

Good morning

Today's forecast:
Increasing clouds with a chance of afternoon rain showers. Light southwest winds. Highs near 45. Lows near 25.
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Reports of the demise of the Lincoln County law-enforcement dispatch center are premature.
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Rape trial starts

The trial of a Burley man charged with rape started Tuesday.
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Vandal star unanimous pick

Junior running back Sherriden May of Idaho is a unanimous choice for the All Big Sky football team.
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Jaguars to join NFL

The NFL awards its second 1993 expansion team to Jacksonville, Fla., which will call it team the Jaguars.
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It's a holiday classic

"The Nutcracker," live or on TV, is a popular favorite every Christmas. This year, team the ballet with a buffet.
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Quick fixes save holiday time

One Jerome cook has developed lots of shortcuts for a busy season.
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Hang together

The Crossroads Ranch development is just one more reason for Magic Valley leaders to begin thinking regionally, today's editorial says.
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Clinton looks southward

President Clinton tells leaders of Central American nations the United States aims for a 'more mature partnership' with those countries.
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THE FORECAST IS A SUNNY HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A CHANCE OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS.



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Water violators may lose protection

By Drew DeSilver
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Thousands of water rights across southern Idaho could be threatened by a case pending before the Snake River Basin Adjudication judge.

The case challenges the constitutionality of two state laws that were enacted to protect some water-right violators from losing their water rights during the adjudication process.

gators who have ever:

- Used more water than is specified in their water rights.
 - Irrigated more land than is specified in their water rights.
 - Used water for a different purpose than is specified in their water rights.
 - Diverted water from a different point than is specified in their water rights.
- Such actions were grounds for revoking water rights before the adjudication began, but violators seldom were prosecuted, and violations were common.

To avoid such revocations under the adjudication, the Legislature passed two laws: the 1985 "presumption statute" and the 1989 "accomplished transfer statute."

Don Shaft, an official at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, estimated that more than 20,000 water rights held by irrigators in the Snake River basin could be jeopardized if 5th District Judge Daniel Huribut decides the laws are unconstitutional.

The case is scheduled to be argued Dec. 14. Huribut held a pretrial conference

Tuesday morning with 15 lawyers — some participating via long-distance telephone hookup — representing various parties on either side of the case.

The laws are so vague as to violate the due-process guarantees in the Idaho and U.S. constitutions, say those who are challenging the laws — primarily a group of water users in the Big Lost River Valley.

The presumption law "is so vague persons of common intelligence must guess at its meaning and clearly differ as to its ap-

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After fire, pets visit vet

By Phil Sahm
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Cats, dogs, birds and other creatures of the Pets & Plants store remained in good health Tuesday, the day after a fire blackened the Main Avenue business and threatened hundreds of animals.

Many of the birds were taken to store owner Stephanie Young's home. Other animals were taken to Magic Valley Veterinary Hospital.

"Everything seems to be doing well," Young said Tuesday.

Despite the deaths of two kittens and a puppy to smoke inhalation, Young counted herself lucky.

"We had a wonderful response from customers, professional people and the Business Improvement District people. People we didn't even know offered to help," she said.

"The real heroes are the guys in the fire department who got the animals out. They did a great job."

The fire at 143 Main Ave. E. started early Monday, and was phased in to the Twin Falls Fire Department shortly after 7:30 a.m. The cause has not been pinpointed, but an electrical problem is suspected.

A rush ensued to get the animals from the smoky store into warm cars. None of the animals spent more than five minutes in the cold before going to the Magic Valley Veterinary Hospital, Young said.

Dr. C.S. Rippe opened the veterinary hospital examining rooms for the pups, kittens, gerbils and other animals that needed a temporary home.

Flame and smoke caused an estimated \$50,000 damage to the store.

Many of the store items — dog leashes, T-shirts, bottoms of bird cages and a \$10,000 piece of aquarium equipment for salt-water fish, melted from the heat.

Smoke blackened mirrors and walls, leaving a pungent odor. But Young said she will start over — soon.

She hopes to move next door temporarily and open in a week. Then she plans to gut the, burned out store and reopen.

Young had moved the store downtown recently and planned a grand opening on Friday.



Veterinarian's assistant James Snow bathes a chow puppy rescued from a fire Monday at the Pets & Plants store in Twin Falls. Many of the animals were taken to the Magic Valley Veterinary Hospital.

Joint space project wins key support

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Clinton has declared his enthusiastic support for building a space station in partnership with the Russians and secured a rare consensus on the issue from key skeptics in Congress.

Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and key members of Congress discussed the project at a White House meeting Monday. After administration officials explained the details and Clinton expressed his full commitment, congressional leaders "unanimously agreed" to support the effort, Gore said in an interview.

The proposal to construct a U.S.-led international orbiting facility beginning in 1997, with the Russians as a major partner, has been the subject of congressional wrangling since the administration floated the idea earlier this year. On Nov. 4, Gore and NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin briefed leaders of House and Senate space committees.

Members of Congress who have long supported a space station have balked at the notion of a Russian partnership for a variety of reasons, including uncertainty about the state of the Russian economy and the military-industrial infrastructure that operates their space program; concern about the hidden costs of such a complex technical venture and how it will affect other NASA programs, and distaste for rewarding the former enemy in a way they say could cost American jobs.

Gore, who joined the president and Goldin in the meeting with House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., and other members from both parties, said "We answered each of their arguments and laid out our case. ... They unanimously agreed to support" construction of the American-led international space station proposed by the White House and NASA, and a related series of joint missions in which the U.S. shuttle docks with the current Russian space station Mir.

White House forms AIDS task force

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration Tuesday announced the formation of a task force to encourage "unprecedented high-level collaboration" among government and university scientists and the pharmaceutical industry to speed development of an anti-virus drug to fight AIDS.

Donna E. Shalala, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, billed creation of the 15-member panel as a major administration initiative, saying it will complement President Clinton's successful bid to increase government spending on AIDS

research by 24 percent this year, to \$1.5 billion.

The task force will foster cooperation among large and small drug companies "to refocus and re-energize our best minds for a concerted attack on this killer," Shalala told a news briefing.

Announcement of the panel came on the eve of World AIDS Day today, a commemoration of those who are suffering or have died from AIDS and an occasion for better awareness and education about the disease.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force called the panel "a positive step in the right direction."

Task force members have not yet been selected, although Dr. Philip R. Lee, head of the U.S. Public Health Service and assistant secretary of HHS for health, has been named chairman.

Members "will be drawn from government, the pharmaceutical industry, academia, medicine and the AIDS-affected communities," Shalala said.

Clinton signs Brady bill, calls for even tougher gun control efforts

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — President Clinton signed the Brady handgun-control legislation Tuesday, calling it "one step in taking our streets back" and declaring that the nation must move on to impose additional limits on the use of firearms.

"I ask you to think about what this means, and what we can all do to keep this going," Clinton told several hundred supporters of the legislation in an emotional East Room ceremony. "We cannot stop here."

As Clinton signed the bill, he stood flanked by the bill's namesake: former White House press secretary James Brady, who was wounded in a 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan and Brady's wife, Sarah. The measure requires a five-day waiting period and background check on handgun buyers, and becomes effective in 90 days.

Attended by lawmakers, big-city mayors and handgun-violence victims, the ceremony was in effect a kickoff rally for the next phase of the gun-control movement. It came at a moment of sharply rising public concern about crime that has already spurred the House and Senate to pass other anti-crime bills. Those measures are to be reconciled in conference committee after a new congressional session begins in January.

Clinton used the occasion to lobby Congress to adopt provisions of those unexpectedly strong bills. He noted that they would add 100,000 police to the streets, ban several kinds of assault weapons, limit possession of



President Clinton signs the Brady bill, a gun-control measure named after former presidential press secretary James Brady, left.

guns by minors, take steps to keep guns out of schools, and reform federal gun dealer licensing rules.

The White House, keenly aware of public anxieties about violence, is also at work developing other anti-crime initiatives.

