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## Good morning

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Mostly cloudy and windy with snow showers adding one to two inches of snow. West winds 20 to 30 mph with blowing snow. Highs in the low-30s, Lows 10 to 20.

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# Brady bill hangs fire in Senate

By Patricia Willens  
States News Service

WASHINGTON — Sen. Larry Craig was flying high over the country Monday after Senate Republicans again forced a showdown on handgun control.

Craig, R-Idaho, and 17 others had blocked passage of the Brady gun bill Monday night on the eve of adjournment even though Senate and House negotiators had agreed on a final version of the measure.

On the plane back to Idaho, Craig said he would not let the Brady Bill pass quietly into law as long as he disagrees with some of its provisions.

The high-stakes political battle threatened to wreck Congress' plans to wrap up work by Thanksgiving.

Craig will push for a full Senate vote, even if that means calling back all the senators after Thanksgiving, because he and others felt the bill was not good enough to rubber stamp, said his press secretary David Fish.

The threatened move by the fervent gun-rights advocate and National Rifle Association board member demonstrates the power of dissident senator can wield with a lobbying group behind him.

Still, supporters of handgun control said not even Craig and the NRA can stop the

momentum of this bill, years in the making and finally enjoying widespread support.

Democratic Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, has said the Brady Bill "will become law."

Named after former press secretary James Brady — shot in the head during an assassination attempt on President Reagan — the bill would require states to have a minimum five-day waiting period in which to check the criminal background of any would-be gun buyer. This provision would be phased out when a national computer system to process background checks instantly is started up.

The public's support of this bill was clear

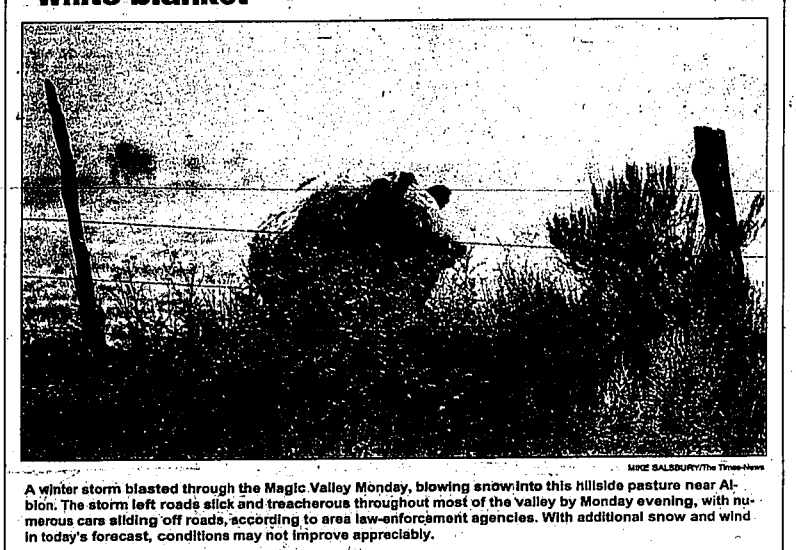
when Saturday's papers said the Brady Bill was dead and on Sunday, Americans lit up Washington telephones with demands that the gun control measure pass. In a way, the public was telling Craig to step aside.

"People all over the country called in and said 'don't let it die,'" said Jeff Muchnick of the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence. The outpouring was spontaneous, he said, and powerful.

Regretfully and with threats to block its passage further down the road, Craig apparently conceded to the tidal wave of support.

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## White blanket



A winter storm blasted through the Magic Valley Monday, blowing snow into this hillside pasture near Albion. The storm left roads slick and treacherous throughout most of the valley by Monday evening, with numerous cars sliding off roads, according to area law-enforcement agencies. With additional snow and wind in today's forecast, conditions may not improve appreciably.

# Twin Falls man dies in plane crash

By Phil Sahn  
Times-News writer

MOUNTAIN HOME — An airplane crash Monday claimed the life of a Twin Falls businessman who was due in court Monday to face a criminal charge of lewd and lascivious conduct.

Phillip G. Aslett, 45, 1201 Madrona St. N., was piloting a single-engine Piper Malibu when the plane went down 13 miles northeast of Mountain Home around 1:15 a.m. Monday. The cause of the crash was undetermined Monday evening, said Elmore County Sheriff Rick Layher.

Reportedly an experienced pilot, Aslett had not filed a flight plan, and his destination was unknown.

He was to be arraigned Monday in Twin Falls, said Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney G. Richard Bevan. Aslett was arrested and booked into jail around 6 p.m. Friday, but bonded out of jail on Saturday, Bevan said.

Jim Kistler, head of detectives with the Twin Falls Police Department, said Monday that investigators had been looking into the possibility of other charges.

Aslett's plane was based at the Twin Falls-Sun Valley Regional Airport, where he evidently took off from after 10 p.m. Sunday.

# United Way kitty grows 57% in week

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — It may not be out of the woods yet, but the United Way of Magic Valley can see the clearing from here.

The biggest fund-raising week of the year has moved the campaign to within \$8,000 of where it was at the same time in 1992, easing fears that this year's drive will fall far short of its \$275,000 goal.

Pledges to United Way grew by 57 percent in the week that ended Friday. The campaign raised \$38,572 in that period to bring its total to \$106,272.

"That's very encouraging," said Marsha Williams, the campaign's co-chairwoman. "But it's too early to tell whether we're going to make our goal."

Executive Director Susan Kelley attributed the rapid run-up to several large employers turning in their pledges and to an accounting quirk.

"Our secretary was on vacation for 10 days, so we knew we had some pledges sitting there that weren't counted last time."

The total doesn't include the proceeds from Saturday's Celebration of Caring, a shopping-and-entertainment extravaganza at the Magic Valley Mall. The charity sold \$10 coupon books good for a four-hour period, and some mall merchants kicked in a share of their sales.

Organizers won't know for a few days how much money the event raised, but sales of the coupon books were disappointing, Kelley said.

"We had about 3,000 coupon books

printed and we sold about half of them," she said. "But the mall merchants told me the traffic was way up, and the Bon doubled what it did last year, so we're pleased with that."

"The size of the crowd wasn't what we'd hoped it would be," Williams said. "But people were using the coupons."

To reach its goal by Jan. 1, the charity must raise \$168,728, or an average of \$33,745 for the last five weeks on the fund drive. Historically, larger employers conduct their United Way drives late in the campaign.

Last year, amid publicity over the United Way's shortfall, organizers collected almost \$40,000 at the end of the campaign. It ended up with \$237,575, \$42,000 shy of its goal.

# Americans remember Kennedy

The Associated Press

DALLAS — With an assassin's nest as a bleak backdrop, Dallas unveiled a simple but eternal tribute Monday to the memory of President John F. Kennedy.

Twin fighter jets thundered low above Dealey Plaza and a flock of white doves fluttered skyward at the exact moment of the assassination 30 years ago.

It was 12:30 p.m. Nov. 22, then and now. In 1963, a clock atop the Texas School Book Depository recorded the time as a sniper on the sixth floor opened fire on the motorcade, killing Kennedy and wounding Gov. John Connally.

In 1993, Connally's widow, Nellie, slipped a black shawl from a plaque marking the sloping, stonewall plaza as a National Historic Landmark.

"Thirty years ago, fate brought me here as an unwilling player in the most unforgettable tragic drama of our time," Mrs. Connally told thousands of spectators and dignitaries.

Some choked back tears. Others wept openly.

"Now," she continued, "three decades later, we are gathered not to look back with grief, but to look forward with hope."

"Many of us share our own indelible memories of that awful hour, but today we recognize the lasting place this site will forever have in our nation's history."

Sen. Edward Kennedy and other family members and friends marked the day with



Visitors gather at the grave of President John F. Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery early Monday to observe the 30th anniversary of his assassination.

visits to JFK's grave at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

His sister Jean Kennedy Smith observed the anniversary in Ireland, land of the family's ancestors. Mrs. Smith, the U.S. ambassador to Ireland, read extracts from his speeches at a memorial Mass in Dublin.

"It's a day to remember the great man that he was and that for a short space of time he was at the highest seat of power in the world," said the Rev. Michael Kennedy, a relative from Tipperary, who celebrated the Mass at Dublin's Pro Cathedral.

In Kennedy's hometown of Boston, city government and institutions named for the 35th president held no ceremonies.

# House dumps budget cuts

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration won a critical legislative victory Monday night when the House defeated a sweeping bipartisan budget-cutting proposal that threatened Clinton's domestic spending agenda and could have undermined the White House's pending health care reform initiative.

By a vote of 219 to 213, the House defeated the \$90 billion, five-year deficit-reduction measure and instead approved a smaller, \$37 billion package of spending reductions backed by the White House.

Idaho Reps. Mike Crapo and Larry LaRocco voted for the measure.

The victory followed a furious last-minute lobbying campaign by the administration, which had been fearful that many Democratic lawmakers would find it irresistible to vote for the deficit-reduction measure in hopes of insulating themselves from charges they supported higher taxes but not steep spending cuts.

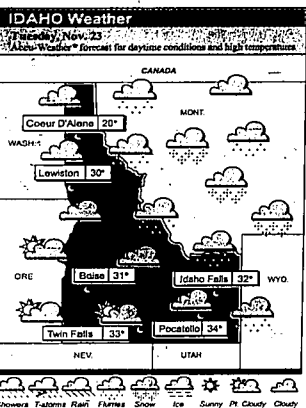
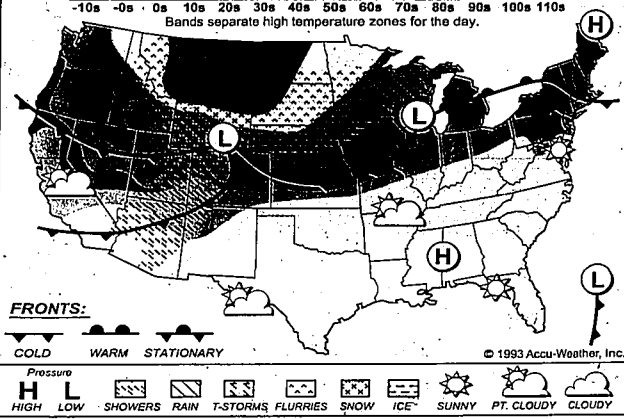
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# Weather

## NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

-10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s  
Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



City	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	64	41	.....
Atlanta	68	40	.....
Boston	62	40	.....
Chicago	58	35	.....
Dallas	60	39	.....
Denver	64	31	.....
Des Moines	51	31	.....
Detroit	57	38	.....
Honolulu	83	66	.....
Houston	68	34	.....
Indianapolis	58	32	.....
Kansas City	55	41	.....
Las Vegas	69	44.02	.....
Los Angeles	73	58	.....
Miami	65	32	.....
Miami Beach	62	73	.....
Milwaukee	50	36	.....
Minneapolis	38	26	.....
New Orleans	65	38	.....
Phoenix	68	42	.....
Oklahoma City	63	34	.....
Omaha	51	36	.....
Phoenix	74	59	.....
Pittsburgh	56	35	.....
Portland, Me.	64	31	.....
Portland, Ore.	43	35.04	.....
Reno	52	42	.....
St. Louis	58	42	.....
Salt Lake City	51	30.08	.....
San Francisco	60	52	.....
Seattle	33	26	10
Spokane	28	15.05	.....
Washington	60	35	.....

### Forecasts

**Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding:** Today windy. Mostly cloudy. Snow showers. Accumulation 1 to 2 inches. Highs in the lower 30s. West winds 20 to 30 mph with blowing snow. Tonight mostly cloudy. A chance of snow showers. Lows 10 to 20. Wednesday partly cloudy. A chance of snow showers. Highs in the mid-20s.

**Camas Prairie and Wood River Valley:** Snow advisory today, with accumulations of 2 to 5 inches. Highs in the mid-20s. Local blowing and drifting snow. Tonight cloudy. A chance of snow showers. Lows zero to 5. Wednesday mostly cloudy. A chance of snow showers. Highs near 20.

**Extended forecast:** Southern Idaho - Thursday partly cloudy and cold. Lingering snow flurries in the east. Lows around zero in the east and around 10 in the west. Highs in the teens in the east and around 30 in the west. Friday and Saturday sunny and warmer. Lows single digits east and teens west. Highs in the 20s east and near 40 in the west.

**Northern Utah and Nevada:** Utah - Winter storm warning today, with snow gradually decreasing in the afternoon. Additional accumulations 1-3 inches. Northwest winds 10-20 mph. Colder with temperatures steady or slowly falling through the 20s. Tonight and Wednesday snow showers likely and cold. Lows around 20. Highs 25-30.

### Temperatures

Elko County - Today colder with scattered snow showers. Highs lower 30s to lower 40s. West winds 15 to 30 mph. Tonight change of show mainly east. Cold with lows from around zero to near 20. Wednesday change of snow showers east. Partly cloudy west. Cold with highs from the mid-20s to the upper 30s.

### Weather summary

An Arctic cold front is expected to reach southern Idaho by this morning bringing strong winds.

Meanwhile, a Pacific cold front moved east through southern Idaho Monday, also bringing strong gusty winds. Precipitation was chiefly rain ahead and snow behind both fronts.

"The result was a snow and blowing snow advisory for the panhandle, a winter storm warning for the north and west central mountains and a snow advisory for the remainder of central mountains through today.

A remnant temperatures were in the mid-40s to 50s in the southern part of the state and were generally in the 20s in the north before the arctic front moved through.

The highest temperature in the state Monday was 56 degrees at Twin Falls. Ketchum reported the lowest at 2 degrees. Elsewhere in the nation Monday, the highest temperature was 85 at Miami, Fla. Anacostia, Mont. reported the lowest temperature at 8 degrees below zero.

## Heavy snow sweeps across Rockies into Northern Plains

The Associated Press

A storm bearing heavy snow, high wind and cold whistled from the Northwest through the northern Rockies onto the Plains on Monday, piling up drifts as high as 5 feet in some mountain areas.

Winter storm warnings remained in effect during the night for the mountains of northern and west-central Idaho and northwestern Montana, the National Weather Service said.

Snow, winter weather and wind chill advisories were in effect for parts of Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota. Advisories for freezing rain were issued for southwestern South Dakota.

The noon wind chill at Bellingham, Wash., - calculated from a combination of temperature and wind speed - was about 25 below zero, the weather service said. Bellingham had wind up to 50 mph during the morning, and the San Juan Islands reported wind up to 75 mph.

Power outages believed caused by the storm blacked out

## Arbiter to settle airline strike

American Airlines and its rebellious flight attendants, responding to the personal intervention of President Clinton, Monday ended a five-day strike that inconvenienced multitudes of passengers and seemed likely to strand thousands of Thanksgiving travelers.

The airline, the nation's second largest carrier, promised substantially restored service today and near-normal operations by Wednesday. As for Thanksgiving, a holiday that draws Americans home like no other

"Given this agreement, there is no doubt we can get everyone where they're going in time for Thanksgiving," said American Chairman Robert Crandall.

People booked on American flights Tuesday should arrive at the airport early and expect some delays. But for the first time since Thursday, they can also expect to take off.

It was a stunning end to a bitter impasse, one that threatened to darken the holiday season and rip apart American Airlines.

"This company and its employees are a very important part of the American economy," Clinton said. "I hope this is the beginning of a happy holiday season for all of us."

Under the pact, both sides will submit to binding arbitration, a process expected to take about 60 days.

Other details were scarce, but the agreement appeared to represent a major victory for the 21,000-member Association of Professional Flight Attendants.

All flight attendants will return to work immediately. They also seem certain to win a better contract than American's pre-strike "final offer" of an average 7.8 percent increase in each of four years, but also significant new payroll deductions.

## Maker pulls 'Talon' bullets

NEW YORK (AP) - Winchester Ammunition removed a popular brand of high-powered bullets from store shelves Monday, saying it made the unprecedented move because the Black Talon bullets had become a rallying point for gun-control proponents.

The 9mm bullets disintegrate upon impact into tiny razor-like claws that tear up tissues and organs. They were condemned by emergency-room doctors who risk cuts while removing the bullets that would expose them to blood-borne infections.

Winchester said the bullets would be available only to law-enforcement agencies.

"This action is being taken because Black Talon ammunition is becoming a focal point for broader issues that are well beyond the control of Winchester Ammunition," the East Alton, Ill.-based company said in a statement.

## Brady

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The bill passed. But then the senator returned to center stage as a member of the conference committee charged with finding a compromise between the House and Senate versions. He warned that he would oppose the bill, if certain provisions were not included.

Craig and the NRA support the instant background check. But Craig said he also wants to protect certain "antique" guns and allow gun salesmen to sell face-to-face in different states, two provisions the House version does not include.

"I think the American public is fed up with the refusal of the NRA and some members of Congress to finally give the people the bill they have demanded for years," said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, a sponsor of the bill.

So on the eve of the Congress's two-month break, all eyes are on the conference committee. Tired aides are eager to leave town for Thanksgiving, while many senators already have. Gun-control advocates are steaming that Craig is even a conferee, armed with the power to block the bill's passage, because he is not a member of the Judiciary Committee as are the other conferees.

"I cannot understand why he's there," said Muchnick. "I think it's an outrage that ... the NRA has one of its people on the conference committee."

"Nearly 95 percent of the American people support the Brady Bill. Eighty-seven percent of gun owners support it. Every single major law enforcement organization in the country supports it," he said. "It is absolutely incredible that we have had such a hard time over the years trying to make someone wait a few days to get a deadly weapon so that the police could make sure he or she is not a dangerous criminal."

Before the Senate vote, Craig argued that the focus on guns was misplaced. Using his own public opinion polls, he said Americans know guns are not the cause of crime.

"They say that erosion in moral values created 59 percent of our crime rate, that economic conditions created another 15 percent. When asked about solutions ... the Brady Bill is not on the top of the list."

NRA spokesman Bill McIntyre applauded Craig's efforts to protect gunowners' rights while answering the public's cry for action against the rise in violent crime.

"I'd call that anything but obstructionist," he said.

## Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) - The Idaho Department of Transportation reported hazardous conditions on most major routes around the state Monday.

Road Conditions:

U.S. 95 - Riggs-Whitebird Hill, wet; Whitebird Hill, icy spots; Grangeville-Caldwell, wet, broken snow floor, snowing; Weiser-New Meadows, icy, broken snow floor, snowing; Marsing-Oregon line, wet, snowing.

Idaho 52 - Lewiston-Orfino, wet, raining; Orfino-Lowell, wet; Lowell-Lolo Pass, snow floor, snowing.

Interstate 84 - Oregon line-Caldwell, wet; Caldwell-Naty, wet, raining; Boise area, dry; Boise-Mountain Home, dry, wet, raining; Mountain Home-Utah line, wet, raining.

Idaho 21 - Boise-Idaho City, wet, icy spots, snowing; Idaho City-Summit, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing.

U.S. 20 - Mountain Home-Carey, broken snow floor, snowing; Carey-Idaho Falls, dry; Idaho Falls-Montana line, wet, snow floor, snowing.

U.S. 26 - Idaho Falls-Woming line, wet, icy spots, snowing; Blackfoot-Arco, wet, snowing.

