

Good morning

Today's forecast:
Fair after patchy morning fog and low clouds. Highs near 40. Light southeast winds. Lows near 20.

Magic Valley

Valley institution
A Ketchum man who has played Santa Claus for Wood River Valley children for nearly 20 years is facing a life-threatening disease this Christmas.

Registers ringing

With just hours left in this year's Christmas shopping season, the cash registers are ringing nicely for Magic Valley merchants.

Mini-Cassia

Criminal charges unlikely
The Cassia County prosecuting attorney says it's unlikely charges will be filed against the teen-age mother whose drug use might have contributed to the death of her infant.

Sports

New rules
Players, team officials and fans are considering the potential implications of the new NFL labor agreement.

All-Stars

The National Football League announced its rosters for the annual Pro Bowl.

Outdoors

Swan information sought
The Idaho Department of Fish and Game would like help keeping tabs on trumpeter swans relocated to the Brunceau Dunes area.

No wolf kill
Under international pressure, Alaskan officials canceled a planned helicopter hunt of 300 wolves.

Opinion

You bet there is!
Yes, there's a Santa Claus. Our annual testimonial to the jolly old elf.

Nation

Families find yuletide spirit
Even amid hard times, American families are demonstrating they have reason to celebrate this Christmas.

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Ringing endorsement



Janie Swank is organizing the Salvation Army collections in Burley. Her daughter, Candy, does much of the bell ringing in the area.

A debt unpaid

Salvation Army saved Christmas, now Janie Swank returns the favor

By Jim Wilkie
Times-News writer

BURLEY — For a few Christmases when she was young, the Salvation Army meant the difference between Santa Claus visiting Janie Swank's house and staying away.

So the fact that she's nearly eight months pregnant didn't stop her from organizing bell-ringers and food collection for the Salvation Army in Burley.

"When I was young in California, our room had to go to the Salvation Army to have a Christmas for us kids," Swank said.

After Swank and her husband, Cliff, moved their family from Sacramento, Calif., to Declo in May, she found no Salvation Army presence in the Burley area. So Janie decided to do something

about it from the couple's store, KC's Records and Tapes.

"Even in my adult life, I had to go to the Salvation Army," Swank said. "Now I'm able to return it and help somebody else."

Never forgetting the few times she needed assistance, Swank contacted the Twin Falls Salvation Army in early November and offered her store as a drop-off site for donated clothes and toys.

Swank said everything she collects stays to help the needy in the Burley-Rupert area.

Last year about 400 people in the Burley-Rupert area received help from the Salvation Army, Swank said, but nobody was out seeking donations for the charity.

"With some coming back they can help more people," she said.

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Mine kills U.S. Army worker

Los Angeles Times

MOGADISHU, Somalia — The U.S.-led Operation Restore Hope suffered its first casualty when a car carrying four Americans hit a land mine near the inland town of Bardera Wednesday.

The explosion killed one civilian Army employee and seriously wounding three State Department security officers.



Marine-Col. Fred Peck, spokesman for the joint military operation, said that the four men were driving about a half mile north of the Bardera airport when they hit the mine. Another mine was found nearby, but officials have been unable to determine who planted the devices or when.

Officials said that the victims' names would not be released until their relatives could be notified. One wounded man was in critical but stable condition; the other two were in satisfactory condition. They were being treated aboard the U.S. Navy ship Tripoli.

The four men were an advance team for the U.S. Marine thrust into Bardera, which is scheduled for Christmas Day. They were not traveling on a road the expected, 1,000-Marine force will use when it heads to Bardera to try to restore order and help ensure that food and other relief supplies reach starving Somalis there.

It is possible, other sources said, that the victims of Wednesday's blast were working in the area to identify leaders of

Clinton picks woman for attorney general slot

The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President-elect Clinton has selected Connecticut lawyer Zoe Baird, a former Carter White House aide who is chief counsel for Acta Life & Casualty Co., to serve as attorney general, transition and Democratic sources said Wednesday.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton also had settled on three other Cabinet picks: former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt for interior secretary, Mississippi Rep. Mike Espy for agriculture secretary and former Denver Mayor Frederico Pena for transportation secretary.

Those selections would complete Clinton's Cabinet. Baird, 40, would be the first woman to head the Justice Department. Espy, a Clinton campaign

ally, would be the fourth black in the Cabinet and Pena would be the second Hispanic.

Clinton scheduled an early afternoon news conference today to announce Cabinet selections. Aides refused to discuss his pending choices publicly.

Baird, who was an informal adviser to Clinton during the campaign and attended his recent economic summit, arrived in Little Rock Wednesday night.

As Clinton worked to round out his Cabinet, he juggled his quest for quality with fierce political jockeying by Democratic interest groups.

Baird would be the fourth woman in Clinton's Cabinet. An associate White House counsel under Carter, she is a New York native and received her law degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Fire destroys homes but not holiday spirit for 2 Twin Falls area families

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

How to have a fire-free holiday

TWIN FALLS — A house fire can ruin the most festive holiday season.

Wall Roberts, public fire educator for the Twin Falls fire department, offers the following fire safety tips:

- Keep Christmas trees away from heat sources.
- Keep water in your Christmas tree.
- Make sure extension cords are large enough for the job, and keep them out of high-traffic areas and from under carpets.
- Do not burn your Christmas tree or wrapping paper in your fireplace or wood burning stove. Those items burn very hot and can start chimney fires.
- Extinguish any candles and turn off Christmas lights before leaving the house.
- Be careful with cigarettes and other smoking materials. They can smolder for hours in sofa cushions and other hidden areas before starting a fire.
- If you don't have a smoke detector, get one. If you have one, make sure it works and that the batteries are fresh.

rapidly running out, she said.

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Many of those people escaped with nothing more than the clothes they were wearing and their cars, Young said. The Red Cross spends an average of \$2,000 to help those families, and the money is

Fire forced Robert and Kathy Marks and their four children from their rural Twin Falls home Dec. 12. One week earlier, Tammy Brady of Jerome lost her home to fire.

"We lost everything," Brady said. Fire officials say the fire started on or around the sofa in the living room.

Thankfully, her sister Jennifer Baker and her brother John Baker were babysitting Brady's 3-year-old son Bryant, and all made it outside unharmed.

Even though she had just returned from Christmas shopping the day before the fire and lost everything but her family pictures in the flames, Brady said "we have so much to be thankful for."

"My son is alive, my sister is alive, and my brother is alive," she said. "This will definitely be a very celebrated Christmas."

The Bradys and her two siblings now live with her mother, Glenda Kinnaman, in

a two-bedroom house in Wendell.

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Poll checks gift ratings

The Associated Press

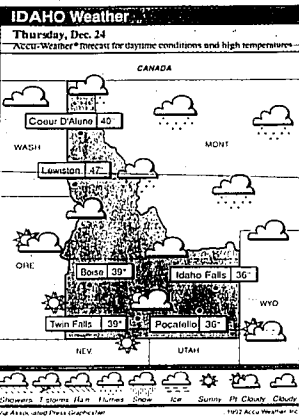
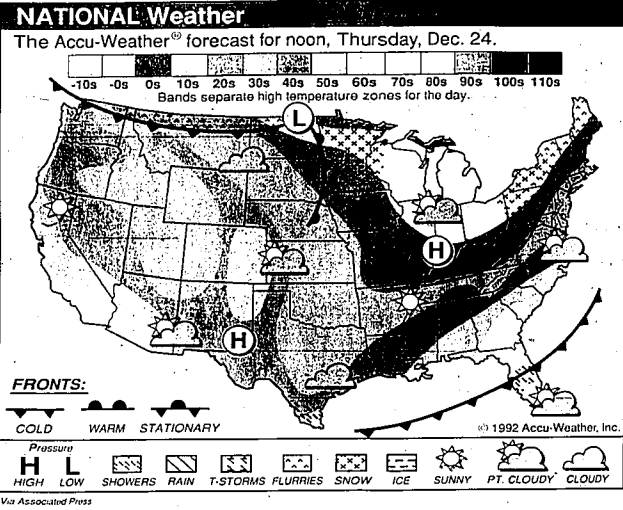
NEW YORK — There's no margin for error when it comes to picking Christmas gifts for children, but there is a poll: a Harris Poll showing that clothes, games and books are the most popular choices this year.

Forget what Junior says about all his friends getting nothing but expensive electronic games. The poll of 1,190 adults who celebrate Christmas finds 77 percent planning to give a child clothes, more than double the 29 percent who mentioned gizmos such as Nintendo or Gameboy.

Respondents were allowed to name more than one gift. Seventy percent said a game or puzzle and 69 percent mentioned books. Rounding out the top choices were dolls, 48 percent; money or gift certificates, 46 percent; stuffed animals, 41 percent; and sports equipment, 40 percent.

The top gifts for adults are clothing, money and perfume.

Weather



Temperatures	
City	Max Min Pcp
Albuquerque	44 19
Albama	69 55 0.9
Boston	44 20
Chicago	31 18
Dallas	60 47
Denver	35 17
Des Moines	24 10
Detroit	44 20
Honolulu	80 71 0.8
Houston	78 66 0.1
Indianapolis	46 34
Kansas City	44 21
Las Vegas	58 32
Los Angeles	77 45
Memphis	58 50 5.9
Miami Beach	80 71
Milwaukee	30 12 0.1
Minneapolis	10 -1 0.1
New Orleans	75 64
New York	45 37
Philadelphia	35 22 0.2
Oklahoma City	50 39
Omaha	30 19
Phoenix	71 41
Pittsburgh	44 35 0.1
Portland, Ore.	50 39 1.1
Reno	44 15
St. Louis	53 31
Salt Lake City	28 27
San Francisco	65 47
Seattle	49 45
Spokane	38 19
Washington	52 42 2.2

Weather summary

The National Weather Service says variable cloudiness and mild temperatures covered Idaho Wednesday afternoon.

Only a few light showers were indicated by radar along the mountain border. Little change is expected in this pattern through Christmas day.

Partly cloudy to cloudy conditions were reported over the Panhandle and the southeast while mostly sunny skies covered the remainder of the state.

Precipitation amounts were light and the winds were mostly between 10 and 20 mph. The afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s.

The warmest temperature in the state Wednesday was 51 degrees at Riggin and Lewiston. Kelchum reported the coldest at 3 degrees.

Elsewhere in the nation Wednesday, the highest temperature was 83 degrees at Alice and McAllen, Texas, and Fort Myers, Lakeland, Hollywood, Miami and St. Augustine, Fla. The lowest was 26 below zero at Plentywood, Mont.

Northern states turn frigid in wake of latest storm

The Associated Press

A cold front over the Midwest on Wednesday sent temperatures plummeting by as much as 15 to 20 degrees.

The southern edge of the front curved across the western end of the lower Great Lakes, the middle Mississippi Valley, the central Rockies and the Pacific Northwest.

Wind chill advisories were posted across parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota.

By early afternoon, wind chills from strong gusty winds included 53 degrees below zero at Redwood Falls, Minn., and 52 below zero at Moberly, S.D.

Up to 3 inches of snow made highways dangerous across the White Mountains and northern New Hampshire, the National Weather Service said.

By early afternoon, rain had turned to snow over much

of New England, the northern Appalachians and the upper Ohio Valley.

Rain extended over the remainder of the northern Atlantic Coast, the lower Appalachians, northern Alabama, Mississippi, central Louisiana and eastern Texas.

Snowshowers extended over the upper Great Lakes, southern Wisconsin, northern Illinois and Iowa. Snowshowers were scattered over Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.

Warnings for gale force winds were posted over much of the Great Lakes. Snowsquall warnings went up over much of Michigan.

Lake snow advisories also were posted for late Wednesday and Thursday over the western Finger Lakes area of New York state, including Rochester.

Snow also was forecast over northwest Pennsylvania.

Ohio U. gains mouse patent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The second animal patent ever issued has been awarded to Ohio University for a mouse strain carrying a human gene that makes it resistant to viral infection, university officials said Wednesday.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has notified the university that it will receive a patent on Dec. 29 for the virus-resistant mouse, officials at the Athens, Ohio, institution announced in a news release.

Dr. Thomas Wagner, developer of the new mouse strain, said the patented animal was genetically altered so that it continuously produces a low level of interferon, a protein that the body uses to attack invading viruses.

The patent office issued the first mouse patent to Harvard University in 1988 for a laboratory mouse strain engineered to grow malignant tumors. That animal, the so-called Harvard Mouse, is used for cancer studies.

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — Travel conditions across much of Idaho improved Wednesday afternoon, except for eastern Idaho.

The Idaho Transportation Department reported snow drifting in that area. Road conditions:

U.S. 95 — Riggin-Whitebird Hill, dry; Whitebird Hill-Lewiston, wet; Lewiston-Hill-Meadows, dry; Weaver-Meadows, icy spots, dry; Marsing-Oregon line, dry.

Interstate 90 — Fourth of July Canyon, wet, icy spots; Lost Pass, broken snow floor, snowing, slush.

U.S. 12 — Lewiston-Koonka, wet; Koonka-Lowell, icy spots; Lowell-Labo Pass, icy spots, broken snow floor, snow floor.

Interstate 84 — Oregon line-Mountain Home, dry; Mountain Home-Glenview Ferry, dry; Glenview Ferry-Burley, dry; Burley-Utah line, dry, wet.

Idaho 55 — Horseshoe Bend-Domelly, icy spots, broken snow floor; Domelly-Nico Meadows, icy spots.

Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, dry; Idaho City, broken snow floor; Idaho City-Lowman, broken snow floor; Lowman-Banner Summit, wet, icy spots, broken snow floor; avalanche danger at Banner Summit.

U.S. 20 — Mountain Home-Carey, wet, icy spots, broken snow floor; Carey-Idaho Falls, broken snow floor, snow floor, drifting; Ashton-Montana line, icy spots, broken snow floor, drifting.

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

Idaho 51 — Icy spots, wet, icy spots.

U.S. 93 — Nevada line-Carey, dry; Carey-Arco-Salmon, icy spots; Lost Trail Pass, snow floor, broken snow floor; Lost Trail Pass-Idaho Falls, broken snow floor, snowing, slush.

Idaho 77 — Shoshone-Kelchum, dry; Galena Summit, snow floor.

Interstate 86 — Wet.

Interstate 15 — Utah line-Malad Pass-Pocatello, wet; Pocatello-Idaho Falls, dry; Idaho Falls-Idaho Falls, fog, drifting; Malad Pass, icy spots, fog.

U.S. 30 — McCammon-Soda Springs, wet, snowing; Soda Springs-Wyoming line, wet, snowing.

U.S. 91 — Wet, icy spots, snowing.

Idaho 28 — Icy spots, fog.

For current road conditions, call these numbers: Twin Falls, 736-3060; Boise, 334-3731; Pocatello 542-2260; Idaho Falls 522-5141; Utah 801-464-6088; the Elko, Nev., area, 702-738-8888.

U.S. may pare forces

WASHINGTON (AP) — The general commanding U.S. forces in Somalia said Wednesday the operation may require fewer American troops than planned, but officials at the Pentagon suggested his statement was premature.

Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston also repeated that he has "no broad charter to disarm Somalia" but said his troops would go after artillery pieces or tanks that "threaten the security of our mission" in addition to any weapons actually directed against the Americans.

Johnston said that partly because of the success of the two-week-old mission he thought it could be completed with fewer than the 28,000 American combat and support troops first designated.

"We would always, in any military operation, reassess the requirements to perform the mission," the Marine general said from Somalia's capital on CBS' "This Morning."

"I've done that and have recommended to my boss, General House, some reductions in the force flow; perhaps even in the low thousands we may be able to reduce our force levels," he said. He did not elaborate.

Swank

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Twin Falls Salvation Army Capt. Marilyn-Davis said Swank allows her to give to the Salvation Army for the first time in about eight years. The agency used to have an outlet in Burley, but since it closed it has been soliciting donations by direct mail.

"It's nice if we get something from that community to give back to the community," Davis said.

Janic and her husband have gotten the whole family in on their generosity.

Their 15-year-old daughter, Candy, rings the bell outside Kmart two to three times a week and even 3-year-old Gary goes out with his dad to collect donations.

"He says, 'We're gonna get food for the poor people,'" Janic said.

Gary also brings about a can of food from home every day, Janic said.

Chief Swank and Alfred Alvarado do much of the physical work that Janic can't do.

"I just more or less do the organizing—call people and do the begging," Janic said with a laugh.

She tried to do the bell-ringing

one day but didn't try it again because of the sub-freezing weather. "I'm used to California weather," Janic said.

Janic recruited Alvarado and his wife, Lupe, who run Kathy's Boutique next door to KC's.

"I tried to get them involved to help the Hispanic community," Janic said.

Alfred said he is happy to offer his neighbors some help.

"We've had very good response," Alfred said.

Between the kettles and the two business serving drop-off sites for food, clothing and other necessities, Swank said donations are doing well.

Kettle donations have totalled nearly \$600 as of last week, and grocery stores and companies are contributing most of the food.

Swank's efforts won't stop after Christmas. KC's Records and Tapes will remain a year-round drop-off site for the Salvation Army, Janic said.

"That's the kind of people that make living in this part of the world so nice," Capt. Roger Davis of the Salvation Army said.

Fire

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bedroom overheated.

The six of them — seven counting their puppy — live in a cramped mobile suite in Twin Falls.

Renters' insurance and the kindness of strangers will take care of most household possessions lost in the fire, Kathy Marks said.

"A lot of people are helping out," she said, "I used to think it was real cruel out there, but people have helped us."

But the family cannot find a three-bedroom house to rent.

"Even two bedrooms would be fine," Marks said. She and her husband are not ready to buy a house, and they have asked the owners of several houses currently on the market if they can rent a place until it sells.

So far, no luck.

That means 10-year-old Annie, 8-year-old Nickie, 4-year-old Sophie and Jordan, 17 months, are spending the holidays in the mobile suite trimmings while their parents hope Santa has a lead on a nice home to rent.