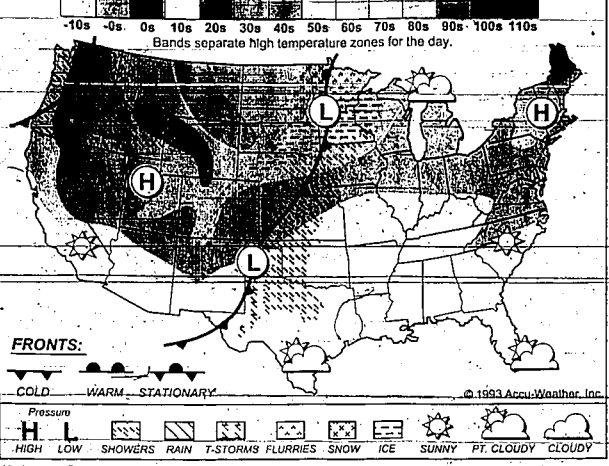
Clinton, choked up by emotion at one point, related how an Arkansas friend had once unwittingly sold a firearm to a mental patient, only to learn that the man had killed six people within the next 12 hours.

"My friend is not over it to this day," Clinton said. "Don't tell me this bill will not make a difference."

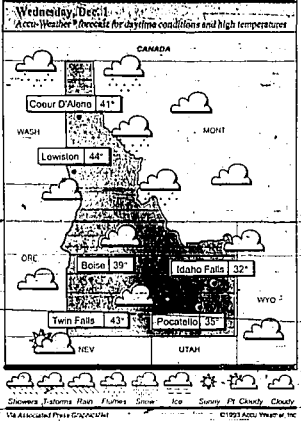
Weather

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Dec. 1.



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Temperatures

City	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	59	27	0.0
Atlanta	63	35	0.0
Boston	44	35	0.0
Chicago	35	25	0.0
Dallas	49	40	0.0
Denver	51	30	0.0
Des Moines	37	29	0.0
Detroit	40	29	0.0
Honolulu	83	70	0.0
Houston	72	43	0.0
Indianapolis	39	31	0.0
Kansas City	49	28	0.0
Las Vegas	52	35	0.0
Los Angeles	63	45	0.0
Memphis	56	31	0.0
Miami Beach	76	61	0.0
Milwaukee	35	25	0.0
Minneapolis	29	10	0.0
New Orleans	71	37	0.0
New York	48	36	0.0
Oklahoma City	63	35	0.0
Omaha	41	27	0.0
Phoenix	70	47	0.0
Pittsburgh	41	30-02	0.0
Portland, Ore.	42	29	0.0
Portland, Me.	47	35-33	0.0
Reno	48	39-11	0.0
St. Louis	37	28	0.0
Salt Lake City	39	24	0.0
San Francisco	63	40	0.0
Seattle	45	41-18	0.0
Spokane	36	30-14	0.0
Washington	47	33	0.0

Forecasts

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding:
Today increasing clouds. A chance of rain showers mainly in the afternoon. Highs in the mid-40s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Tonight cloudy. Scattered snow showers possibly mixed with rain early. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Thursday decreasing clouds. Widely scattered rain showers, possibly mixed with snow in the morning. Highs in the mid-40s.

Camas Prairie and Wood River Valley:
Today and tonight cloudy. A chance of snow, possibly mixing with rain in the afternoon. Highs in the mid-30s. Lowly upper teens to mid-20s. Thursday mostly cloudy. Widely scattered snow showers, possibly mixed with rain in the afternoon.

Extended forecast: Southern Idaho - Friday increasing clouds. Chance of rain or snow showers. Lows in the 20s. Highs 35 to 45. Saturday cloudy. Chance of rain or snow. Lows in the 20s. Highs 30s to lower 40s. Sunday partly cloudy. Chance of snow showers. Colder. Lows in the teens and lower 20s. Highs in the 30s.

Northern Utah and Nevada:
Today - Today becoming mostly cloudy. Highs near 40. Tonight mostly cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows 25 to 30. Thursday mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow.

Precipitation decreasing during the afternoon. Highs slightly. Elko County - Today mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers extreme north. Highs from the mid-30s through the 40s. Tonight partly cloudy. Lows from the mid-teens through the 20s. Thursday partly cloudy north and east and mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs in the upper 30s and 40s east and in the 40s and lower 50s elsewhere.

Weather summary

A Pacific cold front moved across the southern part of the state Tuesday, bringing a mixed bag of weather including light snow during the morning in the Magic Valley. That light covering disappeared before noon and the clouds blew clear during the afternoon, producing clear skies in the evening. The sun failed to produce much warmth although readings climbed into the 40s. Another cold front is expected to bring more weather in the west today, the National Weather Service said. A afternoon temperature in the southwest reached the mid-40s with the sunshine. West to northwest winds 15 to 20 mph were reported late in the afternoon in the southwest and across the Magic Valley as well. In the north, partly to mostly cloudy skies were reported throughout the day. No precipitation was reported in the north. Afternoon temperatures ranged from the mid-30s to the mid-40s. Winds were mostly light. Pocatello reported a mixture of snow, rain, freezing drizzle, fog and winds Tuesday afternoon. The highest temperature in the state Tuesday was 50 degrees at Payette. Bear Lake reported the lowest at 14 degrees. Elsewhere in the nation Tuesday, the highest temperature was 81 degrees at McAllen, Texas. Thief River Falls, Minn., reported the lowest at zero.

Visible planets

Morning: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury
Evening: Saturn

Rain falls on Northwest; snow sifts over northern states

Rain fell on the upper Pacific coast Tuesday, while light snow dusted some northern states. Dry weather prevailed over much of the rest of the country. A storm system weakened and moved eastward after dumping heavy snow on the Sierra Nevada region. Snow lingered over the central Rocky Mountains, and a snow advisory was posted through Wednesday for much of Colorado. At 11 a.m. MST, rain was falling on the northern Pacific

Briefly

Officials certify Whitman victory

RENTON, N.J. — As election overseers certified her narrow victory, Gov.-elect Christie Whitman met Tuesday with prosecutors investigating whether Republicans plotted to keep blacks from voting. The state chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People renewed its call for Whitman not to take office until a broader probe of Election Day activities was completed. Whitman met for more than an hour with U.S. Attorney Michael Chertoff and two former New Jersey attorneys general leading the state investigation.

Fence plan angers Newark residents

MAPLEWOOD, N.J. — There's a saying that fences make good neighbors. Try telling that to irate residents of Newark who believe a plan to put iron gates around a neighborhood in this middle-class suburb amounts to racism. Maplewood plans to install the 8-foot-high, wrought-iron gates by next spring at five entrances to Hillcrest, a neighborhood in this township of nearly 22,000. The gates are meant to keep out traffic and preserve property values in the neighborhood, which borders the poor, predominantly black city of Newark, Maplewood officials said.

President awards 5 Freedom Medals

WASHINGTON — President Clinton awarded the Medal of Freedom Tuesday to five of the greatest reformers of the century, including the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and retired Justice William J. Brennan.

W.S. tries to keep lid on Venezuela

WASHINGTON — With Venezuela awash with rumors of a possible coup, a top U.S. official flew to Caracas on Tuesday to make clear the Clinton administration's strong support for democracy. Alexander Watson, the assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, plans to highlight for Venezuelans the negative consequences for the country if a coup were to take place, a senior official said. The rumors about a possible coup have persisted despite repeated statements by military and political leaders about preserving the existing system.

Kurds seize centers in Germany

BERLIN — Kurdish men, women and children seized Kurdish cultural centers across western Germany Tuesday and many threatened to set themselves ablaze if police tried to evict them. In Hamburg and Nuremberg, a total of 50 people were arrested as police broke up demonstrations. Nearly 1,000 Kurds occupied 13 centers that the government tried to close down after banning more than 30 groups Friday believed to be closely associated with the Kurdish Worker's Party, or PKK.

