister Jean-Pierre Soisson said.

The United States had threatened to impose \$300 million in tariffs on white wine, but lifted the threat after European negotiators agreed to cut subsidies to the 9 million community farmers at the Nov. 20 meeting.

Monday's meeting was the 12th community nations had been briefed since then. It was held as hundreds of French farmers protested the agreement outside the building, which would cut subsidies for soybeans and other oilseeds.

The agreement with the United States was seen as key to removing obstacles to a trade agreement among 108 nations within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Dumas urged his fellow ministers to refuse to resume multilateral talks on agriculture until substantial progress was made in other fields, such as greater access to U.S. and Japanese markets in financial services, transport and telecommunications.

France has threatened to force the European Community to veto the GATT agreement if it includes the current terms on farm subsidies.

Paris is alone in its outspoken opposition to the transatlantic trade deal. But Belgium on Monday also expressed doubts about the accord, seeking under evidence that it fits within the EC's plans to reduce farm subsidies.

Terrorists kill police

ANTALYA, Turkey (AP) — Terrorists shot up a police vehicle with automatic weapons Monday, killing three officers and wounding seven, the quasi-governmental Anatolia news agency said.

The agency said the vehicle came under fire near a police station on the outskirts of this resort city.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

Black group vows war on South African whites

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela on Monday condemned attacks on whites at a restaurant and golf club by a radical black group and said talks on ending apartheid would not be derailed.

The radical group, the Azanian People's Liberation Army, says it has declared war on whites. The group took responsibility for recent attacks in which five white civilians were killed.

Mandela said his African National Congress opposed the Azanian group. "We condemn any use of force against civilians, whether black or white and we think it is unacceptable that innocent civilians should be killed — for any reason," he said during a visit to Namibia.

He said he was confident the attacks would not disrupt talks between the white minority government, the ANC and other parties on ending apartheid and sharing power with the black majority.

President F.W. de Klerk condemned the Azanian attacks Monday and said the government was considering emergency steps to halt the violence. He gave no details.

The Azanian group claimed late Sunday it plans operations in 19 cities and towns around South Africa, including Cape Town and Pretoria. Police earlier warned the country may face a Christmas bombing campaign.

Saddam action will expose rebel forces

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Saddam Hussein on Monday announced the opening of a canal between Baghdad and Basra to drain the southern marshes and make the vast, water-rich area accessible to Iraqi armor battling Shiite Muslim rebels.

The official Iraqi News Agency said the president hailed the completion of the Saddam River project as an "artery that will renew the life of our people."

The Iraqi government claims the 270-foot-wide, 350-mile canal is an irrigation project that creates a navigable central waterway between the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, which feed the marshes.

Ayatollah Mohammad Bakr al-Hakim, leader of the Tehran-based main Shiite opposition group, charged two months ago that construction of the canal was "a dangerous project which will force the families of the area to emigrate en masse."

Al-Hakim, who heads the Supreme Assembly for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, said "there's scarcely water for drinking, irrigation and for canoes to move" because of the drainage operations.

Col. Michael Dewar, deputy director of London's International Institute for Strategic Studies, has said the project appeared designed to deprive the Shiite rebels of cover.

Photographs from U.S.-U-2 spy planes in July showed army bulldozers and other equipment-building canals to divert water from the marshes.

NATO, monitored in NICOSIA, quoted Saddam as saying completion of the project proved the capabilities of Iraq and "shattered the expectations of the aggressors."

Saddam had 4,500 men working around the clock for four months to complete the canal, using heavy equipment worth \$2 billion seized from foreign companies that had worked in Iraq prior to the 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

He launched the canal to show that his government could function despite crippling U.N. sanctions and to boost the morale of the Iraqi people, disheartened by the sanctions clamped after the invasion of Kuwait.

"Rebels hid in the marshes after Saddam crushed the revolt they staged in March 1991 following Iraq's Gulf War defeat.

Iraqi soldier deserts to Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — A uniformed Iraqi soldier was caught trying to cross into Israel after deserting from the Iraqi army, a newspaper reported Monday.

The daily Yedioth Ahronoth said the soldier abandoned his unit in Iraq and walked to Jordan several weeks ago. He continued to Israel because he was afraid Jordanian authorities would find him and send him back to Iraq, the newspaper said.

Jordan separates the two countries by at least 230 miles.

The Iraqi crossed into Israel near the southern resort town of Eilat, where soldiers detained him for questioning, Yedioth said.

The army handed him over to Israeli police when it became clear he had deserted and no longer wanted to serve in the Iraqi army, the newspaper said.

The military declined to comment on the report.

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World

Even amid war, famine, Mogadishu's market keeps functioning

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) -- When the first U.S. warplanes streaked over Mogadishu, the central market barely skipped a beat.

Buyers and sellers followed the three jets with their eyes, then went back to the business. The market is one of the few places where the Americans are supposed to help deliver to the needy. In this land corrupted by war and famine, the only thing that matters is the next meal, even if it means stealing and selling goods intended for starving children. While other institutions have collapsed under the weight of clan warfare, Mo-

gadishu's marketplaces remain relative havens of order, ruled by supply and demand, where prices fluctuate according to the amount of goods looted from relief agencies or shipped from entering the city.

Even foreign currency dealers thrive, doling out handfuls of U.S. dollars for Somali shillings from small, dark rooms where the value of dollars, pounds and German marks is dictated by the number of journalists and relief workers flooding the city. Two days ago, a dollar bought 6,500 shillings; on Monday, it was worth just 5,000, a sign of the glut of foreigners in town to witness the Americans' arrival.

For people like Abdul Kadirau, the shelling of a U.N. relief ship trying to enter Mogadishu's port last month meant he could continue charging 5,000 shillings — \$1 — per kilo for the looted rice, beans and lentils he sells from burlap sacks.

If the ship hadn't been hit, it could have meant a nearly 50 percent drop on profits. A former craftsman, Kadirau and hundreds of other Somalis in the stately labyrinth of the Hanmar-Wacuu market place buy in bulk from sellers in the larger Bakharka market, who often have purchased goods directly off hijacked relief trucks.

There is no attempt to hide the fact those items are stolen. Rapspeed in bottles marked "European Economic Community" line shelves; medicine in UNICEF labels is displayed alongside Kenyan products obtained legally; donkeys drag carts loaded with

Denmark. "I'm not happy because my previous profession was better than this, but I've got nothing else to do if I want to eat," said Kadirau as a crush of women wrapped in colorful shawls bought the stolen goods. Such attitudes are bound to make the jobs of U.S. troops more difficult. While the

Americans are expected to ensure relief aid gets to Somalis who need it most, that will mean unemployment for people like Kadirau. And that could fuel anger toward the U.S. soldiers.

"I would love to stay at home, but who's going to bring the food?" said Kadirau. He said he sold sacks of U.S. donated wheat, still in their original red, white and blue packaging at the Bakharka. Kadirau, Hussein and several other salespeople interviewed in the muddy alleys of the marketplaces said they bring in about 10,000 shillings — \$2 — on a good day, and most days are good.

Recovery possible for some

LONDON (AP) — For Somalia's starving children, the U.S. mercy mission brings hope of survival, but even arguing that they will not save some of them from permanent damage, health experts say.

In the worst cases, starving children and adults suffer from cerebral infarctions. In this case they can only be fed intravenously, and this may not be available for all those who need it.

But with proper care, even skeletal children can be restored to health without brain, nerve or organ damage — although their growth may be permanently stunted. Most Somalis are normally slender and of average height.

"Unless someone is essentially dead, you have a fairly good chance of bringing them back regardless of how dehydrated or how malnourished they are," said Dr. Alfred Sommer, dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. "Only the most severe, those that are about to die within a day, may not be helped."

Dr. Joseph Warshaw, chairman of the department of pediatrics at Yale University, said he was doubtful relief workers could save children who can no longer take nourishment by mouth, unless they have access to intravenous feeding.

But the ones who do survive "will have a good outcome," he said. "That is why timing is critical."

Several months of starvation by itself will not cause brain damage, Warshaw said. But children who were chronically malnourished earlier in their lives may suffer such damage. Yale's Sommer based his prediction on studies of hundreds of men born during an eight-month famine in the Netherlands after World War II. The men did not suffer diminished intelligence or long-lasting organ damage, he said.

Warshaw said many American babies of mothers with an inadequate diet were "born underweight," but "catch up almost completely" if properly nourished.

Dr. Michele Barry, an international health expert and associate professor of medicine at Yale, said nourishing starving children is a labor-intensive process that can take up to six weeks, beginning with giving children tiny sips of nutrient-packed solutions every two hours.

Famine victims are vulnerable to infections and their bodies lose the ability to absorb nutrients, she said. Children are rehydrated first with oral rehydration solution, water, sugar and salt. Then they are given a solution that contains proteins, carbohydrates and fats.

In Somalia, the United Nations is using Unimix, a formula with 40 percent maize, 35 percent bean flour, 15 percent sunflower oil, 10 percent sugar, and vegetable oil, said Barry.