The kids won't go without Christmas toys, however. Santa Claus is in the form of the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Association — made a surprise visit while the family was out to lunch Wednesday.

The Markses can at least be thankful they had insurance. Brady said she had never heard of renters insurance until it was too late.

She has received generous donations of clothes and toys for her son. Brady said her most pressing need is for household items.

"It's the little everyday things that you miss, things you use all the time but never think about," she said.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the Brady family can reach her at 536-5436. Robert Marks can be found at A-1 Auto/Sales in Twin Falls at 363 Second Ave. S. Other donations can be made to the Red Cross at 718 Shoshone St. E.

Idaho lottery

BOISE (AP) — The winning numbers drawn Wednesday night in the "Powerball" game are:

7-12-21-25-31; Powerball 11 (seven, twelve, twenty-one, twenty-five, thirty-one, Powerball eleven). Estimated jackpot: \$10.4 million

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Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

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Families find holiday spirit in hard times

The Associated Press

They saw tough times this year. Ravaging storms. A riot. Two kinds of rage. Economic decline at home. A famine a world away. Two kinds of crises. All these events were headlines, circumstances that shook up the lives of tens of thousands of Americans, robbing people of their homes, their jobs and their hopes — but not their holiday spirit. For a father of three looking for work, a teacher yearning to go home, a Korean immigrant eager to rebuild his business and a military wife separated — once again — from her husband, this will be a more subdued Christmas. But each has reason to celebrate.



AP photo

Gary Zimmerman, an unemployed attorney, stands in the doorway of his Chicago office Wednesday. Zimmerman has been unemployed since last August; the office space is donated to him and he conducts his job search from there.

Storm takes homes

A familiar bed, her Bible and having her family all in one place are what Shelley Hurt will miss most this Christmas.

Hurt, like many living near the Jersey shore, was forced from her home in Highlands by this month's Nor'easter, a devastating three-day storm that caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage.

Three days before Christmas, the preschool teacher was among dozens of people lined up outside a Methodist Church, hoping to receive some canned goods, clothing and perhaps a toy or two for her two children. "It's hard, but the Lord only gives you as much as He feels you can handle," Hurt said. "And He must really feel we're some strong people, as much as we've been through."

She, and her family — her mother, four siblings, a niece and nephew — are being temporarily sheltered in different locations as they await word on whether their split-level home in Long Branch will be livable.

Hurt's father died around this time last year and the combined memories will make celebrating the holidays difficult. But she remains philosophical: "It will be the same because I know what's about — the birth of Christ. It's the most important day of my life. It's not about the biggest gift, which is something many people have forgotten."

Unemployed cut corners

"On Christmas Eve, Gary Zimmerman will go to church, celebrating all that he has: his family, his health, his hope. He won't give much thought to what he doesn't have — a job. "Things are not as bad as they could be," said the unemployed Chicago lawyer. "Look at the TV. Look at Somalia. ... We're all together. We have food to eat. So many people are worse off than I am. This is not gloom and doom time."

In August, Zimmerman, 36, joined the growing roster of white-collar workers who lost jobs this year in corporate cutbacks. He was a lawyer at Heller Financial Inc.

The company, he said, gave him a severance package and is paying a firm to help him find a new job. The firm has become his "temporary headquarters."

"Each morning, he dons his coat and tie, trekking from his suburban Park Ridge home to downtown Chicago, hoping this will be his lucky day. "There's a whole lot of people out there in the same boat I am," he said. Since the summer, he and his wife, who runs a resale shop for children's goods, have adopted new spartan rules: no new clothes, no dining out, no cable TV, no more piano lessons for their two young daughters.

"Christmas is a little tough," said Zimmerman, who also has a baby son. "The kids are not going to get the presents they're used to getting. I still look at myself as the income provider and protector of the family. I'd love to get my kids whatever they want. They understand. But it hurts."

Zimmerman is using savings he had socked away for retirement and college for his children but sees this as a temporary setback. "I'm one of the fortunate people," he said.

"I have no doubt I'll work again. The only question is where and when."

Military wives miss spouses

Theresa Lakey anticipates feeling a bit lost on Christmas because her husband, Jeffrey, is in Somalia with the 1st Force Service Support Group based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The Lakeys live at the base with their three sons, Jon, 7, Jeffrey, 5, and Joseph, born seven weeks ago. "We've already opened the presents from relatives," said Mrs. Lakey, 27. "We still have some believers, so Santa will come on Christmas Eve and we'll open presents. Christmas will be hard. We'll just kind of stay together. The afternoon will be hardest because we won't have a traditional dinner."

Lakey, a 31-year-old sergeant, left Tuesday and will miss Christmas and the couple's eight-year wedding anniversary, which is Dec. 31.

It will be his second Christmas away — last year he was in Okinawa. Mrs. Lakey spent the holiday with friends.

She said her husband's departure kept getting delayed and she hoped he would not leave until after Christmas. "I really didn't get emotional until he walked away, carrying all his bags," she said. "At night is when I really miss him the most."

Lakey is a 10-year Marine veteran who provides ammunition to the U.S. troops.

The couple grew up in Golden, Colo., and Mrs. Lakey said their families are unable to travel for the holidays.

"I'm real supportive of what he's doing," she said. "I just look at my baby, and I think of what mothers in Somalia are going through. I'm so proud of him. I'm not one of those whiny military wives. I understand."

Businessmen struggle

After Buddy and Betty Lee's Advance Food Market burned in the Los Angeles riots, their insurer filed bankruptcy papers, wiping out the \$1.3 million they had awaited to rebuild.

"Then the Korean immigrants learned the state insurance guaranty fund will give them just \$500,000 — money promised but not yet delivered."

They also struggled with red tape before the Small Business Administration approved a \$500,000 low-interest loan — more promised money yet to arrive.

"It takes so long it's unbelievable," Lee said. "It seems that we've just been waiting and waiting, sending papers."

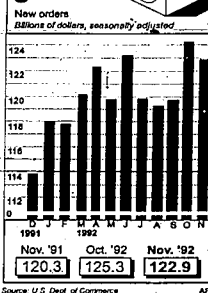
The Lees feel reparations are due, though their faith in government agencies is shaken.

But their Christian beliefs are strong as they prepare for Christmas at the house of their daughter Sarah Lee Park, 25, in suburban South Pasadena. Lee's sister, visiting from Korea, will join them.

"In a way, Christmas is warmer than the usual year because a lot of relatives, family and friends are sharing their concern. They have been doing a lot of praying for our future since the riots. So we feel great about that," he said.

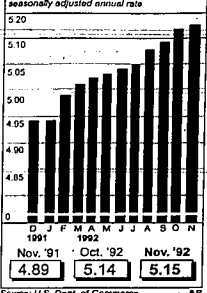
He has hired a contractor and expects to start rebuilding in May.

Durable goods



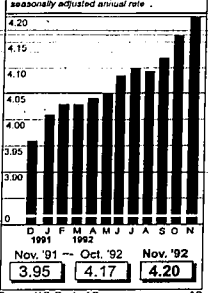
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Personal income



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Personal spending



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Personal income growth lags behind November spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Personal income growth failed to keep up with consumer spending in November and orders for durable goods fell for the first time in three months, but special factors made the reports look worse than they were.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday incomes grew only 0.2 percent. But it explained that growth was held back by a sharp decline in farm subsidies and other one-time payments that had helped October to a 1.1 percent gain. Excluding those factors, incomes rose 0.8 percent in November.

At the same time, the department said spending rose 0.5 percent, the third straight increase but just half of the 1 percent gain the previous two months.

The department said in a second report that orders for durable goods — items such as trucks and turbines expected to last more than three years — fell 1.9 percent. It was the first drop in three months.

Orders totaled a seasonally adjusted \$122.9 billion, down from \$125.3 billion in October. But the department noted that the drop was in aircraft and that excluding the transportation component, orders rose 1 percent.

Analysts said the reports were fresh evidence that the economy continues to grow, but at a slow pace.

"The economy is expanding, but we

shouldn't be celebrating too loudly because it's not terribly exciting," said Sung Won Sohn, an economist with Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

"The recession may be over, but there is no boom in sight," agreed John M. Albertine, head of an economic forecasting firm in Washington. "The economy continues to grow slowly and unevenly across business sectors."

The Commerce Department said incomes totaled \$5.15 trillion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in November, up from \$5.14 trillion a month earlier.

But the report said the November increase was held down by the reduction in farm subsidies and several other special factors, including bonuses for autoworkers, restitution payments to Japanese-Americans, postal employee retirement incentives and a rebound in rental incomes in Hawaii after Hurricane Mike.

Excluding the special factors, incomes rose 0.8 percent, due mostly to a step-up in wages and salaries.

At the same time, consumer spending totaled an annual rate of \$4.20 billion, up from \$4.17 billion in October.

Spending on durable goods fell \$1.3 billion, while it rose \$4.5 billion for non-durable goods such as food and fuel. Spending on services jumped \$1.8 billion.

Consumer spending represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity. The department reported on Tuesday that it jumped at a 3.7 percent annual rate in the July-September quarter and helped pace the gross domestic product to a 3.4 percent annual rate in the third quarter, the best of George Bush's presidency.

In November, disposable income — income after taxes — rose 0.1 percent after jumping 1.2 percent in October.

The difference between spending

and disposable incomes meant that Americans' savings rate in November fell to 4.2 percent from 4.6 percent a month earlier. It was the lowest since the rate was 4.0 percent in October 1990.

A key element of the income category — wages and salaries — totaled \$2.97 trillion, up from \$2.95 trillion in October. The back-to-back 0.7 percent gains in October and November were the biggest increases since a 1.1 percent jump last February. The income and spending figures were not adjusted for inflation. When adjusted, disposable incomes fell 0.1 percent after rising 0.8 percent the previous month.

Inflation-adjusted spending was up 0.3 percent after posting a 0.6 percent gain a month earlier.

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Bush wishes all Merry Christmas

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Bush spread Christmas wishes all over Wednesday as he left for a mini-vacation, including the incoming Clinton administration and even reporters.

"I wish everybody merry Christmas," said the president as he left for Camp David, Md. "I want to say that to everybody who worked so hard in our administration. I want to say that to Governor Clinton's new team, to wish them all the very best for the new year."

Then he added: "The amnesty extended during the campaign to photographers has been granted to Helen Thomas and all the rest of you guys."

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Sports

NFL plan means no bidding wars

Players like idea; agents not so sure

The Associated Press

City's Derrick Thomas and San Diego's Junior Seau. "A lot of our players will be declared franchise players or protected some other way."

That's the major sleeper in the first NFL labor settlement in five years, agreed upon in principle by the players and owners on Tuesday.

Each team will be allowed to protect a franchise player and will be able to match offers to two players in 1993 and one in 1994. By then, many general managers will know how to stagger contracts to keep most of their best players.

Still, players welcomed it, if for no other reason than for labor peace.

In addition to free agency, the agreement brings the league its first salary cap, triggered when player costs reach 67 percent of revenue; cuts the player draft from 12 rounds to seven and limits salaries

for draft choices to \$2 million, as much as first-rounders used to get. It also brings players benefits like pension improvements; playoff money increases and severance deferred since the 1987 strike.

"It's about time," said center Bart Oates of the New York Giants, who entered the NFL as a free agent — he played in the USFL before signing with New York, with whom he earned two Super Bowl rings and two Pro Bowl slots.

"I think it's good for both sides. Obviously, it's something both sides are going to be able to live with, if both agree to it. With that sort of labor peace established, the NFL will be able to do some of the things it hasn't been able to do."

Still, free agency is likely to be more like basketball than baseball.

In addition to the protections, the five-year term it takes to become a free agent is also a deterrent. And a lot of players will simply stay where they are.

"I don't think as many guys will move as you might think," said guard Tom Newberry of the Los Angeles Rams.

Only quarterbacks, offensive linemen and some wide receivers (Drew Hiltz) are approaching their peak at that point — age 27 or 28.

Two of the most sought after players this year may turn out to be two backup quarterbacks who have proven they can start. Steve Bono of San Francisco and Cody Carlson of Houston, but another good backup, Steve Buerlein of Dallas, is only in his fourth year.

Running backs, however, are on the decline.

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Magic Mountain — 1 new, 64-74 base, closed Christmas, base service available until Dec. 26 through Jan. 2.
Parnassus — 2 new, packed powder, 100-101 base, 10a-3:30p, night skiing begins Saturday, bus service available.
Schweitzer — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 44-53 base, 2400 acres.
Sawtooth Mt. — 1 new, packed powder, 45-60 base, 33 acres.
Sun Valley — 1 new, packed powder-base groomed, 30-50 base, 1400 acres, 52 runs, 4th cross country.

Utah
Alta — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 72-72 base, 95 percent grooming.
Brighton — 1 new, packed powder, 70-70 base, 100 percent 50-50 cloudy.
Deer Valley — 2 new, packed powder, 59-50 base, 95 percent.
Cox Meadows — 0 new, packed powder, 50-50 base, 95 percent grooming.
Nordic Valley — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 49-41 base, 85 percent 50-50.
Park City — 1 new, packed powder, 50-50 base, 99 percent 50-50 Flakes.
Park West — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 60-60 base, 95 percent 50-50.
Ponderosa — 1 new, packed powder-powder, 101-101 base, 100 percent grooming.
Snowbird — 1 new, packed powder-powder, 63-63 base, 100 percent grooming.
Solitude — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 60-70 base, 95 percent grooming.
Sundance — 0 new, packed powder, 30-30 base, 95 percent grooming.
Wasatch Mountain — 2 new, powder-groomed, 23-60 base, 2500 acres, 23tr.

Briefly

Cubs, Sox join list for exhibition series

LAS VEGAS — The Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox head a list of five major league teams tentatively scheduled to play a five-game, three-day exhibition series in Las Vegas just before the start of the regular season.

The Cubs are tentatively scheduled to play the White Sox on April 3 during a three-day weekend of baseball at Cashman Field.

Local organizers say the demand for Cubs tickets is expected to be so big that some 5,000 temporary seats will be added to expand Cashman Field to 15,000 seats.

Dennis Erickson signs 7-year contract with Hurricanes

MIAMI — Last week, Dennis Erickson said he intended to coach the Miami Hurricanes for many years to come.

On Wednesday, the school had it in writing.

Erickson signed a new seven-year contract which will take effect Jan. 1 and run through 1999. It replaces Erickson's current deal, which had four years to run and paid him an estimated \$375,000 a year. Financial terms of the new agreement weren't released.

NFL expansion possibility draws both hope, caution

Expansion hopes were rekindled with word of a tentative agreement in the NFL's five-year labor dispute.

However, people heading the drive to get a team for the Carolinas warned against high expectations.

"I'd caution people not to expect the NFL to turn around and immediately award teams," said Mark Richardson, a leader in the Carolinas' effort.

"It's only fair to expect that they'll need some time to get the labor dispute behind them before they fully concentrate on expansion."

Compiled from wire reports

Sportsquote

“There are still plenty of big games left. One big (blown) call is all it's going to take.”

“New Orleans Saints President Jim Finks on the return of the instant replay rule

Loose ball



Minico's Donna Honscheid, left, holds off Tiffany Mabey of Burley as teammate Amy Craythorne reaches for a loose ball during second-quarter action.

Minico rallies to beat Burley

The Times-News

RUPERT — A fourth-quarter charge by Minico pulled out a 56-53 victory over Burley Wednesday night.

The game was the fifth in seven days for the Spartans, now 3-12 and 3-20 against Burley.

"I think they're ready for a rest," said Minico Coach Kelly Aritt. "For us to

hang in there in the fourth quarter and run it up and down the court is an accomplishment for us."

Tracy Bair and Kaye Shaw scored 12 each for the Spartans. Christy Serr tallied 10.

Cortney Peterson nailed a trio of 3-pointers on the way to scoring 23 for the Bobcats.

quarter one at halftime, Burley bounced back to go up eight in the third quarter and hold a six-point edge entering the final eight minutes.

Burley — 7-22 30-53
Minico — 18-23 30-56
Burley — Dorian S. Worrell, Anderson 1, Mabey 6, Rigby 5, Ormond 2, Peterson 23, Mabey 9, Totals 21-41-13-22-53
Minico — Henscheid 7, Gault 4, Bair 12, Pharis 7, Emmen 4, Shaw 12, Serr 10, Totals 22-11-10-12-56
Point guard — Peterson 3, Prince. Fouled out — Rigby
Primary game — Minico vs. Burley

49ers lead list of Pro Bowl picks



Steve Young will have teammate Jerry Rice to throw to.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Steve Young, the starting quarterback for the NFC in the Pro Bowl, may not be able to keep from setting records — his starting receivers are record-breakers Jerry Rice and Sterling Sharpe.

Young and Rice were two of seven 49ers, an NFC high, as the Pro Bowl teams were announced Wednesday.

The NFC squad for the Feb. 7 game in Honolulu also included all four starting linemen for New Orleans, believed to be a first. The Buffalo Bills and Houston Oilers each had nine players on the AFC team to tie for the league high.

Also notable was one interesting omission — Dallas' defense, ranked first in the NFL, did not place a single player on the Pro Bowl squad, although they had six players overall. And there was a selection that could be called "all in the family." — New Orleans' Joel Hillenberg was voted the starting center for the NFC, succeeding his brother Jay, a long-time NFC starter traded this year from Chicago to Cleveland.

"I was speculating that the ballot just had J. Hillenberg on it," Joel said, laughing. "I don't know if that's how it was, but it might have been why I'm in."

Young, Joe Montana's backup for years, will be making his first Pro Bowl appearance and so will his backup, Green Bay's Brett Favre, who has blossomed in his his second year.

They will throw to their own teammate — Rice, who this year set a career record for touchdown catches and the Packers' Sharpe, who needs five catches this week to break the NFL record for catches in a season. Their backups weren't bad, either — Andre Rison of Atlanta and Michael Irvin of Dallas.