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Transportation reported generally wet conditions on major roads around the state Tuesday. Road conditions: U.S. 95 — Plummer-Coeur d'Alene, wet, icy spots; Coeur d'Alene-Sandpoint, wet; Sandpoint-Canadian border, dry, wet, icy spots; Riggins-Whitebird Hill, dry; Whitebird Hill, icy spots; Grangeville-Winchester, wet; Winchester-Lewiston, icy spots; Lewiston-Moscow, wet; Weiser-New Meadows, wet, icy spots; Marsing-Oregon line, dry. Interstate 90 — Wet, slush. U.S. 12 — Jewiston-Lowell, wet. Lowell-Lolo Pass, wet, broken snow floor, snowing. Interstate 84 — Oregon line-Caldwell, dry, wet, wet; Caldwell-Nampa area, dry; Boise area, dry, wet; Boise-Mountain Home, dry, wet; Mountain Home-Utah line, dry. Idaho 55 — Wet, icy spots. Idaho 2 — Lewiston-City, dry, wet, icy spots; Idaho City-Lowland, icy, broken snow floor, snowing; Lowland-Banner Summit, wet, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing. U.S. 20 — Mountain Home-Fairfield, wet, broken snow floor; Fairfield-Carey, wet; Arco-Idaho Falls, wet, fog; Idaho Falls-Ashton, dry, icy spots, broken snow floor, fog, snowing; Ashton-Mountain home, icy spots, broken snow floor, fog, snowing. U.S. 26 — Idaho Falls-Wyoming line, wet, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing; Blackfoot-Arco, wet, raining, fog. Idaho 71 — Wet, icy spots. U.S. 93 — Nevada line-Twin Falls, dry, Twin Falls-Carey, dry, wet; Carey-Arco, wet; Arco-Salmon, icy spots, broken snow floor; Lost Trail Pass, icy spots, broken snow floor. Idaho 75 — Shoshone-Ketchum, dry, wet, icy spots; Galena Summit, broken snow floor. Interstate 86 — Wet, fog, snowing. Interstate 15 — Utah line-Pocatello, wet; Malad Pass, wet; Pocatello-Idaho Falls, wet, rain; Idaho Falls-Dubois, wet, icy spots, snowing; Monida Pass, wet, icy spots, snowing. U.S. 30 — McCammon-Montpelier, wet, raining, snowing; Montpelier-Wyoming line, dry. U.S. 91 — Wet, snowing. Idaho 28 — Icy spots, broken snow floor. For current road conditions, call these numbers: Twin Falls, 736-3072; Boise, 336-6600; Pocatello 232-1426; Idaho Falls 522-5164; Utah 801-964-6000; the Elko, Nev. area, 702-738-8888.

Train crash injures 70

INTERCESSION CITY, Fla. (AP) — An Amtrak passenger train smashed into a stuck tractor-trailer Tuesday as frantic state troopers tried to flag it down. About 70 people were injured, but almost all had only minor cuts and bruises. The oversized truck, carrying a generator and accessories weighing 150 tons, stalled at a train crossing several minutes before the crash, said Chris Gent, a spokesman for the Kissimmee Utility Authority, which owns the generator. A train dispatcher was notified and told utility officials that the train was not due at the crossing until 1 p.m., said Gent, who witnessed the accident. CSX Transportation, which owns the track, said it didn't receive any phone call to its emergency line before the accident. The train struck the tractor-trailer at 12:45 p.m., Amtrak spokeswoman Sue Martin said. "The signal crossing arm came down on top of the cab. I didn't know what was happening. Then I saw the train," Gent said. "Then it hit ... I heard the scraping and the screaming of the steel all along the track." Four of the eight cars on the Tampa-to-New York Silver Meteor derailed. The first sleeping car overturned when it jumped the tracks. Workers had to pry off some windows to rescue trapped passengers. CSX spokeswoman Donna Rohrer said no record was found of a phone call before the accident advising of a problem at the crossing.

Water

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organizations also are challenging the laws' constitutionality. But the state argues that the exemptions contained in the two contested laws are necessary, because old water rights often are not as fully documented as more recent ones. Especially in the upper Snake River basin, Robert said, water rights frequently didn't specify how many acres of a given parcel could be irrigated. The state also denies that the laws are unconstitutionally vague, although Deputy Attorney General David Barber admitted Tuesday that "I certainly think the statute is ambiguous." "Where does ambiguity end and vagueness as a constitutional issue begin?" Hurlbutt replied.

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Idaho lottery

BOISE (AP) — Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in the Fantastic Five game are:
9-27-78-31-32 (nine, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-one, thirty-two).
Estimated jackpot: \$53,900.

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Clinton supports increased trade with Central America

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a decade dominated by security concerns, President Clinton told Central American leaders Tuesday he envisions a "new, more mature economic partnership" with the area built around trade expansion.

Clinton stopped short of promising to work for a southward expansion of the North American Free Trade Agreement but said he has ordered a study to commence after Jan. 1 — when NAFTA takes effect — on the next steps toward a less restrictive trade system for the hemisphere.

U.S. officials said after the meeting that Clinton's remarks were not a signal that he was losing interest in his previously stated commitment to expand NAFTA's frontiers.

Speaking for the Central Americans, Guatemalan President Ramiro de Leon Carpio said Clinton during their private meeting had demonstrated a keen interest in incorporating Central America into a free-trade regime.

With his seven colleagues standing nearby in the White House East Room, Clinton vowed that the end of the Cold War will not lead to U.S.



Central American leaders, from left, Manuel Esquivel of Belize, Rafael Angel Calderon of Costa Rica, Violeta Chamorro of Nicaragua and Rafael Leonardo Callejas of Honduras, listen in as President Clinton and Guatemalan President Ramiro de Leon Carpio address the press Tuesday after their meeting.

neglect of Central America. "The United States will be there as your partner to help. We will not make the mistake of abandoning this

region when its dramatic recovery is not yet complete. We will remain engaged to help Central America attain peace, consolidate democracy,

protect human rights and achieve sustainable development," he said. Other officials said, however, that Central America is targeted for sub-

stantial aid cutbacks by the administration — a 40 per cent cut in El Salvador alone. The reductions for Latin America as a whole total 60 per cent compared with last year. Clinton said he is releasing \$40 million in assistance to Nicaragua based on what he described as significant progress toward asserting civilian control over the military and in resolving claims by Americans to compensation for expropriated property.

Officials had said previously the aid was being withheld pending progress toward resolving a prolonged political paralysis in the country. Efforts to end the impasse have been under way since September.

De Leon said that Clinton offered encouragement about Central America's concerns over the impact of NAFTA on exports to the United States from the Caribbean area.

These countries are worried that, unless the United States takes action, textiles and other products made in the region will no longer be competitive in U.S. markets.

Clinton alluded to the period not long ago when Central America was awash in ideologically based conflict,

with large quantities of American weaponry being used to counter efforts by the Soviet Union and Cuba to expand their influence in the region.

"For years, few regions of our world endured more suffering than Central America. But today few regions are better poised to reap the benefits of the end of the Cold War," he said.

"Never before in the 20th century, he said, had the White House been able to invite an all-democratic lineup of presidents from Central America.

But Clinton acknowledged that, in a region made up mainly of fledgling democracies, unresponsive government remains a problem.

"Now the challenge facing this region is to build democratic institutions that endure, that are honest, that are responsive, that are effective," he said. "We are prepared to work closely with Central America to promote reform in the judiciary, the civil service, education, and health care."

In addition to de Leon, the participants at the meeting were: Prime Minister Manuel Esquivel of Belize, and Presidents Rafael Angel Calderon of Costa Rica, Rafael Leonardo Callejas of Honduras, Violeta Chamorro of Nicaragua, Alfredo Cristiani of El Salvador and Guillermo Endara of Panama.

Briefly

Study shows diet influences lung cancer

WASHINGTON — Add lung cancer to the growing list of diseases that seem to be influenced by diet, high in fat. A National Cancer Institute study of non-smoking women in Missouri found that those who eat diets with 15 percent or more saturated fat are about six times more likely to develop lung cancer than those whose meals have 10 percent or less of the fat.

A report on the study is to be published Friday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Naval chief denies attending party

NORFOLK, Va. — The chief of naval operations did not attend a party at the 1991 Tailhook convention where dozens of women say they were molested, the admiral's former aide testified Tuesday.

Capt. Philip G. Howard, now commander of a carrier air wing in Mayport, Fla., also denied that he once saw Adm. Frank B. Kelso III accompanied him to the party at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Howard backed up Kelso's testimony Monday at a pre-trial hearing for two naval aviators charged in the Tailhook scandal.

Navy changes dress code for women

WASHINGTON — The Navy plans to make slacks standard attire for its female sailors on all ships, allowing skirts to be worn only for ceremonial or formal events, a Navy spokesman said Tuesday.

The decision was approved several weeks ago by the chief of naval operations, Adm. Frank Kelso, as part of a package of revisions to the service uniform, said Lt. Dan Bates, a spokesman for the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

In the past, no standard regulation existed. Each ship's commanding officer could decide whether female officers or senior enlisted sailors could wear skirts while standing watch or during certain ceremonial events.

LaRouche set to be paroled Jan. 26

WASHINGTON — Perennial presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche will be paroled from federal prison Jan. 26, the U.S. Parole Commission said Tuesday.