Idaho 51 - Snow floor, snowing.

U.S. 93 - Nevada line-Twin Falls, dry, wet; Twin Falls-Carey, dry, wet, raining, snowing; Carey-Arco, wet, snowing; Arco-Salmon, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing; Lost Trail Pass, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing, drifting.

Idaho 75 - Shoshone-Ketchum, wet, snow floor, snowing; Galena Summit, snow floor, snowing.

Interstate 86 - Teton.

Interstate 15 - Utah line-Pocatello, dry; Malad Pass, wet; Pocatello-Dubois, dry; Monida Pass, dry.

Idaho 20 - Cammon-Soda Springs, wet, snowing; Soda Springs-Wyoming line, wet.

Idaho 28 - Broken snow floor, snowing.

## Kennedy

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"We are not very enthusiastic about celebrating the day he got killed," said Charles Daley, director of the JFK Library. "I hate to think we would celebrate the day (President Abraham) Lincoln went to Ford's Theater. We celebrate Kennedy's birthday, which they think is inappropriate."

It was through the Dallas ceremony, spectators glanced and pointed intermittently toward a seven-story red brick building overlooking Dealey Plaza.

The Warren Commission concluded it was there, from a corner window of what today is the Sixth Floor Museum, that Lee Harvey Oswald lay in wait.

"The suddenly, here in this plaza, just a few yards from where we stand, the president was shot to death," recalled U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders, a onetime Kennedy appointee.

"As we remember, President

Kennedy's tragic death with a sadness and frustration which is impossible to describe, we also remember and celebrate the citizens he brought to all of us when he lived."

Between prayers of invocation and dedication, between "America the Beautiful" and "Texas, Our Texas," between the sounds of hovering helicopters and distant police sirens, they quoted Kennedy's most famous line from his most famous speech:

"Ask not what your country can do for you; ask rather, what you can do for your country."

## Correction

A headline in Monday's Times-News incorrectly identified the team that earned a berth into the NCAA I-AA playoffs. The Idaho Vandals are headed to the playoffs.

The Times-News regrets the error.

## Correction

A story Sunday incorrectly stated what company is the largest food service distributor in the nation. Sysco Corp. of Houston is the largest based on 1992 sales.

The Times-News regrets the error.

## Correction

A recipe on page C-2 of the Nov. 21 "Thanksgiving Trimmings" section incorrectly listed the amount of an ingredient in a recipe. The recipe for cranberry ice should contain three tablespoons of lemon juice. The Times-News regrets the error.

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# Underfunding of pensions worsens

WASHINGTON (AP) — The risk that millions of Americans may not get promised pension benefits worsened last year, according to government figures released Monday.

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. said the gap between assets and promised benefits in the 50 largest underfunded pension plans grew by 31 percent in 1992, to \$38 billion from \$29.1 billion a year earlier. It was the fifth straight annual increase.

The PBGC, the government pension insurance agency, is liable for \$31.7 billion of the underfunding.

Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich has estimated that total underfunding for all pension plans grew from \$27 billion in 1987 to \$45 billion in 1992.

These results underscore the need for pension funding reforms and provide additional evidence that current law is not working," said PBGC Executive Director Martin Slate. "The Clinton administration has reforms now before Congress to strengthen the law and to improve pension security."

The administration has asked Congress to speed sponsor contributions to underfunded plans and enhance PBGC's authority to require compliance. It also wants the plans considered most at risk to pay higher premiums and pension disclosure information written so plan participants can easily understand it.

The PBGC said that most U.S. pen-

# 50 companies with largest underfunding

The Associated Press

The 50 companies with the largest underfunded pensions, the size of their potential shortfalls in unfunded guaranteed benefit liabilities and the ratio of their assets to total guaranteed liabilities as listed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.

The companies are listed in order of the worst funding ratios:  
Ravenwood Aluminum Corp., \$89 million, 11 percent; LTV Corp., \$1.9 billion, 40 percent; New Valley Corp., \$394 million, 41 percent; Tenneco Inc., \$1,227 million, 46 percent; Keystone Consolidated Industries Inc., \$109 million, 47 percent; Loews Corp., \$153 million, 51 percent; Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co., \$40 million, 53 percent; Laclede Steel Co., \$96 million, 55 percent; Rockwell International Corp., \$344 million, 57 percent; Trans World Airlines Inc., \$45 million, 58 percent;

Bridgestone-Firestone Inc., \$217 million, 58 percent; Anchor Glass Co., \$111 million, 60 percent; A.C. Industries Inc., \$79 million, 61 percent; Bethlehem Steel Corp., \$2.1 billion, 62 percent; PacificCorp, \$226 million, 68 percent; White Consolidated Industries Inc., \$116 million, 68 percent; Clark Equipment Co., \$82 million, 69 percent; Maxxam Motor Corp., \$17.2 billion, 70 percent; American National Can Co., \$464 billion, 70 percent;

Budd Co., \$146 million, 71 percent; Mack Trucks Inc., \$153 million, 72 percent; Allegheny Ludlum Corp., \$129 million, 73 percent; Rohr Inc., \$121 million, 74 percent; Crown Cork & Seal Co. Inc., \$280 million, 75 percent; Goodrich (B.F.) Co., \$124 million, 76 percent; James River Corp. of Virginia, \$85 million, 76 percent; Bull HN Information Systems Inc., \$109 million, 76 percent; Armo Steel Company, \$206 million, 77 percent; National Intergroup Inc., \$151 million, 78 percent;

CSX Corp., \$214 million, 79 percent; Westinghouse Electric Corp., \$1 billion, 79 percent; Reynolds Metals Co., \$242 million, 80 percent; PPG Industries Inc., \$219 million, 81 percent; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., \$265 million, 83 percent; Navistar International Corp., \$413 million, 83 percent; Northwest Airlines Inc., \$235 million, 84 percent; Woolworth Corp., \$103 million, 84 percent; Allied-Signal Inc., \$96 million, 86 percent; Ceridian Corp., \$86 million, 87 percent;

National Steel Corp., \$137 million, 88 percent; Deere & Co., \$169 million, 89 percent; Warner-Lambert Co., \$122 million, 89 percent; Honeywell Inc., \$242 million, 90 percent; Ameco Inc., \$193 million, 90 percent; Chryco Corp., \$87.6 million, 90 percent; Greyhound Lines Inc., \$88 million, 91 percent; Inland Steel Co., \$110 million, 94 percent; United Technologies Corp., \$90 million, 94 percent; Unisys Corp., \$155 million, 95 percent.

**Last Minute Shopping List**  
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English House

# Physician dies at Kevorkian apartment

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — An apartment rented by Dr. Jack Kevorkian was used Monday for the suicide of a fellow physician.

It was the first death that Kevorkian has attended since he was jailed on a charge of illegally assisting another death.

It was the 20th suicide at which Kevorkian has been present since 1990. No charges were filed. He considers Michigan's ban on assisted suicides an unconstitutional invasion of privacy.

Dr. Ali Khalili, 61, a rehabilitative medicine specialist from Oak Brook, Ill., died after breathing carbon monoxide.

Khalili was diagnosed in January 1990 as having multiple myeloma, a bone cancer. The disease had spread through his skeleton, and he was in constant pain despite a morphine pump that regularly injected him with the powerful pain reliever, Kevorkian attorney Michael Schwartz said.

"He was in pain to such an extent that he could no longer tolerate it," Schwartz told reporters. "Every day was a torture."



No charges were filed against Dr. Jack Kevorkian Monday after an apartment rented by Kevorkian was used for a suicide of a fellow physician, Dr. Ali Khalili.

Schwartz declined to say if Kevorkian assisted the suicide or merely was present. The state law enacted earlier this year in response to Kevorkian sets a maximum four-year prison sentence for aiding suicide.

Police Lt. Don Novak said officers

were called to the apartment by an unidentified man reporting a "medical emergency." Kevorkian's term for doctor-assisted suicide, Novak said the man's body was found on a couch.

Although Kevorkian rents the apartment, he lives in one next door. Last month, a woman also died in the apartment where Khalili was found after inhaling carbon monoxide.

Kevorkian walked with police to Royal Oak police headquarters two blocks away, Novak said. He refused to answer questions, Novak said.

Police released Kevorkian without charges after about two hours and he left without answering reporters' questions. He remained out of sight later at the offices of his lawyers, Schwartz and Geoffrey Figier.

Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson declined to comment Monday.

Kevorkian, 65, already faces two charges of illegally assisting a suicide but those are pending in neighboring Wayne County. He is free on bail in those cases and is challenging the constitutionality of the law.

# Senate asks court to enforce Packwood diary subpoena

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate asked a federal court Monday to enforce a subpoena for Sen. Bob Packwood's diaries on grounds the lawmaker withheld them from the Ethics Committee because he feared

new information might be discovered.

Rejecting Packwood's argument that his privacy rights would be violated, Senate legal papers contended the senator "appears concerned not

so much about the irrelevant private matters in his diaries, but about the relevant information that the committee may discover."

The written legal papers were filed in U.S. District Court here.

The Senate Ethics Committee investigation of alleged sexual misconduct and intimidation of witnesses by Packwood had stalled briefly last week while the Oregon Republican contemplated resignation.

# Aircraft carriers, submarines isolate Gilbert Islands

Knight-Ridder News Service

Rear Adm. Keiji Shibasaki had expected help in his defense of Tarawa in November, 1943.

A sort of the Combined Fleet, a convergence of Imperial submarines and air strikes from Rabaul and the Marshall islands had been promised by the high command. But the Combined Fleet had stripped its carriers Zuihou, Shokaku and Zuho of aircraft for use at Rabaul where the U.S. carrier made earlier in the month had decimated them. Until new pilots were trained, the Combined Fleet was in no condition to fight.

What land-based aircraft the Japanese could send against the American invasion force were intercepted by fighters from Task Force 50 consisting of fleet carriers Enterprise, Essex, Yorktown and Lexington and light carriers Independence, Cowpens,

Belleau Wood and Monterey. The air battles were lopsided American victories.

On Nov. 23 Navy Lt.(jg) Ralph Hanks became the first pilot of the new F6F Hellcat fighter to become an "ace in a day" by shooting down five enemy aircraft on one mission. Hanks flew with Lexington's squadron VF-16 which claimed 17 kills that day.

But it only takes one lucky shot to cause trouble. The Japanese liked to attack at dusk and Nov. 20 a Betty medium bomber put a torpedo into the Independence. The carrier survived but had to withdraw. It took six months to repair her.

Only the Enterprise had a night fighter team; two Hellcats and a radar equipped TBF Avenger. The

team was led by Lt. Edward "Butch" O'Hare who had won a Medal of Honor during a raid on Rabaul 19 months earlier. The team saw action on the night of Nov. 26 against 30 enemy bombers. The Japanese dropped flares to light their targets but were so surprised by the night-fighters, which shot down two bombers, that they broke off the attack.

Yet in the darkness, the TBF's rear gunner shot down O'Hare's Hellcat. O'Hare's body was never found. But despite this tragic "friendly fire" incident, night fighter tactics using airborne radar had been proven feasible and the training of other teams commenced.

The carrier advocates also pressed their arguments that carriers should not be tied to beachheads where the sacri-

ifice in mobility made them vulnerable. What happened to the Independence was not their only evidence.

Few Japanese submarines came to Tarawa's defense, but one of them got lucky. I-175 put a torpedo into escort carrier Liscombe Bay at dawn on Nov. 24. It detonated in the bomb room and the secondary explosions sank the ship in 23 minutes with the loss of 644 crewmen.

American submarines were also active during November, trying to isolate the Gilbert islands and disrupt shipping west of the battle zone. The Sargo on patrol in the Caroline Islands sank a freighter on Nov. 9 and a passenger ship two days later.

A "wolfpack" consisting of Harder, Snook and Pargo operating east of the Marianas under Cmdr. Frederick Warden sank over 31,000 tons of

Japanese merchant shipping while the Gilberts campaign was at its height. Harder sank three freighters, Snook got a freighter and a passenger ship and Pargo sent two more freighters under.

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**Judge allows other evidence in Wood trial**

POCATELLO (AP) — Evidence of other crimes and statements made by other victims will be permitted next month in the sentencing hearing of James Wood for the first-degree murder of Pocatello newspaper carrier Jeralee Underwood.

And while authorizing the inclusion of that information on Monday, 6th District Judge Lynn Winnill refused to delay the Dec. 7 sentencing hearing and he took under advisement the petition by Wood's attorney to exclude evidence suggesting the 11-year-old girl's body was

mutilated after she was killed. Winnill directed the prosecution and defense to submit additional briefs on that issue.

Wood pleaded guilty last September to kidnapping the child while she was collecting on her newspaper route last June and murdering her some hours later. He has also pleaded guilty to raping two Pocatello teen-age girls.

Wood has confessed to abducting and killing a woman in Louisiana 17 years ago, and he told Pocatello police that he abducted, shot and left for dead a Missouri woman in October 1992.

Public Defender Monte Whittier sought the postponement of the hearing, at which the prosecution intends to seek the death penalty, because he has been unable to obtain psychiatric records from Louisiana, where Wood was imprisoned and became a Salt Lake City psychologist. Winnill said a delay would put off sentencing for at least three months, and he instructed Whittier and Bannock County Prosecutor Mark Hiedeman work together with Louisiana court officials to obtain the records.

Whittier pressed Winnill to exclude post-murder evidence including graphic autopsy pictures because he contended it had no relevance to the murder itself and would only inflame the judge.

Wood has already admitted the abduction and murder, acts Whittier described as horrible, and the public defender maintained anything else done to the body occurred days after the killing and had "nothing to do with the crime." Enlarging graphic photographs and showing them on a courtroom screen could only "sicken" the judge, he said.

**Firth man pleads guilty to killing brother, hurting wife**

BLACKFOOT (AP) — A Firth man has pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the slaying of his brother nine months ago.

Norman Jere Alford, 45, entered the plea on Monday as part of an agreement with prosecutors, who dropped a first-degree murder charge and the potential for the death sentence that goes with it.

Seventh District Judge James Herndon set Feb. 8 for sentencing. Alford, who remains in the Bingham County Jail, could be imprisoned for life.

A potato processing plant mechanic, Alford was charged with

firing four shots into the face and upper body of his brother, Phillip, and two more into the back of his wife, Sheryl, 36, who was paralyzed from the waist down. Phillip Alford lived with the couple and their four children.

Herndon also accepted guilty pleas to battery with intent to commit a serious felony for his wife's injury and to two charges of using a gun in the commission of felonies.

Alford claimed he fired on his brother and wife last Feb. 12 after discovering the couple having sex in the kitchen. Sheryl Alford has denied the allegation.

**Survey on high risk students due out next month**

BOISE (AP) — A survey of risky behavior by Idaho teenagers will be released next month, but it won't include information about how often young Idahoans engage in high-risk sexual activity.

Instead, the state Education Department study will rely on national figures from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey for the sensitive information, and for some data about

youth suicides. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jerry Evans says questions about sex included in the national survey would not have been acceptable to many Idaho school districts and might have discouraged some from participating.

Lack of participation would hurt the quality and validity of the rest of the survey, which deals with

other risks young people face, he said.

"The questions seem to presume that kids are engaging in sexual activity," he said. "And then they go on to ask very detailed questions about aspects of their sexual behavior."

But information about sex should be collected to improve programs designed to help teen-agers avoid risky behavior, said Ann Sandven,

perinatal and homeless programs director for Terry-Reilly Health Services.

"I disagree wholeheartedly with the state not asking about sexual behavior as well as . . . teen-age suicide," she said. "Ignorance is never very useful."

The 1993 survey was given voluntarily this spring in 36 of the state's 113 school districts.

**Demand for teachers drops, but enrollment rises**

BOISE (AP) — Demand for new teachers in Idaho fell last year despite rising enrollment in public schools.

A report given to the State Board of Education last week shows 1,517 job were offered in state classrooms and administrations during the 1992-93 school year, the lowest number since 1989.

Enrollment rose by more than 5,000 students.

The largest single category of vacancies was for elementary teachers, but there were only half as many

openings for those positions as there were in the 1990-91 school year.

The Legislature created a record number of jobs in education in 1990-91 when it appropriated \$13 million to reduce the size of early elementary classes to no more than 20 students per teacher. That money was not continued in subsequent years.

In the 1992-93 school year, despite rising enrollment, 37 education positions were eliminated because of financial constraints, the report by the state Education

Department said.

Twenty were elementary school teachers; four were music teachers; two were elementary principals; and the remainder were other specialized positions.

There were an average of five applicants for each vacancy, but that

varied depending on the type of job.

"We have a teacher shortage and a teacher surplus at the same time," State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jerry Evans told the board. "We have a significant teacher shortage in special education."

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**State asks Blue Cross to change rate agreement**

BOISE (AP) — The state Insurance Department is moving ahead with its ambitious plan to cut health insurance rates to rein in health costs.

Department officials are finalizing the directive that Blue Cross of Idaho strip from its agreements with Idaho hospitals a provision that gives it preferential rates.

"The clauses are not in the best interests of the insurance-buying public," said Deputy Attorney General Larry Dunn.

Under the provision, a hospital agreeing to provide services to another insurer at a lower cost — excluding Medicare and Medicaid — must give Blue Cross the same deal.

The clauses, which in effect makes the Blue Cross rate the lowest rate possible, may be anti-competitive, discouraging hospitals from negotiating with other companies, Dunn said.

Blue Cross plans to challenge the agency's directive, which was part of an broad Oct. 27 initiative to check health insurance premiums and make coverage affordable to more people.

**Plummer man dies in single-car accident**

PLUMMER (AP) — A 37-year-old Plummer man was killed on Highway 95 when his truck left the road and hit a tree stump.

Police said Michael Ray Wicklund was driving south on Saturday when his pickup truck skidded out of control just after 9 p.m.

Wicklund, who was not using a seat belt, was thrown from the truck. He was taken by helicopter to Kootenai Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

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## BLISS



**KIM VICTOR**  
Bliss H.S.

Kim has been chairman of the Parliamentary Procedure Team. She also plays both volleyball and basketball and this year she was captain in both sports.

**MIKE DAVIS**  
Bliss H.S.

Mike has actively participated in the FFA for the past five years and held the office of Sentinel and basketball for two years. He was elected Chapter Vice-President for both Jr. and Sr. years.

**JENNIFER SKALSKYJ**  
Bliss H.S.

Jennifer has been a serving member of the FFA for four years and this year is North Magic Valley District President. She has held 3.96 g.p.a. and ranks second in her Sr. class.

**JON SCOTT WIGGINS**  
Bliss H.S.

Jon is Student Body & Spanish Club President. He participates in Concert & Pep Band, National Honor Society, Key Club, Drama Club, Varsity Basketball & Football, Boys State.

**AUTUMN WHITE**  
Bliss H.S.

Autumn participates in Volleyball, Dance, Key Club, Spanish Club. She is also FFA Secretary, National Honor Society, and a National Honor Scholar.

**ANGELLA ECKERT**  
Bliss H.S.

Angella participates in Cheerleading, National Honor Society, Key Club, Drama Club, National Honor Society, Letterman's Club, Girls State. She is also class vice-president.