Jay Novacek of Dallas will start at tight end backed up by Brent Jones of San Francisco. The NFC tackles are Gary Zimmerman of Minnesota and Lomas Brown of Detroit, backed up by Steve Wallace of San Francisco.

Once again, it's Elway to the rescue

The Associated Press

It stands to reason. John Elway, who has rescued the Denver Broncos so many times, comes back to lead them to the playoffs — with a lot of help from the Kansas City Chiefs.

That's the scenario Sunday, when Denver goes to Kansas City in a pre-playoff playoff game — the winner is in, the loser out. That's thanks to the Chiefs, who last Saturday managed to get blown out of the Meadowlands by the New York Giants, who had long since thrown in the towel.

Kansas City, favored by 6½ points should win because:

- They're a better team.
- They're at home.

The Broncos were hardly wonderful at home last Sunday, when Elway returned from a month out with a shoulder injury and threw three interceptions in a 10-6 win over 2-13 Seattle.

But what should happen often doesn't. Take the Elway-Schottenheimer factor — Elway is 9-1 against teams coached by Marty Schottenheimer, including two wins in AFC title games when Schottenheimer coached the Browns.

Then there was the first meeting this year, when the Chiefs held a 19-6 lead with 1:55 left. Elway threw two touchdown passes in that 1:55

Please see NFL/A5

No. 1 Duke Blue Devils notch win over Cougars for Maui title

LAHAINA, Hawaii (AP) — It's a phrase you've heard a lot and the way things look, you're going to hear it a lot more — Duke wins.

The top-ranked Blue Devils made the Final Four their home the last five years, taking the title the last two seasons. On Wednesday night, they added the Maui Invitational to the trophy cupboard back in Durham, N.C., with an 89-66 victory over Brigham Young.

The win was the 20th in a row for Duke (7-0) and it came as most have before and most will in the future. The lead doesn't grow in leaps and bounds the way teams like UNC and recent years could turn a game into a blowout in just a few possessions.

This team just keeps making the plays at both ends and the lead just keeps getting bigger even when the opposition isn't playing all that well.

Grant Hill led Duke with 27 points, Thomas Hill had 19 and Bobby Hurley had 14 points and 11 assists. The Cougars (7-2) were going to be a test of height for the Blue Devils and they answered the questions early, opening a 12-4 lead in the first 3:24 with all the points coming from down low except for a 3-pointer by Thomas Hill to open the game.

Brigham Young was within 20-14 when the Blue Devils scored six of the next eight points, this time with Grant Hill getting four of them on jump shots.

The lead stretched to 37-19 with 5:09 left in the half and the run that got there was one made up of points in the open floor. Hurley, the point guard who has a 17-1 record in NCAA tournament play, connected on pass after pass on the run and the result was always either a layup or a shot. His floor leadership was so good that he missed all six shots he took from the field in the field half, but was still the man who engineered the lead.

Hurley shared MVP honors with

College basketball

AmeriSec Hardaway of Memphis State, who scored 90 points in three games.

No. 4 Indiana 105, St. John's 80

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Calbert Cheaney scored 23 points, 21 in the first half, and No. 4 Indiana had little trouble in a 105-80 rout of St. John's Wednesday night. Indiana's starting backcourt of Danny Bailey and Greg Graham forced the pace and St. John's couldn't keep up with the Hoosiers' up-tempo style of play.

The duo set the tone early by scoring Indiana's first 13 points.

No. 7 Seton Hall 85, Adelphi 56

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Arturas Karnishovas hit 6 of 7 first-half shots and No. 7 Seton Hall cleared its bench Wednesday night after opening an 18-point lead in nine minutes en route to an 85-56 victory over Division II Adelphi. The victory was the sixth straight for the Pirates (9-1) and came in their first game since coach P.J. Carlesimo labeled them the "biggest fraud in the Top 10."

No. 9 Oklahoma 108, DePaul 94

LAHAINA, Hawaii (AP) — Bryant Vann scored a career-high 35 points and No. 9 Oklahoma overcame some second-half foul trouble to beat DePaul 108-94 on Wednesday and take fifth place in the Maui Invitational. Vann, who did not play Tuesday because of a toe injury, had 25 points in the first half, 15 from 3-point range. DePaul was able to stop his outside shooting in the second half, but Ken Conley came through

inside, scoring all 15 of his points after halftime, most on slashes and drives.

No. 10 Arkansas 101, Tulsa 87

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Robert Shepherd scored 16 of his career-high 22 points in the second half, including six during a big run, as 10th-ranked Arkansas shook off Tulsa 101-87 Wednesday night.

Shepherd, a senior who also tied his career rebounding high with eight, started a 21-4 spurt with a basket inside and then made four free throws as Arkansas went from down 66-62 to up 83-70.

Shepherd's basket came with 10:20 to play and the run ended less than five minutes later with four straight free throws by Clint McDaniel. Tulsa (4-5) did not score from the field during that period while Darrell Hawkins made back-to-back baskets and the Razorbacks (9) were good on 10 straight free throws.

N. Illinois 73, Idaho State 64

DEKALB, Ill. (AP) — Mike Lipinsky scored 19 points to lead Northern Illinois University to a 73-64 win over Idaho State Wednesday night.

Randy Tucker, Randy Fens and Steve Oldendorf added 12 each for the Huskies (3-3).

Northern Illinois dominated the game throughout, leading 30-24 at the half. The Huskies' largest lead — 17 points — came in the second half, 66-49, with 4:31 to play. Idaho State got as close as 8 points, 67-57 with 1:07 to play. After that, NIU made six of six free throws to preserve the lead.

Jim Potter led Idaho State with 22 points. Erin Cowan added 16 for the Bengals (2-5).

Jordan records season's-best 57

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan, warming up for a Christmas showdown with the New York Knicks, scored a season-high 57 points Wednesday night, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 107-98 victory over the Washington Bullets.

The loss was the Bullets' eighth straight, while the Bulls won for the fifth time in six games.

NBA

Jordan, whose career best is 69 points, matched Reggie Miller of Indiana for the high in the NBA this season. Jordan, who has 29 career 50-point games, scored 54 in an overtime game against the Los Angeles Lakers on Nov. 20.

Despite Jordan's heroics, Washington had a 90-83 lead after scoring the first 11 points of the fourth quarter with Jordan on the bench.

Jordan re-entered the game with 8:38 left, and his three-point play with 7:11 remaining pulled Chicago within four. Then Scottie Pippen, scoreless since the first quarter, hit three consecutive baskets, giving the Bulls a 94-90 lead they never lost.

The victory was the 200th for coach Phil Jackson, who is in his fourth year with the Bulls. He owns an overall mark of 200-70.

Harvey Grant scored 20 points, Pervis Ellison 19 and Rex Chapman 15 for the Bulls. Despite 3-for-17 shooting in the third quarter, stayed close by making 14 of 17 free throws.

The Bulls led 50-45 in the second quarter, but were outscored 14-5 in the last 4:44 of the half, giving Washington a 59-55 halftime lead despite Jordan's 29 points.

The Bulls shot 73 percent in the first half, led by Harvey Grant's 7-of-9 shooting and 15 points.

Kings 107, Timberwolves 96, OT

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Lionel Sims won two free throws with 53 seconds left but Sacramento ahead, and the Kings went on to beat Minnesota for their second overtime victory on the road in two days.

Mich Richmond scored 30 points and Anthony Pelick 26 for the Kings, who lost eight straight overall and 10 straight on the road before winning at Milwaukee 102-99 in overtime Tuesday night.

Doug West scored 26 points for the Timberwolves, who have lost five consecutive games, three of them in overtime. Michael Williams scored 13 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter, bringing Minnesota back from a 71-64 deficit after three quarters.

A pair of free throws by Williams brought the Timberwolves to 92-90 with 32 seconds left in regulation. Moments later, Williams stole the ball from Spud Webb and passed to West, who was fouled and made both free throws to force the overtime.

Suns 111, Nuggets 96

DENVER (AP) — Dan Majerle, taking over the offensive load after Charles Barkley was ejected, scored 25 points to lead Phoenix over Denver for its 11th consecutive victory.

The loss was the ninth straight for the Nuggets, while the Suns broke the team record for consecutive victories in a single season. They



The Portland Trail Blazers' Cliff Robinson, left, moves in on the Seattle SuperSonics' Derrick McKoy during their game Tuesday night in Portland.

won 10 straight from Jan. 9 to Jan. 25, 1990 and had an 11-game streak that bridged the 1983-84 and 1984-85 seasons.

Barkley scored 17 points as Phoenix took a 55-45 lead, but he was thrown out of the game with two technical fouls, which referee Ron Olesiak called when Barkley argued that he was fouled with 2:26 left in the first half.

Chris Jackson led Denver with 22 points, while Dikembe Mutombo had 13 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Majerle hit 10 of 13 shots, including 4 of 5 3-pointers, as Phoenix had six 3-pointers for the game.

Hornets 107, Pistons 95

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Rookie Alonzo Mourning had 27 points and a season-high 18 rebounds before being ejected for fighting with Bill Laimbeer as the Charlotte Hornets defeated Detroit 107-95 Wednesday night, snapping the Pistons' five-game winning streak.

It was only the second time in seven games a Pistons' opponent has scored more than 100 points. Detroit won 10 of its 11 previous games after a 2-9 start. Charlotte, which also got 23 points from Larry Johnson, made 7 of its first 9 shots in the fourth quarter and outscored the Pistons 13-2 to pull ahead 95-82 with 6:52 to play.

Mourning and Laimbeer both were ejected late in the game. With Charlotte leading 101-88 with 4:09 to play, Detroit called timeout and Mourning and Laimbeer scuffled near the scorers' table. The fight was broken up quickly.

Isiah Thomas scored 25 points for the Pistons and Dennis Rodman had an NBA season-high 27 rebounds. Thomas played despite being notified of his father-in-law's death two hours before game time.

Jazz 92, Heat 86

MIAMI (AP) — Karl Malone had 23 points and 16 rebounds in Utah's

victory over Miami, which lost center Rony Seikaly "with an apparent knee injury late in the game."

Larry Krystkowiak scored 10 points in the fourth quarter with 12.5 seconds left to secure the win.

Seikaly hurt his right knee when Grant Long fell to the floor against his teammate's leg while trying for a rebound with 1:30 remaining.

Moments later, Miami's Glen Rice hit a 3-point shot to cut the margin to 88-86. After Malone missed, Rice missed an open 15-footer with 15 seconds left that would have tied the score.

Rice led the Heat with 18 points despite missing 13 of 23 shots.

Cavaliers 118, Pacers 104

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Brad Daugherty scored 14 of his 22 points on foul shots and Cleveland won its seventh straight game with a 34-14 advantage at the line against Indiana.

The loss was the fourth straight on the road for the Pacers, who got 22 points from Reggie Miller and 21 by Detlef Schrempf. Dale Davis had a career-high 14 rebounds for Indiana, which was whistled for five technical fouls.

Larry Nance scored 19 points and Mark Price 18 for Cleveland, which broke away from a 43-43 tie by finishing the first half with an 18-6 run.

Celtics 98, Rockets 94

BOSTON (AP) — Reggie Lewis scored Boston's final five points, including the game-winning basket over Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon with 22 seconds remaining.

Lewis, who finished with 12 points, helped the Celtics overcome Olajuwon's 39-point, 13-rebound performance.

Trailing by one point entering the final quarter, the Rockets went on a 15-6 run for an 84-76 lead. The Celtics responded with an 14-1 spurt to take an 90-85 lead with 3:26 to play, but Houston tied the score 93-93 with 1:12 remaining.

NFL

Continued from A4

And the Broncos won 20-19.

And who knows with the Chiefs, who could have sewn up a playoff berth last Saturday. The party line is that they will have more incentive this week.

"We owe Denver," says guard Dave Scott. "There would be no sweeter way to go to the playoffs than beating Denver, putting us in the playoffs."

CHI, 27-17

CHIEFS, 20-13
Buffalo (minus 34) at Houston
The Bills need this to sew up the AFC East and the home-field for the playoffs. The Oilers, already in, may like to avoid having to go to Buffalo for a wild-card game, which could happen if they win.

And the Bills can play in domes, as they demonstrated against the Saints last week. Incentive pays.

DAL, 27-17

RAIDERS (plus 14) at Washington (Saturday)
The first of a series of games that should put the Redskins back in the playoffs and give them a chance to defend their NFL title.

But even if the Raiders have surrendered.

REDSKINS, 28-10
Detroit (plus 13) at San Francisco
The 49ers have a history of playing less than all-out when everything's clinched. And they're

trying some third-string quarterback named ...

Montana? 49ERS, 20-17.

New Orleans (minus 74) at New York Jets (Saturday)

The Saints need to clinch home field for a playoff game. And silence their fans, who think 11-4 is a bad season.

But they rarely beat anyone by 75 points.

SAINTS, 16-10

GREEN BAY (plus 26) at Minnesota
If Washington wins Saturday, the Packers will be playing with one eye on the scoreboard, rooting for the Vikings to beat the Eagles (don't ask why, just believe it).

Washington will win Saturday, the Vikings have already clinched the division, so ...

PACKERS, 24-14

PHILADELPHIA
If New Orleans wins Saturday, the Eagles don't even have a home-field playoff game as incentive. Which means, they could bench a lot of guys.

But they've beaten better Giant teams than this one eight times out of nine overall. And ...

Some Giants may figure another way and they'd have to keep Ray Handley.

EAGLES, 27-17

MIAMI (minus 10) at New

England
Strange.

The Dolphins are playing well on defense, not very well on offense.

Considering Philadelphia ...

DOLPHINS, 16-7

SEATTLE (minus 94) at Seattle
Imagine San Diego winning the AFC West.

Reality.

CHICAGO (plus 12) at Dallas
It happens every year — some networks persuade the NFL to put a big TV game on the final games.

And they get this.

COVILTS, 20-14

CLEVELAND (plus 7) at Pittsburgh
Can the Steelers score 7 points?

STEELERS, 7-3

INDIANAPOLIS (minus 16) at Cincinnati

The old road coach (his first season is better than the new one coach's).

COLTS, 20-14

ATLANTA (plus 16) at Dallas
Jerry can coach and Reion can argue against so-so teams. He knocks over benches against the elite.

FALCONS, 20-17

TAMPA BAY (plus 7) at Phoenix.
Will attendance drop in four digits?

CARDS, 20-12

Scores and stats

Basketball		Football	
NBA		Pro Bowl roster*	
EASTERN CONFERENCE		Wide Receivers — Jerry Rice, San Francisco; Sterling Sharpe, Green Bay; Michael Irvin, Dallas; Ray Brock, Atlanta	
New York	12 7 098	Tackles — Gary Zimmerman, Minnesota; Lonzo Brown, Detroit; Steve Wallace, San Francisco	
Cleveland	12 12 520	Linebackers — Pat Gasling, Minnesota; Guy McIntyre, San Francisco; Nate Newton, Dallas	
San Antonio	13 12 480	Quarterbacks — Joe Haden, Dallas; Dan Marino, Miami; Warren Moon, Houston; Jim Kelly, Buffalo	
Philadelphia	7 12 310	Defensive Ends — Reggie White, Philadelphia; Chris Doleman, Minnesota; Clyde Simmons, Houston; Reggie Miller, Detroit	
Washington	7 19 200	Interior Linebackers — Phoebe Hill, San Francisco; Henry Thomas, Minnesota; Quade Beiler — Pat Gasling, New Orleans; Ricky Jackson, New Orleans; Willie McCalister, Washington	
Miami	12 12 106	Inside Linebackers — Sam Mills, New Orleans; Jesse Tuggle, Atlanta; Tipton — Jay Novacek, Dallas; Cornieck — Dean Sanders, Atlanta; Mike Millem, Minnesota; Eric Allen, Philadelphia; Chuck Cook, Green Bay; Todd Stoen, Minnesota	
Central Division		Special Teams — Steve Watson, Philadelphia; Dan Fouts, San Diego; Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh; Tom Brady, New England; Steve Young, San Francisco; Dan Marino, Miami; Warren Moon, Houston; Jim Kelly, Buffalo	
Chicago	14 11 377	Defensive Ends — Reggie White, Philadelphia; Chris Doleman, Minnesota; Clyde Simmons, Houston; Reggie Miller, Detroit	
Cleveland	15 11 377	Interior Linebackers — Phoebe Hill, San Francisco; Henry Thomas, Minnesota; Quade Beiler — Pat Gasling, New Orleans; Ricky Jackson, New Orleans; Willie McCalister, Washington	
Charlotte	11 11 360	Inside Linebackers — Sam Mills, New Orleans; Jesse Tuggle, Atlanta; Tipton — Jay Novacek, Dallas; Cornieck — Dean Sanders, Atlanta; Mike Millem, Minnesota; Eric Allen, Philadelphia; Chuck Cook, Green Bay; Todd Stoen, Minnesota	
Indianapolis	12 12 520	Defensive Ends — Reggie White, Philadelphia; Chris Doleman, Minnesota; Clyde Simmons, Houston; Reggie Miller, Detroit	
Atlanta	5 12 238	Interior Linebackers — Phoebe Hill, San Francisco; Henry Thomas, Minnesota; Quade Beiler — Pat Gasling, New Orleans; Ricky Jackson, New Orleans; Willie McCalister, Washington	
Milwaukee	10 14 417	Inside Linebackers — Sam Mills, New Orleans; Jesse Tuggle, Atlanta; Tipton — Jay Novacek, Dallas; Cornieck — Dean Sanders, Atlanta; Mike Millem, Minnesota; Eric Allen, Philadelphia; Chuck Cook, Green Bay; Todd Stoen, Minnesota	
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Holiday games draw criticism

The Associated Press

In the Dr. Seuss tale, it was the Grinch who stole Christmas. For David Robinson and Pat Riley, it's the NBA.

Robinson, San Antonio's center, and the Spurs will spend Christmas Day at Los Angeles for a game against the Clippers. Riley, New York's coach, and his Knicks play at Chicago on Christmas night.

"I don't like it," Robinson was quoted as saying in Wednesday's San Antonio Express-News. "I don't think it's right."