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Angola rebels to join coalition

LUANDA, Angola (AP) — Rebels agreed Monday to join a government of national unity and respect a cease-fire, in a statement that increased hope Angola may be edging away from renewed civil war.

The promise by the UNITA rebels came three days before the expiration of a government ultimatum for UNITA to halt hostilities and join a coalition government or face a declaration of war.

"Pacifism and dialogue is the only path the Angolan people want, and this is the path the international community supports," said UNITA spokesman Jorge Valentim, in a statement on state radio. He said UNITA would accept its assigned posts in the new government — the Culture Ministry and four deputy posts.

The southern part of the country has been the scene of battles between government and rebel forces since rebel leader Jonas Savimbi rejected the results of the country's first multiparty elections in September.

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Around the valley

Frantz, Vickers will serve on E911 board

TWIN FALLS — Mayor Howard Allen named City Councilmen Art Frantz and Jim Vickers to serve on the regional E911 board on Monday night.

Allen also named Councilmen Gale Kleinkopf and Tom Condie to serve on the county landfill rates committee.

Allen named to members to each committee so that the city will always be able to have a representative at the meetings of the two committees, he said.

"With four eyes and four ears we might do a better job," Allen said. The regional E911 board of directors voted a couple of weeks ago to allow the city a voting member on the board.

The landfill committee was formed at the urging of the Greater Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. It grew from the city's participation in the regional landfill committee. Twin Falls County Commission sent to residents and businesses.

Winds, snow give Gooding students extra day at home

GOODING — High winds and blowing snow gave students in the Gooding School District an unexpected three-day weekend Monday.

Winds that drifted some north-south school roads closed prompted Gooding school officials to cancel classes for the day. Snow that began to fall in the afternoon compounded the problem, and district officials were scheduled to decide this morning whether classes would be held today.

Richfield school officials said Monday night there would be no classes today.

Know anyone who's headed for Somalia? Let us know

TWIN FALLS — If you know someone from the Magic Valley who's part of the American military force scheduled to land in Somalia today, please let *The Times-News* know.

The paper is interested in hearing from friends and loved ones of local residents who are part of military units that will participate in the United Nations operation to open up food distribution in the embattled African nation.

Call Steve Crump, city editor, at 733-0934, extension 234.

Jerome Historical Society sponsors meeting, dinner

JEROME — The Jerome Historical Society will hold a community meeting and dinner Thursday.

The annual Christmas celebration will be held at the Jerome library, with a potluck dinner scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited and are asked to bring their own table service.

President Clair Ricketts will present a certificate of accomplishment to state Rep. Steve Antone, R-Rupert. Special music and a visit from Santa will be included in the evening program.

For further information, call Ricketts at 324-2017.

Family whose home was damaged in fire needs help

JEROME — A Jerome family whose home was destroyed by an early morning fire Saturday needs donations of clothing, bedding, furniture, and kitchen utensils.

"We lost everything," said Tammy Brady, whose home at 605 West C was destroyed by a blaze that apparently started in a living room sofa.

Anyone who wants to help call Tammy's mother, Glenda Kinnaman, at 536-5436.

A smoke alarm that had been malfunctioning apparently saved the family.

At the time of the blaze, Brady was at work and her sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and John Baker were sleeping in the house with Bryant, Brady's 2-year-old son.

The smoke alarm that had not worked previously went off when the home filled with smoke. Jennifer-Baker woke up and was able to carry the child to safety. She then stood outside barefoot and yelled until she was able to awaken her husband. He had to crawl out of the burning house because of thick smoke.

Firefighters battled the blaze in sub-zero weather with a wind-chill factor of 15 degrees below zero.

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Jury deliberations begin today



Donnall 'Bud' Stradley, Defense rests

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A jury of six men and six women will begin today to decide whether Donnall "Bud" Stradley is guilty of murdering 2-year-old Amanda Hodeler.

Testimony in the trial began Nov. 19 and ended Monday. Jurors will hear closing arguments from the prosecution and the defense beginning at 9 a.m.

Prosecutors say Stradley tossed the child overhand onto a wooden bed frame from 10 feet away on Jan. 20, inflicting massive internal

injuries that caused Amanda to bleed to death.

Stradley testified that he tossed the girl onto the bed from her bedroom doorway, no more than three or four feet away, and that she landed on the mattress rather than the frame.

After 5th District Judge James J. May reads a list of instructions, the jury will begin deliberating on which version of events to believe. Although he is charged with first-degree murder, Stradley can be convicted of involuntary manslaughter or aggravated battery, according to Prosecutor K. Ellen Baxter.

If the jurors do not finish their job by 10 p.m., they will be sequestered in a local motel until the following morning, when they will resume discussion.

During Monday's session, Baxter testified to counter earlier defense testimony that Stradley is easily intimidated by police and may have been pressured into saying he tossed the girl onto the bed frame.

Idaho State Police Sgt. Steve Jones said he pulled Bud Stradley over on Addison Avenue during a routine traffic stop in September. Jones pointed to the defendant as he sat in the courtroom and said he was "very calm and rational" when

asked for his license and registration.

Trouble is, Jones apparently was talking to another man named Bud Stradley who is not connected with the case.

Kaysie Stradley testified that she remembered the incident and that her husband, Bud Stradley, was driving, not Donnall Stradley who is on trial.

Baxter said Monday afternoon that she doesn't know how the snafu occurred. Jones left for Boise before she could ask him.

Jones contacted the prosecutor's office for his license and registration. Please see STRADLEY/B2.

Ledgers show bank account overdrawn

By Drew DeSilver
Times-News writer

BOISE — Ledgers that surfaced this past weekend list the bank account kept by George Hansen and John Scoresby as more than \$2.6 million in the red, an FBI agent testified Monday in the two men's fraud trial.

The ledgers were the subject of a heated dispute Monday between attorneys for Hansen, Scoresby, and the U.S. government, which has charged each man with 47 counts of bank fraud.

Assistant U.S. Attorney George Breitsamer rested his case Monday afternoon, and the defense began its task of convincing jurors that bank officials condoned and encouraged Hansen's and Scoresby's actions.

The ledgers were subpoenaed Feb. 4, along with other documents relating to the Ideal Consultants account Hansen kept at the Bank of Commerce in Idaho Falls.

However, the four ledgers weren't turned over to prosecutors until Saturday, when Scoresby called his attorney and told him he'd found them.

John Turner, Rick Carnaroli of Pocatello, said he didn't know where Scoresby had found the ledgers. "I didn't ask, and I didn't want to know," he said.

Johnny Turner, an accountant and special agent in the FBI's Provo, Utah, office, said the ledgers showed repeated negative balances between Feb. 17 and Oct. 29, 1990.

The negative balances grew progressively larger, Turner testified. The last ledger entry indicated that the Ideal Consultants account was more than \$2.6 million in the hole.

Turner and two other FBI investigators said the ledgers would have been of "tremendous" aid during their probe of Hansen's financial maneuvers.

It would have been the difference between looking for a needle in a haystack and looking for a needle in a haystack," Turner said.

John Runft, Hansen's attorney, tried to keep the government from mentioning the ledgers, contending neither side had had adequate opportunity to review them.

But federal District Judge Edward Lodge ruled that witnesses could discuss the ledgers, though none did so in any great detail.

Turner, an expert in check-kiting schemes, spent more than two hours telling the jury how such operations work and describing the pattern of check exchanges between Ideal Consultants and several of Hansen's "investors" as such a scheme.

He said that between Aug. 13 and Oct. 22, 1990, more than \$47 million was deposited in the Ideal Consultants account and in 12 other bank accounts the government alleges were part of the scheme.

Of that \$47 million, Turner said, \$39.7 million represented kited deposits — that is, funds that existed only on paper.

As time went on, the overall negative balance in the network of accounts grew larger and larger — typical of kiting schemes, Turner testified.

On Sept. 4, 1990, he said, the 13 accounts collectively were \$745,869 in the black. But by Oct. 22, they were \$1.486 million in the red.

Turner was the final witness for the prosecution. The government called 22 witnesses over five days, most of them officials at various banks or Hansen investors.

After Lodge denied a pro forma defense motion to dismiss the case, Runft and Carnaroli called their first witnesses.

New wheels



MIKE SALSBUROUGH/The Times-News

Twin Falls DARE officers Curtis Gambrol, right, and Dan Hall join members of the city council after receiving the keys to a new Chevrolet Camaro for use in their Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. Purchased by the city, the flashy car will be used for show and is meant to be a 'magnet' that will draw the attention of area youth, Hall said.

Corrected tax bills for rural area ready

By Phil Sahn
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Residents of the area of rural Twin Falls County proposed for annexation into the Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District will get new property tax bills soon.

But not everyone who gets a new bill can expect it to go down. Twin Falls County Treasurer Bonnie Bruning said Monday.

"Not everyone of them changed. Any bills that change will go down," she said. About 2,700 people living south of Twin Falls recently received property tax notices that included a levy for the fire district.