**MELISSA ASTON**  
Burley H.S.

Melissa plays softball and volleyball. She is consistently on the honor roll and has been on Girls State. She enjoys lifeguarding and plays the flute in the Burley Band. H.S.

**AARON HARAN**  
Burley H.S.

Aaron is in Business Protection, American and the National Honor Society. He is Band President. Aaron is active in Student Government sports. He has a 4.0 GPA.

**BOB PLOTTS**  
Burley H.S.

Bob is involved in Student Government and Burley High School. He takes part in sports. After graduation Bob hopes to gain admission to a United States Military Academy.

**CHRIS VOSS**  
Castleford H.S.

Chris is student body Secretary/Treasurer and an honor student. Voted Top Senior Citizen by his peers in the Gift Good Citizen Competition. He is active in sports, FFA & Natural Helpers.

**HEIDI LEWIS**  
Castleford H.S.

Heidi is an honor student who is very active in FFA and girls athletics. She is a Gift Good Citizen Representative and has been a member of Castleford's INEL Scholastic Team.

**DUWAYNE KIMBALL**  
Castleford H.S.

DuWayne is Castleford's top senior scholar and is active in FFA, sports and student government. He is student body V.P. and was a Rep. to Boy's State. Castleford's INEL Scholastic Team.

## CSI



**LORI NEERDAELS**  
CSI

Lori is in Pre-Physical Therapy, IN Program, and a married mother of two. She is on the Presidents List, the Dean's List, and involved in V.P. Ambassadors council.



**A. DANNY SARCADIA**  
CSI

ASCS Ambassador Vice Director and Director, Idaho Student Summit, High O'Brien Youth Leadership, CSI-Pr as a leader in CSI Scholarship, CSI Foundation Scholarship.



**RENE MALLE**  
CSI

Marketing Management Student from Italy. Dore's Honor Roll, Dore's Honor Roll, Dore's Honor Roll, Dore's Honor Roll.



**BROCK MITCHELL**  
Declo H.S.

Student Body President. Active in FFA. Received the State Farmers Degree, winner of the American Legion Oratorical contest. Accum. GPA 3.56



**AMY CRUMP**  
Burley H.S.

Active in Pep Club, National Honor Society, Student Council and A-H Club. Yearbook Editor, High honor roll, 4.0 GPA. Who's Who Among American High School Students-4 yrs.



**ANDREA ANDERSON**  
Declo H.S.

GPA 3.92. Member of National Honor Society and Student Council. Interests include Art, Skiing, Academics. Art Editor of the Overlook Billboard Contest on Child Abuse.



**LESLIE MAJOR**  
Filer H.S.

Leslie is active in many activities, DARE, Moose "Kids Talk", Key Club, Drama, Speech, Student Council, NHS V.P., FFA Chapter Pres., Spanish Club, INEL Quiz Team, JV Sports.



**RYAN MAI**  
Filer H.S.

Ryan is an accomplished athlete, participating in volleyball, basketball and soccer. He is a Boy's State Rep. He is active in choir and band. He plans to attend UofI.



**KELLI MCCABE**  
Filer H.S.

Kelli is an outstanding athlete, participating in volleyball, basketball and soccer. She is one of 5 finalists for the Girl V.P. Dawn has received many academic awards. 3.95 GPA.



**DAWN ANDRUS**  
Hagerman H.S.

Student Body Treasurer, FFA President, Honor Society Secy, INEL Rep., H-Club, Varsity Basketball, Volleyball, Choir V.P. Dawn has received many academic awards. 3.86 GPA.



**RON COLEMAN**  
Hagerman H.S.

Ron has a 3.71 GPA. He is a member of FFA, Government, INEL Team. Ron has been active in student government. He has also played Varsity Football & Basketball.



**MELANIE ROBINSON**  
Hagerman H.S.

Melanie has been a part of NHS and GPA. She edited on the Yearbook staff. Has been on debate team. Was head cheerleader and Jr. Class Secy/Treasurer.

## HANSEN



**TOBIE HELMANN**  
Hansen H.S.

Student Body President, Volleyball, Basketball, 4-H Club, National Honor Society, Natural Helpers.



**NANCY CROCKETT**  
Hansen H.S.

Student Body Vice-President, Natural Helpers, National Honor Society, Candy Stripper at MVRMC, Girls State.



**JULIA LANE**  
Hansen H.S.

High O'Brien Leadership Council, Vice-President of Senior Class, Cheerleader, National Honor Society, Presidential Academic Achievement Award.



**MARK HELWIG**  
Valley H.S.

Mark participates in Debate, Speech, Business Professionals of America, Academic Decathlon, Honor Society, Band, Pep band, Newspaper Staff, and Annual Staff.



**ANNALISE CARLQUIST**  
Valley H.S.

Annalise is currently Governor of American Gam Girls State, Student Body President, Editor of the school newspaper and library magazine. She is active in Debate, and speech.



**BRIAN WHITE**  
Valley H.S.

Brian is currently involved in Academic Decathlon, school newspaper, and annual staff. Interests include reading, hunting, skiing, and croquet.



**KATHERINE JOHANSEN**  
Jerome H.S.

Katherine is involved in student council, and a member of many clubs. She is an excellent student with a 4.0 GPA. Katherine is listed in Who's Who Among Junior H.S. Students.



**JAMES DALTON**  
Jerome H.S.

James is an active part of student council. He has been Boy's State Governor and selected for Boy's Nation. He is on the INEL Scholastic Team and is on the INEL Scholastic Team. James enjoys sports, has a 4.0 GPA.



**AMANDA HAMILTON**  
Jerome H.S.

Amanda has a 4.0 GPA and is on the Student Body President, National Honor Society, Math Club, Business Professionals of America, Choir V.P. Dawn has received many academic awards. 3.95 GPA.



**GINA MICKELSON**  
Kimberly H.S.

Gina is active in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Natural Helpers, National Honor Society, Math Club, Business Professionals of America, Choir V.P. Dawn has received many academic awards. 3.86 GPA.



**BRIAN SCHARNHORST**  
Kimberly H.S.

Brian is active in Basketball, Track, Nat'l Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, Vice President, Math Club, Basketball, Choir V.P. Dawn has received many academic awards. 3.86 GPA.



**SARA YOUNG**  
Kimberly H.S.

Sara is active in National Honor Society, Natural Helpers, Business Professionals of America, Vice President, Math Club, Basketball, Choir V.P. Dawn has received many academic awards. 3.86 GPA.

## MAGIC VALLEY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL



**TINA CONNELL**  
M.V. Alternative

Tina is married and has a son, Tyler, who is 2. She was active in Volleyball, Basketball, Rifle, FFA and FFA. She plans on becoming a Speech Therapist.



**MARNIA RICH**  
M.V. Alternative

Marnia joined Mrs. Houston and Dr. Donchit on a trip to Bolivia to speak to legislative committee about the opposed rules for her school. She has a Daughter, Shayna



**CHERALEE GUZMAN**  
M.V. Alternative

Cheralee has a GPA of 3.2 and is on the National Honor Society. She is very interested in politics and the health and financial support of her community.



**MICHELLE BAIR**  
Minico H.S.

Michelle is active in National Honor Society, Track, Volleyball and French Club. She is captain of the Volleyball team and works at the Ruyser Animal Hospital.



**CHRIS GARNER**  
Minico H.S.

Chris is active in Debate, Spanish, President of Senior Class, Vice President of the Debate Club, Football, Basketball, Student Council and Natural Helpers.



**DANIEL CHILD**  
Minico H.S.

Daniel is active in Spanish Club, Captain of the Varsity Football Team, Honors Choir, Church Leader, Eagle Scout, Basketball, Drama, and has a GPA of 3.35.



**ERIN ANDERSEN**  
Murtaugh H.S.

Erin is active in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Student Body President, High O'Brien Youth Conference, Girls State, National Honor Society and Natural Helper.



**CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT**  
Murtaugh H.S.

Christopher is active in Football, Basketball, Track, Golf, Student Body President, FFA, INEL Scholastic Team, Eagle Scout, Boys State, and National Honor Society.



**TONY VANHOLTZ**  
Murtaugh H.S.

Tony is the Student Body President and a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, Student Body President, Football, and Golf. He has a GPA of 3.75.



**BART WHITELEY**  
Oakley H.S.

Bart is the Student Body President and a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, and is on the Bartley Philharmonic in Business, Professionals of America.



**LIBERTY ANN SEVERE**  
Oakley H.S.

Liberty enjoys playing the piano and violin and sings. She is currently teaching piano and violin and is in the Bartley Philharmonic Orchestra.



**TYLER CRANNEY**  
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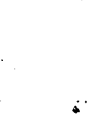
Tyler has played Varsity football, basketball & track. He has been on the INEL Team. Tyler is in FFA and has served in the YMCA Youth League. Tyler is also an Eagle Scout.

## RAFT RIVER



**DENISE SPENCER**  
Raft River H.S.

Denise is involved in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, and Drill team. She is also Seminary President and has held several class and club offices. Her GPA is 4.0



**BRIAN SMITH**  
Raft River H.S.

Brian is currently Senior Class President, Eagle Scout. He has talents ranging from artwork to playing "hoop". He is involved in sports and Natural Helpers.



**TINA JONES**  
Raft River H.S.

Tina is active in Drill Team, Senior Class President, Honors Choir, Editor of the Yearbook Staff. She is planning to write a page for Burly Danton Darrington next year.



**ADAM HESS**  
T.F. Christian Academy

T.F. Christian Academy is a senior at T.F. Christian Academy. He enjoys his hobbies which include basketball, snowboarding and hiking. His future plans are to attend ISU and major in Biology.



**SARA COLEMAN**  
T.F. Christian Academy

Sara, a senior, is on the Honor Roll. She is involved in church activities and tutors throughout the week. She is deciding between two colleges which she wishes to attend.



**DAVE ECKNER**  
T.F. Christian Academy

David is the son of the Honor Roll. He makes the honor roll on a regular basis. His interests include sports, reading and flying.



**RYAN DEIBERT**  
T.F. Senior H.S.

Ryan has a 4.0 GPA and is on the Honor Roll. He is listed in Who's Who Among American H.S. Students. Ryan is active in music and Student Government.



**NANCY EMERY**  
T.F. Senior H.S.

Nancy is active in sports and student government and takes part in several clubs. She maintains a 4.0 GPA, has been to Girls State and was selected as Bruin of the Month.



**SCOTT BROWN**  
T.F. Senior H.S.

Scott has been to Gam Boy's State and a 4.0 GPA. He is a member of NHS and has been named in the F.H.S. Tandy Scholar for soccer and math. Scott also enjoys music.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### What's Air Force really up to? We can't guess

If the latest batch of conflicting information from the Air Force confuses you, don't feel bad. We don't understand it either.

In the midst of contending with environmentalists, wildlife advocates and the Duck Valley Indians over a proposed bombing range expansion in Owyhee County, the Air Force suddenly wants to close another range just over the Utah border.

This news may amaze you, but only if you still cling to a belief that your government is logical.

Let's review the story up to now.

The Air Force decided a couple of years ago to bring a "composite wing" to the Mountain Home Air Force base. (A composite wing is a group of various kinds of warplanes, stationed together to allow realistic training.)

The brass said at the time that facilities in and around Idaho provided a fine location for this kind of unit.

About the same time, though, Gov. Cecil Andrus began putting together a state-owned training range in Owyhee County. Without improved training facilities, Andrus warned, the Air Force would pull up stakes and leave Mountain Home.

Since then, at various times, various officials have repeated various variations on two themes:

"We desperately need the new range."

"A new range? Us? Nah. We get along fine with the ones we're already using."

One of those existing ranges is the

Utah Test and Training Range in northwestern Utah. It's a 20-minute jet hop from Mountain Home, and previous Air Force documents have identified it as one alternative to the new Idaho range.

But the world is changing. The Cold War is over, and the military is slimming down. Air Force budget cutters figure they can't afford the Utah range anymore.

Now, which seems smarter to you: Using an existing range in Utah? Or fighting for a new one in Idaho that will disturb Indian religious sites, damage fragile wildlife habitat and interrupt recreation?

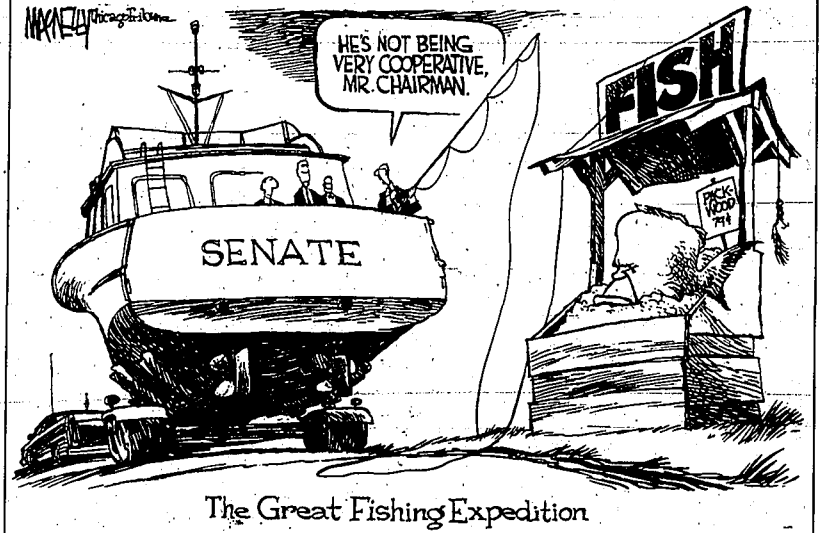
But here's another wrinkle: As part of the Owyhee County range proposal, the Air Force wants a low-level flight route to that Utah range. This would mean jets flying as low as 100 feet above the ground, through a corridor past Roger, Salmon Falls Reservoir, the South Hills and the City of Rocks National Monument.

Mind you, Air Force jets already fly from Mountain Home to Utah. They just don't buzz jackrabbits on the way.

Put all this together, and what does it mean? We don't know. Figuring out the Air Force's real objective, based on its conflicting public statements, is impossible.

Why won't the Air Force level with its taxpayer bosses? We don't know that either.

We also don't know why our government persists in conspiring with the brass to bamboozle Idaho's citizens and despoil its countryside.



### Packwood collects donations to pay legal fees

Accused of sexually harassing 28 women, Sen. Bob Packwood has demonstrated more than an overdeveloped sense of inappropriateness. He also has the Midas touch.

How else do you explain the thousands and thousands of dollars that have poured into his pockets to help pay his legal bills? Corporate chiefs and Washington lobbyists have written huge checks, ostensibly because poor old Bobby isn't as wealthy as other senators.

www.why. It makes you feel rotten, doesn't it? It just isn't fair that he can't afford on his own to hire one of the priciest D.C. law firms.

I find it hard to get worked up because Packwood doesn't have a personal fortune at his disposal. It seems an easy enough problem to fix. After holding the Senate at bay with his 8,200-page diary, surely it won't be long before he sells it to Hollywood for a made-for-TV movie: "The Senator Was A... Verbal Diarrhea."

What Packwood did have was power, and he abused it. You don't grab a female associate and ram your tongue down her throat as a sign of respect. You do it because you think your power and desires are more important than her right to be considered something other than chattel.

So far, Packwood has amassed more than 243 donations worth \$275,000, much of it

#### Katherine Lanpher

from executives who would like us to believe that if one of their employees acted like Packwood, they would discipline or fire the lot.

In Packwood's case, however, they wrote him a check.

A look at some of the big contributors might make you want to alter your shopping list: CNN (\$2,000); CIGNA (\$1,000); Seagram Co. (\$1,000); MCI (\$1,000) and Searoc (\$500), to name a few.

I have news for those shelling out the dough for Packwood: He is your employee.

It's a quaint notion, I know, but once upon a time senators and other politicians were regarded as public servants. They answered to the electorate, not to hefty donations. It's not the money that makes him your employee; it's your individual franchise.

It's hard not to see the cash as a reward for Packwood's behavior. It's even more difficult to put faith in what we have been assured is a changing corporate culture in this country.

Packwood has collected \$275,000 worth of proof that in some major corporate suites, it is business as usual.

"He's a friend and we don't want to lose him," said Mary Hanagan, the executive director of Americans for Free International

Trade, an industry group that represents import car dealers and that gave Packwood \$5,000.

It makes you wonder if these companies aren't worried about their other friends — the women who work for them, the women who buy their products, the women who control the consumer market in this country.

Of course, most of the women who make calls on MCI and pump their own Amoco gas aren't writing tax and trade laws. Packwood, when he's not groping women or threatening to divulge the details of senatorial sex lives, is the senior Republican on the Senate Finance committee.

Money talks. The chatter coming from the Packwood contributions is that of people who want the status quo to remain unchanged, who want to be able to judge a senator not by his conduct, but by his power and influence.

Money talks for other people, too, however. The women accusing Packwood have raised more than \$20,000, mostly in small donations. The lawyers are working for free.

If you would like to help, you can send donations to: The Women's Legal Advocacy Fund, P.O. Box 2190, Portland, Oregon, 97206-2190.

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## Letters

### Thanks for keeping us informed

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the lady who had the courage to bring to the attention of the people the mismanagement of the Kimberly Police Department, who have apparently forgotten their job is to serve and protect. Thank again, Betty Murray; keep up the good work.

FRISCILLA GOMEZ Kimberly

### Thanks for your votes

I would like to thank the voters who elected me to the four-year term on the Jerome City Council.

I appreciate your support and I will serve you and the city of Jerome to the best of my ability.

CHARLOTTE JACOBSON Jerome

### Clinton is no JFK

Everyone should know by now why Bill Clinton got the name Slick Willie. He deceived and lied to the 43 percent of those who voted for him by convincing them he was a new kind of Democrat as he would not tax the middle class and would cut the deficit.

Differently? Only that he was a draft-dodging coward that protested against the United States on foreign soil, developed a taste for socialism and is the worst Democrat president since L.B. Johnson and his Great Society presidency.

Clinton likes to think he is a clone of Jack Kennedy, when the truth is he would not make a pimple on Kennedy's rear-end. If Kennedy had lived the failures of activist liberalism would never have produced its catastrophic consequences of crime and dependency. He stood for cutting taxes, cautious progress on domestic policy and a strong American role in the world.

Clinton is no JFK. He will go down in history as the worst president the United States has ever had. He is already on record of having the largest tax increase of any leader in the world and a budget for this year near \$1.5 trillion and growing. He did not win the votes for his budget — he bought them and is doing the same to get the votes for the North American Free Trade Agreement. We will never know how many billions of taxpayers' dollars he has wasted on buying votes and all for the sake of trying to save his failing presidency.

Richard Nixon resigned as president rather than be impeached for lying to the people over the Watergate scandal, even though not a single document was damaged.

Clinton should be impeached over lying about the 400 elite troops he sent to Somalia to capture a two-bit warlord under the command of the United Nations and nothing to back them up with. The blood of 18 killed men, some drug through the streets by a

bunch of thugs, and the 78 wounded is on his hands and all because the request for heavy tanks and armored vehicles was refused by him and his great desk general, Les Aspen.