The 67-year-old LaRouche was sentenced in 1989 to 15 years' imprisonment for mail fraud and tax evasion and is imprisoned at the federal correctional institution in Rochester, Minn. The decision by the parole commission follows a Sept. 29 hearing.

Under the terms of his parole, he will be under the supervision of a federal probation officer until Jan. 26, 2004.

Compiled from wire reports

Health plan excludes some, officials claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's health care plan may not cover rehabilitation of children suffering from birth defects or some long-term problems, health officials said Tuesday.

Randall O'Donnell, president and chief executive officer of Children's Mercy Hospital of Kansas City, Mo., said the Clinton bill would limit treatment to children suffering only from "illness or injury," which may exclude birth defects.

"Health care reform needs to be tailored to fit children's needs, because when it comes to children's health care, one size won't fit all," O'Donnell told a health subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee.

The president's plan also may not cover enough treatment to allow children with chronic health problems to go to school or live at home. The proposal mentions only treatment that results in "improvement," O'Donnell said.

"We know it's equally important to focus attention on how the benefits will cover the needs of the child with a chronic or congenital condition, such as cerebral palsy," he said. Judith Feder, deputy assistant secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services, acknowledged under questioning from Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., that Clinton's plan is "not designed as a chronic care benefit."

"There are some gaps," she said. "We will not have addressed everyone's problems, but we need to start, and we can make a vast improvement in the current system."

Dr. Betty Lowe, a Little Rock, Ark., physician who is president of

N.J. transportation chief now at Amtrak

WASHINGTON (AP) — New Jersey's transportation commissioner will return to Washington to run Amtrak, the financially pinched national passenger railroad corporation.

An experienced Washington hand, Thomas M. Downs was named Tuesday to replace W. Graham Claytor Jr., 81, whose retirement has been anticipated for months but was delayed pending the appointment of a successor.

Claytor will officially depart Dec. 6, and Downs will take over the next day as president and chairman. Amtrak's board of directors announced.

'We must deal with the problems when children are young or America will pay tenfold down the road.'

— Dr. Betty Lowe

the 47,000-member American Academy of Pediatrics, said it is important to consider the needs of children separately because future health problems — and costs — can be avoided if they are dealt with early in life.

"Children are not little adults," she said. "We must deal with the problems when children are young or America will pay tenfold down the road."

She said Congress should spell out whether children with birth defects or congenital problems are covered.

"If they're not specifically defined up front, children may not get the appropriate care," Lowe said. On another health issue, O'Donnell said facilities like Mercy Hospital in Kansas City could lose an average of 29 percent a year in revenue if payments for children are based on the same hospital charges as adults.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Alcohol-related traffic deaths declined 20 percent from 1990 to 1992 — from 22,084 to 17,699 — in the largest two-year drop ever recorded, the Transportation Department said Tuesday.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said it attributes the decline to tougher law enforcement and more awareness, particularly among teen-agers, of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said alcohol use still remains the single largest factor in traffic accidents, adding \$44 billion to the nation's yearly health care costs.

He urged continuing cooperation between government officials, private organizations and industry and noted that National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month begins today.

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Doctor ordered jailed for assisted suicide

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian was ordered jailed Tuesday on charges he aided the suicide of a 72-year-old woman, his third charge of violating Michigan's ban on assisted suicide.

District Judge Daniel Sawicki also set a \$50,000 cash bond.

But rather than go straight to the Oakland County Jail, Kevorkian was taken by federal marshals to Detroit for a U.S. District Court hearing on his complaint that police harassed him and searched his apartment Sunday without a warrant.

Kevorkian alleges police officers "burst in" Sunday night as his sister and two friends arrived to visit. Police said they had a tip that a suicide was about to take place in the apartment and waited until a search warrant arrived before entering.

Police had declared Kevorkian a fugitive after he failed to show up for arraignment on the charge filed late Monday. But his lawyer, Michael Schwartz, said he had promised the retired pathologist would turn himself in today.

"I don't feel like a fugitive," Kevorkian said as he arrived at the police station Tuesday morning. Later, after his arraignment, Kevorkian left the courtroom shouting, "Why don't they make it a million? You call this a civilized society?"

Schwartz said Kevorkian would starve himself in jail and was not asking anyone to bail him out. Kevorkian went on a hunger strike during a three-day stay earlier this month in the jail, refusing solid food and taking only juice, water and vitamins. He was bailed out by a lawyer who thought the doctor was getting too much publicity.

No probe plans slated in baby swap case

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Authorities said Tuesday they have no plans to pursue a criminal investigation based on a nursing aide's claim that Kimberly Mays was purposely swapped with another newborn near 15 years ago.

Hardee County Sheriff's investigators in rural Wauchula said there is no evidence to back a statement last week by former nurse's aide Patsy Webb, who had testified three times in the past she knew nothing of the swap.

"We have to have more to go on than that," said Sheriff's Maj. Edward Hendrix. He added that even if there were a probe, the statute of limitations has likely run out on any possible crime that may have been committed.

Webb, who worked at Hanks Memorial Hospital in Wauchula in 1978, said last week a doctor there gave the order to switch the couples' babies, exchanging Kimberly for the Mays' ailing baby.

She said she refused, but when she came in the next day, she found the two babies had been switched.

Grand Ole Opry singer Houston, 57, dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Grand Ole Opry star David Houston, who won a Grammy for the 1966 million-seller country music classic "Almost Persuaded," died Tuesday at the age of 57.

Houston suffered a ruptured brain aneurysm. Thanksgiving Day and never regained consciousness, said Paul Hackett, spokesman for Bossier Medical Center in Bossier City, La., where Houston died.

"Almost Persuaded" chronicled a honky-tonk flirtation in which a married man considered cheating on his wife.

"A song like that comes along once in a lifetime," he said in a 1971 interview.

He was one of the most successful country singers in the mid-1960s and had performed on the Grand Ole Opry since 1972.

Among his other hits were "Already It's Heaven," "You Mean the World to Me," "Can't You Feel It," "The Twelfth of Never," "I Love You, I Love You" and "With One Exception."

Houston and Barbara Mandrell were duet partners in the early 1970s. He also recorded "My Elusive Dreams" with Tammy Wynette in 1967.

Genetic cause of startle reflex disease found

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists discovered the genetic cause of a rare disease that makes its victims react excessively when startled, even becoming stiff and falling over.

People with the disease can suffer bone fractures because they can't break their fall, said neurologist Dr. Angelika Hahn of the University of Western Ontario in London.

Medication can greatly reduce symptoms but still leaves patients with an exaggerated response to being startled by noise or touch.

Known cases of the inherited disease are rare, but Hahn said it is probably often not recognized. The disease, called familial hyperreflexia or startle disease, is one of a number of disorders that exhibit an exaggerated startle response.

The disease also causes muscle stiffness in newborns that worsens with sudden noise or handling. Babies may choke and die from sudden breathing difficulties.

The identification of the defective gene is reported in the December issue of the journal Nature Genetics by Hahn, neurologist Dr. Stephen Ryan of the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, John Wasmuth of the University of California, Irvine, and other researchers.

The discovery should allow for definitive diagnosis for many people with suggestive symptoms, Ryan said. It could also aid in finding better medications by helping scientists find or create mice with the disorder, so that drugs can be tested in the animals, Ryan said.

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Big north-rim proposal should spur cooperation

Despite this week's zoning delay, the Crossroads Ranch development remains an exciting—and challenging—potential addition to the Magic Valley's economy.

Its projected size and impact are another reminder that local officials need to do better at thinking and working regionally.

The project's developers envision a 485-acre amalgam of businesses, mostly focusing on agricultural grade. You could sell livestock at the development's high-tech sale barn, stay at its motel, eat at its restaurants and buy a new wardrobe at its factory outlet mall.

The idea is ambitious. Some would say overambitious. Yet the developers (currently revising their plans to meet new zoning rules) display no lack of confidence.

Whether it succeeds or fails, Crossroads Ranch appears to represent the opening of a new frontier for development—the area along Highway 93 north of the Snake River Canyon.

With this proposal on the table, a person easily can envision the Blue Lakes Boulevard-commercial strip extending well into Jerome County.

This possibility presents significant challenges to communities on both sides of the river.

It would have a tremendous impact on travel in and out of Twin Falls.

While it would bring tax revenue to Jerome County, it also would create significant regulatory and law-enforcement chores.

And its economic impact—for good or for ill—would be felt throughout the valley.