"We play every day at a time and I don't think there is a reason to play on Christmas Day," added Robinson, a religious man whose wife, Valerie, is expecting the couple's first child. "Christmas is a time for family and everyone wants to be with his family."

Riley agreed.

"I'd rather be home like everybody else on any other day," Robinson said. "But they have got to make some money. It's against the NBA Players Association (policy)."

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Outdoors

Hunters down relocated swans

BOISE — More than one third of the Rocky Mountain trumpeter swan population has been relocated from Harriman Park in eastern Idaho since 1987. Some of the translocations have brought the endangered birds into more populated and accessible areas and unfortunately under the guns of hunters.

Some of those birds have been shot by people who probably thought they were white geese.

According to Fish and Game Conservation Officer Mike Stoddard, a witness reported seeing two swans fly across the Boise River on Dec. 13 and hearing shots.

Only one flew back, struggling with injured wings. It is now recovering at a wildlife rehabilitation facility.

So far this season, four swans have been killed by hunters in southwestern Idaho and the collar from a fifth swan was found near C.J. Strike reservoir.

"Losing these birds is a real shame," says state waterfowl manager Gary Will, "because after they were transplanted they have learned to fly new routes and winter in new areas with adequate food."

Transplanted swans wearing numbered

neck bands have been sighted from Death Valley, Calif., to the Northwest Territories of Canada as well as in all regions of Idaho.

This season, 138 swans have been trapped with 38 released in Wyoming and 100 at Summer Lake, Ore.

The swans shot Dec. 13 had been released at Summer Lake last year, flown to Canada this summer and were flying south in a new migration pattern when encountered by the Idaho hunter.

Swans from Harriman Park or Red Rock Lakes refuge also are being shot in other states.

Last week a swan was shot in Utah and one in Colorado.

Authorities in Green River, Wyo., are looking for a person who shot seven trumpeters at Seedsdale Wildlife Refuge recently.

There was no season open for any type of white waterfowl at the time.

Hunters can help protect Idaho's endangered trumpeter swans by remembering that "snow geese wear black wing tips." If a large white bird is approaching your blind is all white with a long neck, it is a swan, Will said.

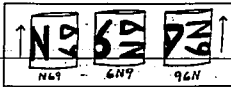
Department of Fish, Game seeks information on swans

By Mike Todd
Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Twenty-one trumpeter swans have been relocated to south central Idaho this winter.

Birds from Harriman State Park in eastern Idaho were released at the Brunau Dunes State Park on Dec. 18. The release included five adults and 16 cygnets (immature swans). This brings the total of birds released at Brunau Dunes to 251 since the winter of 1990-91.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game needs information on the status of these birds, especially those released during the winters of 1990-91 and 1991-92. Birds released those winters were all collared with coded, green neck bands.



Swan neck collars

The 21 released recently were only dyed yellow on the neck. All birds wear leg bands to identify specific individuals. Information is needed on location of sightings, dates seen, number of birds, number of adults and cygnets, observers' names and addresses, and of course, any neck bands noted.

Swans released those first two winters wear green neck collars with white letter and number codings. They are read up.

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Fishermen need some respect

Don't forget your fisherman for Christmas.

Your fisherman may be a husband who needs ties and underwear, a wife who needs a hamster, a child who needs clothing. Your fisherman may be a grandfather who has everything, a grandmother who "needs" nothing or a friend, associate or co-worker who expects nothing. All of them need something, they need to feel you and they need it from each other in this wonderful - but very demanding - season called Christmas.



Warren Scoth Fishing

What the fisherman needs is an acknowledgement of self, a loving nod in the direction of his/her peculiar habit, his favorite sport, his acquired attitude.

Fishermen, really dedicated fishing nuts, are a suffering group. The thing that helps define who they are, the activity that helps define their interest in getting up and living every day is revitalized by non-fishing kith and kin. Non-fishing people just don't get it. They suspect, like an 18th century parson, that fishing for pleasure is an affront to the deity at worst—and damaging to society at best. After all, a fisherman could be working, fixing the house, bettering himself, coaching Little League, taking out the garbage. They could be investing, finding a second job they obviously have spare time.

I suspect other people's hobbies, devotions and peculiar pursuits subject them to misunderstanding, maybe even abuse. A lot of people in the world—normal, kind people—get very suspicious of anyone whose habits, beliefs, patterns and activities differ from their own. Golfers are often treated badly by non-golfers. Of course, they do it worse, bettering himself, coaching Little League, taking out the garbage. They could be investing, finding a second job they obviously have spare time.

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Holding tight



Logan James Trueax, 2, keeps a tight grip on the catch of the day as he and his father James spend the day fishing off the ice on the Clark Fork River near downtown Missoula.

Winter good for hunters, hard on game

By Mike Todd
Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Hunters enjoyed a high success rate in the late season antlerless deer muzzleloader hunt of game management unit 45.

Snow fall and accumulation that deer hadn't seen for several years pushed animals to lower elevations earlier than usual. Participants in the hunt from both the Magic Valley and Treasure Valley areas found deer abundant and access fairly good.

Reports from Conservation Officers Larry Smith of Glenns Ferry and Rich Holman, Wendell, were that the large number of participants did not create many enforcement problems. There were the usual reports of high-powered rifles being used instead of muzzleloaders, but no other serious violations or trespass problems were reported.

Officers and biologists both have noted that antler drop seems to be way ahead of schedule this winter. Numerous unantlered bucks have been noted, and it's possible that some bucks were taken in the late season hunt for antlerless deer. The region's deer are now mostly antlered or antlerless and not buck or doe, because of this happening during hunting seasons.

This early antler drop is most likely a reflection of the drought situation and the poor range conditions that animals have had to face.

The winter situation has also created big game depredation problems that the region

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Fishing unchanged by salmon

The Associated Press

'STANLEY — The National Marine Fisheries Service is reviewing the options for recovery of Idaho sockeye runs, but the Idaho Department of Fish and Game has not changed fishing seasons in lakes where sockeye might someday spawn.

"We have no plans to make any changes in fishing seasons or regulations in the Stanley Basin," said Jim Lukens, regional fisheries manager. "Some local folks are concerned, but they're also involved with us and other agencies in planning how to react to the recovery plan."

Redfish Lake — the only headwater

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lake on the Salmon River that has supported sockeye spawning in the past several years — was stocked with rainbow trout this year. Rainbow stocking could be curtailed if there is evidence that rainbows prey on young sockeye, but

that would not require a change in regulations.

Lukens plans to net the lake this spring to see if any of the stocked rainbow have survived over the winter.

"Any rainbows that survived would be of the size that could prey on other fish. These are trout which were raised in a hatchery and fed pellets," Lukens said. "It is unlikely that any survived, or if they would know how to feed on small fish."

Lukens said he will study the stomach content of any large rainbows caught to determine if any young sockeye are being eaten.

Recommendations to keep or change the stocking program may come after

Lukens' research is completed and a meeting is held with local residents and biologists.

A similar meeting was held last week with the U.S. Forest Service, Stanley Chamber of Commerce, Fish and Game and other agencies to begin development of a fisheries management plan beneficial to both Stanley Basin residents and the recovery efforts of the endangered salmon.

The first reintroductions of sockeye to any of the lakes from captive stock being raised by Fish and Game or the National Marine Fisheries Service will be in 1994, with adult returns from those efforts not coming back until the fall of 1996.

Summit: Loggers smiling, activists worried

The Associated Press

OTTER ROCK, Ore. — Timber interests left the governor's salmon summit happy they weren't singled out for more logging cutbacks, but environmentalists said they were worried efforts to save fish won't be enough.

Ward Armstrong of the Oregon Forest Industries Council said Thursday that he came to the summit wary, but left it feeling comfortable efforts to restore freshwater habitat in Oregon's Coast Range will be spread out and not focused on forests.

"A similar summit would have helped solve problems in the battle over the northern spotted owl, he added."

But environmentalists were less satisfied.

"If I was Dr. Doolittle and could talk to the threatened fish, I would tell them the

good news is there is more concern. The bad news is it may not be enough," said Andy Kerr, conservation director of the Oregon Natural Resources Council.

The summit failed to address amendments to the Oregon Forest Practices Act on preserving riparian zones along rivers, or the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's new 10-year plans for logging, said Paul Ketchum of the Portland Audubon Society.

"The question is, are we really taking the bull by the horns?" he said. "It looks like, no we aren't."

Gov. Barbara Roberts called the three-day meeting off the central coast to bring together the widely divergent interests of timber, environmentalists, fishermen, natural resources agencies and others.

She wanted a blueprint for reversing declines in Oregon's coastal salmon runs so they won't end up on the endangered

species list.

What she got was more general than organizers hoped for, but they still praised the results.

Anne Squier, natural resources adviser to the governor, said one important outcome was recognizing that humans exact a toll on salmon through damage to their habitat, not just from fishing.

"The work that has been done here has gotten us so far along the way," she said.

The summit recommended that the governor appoint a task force to oversee the hard work of restoring salmon runs. The task force would name local groups in specific watersheds to tackle specific projects.

The summit declared that habitat restoration has to focus on entire watersheds, including forests, farms and urban areas, rather than just specific

streams.

During the first day of workshops on habitat timber owners balked at embracing the watershed approach to habitat restoration, but came to realize that was the only way to get others, such as farmers and urban developers, to share some of the responsibility for damages, Armstrong said.

The summit urged that all fish turned out by hatcheries be marked, so that ocean fishermen and anglers on rivers will be able to identify wild fish and turn them loose.

That kind of action would cost more money, but would make it possible for fishermen to harvest more of the fish that aren't in trouble, said Newport fisherman Jeff Feldner.

Feldner said the most concrete outcome of the summit was the proposal to create a task force that would oversee all aspects of salmon recovery.

Public pressure forces Alaska to cancel wolf kill

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A plan to shoot more than 300 wolves from helicopters was canceled by state officials Tuesday in the face of international pressure from animal-rights groups.

State officials said they would drop their call for a worldwide tourist boycott of Alaska next year.

"We're feeling really vindicated and heartened that wolves are not going to be slaughtered," said Wayne Pacelle, national director of New York-based Fund for Animals, one of the groups that had called for tourists to stay away.

State officials said concern for Alaska's annual \$1-billion tourism industry led to their decision.

"We want the Alaskans and thousands of Americans who have been written about this controversy to know that we are not indifferent to their concerns," Carl Rosier, commissioner of the state Department of Fish and Game, said in a statement.

But Rosier said his department was still concerned about how to control predator animals and wouldn't rule out a future wolf kill.

When the state announced plans for the kill, officials said they hoped that reducing the wolf population would boost the



numbers of moose and caribou, two game species popular with hunters and tourists, as well as wolves.

The gray wolf is extinct or endangered in most of the Lower 48 states, but a healthy population of more than 6,000 thrives in Alaska.

"Many Alaskans depend on caribou and moose for food, and have an obligation to rebuild those herds which have been severely depleted by predators," said Gov. Walter J. Hickel.

Pacelle said his group would lobby against any future wolf kills.

Before Tuesday's action, the state had scheduled a "wolf summit" for Jan. 16-18. Officials will go ahead with the meeting as a forum for discussion of Alaska's wolf and wildlife management

polices, said David Kelleyhouse, director of the state Division of Wildlife Conservation.

"The whole idea is to have the attendees of the wolf summit air this issue," he said.

Last month, the state Board of Game approved a five-year plan for Fish and Game officials to kill about 300 of the 400 wolves in two regions south and east of Fairbanks this year and then hold that number to 100 in each of the subsequent four years.

In addition, a third area, north of Anchorage, was targeted for "hand-and-shoot" wolf control, with permits issued to hunters through a lottery. About 50 wolves were expected to be killed in that area.

Conservationists argued that the wolves were being sacrificed to improve conditions for hunters and that moose and caribou numbers could be raised without aerial shooting.

When state officials said the intent was also to boost moose and caribou herds for tourist viewing, animal-rights activists in the United States and Europe protested.

Ads criticizing the proposal appeared in several large U.S. newspapers, and "howl-ins" took place in Europe and the United States.



Shadow, a 90 percent wolf hybrid, joins a Dec. 12 Anchorage protest against wolf control.

Groups: Agency slow to find Idaho wolves Activists' ads skirt bounds of accuracy

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — New sightings of wolf-like animals in central Idaho and the recent killing of what could have been a wolf in western Wyoming suggest the species may be more widespread across the Northern Rockies than previously believed.

Still, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service remains cautious in its assessments of wolf reports.

Wolf reintroduction effort moves ahead

The Associated Press

Wolf advocates seem to be gaining ground in their efforts to reintroduce the species in Colorado and other sections of the central Rocky Mountains.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will start a study next month to determine if Colorado has

sufficient habitat for wolves.

In addition, the agency is wrapping up a wolf environmental impact statement for the Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho regions. That is expected to be completed in May.

Rep. David Skaggs, D-Colo., sought funding for the Colorado study at the request of a Boulder-based group called Sitnpu — the Ute Indian word for wolf.

It was granted despite arguments from federal and state wildlife officials who said the money would be better spent on helping more critically endangered and less controversial species.

Jim and Cat Urbright of Lander, Wyo., who oppose wolf

reintroduction in their state, sued to force Fish and Wildlife to include the status quo as a possible management option in its current wolf study. They maintain wolves have survived in Wyoming despite efforts to eradicate them in the '20s.

"They were basically forced by the court to include our alternative," said Jim Urbright. "And treating it with one paragraph is not following the spirit of the court decision."

Management, said Michael Robinson, executive director of Sitnpu. "The wolf is an integral but missing part in Colorado's ecology."

The gray wolf, which has been on the endangered species list for 19 years, is being considered for the Yellowstone ecosystem.

calls and letters opposing the plan, shelved it pending a "wolf summit" beginning Jan. 16.

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Two national animal-rights groups have been running ads in newspapers nationwide arguing against the plan for an aerial wolf kill and promoting tourism boycotts of Alaska.

One activist said his group's ad is "intentionally vague," while the other argued that any law need to be measured against the right-mindedness of the overall message.

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calls and letters opposing the plan, shelved it pending a "wolf summit" beginning Jan. 16.

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Water for sturgeon debated Recreation conditions superb on Sawtooth

The Associated Press

Federal agencies are reluctant to release enough water to protect the embattled white sturgeon in the Kootenai River.

The technical committee working on an agreement to save the ancient fish is making progress, but members have not reached a consensus about how much water should be released from behind Montana's Libby Dam to revive the dwindling population, said group leader Ned Horton of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

The sturgeon have not reproduced in the river for 20 years, since the dam eliminated high flows during the crucial spawning months.

Last June, conservationists urged the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to list the sturgeon as endangered.

Chuck Lobdell, the service's Idaho supervisor, said such a listing is inevitable unless a successful plan can be struck.

State officials and Fish and Wildlife contend the fish need at least 35,000 cubic feet per second of water flowing past Bonners Ferry from May through June.

But, the Bonner Power Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers so far are willing to commit only 18,000 c.f.s., Horner said. And that would only occur in years when the snowpack was normal, and while Libby Reservoir was refilled and energy commitments were met.

Lobdell is not satisfied with the offer, Horner said.

"It's not comfortable just going with whatever water's left over and calling that good enough,"

Ice skaters may wish to try the frozen heaven pond along the North Fork of the Big Wood, near the Sawtooth National Recreation Area headquarters building north of Ketchum. The pond has been cleared and the skating is reported very good.

Snowmobiling is not recommended off trail on the SNRA. Back Country Club has been groomed. The Snowmobile Club will groom trails from Smiley Creek to Stanley Loop by the weekend.

Current snow depths on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area range from 21 inches at North Fork to 25 inches at Prairie Creek. Galena Summit has 38 inches of snow. There is 20 inches reported at the Stanley Ranger Station.

"Nordic trails on the SNRA are



reported good. Lake Creek Trail is groomed daily. North Fork Trail, Prairie Creek Trail and Billy's Bridge Trail are also groomed. For those skiers wishing to take along their canine friends, the North Fork or Billy's Bridge trails are available for dogs. Donation boxes are available for those who may wish to contribute to help with the upkeep of the forest trails.

Galena is reporting 18 kilometers of groomed trails including: Galena,

Psychic, Horse Creek and Northwood. Park Creek Trail will be groomed by the weekend.

Avalanche danger is reported Moderate to High throughout the SNRA. Recreationists are encouraged to call the daily avalanche and weather condition recording at 622-8027. This service is provided by the Ketchum Ranger Station.

The Twin Falls Ranger District is reporting the best conditions for winter recreation activities in years with the additional snowfall received. Snowmobiling is rated excellent with approximately 100 miles of groomed trails.

All Nordic Trails on the District are open. The Long and Short Loops of Rock Creek Trail, Short Loop of Penstemon Trail and the Magic Trail are groomed and track set for cross-country skiers.

Avalanche hazard on the Twin Falls District is rated moderate, however, with additional snowfall

forecasted, backcountry travelers are advised to contact Max Yngst at 737-3274 for more information.

Trails on the Burley Ranger District are marked and groomed. Snowmobiling is reported good. The Howell Canyon Road is reported in the best condition in years with a new snow-garage.

Avalanche danger is rated Moderate to High on the district. Since conditions can and do change rapidly to dangerous levels, backcountry travel is not advised for those without the knowledge of survival skills. Contact Zeke Zimmerman for more current weather information at 678-0430.

All roads on the Fairfield Ranger District are closed to 4-wheel drive vehicles. Contact the district at 764-2202 for current information. Snowmobiling conditions are reported good with groomed trails. Snow depths in the mountains are at 24 inches at the lower elevations and 36 inches at the higher elevations.

Winter

Continued from A6 hasn't had to deal with for the past several years. To date, department personnel have received about two dozen complaints, mostly about deer and antelope getting into stacked hay. Worsening conditions could spell disaster for many big game animals this winter. When the number of animals reaches the

carrying capacity of the land, nature has a way of dealing with the excess.