The fire district levy was supposed to tax only improvements, not land. But in running the tax bills, the computer counted some categories that it was not supposed to do, Bruning said.

Consequently, some property owners received tax bills that included land and improvements. But the error did not happen to every property owner in the area proposed for annexation.

"Some (bills) had just exactly the 'right' categories," meaning that the tax bills were correct, she said.

Every property owner in the area proposed for annexation will get a new bill. If a refund is due, the tax bill will highlight the difference, Bruning said.

If there is no change in the tax due, the bill will state so, she said. Bruning said she has a new computer program to calculate property tax bills that should eliminate similar problems in calculating property tax.

The difference in taxes between the first bills and the newer ones amounts to about \$33,000, Bruning hopes to get the new bills in the mail this week.

Poachers kill 4 antelope near Bliss

By Suzanne Huxhold
Times-News correspondent

BLISS — Four antelope were killed illegally and left to rot near Bliss last week, an Idaho Department of Fish and Game official said Monday, and investigators have several leads in the case.

"We have some physical evidence taken at the scene and an informant has given us some information on a vehicle," said Carl Nellis, regional supervisor for the Jerome office of Fish and Game. "We found a couple of bullets and as soon as we get enough information, we can go in and get a gun to match."

The antelope were discovered Nov. 28 near Pioneer Reservoir, a mile-long marshy body of water between Bliss and King Hill.

Nellis said investigators have not determined how many people were involved in the poaching, but he believes no more than three people were shooting. The animals were found in two different locations near the reservoir.

Two of the antelope were salvaged for meat, Nellis said, the other two were already decomposing when they were found and were disposed of by Fish and Game officials.

The season for hunting antelope closed Oct. 24.

Nellis said the mass poaching of antelope is not unusual in Idaho.

"It happens way more than it should," he said. "I would say not a year goes by without this sort of thing happening."

"It's very difficult to say what the motivation is behind it. Sometimes they are taken for trophy, although these animals were just regular antelope. They weren't trophy bucks or anything."

Nellis said if the perpetrators are caught, they will be charged with illegal closed-season killing of big-game animals, a charge that carries with it the possibility of a maximum \$300 fine and six months in jail for each animal.

In addition, the Fish and Game could impose a \$200-per-animal civil fine designed to compensate the public for the loss of the animals, and a three-year revocation of hunting privileges.

"These are often just crimes of opportunity, where they find themselves in these situations and ego and greed takes over the logical thought process. To other people, it's a game. They get their jollies out of that kind of killing."

Decision to file charges against officer on hold

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A Twin Falls police officer may face criminal charges stemming from allegations that he beat a man during an arrest in August.

A decision on whether officer Dan Chatterton will be charged probably will not be made until a new prosecutor takes office in January.

Chatterton is accused in a tort claim filed against the city of Twin Falls of beating 35-year-old Roland Galvan with his nightstick during an arrest in August.

Force was used in the incident, but Galvan was resisting arrest and the force was legal and necessary, according to Chatterton's attorney, Mark Stubbs.

A complaint to the city police department about that incident was sent to the Idaho Bureau of Investigation, which sent its report to the Twin Falls County prosecutor's office last month.

prosecutors or to the state attorney general's office to avoid a conflict of interest.

Deputy Prosecutor E. Scott Paul sent the report to Blaine County Prosecutor Fritz Haemmerle for his opinion on whether or not Chatterton should face criminal charges.

"If the information in the report is accurate, Haemmerle said he would prosecute the case as an aggravated battery."

The report was not accompanied by police reports, Chatterton's personnel file or other important information, Haemmerle said.

After he obtained some of that information on his own, Haemmerle wrote a three-page opinion, he said.

But he was suddenly asked by the Twin Falls County prosecutor's office to send all the material back to Twin Falls. Twin Falls County's Chief Deputy Prosecutor Dan Mink told Haemmerle that, in his opinion, the case was no more than a misdemeanor battery.

But Prosecutor K. Ellen Baxter decided to send the case to the Idaho attorney general's office for review.

Paul's decision to send the report to Blaine County was "inappropriate," Baxter said, adding that she is the only one in the office authorized to make those decisions.

"If K. said I was in error, then I was in error," Paul said.

Baxter and Mink were preparing for a murder case, so the deputy prosecutors were in charge of the other matters in the office, Paul said.

Paul said he received a fax copy of the FBI report in late October and consulted with the felony case assistant before calling Haemmerle. When he returned from a week-long vacation on Nov. 16, Baxter told Paul he should not have sent the case to Haemmerle, he said.

Haemmerle said he is suspicious about the way the incident has been handled. "It appears to me there's some prosecution shopping going on here," Haemmerle said.

New Queen says horses will present problems on tour

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Sherris Hannigan says her reign as Miss Rodeo America 1993 may present some logistical problems.

She was able to board her favorite horses at a nearby stable during her senior year at California Polytech State University.

But getting them through airport terminals during her upcoming travels will be another matter.

Groups seek middle ground on Snake River pollution problems

By N.S. Nokkented
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A plan to reduce the amount of pollutants that enters quality problems in the Middle Snake River must have a middle ground.

Proposed guidelines for "confined animal feeding operations" don't have any teeth yet.

Representatives of dairy and feedlot operators met here Monday night with representatives of groups such as the Idaho Cattle Association, canal companies, the Soap and Detergent Association, the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, the Idaho Aquaculture Association and the Idaho Conservation League working on a comprehensive plan to improve water quality in the Middle Snake.

The state in September 1990 listed the Middle Snake as a "water quality limited segment" meaning that stretch of the river violated state water quality standards. Federal law requires the state to develop a "nutrient management" plan to improve water quality by limiting the pollutants entering the river.

Officials and industry representatives preferred to come up

with their own locally developed, industry specific nutrient management plan rather than follow one imposed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

But in order to succeed, a nutrient management plan must include a monitoring program and a way of deterring those who discharge pollutants, accountable, officials say.

Dean Falk, a University of Idaho Extension dairy specialist, said the proposed guidelines for dairies and feedlots are voluntary. But he wasn't sure how to get the few operators who cause pollution problems in surface and groundwater to comply with them.

He suggested that pressure from lending institutions could be an incentive. Banks could insist that operators have a viable operation — including an approved waste-management plan — before they would lend money, he said.

But DEQ can't rely on lending institutions to insure proper waste management, said McManus.

Water quality field supervisors with

Twin Falls regional office. District Manager Greg Ledbetter suggested the commercial value of manure as fertilizer on their neighbors' fields would provide a financial incentive to comply with the guidelines.

McManus said DEQ doesn't have the resources to guarantee compliance with a management plan and must rely on an effective self-policing function as part of any management plan.

But too much nitrate leaking into the ground and polluting groundwater is not necessarily the fault of the dairymen or feedlot operator, Ledbetter said.

If a farmer buys the manure, spreads it on his field and then spreads more chemical fertilizer on top of that, it's the farmer's ignorance that has caused the problems, he said.

The group hopes to concoct a plan required by federal law to improve water quality in the river, said Ledbetter.

Excessive nutrients, primarily nitrogen and phosphorus, discharged into the river or its tributaries from a variety of sources — including dairies, feedlots, fish farms, cities and irrigated agriculture — have resulted in excessive aquatic weed growth choking the river in the summer.

Services Death notices

Richard Alvin Shaffer, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1992, at his home. Burial will be in the Twin Falls Memorial Home.

Allice Cooper Clark, of Jerome, 1 p.m. today. Home-Heberston Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Clerence P. Becker, of Gooding, 2:30 p.m. today. Demary's Gooding Chapel.

Rhoda LaVon Sorenson, of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. Wednesday. White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Vernon Ball
Funeral services for Vernon Ball, 77, of Twin Falls, will be held at 10 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Barbara Marselle
Funeral services for Barbara Marselle, 67, of Boise and formerly of Rupert, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1992, at her home. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Elmer E. Judd
Funeral services for Elmer E. Judd, 68, of Bliss, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1992, at his home. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Hospitals

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Marguerite Robinson of Oakley.

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Released
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Births
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Obituaries



William H. Bosworth
BUHL — William H. Bosworth, 74, of Buhi, died Sunday Dec. 6, 1992, at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital of a sudden illness.

He was born June 10, 1918, in Burton, Ohio, to Herbert and Vera Harrington Bosworth. He graduated from high school in Burton and from Kent State University in 1940. He was a lieutenant in the Air Force during World War II. He was stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base in 1945, where he met and married Sally Bucher on March 13, 1946. He was an accounting office in Buhi.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge No. 53 and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Clear Lake Country Club. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Civil Air Patrol. He loved to fish and hunt and belonged to the Buhi Rifle and Pistol Club. He also enjoyed bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Sally of Buhi, two daughters, Dee and Keith Barnes of Buhi and Leo and Bud Randall of Castletown; four grandchildren, Cynthia and husband, Ron Owsley of Twin Falls, Randall and Willie Barnes of Buhi and Carina Lilliam of Castletown, a great-grandchild, Eileen, and two nephews, Clifford and Clayton Bosworth of Florida. He was preceded in death by a brother and a grandchild.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Buhi, with Masonic rites to be held at the West End Cemetery in Buhi. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home in Buhi. Memorials are suggested to the Buhi or Castletown Quick Response Units.