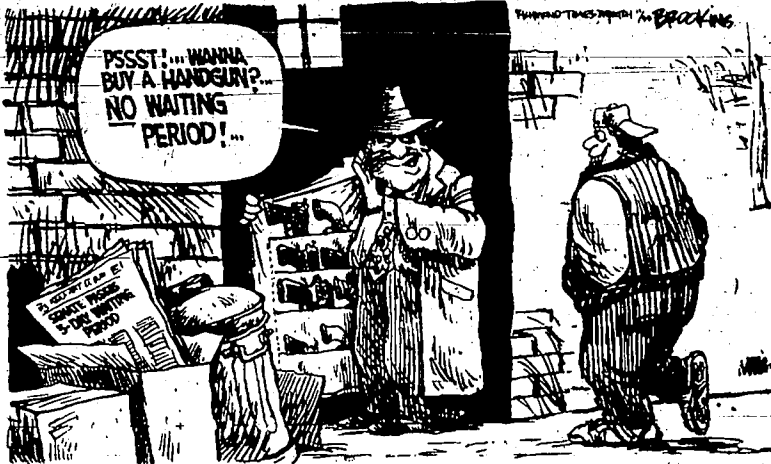
Are the region's public officials and agencies ready for such an impact? Our impression is that they are not.

Managing the effects of north-rim growth will require a level of cooperation this valley has not seen up to now. Officials have tried to work together on such issues as garbage disposal, juvenile detention and 911 service, but logistical troubles and parochial jealousies have thrown up frustrating obstacles.

While north-rim development and other emerging regional issues (such as health care and economic development) create new incentives to cooperate, their high stakes also increase the risk that local interests will crush cooperation.

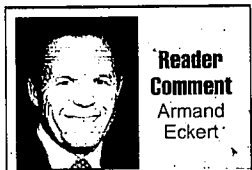
Those risks shouldn't be ignored, but neither should they prevent us from thinking regionally instead of just locally.

City and county lines don't limit us when we work, play, shop, socialize, fall in love or schedule football games. Those lines certainly shouldn't limit us when we're planning our valley's future.



Plan will meet Buhl School District's needs

On Thursday, Buhl patrons will vote on a bond levy to finance the construction of a new middle school, with additions to the elementary and senior high schools. Much effort and time, as well as forethought, went into developing the building concepts.



The 1953 addition to the current middle school will be remodeled to house the district office. Other rooms will be used to store all classroom supplies. This will allow for a central purchasing and distribution system, as well as for inventory control and usage. Cost of demolition and remodeling will be \$350,000.

Board members spent many hours reviewing all reports and spent one full day at the College of Southern Idaho discussing the final concept. Some things were changed, added or cut to address future growth. The board of trustees is confident it is offering the best plan for the Buhl School District to meet the district's needs for the next 20 years.

for future growth, but in the interim will be utilized by the special education department and Chapter 1 programs, etc. The heating system upgrade is the major expenditure, costing \$450,000 of the \$750,000 spent at the elementary.

A new weight room, along with a new biology classroom, will be added at the high school. Upgrades to the home economics area and changing the current biology classroom to a physical science room will also be done. The district will spend \$400,000 at the high school. The drama department will be moved to the new joint-use facility, freeing up some room for future growth.

No, one knows when it's the appropriate time to replace a building. The present middle school is old, and we can only guess as to its overall structural soundness, but we do know it's not the best building to have for fire safety. We also know that, sooner or later, we will have to address the Disability Act requirements.

We know that interest rates are at an all-time historical low. We know that construction costs are increasing by 5 percent to 6 percent each year. We know that if the bond levy fails this time, a full year is lost, and it will cost more for all the reasons mentioned above the next time around.

The new middle school concept will have four grades—five through eight. The building is designed for complete segregation of the fifth and sixth grades from the seventh and eighth grades. Almost \$6 million will be spent on the new middle school and joint-use facility.

Whether we build a new high school or a new middle school, a joint-use facility is needed because students for both schools need a place for band, music, choir, art, drama, etc. A joint-use facility within a minute's walking distance to the high school and adjoined to the middle school facility makes the most sense.

Since the new middle school will need a gymnasium for physical education classes, it's more cost effective to simply add the joint-use classrooms (classes will be separated between the schools) for art, music, choir and drama around the gymnasium complex. A new lunch room will provide

I know this bond proposal will cost each of us a great deal of money. But it's an investment we will all be proud of. I greatly encourage each of you to vote in favor of this bond levy.

Armand Eckert is a Buhl School Board member.

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Letters

Bond proposal took time, effort

The development of the Buhl school bond proposal has been a long and interesting process. It began with three committees, one for each school, which began work in October 1991. Committee members interviewed teachers and maintenance personnel, measured classrooms, studied current and historical student populations, conducted surveys, scrutinized the buildings and asked local experts about lighting, wiring, insulation adequacy and etc. Each committee presented its findings to the School Board and the School Board then formed one committee from the three with the purpose of developing an overall proposal that would best address the needs of all three schools and be affordable to the community.

Previous committees had delineated many needs in each of the schools and developing a proposal that answered those needs in one affordable plan seemed impossible. An architect's estimated costs for the plans that we suggested exceeded \$11 million, which was far too high. By building a middle school which includes the fifth-grade and a joint-use facility, we were finally able to recommend a plan that addresses the needs of all three schools and which might also be affordable.

The School Board listened to and accepted our proposal and then selected an architectural firm from the four that were considered. This firm estimates the total proposal cost at \$7.5 million.

There were two overriding concerns throughout the final committee process, which were to do the job right and at the same time keep the project affordable and free from any waste or fat. We believe that this proposal meets today's needs and provides for future growth, but at the same time, is the minimum that we should do in order to do the job right. There is no room to significantly cut this school facilities proposal and we have done our homework well, so please vote to pass this bond proposal on Dec. 2.

Of course, there are many more components to the Buhl school facilities proposal than I have briefly described. My purpose in writing is to let people know about the number of individuals from the Buhl community who were involved in the development of the proposal and the time frame over which the plan was conceived.

TERRY HUDDLESTON Buhl School Facilities Committee

Elementary teachers vote 'yes'

To the patrons of the Buhl School District: On Dec. 2, the Buhl School District will be holding a bond election in order to obtain funds to build a new middle school and make expansions and improvements at Popplewell Elementary and the high school. We, as fifth-grade staff members at Popplewell Elementary, are in support of this proposal. A great deal of time, research and careful considerations have gone into this project.

Many patrons have voiced their opinions and alternatives. The School Board has weighed all of the options, and we believe it has developed the most logical, economical and educationally sound alternative for our children.

Our responsibility as a fifth-grade staff, along with the administration, is to see that the emotional and educational needs of each fifth-grade student are met. Each child will be given the opportunity to develop and mature as any 10- to 11-year old child, be it in an elementary setting or in a new middle school facility. We would like to assure the community of Buhl that careful planning and scheduling will be implemented to see that your child or children are placed in the best learning environment possible.

Please vote "yes" on Dec. 2. Our future lies within the youth of our community.

DIANE CLEMENS
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Buhl

Provide sound school facilities

We would like to appeal to all voters in the Buhl School District to join in voting "yes" on the bond election Thursday. As senior citizens, we especially encourage all senior citizens to take this opportunity to show their commitment to the present and future generations in helping provide the facilities for good educational programs.

We feel that this is an especially well-proposed building plan for a number of reasons. Our School Board has done many right things in planning this particular proposal. The study committees have done their work with excellence and objectivity. It is obvious they looked long and hard at many alternatives in selecting the best long-range plan to serve the district.

The architects have designed an excellent building with adequate space for now and the future. Providing an auditorium is just a suggestion; it would serve both school needs and the community in many ways. We commend the architects for proposing a steel-pitched roof, a very prudent approach leading to low maintenance expectations. The timing also seems right with the low bond interest rates and increasing pressure to meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements along with safety concerns.

With our plans for retirement in the near future, we understand what it is to look at an increased tax load with a very modest fixed-income expectation. We realize this would well require some sacrifices on our part. However, when we look back at the commitment of generations before us to provide the best they could for our education, how can we do less? Please get out and vote "yes"; let's pass this issue on the first try! It can only cost us more if we delay longer. Making do is no longer a good enough.

CHARLES AND LOIS LEHRMAN Buhl

Letters

Approve Buhl school bond issue

The vote on the Buhl school bond issue is close at hand. The Steering Committee received much input from the town meetings. Here are some concerns we heard:

First—why not a high school? High schools cost more than other types of schools. Conservative figures estimate at least \$1 million more, in part due to the expense of more extensive physical education facilities and science and chemistry labs. The current high school is not easily converted to a middle school. Plus, at least a million dollars would be needed to somehow remodel the elementary to accommodate its nearly 800 students.