In order to minimize animal damage to stacked hay or standing crops, notify the Department of Fish and Game in Jerome or the local conservation officer at the earliest opportunity.

Jackrabbits are also beginning to

show up at haystacks and in croplands. But since these animals are classified as predators by state law, the department does not handle complaints on them. It has been about 10 years since the last large jackrabbit explosion. These animals tend to cycle about every eight to 12 years, and it may be time to see an increase again.

Swans

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Ruth Shea, Fish and Game biologist working on the Swan project, expressed concern over the low return of birds to south central Idaho, considering the total number that has been released there. She felt one possible explanation is that there is too much human disturbance in the area.

Waterfowl hunters can help protect the endangered trumpeter swam, North America's largest member of the waterfowl family, by being sure of their target. All swans that are released there. The adults are all white. The young are a dull mouse-gray. Snow geese, a legal quarry through Jan. 3, 1993, have much

shorter necks and black wing tips. The wing span of trumpeters is six to eight feet. That of a snow goose is only about three feet.

Information about the illegal shooting of swans may be reported to the Citizens Against Poaching hotline at 1-800-632-5999.

The swans are most likely to be

seen in stretches of the lower Snake, from Twin Falls to C.J. Strike. However, they could show up anywhere in the region. Please report trumpeter swan sightings (marked, unmarked, dead or alive) to Ruth Shea at 754-8756, or the Jerome Regional Fish and Game office at 324-4550.

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Continued from A6 doors; the fisherman might think you care.

Give the fisherman care. A fisherman deserves it as part — even a minority part — of the human race. Giving care is as easy and as difficult as providing time and space to function in their own special place in their own special way. Our destination is the same; the routes may be different. Some of us walk, some drive, some fly — some fish.

Give the fisherman a clean

environment, good water, sweet earth and clean air; his avocation requires them and they are gifts to yourself. Go to his meetings, read his books, listen to his heroes, thereby gaining understanding. You will not be required to fish, but you may understand why he fishes. Perhaps better understand why you are whom you choose to be and what you were born to be.

Look to the year for your direction in dealing with the fisherman in your life. The present you give will not be nearly as

important as the fact you took time to give it. Assume the fisherman in your life are humans and not an exotic, unfathomable subspecies that could be dangerous to your chosen lifestyle.

These are the gifts of Christmas to the fisherman you love; they are not bad gifts for the rest of us either. Merry Christmas, and may you gain joy in giving.

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White Christmas in Somalia? U.S. soldier says no such thing

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Allen Geisler is dreaming of a white Christmas, and dreams are about all the staff sergeant will get this year sweating out the holiday in Somalia.

Snow?

The closest equivalent the Salt Lake City resident can hope for is rain from a tropical storm expected to hit north Somalia on Christmas Day. With luck, the temperature will drop below 90.

"Ain't no such thing as Christmas in Somalia," Marine Sgt. James Wilson of Cleveland lamented Wednesday.

But even with insects, thieves and barely paid corpsmen, the troops of Operation Restore Hope are finding ways to bring some Christmas spirit to their dismal surroundings.

Christmas trees of all shapes and composition have sprouted amid the coits and mess tents, from a green ceramic bush decorated with empty soda cans to an 8-foot-tall masterpiece of camouflage netting draped over a pole. Some even put prepackaged food rations wrapped in



Navy Lt. Chaplain Kim Evans and other American servicemen sing Christmas carols at the Baidoa airport Wednesday.

The spiritual side of the holiday is being kept alive with religious services on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25, and by the troops' belief that they're showing the respect of Christmas in a Muslim country where the holiday is not marked.

"I'm glad I can be here to help other people," said Geisler, 31, whose wife and three children will spend Christmas in Salt Lake City. "I miss my family and I miss my home, but sometimes it's more important to help other people, and that's what Christmas is all about."

It's a sentiment heard often amid the good-natured grumbling, and it seems to have kept morale high.

Since Operation Restore Hope began on Dec. 10, troops have swept into starving towns with the goal of ending their misery, but their efforts remain hindered by persistent looting of relief supplies — sometimes minutes after military convoys pass.

The danger of the mission was underscored Wednesday when a Staff Department car on the road

'I miss my family and I miss my home, but sometimes it's more important to help other people, and that's what Christmas is all about.'

— Staff Sgt. Allen Geisler of Salt Lake City

from Baidoa to Bardera hit a land mine, killing an Army civilian employee.

The result of Somalia's war and drought-induced famine is just a few feet from troops living in tents beside the airport runway — shallow graves of Somalis whose corpses churned to the surface when military vehicles rolled in.

Despite the hardships, Air Force Chaplain Lt. Stephen Borlang has noticed no increase in counseling needs among troops.

"The biggest problem seems to be fatigue — the Christmas Eve midnight Mass is being held at 9 p.m. so the men and women can get their sleep, he said.

And while Christmas decorations are kept within military areas to avoid offending Somalia's Muslims, there is none of the pressure that forced troops who marked Christmas 1990 in Saudi Arabia in the run-up to Operation Desert Storm.

That strict Muslim country has a tradition of banning church services, something not likely to happen in Somalia, where there is "no government to make such restrictions," Chapels at virtually all the military compounds will hold Protestant, Roman Catholic and all-faiths services Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and Marine Chaplain Lt. David Sikmar of San Diego is organizing caroling in his area of the port.

Briefly

Akihito lauds press for using restraint

TOKYO — Emperor Akihito said Wednesday at a news conference marking his 59th birthday that he appreciates the press' restraint in reporting on his eldest son's search for a bride, and he hopes that restraint will continue.

The voluntary news blackout was requested by the Imperial Household Agency to protect the privacy of prospective brides for 32-year-old Crown Prince Naruhito. It expires in February.

He would not comment on the crown prince's marriage prospects, but added, "I do not hope that the situation will be maintained."

More than 1,000 well-wishers, waving small Japanese flags, gathered at the Imperial Palace Wednesday to celebrate the emperor's birthday.

Israeli left-wingers make progress

JERUSALEM — Left-wing ministers failed Wednesday to push Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government to open talks with the PLO, but they claimed to have broken new ground by making the Cabinet address the question.

It was the first time in recent history that an Israeli Cabinet has formally discussed the possibility of a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization, Israel's traditional arch-enemy.

"I have no doubt that today marks the start of a process which will in the end lead to negotiations, whether directly or less directly, with the PLO," said Yossi Sarid of the left-wing Meretz bloc, the partner in Rabin's coalition that raised the proposal.

China orders French consulate closed

BEIJING — China has ordered France to close its Canton consulate in one month in retaliation for France's reported plans to sell 60 Mirage fighter planes to Taiwan.

It was China's first formal act of retaliation after repeated warnings that France would pay a heavy price for the sale.

The move was intended as a signal to other European countries that have been considering weapons sales to the breakaway province.

The French government has refused to confirm the sale, but French and Taiwanese news reports said French companies signed contracts in November to sell 60 2000.5 jet fighters worth \$2.6 billion and 1,000 missiles.

Tunneling robbers pull off major heist

ATHENS, Greece — Robbers spent months tunneling from a sewer into a vault and pulled off one of the biggest bank robberies in Greek history, police said Wednesday.

The robbery occurred Saturday night at an Ergobank branch office in Athens. Athens newspapers said a preliminary investigation indicated \$9.5 million and \$14.2 million worth of valuables were stolen from 301 of 1,151 safe deposit boxes in the vault.

Police speculated the robbers either didn't have time to open all the boxes or knew which contained valuables.

Compiled from wire reports

Record amount of food comes to Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A record amount of food has arrived on trucks and relief flights during an ebb in fighting, and hopes were raised Wednesday for a relatively peaceful Christmas in Bosnia.

But the mood was darker in Belgrade, where opponents of Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic are accusing the authoritarian former Communist of rigging last weekend's elections to remain in power.

In Brussels, the West moved closer to military intervention in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The United States and its NATO allies formally agreed to give the United Nations



Panic

Western nations could enforce such a zone.

Yugoslav army Chief of Staff Gen. Zivota Panic reacted angrily, saying his forces were on alert and prepared for possible action if there

were foreign military strikes against Serbs in Bosnia.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the United States was seeking a U.N. resolution authorizing "broad enforcement powers" that go into effect immediately. But he also seemed to acknowledge that an enforced ban on flights probably would not stop fighting on the ground.

In Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital besieged by Serb gunners for nine months, fighting was the quietest in days. That, and good weather conditions, allowed most of a scheduled 18 relief flights to land, said U.N. officials.

A record 640 tons of aid arrived the previous day, mostly on 52 trucks that reached the city via difficult overland routes, said U.N. spokesman Peter Kessler.

Sarajevo has been without electricity, water or telephones for about three weeks, and the first starvation deaths have been reported.

In a glimmer of hope, the warring sides at Sarajevo's airport were expected to agree on allowing 500 "hardship cases" from each community — Serbian, Croatian and Muslim — to leave the city on Thursday, said another U.N. spokesman, Maj. David Pinder Kohnk.

Serbs violate flight ban

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. chief on Wednesday reported seven new Serb violations of the "no-fly zone" over Bosnia. Security Council talks on how to enforce the flight ban bogged down.

In a letter sent to the council, Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said AWACS observation planes spotted seven military flights between Thursday and Saturday.

He also said U.N. military observers deployed at the Serb militia airfield at Banja Luka, in the west, were not being allowed to move freely between the airfield and their housing.

The Security Council banned military flights over Bosnia in October. Serbs have violated the ban, however, and the United Nations has recorded more than 230 forbidden flights. None has been an aerial attack.

NATO allies on Wednesday agreed to send the United Nations a list of ways to enforce the ban. Boutros-Ghali asked the allies to draw up contingency plans to pressure Serbia, the rebels' patron, to halt the bloodshed that has killed more than 17,000 since Bosnia seceded from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia in February.

None of the options would significantly affect the ground war in Bosnia, where Serb forces have captured 70 percent of the territory.

At the Security Council, as at NATO, plans for enforcing the ban have provoked furious debate. Suggestions have included shooting down Serb planes and bombing their airfields.

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Lebanon refuses aid to deportees

MARJ AL-ZOHOUR, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanon rejected new appeals Wednesday that it take in 415 Palestinians deported by Israel. The men huddled in rain-drenched tents in southern Lebanon, running low on water and food.

Foreign Minister Faris Bweiz insisted supplies would not pass through government-controlled territory for the deportees.

"They are Israel's responsibility," he told reporters in Beirut. "All supplies to them should come through Israel."

Israel in turn said it was up to Lebanon to take care of the Palestinians, who were deported last Thursday for alleged connections with Muslim extremists in the deaths of six Israeli troopers this month. They are now stranded in a no-man's land between Lebanese and Israeli army positions.

Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, demanded Wednesday that the U.S. Security Council force Israel to take back the expelled men in keeping with a Security Council resolution — condemning the deportation.

"We are waiting for the Security Council to answer," Arafat said in a live interview with CNN International. "It is under their control."

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Couple's party was over before it could even begin

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column about the woman who wanted to eliminate fur-coat wearers from her party because she was anti-fur struck a note with us. We're planning an open house, and it caused us to take a closer look at our guest list.

Since we're staunch Republicans, we decided to eliminate the Democrats. That left 36 people.

Since we believe in working hard at marriage, we eliminated the divorced couples. That left 17 people.

Since we're Catholic, we eliminated non-Catholics. That left 13 people.

Since we're against abortion, we eliminated two women.

Since we're against homosexuality, that left nine.

We eliminated couples living together; that left five.

And we certainly didn't want any foreigners, so that left two.



Dear Abby
Abigail VanBuren

It's going to be a small party, but the two of us won't have to be worried about anyone offending us — unless my husband sips too much punch.

Abby, all kidding aside, of all the things in this world to worry about, if fur-coat wearers are her main concern, she has too much time on her hands!

— THE SPIRIT IN ILLINOIS
P.E. Abby—this is true—we're going to have our open house anyway, so don't use my name or everybody will be looking at each other trying to figure out "who's who."

DEAR ABBY: On Nov. 3, 1992, Hugh Friedman of Palm Springs, Calif., said that Milton Saylan, also

of Palm Springs, donated 18 gallons of blood to top David Rubin, of Staten Island, N.Y., who had just received his One Gallon Club pin.

Carole Steiert, United Blood Services employee in Scottsdale, told me that Cliff Eaton of Prescott, Ariz., has donated 33 gallons of blood.

Abby, our former senator, Barry Goldwater, may have donated more than 33 gallons, but his name is no longer in the United Blood Services computer because he hasn't donated for a few years.

Please try to find out who holds the record for blood donations. It might help to recruit new donors. We need them.

— JAY GASKINS
IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.
DEAR JAY: Great idea! I just heard from Bruce Dutton of St. Petersburg, Fla., saying that Wallace D. Edington has donated 34 gallons and 2 pints of blood — and he's still donating. Can anyone top that?

"Cheated in Memphis," whose birthday is on Dec. 25 and who felt it was unfair for people to give him a birthday gift and say, "... and this is also your Christmas present."

My suggestion: Whenever one of these people's birthday comes around, even if it's in July, when you give him or her the birthday gift, say, "... and this is also your Christmas present."

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CSI sets new student orientation for Jan. 5

TWIN FALLS — New student orientation at the College of Southern Idaho has been scheduled for Jan. 5.

Graydon Stanley, director of student activities, said the program will answer questions about registering for classes, finding jobs, planning a class schedule and getting involved in activities.

The program begins at 11 a.m. Jan. 5 in the First Security Room of the Evergreen Building and will be telecast to the off-campus centers in Burley, Hiley and Gooding. A chair feed will be held at noon

in the Eagle's Nest of the Taylor Building. At 1 p.m. there will be group advising by major at various locations and at 3:30 p.m. there will be an adult re-entry workshop, especially for students who have been away from the classroom for some time.

The orientation will be repeated at 7 p.m. in the Evergreen Building and off-campus sites for people who were unable to attend the daytime session.

Anyone having questions about orientation can call 733-9554, Ext. 221.

Last-minute gift ideas

Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel

We're down to the last minutes. Out of ideas? Here are some gifts that are environmentally sound, though you may not realize it. Some are suggestions from students and faculty at Florida International University.

- Tire pressure gauge: By keeping your tires properly inflated, you increase gas mileage and save on oil, a nonrenewable resource.
- Coffee mug: By using a mug, you cut down on the use of paper and plastic foam, which take years to disintegrate.

- Cotton grocery bags or organic cotton clothing: Using reusable bags at the grocery store instead of paper or plastic helps cut waste. Companies such as Esprit and Levi Strauss offer clothing made from organically grown cotton.
- Native plants and trees.
- Solar-powered toys and gadgets, such as watches and calculators.
- Antique or restored furniture.
- T-shirts with environmental messages.
- Gift baskets of organically grown fruit or candies.
- Subscriptions to environmental magazines or gift memberships.

Neiwerts celebrate anniversary

HAILEY — Leonard and Delone Neiwert of Boise will be honored at a 40th anniversary open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at 841 Sunrise Drive in Hailey.

Neiwert and Delone Aslett were married Christmas day, 1952, in Twin Falls. Neiwert worked for the Federal Aviation Administration as an air traffic control officer in Eugene, Ore., Idaho Falls and

Pocatello before his retirement in 1986. Delone Neiwert works as a seamstress designing custom wedding gowns.

The event is being hosted by the couple's sons, Barry and David, their daughter Becky, along with Barry's wife, Linda. Friends and relatives are invited to stop by. A luncheon will be served.

Kimberly organizes class of '83 reunion

KIMBERLY — All members of the Kimberly High School class of 1983 are being sought regarding a class reunion.

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Retailers: Business up from last year

By Craig Lincoln
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — By most accounts, cash registers are ringing happily and often in local retail outlets.

Idaho's economy has been healthier than economies in other areas of the country. It looks as if the area's growing economy and more jobs have translated into a good holiday shopping season for retailers.

"The last two years really do show signs of a healthy long-term economy," said Tom Ashenbrenner of Price Hardware, a Main Avenue Twin Falls business.

Ashenbrenner said his business is up from last year, itself an "exceptional year," and retailers are reaping the benefits of

the psychology of early snowfall in an area looking for the end to a drought.

Even with some new, heavyweight competitors — a Wal-Mart store in Burley, a remodeled and expanded Kmart store close by and a Target store in Twin Falls, other retailers say they held their own and sales even went up some this year.

Hermon King, president of M.H. King Co., said that business at the company's seven Magic Valley discount stores "is going along about the same" as last year. And there are two more shopping days in this year's Christmas week.

"Where we were down before, we catch up" thanks to the calendar, King said.

General Manager Ron Lind of the Bon Marche store in

Twin Falls, said he expects a double-digit increase in sales over last year, especially with the two extra days of shopping.

"Business in general has been very solid," he said.

That's a sentiment echoed by local Sears, Roebuck & Co. store manager Denny Ryerson, whose store is in the Magic Valley Mall with the Bon Marche. Even with a Target store and a Lamonts as new competitors, Ryerson said this year's sales "will remain competitive."

"Business has been terrific," said Sharon Avalos of the English House, a Twin Falls gift and specialty shop. The shop did especially well with a holiday gift item — an Afghan sporting Magic Valley pictures, of farmers, potatoes, Balanced Rock and skiing.

Around the valley

2 more former valley residents in Somalia

TWIN FALLS — Two more former Magic Valley residents have been shipped to Somalia to take part in Operation Restore Hope.

Marine PFC Andre Porter, 21, of Buhl, and Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jonathan McCullum of Gooding have joined the other 5,000 American military personnel who are attempting to restore food shipments in the war-torn and famine-wracked East African nation.

Porter, a 1989 graduate of Buhl High School who joined the Marines earlier this year, is a field wire specialist in a combat unit. His job is to set up communications.

Porter was stationed in Twentynine Palms, Calif., before being shipped to Somalia earlier this month.

He is the son of Patty Miller of Filer. McCullum, 25, is a construction mechanic assigned to a beach master unit, a Navy outfit that directs landing operations. He's been in Somalia since Dec. 9.