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

Emy J. Presnell — Emy Jean "Jeannie" Presnell, 58, of Twin Falls, went to be with her savior and best friend on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992, at the University of Utah Medical Center due to complications following surgery.

Jeannie was born Aug. 15, 1934, in Syracuse, Kan. She was raised and graduated from high school in Lamm, Mo., and moved to Idaho in 1955. She loved life and people and never met a stranger. She worked with the elderly and had a very special love for them. She will be dearly missed. Jeannie had a heart as big as gold and was always there for everyone. She was a wonderful daughter and loved her folks, her Mom (Gloria Jean) Short of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Frank (Judith Elaine) Riensra of Shoshone, a son, George W. (Lob) Riensra of Burley, and a daughter, William Holton of Glenns Ferry, and two sisters, Zella Elliot of Glenns Ferry and Mildred Nelson of Twin Falls. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 10 — great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls, with a funeral Mass with Father Dominic Davis as celebrant and scripture readings by the Rev. Kenneth Himple. A vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Rose W. Dana
BUHL — Rose W. Dana, 96, of Buhi, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992, at Kara's Nursing Home in Buhi.

She was born Aug. 30, 1896, in Omaha, Neb.; to Marie and George Krumi. As a child, she moved to Burley, Neb., with her family. She married Charles Dana in 1915. Emy, a Nebraskan, moved to Buhi in 1935, and farmed in the Lucerne area for 20 years, then moved into Buhi in 1955. Mrs. Dana lived in the Sunset Apartments for 13 years and was an admirer of Harts' Nursing Home during July of 1988. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Buhi.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Bolla Dana of Buhi; two daughters, Lorraine and Stewart Clelen of Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Lydia Holgaardson of Pasadena, Calif.; a brother, Adolph Dana of Buhi; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Emy, an infant daughter, six sisters and three brothers.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhi, with Pastor Randall Benschoter officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at Moffitt's Memorial Chapel in Buhi. Due to weather conditions, the family prefers memorials be given to the Buhi Ministerial Association or to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Maria Rangen
BUHL — Marie Rangen, 97, of Buhi, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1992, in Twin Falls.

She was born in Stavanger, Norway; to Tonnes and Elen Olsen Joa. She married Theodor Rangen on Oct. 24, 1914, in Stavanger, Norway. They moved to the United States, arriving in Twin Falls in 1922. They later moved to the Buhi area in 1925.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her son, Thoralf Rangen; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Lasson, both of Buhi; a brother, Adolph of Twin Falls; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhi, with Pastor Randall Benschoter officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at Moffitt's Memorial Chapel in Buhi. Due to weather conditions, the family prefers memorials be given to the Buhi Ministerial Association or to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Dorothy McGinnis
TWIN FALLS — Dorothy W. Holton McGinnis, 74, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992, at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital.

She was born Jan. 27, 1918, in

Board considers new attendance policy

Kirk Mitchell
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The School Board will decide tonight whether to pass a new Twin Falls High School attendance policy that allows only six excused absences a semester.

Students who miss more than six days must apply in writing to the attendance committee for an exemption within three days after returning to school, the proposed policy says.

Superintendent Terrell Donich has said that students have been abusing the district's new attendance policy by signing absences for frivolous reasons. The new rules would be more restrictive, he said.

An excused absence is one in which a student receives permission to miss class from a parent, a doctor, school officials or a government agency, the proposal says.

All absences would have to be called in daily by the parent or guardian. Emancipated students — those living on their own — would also have to comply with policy requirements.

Activity absences for school-sponsored programs will count toward the six excused absences, except for

grade if poor attendance contributes to their academic performance.

In other business, the School Board will decide whether to pass a district-wide no-smoking policy.

Some board members responded to the proposal, some against and some for.

At Twin Falls High School, 56 teachers signed a letter to the board asking that instead of a no-smoking policy, the district provide a smoking room in each of the district's schools.

Nine O'Leary Junior High School teachers and employees signed a letter asking the board to pass the policy.

"If it causes one teacher to stop smoking, it's worth it," the letter says. "Doctors are finding second hand smoke is just as dangerous as first hand."

The board will also discuss a request by the Rev. Richard Berndt, youth pastor of the Twin Falls Reformed Church, for the district not to hold extracurricular and curricular activities on Wednesdays, the night most youth religious groups in town meet.

Youth pastors have found it difficult to establish continuity as certain school activities are scheduled every night of the week, a letter by Berndt to the board says.

Meeting at 7 p.m.

The Twin Falls School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at Perrine Elementary School, 452 Caswell Ave., W. The public is invited.

Woman killed along Highway 75 near Hailey

The Times-News

HAILEY — A 45-year-old woman was killed north of here Monday afternoon when the car she was driving was struck by a vehicle driven by a 30-year-old woman.

The victim, whose name was being withheld by Idaho State Police,

pending notification of her next of kin, died at the scene of the wreck on Idaho Highway 75 between Hailey and Ketchum.

The 17-year-old son, a passenger in the car, was injured, an ISP dispatcher said, but he was treated and released at Wood River Medical Center.

The dispatcher said Edwige Villalobos, 39, of Shoshone, was southbound a little after 3 p.m. when she lost control of her car on the snow-covered highway and struck the other vehicle, which was northbound. Villalobos was treated and released at Wood River Medical Center, the ISP dispatcher said.

Stradley

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office about the traffic stop and identified the defendant through a photograph before testifying, she said.

It isn't the first time the wrong Bud Stradley, a cousin to the defendant, has been connected to the case. In March, his mother-in-law said he was receiving angry telephone calls from people upset over Amanda's death.

Sparks flew between Baxter and Public Defender Mike Wood in their last courtroom battle. Baxter will leave the office next month after deciding not to run for a third term.

The conflict began with testimony by Twin Falls police detective Jack Freeman, who interviewed Stradley two days after Amanda died.

Freeman denied telling Stradley during that interview that the fatal blow to Amanda's misdirection was

too strong to have been caused by a woman.

In a sworn statement requesting a search warrant dated Jan. 24, Freeman said he had been told by another detective that it was "unlikely the blow could have been delivered by a female."

When confronted with that statement by Wood, Freeman responded: "I did not write the affidavit. I have no doubt that was said, but I did not write the statement."

That touched off a hearing outside the jury's presence over Freeman's credibility, in which Wood accused

Freeman of perjury.

If Freeman will swear under oath to statements he does not know are true, "he may misrepresent facts to a jury," Wood said.

Wood's "finger-pointing and document-twisting" are "absolutely reprehensible," Baxter said, and asked May to find Wood in contempt of court.

May, who already has promised sanctions against Wood for an earlier courtroom hearing, is "absolutely warned about further accusations."

"And cut out the fight between the two of you," May said. "We're trying a serious case here."



PET OF THE WEEK

This small, very friendly little Terrier has been named "Zowie" by the staff at the animal shelter. She is about nine months old and a real cutie. She is a mix of terrier and dachshund and is intelligent, very active and loves everybody. She would like to be part of your family. Call for the hours there are some nek-rens, two beautiful, female puppies including a nice white one, dog and pup to bring a great Dalmatian cross puppy. Call at The Pet-299, 19 W. 6th Ave., W. Open 10 to 5:30 pm weekdays.

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Mini-Cassia/Magic Valley

Fund raising for Burley resident Burgess just \$20,000 shy of goal

By Eric Goodell
Mini-Cassia News Service

BURLEY — Burley resident Ed Burgess' condition has stabilized, leading doctors to postpone his lung transplant for a year.

Meanwhile, fund-raising efforts and Burgess' own resources now total \$270,000, just \$20,000 short of the total needed.

"I'm excited," said Denise Wright, executive officer of the Burley-Rupert Board of Realtors. "It's a tremendous feeling to see people pull together."

Burgess, owner of Agri-West Realty, suffered lung injuries in a farm accident 16 years ago. Last March, he began having breathing difficulties.

Doctors determined that Burgess' lungs had deteriorated to the point where they weren't able to absorb enough oxygen. A lung transplant would be needed.

Burgess' condition has stabilized, persuading doctors to postpone surgery for a year or more. The science develops better anti-rejection drugs.

"The doctors are really confident I can tread water for a while, and doctors are continuing to improve techniques for the operation and more

importantly, post-operation drugs," Burgess said.

If his lungs were suddenly to deteriorate again, an operation would be sought sooner, he said.

Anti-rejection drugs suppress a transplant patient's immune system so the body won't reject the transplanted organ, Burgess said. Doctors believe better drugs will be developed soon, he said.

Burgess has had to sacrifice much in order to have the transplant fund grow.

He said he's had to part with some of his possessions which help with his "worldly enjoyment," but aren't as important as his life.

His health insurance policy will contribute \$100,000 toward the operation.