With casualties of near 25 percent and Clinton's black-peddling before Congress, it's not acceptable to blame it all on overreaching and change the mission to one of diplomacy before the dead are buried. The buck should stop with Clinton, a vacillating rookie president.

This is a scandal that transcends beyond partisan politics. Write your representative and demand full public hearings now.

A. G. BURGESS Jerome

### 'Nonsense II' was fantastic

Once again, those zany, crazy, non-sensical nuns have brightened a few hours of Magic Valley theater goers. It was an absolutely fantastic show, and I must say that I, my friends and family totally enjoyed it. Everyone I've talked to was thoroughly entertained and delighted with the play. I'm still humming the music and smiling at the antics of those five wonderful ladies who performed on stage for our enjoyment. You were great! I'm looking forward to a "meat" time. Thank you for all the time and effort you and the others involved put forth to present "Nonsense II, the Second Coming."

My thanks also go to the merchants and other people in Twin Falls who were so generous in lending and donating items for use on the stage. Northwest Foam Co. made a very generous donation of materials, Cain's Furniture and Appliance loaned trees and bushes, hats were borrowed from Sen. Kempthorne, petcoats from Janice Lang of Magic Valley; Sitticos Square Dance Club, the bingo cage from the Moose Lodge and many other items too numerous to mention. Thanks to all of you for your help and support. It's greatly appreciated.

SHIRLEY BAKER Twin Falls

### Write to us

The Times-News welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. To make sure your letter is published promptly, here are a few guidelines to remember:

Letters should include the writer's signature, mailing address and telephone number. Letters considered libelous, obscene or in bad taste will be rejected, and The Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.

Because of space constraints, please limit letters to 300 words.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## Letters

### Air Force is acting undemocratic

Several years ago, the people of Idaho defeated the Air Force's attempt to expand the bombing range in southwestern Idaho. If you thought the subject was dead and buried, you were wrong. Very wrong.

The Air Force and the state of Idaho have devised a new plan to expand the bombing range in Owyhee County. Their draft Environmental Impact Statement was "released" on Nov. 5, with the public comment period from Nov. 12 through Feb. 9, 1994. To date, I and several other people who have requested a copy of the draft, have not received one. I find it beyond curious that a full two weeks since its release and a full week since the comment period began, I have no document to read or comment on.

This draft EIS has been in the works since early last spring. How very bureaucratic to not be able to get the draft into the hands of the public before the public comment period begins. And with investigation, I find my name has curiously disappeared from the computer list of those requesting a copy of the draft, both at Mountain Home Air Force Base and at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

The entire planning process of this expansion plan, dealing with land that belongs to the public, has taken place with no possibility of public participation. From an organization like the U.S. Air Force that wears the uniform of democracy, this smacks of undemocratic process. Such behavior causes suspicion and distrust among the people towards the Air Force.

The delay in getting the draft EIS out to the public has compromised the public's ability to

comment on this controversial proposal. Once again, the Air Force is destroying the credibility of its statements of wanting to work with the people of this country in an open and honest manner.

If our country is to move forward with credibility in the international arena, I suggest that credibility begins at home. This country was founded by the people, by the people and for the people. I say this to mean that public participation, in a timely manner, is what makes it all tick. Allowing the public timely access to information about their lands, and dealing with the public in an open and honest manner is an excellent way to build credibility. Perhaps the Air Force should try it.

MARGARET STEWART Ketchum

### Re-enthron self-reliance

Throughout history men have sought to rule the world. Many had great success in their endeavors. Most used military power exclusively.

Never has such skill and deception been used as we now see to achieve world control. The cleverness of redistributing the wealth from the producers to give to the non-production must be acknowledged. The magic hypothesis achieved with this is evident as the majority of Americans have worked at the dismantling of the free enterprise system, the dissipating of America's resources and the destruction of our industry. America is bankrupt financially, spiritually and morally.

Quietly the trap door is closing to entrap us into a totalitarian state equal to Russia. Ni-

merous laws are in place which could be used to prosecute everyone or anyone. A national police force is being formed which could match the KGB.

The killing at Waco, Texas, and in north Idaho by federal forces, of innocent persons who had been successfully pictured as dangerous law violators, was merely a testing for future events in America.

The congressmen who have voted for the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement treaty, with its 1,700 pages of New World Order rules and regulations, which will be enforced by a United Nations police force and paid for by bankrupt America, should be impeached. We must demand the Senate stop this tool of one-world government.

The passing of the Brady bill, with the total control of handguns in the next five years, is the beginning of the end. Remove the firearms of Americans and we can kiss our freedom goodbye.

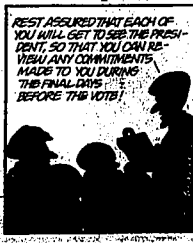
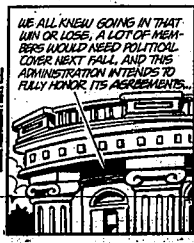
I plead with our local government, on all levels, to divorce us from the federal monster. Let us abandon the spend-and-tax direction taken. Let us say no to the demands of the special interest groups, particularly the educators, and put our house in order. We don't need the federal funds with the nonsense requirements and glutted spending. Using proven business practices will give Idaho more of everything and just waste.

Planned depression, far deeper than the '30s, is nearly on us. Let us put our ship in order and survive. Re-enthron self-reliance.

NOLAN VICTOR Twin Falls

### BY GARRY TRUDEAU

## Doonesbury



**West**

**Couple who adopted dozens of kids indicted**

BEND, Ore. (AP) — A couple hailed for adopting dozens of unwanted youngsters from around the world have been indicted on criminal charges in the deaths of three children and alleged mistreatment of other children.

A 27-count indictment made public Monday charges Diane and Dennis Nason with three counts of

manslaughter, 15 counts of criminal mistreatment, seven counts of forgery of guardianship papers, and racketeering. The racketeering count alleges a criminal enterprise to mistreat children.

The indictment was handed up Friday and released today the Deschutes County district attorney's office.

The Nasons, of Sisters, Ore., haven't seen the indictment but are likely to plead innocent, said Lama Dale, their attorney.

The Nasons became known around Oregon and the nation as the "Celebration Family." They adopted 76 children over the last 14 years, most of them mentally or physically disabled, and were once profiled on the CBS television program "60 Minutes."

The children cited in the indictment died in 1985 and 1988. One was an infant and the others were ages 2 and 4. The causes of death were not spelled out.

The couple also have six biological children.

A judge removed 12 children from the Nasons' home in 1992 based on allegations that the children had been physically, emotionally and sexually abused.

The Nasons steadfastly denied the abuse charges.

**Actor Bill Bixby dies of cancer**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Bixby, whose three-decade television career featured starring roles as a Martian's pal, superdad and comic book character, died Sunday of cancer. He was 59.

Bixby died at his home in Century City, with his wife, Judith Kibben Bixby, at his bedside, said Pamela Golum, a spokeswoman for NBC-TV. Bixby, "Blossom's" director, was on the job as recently as last week.

In an emotional TV interview in September, he spoke of his battle with

prostate cancer that spread to his bladder, liver and hipbones.

A likable performer, Bixby had varied roles in several successful television series from the '60s onward.

Earlier this year, he began an experimental hormone-treatment program at the University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center. He had been fighting cancer for a year.

He wept during the interview when he recalled meeting a cancer patient who had undergone chemotherapy and had to have her right leg amputated.

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# Magic Valley

## County won't pay for sheriff's lawyer

By Sean L. McCarthy  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - County commissioners said Monday they would not use taxpayer funds for Sheriff Wayne Tousley to wage his legal battle against the county.

Tousley had requested independent legal counsel to settle differences between him and the commissioners over the size of the sheriff's budget.

But Tousley said Monday that, although he was not surprised the county rejected his request, "I was hoping that they might change their mind."

Tousley contends that the

county's 1993-94 budget does not provide enough money to run the sheriff's office adequately. Concerned about how the September budget process was managed, he has sought - and has been paying for with his own money - legal advice from Twin Falls attorney Laird Stone.

Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney G. Richard Bevan disqualified himself as counsel for the sheriff and the commissioners, citing conflict of interest.

Since then, the county has employed the Twin Falls law-

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firm of Hepworth, Nungester & Lezamiz to act as its independent legal counsel. But there is no inconsistency in denying Tousley's request, Commissioner Jim Fraley said.

"Because he was taking us to court we do have the right to legal counsel," Fraley said.

In October, Tousley and Lin-

coln County Sheriff Steve Southwick - who also is disaffected with his budget - asked a 7th District judge to order their respective counties to provide them with independent counsel.

But Judge Ted V. Wood ruled that Idaho law does not compel county commissioners to allow other elected officials to hire private attorneys with public money.

Tousley, also citing Idaho law, then made a formal request Nov. 16 for legal counsel. He cited section 31-2014 of the Idaho Code, which states that

"any county elected official, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, may hire an attorney to act as his legal advisor."

After Monday's denial, Tousley said he would not give up his legal fight.

"We are looking into each of those areas" Judge Wood provided for us, he said. Wood gave Tousley and Southwick three options: Appeal the commissioners' decisions in court, argue that the Idaho Constitution allows them to hire outside counsel, or ask their county prosecuting attorneys to appoint special prosecutors.

## Around the valley

### Falling diesel tractor breaks worker's leg

TWIN FALLS - A diesel tractor fell on a man as he braced his leg Monday morning as the rig was being unloaded at Twin Falls Truck and Equipment, the business' operations manager said.

Val Valdez was reported in stable condition at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center on Monday evening. A nursing supervisor said a fractured bone had been "repaired."

Randy Hudson, operations manager at the business at 1992 Kimberly Road, said the accident happened around 9:30.

A wrecker was unloading the rigs from a trailer when a tractor fell on Valdez, Hudson said. He did not know what caused the accident, Hudson said.

Valdez works for the company that was unloading the rigs, he said.

### Agreement allows deputies to keep patrolling federal lands

TWIN FALLS - The county renewed its agreement Monday with the U.S. Forest Service to allow deputies from the county sheriff's office to patrol federal lands.

Under the agreement, the Forest Service will pay for sheriff's patrols of county lands within the Twin Falls Ranger District.

Deputies will patrol forest lands five hours per week between Dec. 1 and May 31, and 15 hours per week between June 1 and Sept. 30, 1994.

### E911 board to discuss ongoing business tonight

JEROME - The four-county regional "enhanced" 911 board will meet tonight to discuss ongoing business. Tonight's 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Land Title and Escrow conference room, at 237 N. Lincoln is open to the public.

The board decided Nov. 5 to begin negotiations with an outside construction management firm to build a regional emergency dispatch center in Jerome.

When completed, computerized emergency service would be provided to residents in Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln and Twin Falls counties.

The board looked to Boise-based Sundance Construction Management after contracting bids in August came in about \$400,000 over engineering cost estimates.

### New inspector checks livability of local housing

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley has a new housing inspector looking into the livability of local affordable housing.

Jim Woxen was recently named the new housing inspector in Twin Falls by the Idaho Housing Agency.

The Idaho Housing Agency subsidizes housing for poor families through "Section 8" programs, which allow the families to rent apartments, mobile homes or houses from private landlords.

Woxen began Nov. 15 inspecting Section 8 rental properties. Woxen also assists in negotiating rents and computing fair rents for the local Section 8 programs.

As of Oct. 1, the Magic Valley has 368 homes involved in the Section 8 program including two in Blaine County, 89 in Cassia County, six in Gooding County, 31 in Jerome County, two in Lincoln County, 46 in Minidoka County, and 192 in Twin Falls County.

Before coming to Twin Falls, Woxen worked as a housing inspector for the Spokane Housing Authority in Spokane, Wash. He studied construction engineering at Montana State University and completed housing inspection training in his 10 years in Section 8 programs.

Woxen is replacing Randy Reese.

### Person ends up in hospital after wreck at intersection

JEROME - An accident at the intersection of Interstate 84 and U.S. 95 sent one person to the hospital Monday evening, said a spokesman at the Jerome County Sheriff's Department.

Details were scant. The accident happened at 6:30 p.m., but the spokesman did not know the extent of injuries or how many cars were involved.

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## Too close for comfort



MIKE BALSBURY/Times-News

With seats set up 15 inches apart, School Board Vice Chairman Dave Sommer checks the spacing Monday at Twin Falls High School.

## Visitors prefer 15 inches between seats

By Kirk Mitchell  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Most people who tried out model auditorium seats at Twin Falls High School Monday say more space between rows of seats is needed than the 13 inches proposed by an architect.

"At 15 (inches) it's tolerable," said Jim Glenn, who is 6 feet 1 inch tall. However, "if you try to cross your legs - forget it."

The School Board had the seats set up so people could voice opinions on how far apart seats should be in the John Roper Auditorium.

Plans call for the seats to be 13 inches apart, but when people went to the high school on Monday the seats were set up 15 inches apart, a sign that the district may be leaning towards an auditorium with wider spaces between rows.

The board has a meeting scheduled for 7 tonight at district offices, 201 Main Ave. W., to discuss the chairs, but three sets of chairs with different styles have

not arrived for the high school demonstration, Superintendent Terrell Donicht said.

Board members may decide this morning to postpone the meeting for a week to give the seats time to arrive, Donicht said.

Architectural firm Design West originally designed an auditorium with a balcony, but when construction bids came in \$900,000 more than budgeted, the firm designed an auditorium covering the same amount of land, but without a balcony. That meant rows were planned closer together.

"We don't want a regular sardine box," Principal Carl Snow said Monday.

When visitors moved the seats to approximately 13 inches apart Monday, they told Snow it was not suitable, he said.

Most people told Snow that 15 inches apart would be great, he said. However, even with rows 15 inches apart, Jeri Robbins, chairwoman of the district's long-range planning committee,

said she would have to stand to let someone sit in front of her.

School Board Vice Chairman Dave Sommer said people who have contacted him by phone have been more concerned about quality than whether the auditorium has all 1,500 seats originally planned for.

"Nobody wants to have a barn," he said.

If the distance between rows is widened, the district would either reduce the number of seats in the auditorium to 1,400, or lengthen the size of the auditorium.

Glenn said he would not mind if the district reduced the number of seats in the auditorium to ensure comfort.

Snow said the high school currently has about 1,450 students and 70 faculty members, so even 1,500 would not accommodate all students and faculty in a schoolwide assembly. And enrollment will climb in the years to come, he said.

People can come to the lobby all week to try the auditorium seats out, Snow said.

## Andrus lashes out at Owyhee range critics

The Associated Press

BOISE - Gov. Cecil Andrus on Monday lashed out again at critics of his proposal for expanded Air Force training grounds in southwestern Idaho, accusing them of ignoring the positive aspects of his plan and the existing activities of the Air Force.

"If I truly thought this was going to damage those resources down there, I wouldn't propose it," Andrus said in response to range critics banding together to attack the plan for an additional 25,000 acres north and south of the Owyhee River's east fork.

Opponents maintain the expansion and the low-flying jet sorties will damage wildlife habitat in the area and affect bighorn sheep,

deer and antelope herds there.

But Andrus said that jets from Mountain Home Air Force Base already fly barely 100 feet above the southwestern Idaho desert, and despite that big game herds have expanded over the past three decades.

He discounted the suggestion that his efforts to assure protection of the environment will be ignored after he retires in 13 months, arguing that none of his potential successors would let that region deteriorate. He called that nothing more than a red herring.



Andrus

"It's an issue where we are attempting to sustain one of the major employers of the state and that training range is essential," the governor said.

Andrus said the public statements of the Air Force that the expanded range is not needed for it to carry out its mission at Mountain Home is contradicted by private statements that without the range the long-term future of the air base and its thousands of jobs will be jeopardized in an atmosphere of deeper and deeper defense budget cutting.

"The Base Closure Commission meets every two years," Andrus said. "There's no way to know whether Mountain Home Air Force Base will be kept off that list unless we provide for it."

## EchoHawk: Abortion could derail Democrats

The Associated Press

BOISE - Democratic Attorney General Larry EchoHawk - just two weeks ago downplaying abortion as a major issue in his primary race for governor - now says the intense debate could cost his party Idaho's highest office.

EchoHawk, whose 1990 campaign for attorney general embraced an anti-abortion stand similar to that of Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus, has been the target of pro-choice primary rival John Peavey, a state senator from Carey, and Ron Beitelspacher, a former state senator from Grangeville.

"I think it has the potential to be damaging

to the Democrats' chance to retain the office of governor," EchoHawk said during an interview on Sunday with Boise radio station KJZZ.

Peavey and Beitelspacher opposed the tough restrictions on abortion that Andrus vowed in 1990 to so tighten in cases of rape and incest and not stringent enough in cases of fetal deformity.

They have been using their abortion differences with the front-running EchoHawk to appeal to the party's more liberal wing in a



EchoHawk

bid to energize a Democratic voting bloc that was extremely influential three years ago.

Their effectiveness may have been blunted by the disclosure that as state senators in 1982 and 1983, both men voted to impose the existing state restrictions on abortion that include informed consent, a 24-hour waiting period and parental notification for unwed women under 18 years old.

Peavey even backed adoption of an anti-abortion amendment to the U.S. Constitution in the early 1970s before he switched from the Republican to the Democratic Party.

And EchoHawk, who has promised abortion-rights activists he supports no changes

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## Crapo broadens reform efforts

By Drew DeSilver  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - As he waited Monday for the chance to vote on a \$90 billion package of spending cuts, U.S. Rep. Mike Crapo said the complex maneuverings surrounding the package were a perfect illustration of the need to reform the way Congress works.

Crapo introduced a 13-point plan to do that at a Washington state news conference Monday - the same day the "Penny-Kasich" budget-cutting bill was scheduled for a House vote.

However, Crapo said by telephone from the House floor, the House Democratic leadership was pulling as many procedural strings as it could to either defeat Penny-Kasich or water it down.

"We'll get to vote on it, but they (the House leadership) have structured the vote so that the likelihood of any substantial cuts happening is pretty remote," the 2nd District Republican said.

Crapo introduced his legislation - which he's dubbed the "Truth in Voting Act" - on what was likely to be the last day of Congress' 1993 session. But the bill will still be alive come January, when the House resumes.

The bill is a collection of reform ideas that Crapo has been studying and talking about for most of the past year, his first in Congress. Crapo has focused much of his attention on changing the rules of the House.

He is arguing that such reform is a necessary prelude to other, more substantive reforms.

"Congress should be the place where national policy is crafted with an open, fair exchange of ideas," Crapo said in introducing his bill. "Far too often the system is closed and controlled. The American people deserve and demand reforms that make the system open, honest and representative of all views."

Among the reforms in Crapo's package:

- Ensuring that funds cut from one program cannot be reallocated to another program, but instead are applied to deficit reduction. He introduced this reform in a stand-alone bill earlier this year.

- Subjecting Congress to the Freedom of Information Act, from which it is now exempt.

- Opening most House committee meetings to the press and public.

- Requiring "closed rules" to be approved by two-thirds of the House. Such rules place strict limits on the number and kind of amendments that can be proposed to a bill from the House floor.