McCullum and nearly 200 other San Diego-based sailors are part of three units of the Naval Support Element designed to establish camp support and conduct ship-to-shore movement and beach and debarcation operations for Marines in the Somaliian capital of Mogadishu.

"Our mission is to help get supplies from ship to shore," he said.

McCullum is the son of Mary McCullum of Gooding.

Commission grants woman permit to practice astrology

TWIN FALLS — The city Planning and Zoning Commission OK'd a special-use permit Tuesday night for a woman to practice astrology from her home at 203 7th Ave.

Donna Eubanks Hennen said she plans to see customers one at a time during the day and hold a monthly evening meeting with a group of people.

The commission OK'd the request but said Eubanks must have only one customer's car parked near the home at any one time. Additionally, customers cannot park on Second Street because it is only 30 feet wide.

City Engineer Gary Young said no one opposed Eubanks' request at the meeting. Eubanks moved to Twin Falls recently from Los Angeles where her clients included comedian Roseanne Arnold. When Eubanks mentioned the comedian in an advertisement, Arnold asked her to stop doing it.

Idaho Power seeks relicensing of 2 plants on Snake River

BOISE — Idaho Power Co. plans to seek relicensing for two power plants on the Snake River.

Federal hydro power licenses typically run 50 years. The license for the Lower Salmon Falls Dam expires Dec. 23, 1997. The Bliss Dam license expires Feb. 28, 1999.

Idaho Power will let the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission know its plans this week.

The utility also will ask FERC if it can move up expiration of the Upper Salmon Falls Dam license, now May 31, 1999, so it can process all three together.

Idaho Power also is considering expanding the Upper Salmon Falls facility by 48 megawatts at the same time.

Fish, game department warns motorists of wandering deer

JEROME — The Idaho Department of Fish and Game warns motorists that deer and antelope are more likely to show up in residential and rural areas this time of year.

Drivers are warned to be more careful of animals along roads and highways. Pet owners are asked to keep their pets from chasing and harassing wildlife.

Montgomery receives honors as Jerome commissioner

JEROME — After 10 years as a Jerome County commissioner, Carl Montgomery will be honored at a reception to be held at the courthouse Tuesday.

Montgomery will step aside as commissioner when Donald Petersen takes a year in the commissioner's chambers. Petersen defeated Montgomery in the Republican primary election for the District 3 seat last May, and was elected without opposition in last month's general election. The public is invited to the reception that will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the meeting room on the lower level of the courthouse.

Compiled from staff and wire reports



Kotchum's longtime Santa Claus, Jack Williams, visits with the children of employees of the Wood River Medical Center during a recent Christmas party.

'Santa' enjoys pleasing children

By Deborah Shimkus
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — One year, Willa McLaughlin's 9-year-old son, R.J., was having trouble believing in Santa Claus.

So McLaughlin asked well known Ketchum resident Jack Williams to don his Santa suit and heavy, white beard and visit her home.

Williams agreed happily, and McLaughlin snapped photographs of him putting presents under the family tree. On Christmas morning, when R.J. demanded proof of Santa Claus, his mother showed him the pictures she had taken "in the middle of the night" when she heard jolly St. Nick arrive.

For Williams, it's all part of being Santa Claus to Wood River Valley residents for nearly 20 years, delighting children and adults alike in dozens of holiday appearances at retail stores, company and private parties and special events.

And playing Santa has always been a

good fit for Williams. The professional photographer has a graying beard and mustache, a booming laugh and so much twinkle in his eye that the Ketchum City Council this summer asked him to attend meetings as its court jester to liven up tense times.

But these days, Williams is also concerned with a tougher challenge ahead as he deals with his own failing health. Williams has cancer, and the medical treatments increasingly take up his time.

Still concerned about pleasing children over the holidays in years to come, Williams has taken on a Santa Claus understudy — a job the Ketchum man takes so seriously his apprentice is undergoing a rigorous training in how to tilt his head just right and obtain the perfect sparkle in his eye.

Williams first became Santa in Ketchum 19 years ago when a photographer friend asked him to pose as Santa for promotional pictures on the top of Bald Mountain.

Williams did such a good job he began posing with tourists while on the ski slopes.

The trick, according to Williams, was to ski down the mountain in the "Spirit of Christmas" with a belly that went to his knees and a beard that flew up into his face.

The Toy Store in Ketchum then hired Williams to play Santa, arriving in a sleigh pulled by horses.

Williams realized the magic of being Santa many years ago when he was alone one Christmas day in Ketchum.

"I was living in a trailer, with part of a tree nailed to the wall," he recalled.

The presents from his five children who live elsewhere had not yet arrived. He was alone. But it was a gorgeous Sun Valley day not to be wasted, Williams said.

"It just wasn't going to allow myself to have a bad Christmas," he said.

So, he donned his Santa costume, and "busted into my neighbor's trailers with a

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INEL may store spent commercial reactor fuel

By N.S. Nokkentved
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — It was no accident that the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory was mentioned as a possible site for storage of spent fuel from commercial power reactors, the Snake River Alliance says.

Because it has failed to locate a temporary storage facility, the federal Department of Energy last week proposed a "new strategy" instead to store the waste at federal facilities.

The department hasn't formally identified candidates for interim waste storage. But the Washington Post reported last week that Undersecretary Hugo Pomrehn indicated possibilities included the INEL, the Savannah River Site in South Carolina or unnamed military bases with experience handling nuclear weapons.

Beatrice Brailsford of the alliance, a statewide nuclear



Watkins

issues group, thinks it means "we are quite far up on the list," she said. "A certain part of that agency, when they hear Idaho, they think dump."

Gov. Cecil Andrus has called the strategy "absolutely flat-out unacceptable."

Sites would be selected by Dec. 31, 1993, and would begin accepting waste by January 1998. The department also plans to ask for legislation that would let it override local opposition.

If brought to Idaho, the waste would be ensconced above one of the nation's largest fresh water aquifers, which supplies irrigation and drinking water to nearly a quarter of a million people in southern Idaho.

The department will give up on its attempts to locate "voluntary" monitored retrievable storage facilities —

MRS — for commercial spent fuel. It will continue studying a waste disposal site at Yucca Mountain, Nev., but that is not expected to open before 2010.

The nuclear industry says it is the department's "statutory obligation" under Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to take spent fuel from the nation's 111 commercial nuclear power plants and provide a disposal or a storage site by Jan. 31, 1998.

But the department has questioned its legal obligation to take ownership of the spent fuel.

"If... we are not able to begin spent fuel receipt at an MRS facility by Jan. 31, 1998, the department has determined that it is not legally obligated to accept (spent nuclear fuel)," Watkins wrote in a May 27 letter to Allen J. Keester Jr.

Keester, of the Florida Power Corp., is the chairman of the American Committee on Radiowaste Disposal.

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Businesses, offices to close early Christmas Eve

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — If you snooze this morning, you lose.

Most of the Magic Valley is getting ready to go home early on Christmas Eve, including those who work in banks, financial services offices, legal offices and state, city, county and federal government offices.

Three p.m. is quitting time for most people who don't already have the day off, like Twin Falls city workers and public library employees through the valley.

Most retail stores and supermarkets will call it a night at 6 p.m. So will the post office, although it's too late to get that parcel delivered on Christmas Day.

No government offices and few retail

Hurry to finish your Christmas shopping

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — If you haven't finished your Christmas shopping, you're fast running out of time. Here's how long you have until stores close on Christmas Eve:

- Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls: 6 p.m.
- Blues Lake Mall, Twin Falls: 5 p.m.

- Lynwood Mall, Twin Falls: 5 p.m.
- Snake River Plaza, Burley: 5 p.m.
- Downtown Twin Falls: Closing time varies from store to store, but generally 3:30 or 4 p.m.

- Target, Twin Falls: 5 p.m.
- Wal-Mart, Burley: 6 p.m.
- ShopKo, Twin Falls: 6 p.m.
- Kmart, Twin Falls: 6 p.m.
- Kmart, Burley: 6 p.m.

One exception to the pattern will be the state liquor dispensaries, which will remain open until 7 p.m. today and won't reopen Saturday, although some contract liquor stores in the valley will open Saturday.

The Twin Falls Public Library will reopen Saturday, although some other public libraries around the valley will remain closed for the weekend.

There will be no garbage collections anywhere in the valley on Friday, but regular-Friday pickups will be made Saturday.

All Magic Valley schools and the College of Southern Idaho are closed through Jan. 3.

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Former irrigated pasture may revert back to dryland grazing

By N.S. Nokkvent
Times-News writer

SAWTOOTH CITY — The Forest Service wants to turn former irrigated pasture, once part of the Buserback Ranch, back into native, dryland grazing.

The Sawtooth National Forest will conduct an environmental assessment of the change on the pastures 19 miles south of Stanley in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

The 1,800 acres would support about 200 cow-calf pairs from June 16 through Sept. 30. Plans include seeding a portion with native grasses, and small plants and would exclude grazing in riparian areas along the Salmon River.

The grazing area isn't part of any existing allotment, but ranchers who have had their allotments reduced would have to fit crick at the new pastures, said Jack Bills, supervisor of the Sawtooth National Forest.

"Those folks who have lost AUMs would have a chance to look at it," he said.

But that's not automatic. Though the pastures were used temporarily last summer by the Stanley Basin Grazing Association, the change is not related to a proposed reduction of grazing in the Stanley Basin, Bills said.

The forest has proposed reducing cattle numbers on the Stanley Basin Allotment now used by the association. That decision has been on hold for nearly a year.

An environmental impact statement recommending a two-thirds reduction was ready for distribution last February. But it has been held up for further review at the request of ranchers.

The Forest Service expects to have an updated version of the impact statement printed and mailed out sometime in January. The original document will be made available to anyone who wants a copy.

About 400 head of cattle were moved on to the Buserback pastures in August from the Stanley Basin Grazing Allotment to reduce the effects of overuse in that area.

But because the numbers couldn't keep the cattle out of the Salmon River, as required by the temporary grazing plan, the Forest Service sent the cows home.

Several times, a number of cows broke through fences and wound up in the river, which is spawning and rearing habitat for salmon declared endangered earlier this year.

But the ranchers blame the Forest Service's lack of cooperation in getting better fences and water systems, which made managing the cattle difficult.

To comment on changes in the Buserback pastures, contact SNRA Acting Area Ranger Terence Clark at 726-7672.

Students encourage more recycling

By H.R. Weikel
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — Trying to save the environment is the goal of fifth-grade students at Central Elementary School in Jerome.

The students in Cathy Lundin and Karen Dillon's classes decided to research the problem of too much garbage filling up local landfills.

To do so, the students donated plastic bins and searched through garbage bins at the high school to determine what was being thrown away.

After one day's search, the students found the trash consisted of 25 pounds of food, 10 pounds of Styrofoam, four pounds of aluminum, 34 pounds of paper, 19 pounds of cardboard and 20 pounds of plastic.

About 700 children eat at the school cafeteria.

The students advised the high school staff of their findings in an attempt to encourage more recycling. Biology teacher Dick Jordan told the School Board.

Lundin's students also decided they would put some of the throw-away "junk" to good use.

They took one-gallon plastic milk cartons and planned flowers in them and delivered them to people living in the long-care facility at St. Benedict's Medical Center.

They also made bird feeders from throw-away items and put the feeders up in parks around the city.

"This is an excellent project. Children have to be aware of what we're doing to the world around us," said interim Superintendent Betty Hyder.

Snow from avalanche kills man

STANLEY (AP) — A Boise man was found dead under five feet of snow from an avalanche in a mountain area of central Idaho, officials say.

Marie Osborn, deputy coroner for Custer County, identified the victim Wednesday as Arthur Zierold, 46.

Zierold and a companion were making mining surveys in the Yankee Fork area Monday afternoon. Deputies said the companion reported he last talked with Zierold about 3:30 p.m. by radio.

The companion said Zierold's tracks stopped at the edge of an avalanche. Osborn said officers believe the avalanche occurred between 5 and 6 p.m. Monday on E. Mountain.

Blaine and Custer county deputies searched Tuesday, assisted by Fish and Game officers, and found Zierold buried under the snow at the bottom of a snowslide.

The body was located at 3:18 p.m., nearly 24 hours after Zierold was last seen. Osborn said the searchers described the snow as "like cement" in the area.

Woman earns seat on parole board

BOISE (AP) — The state Board of Correction has appointed Camille Tillingshaug of Boise to the state Commission of Pardons and Parole.

Tillingshaug, 31, was named Wednesday. The Idaho Falls native, who grew up in Boise, has a master's degree in education from Harvard and has taught in the communications department at Boise State University.

She fills the seat vacated by Ida Leggett of Coeur d'Alene, who left the four-member parole commission last month.

Defense claims prosecutors trying to influence jury

BOISE (AP) — Defense attorney Charles Peterson claims the government is trying to present a "rattlesnake" theory in its charges against Randy Weaver and Kevin Harris for a northern Idaho shootout and standoff that left three people dead.

Peterson said Wednesday if you see a rattlesnake alongside the trail, you automatically hate it and want to kill it, despite the fact it might not be threatening you.

By the same theory, he told a federal judge, the government hopes to prejudice the jury against Weaver and Harris by including a lot of statements in the charge that don't need to be there.

In a hearing before U.S. Magistrate Mikel Williams, Peterson asked the judge to trim out "superfluous" in the grand jury indictment returned against the two men over the Aug. 21 killing of U.S. Marshal William Degan. He defined it as "extra stuff that doesn't need to be there."

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Weaver, 45, and Harris, 25, are scheduled for trial Feb. 2 before U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge. They could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and other charges associated with a shootout near Weaver's northern Idaho cabin at Naples. Federal agents testified earlier that Degan, Quincy, Mass., was killed in a shootout.

Weaver's son, Sammy, 14, also was killed in the

exchange of shots and his wife, Vicki, died the next day when struck by a shot from an FBI sniper, according to court testimony.

The grand jury indictment recites a number of events to support its theory that Weaver and his wife announced 10 years ago next month that they intended to move from Iowa to a remote corner of Idaho, build a mountain stronghold and prepare for an armed confrontation with the "Zionist Occupation Government."

"That was the approximate beginning of the conspiracy," the prosecutor said.

As part of that, Howen said the Weavers told a reporter they intended to have a 300-yard "kill zone" around the cabin.

The prosecutor said that proof certainly is relevant in a murder case where the government has to prove premeditation.

Howen said he would offer evidence that the Weavers were white supremacists, although Weaver disputes it and shook his head in court Wednesday as Howen made the claim.

Williams said an indictment is not proof of anything in a trial, and Peterson said if it were not read to the jury, there would be no problem. But Howen said he planned to insist that Lodge read the indictment to start the trial.

Peterson said the indictment alleges the Weavers and others did a lot of things that aren't crimes. "Conspiring to build a house in Bonner County is not a violation of federal law," he said.

Howen said looking at the overall indictment shows that the government alleges Weaver and Harris committed a number of acts in a conspiracy to break federal laws.

Wendell

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"We are frozen at the top end of the salary scale," Toone said. "Two percent is \$250, and the family (insurance) policy (premium) went up \$40 a month."

Manly said insurance rates are increasing at a faster rate than school revenues, so teachers should not expect the district to pay for all of the premium increases.

Toone said the district's fund balance is \$329,000. The district just added \$20,000 to it last year, she said.

"We're not asking for the moon. We're just asking for a small amount of the fund balance to settle, but the board doesn't want to touch it."

Toone explained, adding, "We'll see what a third party (the fact-finder and negotiators) has to say."

Manly said the district is trying to build up the fund balance to cover upcoming expenses, such as hiring a technology teacher for \$30,000, hiring more personnel when the new high school is completed next year and paying for additional fixed costs that will come along with maintenance and operation of a new school.

The trustees already have gone into the fund balance for about \$32,000 to meet pay raises for teachers, Manly said.

"We just can't go into it anymore," he said, predicting that, if

teachers were given additional money from the fund balance, that money would be totally depleted within three years.

Toone said that would not be the case at all.

A fact-finder from Oregon, hired jointly by the WEA and the school district for about \$3,000, will present a neutral report sometime in February.

Professional negotiator Jerry Gates is scheduled to meet with WEA representatives on Jan. 14, Toone said. The WEA requested the meeting and plans to have a new, revised contract ready.

"We're making every effort to settle," she said.

Santa

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Ho Ho Ho greeting," he said. "As Santa, you don't need an invitation - you can go anywhere."

Williams went on to visit with five different families that day, and Santa Claus is always a welcome Christmas morning.

"It was probably the nicest Christmas I've ever had," he said. "Williams has done things differently as Santa Claus ever since."

Residents' pets for photo sessions to raise funds for the Wood River Animal Shelter.

He also makes a special trip to the Gooding Hospital and Care Center where he visits with the severely disabled children.

"I always leave there misty-eyed," he said. "Those children are special children, and I wish Santa could do more for them."

In constant demand during the holidays, Williams is increasingly concerned he won't be able to meet all his commitments.

But he has found a willing and eager apprentice in Randy Hess, a Ketchum and Stanley resident.

Even though being Santa comes naturally to him, Williams admits that he practices his laugh, hand movements, how to tilt his head just right and how to open his eyes to twinkle for each child.

"Each child deserves his or her own touch of magic from Santa," he said. "Santa has the Christ-like qualities of unconditional love. He gives everything, cares and wants you to be happy."

Death notices

Maria A. Primus
KETCHUM - Maria Anna Primus, 85, of Ketchum, died Saturday, Dec. 9, 1992, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Ketchum. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wood River Funeral Chapel in Halley.

Dorothy M. Wickel
BURLY - Dorothy M. Wickel, 69, of Boise and formerly of Burley, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992, in a Boise care center of natural causes.

The graveside funeral service will be held at noon Saturday at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

Ethyl Parish

ELBA - Ethyl Parish, 90, of Elba, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992, at the Cassia Memorial Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Butte.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at McCulloch's Colonial Home in Burley, with Bishop John Howatt officiating. Burial will be in the Elba cemetery.