Burgess declined to say how much of his own money he's put into the fund, but said he knew he'd have to help pay his way.

"I knew I wouldn't be able to hold out my hand and have someone fill it up," he said.

Wright said she was confident that the remaining \$20,000 can be raised quickly.

"We've come this far; \$20,000 is nothing," she said.

At first, Burgess resisted efforts by the Burley-Rupert Board of Realtors to begin a fund-raising drive.

"I've always been pretty independent," Burgess said.

He appreciates those who have contributed.

"We've been really fortunate," he said. "I'm really grateful to the community."

Burgess, while saying he feels good most of the time, doesn't venture outside very much.

"My lungs are really sensitive to cold air," he said. Whenever he goes outside, he puts mufflers over his nose and mouth. He is always hooked up to oxygen.

He also stays away from large crowds, fearing colds or other infections. With his lung capacity at only 22 to 23 percent, his body still has extreme difficulty if it developed pneumonia, he said.

He is taking steroids and would need to be weaned off the drugs before an operation, he said.

Burgess doesn't go to his business office anymore, he said, but keeps up to date by telephone. His wife, who also has a Realtor's license, helps with his business.

Donations to Burgess' transplant benefit fund are still being accepted by the Burley-Rupert Board of Realtors, 1650 Overland Ave., Suite 17, Burley, 83318.

Briefly in Mini-Cassia

Fire damages vacant Burley house

BURLEY — A Sunday afternoon fire severely damaged a vacant house in Burley, firefighters say.

According to Burley firefighters and police were dispatched at about 2:15 p.m. to a fire at 1419 1/2 Alden Ave. By the time police arrived, flames were already shooting out of the window on the roof.

The unoccupied house belonged to Karen Robinson of Rupert. She said the fire caused \$20,000 damage.

"It was pretty much a total loss," a fireman said.

The fire's cause is under investigation.

Collision near Albion injures 2 men

ALBION — Two area men were injured Friday afternoon when two pickups collided on Howell Canyon Road near Albion.

According to the Cassia County Sheriff's Department, a pickup driven by Burton Kunz, 16, Chubbuck, was driving left of the center line and drove into the path of another pickup driven by Alan C. Duffin, 42, Declo.

When Kunz braked, his pickup slid into Duffin's, deputies say.

Jeff Krohn, 24, and Duaine Earl, 29, Rupert, both passengers in Duffin's pickup, were injured. They were treated and released at Cassia Memorial Hospital in Burley.

Kunz was cited for driving left of center, deputies say.

Thief damages convertible, takes little

BURLEY — A thief who broke into a car last week did much more damage to the car than the value of items stolen, deputies say.

Paula Arroyo, 801 E. 18th St., told the Cassia County Sheriff's Department that someone broke into her car Friday by trying to remove the convertible top.

Apparently because of the cold, the plastic windows broke. Once inside, the thief took an ashtray worth about five dollars worth of change in it.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$450.

Minico Student Council wins award

RUPERT — The Minico High School Student Council won a first-time-ever award last week at the fall conference of the Idaho Association of Student Councils.

The Minico council received the organization's outstanding student council award, said Lori Kerbs, Student Council advisor.

Kerbs said the council was required to score high on specific criteria in several areas and that the Minico group earned the maximum possible points.

Student attitude, educational projects, health and safety, leadership, fund raising, public relations, service and recreational activities were among the areas evaluated, Kerbs said.

The award was earned by the 1991-92 student council which was led by student body president Stacy Smith. Other officers were Stephanie Martin, secretary; Traquel Jones and Michelle Ennen, vice presidents; senior class officers Angie Stephens, Melissa Duncan, Marley Kuntzer, Julie Heiter and Kim Horner; junior class officers Erica Murray, Heather Hanson, Lori Ann Jones, Niki Renz and Katie Mitchell and sophomore class officers Chris Garner, Redge Bodily, Suzanne Mauglin and Masina Berry.

Vote today on irrigation-district races

RUPERT — Director's positions in two of five Minidoka Irrigation District will be up for election today.

All landowners 18 years of age and residing within the Minidoka Irrigation District for at least 30 days will be eligible to vote. Each voter will cast a ballot for a candidate in each race and can vote at any polling site in the district, said Nelda Stevanik, MID secretary/treasurer.

Incumbent board of directors member Pat O'Donnell is facing a challenge from Wesley Giff for the MID District 4 seat. Both men are from Rupert.

Incumbent director Larry Ketterling of Paul faces Van Greenwell, also of Paul, in the District 5 race.

Directors serve three-year terms.

Polls will be open today 1-7 p.m. in all five MID districts.

Voting sites are:

- District 1 — Gordon Nelson residence;
- District 2 — Acquia school house;
- District 3 — Paul Highway District office;
- District 4 — Minidoka-Irrigation District office;
- District 5 — Heyburn city office.

Meeting addresses PUC's Albion probe

BOISE — The Idaho Public Utilities Commission's investigation into the earnings of the Albion Telephone Co. will be the subject of a public meeting next week.

The prehearing conference, designed to define issues for and set further proceedings in the investigation, is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 18, at the PUC's office at 472 W. Washington St.

Last month, based upon an analysis of Albion Telephone's 1991 annual report, the PUC staff asked the commission to look into the company's earnings.

The staff said Albion Telephone is collecting about \$155,000 a year in excess Idaho revenues, or about 15 percent more than needed to provide the company with its authorized return of 6.26 percent.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Couple: City code threatens street light listing

By Phil Sahn
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The city's past and future collided in the City Council chambers Monday night in the form of a Twin Falls couple's request regarding a stand-of-historic-street lights.

George C. and Cora Lee Detweiler want to expand their home at the corner of Shoup Avenue and Lincoln Street. City policy requires them to widen the two streets in front of their home in conjunction with the expansion.

"But to do this might threaten the listing of a group of street lights on Lincoln Street that are on the National Register of Historic Places, the Detweilers said.

"We have something that's unique in those lights, and we have them listed," George Detweiler said. "I will refrain from doing the project rather than do something that would destroy it."

The Detweilers appealed to the council for a variance to city code

that requires them to widen Shoup as part of their expansion project.

The city Planning and Zoning Commission already granted a similar variance for Lincoln Street.

"After listening, questioning and debating, the council decided to hear the issue again in two weeks. In the meantime, city staff will search for a solution to protect the street lights on the 400- and 200-blocks of Lincoln Street, yet allow the city to plan for future traffic needs."

In an expansion greater than 25 percent of home's original size, city policy requires the owners, if necessary, to pay to widen the street in front of the home and to pay for curb, gutter and sidewalk in front of the house. In this case, Lincoln and Shoup would be widened from 30 to 36 feet.

But to widen the streets would require moving the lights, which were placed on the National Register of Historic Places last April, and might threaten their historic listing, the Detweilers say.

The lights' listing on the register

comes from their unique zigzag placement along the east and west sides of Lincoln and because they are grouped, George Detweiler said.

Cora Lee Detweiler said that putting a sidewalk on one stretch of Shoup, when the rest of it does not have a sidewalk, would not be worth doing.

"A sidewalk in front of the house would be nice, however, it wouldn't accomplish the purposes because it wouldn't go around the block," she said.

"You'd only be able to walk back and forth in front of our house," City Manager Tom Courtney urged the council to keep long-term traffic needs in mind.

Shoup Avenue well might become more important to the traffic plan as the city develops, Courtney said. Granting a variance might preclude widening the street in the long term, he said.

Courtney also said that the Detweilers can widen the curb at Shoup without moving the historic light.

Council members agreed that they

would like to preserve the area's historic integrity but were reluctant to give a variance. However, if they can work out a deferral agreement with the Detweilers, council members said that might be the solution.

"We all recognize the beauty of that neighborhood and the need to save it," Councilman Jim Vickers said.

A deferral agreement might allow the Detweilers to forgo widening Shoup and putting in the curb, gutter and sidewalk now, but would require them to do so later.

If they can work out an agreement that will not threaten the street-light designation, he would agree, George Detweiler said. However, he did not believe that a variance would preclude the city from widening the street in the future.

"You'd still own the right-of-way," he said.

Mayor Howard Allen was wary of deferral agreements.

"They often come back to haunt us," Allen said.

Burley City Council, firefighters to vote on contract

By Eric Goodell
Mini-Cassia News Service

BURLEY — The Burley City Council will vote on a proposed firefighters' contract Dec. 21 if firefighters agree to the proposal.

"It appears on both sides that everything is pretty well resolved," said Councilman LaVene Jackson at Monday's council meeting.

The contract was made necessary when six of eight full-time firefighters voted to join a union in the spring of 1990.

Jackson said final copies of the contract will soon be mailed to the firefighters. If they accept, the council will then vote on the matter at its next meeting.

Contract negotiations have been going on for more than two and a half years.

"I look forward to a good working relationship," firefighter Kyle Hansen told the council.

Jackson mentioned that there are some inconsistencies between the proposed contract and the city's standard operating procedures.