- Requiring cost estimates for all bills, including costs to the federal government, state and local governments, and the private sector. Agencies would have to attach similar cost estimates to proposed regulations.

Although he has only six co-sponsors - all fellow Republicans - Crapo said he hopes other representatives of both parties will study his bill over the next several weeks.

"I believe there'll be significant support in the Republican caucus, and a number of Democrats are very interested in the concept, and they want to take a look at it," he said.

"Hopefully by January we'll have some significant support for the bill, and we'll be a little bit further ahead than we would have been if we'd waited until January to introduce it."



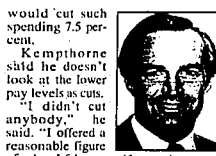
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# Kempthorne cuts 7 aides' salaries

BOISE (AP) — Sen. Dirk Kempthorne made good on his promise to tighten government's belt — right on his own staff.

Kempthorne, R-Idaho, cut the salaries of seven aides to former Sen. Steve Symms who went to work for him in January, including his campaign manager and chief fund-raiser.

Phil Reberger, Kempthorne's chief of staff and 1992 campaign manager, saw his annual salary fall from \$124,959 to \$96,340. Al Henderson, who heads the Senate Resource Center and raised money for the campaign, dropped from \$107,654 to \$61,071.



Kempthorne

The figures are based on official expenses through March, the most recent available from Senate and House reports.

"It reflects what I said for a year that I would do," Kempthorne said. "We're going to try to be frugal and downsize the government, and it ought to reflect that in our own staff."

Kempthorne has proposed an amendment to cut congressional spending 25 percent. He also supports a bipartisan deficit reduction plan that

would cut such spending 7.5 percent.

Kempthorne said he doesn't look at the lower pay levels as cuts. "I didn't cut anybody," he said. "I offered a reasonable figure of what I felt was appropriate for the job."

Kempthorne's March payroll also was lower than his senior colleague, Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho. Both have the same allotments for office costs, but wide discretion in how they spend the money.

Craig spent \$116,719 in March on salaries; Kempthorne spent \$79,553.

Symms' payroll in December, his last month in power after 20 years in office, was \$62,420.

During a six-month period ending in March, Craig employed 54 people. Between January and March, Kempthorne employed 31.

Kempthorne, who took office Jan. 3, said his spending will rise as he hires new workers.

"There may be a couple of other field positions in Idaho."

Senators and representatives make \$133,600 annually.

The top-paid congressional staffer from Idaho was Greg Casey, Craig's chief of staff, who makes \$123,934 annually.

From there, it dropped to Reberger, followed by Thomas Dayley, a senior legislative assistant who works for both, at \$87,861. Next were Kempthorne's legislative director, W.H. "Buzz" Fawcett, \$82,531, and his deputy legislative director, Gary Smith, \$60,265.

In the House, where budgets are substantially lower, Rep. Mike Crapo's administrative assistant, Jane Wittmeyer, topped the list at \$75,000. Next was Rep. Larry LaRocco's chief of staff, Gary Venske, at \$72,000.

From January to March, Crapo's payroll was \$108,229 for 19 employees. LaRocco's was \$136,547 for 23 employees.

# New owner may reopen Challis mine

CHALLIS (AP) — Cyprus Minerals has sold its Thompson Creek molybdenum mine to a Colorado businessman, who hopes to reactivate the mine soon.

"We still have homework to do," said F. Steven Mooney of Englewood, Colo. "But we didn't buy it just to see it sit there."

Mooney, former president of Cyprus Minerals' copper-and-molybdenum division, said he has had engineers, consultants and attorneys gathering information at Thompson Creek and should have an idea of the mine's future.

"This is a start-up company with a

few good men," he said. "It's small in terms of manpower, but we have high ambitions."

In Challis, where closure of the mine due to depressed markets has taken a financial toll, residents were watching the developments with caution although rumors were already circulating that scores of workers could be hired.

"I'm not getting excited," said Custer County assessor Bob Savage. "Mines fall come and go... We've either been going up or we've been going down."

The sale to Mooney, finalized Nov. 15, was part of the federal gov-

ernment's requirement to allow the merger of Cyprus with Amax Inc.

Since 1979, when Cyprus Minerals began developing the Thompson Creek molybdenum mine near Clayton, the hopes and fears of Challis residents have gone up and down with the price of molybdenum.

The market was over \$23 a ton in 1979, and at its peak the mine had a labor force of 495 in 1984. But by the end of last year, the price had plunged to \$2 and all but seven of the final 200 workers were laid off.

For now, Mooney said, those seven employees would be retained to maintain the facility.

# Abortion

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in existing law and will abide by court rulings on any disputed provisions, has begun pointing out those weaknesses.

During the broadest interview, he walked the interplay with Peavey and Beitspacher "politics at the maxi-

um" that could damage the party.

"Anyone you divide ranks, that's not good, and there are not enough Democrats in the state to be able to afford to have divided ranks, so it's of great concern," he said.

On the Republican side in the race to succeed Andrus, who is retiring,

frontrunner Phil Batt, former party chairman and lieutenant governor, has taken a position on abortion similar to the governor. Boise businessman Doug Dorn is the only pro-choice candidate in the GOP race that also includes Boise businessmen Larry Eastland and Chuck Winder.

# Andrus deflects report's questions about his health care concerns

The Associated Press

In the midst of the running battle between Gov. Cecil Andrus and health care providers over medical costs, a consumer group on Monday said this year's health bill for Idaho families was less than the bill for families in every other state in the nation.

"Health care is expensive," conceded Bob Seehusen, director of the Idaho Medical Association. "However, what we've been trying to say is that the medicine that's being practice in Idaho is quite conservative."

Andrus, who has been publicly arguing with health care providers over their commitment to maintaining reasonably priced medical services, has launched a major campaign to rein in the increase. He has denied tax-subsidized financing for what he claims are expansion programs that needlessly duplicate services and his Insurance Department has moved to hold down rising medical premiums and extend affordable coverage to many people now without insurance.

Seehusen acknowledged that he had no ready explanation for the price escalation over the past 13 years, but he pointed to the dramatic expansion of government-subsidized health services in recent years as a possible reason.

But while the 1993 health bill for the average Idaho family was the only one in America under \$6,000, the report by the Families USA Foundation of Washington, D.C., found that annual bill rose faster than all but 10 other states.

And Andrus said that has been the point of his crusade to check further escalation in health care costs.

The total bill, he said, "is just part of the story. What we're concerned with is the rapid escalation of costs."

The report found that the health bill this year for the average Idaho family will total \$5,941. The next lowest bill was in New Hampshire at \$6,186 and the national average was \$7,739.

Included in the calculation, based on federal figures, was everything individuals pay for health care from doctor bills and insurance premiums to aspirin and bandages.

Idaho families covered \$4,054 from their own pocket,

just over 18 percent of the state's average annual wage, while employers chipped in \$1,887. New Hampshire was the only other state where families paid less from their own pockets — \$3,742.

But the report also found that since 1980, that health care bill in Idaho has risen 231 percent. The national increase was 199 percent, and only 10 other states — five in the West and five in the South — had increases higher than Idaho's.

# Utah mayor criticizes campaign tactics

WENDOVER, Utah (AP) — The city attorney for Wendover, Utah, said Monday that allegations of election-day improprieties by the town's mayor-elect appear to be unfounded.

Lawyer Mark F. Bell said preliminary findings of his investigation into claims that Mayor-elect Brenda Morgan improperly attempted to influence voters at the town's polling place during the Nov. 2 election show no wrongdoing.

She said she was conducting a straw poll to determine the interest of Wendover voters in being annexed to Nevada.

Morgan acknowledged that she may have suffered a lapse in judgement, but said she did nothing to break the law.

But foundation officials the slowdown would be the result of the state's economic growth that has attracted enough younger workers to Idaho to stabilize the average age and limit the exposure to the substantial expense of health care for older people.

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Outgoing Mayor Al Smith wrote a letter to Bell complaining that Morgan spent part of election day at the town's polling place. Utah election law prohibits a candidate from campaigning within 150 feet of the polls.

Morgan, a city councilwoman who collected 72 votes in her bid for mayor of the tiny border town, ac-

knowledges that she was at the fire station/polling place, but denied she was campaigning.

Smith, who was not seeking reelection, said in his letter that he felt it was "highly improper for Mrs. Brenda Morgan, the mayor-elect of Wendover" and a fellow city councilman to spend the better part of election Tuesday at the voting place.

Smith said he received reports that Morgan was trying to influence the voters, a charge Morgan adamantly denies.

She said she was conducting a straw poll to determine the interest of Wendover voters in being annexed to Nevada.

Morgan acknowledged that she may have suffered a lapse in judgement, but said she did nothing to break the law.

Bell said he has interviewed the three election judges, who do not feel Morgan's presence was intimidating.

"At this point, I don't see any impropriety," he said. "There is no question that she was in the building eating a sandwich with her son. Brenda probably shouldn't have been there, but I haven't found that she did anything wrong."

He said, however, there are several interviews he still needs to conduct.

Morgan believes Smith may be out to cause her problems because of the state's economic growth that has attracted enough younger workers to Idaho to stabilize the average age and limit the exposure to the substantial expense of health care for older people.

"The mayor is holding these things against me," Morgan said.

# Death notices

**Robert E. Murphy**  
TWIN FALLS — Robert E. Murphy, 64, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Nov. 22, 1993, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. Burial arrangements are being held and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

88, of Idaho Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1993, in Idaho Falls.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Friday. Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

**Charles C. Francisco Sr.**  
PAUL — Charles Clark Francisco Sr., 77, of Palmdale, Calif., and front-runner Phil Batt, former party chairman and lieutenant governor, has taken a position on abortion similar to the governor. Boise businessman Doug Dorn is the only pro-choice candidate in the GOP race that also includes Boise businessmen Larry Eastland and Chuck Winder.

# Services

**Alma Blauer**  
BURLEY — Alma Parker Blauer, 82, of Panaca, Nev., and formerly of Burley, died Friday, Nov. 19, 1993, at the Grover C. Dilts Medical Center in Cassia, Nev.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley, with Bishop Willis D. Blauer officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

**Adolph (Abie) Reimers**, of Hailey, memorial service 1:30 p.m. today, Community Baptist Church, Hailey. Interment of the urn will be held at the Hailey Cemetery, (Wood River Funeral Chapel in Hailey).

**Edison Austin Hanks**, of Burley, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave., (Way Mortuary in Burley).

**Keith Hillstead Johnson**, of Twin Falls, 1 p.m. Wednesday, Twin Falls LDS 3rd Ward Chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard, (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

# Hospital

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Sara Summers, both of Hansen.

Admitted  
Karyn Homolka of Twin Falls; and Jean Gunderson and John Conter of Wendell.

**Pansy Fay Brown**, of Buhl, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Moffett's Memorial Chapel in Buhl.

**Myra A. Hays Lewis**  
WENDELL — Myra A. Hays Lewis, 72, of Wendell, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1993, at the Magic Valley Mortuary in Wendell.

Myra was born Dec. 4, 1920, in Gooding, the daughter of Samuel Kirkwood and Mary Evans Hays. She spent most of her life in southern Idaho, except for two years when she lived in Oregon. She attended William Budge Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1939 and graduated in August 1942. Myra married Earl H. Lewis in September of 1942 and lived and worked in Logan, Utah, until January of 1953. She spent 1953 in school at Mt. Carmel Holy Col-

# Obituaries

**George W. Wilson**  
TWIN FALLS — George W. Wilson, 86, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Nov. 22, 1993, at West Magic Care Center in Twin Falls.

He was born Feb. 23, 1907, in Maltown, Iowa, the son of Art and Grace Wilson. He worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for 42 years. On July 26, 1963, he married Arzella Telford in Idaho.

Mr. Wilson loved to hunt and fish. Survivors include his wife, Arzella Wilson of Twin Falls; two stepdaughters, June Talkington of Twin Falls and Joyce Schelling of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Ross Wilson of Nampa and Kenneth Wilson of Kuna; and one sister, Marie Floyd of Nampa.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, with the Rev. Brian Thorne officiating. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

He is survived by her parents; her brother, Galen Carter, a grand-mother, Alberta Mann; and a grandfather, James Scott, all of Jerome; grandfathers, Donald H. Anderson of Sandpoint and Mike Allen Carter of Idaho Falls; grandmother, Bonnie Carter of Gooding; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1993, at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. Burial will be at the Mountain View Cemetery in Fairfield.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the National S.I.D.S. Foundation, in care of Demaray Funeral Service, 737 Main St., Gooding ID 83330.

**Myra A. Hays Lewis**  
WENDELL — Myra A. Hays Lewis, 72, of Wendell, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1993, at the Magic Valley Mortuary in Wendell.

Myra was born Dec. 4, 1920, in Gooding, the daughter of Samuel Kirkwood and Mary Evans Hays. She spent most of her life in southern Idaho, except for two years when she lived in Oregon. She attended William Budge Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1939 and graduated in August 1942. Myra married Earl H. Lewis in September of 1942 and lived and worked in Logan, Utah, until January of 1953. She spent 1953 in school at Mt. Carmel Holy Col-

**Cierra J. Scott Carter**  
JEROME — Cierra Jacqueline Scott Carter, four-month-old daughter of Ryan and Cassandra (Sasi) Carter of Jerome, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1993, at her home.

Cierra was born July 19, 1993, in Jerome.

lege, School of Anesthesia, in Detroit, Michigan, and graduated from there in December of 1953. She went to work in February of 1954, as staff anesthetist at St. Maries Hospital in Salt Lake City where she worked until October of 1966. She then went to work in Cottonwood, Idaho, and later in Jerome. She also worked at Mt. Carmel Holy in Detroit, and her last place of work was at Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. While working in Salt Lake City, her degenerative arthritis disabled her until she retired at the age of 52. The years since then have been filled with more disability and surgery, complicated by failing vision. In 1972, Myra moved to Wendell where she had since resided.

Myra was a member of the Wendell LDS Church.

She is survived by one brother, Fenton, and his wife, Wanda Hays of Wendell; two nephews, Robby and Gary Hays; and one niece, Suzann Hays.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1993, at Demaray's Wendell Chapel, with Bishop Larry Bodily conducting. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at the Logansport, Utah, cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Contributions may be made to the Missionary Fund, in care of the Wendell LDS Church or to a favorite charity.

# Officials say mistaken identity led to arrests

CALDWELL (AP) — Canyon County authorities say a case of mistaken identity led police to arrest of two boys who weren't suspects during an undercover drug bust at Caldwell High School.

But that doesn't satisfy 16-year-old Aaron Crookham, one of the boys arrested Nov. 9 based on old yearbook pictures.

"They called me out of class to the principal's office, read me the warrant and kind of arrested me," Crookham said last week. "They didn't even tell me who I was supposed to have been with (during the alleged crime). They ID'd me from my ninth-grade picture. I'm a junior now."

Crookham said the undercover officer whose work led to the Nov. 9 arrests should have been there to identify him.

Next time, the undercover officer will be present during the arrests, police said.

"It was a matter of real bad luck on our part," said Lt. Rick Wiley, supervisor of the City-County Narcotics Unit. "But hindsight is 20-20. We learn something new every time."

The raid netted 15 students, arrested mostly on charges of delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver. One adult was arrested on a related charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

# Supporters say mayor did not launder money

MESQUITE, Nev. (AP) — Mesquite Mayor Bill Lee is drawing support from friends who say he could not be guilty of plotting to launder drug money from a purported drug dealer, as he is alleged to have done.

Lee and his son, Sam, were allegedly negotiating with a Las Vegas undercover officer, who offered to buy their property with drug money.

The Clark County grand jury indicted the Lees Nov. 12 in connection with their alleged money exchange for property. The deal was not consummated.

The indictment comes on the heels of charges of wrongdoing at city hall, including the improper use of city credit cards and favoritism in land deals.

The undercover agent involved in the case, Las Vegas police officer Rod Mathis, has since pleaded guilty to conspiracy, extortion and obstruction of justice in a separate case. He was being investigated in regard to allegations that he tried to extort \$50,000 from a Utah restaurateur in exchange for helping settle a money-laundering investigation.

Meanwhile, some residents of Mesquite, a town of 2,370 people 75 miles northeast of Las Vegas, are preparing to launch a recall petition against Lee.

And Lee's friends say they have obtained 300 signatures on a petition pledging support for the mayor.

The mayor contends he and his son had been set up.

# ACLU demands BYU change policy

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union Monday gave Brigham Young University three weeks to change its off-campus housing policies or face a religious-freedom lawsuit.

In a letter addressed to off-campus housing officials John Pace and copied to BYU President Rex Lee, the Utah chapter of the ACLU said the Mormon Church-owned school's efforts to impose its honor code on non-students living off campus is a violation of state and federal fair housing and civil rights acts.

The ACLU-Utah last week complained to the church after it was contacted by a California man, a non-stu-

dent roommate of a BYU student, whose apartment was searched by school inspectors while he was work. He received written notice that he would be kicked out of the Branbury Park Apartments in Provo unless he removed three posters of scantily clad women by Dec. 13.

ACLU staff attorney Kathryn Kendall is giving BYU until that date to change its policy or face a lawsuit.

BYU spokeswoman Brent Harker said the school has no intention of changing its policies.

"If they want to take us to court, fine. We'll respond in court," he said. "What we don't want is a running dialogue in the media."

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# Valley life

## Dear Jane: Large award to jilted fiance leaves legal experts wondering

Chicago Tribune  
CHICAGO — It's usually the word "friends" that enrages jilted lovers.

As in "Let's just be ..." or "I hope we can be ..."

Those phrases once produced temper tantrums and more than a few angry phone calls. Maybe even a threat or two.

But now the stakes apparently are getting higher after a federal jury in Chicago earlier this month awarded a woman \$1.78 million because her fiance ended their 7-week engagement.

The stunning decision, and the suit itself, have more than a few legal experts and romantics scratching their heads.

"I think it's a pretty sad state of affairs, pretty pathetic," said Paige Greytok, president of Selective Search Inc., an executive match-making service in Chicago. "While I can understand emotional duress, are you going to be able to sue your parents if you don't like your Christmas present?"

"Dating and love and engagement should be fun, and if you can find out about another person," she said, "... until they say, 'Hey, you didn't kiss me tonight. That's going to cost you \$3,000.'"

Jurors found that wealthy Oregon rancher Richard Austin Springs III, 50, violated the Illinois Breach of Promise Act last year when he sent a postcard abruptly breaking off marriage plans with attorney Sharon Wildey, also 50, of Chicago. The jury awarded Wildey \$93,000 in damages for pain and suffering, \$60,000 for the loss of income from her law practice and \$25,000 for psychiatric counseling expenses.

In his postcard, Springs expressed the hope that he and Wildey could remain, yes, friends. He also said that she could keep the engagement ring, bought for \$19,000, and \$10,000 in a Chicago bank account.

According to Wildey, he put her diamond-and-sapphire ring up for sale at a Chicago jewelry store. So will cold cash and the courts confound the course of true love? "If you promise somebody something, you could wind up giving them money," said Dan Reid, a Hammond, Ind., resident who has been engaged for two weeks and is planning to get married next year. "You've got to watch yourself. There's lots of ways for people to try and get money."