Roger G. Scott, of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. today, Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Bonnie B. Stroder, of Jerome, graveside service 11 a.m. today, Shoshone Cemetery, (Demary's Bergin Chapel in Shoshone).

Eric Jordan Parris, infant son of Allen and Carrie Parris of Jerome, funeral-mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. today, St. Jerome's

Catholic Church, (Have-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Hazel Marie Shaub, of Buhl, graveside service 1 p.m. today, West End Cemetery, Buhl, (Former Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

James L. (Jimmie) Dowd, of Buhl, 2 p.m. today, Buhl United Methodist Church, (McFettes-Memorial Chapel in Buhl).

Hospitals

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both of Paul; and William Mabe of Pocatello.

Released
Michelle Archuleta, Charloite Jorgensen and Susan Longden, all of Twin Falls; Julia Fabeta of Wendell; and Russel Lyon of Buhl.

Admitted
Bret Jensen, Fred Slippy, Dec Talbot, Sidney R. Winnett and Mary Poole, all of Rupert; and Alice Hare and Kent Thompson, both of Burley.

CASSIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Released
Kelly J. Baker of Heyburn; Ruben Olmos, DeLores Friksen, Kaser James, Becky Rush and Edythe Pehson, all of Rupert; and Lora Ulrich of Burley.

Obituary

Jay M. Davis

CRESTON, Iowa - Jay M. Davis, 81, of Creston, Iowa, and formerly of the Magic Valley, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1992, at the Greater Community Hospital in Creston.

He was born June 5, 1911, in Montpelier, Idaho, the son of David and Ada Williams Davis. He grew to manhood in Idaho and graduated from Idaho State College and was licensed in pharmacy in 1930. In 1932, he was united in marriage with Dorothy Cunningham of Fontenay, Iowa. His daughter, Mary C. Davis of Washington, D.C., his son,

children: Mary and Jay Jr., Jay and Dorothy lived in many communities where he opened, operated and later sold pharmacies and supermarkets. In the summer of 1991, they moved to Creston so they could be near family.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, fast boats on rivers and lakes, hiking in the mountains and motorcycles.

May God give comfort and strength to those who mourn. Those surviving to honor his memory are his loving wife, Dorothy of Creston; Iowa daughter, Mary C. Davis of Washington, D.C.; his son,

Jay Davis Jr., of Aurora, Ill.; three grandchildren, Caryl Scharp, Curt Tim Greav and Jennifer Davis; two grand-grandchildren, Amanda and Alyson Scharp; and one brother, Mahlon Davis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Seward Davis; and two sisters, Ruth DeWitt and Kathryn Merrill.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 28, 1992, at the Latkin & Johnson Funeral Home in Creston. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Eckert, pastor of the First Christian Church in Creston. A private family committal was held.

For obituary rate information, call 733-9331, extension 278

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Nothing in the act requires the department to take the spent fuel, "despite our best efforts, we have no operating MRS facility in which to put it," Watkins said.

If that's true, Andrus said, then he'd like to know why the department is taking the spent fuel, "despite our best efforts, we have no operating MRS facility in which to put it," Watkins said.

The 1982 act charged the department with the responsibility for storage, handling and disposal of commercial nuclear spent fuel.

And nuclear industry officials have been pressuring the department to take ownership of the commercial spent fuel.

Hazel O'Leary, tapped by President-elect Bill Clinton as energy secretary, and other industry officials say the Nuclear Waste Policy Act gives DOE a "statutory obligation" to take over ownership of the spent fuel by 1998.

He was an executive vice president for Northern States Power Co., which relies on nuclear reactors for 85 percent of its generating capacity.

It supplies electricity to 1.8 million ratepayers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan and North and South Dakota.

If the waste issue is not resolved, "the nuclear power industry, which generates 20 percent of the electricity in the nation, is at risk," O'Leary told a March congressional hearing.

The company's Prairie Island

Plant, which supplies about 20 percent of the utility's generating capacity, will run out of spent fuel storage space at the plant by the end of 1994, O'Leary told the Senate committee.

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Mini-Cassia

Public hospital meeting turns sour

By Eric Goodell
Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT - The two Minidoka County commissioners-elect who organized Tuesday's meeting to discuss area hospitals are more than a little disappointed at the results, but pledge to continue to look for health care answers.

"They walked all over us," John Rensberg said Wednesday. "I think (the audience) really misinterpreted what we were trying to do."

The two called the meeting to hear residents' questions regarding Minidoka Memorial and Cassia Memorial hospitals.

Minidoka pledged to form an alliance with Magic Valley Regional Medical Center to share information and possibly cut costs.

Afterwards, Cassia Hospital said it would

consider consolidation with Minidoka, though the Rupert hospital said its neighboring facility never made any specific overtures.

Some in Tuesday's crowd criticized Rensberg and Larry Harper of Paul. The two will take office in January.

Many of those in the audience were employees of Minidoka Memorial Hospital and were concerned that the commissioners-to-be wanted to close down the hospital and merge with Cassia Memorial Hospital in Burley.

The two denied Tuesday they were in favor of closing the hospital, however.

Rensberg said he previously preferred consolidation with Cassia Memorial, but has changed his opinion.

He added all avenues need to be looked at, however.

"We just can't sit here and not talk about it," Rensberg said.

The result of Tuesday's meeting prompted Rensberg to say he will try to come up with a different approach to discuss health care.

"I think the community needs to look at health care and come up with the best solution," Harper said.

Before the Tuesday meeting, the commissioners said all questions from the audience would be posed to the right sources, and answers would be given later.

Many members in the audience voiced opposition to that kind of format, however.

While most of the crowd seemed to indicate that they wanted Minidoka Memorial to stay, a few people said they felt all options needed to be studied.

Girl not charged for infant's death

By Eric Goodell
Mini-Cassia News Service

BURLEY - Charges won't be filed against a teen-age girl whose drug use might have contributed to the June 14 death of her prematurely born infant, authorities said.

Cassia County Prosecuting Attorney Steven Bywater said Idaho law states that "criminal charges cannot be brought against the mother for her behavior in ingesting cocaine while pregnant, even though such illicit drug usage resulted in the death of her child."

According to a Cassia County Sheriff's Department report, the one-and-a-half-pound boy was born at Cassia Memorial Hospital in Burley, but was transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in Boise because of its low birth weight.

The baby died soon after arriving at St. Luke's, and tests showed that drugs were in the baby's system, deputies said.

Detective Kelly Hutchinson said he wasn't sure of the amount of drugs the girl had ingested.

Bywater said state supreme courts in Florida and Michigan have recently dealt with the issue, when both tried to prosecute mothers for delivery of an illegal drug to a fetus through the umbilical cord.

"The Florida Supreme Court said that a law would need to specifically address the fetus issue in order for a mother to be prosecuted."

"A person may not be punished for a crime unless her acts fall clearly within the language of the statute," Bywater said.

"Because the state doesn't have a law on the books dealing with such a crime, Bywater said he believed an Idaho court would rule the same."

"I feel that prosecution of this case is inappropriate under the current state of law in Idaho," Bywater concluded.

Briefly in Mini-Cassia

Deputies search for vandalism suspect

BURLEY - Warrants are being sought for a man whom Cassia County Sheriff's deputies say broke several car windshields and then ran into a vehicle with his car Tuesday evening in Burley.

According to the department, a deputy saw the man run into a small travel trailer at his residence, but would not answer the door.

His vehicle, which was suspected of being involved in the hit-and-run accident, was towed.

The cars were parked at 1351 Malta Ave., deputies say.

Man reports safe stolen from home

HEYBURN - A Heyburn area man says someone broke into his house and stole his safe, deputies say.

Glen Staker, 400 West 475 South, told the Minidoka County Sheriff's Department the theft occurred Monday night.

The only in the 200-pound safe were car papers and deeds, he said.

The safe was valued at \$400, and there was \$60 damage to the door when the thief broke in, deputies said.

Compiled from staff reports

Judge revokes probation after robbery, forgery

Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT - A 5th District Court judge revoked a man's probation in connection with a stolen and forged check.

In a recent decision, Judge J. William Hart ruled that Jose Antonio Soto failed to comply with the terms of his probation.

On Sept. 30, 1991, Soto pleaded guilty to two counts of forgery. Four days later, the court sentenced Soto to three to five years in jail.

On March 9, the court amended the judgment and placed him on 30-month probation.

A bench warrant was issued July 20 for Soto's arrest in connection with some checks

that were stolen June 8 from Snake River Tractor Co. One of the checks was forged at Albertson's grocery store in Burley.

Soto pleaded guilty to a burglary charge and was ordered to make restitution to three Rupert merchants: Roper's, B&B Market and Grandview C Store.

The Minidoka County prosecutor's office also charged that Soto violated his probation by moving from his Rupert address without informing his supervising officer, by failing to pay the cost of his supervisory fees in July, and for failing to contact his supervisory officer at a predetermined date in August.

Hart reinstated Soto's original prison sentence.

Woman charged with illegally obtaining prescription drug

Mini-Cassia News Service

PAUL - A Kimberly woman was arrested in connection with a scheme to illegally obtain a prescription drug.

The Minidoka County Sheriff's Office reported that Danita Renee Hausner, 35, has been charged with obtaining a controlled substance by deception.

She is being held at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center in Burley.

According to a sheriff's office report, a woman who claimed to work for a Boise hospital called the pharmacy at Swenson's grocery store in Paul on Monday.

The woman asked that a

prescription for Percodan be authorized for a patient who would pick up the order later that day.

After the store's pharmacist became suspicious about the request, she notified the sheriff's department.

Chief Deputy Randall White waited in the store that evening and again early the next day, but no one showed up to claim the prescription.

White left at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, then was dispatched back to Swenson's about 15 minutes later after a woman tried to pick up the order, deputies reported.

White arrested Hausner and transported her to the jail.

Court revokes man's probation

Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT - The 5th District Court has partially revoked the probation of a man found guilty of a July 1991 attempted burglary.

Judge J. William Hart, in a recently issued order, revoked the probation of Adrian Clay Gee for failing to comply with the terms of his probation.

On Oct. 2, 1991, a district court jury found Gee guilty of attempted burglary.

The court sentenced him to a suspended prison term of from one to three years. Instead of a jail sentence, he received three years' probation.

Hart ruled that Gee violated probation by failing to submit a written report to his supervising officer during October and November of this year and to meet with the officer at Gee's predetermined time. Gee also quit his job at a Burley restaurant on Nov. 21 without first informing his supervising officer, another violation, the judge ruled.

Hart sentenced Gee to 10 days in jail at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center and ordered him to complete the balance of his probationary terms after he is released from jail.

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KEVIN COSTNER WHITNEY HOUSTON THE BODYGUARD
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- 34 Roomy car
- 35 Cry of surprise
- 36 Patched
- 37 Warning sound
- 38 Waiting stick
- 39 Comic remark
- 40 Military unit
- 41 Low canyon
- 42 Graceful tree
- 43 Colors
- 44 Shaded
- 45 Lustrous fabric
- 47 Money drawer
- 48 Freedom
- 54 Composition in verse
- 59 Augusta's state
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- 62 Full flower
- 63 Toothed wheel
- 64 Bird's place
- 68 Perceived

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- 1 Which thing?
- 2 Predicament
- 3 Horic
- 4 Fastened with a rope
- 5 Aromatic seasoning
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27	Colors
28	Shed
29	Lustrous fabric
30	Money drawer
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. SP 92-814
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of HARRY J. REBER, Deceased

Decedent
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Harry J. Reber, Deceased
Probate No. SP 92-814
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Berna Rocco is the sole and legal representative of the above-named decedent.

All persons having claims against the decedent or his estate are required to present their claims (four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred.

Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of Court, STEPHAN KVANVIG, CLERK OF COURT, 303 SHOSHONE STREET, NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83303-0083.

Telephone: 208-733-2727
PUBLISH: Thursday, December 10, 17 and 24, 1992.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. SP 92-781
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of EVELYN ALICE TUCKER, Deceased

Decedent
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Evelyn Alice Tucker, Deceased
Probate No. SP 92-781
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dwight A. Tucker has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent.

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MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. SP 92-766
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of BOYCE VERNON HOWARD, Deceased

Decedent
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Boyce Vernon Howard, Deceased
Probate No. SP 92-766
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MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. SP 92-836
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of ROY BEAN, Deceased

Decedent
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MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. SP 92-831
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of JOYCE W. ROBERTSON, Deceased

Decedent
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Probate No. SP 92-831
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Legals-Announcements-Employment

LEGAL NOTICE

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pounds of \$773.76 per month for the months of...

106 HAPPY ADS



Tressa Smith Dale Taylor
Happiness forever on this, Your Wedding Day
December 24, 1992

107 SPECIAL NOTICES

PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER
Free testing Call 734-7472 or 1-800-371-7472

109 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
Housekeeping, Ironing & mending, P.O. Box 9289

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BANKRUPTCY
Stop foreclosures, REPOSSESSIONS, GUILTY PARTISANMENTS...

109 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

All interior & exterior painting, Low rates, Free estimates...

208 PROFESSIONAL

LOAN OFFICER
Looking for experienced person for aggressive credit company...

212 TRADE

MILL OPERATOR
Must have CDL license, FT. Will train. Call 324-8808

212 TRADE

Electrician/repair person, must have 5 years experience...

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 LOST & FOUND

Found: Tame Bird, N. College area, call to identify, 734-9078
Lost 1 male cat, approx. 1 yr., grey w/ black stripes...

104 MEET YOUR MATCH

Take our pretty, witty grandma. Take her camping and traveling. Grandma has memberships in co-ops...

Wanted: A class act cowboy, 5'10", 30-45, looks good in a hat, jeans & boots...

Wanted responsible, kind-hearted, tender man, mid 40's, interested in warm cozy evenings at home...

105 PERSONALS

Divorcee, kits, 330, 112 Main, Goodline Idaho, 934-4374

106 HAPPY ADS

HAPPY HOLIDAY

To all my Hostesses and customers. Looking forward to serving you in 1993

107 SPECIAL NOTICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

HOTLINE-733-0122
A problem is not a problem when shared. Mental Health Assoc. Sun-7am, 24 hours on wknds.

OVERTEENERS ANONYMOUS

733-0115

Holiday Early Classified Deadlines:

Table with 2 columns: Publish Day, deadlines. Rows include 12-24 (3:00 pm Dec.23), 12-25 (5:00 pm Dec.23), 12-26 (3:00 pm Dec.24), 12-31 (3:00 pm Dec.30), 01-01 (5:00 pm Dec.30)

Classified Dept will close at 1:00 December 24th and December 31st.

New Winter Classified Hours

Monday thru Friday deadline: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for next day publication
Sunday ad deadline: Friday 5:30 p.m.
Monday ad deadline: Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Weekday office hours: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday office hours: 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Sunday Circulation only 7 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

110 PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Home Health Aid will take care of elderly in their home, experienced and excellent references. Call 734-8014

113 CHILD CARE SERVICES

COLLEEN'S CLUBHOUSE
Home daycare/preschool Ages 2-5 yrs. 734-5038
Have plans to go? Things to do? Custom Kids takes drop-in's 4 days per week, extended hours. 733-1983

204 CHILD CARE

Nazarene Church, Sunday mornings, 9am-12pm, Call 734-5610 for appointment. References required

205 DOMESTIC/HOUSEHOLD

Housekeeper wanted, care for 3 children, references needed, \$3-5 per hour plus \$25-300 mths.

206 MEDICAL/DENTAL

DMA for assisted living, Apply in person, 1828 Bridgeway Blvd. Ask for Carol. 736-3033. EOE. Will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability or sex.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICES

In long term care center. Wages & benefits negotiable. Contact Joyce Ellis at West Valley Care Center, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm, 734-6645, 600 Florsy, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Looking for RN, contact Alan, Magic Valley Manor, 536-6623, EOE/M/F/H/V

Out-of-state nursing mod. LPN or RN, in Twin Falls physician's office. Send resume to: Box 97431, % The Times-News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303

Phlebotomist, immediate full time position, day shift with overtime. Send resume to: Contact Mary Ann Wilson 733-3700 ext. 244

RN's - LPN's

We are adding staff and positions available. PRN positions available. 24 hour shifts - 40 hours paid time. Travel pay and excellent benefits. Please call 734-6645 for interview. BURLY CARE CENTER

Part time positions available. Add third dimension to your nursing career in psychiatric/chemical dependency nursing. Excellent compensation package available. Training available. Send Resume or Contact: Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave W, Twin Falls, ID 83301, FAX 734-6784

Two full-time day positions open. Candidates must apply to fill cashier/cashier/rental/apartment receptionist position. Candidates must possess excellent communication skills, phone etiquette, organizational abilities. Position is full time. For immediate consideration please submit resume/work history to: Box 97453, % The Times News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303 EOE

207 OFFICE/CLERICAL

Evening part-time secretary, Monday-Friday, 3pm-9pm, Word Perfect & Lotus skills a must. Send resume to: MV Mail Management, 1485 Pololimo Rd East, Twin Falls, ID 83301. No phone inquiries please.

Major Twin Falls auto dealer seeks qualified candidates to fill cashier/cashier/rental/apartment receptionist position. Candidates must possess excellent communication skills, phone etiquette, organizational abilities. Position is full time. For immediate consideration please submit resume/work history to: Box 97453, % The Times News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303 EOE

208 PROFESSIONAL

Plant Manager - Agriculture. Current or former area manager with specific prior experience in warehouse operations, seed processing, & contracting & field supervision. Opening in southern Idaho area & available Jan. 1, 1994. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Reply to: Box 91363, % The Times News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83301, with resume & job history.

RETAIL MANAGEMENT

A leading retailer is looking for exceptional managers for its store in Twin Falls. All individuals with a proven ability to lead are encouraged to apply. We offer competitive salaries, commissions, monthly bonuses, complete medical and dental benefits. Please send resume and salary history to Box A-1482, c/o The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. E.O.E.