Moving the fifth grade to the new middle school addresses the overcrowding at the elementary. To those who say this bond issue is just too expensive, are you ready to pay at least \$2 million more to go the route of a new high school?

Second—is the fifth grade too young to be with the eighth grade? We might also ask: Are ninth-graders too young to be with seniors? Are kindergartners too young to be with fifth-graders? Yes, but just how much contact do they really have with each other?

Different scheduling results in very little in-school contact among age groups.

Fifth grade would remain much the same as it is now. They are taught by a talented group of teachers who will make sure this is so. Five to eight is a more common grouping in the United States, and from all our research, we found more positives than negatives.

Many people from all sectors of our community served on preliminary committees over the past two years to research needs, facts and figures. With this input, the School Board and Steering Committee have suggested the plan now before the voters. A strong concern of all is the overcrowding at the elementary. Another main concern is that the handicapped access laws force us to do something at the middle school. The structural integrity of the building is a worry to the district also.

Many hours of hard work have gone into presenting this to you. The taxpayer will get more for his money if this bond passes now because inflation will continue to increase the costs and interest rates will rise. The Steering Committee asks you to thoughtfully and carefully consider the plan. The best time is now. A strong school system makes for a strong community and future for all of us. Thank you.

LYNN POPPLEWELL Steering Committee and Facility Needs Committee Buhl

Spend money on the children

I would like to encourage all eligible voters to cast a ballot in favor of a new school in Buhl's bond issue on Thursday. In the 15 years I have been farming in the Buhl area, I have witnessed the building of three new banks, the construction of a big new church and nine more holes added to the golf course. Rangen's, Pet, Green Giant, Clear Springs and many other corporations have expanded. It is all very impressive.

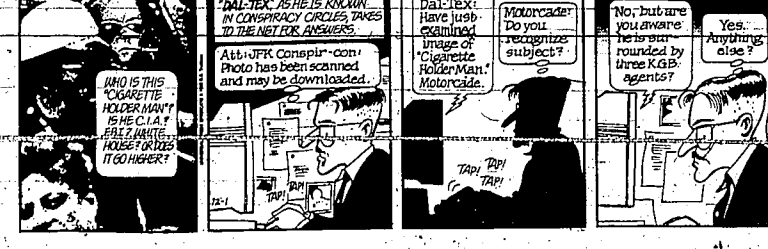
But I have also witnessed what a difficult time the community had in getting the money together for an all-weather track, which most schools have had for years. I see continual money spent on remodeling the senior citizen center while just opening a teen center seems impossible.

I observe a lack of adequate educational facilities. Overcrowded classrooms in two buildings in desperate need of replacement does not provide the quality of instruction necessary to keep Buhl's next generation on the same level of prosperity experienced by their predecessors.

Please realize it is time to spend some money for the children. We will get a good return on our investment.

KIRK CHARLSON Buhl

Doonesbury



BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Israeli-Arab bloodshed rises in Gaza Strip

KHAN YUNIS, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — Palestinians hurled rocks and burned tires Tuesday to protest the army's attacks on PLO gunmen and the lack of progress in peace talks with Israel.

Soldiers answered with gunfire, wounding 65 Palestinians.

It was the bloodiest day of street battles since the Israel-PLO accord was signed Sept. 13.

Hundreds of makeshift barriers blocked roads to enforce a three-day general strike called by the Palestine Liberation Organization. Clouds of smoke from burning rubber rose over the Gaza Strip.

The violence reflected Palestinians' growing frustration over the lack of change and threatened to complicate negotiations on the handover of Gaza and Jericho on the West Bank scheduled to start Dec. 13.

Still, two meetings held Tuesday reflected continued efforts toward peace.

Maj. Gen. Matan Vilnai, the Gaza

Strip military commander, met with five PLO leaders in Gaza to discuss a cease-fire, and a top aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin arrived in Tunis for talks with PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

In Gaza, the PLO leaders demanded that the army stop shooting Palestinians, stop hunting members of the Fatah Hawks, release jailed Hawks and reduce its presence in Gaza. The Hawks are the military wing of Arafat's Fatah faction.

"We hope the bloodshed will be stopped. We have agreed on practical steps to solve the situation," PLO leader Sufian Abu Zaydeh said after the meeting. He would not give details.

Rabin, who is touring Europe, suggested the violence was part of a "war of nerves" to pressure Israel.

"We must aspire to a calming because it is an important condition to continuing the negotiations," he told Israel radio.

Rabin said the army would press its campaign against armed vigi-

lantes who try to derail the talks with attacks on Israelis, but he appeared to be referring to Muslim militants and radical PLO groups, not to the Fatah Hawks.

The latest violence was triggered by the killing Sunday of a Hawk, Ahmed Abu Rish, in Khan Yunis. Abu Rish had laid down his arms and surrendered publicly last week, but army sources said he was with armed men in a car when he was shot to death by an undercover unit.

His killing was viewed by Palestinians as a violation of a truce agreement, and Rabin and senior army commanders suggested it was a mistake.

The Fatah Hawks, whose leader Taisir Bardini was captured Monday, announced they would resume attacks against Israelis.

The Hawks have about 550 armed members. Leaders of the uprising that began in December 1987, they began surrendering to the army after Sept. 13 in support of the peace process.



Dictator's troops kill priests

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Presidential guards reportedly looted Zaire's diamond-mining center and killed three Roman Catholic priests in a raid intended to force acceptance of the military ruler's new currency.

The killings Monday were the latest involving the new notes, which have become a symbol of

opposition to Mobutu Sese Seko's 28-year rule.

Opposition parties have been leading the boycott of the currency, which Mobutu introduced in October. Social and economic chaos has gripped this central African nation of 35 million since 1990, when Mobutu reneged on promises to hold elections.

Germans threaten to fire rightists

BONN, Germany (AP) — The government is threatening to fire soldiers, mail carriers and other civil servants who belong to a radical-right party founded by a former Nazi SS soldier.

The Interior Ministry said Tuesday that there are indications the Republican party of World War II soldier Franz Schoenhuber "pursues unconstitutional goals."

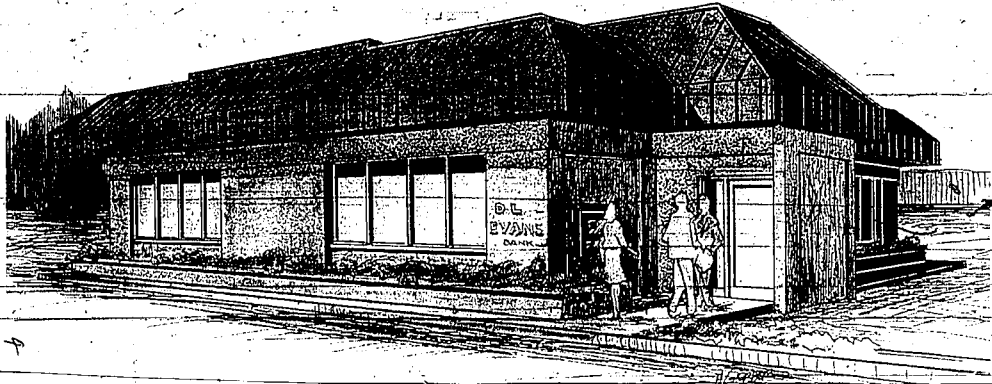
The ministry did not elaborate. News reports have linked some members of the Republican party to violent neo-Nazi groups.

The ministry said that if suspicions hardened that the Republicans are involved in illegal activities, civil servants who do political work for the party could lose their jobs.

With about 30,000 members nationwide, the Republicans have become a worrisome force in German politics and society.

They have won seats on many town and city councils. Two of the 662 delegates in Germany's lower house of Parliament also belong to the party.

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British Queen Elizabeth bestowed the Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath on former President Bush in London on Tuesday.

British monarch knights former U.S. president

LONDON (AP) — Former President Bush, a Texas Yankee in Queen Elizabeth's court, was knighted at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday. Bush joined a select group of American presidents, all Republicans, who have been knighted. Because he's an American, he didn't have to kneel like an English knight. For the same reason, he is not entitled to call himself "Sir." Like Ronald Reagan, Bush was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath or GCB — the highest honorary rank Britain can give a foreigner.