And, of course, lots of ways to stop them.

First there were prenuptial agreements, which asked brides and grooms to contemplate the nasty financial details of divorce before they even got married.

Might this case push things even further, into the realm of pre-engagement agreements? If so, can pre-going-steady agreements or a statute of limitations on love be far off?

Many of those who ride matrimonial courtrooms, or litigate them, called the suit and award ridiculous. It's no fun getting dumped, they said, but it's also a lame reason to sue.

Still, few people seem to believe the decision is likely to change the face of courtship, love or marriage. In the end, it might not even change legal standards if it is reversed or reduced on appeal.

Many people thought the couple took marriage too lightly; Wildey and Springs were engaged within two months of their first meeting. At best, most people said, Springs should have paid for any wedding bills the couple already had run up.

"I'm the type of person who if they broke it off would even pay

10 percent of the costs because I was stupid enough to want to marry him and he was a jerk," said Barbara Andersen, who is to be the matron of honor at her sister's upcoming wedding.

Some people thought Wildey was looking for somebody to blame, especially since she has already been divorced three times.

"If you're at the point where you're suing, I do think you've lost perspective on the situation," said Deborah Stonich, whose fiance broke their engagement last year, though she says she isn't sure the one who was unwilling to make a marital commitment. "If a person is affecting you that much, I question how much sense of self you could have."

But Stonich, a La Grange Park, Ill., resident and environmental attorney who, incidentally, did not sue her former fiance, also said last week's verdict is more likely an aberration than the beginning of a trend.

It is unclear if the jury's finding will have far-reaching legal implications. Springs' attorney said he has not decided whether to appeal, and aside from a terse statement issued through Wildey's lawyer, neither party has commented publicly.

The case was heard in federal court because the parties live in different states.

Dating to early this century, state breach of promise laws allowed a scorned lover to sue a former fiance for actual expenses as well as for embarrassment, humiliation and loss of other marriage opportunities.

But by the Depression, the suits were regarded as "legally sanctioned blackmail," according to a 1980 article in Yale University's Journal of Law, Economics and Organization.

In 1947, the Illinois General Assembly enacted a more restrictive Breach of Promise Act and limited damages to actual damages, such as the cost of a wedding dress, the deposit on a reception hall or perhaps the expense of moving in with a fiance.

"Since then there haven't been very many breach of promise suits," said Warren Heindl, a professor of family law at Chicago's McCormick College of Law for 45 years. "Ordinarily, it's not worth it."

Why the jury apparently disregarded the provisions of the revised statute is open to speculation. Certainly that could figure into appeals.

Paige Greytok, president of Selective Search Inc.

## Little guy remembers hero's encouragement

DEAR ABBY: In 1945, in Fort Pierce, Fla., I went out for football. I weighed 113 pounds — pants, uniform, shoes and shoelaces. One big lineman said, "You won't be here after two scrimmages." I looked up at him and said, "I'm here to stay!"

Soon the team accepted me, and I'd get to play when we were well ahead — just before they sent in the water boy.

Walking off the field one night after a game, I heard a fast rush of footsteps — and a naval officer put his hand on my shoulder and said, "You've got a lot of courage for your size." Then he turned and walked out the gate.

I asked our star guard, "Who was that guy?"

He replied, "That was Johnny Lujack." He went on to Notre Dame and earned the Heisman Trophy!

I will always remember him not only as a great football player, but a tremendously nice person to have complimented me — a scrub — instead of one of the stars of our team.

Well, I did grow, and served four years with the U.S. paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne. I returned home 6 feet tall and weighing 205 pounds.

— JOHN HUGHES, FORT PIERCE, FLA.

DEAR JOHN: Thanks for a heartwarming memory. Nice guys do NOT always finish last.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help me find a poem I have been looking for for many years. I don't know who the author



Dear Abby Abigail VanBuren

is, but I believe it was written before the mid-'50s, because I heard it as a young girl. I have tried our local public library and the college library, with no luck at all. The poem was titled "Cheering Up the Sick" (I think). It begins:

"Good morning, Mrs. Anderson "How do you feel today?"

"I just dropped by to cheer you up "While passing by this way."

"How long have you been ill, my dear?" "How very such a sight to see."

"How very thin and pale you are, "You're sure it's not T.B.?"

"Oh, no, it isn't worth my while "To take my wrappings off."

"I guess, though, I won't sit so near, "Cause I don't like that cough."

"Miss Martin's cough was just like yours. "The doctors worked in vain "They buried her last Saturday."

"From the church in Cedar Lane." Abby, this poem goes on and on. I would love to find it or the book in which it is included.

— PATRICIA C. PENNSAUKEN, N.J.

DEAR PATRICIA: If any of my readers can locate this poem and send it to me, I will happily share it with you. Readers?

## Anniversary

### The Rosts

WENDELL — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rost Jr. of Wendell, will be honored at a reception Saturday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 610 W. Main in Wendell. The couple requests no gifts.

Rost and Gwen Powell were married Oct. 11, 1943, in Gooding. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. He worked as a carpenter and for the State of Idaho as a construction inspector. She worked at Wendell Elementary School and is presently on the Wendell City Council.

The event is being given by their children, Mary Lee of Fruitland, and Lisa Rost of Boise and Robert Rost of Pocatello; Richard



Frank and Gwen Rost

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## Engagement

### Flinn-Kren

GOODING — Gayle Flinn of Buhl, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Ellen, to Joseph Anthony Kren, son of William and Mary Ann Kren of Downers Grove, Ill. She is also the daughter of the late Donald Flinn.

Flinn is a graduate of Filer High School and Idaho State University and holds a degree in vocational home economics. She is currently teaching at Gooding High School.

Kren is a graduate of St. Joseph High School in Westchester, Ill., holds a degree in deaf education from MacMurray College in Illinois and a master's of science degree from ISU. He is currently teaching at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind in Gooding.

The wedding is planned for Saturday



Mary E. Flinn and Joseph A. Kren

at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding. The couple will reside in Gooding.

## How to reduce office stress

Knights-Ridder News Service

No matter what kind of office you work in, simple changes can help you be happier and more productive. Start with these suggestions:

• Get outside. Park a few blocks from work and walk the rest of the way; take a noon stroll.

• A plant on your desk can absorb noxious chemicals given off by carpeting, furniture, tobacco smoke.

• Regular exercise helps beat stress, keeps the immune system in tune. It also promotes better sleep, so you're more rested during the day.

• Eat a nutritious, low-fat breakfast. At lunch: high protein, low fat, low calories, no alcohol. For mid-afternoon slump, have a caffeine and carbohydrate break between 3:30 and 4:30: coffee or tea with 1-1 1/2 ounces of sweets or starches (for example, 5 gram crackers, 15 jelly beans, English muffin with jelly, 2 Fudgies, 1 1/2 cups of Cheerios).

• Clip cartoons, crack jokes, look for the funny side of things that usually get you down.

Sources: "Office Biology" by Edith Weiner and Arnold Brown; "Managing Your Mind and Mood Through Food" by Dr. Judith I. Wurtman.

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## Earn GED certificate through Jerome class

The Times-News

JEROME — People who want to earn a General Education Development high school equivalency certificate by enroll in classes set to begin Tuesday.

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# World

## Sistine Chapel cleaning nearly done

The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — The eyes of angels stared out in wonder, dazed gashed their teeth and small cherubs clustered about the capitals of columns.

Restorers pulled back a curtain Monday to show reporters their progress in cleaning the last of Michelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel.

And they promised other revelations to come: Some garments that later artists painted over naked figures in the "Last Judgment" are to be removed.

The 60-by-30-foot fresco is the last section of Michelangelo's frescoes in the

chapel to be cleaned. The ceiling was completed in 1511, when work on the "Judgment" was started.

About 5 percent remains to be done, and then restorers must double-check their work inch by inch, chief restorer Gianluigi Colalucci said.

The project, funded by a Japanese television network, began in 1981 and the "Judgment" portion is expected to be finished in April. Until then, the fresco remains hidden behind scaffolding.

To an inexperienced eye, the cleaned "Last Judgment" and its depiction of the elect and the damned has the same glowing colors as the chapel's ceiling, which restorers

finished in 1990. A green cloak emerged from the black of an uncleaned area. The blue skies of heaven shone brightly.

Critics have complained that the cleaning has altered the master's colors.

But Colalucci and the project's director, Fabrizio Mancinelli, say they merely removed centuries of dirt, glue varnish and candle-smoke residue to reveal the original colors. An independent panel of art conservators has praised the results of the ceiling cleaning.

The "Last Judgment" had a controversy-within-a-controversy: the Loinscloth Affair. In 1564, Pope Pius IV, siding with church figures shocked by Michelangelo's

nudes, ordered artist Daniele da Volterra to cover them. Cloaks or loinscloths also were added in the 18th and 19th centuries. In all, 38 figures had modesty imposed on them.

Mancinelli said the earlier coverings would probably be left because they are a historical "document" or too unobtrusive to matter.

"An example of both is the loinscloth Daniele painted on St. John the Baptist: it is tiny, and made from the same kind of animal skin John carries.

Also to be left alone are those painted with the fresco technique — colors applied directly to wet plaster.

## Around the World

### 13 Americans die in Guatemala air crash

PALENCIA, Guatemala — A plane carrying American sightseers crashed into a mountain near Guatemala's capital, killing all 13 people on board.

The Civil Aeronautics Board said those killed in Sunday's crash included two U.S. citizens, a resident of Puerto Rico, three Germans and two Guatemalans, in addition to the pilot. It said four more bodies were being sought Monday.

The Canadian foreign ministry said one of the victims was Canadian, but gave no additional details.

No further information on the victims was immediately available.

The Aerovias aircraft, a twin-engine Beecherf plane, was returning from Flores, a tourist attraction about 185 miles north of the capital and jumping-off point for visitors to nearby Mayan ruins.

Julio Roberto Godoy, an official with Guatemala's Civil Aeronautics Board, said the crash occurred in stormy weather.

### Danish court increases sentence for captain, owners

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Two shipping executives and a captain found criminally negligent in a ferry fire that killed 158 people three years ago must serve longer jail terms, an appeals court ruled Monday.

The High Court raised the sentences to six months each for Norwegian Capt. Hugo Larsen, Danish owner Henrik Johansen and Danish ferry company director Ole B. Hansen. It said they displayed "a lack of responsibility toward the passengers and the crew" and "failed to maintain proper security."

Although the fire on the Scandinavian Star on April 7, 1990, was blamed on an arsonist, an investigation said lives could have been saved if safety standards had been observed. Police concluded the arsonist died in the fire.

Last December, the Maritime and Commercial Court had sentenced Larsen to 60 days in jail for failing to hold fire drills and maintain the life boats. It sentenced Johansen and Hansen to 40 days each for violating safety standards.

The defendants and prosecution both appealed the sentences.

### Mazda closes for a day to keep production down

TOKYO — Mazda Motor Corp. closed almost all of its 25,000 employees to take an extra day off Monday, becoming the first Japanese automaker to suspend all operations to cut production.

The move is aimed at stemming losses inflicted by the recession and the steep rise of the yen, which has boosted the value of Japanese exports and demand abroad. Japan's auto industry has been suffering its worst slump in decades.

Mazda has been hit by a prolonged worldwide sales decline and expects to lose \$226 million in the year ending March 1994.

Mazda has asked employees to take another day off next Monday. In both cases, their pay will be reduced 10 percent.

In a similar move, Nissan Motor Co., Japan's No. 2 automaker, forced 2,100 employees at one plant to take an extra day off last Friday. Nissan will require all staff in five out of its six plants — a total of 15,000 employees — to take two days off on Dec. 10 and 17 to cut production.

### Norway official racks up flyer miles on official travel

OSLO, Norway — Norway's peace-making foreign minister hit minor turbulence at home because he amassed frequent flyer points on official travels.

In a letter to a newspaper that has been pursuing the issue, Johan Jorgen Holst promised Monday to cancel the more than 200,000 frequent flyer points he earned on Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines.

Norwegian government policy prohibits civil servants from collecting frequent flyer miles while traveling on government business.

Among many other journeys, Holst traveled extensively to negotiate a peace agreement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The newspaper Dagbladet said Holst accumulated enough points to earn several trans-Atlantic tickets. Dagbladet did it was not clear whether Holst asked for the miles, or whether Delta automatically credited them to his account.



AP photo

U.N. officials report fighting between Muslim and Croat factions are causing people in Mostar to starve to death.

## Serbs block aid convoys to Bosnia

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Serb-dominated Yugoslavia blocked all U.N. aid convoys into eastern Bosnia on Monday, while U.N. officials reported starvation in the battle-scarred, southwestern city of Mostar.

In Sarajevo, a mortar shell exploded among children sliding on snow near a U.N. peacekeeper base. Doctors at Kosevo Hospital said five were wounded, two seriously.

Lyndall Sachs, a U.N. spokeswoman in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, said Yugoslav officials had begun demanding special authorization for aid convoys to cross into Bosnia. They cited a law passed by Yugoslavia last year requiring such permission for the passage of goods.

"They have chosen to implement it (the

law) today," she told The Associated Press. "This has created a bureaucratic nightmare for us."

As a result, U.N. convoys headed for the Bosnian cities of Tuzla, Srebrenica and Sarajevo had to return to Belgrade on Monday as U.N. officials haggled with Yugoslav authorities.

U.N. attempts to resupply its own operations in Bosnia also foundered.

A 46-truck convoy carrying supplies for the Nordic peacekeeper battalion in Tuzla stayed in Yugoslavia after Bosnian Serb soldiers threatened to shoot, Lt. Col. Bill Aikman, the U.N.'s military spokesman, said.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic personally approved the convoy, Aikman said, but local soldiers claimed paperwork was not in order and threatened to fire unless the trucks turned away from the bridge

at the border town of Zvornik.

Aid for western Bosnia and much of it for central Bosnia originates in Croatia, but fighting between ethnic Croats and Bosnia's Muslim-led government has hindered shipments for weeks.

Leaders of Bosnia's Muslim, Serb and Croat factions pledged last week to ensure free and safe passage for aid convoys. That prompted U.N. officials to try to resume aid shipments in central Bosnia, which were halted Oct. 26 after an aid driver was shot and killed. Yugoslavia was not party to the agreement.

In Mostar, health officials in the Muslim sector of the city reported an unspecified number of residents died for lack of food, said Peter Kessler, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo. Many of the 50,000 Muslims are living in basements because most buildings have been destroyed by Croat artillery.

## EC backs Serbian sanctions

The Associated Press

LUXEMBOURG — Sanctions against Yugoslavia should be suspended if it persuades Serbs in breakaway Bosnia-Herzegovina to accept an international peace plan, the European Community said Monday.

The EC plan must be approved by the U.N. Security Council but already has the conditional backing of the United States, European Community sources said.

The foreign ministers of the 12-nation trading bloc also urged the United States and Russia to meet with Bosnia's warring factions in Geneva next week to seek guarantees for the safe passage of aid convoys.

The obstruction of humanitarian aid has deepened the suffering of people across Bosnia as the war among Muslims, Serbs and Croats enters its second full winter.

The idea of easing U.N. sanctions against Serb-dominated Yugoslavia was first raised by France and Germany at a Nov. 8 of Yugoslav foreign ministers in Brussels.

The sanctions, in place since May 1992, have battered an economy already reeling from supporting wars in former Yugoslav republics, and Yugoslavia repeatedly has sought to have them lifted.

Under the French-German plan, the enticement of suspended sanctions would push Yugoslavia to encourage Bosnian Serbs to yield more land to Bosnia's Muslim-led government.

Yugoslavia's foreign minister, Vladislav Jovanovic, called the EC plan "a step back" because it talks of suspending, not lifting, sanctions.

And the proposal was denounced as a "political ploy" by Momo Krijanin, a spokesman for the self-proclaimed Bosnian Serb parliament, Yugoslavia's Tanjug news agency reported.

## Elections bring long-awaited success to Neo-Fascist Party

The Associated Press

ROME — Instead of black shirts, they wear business suits and designer clothes. "They write off violent skinheads as 'empty heads' yet march through central Rome giving the stiff-armed Fascist salute.

They also proclaim themselves the heirs of Benito Mussolini and his Fascist movement.

After years out in the cold, considered pariahs by many on Italy's political scene, supporters of the Italian Social Movement achieved their biggest electoral success Sunday.

In local elections that produced sharp setbacks to discredited mainstream parties, the Italian Social Movement was the top vote-getter in Rome and Naples. Its candidates will be in mayoral runoff elections in both cities. Other MSI candidates did well elsewhere in the country.

Alessandra Mussolini, the dictator's 30-year-old granddaughter, won about 30 percent of the Naples vote to force a runoff with a leftist candidate, according to projections and partial returns.

The race in Rome was even closer, with the party's national leader, Gianfranco Fini, reported just a few percentage points behind another leftist-backed candidate.

Ms. Mussolini, a former actress, has not denied that identification with her grandfather brought her votes.



AP photo

Alessandra Mussolini, seen here with husband Mario Fiorini and her mother Maria Scicolone, sister of actress Sophia Loren, is congratulated after winning about 30 percent of the Naples vote to force a runoff for mayor. The race in Rome is even closer with Gianfranco Fini, above, reported a few percentage points behind.

Speaking to reporters after Sunday's election, she emphasized that point, saying the name "represents immortal values that cannot be replaced."

## Watch out! voters tell power brokers

The Associated Press

ROME — A newspaper cartoon last week showed the leader of the anti-establishment Northern League party banging a piano and singing "Arrivederci."

The chorus was picked up loud and clear in mayoral elections around the nation Sunday. Voters punished the scandal-tainted power brokers in the capital and elsewhere, and cozied up to opposition factions on the left and right.

But the ballots went beyond deciding who would occupy city hall. In politically volatile Italy, the vote was seen as a dress rehearsal for parliamentary elections expected early next year.

"There is a need for a moral reform," said Alberto Caracciolo, professor of modern history at the University of Rome. "The vote is not only a starting point for the reconstruction of the cities, but for the whole of Italy."

From the industrial north to the economically weak south, the Christian Democrats and Socialists who have governed Italy since World War II took a beating.

The neo-fascist MSI party, which calls for crackdowns on crime and illegal immigration, took more than 30 percent in Rome and Naples to win the largest share of the votes, according to projections and partial returns.

Business	C2
Comics	C3
Classified	C4-8



# Interest rate fears drive market down

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — The stock market skidded to its fourth-straight decline Monday as concerns about rising interest rates continued to plague investors who mounted an across-the-board sell-off.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average started off lower, partially due to some program selling, then bounced off the 3,650 mark four times before the close.

It finished down 23.76 points at 3,670.25.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by 7 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,707 down, 488 up and 500 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 277.09 million shares as of 4 p.m., down from 300.50 on Friday.

The NYSE's composite index dropped 2.28 to 353.25. The Nasdaq index dropped 13.40 to 738.16. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 7.10 to 460.88.

Interest rates on the U.S. Treasury bond market rose again Monday as investors continued a sell-off that began in mid-October.