However, as long as both city officials and the firefighters understand what is contained in the contract, Jackson said he would still recommend that the city accept it.

Firefighters will vote on the contract first, then will tell the city the results of the voting.

"In other matters, councilmen are expected to vote on an ordinance prepared by City Attorney Bill

Parsons to annex about 15 properties into the city.

The owners of the properties are already connected to at least some city services. A hearing on the annexation plan was held several months ago.

Originally, about 27 properties located at several areas along the fringes of city were proposed to be annexed, but many properties were taken off the list for various reasons.

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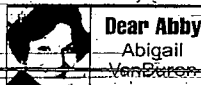
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Panel looking for pastor needs guidance

DEAR ABBY: I am serving on a pastor search committee for my church and have given the job a lot of thought and prayer. A church you had a wonderful letter in your column concerning the search for a new pastor. If you know which letter I am referring to, will you kindly run it again? I read and enjoy you daily in The Arizona Republic.

DEAR MR. HUMBLE: I recall the letter. It was submitted by the Rev. C.W. Kirkpatrick, Union Church of Christ, Ludlow, Mass. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: One of the toughest tasks a church faces is choosing a good minister. A member of an official board undergoing this painful process finally lost patience. He'd watched the pastoral relations committee reject applicant after applicant for some fault, alleged or otherwise. It was time for a bit of soul-searching on the part of the committee. So he stood up and read a letter



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purporting to be from another applicant.

"Gentlemen: Understanding your pulpit is vacant, I should like to apply for the position. I have many qualifications. I've been a preacher with much success and also have had some success as a writer. Some say I'm a good organizer. I've been a leader most places I've been.

"I'm over 50 years of age. I have never preached in one place for more than three years. In some places, I have left town after my work caused trials and disturbances. I must admit I have been in jail three or four times, but not because of any real wrongdoing.

"My health is not too good, though I still get a great deal done. The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities. "I've not gotten along well with

religious leaders in towns where I have preached. In fact, some have threatened me and even attacked me physically. I am not too good at keeping records. I have been known to forget whom I baptized.

"However, if you can use me, I shall do my best for you."

The board member looked over the committee. "Well, what do you think? Shall we call him?"

The good church folks were agitated. Call an unhealthy, trouble-making, abandoned ex-jailbird? Was the board member crazy? Who signed the application? Who has such colossal nerve? The board member eyed them all keenly before he answered, "It's signed, 'the Apostle Paul.'"

If they want to legalize their relationship after having lived in sin for several years, it's OK by me, but it seems ridiculous to play the role of the blushing bride and Sir Galahad.

If they had any class, they would get married in the company of her folks, his folks, her best friend, his best friend and a minister or a justice of the peace.

Putting on a circus for 300 people to the tune of anywhere from \$3,000 to \$25,000 is just plain nutty.

—SANE IN COLORADO

DEAR SANE: One couple's circus is another couple's dream come true.

DEAR ABBY: I can't understand the nerve of couples who have been living together openly for two or three years, then decide they would like to have a church wedding with white wedding gown and veil, bridesmaids, flower girl, ring-bearer—the works. And let's not forget the groom in a set of rented tails and his best man and ushers all in tuxedos.

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Valley happenings

Art guild offers Christmas potluck

TWIN FALLS — The Art Guild of Magic Valley will hold an informal potluck Christmas party at 7 p.m. Thursday at the U-Haul Center (back door), 1757 Kimberly Road. Guests are welcome. For more information, call 733-1894 or 733-4517.

Jerome historical society party set

JEROME — The Jerome County Historical Society will hold a Christmas party at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Jerome Civic Club Memorial Library. The society will furnish meat and drinks, bring a potluck dish and table service. The public is invited. A visit from Santa is planned.

Computer group gathers Thursday

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Computer User Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Family History Center, 401 Main St. N. The agenda will feature a review of the program "UCAN2," an on-disk tutorial for users of Personal Ancestral File. The public is invited. For more information, call Charles Stanovach at 733-8073 or 734-6701 or Howard Johnston at 423-4293.

Organic gardening club meets Thursday

JEROME — The Magic Valley Organic Gardening Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the residence of Elaine Barnhill. The meeting will feature a seed and gift exchange. For directions, call Elaine at 324-7963. For more information, call Steve at 733-7134 or Theresa at 543-9194.

Racing pigeon club convenes Thursday

KIMBERLY — The Gem State Racing Pigeon Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the clubhouse, 3434 E. 3700 N. Anyone interested in flying racing home pigeons is invited. For more information, call Rick Post at 423-4377 or Mary Wengert at 423-4670.

Magic Valley Rose Society sponsors holiday auction

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Everybody loves an auction, said Magic Valley Rose Society president Cathy Walworth, and a holiday auction is even better.

The Rose Society, in cooperation with members of the Garden Club, will sponsor a holiday auction at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Weston Plaza.

"This started out as just a small holiday get-together," Walworth said. "We planned to auction off handmade goodies and plant starts."

No more. Now, the auction will feature handmade gifts, jellies, pies, embroidered pillows, and holiday sweaters, as well as plants, silk arrangements, gardening books, an oak wall shelf and gift certificates, in addition to various other items.

"We are thrilled with the response from businesses willing to donate items," Walworth said. "We thought everyone might be getting tired of giving to chari-

ties, but that wasn't the feeling at all."

"Among businesses providing items are Country Floral in Filer, DeEtte's Flowers in Kimberly, Country Silks and Flowers in Buhl, Moss Greenhouses and Certified Carpet Cleaning in Jerome, Cain's Furniture, The Homestead, Fox Floral, Kimberly Nurseries, Rose Creek, Twin Falls Sewing Center, Candestick Park, Tiffany Square, Banner Furniture, L'Hersson's, Kelley Garden Center, Barton's Jewelry and Arts, the Oak Chest and Sodbuster's Pies, all in Twin Falls. Artist Diane VanDale has donated an original painting.

The public is invited, and refreshments will be served. Steve Hutchins of American Auction Company is donating his time, and "everything" spent is tax deductible.

Proceeds will go toward building the Commemorative Rose Garden on the Courthouse lawn in Twin Falls.

Bundle up those packages properly

Orlando Sentinel

Follow these guidelines to make sure your Christmas packages are presentable when you show up at the post office.

• Write legibly. Use indelible ink or type addresses on adhesive labels. Addresses should be clearly visible at arm's length. Use current addresses and the longer Plus Four ZIP codes to speed delivery. If you're unsure of a ZIP code, call your local post office. When mailing parcels, tuck a list of all the contents and the sender's and recipient's names and addresses inside the box just in case it arrives in more than one piece.

• Use proper containers. A sturdy box, reinforced bag or fiber mailing tube will prevent damage. Perishable or fragile items, or items that should

not be folded or bent, should be marked as such on all sides. Postal clerks have rubber stamps for this purpose, or you can write it on the packages yourself. Cushion delicate items with shredded newspaper, polystyrene or bubble plastic for extra protection against shocks and vibration.

• Use pressure-sensitive, filament-reinforced tape to seal packages. Don't use a paper outer wrap, twine or cord — they tend to get caught in mail-processing equipment.

• Call your local post office for information on rates, extended holiday hours, temporary postal services at local malls and expedited mail services like overnight express mail delivery.

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Baskets program accepting food, clothes, gifts

HAILEY — The Holiday Baskets Program in the Wood River Valley will be accepting and distributing food, clothing, gifts and wrapping paper for needy families from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Dec. 18, at the former Hardman's Hardware Store at 106 S. Main in Hailey.

"We will be helping over 200 applicants this year," said Mary Gutierrez, a member of the organizing committee. "Blaine County has one of the highest unemployment rates in the state and there has been an increase in the number of local families who need help."

Gutierrez said that applicants will be able to come to the shop twice to select needed items and that they will be able to wrap their Christmas gifts at the store.

The program serves people of all ages. Potential applicants or volunteers wishing to assist at the distribution site can call Holiday Baskets at 788-5612.

Ceramicist offers workshop for kids

KETCHUM — Ceramicist Anita de Castro will hold Christmas tree ornament making workshops just for kids beginning this week.

A workshop will be held on Wednesday and Dec. 16 at the Old Forest Service Compound in Ketchum. Children in grades 1-3 will meet between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., while grades 4-7 will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The workshop will be presented today and Dec. 15 in downtown Hailey with registration at 3:30 p.m. and grades 4-7 meeting at 5 p.m.

Cost for the workshop is \$25 which includes materials. For pre-registration and information, call 788-9646.

Just married?

The Times-News welcomes your wedding announcement. Please call 733-0931, ext. 278, or visit our office at 132 Third St. W. for a wedding form.

We ask that the information be typed and the form be returned to our office along with a photograph; black and white preferred. Please include a phone number where you can be reached.

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Carl had always thought retirement meant nursing home until he heard about BridgeView Estates. Not only did they offer beautiful private apartments with full kitchens, private parking and a dining room with a dance floor, but they also offered new experiences like learning a computer, oil painting, history classes... the list was long. So many things he never had time for, but longed to understand.