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600-800 Fair Street
Rayborn Circle
6th Street
7th Street
If you live near these areas, and would like to deliver The Times News call: Toll Free 326-5375

ASGROW SEED COMPANY

subsidary of The Upjohn Company is seeking a SEED STOCK MAINTENANCE REPRESENTATIVE. Applicants must have a BS degree in Agriculture or related business. Excellent benefits with salary commensurate to qualifications. Send resume covering education and experience by January 8, 1993. All replies will be treated in complete confidence.
Asgrow Seed Company
PO Box 290, Filer, ID 83328.
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

The Times-News CLASSIFIED ORDER FORM

If you are unable to call or come by The Times-News office, simply clip and mail this order form to our classified department so that we can get your ad started without delay.

- Please print clearly with dark pencil or pen
There are approximately 23 characters (including blank spaces) per line.
Please pay according to rate schedule which is printed below.

Please run my ad in classification # for days. (Print one character per space please, including blank spaces.)

Name, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone Number. My check or money order is enclosed for \$... Bill my VISA or Master Charge (circle one) Credit Card Number, Expiration Date.

Pay Schedule table with columns: Number of Days, Charge per line. Rows: 1-3 days (\$3.10 per line), 4-7 days (\$4.75 per line), 8-15 days (\$6.00 per line), 16-30 days (\$14.50 per line)

lines x \$/line = Subtotal. For each Sunday insertion, add \$1 if ad is 5 or less lines; add \$3 if ad is 6 or more lines. Total.

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Meet Your Match

What a fantastic way to meet someone with whom you share things in common (whether it be co-dwelling, outdoor activities, or dating). You'll find all types of people - tall, short, energetic, young, old, friendly - searching for a perfect match.
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 those who you would like to contact.
Reading the section daily will increase your chances of finding an intriguing ad that sounds like it may describe your perfect match. Then, you can respond by writing to the box number. All correspondence is handled with the strictest confidence by The Times-News.

- 1. Write a letter to those individuals to whom you wish to reply. Include something to give them a reason to reply or a serious long term relationship. Age is open so if you think you're the lady please reply soon for a great beginning of a New Year for 1993. MY#27454
Rural NV, DWM, 49, 5'7", 155, silver hair and beard. Fit, employed, educated, open, honest, sensitive, non-violent, romantic. Enjoy outdoor activities, painting, wood working, crafts, cooking, walks, and romantic evenings by the fire. Seeks relocatable lady with like interests for relationship. MY#27454
Single white male, 23 years old, 5'11", 165 pounds. I am looking for a single white female, 18-25. Please send address and phone number. MY#2689
SWM, 25, 5'11", 140 lbs, employed, quiet, seeks SWF 23-30, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs, good morals, likes Country Western music, dancing, dining, bowling, camping. Relationship, photo with letter, Burli, Jerome, Twin Falls area. MY#1452
SWM 40's, togetherness, someone co-operative, mutually kindred, lively, reasonable. Past conductor - never under threat, fear and non-punisher. For my wife, never woman beater, patient driver. Drug, alcohol, entire life. Fraternity member. Fraternity-evoked (No not LDS). Older guy want inner beauty. MY#4868

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29 yrs experience. Industrial electrician, electronic tech, oleic port system dispatcher, teacher, mechanic, handyman, etc. For an honest, capable, industrious worker call 733-9289.

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AMERICAN TEMPORARY SERVICES, INC.
 We can help you with your temporary, seasonal, PT, & FT employment needs.
 MF/H/EOE/No Inq
 734-6452

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 Magic Word 734-8217.

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 • No Prequalify
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502 HOMES FOR SALE

5 acres with 5 shares of water. 3 bdrm home & new shop. 5 of Built: \$70,000. Call 543-4276.

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 3 beautiful new homes in new subdivision starting at \$69,900. Total on Eastland & Filor. Models open from 1:30 to 4:30 Mon-Fri. Call David at 734-7470 or 734-9151. Owner/agent.

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103 acres, sgl 3 dbrm, Hwy 46, Gooding, 784-2032. Kozak & Matta Realty.

Dairy barn & corral, dbl with 12 machines. West of 46, 439-3504 mvm & wkds.

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1 1/2 acre building site. Beautiful view of Porine bridge. TP & Jung Inc. 345-5822. \$8,950. 324-5882.

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GOOD AREA
 • Very nice duplex, each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, tile floors, tile accents, near CSI. \$75,000.

515 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Addison Ave brick office building, excellent location, approx 2000 sq. ft. \$32,500. Call 734-5572.

Prime retail/office Bldg Lakes Blvd. 2000 sq. ft. to 2400 sq. ft. 733-9104

518 MOBILE HOMES

1977 14x65 mobile home at Lakes Blvd. \$18,100. Call 734-5941.

1987 Marlette 28x45. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$39,900. 702-755-2835.

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LOVELY 3 bdrm on large lot.
 Garage, covered deck, fully fenced back yard, beautiful landscaping with fruit trees and rose bushes, on the end of quiet cul-de-sac. \$53,000. 423-9262.

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Las Vegas time share condo, 2 bdrms, full 4 red flooring time, 1/2 blk oil strip, \$4500. 439-3504 mvm & wkds.

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1 & 2 bdrm apts Laurel Park Apartments 1701 Main St. N., T.F. 334-5952

1800 sq ft, clean 3 bdrm, 2 bath plus family room & garage. HW floor, \$225 in. including water & sanitation. \$300 deposit. 733-0139 at-ls-5pm on weekdays.

1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, \$285 month + \$150 security, no pet. 436 1st Ave. S. Call 733-1679.

2 & 3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSES

Washer & dryer hookup. Small yard & storage. No pets. 734-6603.

2 bdrm, 2 bath, downtown apt., appliances, \$295 mo. Call 422-0209.

2 bdrm, \$375 mo - sec. dep. No smoking, no pets, no animals allowed. 734-4625.

2 bdrm available no. owner, sanit., approx. \$375 mo. **THE MANAGEMENT CO.** 733-2729.

605 ROOMS FOR RENT

Furnished private kitchen, shared bath, \$150 to \$185 month. 1000 sq. ft. Rooms. Appliances required. 733-3556

Room for rent includes all meals, study area, laundry, TV, etc. LDS home. \$300 per month. 734-6190

606 MOBILE HOMES

1 acre 14x70, patio garage, \$450 + \$225 deposit. Appliances, no smoking. Call 732-4083 or 543-6101.

2 bdrms, 2 bath apt. with garage parking. \$250 mo. 736-4615 after 5.

607 OFFICE AND RETAIL SPACE

OFFICES, 738-8022

1500 square foot professional offices for lease, good visibility. Call 733-7300.

For rent: Beautiful, professional office suite, 2 offices, reception area, storage room, parking, utilities paid. Formally occupied by attorneys. Other amenities. Call 734-6677.

Western Property Mgmt. Will remodel to suit. 1000 sq. ft., 6250 sq. ft. Call Chnelito 734-1754.

610 GARAGE RENTALS

Now renting in Jerome. Inside RV parking. Call 334-3200.

615 ROOMMATES WANTED

Looking for roommate to share 2 bdrm home. Call 734-6108.

Needy lady to share my home. Call 734-5797.

Roommate wanted. 38-424 after 5.

Roommate wanted, female, 1/2 rent and utilities, great house and location, lifestyle, washer and dryer, and necessities for comfortable living. Call 734-6627.

602 UNFURNISHED HOMES

1 bdrm home, \$275/mo. + \$200 dep. Located at 423 E. Polk, T.F. Stove & refrigerator. Rols required. Contact 523-2525 in Burley.

1 bedroom in Jerome, \$260 a month - deposit 324-3430.

3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, clean, carpet, \$400. Call 334-3317.

3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath near Saw. lot. Etomont, very clean. Lawn care incl. \$600 mo. deposit. 733-2222.

3 bdrm, \$400 + \$150 deposit. No pets! 733-0722.

Comfortable smaller house. TP \$160/mo. \$39,900. 733-8656 lena mps

Country house, lg yard, lg shop w/paint booth, stove & extra, 2 bdrm, \$500 + dep. 734-9342

Hagerman 1 bdrm, efficient heat, 2 garages, 2 acres, stove, rolling, W/D hook up. \$325 mo. 634-04.

In Jerome, Nice 1 1/2 bdrm, \$315/month, references, no pets. Call 324-2834.

Jerome 1 & 2 bdm, \$275, \$350, 324-2841 days

603 DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Portable high pressure washer, complete unit, \$3000. Call 326-5914.

704 CUSTOM FARM SERVICES

NEED HAY? No hinders fees. Competitive hauling rates. Retrioving of 2 wilds & 1 tons. 326-4342.

705 FARM MACHINERY

180 MF tractor with loader & 7' terrace blade. Good tires! \$5500. 324-2834.

Burley Tractor Salvage. Combo & tractor parts. Pnd. Id. 436-2420

Idaho Tractor Village. Cash for salvage tractors & equipment. Call Bernita Chis. 334-2834.

MF 65 tractor/loader, 52 hp, 6 ft. PTO, 3 point. \$2500. Call 543-5054

709 HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

100 tons + of 4th cutting alfalfa dairy hay. Small bales. 537-6904 eves.

2nd cutting alfalfa hay; also gooding hay for sale. 324-7588

1st, 2nd, and 3rd hay, \$85. Normal amounts of delivery extra. 324-5621, 324-7903

200 ton 3rd crop dairy hay, \$50 ton. 324-5610

2nd & 3rd crop hay for sale. Tests dairy quality, lots of water. 734-1679

750 ton dairy hay, All cutting. Delivered. 324-5167

Corn silage, \$25 per ton loaded. Call 543-6092.

Corn silage for sale, can deliver. Call 678-7478

Top quality 2nd & 3rd cutting alfalfa, hay, string bales. Will sell any amount. Call 536-2746

710 HORSE

16 yr old reg Quarter Horse, good all around ranch horse. Call 733-7470.

BOARDING inside & outside, indoor arena. 232 W 300 S. Jerome, 324-4816

Horsing & show horse, 10 yr old reg. Friesian, 11 yr reg. heading horse, 11 yr reg. inched call horse, vsc. 1st pair paint w/mules, broke to ride, vsc. 1st pair pack, very sound. Call 324-3372.

Horses: Bought, sold and traded. Call 733-6055

711 HORSE EQUIPMENT

1992 W/W Sx14, \$2150; 1992 Logan Sx12, \$2950; 1992 D D 65x20, \$5400. 324-3972

4 wheel cart, shaves, for Sh-cloak, \$200. 334-9796 after 5pm or 324-7552

All purpose English saddle - Crosby, \$450. 334-9796 after 5pm or 324-7552

Christmas special! 6x16 Procton trailer, \$2950; 1992 D D 65x20, \$5400. condition. 823-4630

Horse wagon, 324-2101

Party wagon, nice one, \$250. new tires, 16 inch pack, very harness, \$200. 366-7340

Wanted used child's saddle, call 678-478

712 IRRIGATION

8 Western wheel lines with 600' of 5" pipe, has Jensen blowers & 4 1/2 foot control nozzles & 5 wheels. Good condition. 823-4630

Gifford-Hill pivot model 360 used very little. \$6000 or best offer.

USED EQUIPMENT: 8' x 10' mainline, 3" handlines and 15 used Wade Rain wheel lines. Call 438-5063 or 678-8215.

713 POULTRY AND RABBITS

8 Chickens & 4 rabbits. Call 324-7039

714 SHEEP & GOATS

Farm flock: Bud ewes and 2 bucks. Call 536-2756

715 SWINE

200 lbs. pig for sale, milk, lot. Call 334-3200

Weiner pigs, \$25 ea. 324-4265 or 324-2156

716 FARM MSC.

7 pipe length, 3" diameter, 100' long. 8" portals, 100' long. 27 foot. Cost \$600 will sell for 400. 366-7909

801 ANTIQUES

Oak nut top table, beautiful condition! Call 734-5809.

802 APPLIANCES

Freezers, rolling freezer, 152 cubic ft., Sears Goldspot used, \$125. 734-6254

Hotpoint dishwasher, working good, \$100. 734-2043

Hotpoint washer, good, White, good condition, \$250 paid. 333-1562

Kenmore Brillionance 727 2nd Ave South 734-0670

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 Moving forces-well W/D, portable W/D, rolling, body cool, \$500 offer. Move. Mink offer! Call 734-8416

White Whippoor dryer, works good, \$500 offer. Move. Mink offer! Call 734-8416

Refrigerator and electric range, matching good, must go by Tuesday. 366-7909

Used Frigidaire refrigerator, built in, 18" front panel. \$125. 734-4793.

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IRWIN REALTY INC. 734-6500
 Call Toll Free outside Magic Valley 1-800-634-3863

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE BOBBY WOLFF

"The first step is the hardest." - Marie de Vichy-Chamond.

What's the first step for South to take after he wins the first trick? The reflexive answer is to start the trumps. The best answer is that he should first develop a plan that will satisfy any contingency.

South took East's club king with his ace and impulsively led the ace and another trump. West's discard was unwelcome and dummy's king won. Three rounds of spades put West on play, and West's club 10 knocked out South's queen. Had dummy held a quick entry, South could have discarded his club loser on the good spade; as it was, South had to concede a loser in each suit for down one.

It was OK for South to cash his trump ace, but it would have been more prudent to follow with three rounds of spades. West wins and knocks out the club queen (a fourth spade wouldn't work), but South now has a sure dummy entry in the trump king. He discards his club on the long spade, and the dummy gets only a spade, a heart and a diamond.

It's easy to fall into the trap of starting the trumps while one considers future play. Often one needs to consider future play before starting the trumps.

NORTH 13-4-4

10 8 7 3
K J 6 3
7 5
8 4 2

EAST 9-9

Q 10 8
K 10 8 4 2
K 5 3

WEST 4-6-4-2

5
A J 6 3
J 10 9 6

SOUTH 13-4-4

A K
A 9 7 4 2
K 7
A Q 7

1231. Dallas, Texas 7225. Self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: 13-4-4

North South
1 4
2 2
3 NT Pass 3 Pass
4 4 3 4 3 Pass
5 4 3 4 3 Pass
6 4 3 4 3 Pass
7 4 3 4 3 Pass
8 4 3 4 3 Pass
9 4 3 4 3 Pass
10 4 3 4 3 Pass
11 4 3 4 3 Pass
12 4 3 4 3 Pass
13 4 3 4 3 Pass

ANSWER: Four spades. Accept the game invitation. Not much in HCP, but rich in controls and trump support.

Send bridge questions to The Aces, P.O. Box 1231, Dallas, Texas 75225. Self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

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820 PETS AND SUPPLIES

Classic Fleck Reduction Cockatiels \$15 & up. Call 537-0916. Fancy pigeons \$2 to \$5. 423-4201.

Female Golden Bantam, 2 yrs old, 12 weeks old, 2 yrs old, 12 weeks old, 2 yrs old, 12 weeks old. FREE to good home. Call 326-4028.

Hand fed baby Cockatiels and budgies. 423-5354. Just in time for Christmas? We did, pick of litter, reg. male Puff pup. 702-755-2938.

Latin American puppies! AKG Golden Retrievers. Small deposit will hold. 423-5354.

Perfect for Christmas: Box trained kittens, free can delivery. 825-8539.

Purebred Bernese Mountain Dog, male, 10 weeks old, \$100. Good personality. 825-732-2528.

Purebred mini Queenland Heeler puppies, short tails, 12 weeks old. Call 530-2588. Reg. AKC Chows, 7 wks. at Christmas, reason yours are. 825-732-2528.

White poodle, 7 wks old, \$150. Call 326-4028. White poodle, 7 wks old, \$150. Call 326-4028.

WRINKLE PUP: 1 bush cut dog, 12 weeks old, \$100. Call 530-2588. Old Cowbury pups, Chaps, etc. 810-510-20-7953.

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825 WANTED TO BUY

Christmas trees you can take them down. We pile them for you. Call 537-0916.

Good used carpet & padding. 825-732-2528. Kitchen cabinets, base board, doors, light fixtures, etc. 825-732-2528.

Horizontal propane bottle, 2.3 gallon. 825-732-2528. Insulated water jugs, 20 & 30 gal. 825-732-2528.

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Wanted: Local trees & small plants. 824-4554. Wanted: Lower unit '71-'72 Buick Wildcat. 824-4554.

Wanted: Medium to large dog house in reasonable price. 824-4554. Wanted: Medium to large dog house in reasonable price. 824-4554.

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908 SNOW VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

1977 Polaris 400 Cobra, excellent condition. \$695. Call 537-0916.

1977 Scorpion Sling 440, excellent condition. \$450. Call 537-0916.

1983 Polaris 600, good condition. \$1000. Call 537-0916.

1986 Skidoo Formula MX, excellent condition. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

1988 Arctic Cat Wild Cat, excellent condition. \$1500. Call 537-0916.

1990 Yamaha Enticer, excellent condition. \$1200. Call 537-0916.

1991 Arctic Cat Jag special, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 537-0916.

1992 Yamaha 400, excellent condition. \$1000. Call 537-0916.

1993 Arctic Cat Jag special, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 537-0916.

1994 Arctic Cat Jag special, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 537-0916.

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2006 Arctic Cat Jag special, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 537-0916.

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2008 Arctic Cat Jag special, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 537-0916.

2009 Arctic Cat Jag special, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 537-0916.

2010 Arctic Cat Jag special, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 537-0916.

2011 Arctic Cat Jag special, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 537-0916.

2012 Arctic Cat Jag special, excellent condition. \$1800. Call 537-0916.

1000 SEMIS & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

1986 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

1979 Ford 800, 12'2" wheelbase, 1000 lbs. \$1500. Call 537-0916.

1983 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

1986 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

1989 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

1992 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

1995 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

1998 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2001 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2004 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2007 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2010 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2013 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2016 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2019 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2022 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2025 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.

2028 Kenworth conventional, 325 hp Cummins, 4x4, 17'6" wheelbase, 60' boom, 1000 lbs. \$2000. Call 537-0916.