# Rates rise on short-term T-bills

The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction. The Treasury Department sold \$13.98 billion in three-month bills

at an average discount rate of 3.14 percent, up from 3.11 percent last week. An additional \$14.06 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.30 percent, up from 3.26 percent last week.

## Markets

### Dow-Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Final Dow-Jones averages for Monday, Nov. 22	
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### Closing futures

Month	Commodity	High	Low	Change
Jan	Live cattle	73.55	73.18	+0.37
Feb	Live cattle	72.75	72.52	+0.23
Mar	Live cattle	72.47	72.32	+0.15
Jan	Feeder cattle	82.80	82.47	+0.33
Feb	Feeder cattle	81.97	81.65	+0.32
Mar	Feeder cattle	81.20	80.87	+0.33
Jan	Wheat	337.50	335.00	+0.14
Feb	Wheat	335.00	332.50	+0.14
Mar	Wheat	332.50	330.00	+0.14
Jan	Soybeans	687.75	677.75	+0.04
Feb	Soybeans	677.75	667.75	+0.04
Mar	Soybeans	667.75	657.75	+0.04

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Comics

**Peanuts** By Charles M. Schulz

HAS THE SCHOOL BUS COME YET?  
WHY DON'T YOU OPEN YOUR EYES AND SEE FOR YOURSELF?  
IT'S TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING TO GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE...

**For Better or For Worse** By Lynn Johnston

IT'S SNOWING! YES, IT'S SNOWING!  
BECAUSE IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!  
BECAUSE ELEPHANTS HAVE FLAT FEET.  
WHY?  
BECAUSE WE DON'T GET AS MUCH SUN NOW!  
WHY?  
MUMS... THEY KNOW EVERYTHING!

**Calvin and Hobbes** By Bill Watterson

CALVIN, COME DOWN FOR DINNER! I'M NOT CALLING YOU AGAIN!  
SORRY I'M LATE. I WAS UNWANTABLY DETAINED.  
CALVIN: WE DON'T EAT AT THE TABLE LOOKING LIKE THAT. TAKE OFF THE SHEET!  
UH... HEH HEH... UM...  
THANK YOU.  
I DON'T KNOW WHY I WORRY. THEY NEVER NOTICE ANYTHING.

**Blonde** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WHAT BEER STEIN IS FROM THE 19TH CENTURY!  
IT'S BY ONE OF GERMANY'S FINEST CRAFTSMEN!  
MADE IN HIS QUANT LITTLE MUNCH SHOP  
SEE HE ALSO HAD A BRANCH OFFICE ON TAIWAN!

**The Far Side** By Gary Larson

"Listen up, my Cossack brethren! We'll ride into the valley like the wind; the thunder of our horses and the lightning of our steel striking fear in the hearts of our enemies... And remember... stay out of Mrs. Caldwell's garden!"

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

TRY PORK! ...THE OTHER WHITE MEAT  
TURKEY, THE WHITE MEAT WITHOUT TRICHINOSIS!

**Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketcham

UP JOEY, IT DON'T GET NO BETTER THAN THIS. NOT EVEN ON THOSE TELEVISION COMMERCIALS!

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**Garfield** By Jim Davis

GO GET IT, BOY!  
GOOD BOY! BOYE, BOY!  
ODIE AND I ARE PLAYING FISH IN THE RAIN.

**The Family Circus** By Bil Keane

"Mommy, will you snap my fingers for me?"

**Hi and Lois** By Chance Brown

MY LITTLE TINY TEENY WEENE BEANY POOL!  
GURGLE GIGGLE GRIGGLE GA GA-GOO!  
AND WHAT ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?  
JUST GIRL TALK.  
YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!

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**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

THIS IS THE WAITER WHO SAVED YOU WITH THE "HEIMLICH MANEUVER", SIRE  
THANK YOU... HAS THIS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE?  
NOT FROM JUST SEEING THE CHECK

**ACROSS**

1	Assist
5	Torment
10	Sound for the waltz
14	Star vigorously
15	Mexican food
16	Ravenberst
17	Get up
18	Addict
19	Name
20	Weather
22	Come forth
24	Division word
25	Shortly
26	Accused
29	Prevents movement
34	Huffy, as a voice
36	"It's... to tell a lie"
37	Negative
38	Gaelic
41	First cum laude...
41	Canned drink
42	Paris summer
43	Den
44	Point in horseshoes
45	Person on a bus
49	Visitor
50	"Hawkeye"
51	Old word city
53	Egg part
56	Pupils
60	Retired
61	Wyplying
63	Paper measure
64	The Star
65	Put inside out
66	Cognomen
67	Supply
68	Pub game
69	Fencing sword
69	Down
1	Loverly
2	Nutanic
3	majesty
4	First link
5	Hinder growth
6	Proachor
7	High chairs
8	Rocky crag
9	Most important
10	Argo word city
11	Bakery
12	employus
13	Catch lines
14	Very angry
15	Finishes
16	Argo to poets
17	Org.
18	Star
19	Wool producers
20	Prattory
21	Artisan
22	Bird of prey
23	oar and out...
24	Bumps
25	Commence
26	Mado textual
27	concerns
28	Simple plant
29	White wine
30	Printing term
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**Sydney Omarr Horoscope**

**IF NOVEMBER 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You are analytical, possess high degrees of critical faculties and writer's signature, are highly intelligent, sensitive, can be moody and your own most severe detractor. During 1994, social activities accelerate, you'll travel, you'll be more aware of appearance, body image. Emotional burden will be lifted, you'll feel as if a new person. Next month, December, filtration could get out of hand, you'll gain via words, written and verbal.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You're on a precipice of tremendous breakthrough - within 24 hours, life undergoes transformation - bright lights replacing gloom.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Material wealth is presented in orderly fashion. Focus on details, fine print, all representing "money in the bank."

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Give full play to intellectual curiosity - don't be shy about asking "dumb questions."

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): This is your kind of day! Spotlight on beauty-ing, situations could be ending while another gets started. Stress universality, faith, willingness to let go of status quo.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emphasis on fresh start, independence, inventiveness, willingness to participate in pioneering project. Love relationship, temporary off-track, will not exist if when you see it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotions dominate, give logic at least a little space. Focus on partnership, public relations, income, independence, inventiveness, willingness to participate in pioneering project. Love relationship, temporary off-track, will not exist if when you see it.

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**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Time to fight the ship! Answer to dilemma found by reading small print - individual from "broken home" invades privacy. Have enough self-esteem to say, "Enough is enough!"

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Red tape removed, you'll get refund, money and apology "on the way." Cycle high, be analytical, display "psychic faculties."

**Hagar the Horrible** By Chris Browne

WOULD YOU LIKE AUGIE'S SIXTEEN-BEAN SOUP?  
YOU SAID THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY MATH!

**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

AMER	EATER	MARS
CLIP	SCIOPE	ETVUI
IRIS	CURID	LOLL
DECADE	PROPEL	
RARE	BEAD	
GOOD	TO	BE
TRIO	HEAT	TIME
APED	EAVES	STUN
BEGET	METER	ADE
SEASONER	CALLEN	
MANIA	SONG	STEIN
LICON	TIMID	SAIGA
SHOE	EROS	DRIEY
SEWD	NAGER	NELIS

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**Beetle Bailey** By Mort Walker

THE PK IS HAVING A SALE. TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE  
IT DOESN'T SAY THEY ACCIDENTALLY LEFT IT OUT  
BUT I KNOW A GOOD DEAL WHEN I SEE ONE  
AND I CAN ALWAYS USE ANOTHER WHATEVER

**But did they lose marbles?**

Julius Caesar played with marbles, that's known. When he did so he was a lot older than King Tut when Tut played with marbles.

**Q. When was the last time The Wall Street Journal printed a photograph?**

**A. 1976.** With the obituary of Mao Tse-tung. Am advised the Journal has never hired a photographer.

**Q. How long after they were published did the Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories to become best-sellers?**

**A. No time at all. Immediately.**

**Q. Across from the woman who wears business jackets. Some say they want to cut out phony frills. Commendable. Still, with shoulder pads, lapel and fake pockets, buttons with-out buttonholes, and stitched studding like purposeless punctuation, the business jacket, men's or woman's, is an artifact of male speculation. You can't escape affectation of dress, not even in denim with rivets on your backside.**

**L.M. Boyd What's what?**

"A bird's brain weighs less than its eyes" is only true of some birds.

Thomas Jefferson thought it would take. Considering what the constitutional framers didn't know, it's curious, isn't it, how well they did? They knew how people behave and misbehave, doesn't matter much where.

In the old Soviet Union, it was illegal to fire any pregnant woman from her job no matter what the cause.

Hungary's restaurant tables are set not with salt and pepper but with salt and paprika.

Naturalists say that gift most appreciated by the female roadrunner when she gets presents from the male roadrunner is a snake.

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

ERNIE IS A SPEED BUMP ON THE INFORMATION SUPER-HIGHWAY.

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# Sports

## 49ers sweep away Saints for top spot

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — In a stunning show of power, the San Francisco 49ers swept away the New Orleans Saints 42-7 Monday night and reasserted themselves as the dominant team in the NFC West.

Merton Hanks gave the 49ers' top-ranked offense a jump start, returning a first-quarter interception 67 yards for a score. His second interception set up the first of three second-quarter touchdowns and the Saints (6-4) found themselves down 28-0 at halftime.

It got worse from there, with the Saints all but conceding late in the third quarter. Trailing 42-0, Wade Wilson was pulled and replaced by Mike Buck. San Francisco also let up, pulling its frontline offense and replacing Young with Steve Bono.

The Saints, who had not been blanketed since 1983, avoided a shutout with 148 yards of offense. Buck threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Floyd Turner. The extra point allowed Morten Andersen to extend his consecutive game scoring streak to 152 games.

The victory was the fourth straight for the 49ers (7-3), who took a one-game lead over the faltering Saints. New Orleans, which started 5-0, including a 16-13 victory over San Francisco, has seen its two-game advantage rubbed out by a 1-4 string in its last five games.

Steve Young ran for a touchdown and three scoring passes of 22 yards to John Taylor and 11 yards and 14 yards to Jerry Rice as the 49ers racked up 40 or more points for the third straight game.

Young completed 14 of 21 passes for 205 yards. Wilson was 6 of 15 for 46 yards, with three interceptions.

The 49ers roughed up Wilson, sacking him four times and intercepting him three times. Buck couldn't do much better as his first series ended in another turnover with Eric Davis coming up with a fourth interception.

Hanks, named the starter at free safety over Dana Hall two weeks ago, ignited the rout when he stepped in front of Eric Martin and intercepted Wilson. He stumbled, got to his feet, found room down the left sideline and then cut back to the middle to go in for his first defensive touchdown and the fans by the unit this year.

Tim McDonald stopped New Orleans' best drive of the night, intercepting Wilson's pass at the goal line after the Saints had driven to the 12. Then it was Hanks again, intercepting Wilson a second time and giving San Francisco possession at the New Orleans 25.

Young connected with Taylor on the next play.

In quick succession, the 49ers added 14 more points to go up 28-0 on Young's 11-yard pass to Rice and Young's 7-yard scoring run, culminating a drive in which he scrambled for 34 yards on three carries. The march also marked the return of fullback Tom Rathman, who had been sidelined since suffering a shoulder separation in the season opener at Pittsburgh.

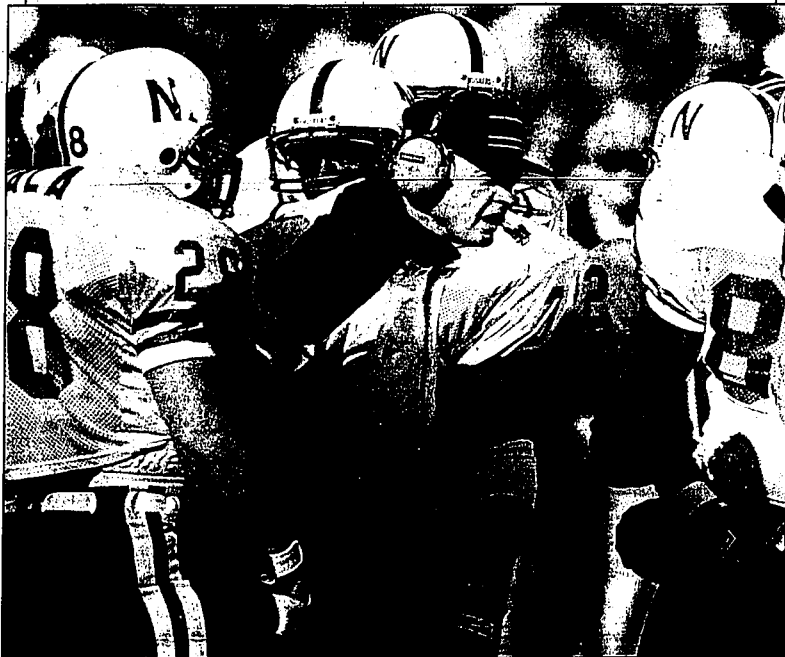
Rathman had two carries for 28 yards on the march.

Marc Logan, who has played ably fullback to Rathman in the past, had a 5-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, when Young also threw his second scoring pass to Rice, a 14-yarder.



## Bowl outlook

Neither Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden, right, nor Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne, below, has won a college football national championship. That statistic will change if Florida State and Nebraska meet in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day.



AP photo

## Pair of wins will send nation's top teams to national showdown

The Associated Press

Bobby Bowden has never won a national championship, and neither has Tom Osborne. That could change on New Year's Day.

If top-ranked Florida State and No. 2 Nebraska win their final regular-season games, Bowden's Seminoles will play Osborne's Cornhuskers for the national championship in the Orange Bowl.

But that's a big if. Florida State (10-1) must beat No. 7 Florida (9-1) Saturday at Gainesville, where the Gators have a 23-game winning streak. And Nebraska (10-0) must beat its archrival, No. 16 Oklahoma (8-2), on Friday.

"If we didn't have that one more ballgame, I guess I'd be jumping up and down and hollering," Bowden said. "We've had some stuff bounce our way this season, and we hope it keeps bouncing our way." Osborne said. "We're certainly pleased with that opportunity, but it's a chance and that's all it is."

Bowden has won more games (237) than any active Division I-A coach except Joe Paterno. Osborne is No. 3 with 205 victories.

But despite several close calls, Bowden and Osborne have never finished first. Osborne just missed in 1983, when Nebraska was No. 1 all season

until a 31-30 loss to Miami in the Orange Bowl. Bowden's Florida State teams have finished in the top 4 the past six years, but losses to Miami probably cost the Seminoles several titles.

Now both coaches are one victory away from a shot at their first championship. "You don't have to say anything to the kids," Bowden said. "They know what's at stake."

Nebraska hasn't won a national title since 1971, when the Huskers won their second in a row under Bob Devaney. So Osborne is cautious when

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Borah at Twin Falls 7:30 p.m.  
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### Briefly

#### Pilots, Brock earn most post-season awards

WENDELL — The Glenns Ferry Pilots and Coach Bill Brock took the lion's share of the post-season honors offered by the Canyon Conference.

Brock was named coach of the year and his players held 12 spoils on the all-star team.

**Offensive team**  
Receivers, Dusty Earl, Wendell; Ryan Mai, Filer, and Shawn Kidd, Declo.  
Running backs—Joe Sotosabal, GF; Ed Rainford, GF, and Todd Okarma, Kimberly.  
Quarterback—Nate Kelsey, Wendell.  
Center—Tom Kent, Valley  
Guards—Shay Smith, GF, and Chad Lee, Gooding.  
Tackles—Elio Juarez, GF, and Frank Matthews, Declo.  
Punter—Tim Hamilton, Valley.  
Kick returner—Ed Rainford, GF.

**Defensive team**  
Down linemen—Clint Benge, GF; Rich Wootan, GF; Chris Wieher, GF; Jared Sotosabal, GF; Rob Thrall and Frank Matthews, both Declo, and Aaron Martin, Kimberly.  
Ends—Chris Tuttle and Quinn Young, both Wendell.  
Linebacker—Joe Sotosabal, GF; Shay Smith, GF; Chancy Lancaster, Kimberly; Robyn Swainston, Filer.  
Defensive backs—Blake Farris, GF; Ed Rainford, GF; Dusty Earl, Wendell; Todd Okarma, Kimberly, and Shawn Kidd, Declo.  
Placement kicker—Jason Hoser, GF.

**Honorable mentions**  
Defense—John Patterson, Gooding; Phil Schutte and Jed Wyatt, both Valley, and Matt Olsen, Kimberly.  
Offense—Shawn Annis, Kimberly; Frank Lopes and Dan Ibarra, both Gooding; Blake Farris and Jared Sotosabal, both GF; Scott Turpin, and Fred Gilbert, Declo, and Tom Wright, Filer.

### Sportsquote

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They say the sign of a good team is when you can win and not play your best. So we must be a great team.

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— Denver Nugget coach Dan Issel, after his team had escaped with a 97-95 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers

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## Volleyballers begin nationals with perfect start

The Times-News

MIAMI — The College of Southern Idaho finished as one of the six unbeaten teams Monday at the 1993 NCAA Women's volleyball championships held at the Kendall Campus at Miami-Dade Community College.

The Golden Eagles rolled over Catonsville Community College 15-2, 15-8, 15-2 and swept Bethany Lutheran College 15-11, 15-4, 15-5 Monday keeping their title hopes alive.

The pool play continues today with two top teams from each pool advancing to the eight-team single elimination championship Tuesday with the championship game slated for Wednesday. Win or lose today, CSI has guaranteed a spot in the final eight.

The top four seeds in the tournament, Miami-Dade Community College Wolfson Campus, Barton Community College, San Jacinto College and Glendale Community College of Arizona also won two matches on Monday.

Miami-Dade, Wolfson Campus is the top seed and defending national champions are on a roll winning 43 matches in a row after losing the first game of the year. Barton Community College is the only undefeated team in the tournament with a 36-0 record, the Cougars are the No. 2 team in the tour-

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## Wins push Wisconsin to poll position

The Associated Press

Exhibition games apparently mean more than just getting a team ready for the regular season.

Wisconsin, which won its two preseason games by an average of 50 points, moved into The Associated Press Top 25 on Monday, its first appearance in the rankings since the 1973-74 season.

The team the Badgers replaced, Florida State, hasn't played a regular-season game yet either.

Wisconsin, which was 26th in the preseason poll, beat the Slovakia Under-22 team 99-20 and then defeated Marathon Basket-



ball 106-84. Those results were enough to impress some members of the nationwide media panel that the Badgers should be among the Top 25.

"I don't think exhibition games are really true indicators as to how good a team is at

this time," coach Stu Jackson said Monday. "I appreciate the recognition, but in my mind we are a long way away."

He didn't discount the impact of the ranking.

"I think it's still important in terms of what it can mean to you when the tournament comes around," he said, "because we all know when you're on the bubble that they look at quality wins, strength of schedule and things like rankings."

Wisconsin, which went 14-14 last season and 18-18 to finish in the NIT, opened the season Saturday against Wisconsin's

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## Clark, Fernandez switch clubs

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Will Clark left the San Francisco Giants on Monday to sign a \$30 million, five-year contract with Texas, and Sid Fernandez left the New York Mets for a \$9 million, three-year deal with Baltimore.