Ex-KGB chief takes stand at coup trial

MOSCOW (AP) — Former KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov, the first defendant to testify about the failed 1991 Soviet coup, insisted Tuesday that he did not betray his country and accused his successors of bringing it to ruin. Kryuchkov and eight co-defendants could get the death penalty if they are convicted of conspiring to overthrow Mikhail Gorbachev and restore hard-line Communist rule. The attempted coup in August 1991 "was an attempt to use gentle means to stop the destruction of the country," said Kryuchkov, who spent more than a year in jail awaiting trial. "It is not our guilt but our tragedy that our efforts failed," he said. Kryuchkov and the other defendants contend they were trying to preserve the Soviet Union, and wanted the coup to be non-violent. But three protesters died in a clash with armored vehicles in Moscow, and the coup's failure accelerated the collapse of Soviet power and the rise of Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who led opposition to the putsch. Of 12 hard-line Communists originally charged, nine are now standing trial before the military branch of Russia's Supreme Court. Three have been granted delays. Kryuchkov, charged with betrayal of the motherland, abuse of office and conspiracy to seize power, said it was really Gorbachev who betrayed the Soviet Union by allowing its republics to push for independence. "Now the overwhelming majority of the country's population is paying for that," the former spymaster said. He also took aim at Yeltsin. "The motherland—we are accused of betraying no longer exists," Kryuchkov said into a long black microphone in the wood-paneled courtroom. "Another country exists, and it is led by the person who destroyed the other one." The trial originally opened in April but was repeatedly delayed for procedural and medical reasons; Kryuchkov's testimony is expected to continue today.

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ADVERTISING DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DEC. 3 PUBLICATION: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
Churches, if you are interested in being on this page, please contact **Billie Henstee** at the Times-News: 733-0931 Ext. 208.



Escobar family seeks safe haven outside country

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The wife of fugitive drug lord Pablo Escobar, threatened by a death squad and rejected in her request for asylum in Germany, is pleading for any country to grant her family safe haven. "Our lives are in danger in Colombia, and we don't have the ability to protect ourselves from the evil of our enemies," Victoria Escobar said in an appeal carried by local media Tuesday. Mrs. Escobar, her 9-year-old daughter and teenage son fled Colombia on Saturday to escape a vigilante group that has been killing Escobar's associates. The family sought asylum in Germany after Colombia's prosecutor-general said he would remove their government bodyguards to pressure Escobar to surrender. But Germany rejected their appeal for political asylum and sent the family home. The Colombian government relented Monday and resumed protecting the Escobars, sending police to the airport to meet them.

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Exhibition Times

Thursday, December 2nd
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 3rd
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 4th
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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1993 Entertainment Schedule

Thursday • December 2nd • Seniors Day (10am-9pm)		Saturday • December 4	
9:00AM	Complimentary Seniors Breakfast	11:00	Tammy's Dance Factory
11:00	Valley Madrigal	11:30	Imperial Brass Strings, Handbells
11:30	Immanuel Lutheran Pre-School	12:00	Jump Co. Inc.
12:00	Rudy Boone	12:30	Japan Kabuki Do Ryō Bu Kai
12:30	Hanson Elementary	1:00	Sanzuryu Mandal Arts
1:00	Edon Elementary School	1:30	Ho-Ton-Ta Dancers - 1 Hour
2:00	Burt Hulsh	2:30	Jason Bear and Cindy Lively, Neal Jones
3:00	Jan Olson & Debi Steinauer	3:00	Magic Chords
3:30	Jeni McFarlane	3:30	First Assembly of God Singing Christmas Tree
4:00	Jimmy Tree Story	4:00	Razz-Ma-Tazz
5:00	Nielson Star Gazers - 1 Hour	4:30	Nielson's Star Gazer-Dance Co. - 1 Hour
6:00	The Grace Baptist Church Hands of Praise	5:00	Darald Glenn Family
6:30	Marla Garrett and Rachel Grimm	5:30	Musical Theatre Class
7:00	Twin Falls High School Chamber Singers	6:30	Alpert Singers
7:30	St. Edwards Catholic Church Choir	7:00	Wassail Belles - 1 Hour
8:00	Razz-Ma-Tazz	8:00	Rosa Anna Boyls
Friday • December 3rd		Sunday • December 5th	
11:00	Castelford Beginning Band	1:00	Calvary Chapel Worship, Community
11:30	Filer Madrigal Choir	1:30	Floyd Miller and Rull Sutzman
12:00	St. Edward's Childrens Choir	2:00	Shay Patterson
12:30	Poppilowell Elder Honor Choir	2:30	Jean Gabort "School of Classic Ballet"
1:00	Clover Lutheran School Chime and Vocal Choirs	3:00	Robert Stuart Bel Canto Choir
1:30	Immanuel Lutheran School Choir	4:00	Marty Mead and Les Chantuse
2:00	Twin Falls Christian Academy		
2:30	Kimberly 4th Grade		
3:00	Shay Patterson		
3:30	Zack Frantz		
4:00	Marty Mead and Alico Anderson		

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Around the valley

Man lands in jail after threatening daughter

TWIN FALLS - A man who threatened to kill his infant daughter and held police officers at bay for more than three hours in March will spend 120 days in the county jail.

After that, he'll go back before 5th District Judge Roger Burdick, who can send him to prison for at least two years, or suspend the sentence.

Douglas Roberto Valladares, 21, had been charged with aggravated assault after threatening to kill his daughter.

The episode started in late March after Valladares and his wife had argued. Twin Falls police were called to 429 Fifth Ave. N.

Valladares ran from the house and was pursued by police Officer Keith Rast, who caught up with him at 412 Fourth Ave. N.

But Valladares broke a window and held a shard of glass to his daughter Maria's neck. He also allegedly tried to cut a second officer with glass.

He held officers off for more than three hours before handing the baby to her mother, Bonnie Jean Valladares.

Monday, Burdick sentenced Douglas Valladares to at least two years in prison, with another three years possible. But the sentence was suspended and will be reviewed in four months.

Committee to discuss laws for child custody, visitation

TWIN FALLS - The interim legislative committee on Child Custody and Visitation will meet at the Canyon Springs Inn in Twin Falls on Thursday and Friday.

The committee, which is co-chaired by Rep. Robbi King of Glens Ferry, is charged with studying the state's laws, practices and procedures relating to child custody and visitation, as well as child abuse and false accusations of child abuse as they relate to custody and visitation issues.

Thursday's meeting, at which interested people may testify, will begin at 10 a.m. No testimony will be taken at Friday's meeting, which starts at 9 a.m. and has been set aside as a "work session."

Both meetings are open to the public.

Arrests of 2 Jerome men may close 11 burglary cases

JEROME - The arrests of two Jerome men may clear up a 11 burglary cases under investigation by the Jerome County Sheriff's department.

Larry Dennis Gardner 19, and Lloyd Daniel Thomas, 18, are in custody in the Jerome County Jail on charges of grand theft and petty theft. They've also been charged with possession of stolen property, marijuana and paraphernalia.

Thomas has been charged with probation violation. A juvenile was also arrested.

Both men are in jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond. "This will clear 10 cases, and we're working on the 11th," investigating officer Dan Chatterton said.

The charges involve thefts of household goods, a car stereo, tools and motorcycle equipment. Three "top-of-the-line" mountain bikes - stolen from Hatley and Twin Falls - and a motorcycle stolen from a Jerome farm were recovered during the investigation, Chatterton said.

Preliminary hearings for Gardner and Thomas are scheduled for Thursday.

Lack of proper public notice postpones council meeting

TWIN FALLS - Monday's City Council meeting was postponed because proper public notice was not given.

The meeting's sole agenda item was to be a discussion between residents of the Los Lagos subdivision and their potential new neighbors on the Northridge property.

The meeting will be rescheduled as soon as possible, city staffers said Monday.

Home Hospice Services sets 'Light Up a Life' program

TWIN FALLS - The Home Hospice Services of the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center is sponsoring a "Light Up a Life" tree to raise money for the program.

Located in front of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, the tree will be decorated with a light for every donation received.

Donors may dedicate lights to honor someone they admire or in memory of someone they miss. The names of those honored with lights will be included in a permanent memorial book at the medical center.

Those who wish to participate may mail their tax-deductible contributions to MVRMC Home Hospice Services, P.O. Box 409, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0409. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

For information, call the medical center at 737-2500.