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Well, it didn't take Carl long to put down a deposit and move. He's well on his way to becoming BridgeView's computer whiz. But it's the trip to Jackpot he's really looking forward to... something he says is delightfully... "UNCONVENTIONAL!"

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Price tag for saving salmon runs set more than decade ago

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Restoring salmon runs may cost the Northwest and the nation billions of dollars, but conservationists say the price tag is not as high as they once feared. Dan Chancy, executive director of the Endangered Species Act, says the price tag is not as high as they once feared. Dan Chancy, executive director of the Endangered Species Act, says the price tag is not as high as they once feared.

enough to speed flows for fish migration could cost \$1.5 billion to \$4 billion. Ronnevillie Power Administration Director Randy Hardy warned electric customers may have to pay 10 to 20 percent more for power to save salmon.

"Congress said these dams were supposed to pass fish when they built them. Congress came back in 1980 and said they had to fix them," Chancy said. "Only those costs over and above the requirements of other laws should be figured for the Endangered Species Act."

from Portland, said the only costs associated with designating critical habitat were the costs of rehabilitating sockeye spawning lakes in Central Idaho.

dam modifications are delayed. Idaho ranchers and loggers are facing a blizzard of federal red tape, as the fisheries service examines their activities.

State will investigate charge against sheriff

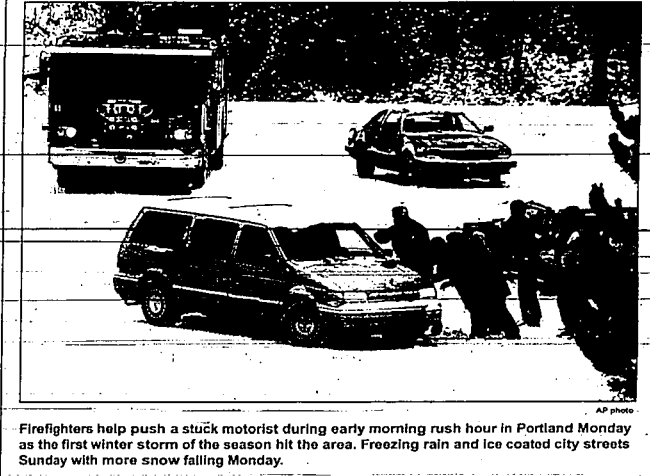
DRIGGS (AP) — The Idaho Attorney General's Office has agreed to investigate allegations that Teton County Sheriff Kim Cooke breached ethical and professional law enforcement standards.

Meanwhile, a Sheriff's Department spokeswoman said the department has hired two deputies to replace Dewey and Ryan Kaufman, the deputy who quit after losing to Cooke in the November sheriff's election.

Gem banks are sound, officials say

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — People with money in Idaho banks shouldn't worry about a "December surprise" because no financial institutions in the state are targeted for shutdown when new federal regulations take effect later this month, officials say.

Helping hand



Firefighters help push a stuck motorist during early morning rush hour in Portland Monday as the winter storm of the season hit the area. Freezing rain and ice coated city streets Sunday with more snow falling Monday.

Firm to cut back using questionable chemical

POCATELLO (AP) — A third Idaho semiconductor manufacturer has announced it will cut back on the use of a group of chemicals linked to miscarriages in women.

chemicals give off as they are used. Since the studies began appearing, American Microsystems officials have been meeting with employees to keep them informed on possible health effects, Schroeder said.

Glacier Park will close landmark chalets due to reduced funding

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK — Money to bring the structures up to current safety, health and environmental standards.

Crews seek ordnance after Air Force crash

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Air Force ordnance crews searched a rocky area 10 miles southwest of here for five ammunition following the crash of an A-10 fighter jet that killed a Michigan Air National Guardsman.

Room for abuse victims receives new quilt

MOSCOW (AP) — "Bettie's All Stars" is the title of a special quilt recently donated in the name of Bettie Hoff for a new room at the Latah County Courthouse.

Rights group ponders adding gays to list

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Idaho human rights advocates will vote whether to include homosexuals, females and the disabled to the list of people who need protection from bias.

Prankster floods office with magazines

MOSCOW (AP) — The Latah County Courthouse is starting to look like a doctor's office waiting room. Copies of "Guns and Ammunition," "Family Fun," "Variety" and "Entertainment Weekly" are piling up.

Wildly Romantic Bram Stoker's Dracula

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HE PROBABLY THOUGHT HE WAS TOO GOOD TO PLAY "JINGLE BELLS"

BONK!

IF I HAD BEEN THERE, I WOULD HAVE SAID, "HEY, LUDWIG, PLAY 'JINGLE BELLS'!"

Calvin and Hobbes By Bill Watterson

DEAR SANTA, THIS YEAR, I DON'T WANT ANY GIFTS. I JUST WANT LOVE AND PEACE FOR MY FELLOW MAN!

REVERSE PSYCHOLOGIST

KIND OF RISKY, DON'T YOU THINK?

S.C. By Johnny Hart

WHAT'S THE SECRET TO MAKING MONEY?

THAT'S FOR ME TO KNOW AND YOU TO FIND OUT.

PETER'S SUCCESS SEMINAR

Garfield By Jim Davis

POOR LON!

OUTSIDE... WITH NO UMBRELLA...

AND THE DOORS AND WINDOWS ALL LOCKED

Hil and Lois By Chance Brown

WE NEED TO HAVE A MEETING OF THE AGAC ACCOUNT. HOW'S YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK?

LET'S SEE

I HAVE A PTA MEETING MONDAY MORNING, A CONFERENCE WITH DITTO'S TEACHER ON TUESDAY, CHIPS BASKETBALL GAME ON WEDNESDAY AND DOTS' BALLET RECITAL THURSDAY

I CAN SQUEEZE YOU IN ON FRIDAY

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND, SOLDIER?

LARRY, SIR

WRONG! YOUR BOW IS YOUR BEST FRIEND!

LARRY IS MY BEAU, SIR

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Brown

LUCKY EDDIE, LET'S HAVE A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER!

GIVE ME A "C"! GIVE ME AN "H"!

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

THE MEN ARE GOING ON A 10-MILE HIKE, COOKIE. SERVE THEM SOMETHING THAT WILL PUT A SPRING IN THEIR STEP

A COUPLE OF HIS MEATBALLS IN EACH SHOE SHOULD DO THE TRICK

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

BOOKS

HERE NOW! MADONNA'S NEWEST BOOK!

I'M SURPRISED SHE DIDN'T MAKE IT A POP-UP BOOK!

The Born Loser By Art Sansom & Chip

NOW, MR. THORNAPPLE, JUST WHAT SEEMS TO BE CAUSING YOU TO HAVE THESE FEELINGS OF INSECURITY AND IMPENDING DOOM?

LOF ADOBE SUTTER 12-8

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

WHERE'S GONNE TO GET THAT FREE COGNAC FROM THE AIRPORT?

OH, WOULD GRAM AN' GRAND! I'M FREE GOIN' TO THE AIRPORT!

COME ON, PAPPY! YOU KNOW JIMMY GOT HIM THAT COOL OLD GUY WHO PICKS YOU UP IN THE AIRPORT. YOU'VE PRESENTS AN' STUFF!

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

MAY I BORROW DOGWOOD'S DRILL?

I CAN'T DO IT HERB. WITHOUT DOGWOOD'S PERMISSION.

BUT I ONLY NEED IT FOR A FEW MINUTES

ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES? PLEASE... 2 MINUTES?

GEE, YOU'RE MUCH MORE STRICT THAN DAGWOOD

The Far Side By Gary Larson

Sheriff Ben Wiggin is held in his tower, and he wears the same tunic that he wore when he shot Jake Sutton!

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketchum

ALICE SAYS HE WAS SUCH A GOOD BABY. OBVIOUSLY HE GOT OVER IT.

The Family Circus By Bill Keane

"Can we talk?"

Sydney Omarr Horoscope

IF DECEMBER 8 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You work well during crisis, especially when deadline is at hand. You are sensitive, passionate, dedicated and, although rough-and-ready, you are also capable of display of unusual tenderness. This month, December, could be your most memorable of 1992. Commercial project can prove profitable, you'll be promoted, vindicated and loved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll get "money's worth." Moon moves toward area relating to freedom, popularity, ability to put product, talent across in dramatic fashion. During afternoon hours, relative rest is best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Last-minute efforts bring desired results. Keep the faith, hang on. Let others know you don't know the meaning of the word "quit!" You'll gain objective in unorthodox manner. Pisces plays role.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Focus on organization, responsibility, chance to hit financial jackpot. Cycle moves up, you'll be at right place at crucial moment. Member of opposite sex stites. "I straggle, I like, I'll love you!"