Clark had been with the Giants since he was drafted from Mississippi State in 1985. Fernandez had been with the Mets since Los Angeles traded him to New York after the 1983 season.

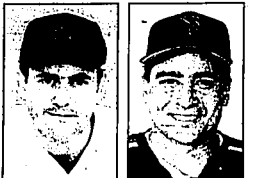
Clark, who finished a \$15 million, four-year deal this season, had visited the Orioles last weekend but his lawyer and agent, Jeff Moorad, couldn't work out a

deal despite extensive talks. Clark also had an offer from the Colorado Rockies, but his first preference was to stay with San Francisco.

When the Giants owner Peter Magowan and general manager Bob Quinn wouldn't offer a guaranteed deal for more than three years, the first baseman went for the Rangers' offer.

"I talked with Bob and Peter as late as this morning and told them with very mixed feelings we were leaning toward a five-year contract with another team," Moorad said.

Clark gets a \$2 million signing bonus, \$4 million in 1994, \$5.7 million in 1995, \$6 million each of the 1996 and 1997



Clark

Fernandez

seasons and \$6.25 million in 1998.

Clark, who will be 30 next season, hit .301 with 28 homers and 116 RBIs, opened the season Saturday against Wisconsin's

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# NFL serves up Super Bowl preview

The Associated Press

In September, Thursday's Turkey Day fete between Miami and Dallas looked to be one of those Super Bowl preview games.

It still could be, only Steve DeBerg will be at quarterback for the Dolphins: And should Troy Aikman be hamstringing pull again, Bernie Kosar will be at quarterback for the Cowboys.

With key injuries hitting almost every NFL team this season, the Cowboys and Dolphins have been hit hard. Dallas supposedly is searching for an encore Super Bowl appearance, isn't the same when Aikman and Emmitt Smith are out with injuries. That was true Sunday, when Atlanta beat the Cowboys 27-14.

"We're as beat up as we've ever been since I got here," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson says. On Monday, Johnson gave Aikman the green light to start, but said Smith is doubtful due to a severely bruised right thigh.

All the injuries may be one reason the entire league seems average this season with the exception of winless Cincinnati (0-10), New England (1-9) has lost six games by 23-10 to Tampa Bay in Sunday's 17-13 decision to DeBerg and the Dolphins.

How else can you figure that: Pittsburgh looks like a Super Bowl team after beating Buffalo 23-0 Monday night, then gets clubbed 37-13 by the Broncos in Mile High Stadium.

Minnesota, which had overcome a 20-3 deficit at that same Mile High and won 26-23, loses 23-10 to Tampa Bay.

Chicago winning at Kansas City 19-17 after falling behind 14-0. That made the Bears, 1-3 in their own division, 2-1 against the AFC West with the loss to the Raiders over when Kevin Butler missed, two chip-shot field goal attempts in the final minutes.

The Central Division is a good place to start in looking at the playoff races at the 10-game mark, where the home stretch really begins.

## NFC CENTRAL

The Lions (7-3) are the leaders over the Packers (6-4), Bears and Vikings (5-5). Green Bay has to be the favorite after pushing the Lions all over County Stadium on Sunday, outgaining them 404-205. The 26-17 score would have been much more had Brett Favre not thrown two interceptions and had a TD pass called back by two penalties.

The Packers played without injured starting linebackers Bryce Paup and Wayne Simmons and are without tight end Jackie Harris, their second-best receiver behind Sterling Sharpe. Ten-year veteran Ed West filled in and looked like an important addition — he's a better blocker and helped the Green Bay running game pile up 153 yards, its second best total of the season.

Prediction: Two playoff teams, the Packers and Lions, who still have that last-place schedule. Big game Thursday: Bears at Lions.

## NFC EAST

The Giants and Cowboys are tied at 7-3 and meet the final Sunday of the season at Giants Stadium. Philadelphia (4-6) is a classic injury victim, losing six straight since losing Randall Cunningham to a broken leg. Phoenix (3-7) and Washington (2-8) also both banged up.

It's hard to see the Cowboys losing, unless Steve Young and Aikman are out for a long stretch.

The Giants, who lead the league in defense, have shown no offense since Mike Sherrard, their only deep receiving threat, broke his hip in a game with the Redskins. The Giants, who lead the league in defense, have shown no offense since Mike Sherrard, their only deep receiving threat, broke his hip in a game with the Redskins.

Prediction: Two playoff teams: Dallas (division winner) and New York.

## NFC WEST

Atlanta (4-6) has won four of five since Deion Sanders came

back from baseball. But Bobby Hebert's arm hurts, Jerry Glanville teams play too high (against Dallas) and two low (a loss at home to Tampa Bay). The two playoff teams here? San Francisco and New Orleans.

## AFC EAST

Buffalo and Miami have the NFL's best records at 8-2. The Dolphins are 5-1 with Scott Mitchell. Doug Pederson and DeBerg at quarterback since Dan Marino was lost with an Achilles injury. Both teams will make the playoffs because of solid defenses, a departure from the days they played 44-34 games.

The third team here is the New York Jets (6-4), winners of five in a row and on a five-game stretch against the NFL's dregs that could put them at 9-4. They should win at least 10 games, which could make them a third playoff team.

## AFC CENTRAL

When Bill Belichick dumped Kosar, he also dumped the season for Cleveland (5-5). Houston (6-4) has had its five games against the bottom and now faces Pittsburgh on Sunday for the division lead. Assuming the Steelers just had a bad game in Denver, they should win the division based on an easier schedule.

Houston's chances for a wild card could come down to the final day, when they host the Jets.

Prediction: Steelers win division. Oilers may make the playoffs, depending on Jets in East and Raiders and Broncos in West.

## NFC WEST

The Chargers (4-6) seem to have taken themselves out of the race and Seattle (5-5) hasn't beaten a team with a winning record.

That leaves the Chiefs (7-3), Broncos (6-4) and Raiders (5-4). The Chiefs have been plagued by injuries — specifically Joe Montana's hamstring — and lost their dominance by blowing Sunday's game with the Bears. Still, they're 4-0 in the division and

their toughest games are at home. Denver has just two home games left — their chances could come down to the final week, when they play at the Raiders. The same goes for Los Angeles.

Prediction: Chiefs win division. Raiders and Broncos could make it in a race with the Jets and Oilers.

OVERALL: Same as last year. NFC title game: Dallas over San Francisco.

AFC title game: Buffalo over Miami. Super Bowl: Dallas 52, Buffalo 17.

BYES: There are no more bye weeks, which may be a good thing. Detroit and New England lost Sunday, so teams coming off byes are 7-16 against teams that played the previous week. And the teams that were off this week, Seattle and Phoenix, are both underdogs next week — the Seahawks at home to the Broncos, the Cards at the Giants.

BACKUPS: Gary Brown's 194 yards for Houston at Cleveland were more than his total for his first two seasons with the Oilers, when he had 172 yards in 27 carries. Brown now has 360 yards in the last two games subbing for the injured Lorenzo White.

That means seven of the 11 best rushing performances in the NFL this season are by backups.

NO OFFENSE: There were 12 games Sunday with just 35 touchdowns scored, or less than three per game. There also were 35 field goals and two safeties and the point-per-game average was 31.3, the lowest this season. The previous low was 32.9 in the second week. The average per weekend before this week was 38.3, up about a point from last year.

And the weather was good — the Giants' 7-3 win over the Eagles was as much bad offense as good defense and ditto for the Rams' 10-6 win over the Redskins.

# Big Sky sends 2 top offenses, QBs to I-AA playoffs

BOISE (AP) — The Big Sky Conference is sending two of the nation's most potent offenses, led by two of the most productive quarterbacks, to the NCAA I-AA playoffs this weekend.

Third-ranked Montana puts the country's best passing offense behind sophomore Dave Dickenson against 18th-rated Delaware on Saturday in Missoula. The Grizzlies, whose only loss this season was a five-point defeat to I-AA Oregon on the road, averaged 359 yards a game in the air and rolled up over 41 points a game.

Eleventh-rated Idaho was the only I-AA team to score more than a game, averaging 47.5 behind All-American senior Doug Nussmeier. But the Vandals stumbled against Montana State and they were outgunned by Montana for the Big Sky title and will face fourth-ranked Northeast Louisiana on Saturday in the South.

Nussmeier, who closed out the regular season in a 49-16 drubbing of instate rival Boise State, directed an Idaho offense that averaged 532 yards a game, the best in the nation.

He is the only Big Sky player to average over 300 yards a game in total offense through his career. At 309.1 yards, Nussmeier's average is almost 10 yards a game higher than former Weber State standout Jamie Martin.

And Nussmeier's strength was complimented by the running of junior Sheridan May, who claimed the league's rushing title with 1,267 total yards for just over 115 yards a game. May was also the league's leading



scorer and the No. 3 nationally, average 12 points a game.

Dickenson, who led the nation in total offense with nearly 362 yards a game this fall, won himself spots among the league's top five players all time in single season passing offense and total offense.

His primary connection has been junior wide receiver Scott Gurnsey, who led the league with 67 receptions for 1,079 yards and nine touchdowns. Only a dozen other receivers had better seasons in I-AA.

Dickenson's other wide receiver, senior Bill Cockhill, finished sixth in the league with 51 catches for 870 yards and four touchdowns.

Eastern Washington failed to win an invitation to the playoffs, although the Eagles were ranked 20th in the final national poll with a 7-3 record.

Three other Big Sky teams — Weber State, Montana State and Northern Arizona — also received votes in the balloting.

# Seattle Mariners want to export games to Japan

Knight-Ridder News Service

SEATTLE — The former head of Washington state's Department of Trade says the same prescription he once wrote for growing businesses applies just as well to big-league baseball.

The prescription: Export your product. Paul Isaki, now vice president of business development for the Seattle Mariners, is seeking permission from major-league baseball for his team to play an opening series in Tokyo against another U.S. team, possibly the Detroit Tigers.

The Seattle team wants to play a three-game series that would open the 1995 season, with the games played in Japan counting in regular professional standings, he said.

Isaki said Seattle, with its relatively small population, needs such export games to boost revenues. He argued that such internationalization of the game would also give Japanese baseball fans a glimpse of regular professional baseball.

"The interest in Japan is in seeing real competition," he said.

Major-league baseball's executive council has approved the idea-in concept, he said, but no final decision has yet been made, Isaki said.

It would be logical for the Mariners to be one of the teams to

play in Japan, he said.

The Japanese owner of the Nintendo electronic games empire is a principal in the business group that owns the Mariners. Nintendo is about to release a game featuring Mariners star Ken Griffey Jr.

In addition, the Mariners just signed Japanese player Makoto Suzuki of Kobe, he said.

Japanese audiences might also be interested in seeing Detroit team play in Tokyo because Detroit first baseman Cecil Fielder formerly played in Japan, he said. Fielder spent two years with the Hanshin Tigers.

Isaki, who headed Washington state's trade promotion efforts for three years under former Gov. Booth Gardner, suggested that exporting baseball in many respects is not terribly different from exporting Boeing Co. jetliners or Pacific Northwest forest products.

Seattle is in the same position as those in New York and can't negotiate a \$40 million television contract, so it must look for revenues elsewhere, he said.

But Isaki added that he expects that such export games would affect only a small fraction of a U.S. team's games. He said he doubted that even as many as 10 percent of an individual U.S. team's games ever would be played overseas.

# Vandals pull down posts at Utah's Rice Stadium

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — After Utah's Chris Yergensen kicked a 55-yard field goal to beat arch rival Brigham Young on Saturday, celebrants tried to tear down Cougar Stadium's goalposts.

They were shooved away by BYU players and personnel. But goalposts did come down — 50 miles to the north in Utah's Rice Stadium.

School officials said the standards on the stadium's north end were vandalized sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. "It looked like it was pretty well broken down," said Utah sports information director Bruce Woodworth.

Campus Police Capt. Dan Watters said Monday that investigators have no leads in the case. Seven men, ages 24 to 34, were questioned after being caught attempting to climb the stadium fence shortly before the incident was reported Sunday afternoon.

There was insufficient evidence to hold them. All apparently were Salt Lake residents, he said. The vandals apparently used a small truck to pull the goalpost down, resulting in some damage to the stadium's artificial turf, he said.

Watters said a local television station apparently received an anonymous call Sunday afternoon saying several Brigham Young University students were responsible. None of the men questioned by police attended BYU, Watters said.

Utah coach Ron McBride said he did not approve of efforts to tear down BYU's goalposts, but he understood the strong feelings his victory had fostered.

"I don't condone tearing down the goalposts at an opposing field," McBride said. "But I can't describe the emotions something like this causes. It's unbelievable."

The Utes had not won in Provo since 1971, and Saturday's 34-31 win was only the third for Utah in its past 22 games with BYU.

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# NHL report card shows room for improvement

The Associated Press

The NHL's first-quarter report showed more losses than gains.

The league lost its on-ice officials in a strike, lost several big-name players to injuries and were in danger of losing a franchise in Edmonton.

In other words, everything was normal in a league that has had more than its share of negative news in recent seasons.

The officials' strike became the biggest story of the early season, one Washington coach Terry Murray called a "black eye" for the league. The regular referees and linesmen walked off the job Nov. 15 in a contract dispute and were replaced by officials from the amateur and minor leagues. Early returns on the new officials' performances were generally favorable, with few problems.

But while the games went on, they did so without such big names as Mario Lemieux, Eric Lindros, Steve Yzerman and Pat LaFontaine, who were sidelined for major portions of the first quarter of the season. Lemieux had back problems and Lindros, Yzerman and LaFontaine suffered injuries.

Meanwhile, Edmonton Oilers

owner Peter Pocklington has said he will pull his team out of the city unless he gets a better lease arrangement with the Northlands Coliseum. He is currently fighting a court injunction aimed at preventing him from moving.

Along with Edmonton, the Winnipeg Jets and Hartford Whalers have also filed notices with the league to move their franchises.

On the ice, the once-potent Oilers plunged to the lowest point in team history artistically — at one stage going a team-record 14 games without a victory.

Toronto and New Jersey, meanwhile, got off to great starts — the Maple Leafs rolling up a league-record 10 straight victories at the beginning of the season and the Devils winning their club-record first seven.

The New York Rangers were the hottest team, with a 12-game unbeaten streak (10-0-2), the best in the league this season and the best in team history since 1972-73. In Toronto, Maple Leafs were the overall points leaders with 34 after 22 games.

The expansion Florida Panthers are the big surprise. With an 8-10-3 start, the Panthers have been clearly the more competitive of

the two new expansion teams. The Mighty Ducks of Anaheim were 6-13-2 after 21 games.

The Ottawa Senators, who will become the last team to reach the quarter mark when they play game No. 21 on Friday, were more competitive after finishing with the worst record in the league last season (10-70-4). The Senators, with rookies Alexei Yashin and Alexander Daigle leading the way, had a 5-11-1 record after 18 games. Significantly, they were 4-5-1 on the road following last season's 1-41-0 mark.

To no one's surprise, Wayne Gretzky was the league's leading scorer. The Los Angeles center, in good health after a back injury last season, had 41 points after 21 games (nine goals and 32 assists) while runner-up Mark Recchi of Philadelphia had 37 after 23. Gretzky, who played only 45 games last season, entered his 15th season in the NHL with a career-best 2,328 points, including 765 goals.

On his present pace, he will break Gordie Howe's all-time goal record of 801 before the end of this season.

Toronto's Wendel Clark was the league's top goal-scorer with 20 goals.

## Cuban runner returns to 800 after burns

PONCE, Puerto Rico (AP) — Still recovering from burns that threatened her life, Olympic medalist Ana Quirot of Cuba returns to competition Wednesday in her favorite event — the 800 meters.

"I still have physical disabilities and I will have to have another operation in Cuba in January, but I am here because I want to compete, because I'm struggling to be a successful return to track and field and if I don't do it in Ponce, I will go on to other places," Quirot said.

Quirot, 29, was near death in January after a bottle of alcohol exploded in her home in Havana, burning her arms, chest and neck. Doctors tried unsuccessfully to save her unborn child.

"I lost the baby I had wanted all my life," she said. Doctors have advised her to stay out of the sun and she is staying at a hotel in Ponce rather than at the athletes' lodging with the rest of the Cuban team for the Central American and Caribbean Games.

Although she has won about 60 international races in the 400 and 800 meters, she will compete only in the 800 in Ponce.

Her track accomplishments have included a bronze medal in the 800 at the 1992 Olympics, winning the 400 and 800 and running on the winning 1,600-meter relay team at the 1989 World Cup, and winning the 400 and 800 at the 1990 Central American and Caribbean Games and the 1991 Pan American Games.

On her best days before the accident, Quirot ran the 800 in 1 minute, 54.44 seconds. A week ago, she was timed in 2:06.00 in training.

"If I don't win a medal here, I will continue," Quirot said. "I'm thinking of the 1995 Pan American Games in Argentina and the Olympics in Atlanta the following year."

Five of the 575 Cuban athletes participating in the games have left the team, apparently to seek political asylum.

## Olympic diver Kimball due for release from jail

BRANDON, Fla. (AP) — Olympic diver Bruce Kimball, who in 1988 drove drunk into a group of teens and killed two, is to be released Wednesday after serving less than five years of a 17-year manslaughter sentence.

But when Kimball, 30, walks out of a Miami halfway house, he will not be completely free.

Kimball will never be able to hold a driver's license, will remain on probation for 15 years and during that time must have a judge's permission before he can visit any place that serves alcohol.

Department of Corrections officials said Kimball plans to move to Illinois upon his release, and his probation will be handled there. Neither state officials, Kimball nor his family in Michigan would say what his plans are.

Whatever he plans to do, even if he wants to try diving again, he should have that opportunity, said Kimberly Magin, who was knocked off her car when Kimball plowed into the group of teens Aug. 1, 1988.

"I don't know if he had his time about what happened," Magin said. "He didn't purposely come out there to kill anybody."

Kimball, who was traveling at 70 to 90 mph with a blood-alcohol level at twice the legal limit, told authorities he didn't see about 35 youths who had parked along a dead-end street known as "The Spot."

Robbie Bedell and Kevin Gossie,

## Chavez, Norris, Nunn to defend titles

NEW YORK (AP) — Julio Cesar Chavez, Terry Norris and Michael Nunn will defend world titles on Dec. 18 at Puebla, Mexico.

The tripleheader came about because of a change in the date of Chavez's legal defense against Andy Holligan of Britain and a site change in scheduled defenses by Norris and Nunn, John Solberg, a spokesman for promoter Don King, said Monday.

Chavez, of Mexico, originally was scheduled to defend the WBC super

lightweight championship against Holligan on Dec. 11 at Puebla.

Norris and Nunn originally were set for title defenses on Dec. 18 at Charlotte, N.C. Norris, the WBC super welterweight champion, will fight Simon Brown, a former waterweight champion, and Nunn will defend the WBA super middleweight title against Merqui Sosa.

The combining of the cards was a matter of logistics for Showtime, according to Solberg.

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