CANCER (June 21-July 22): What you have long sought is found, ironically close to home. Open lines of communication, reach beyond previous limitations. Major wish is fulfilled.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll be complimented on your sunny personality. What you seek so avidly is close at hand, possibly not more than 24 hours away. Know it, proceed with confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Promotion due, paper work possibly being completed as you read this forecast. Intuitive intellect on target; follow through on hunch. Travel invitation valid but requires further writing. Timing!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone waves carrot on stick; possibly feels you recently fell off turnip track. Display sensitivity, patience, knowledge. Opposition will be knocked for proverbial loop.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Mechanical objects that have been "invaded by pixies" will be repaired. Focus on special agreement, public image, restoration of credibility. Objective gained via written word. Virgo involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Individual, usually silent, "spills the beans." You hear more than possibly desired. Be discriminating, choose quality, use discretion in repeating information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Attention revolves around home, family, security, roots in your life tonight. Relationship that had gone south will be restored. Gain indicated if you are diplomatic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look beyond the immediate, perceive potential, make meanings crystal clear. Individual with few if any scruples wants to see you retrained.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make this your power-play day! Individual who accused you of being "battered" offers apology and means it. Attention revolves around deadline, responsibility.

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ACROSS

- Snack
- Star figure
- Bothersome person
- Word
- Summer TV fare
- Medicinal herb
- Wrestler
- Thing of value
- Peruse
- Way to sit on a front
- Those out in front
- Fast feature
- More or candle
- Patrician org.
- Sign up for
- Shack
- Sets apart
- Believe without proof
- Shin
- Football person
- Featuring sound
- Slip
- Visions
- Shades
- Coin of Japan
- Outmoded
- Hard to find
- Lowly town
- Treated as
- Equivalent
- Tenon's partner
- Brusque
- Shades
- Cam's pen name
- Animal holder
- Exploit
- Oil-drilling
- Outfit
- Inspects
- Salamanders
- Down

DOWN

- Letter on a key
- Evo part
- A pastry
- Decorative trim
- Decorative trim
- Small nails
- Improved the lawn
- Unruffled
- Dined
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- Decorative trim
- Boat til
- Mimic
- Khayyam and Bradley
- Rent
- Event
- Dined
- Decorative trim
- Decorative trim
- Boat til
- Mimic
- Khayyam and Bradley
- Encourage
- Action
- Favorite bonus
- Gain in contract
- Facilitate
- Landing place

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

WEDS SAGES HOWAY
ALOE EXPERT WHIAT
SLIT MINOR ERIN
PARROT PEPER PIPS
SHELDON NEEDLE RST
BRUNETTE MILLER
RING KANN CTAIS
AFF AIRMOTRE RINS
SCAR BLIVER LIGIC
SHELDON NEEDLE RST
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SCAR BLIVER LIGIC
SAGES SLEEPS LOST

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Sneezes used to signal class

L.M. Boyd
What's what?

The "lone wolf" is an overly romanticized beast. What made him "lone" is his pack ran him off.

A glass of milk induces sleep, some say. And so does a shot of liquor. President Theodore Roosevelt covered the options. When he couldn't sleep, he drank a glass of milk with a shot of cognac in it.

Doctors in India report some special success in using potato skins as dressings on burn victims.

Free-ranging cats live three times five years average, but indoor cats live three-four-five times that long.

An "old law in England's" London makes it illegal to kiss in a motion picture theater.

It's known that unneezed sounds pitched too low for the ear to recognize still can make people sad.

Announcements-Employment

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104 MEET YOUR MATCH

Are you a SWF, unattached, in need of some romance, good times, and possibly a nice vacation? I am a sensitive, loving SWM70 who like long drives, quiet time together, good movies, and lots of laughs. This is a young, bawling, single SWM70 who may be the best thing to happen in your life interested? Send photo and phone #. MYM 7398

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206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

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207 OFFICE/ CLERICAL

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107 SPECIAL NOTICES

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HOTLINE 733-0122
A problem is not a problem when shared. Mental Health Assoc. 5pm-7am. 24 hours. Send photo and phone #. MYM 4245

203 AGRICULTURAL

Wanted: fresh potato salesperson for large fresh pack operation. Position is responsible for potato sales to nation wide customers by telephone. Liable candidates will have experience with sales by phone & sales of agriculture products, potatoes preferred. In order to assume and salary history to: Charles Hopkins, 401 N 400 W, Burdick, ID 83621, EOE.

205 DOMESTIC/ HOUSEHOLD

Wanted: Live-in companion for 10700sq. ft. home. Small amount of household work in good neighborhood and a car. Small amount of housework, cooking, Should enjoy TV & socializing. Must have valid driver's license. Proven lady on Social Security. Salary plus expenses. Contact: 733-7700 8am-6pm or 733-7669, after 6pm.

206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

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207 OFFICE/ CLERICAL

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109 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

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206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

Medical Records Manager Full-time position. RT required. Experience preferred. Full benefits package available. Salary DOE. Send Resume to: Box 91271 C/O The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

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109 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

Director of Nursing Services in long term care center. Wages & benefits negotiable. Contact Joyce Ellis at West Magic Care Center, Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 5 pm, 734-8645, 640 Flier Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

Little Gems Preschool & Child Care is now accepting children 18 mos-5 yrs. Quality, loving child care. 726-2532.
The MYVMO infant care center has opening for newborns and babies up to 18 months. You may qualify for Idaho Child Care Assistance. Call 737-9278.

206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

Will babysit in my home. All ages, all hours. \$1 an hour. 734-6548

109 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SWF, never married, no dependents. Looking for 20-30 yr old SWM or DWM with similar interests: sense of humor, contemporary music, dancing, dinner, movies, & having fun. I'm intelligent & looking for friendship that may lead into a serious relationship. If interested, please reply with photo #, & send recent photo. If try to answer all replies. MYM 0828

206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR The United Way of Magic Valley is seeking an Executive Director. In this position, you will be responsible for fundraising, administration and coordination of member organizations, boards of directors and the general public. Experience in working with diverse groups is a must. Previous positions which required working with a board of directors is a critical requirement. Previous utilization of computer systems including financials will be a factor to be used in the selection process. Some college training would be preferred. Should you have the provisions mentioned, please send your resume to: United Way Search Committee, 1426 Addison Avenue E., Suite B, Twin Falls, ID 83301 An Equal Opportunity Employer.

206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

Site director needed for Gooding Senior Center, closing date on application 12/31/92. Contact: Mary Adams, 934-5504.

206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

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109 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

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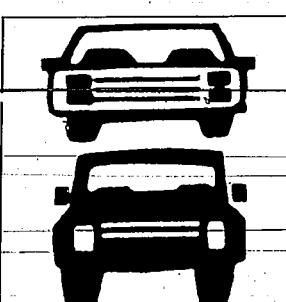
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206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

203 AGRICULTURAL
Ag Research Technician, FT. Applicants should have some knowledge of general farming practices and CDL license, be willing to travel occasionally, be able to fit in 50 hrs. per week, send resume with work history, education, & references to: APT, P.O. Box 441, Burdick, ID 83341.

206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

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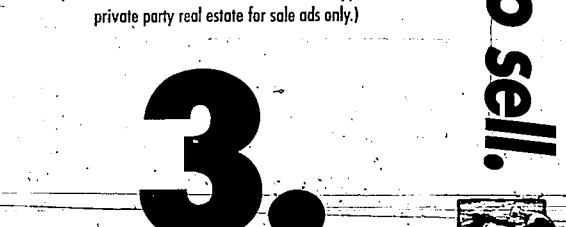
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Do you work well without supervision?
Are you aggressive and present a good appearance?
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Wasting time at a dead end job with no advancement opportunities and no interest?

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For a management program with paid training, rapid advancement, excellent benefits, and excellent coverage, a retirement program, and incentive programs.

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It's easy! All you do is write an ad describing yourself, your interests and/or the type of person(s) you would like to meet. No names, addresses, or phone numbers will appear in the ads to maintain confidentiality. Simply wait for the responses to be forwarded daily, and choose who you would like to contact.

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1. Write a brief bio (individuals to whom you wish to reply. Include something about yourself, your interests. Don't forget to include how the person may get in touch with you. If you've never used a computer, ask for help.)

2. Add each letter in separate envelopes. Write the box number shown in the advertisement on the back of the envelope. In the lower left hand corner, affix the proper postage and seal the envelope.

3. The following fee for each letter is \$1.00 or two letters for \$2.00. Check, check and money orders are acceptable.

4. Include your envelope and payment in a large envelope. Use 3" x 5" and affix the proper postage. Address to:

MEET YOUR MATCH
The Times-News
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Twin Falls, Idaho 83403

We will deliver your letters to the individuals for you. The person can then contact you directly.

- Participants must be 18 years of age or older.
- We regret we cannot leave letters which are not accompanied by the correct postage.
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Address _____

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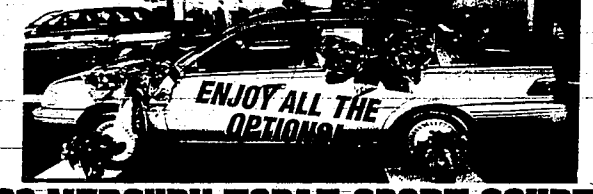
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