Compiled from staff reports

Judge delays dispatch center demise

By Sean L. McCarthy
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE - Reports of the demise of the Lincoln County law-enforcement dispatch center are premature.

Lincoln County commissioners wanted to close the county's dispatch center Oct. 1 and shift emergency calls to Jerome County's dispatch center in a move to save money until a regional center is built.

But 7th District Judge Ted Wood of Idaho Falls has delayed the dispatching switch as part of an ongoing lawsuit between Lincoln County Sheriff Steve Southwick and the commissioners.

Southwick contends that the commissioners have not given him enough money to carry out the duties of his office. In a legal complaint filed in September, he also alleged that moving the county's dispatching to Jerome County usurped his authority.

Wood temporarily barred the move until a court date is set, Southwick said Tuesday.

In the meantime, the commissioners have allowed Jerome County dispatchers to use Lincoln County's radio frequency for calls to the city of Shoshone, Southwick said. That may also be a problem, he said.

"We feel that's a violation of (Federal Communications Commission) rules," he said. "When we receive a call that is for the city we still dispatch that to the city."

But line frequency does not belong to the sheriff's office, Commissioner Jerry Nance said.

"The frequency belongs to Lincoln County," Nance said. "If we want to authorize Jerome County to use that, the commissioners have the authority."

For now, at least, Shoshone city officials are urged to use the Jerome County dispatch number for nonemergency calls, he said.

And Shoshone city police officers have been urging just that through extensive advertising, Southwick said.

Festival of Trees



ANDY ARENZ/The Times-News

Kaylynne Rolig puts the finishing touches on a display of miniature trees and doll houses during preparations for the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation's Festival of Trees. The event kicks off tonight with a gala opening and auction in the Twin Falls Elks Lodge. Tickets are \$20. The trees and wreaths will be on display from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. After-tonight admission to the display is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for kids under 12.

Gooding students to support local merchants under plan

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

GOODING - A proposed School Board policy would require students to purchase products for fund-raisers only from local businesses.

Trustees have proposed a policy that would limit students' fund raising sales to items purchased from local merchants or produced locally. Trustees agreed that school clubs should not go Boise or out of state to buy products to sell in Gooding.

School superintendent Henry Kilmer said he expects the buy-in-Gooding policy to pass at the board's Dec. 8 meeting.

"It's a support of local products and merchants," he said. "We're going to buy pizza right here in town."

Another proposed policy change would prohibit adults from smoking in school buildings.

Kilmer said this change would do away with designated cigarette smoking areas for school staff members and visitors. The current policy allows smoking, and the trustees questioned the example it sets for students.

In other business, Trustees discussed starting a school baseball and softball program. Kilmer said the spring program would join the already existing schedule of track, golf, tennis and rodeo activities.

Trustees tabled the proposal until Kilmer, high school principal Dennis Osman and athletic director Joleen Toone could meet with representatives of the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind to discuss a joint school baseball-softball program.

Trustees turned down a proposed senior class trip to Disneyland. The trip would be too far and too expensive, they said, recommending that the students plan something closer to home.

Trustees agreed to set a two-year cycle for textbook renewal and curriculum review. Kilmer said one or two subjects per year, such as math and science, will be updated and given new books. This policy, he said, will allow teachers to make long-range plans and will make sure that all textbooks are replaced on a regular basis.

Kilmer said the high school student council has joined the state "Adopt-a-Highway" program. These elected student representatives will clean and maintain a section of Highway 26 between Gooding and Bliss.

Trustees hired Ginger Larsen as a new school custodian.

The high school and middle school choirs and bands will present their December musical program at 7:30 p.m. today at the high school.

The elementary program will be at the elementary school at 7 p.m. Dec. 13.

US West begins cellular telephone service in Wood River Valley

By Mick Normington
Times-News writer

KETCHUM - Cellular telephone service begins today in the Wood River Valley.

US West Cellular begins operating its two cellular transmission towers - one in Hatley and one atop Dollar Mountain.

"We literally have received requests almost daily about when cellular service will be available there," said Lisa Bowersock, US West Cellular spokeswoman.

Market research earlier this year found that the area had a large number of small, service-oriented businesses that wanted cellular service. Also, many tourists come to the Wood River Valley with their cellular phones expecting to use them, Bowersock said.

"When you look at the Wood River Valley you see people outdoors. We're seeing cellular phones thrown in backpacks of hikers and the funny packs of skiers," she said.

Bowersock said that five years ago, cellular phone users claimed they wanted cellular products for "convenience." Now cellular users list "safety" as their biggest reason.

Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling welcomes cellular phones in his 2,500-acre county because the phones could help get emergencies reported faster and assist in search and rescue missions, he said in a prepared statement.

Femling's department was involved in 12 search and rescue efforts last year, many were reported after someone had hiked miles in the forest, he said.

Few Wood River Valley residents have already bought cellular phones, Bowersock said.

US West also has cellular phone operations in Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Emmett, Coeur d'Alene and other communities in western Idaho. In July, US West began providing cellular service to Mountain Home.

While US West Cellular is the first cellular phone company operating in the Wood River Valley, the company still expects competition, she said.

The Federal Communications Commission allows two cellular phone companies to operate in each community in the nation, and only one can be affiliated with the local phone company, which in Blaine County is US West.

United-States Cellular Corp. recently received approval from the Blaine County Planning and Zoning Commission to build a 100-foot transmitter tower atop Picabo Mountain for additional cellular phone service in the Wood River Valley possibly next year.

Cellular phones are already used by about 15 million people across the country, according to US West.

US West is setting up partnerships with retail stores in the Wood River Valley to sell cellular phones:

Wendell sets elections for commissioners of highway, cemetery districts for Monday

By Steve Koehler
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL - Elections of commissioners for the Wendell Highway District and the Cemetery District will be from noon to 8 p.m. on Dec. 6.

The polls are at the American Legion Hall, 610 West Main St. Qualified voters in the entire district may vote for any of the candidates.

Incumbent Patti Prestwich Anderson is being challenged by Mildred Frith for commissioner of Sub-District No. 3 of the Wendell Cemetery District.

Cemetery District Clerk Karen Isaacson said many voters are not aware that voting for a candidate in a sub-district race is open to all voters in the entire district, and that many voters probably do not know the location of the district boundary.

For questions about the district bound-

aries contact Isaacson at 536-6184.

A qualified voter need not be registered but must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- At least 18 years of age.
- An Idaho resident for at least six months.

• A Gooding County resident for at least 30 days preceding the election.

• And a resident within the boundaries of the District.

Wendell Highway District Clerk Gayle Lane said incumbent Vernon Mason is running unopposed for commissioner of Highway Sub-District No. 1.

Incumbent Mitchell Bunn is running unopposed in Highway Sub-District No. 2. Lane said she's holding the election to provide an opportunity for write-in candidates.

Voting rules for the Highway District are the same as for the Cemetery District.

Man pleads innocent in car crash

By Phil Sahm
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The driver of a car that crashed into the side of a tractor-trailer rig in June, critically injuring three people, pleaded innocent Tuesday to two counts of aggravated drunken driving.

Brian Keith Rosencrantz, 20, of Buhl, was arraigned Tuesday. Police say he was trying to elude an officer early on June 4 when he crashed into the truck.

According to an Idaho State Police officer's affidavit, Rosencrantz drove faster than 80 mph during the pursuit, finally running a red light at the intersection of Washington Street North and Filer Avenue.

The affidavit, and a criminal complaint filed by Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney G. Richard Hevan allege that Rosencrantz's blood alcohol content measured above the legal limit.

Besides himself, two people riding in the Chevrolet Camaro that Rosencrantz was driving were critically injured in the accident.

Pamela Wagenman, 16, of Twin Falls, and Joshua Peterson, 20, also of Buhl, were critically injured. Bevan said Tuesday that authorities had to wait until the three had recovered sufficiently before pressing charges.

Twin Falls police Officer Tom Parker had spotted the three near the Lynwood Mall at 11 a.m. on June 4, according to the ISP affidavit.

The three allegedly got in the Camaro and fled with Parker giving chase. But Parker, according to police officials, slowed down and was at least three blocks away when Rosencrantz hit the tractor-trailer.

Rosencrantz had been cited on a drunken driving charge on May 15 - less than three weeks before the June 4 accident.

He faces a Dec. 10 preliminary hearing on the June charges.

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Former principal ordered to complete therapy for sex offenders

BOISE (AP) — Former McKinley Elementary School Principal Timothy Neil was ordered to complete a therapy program for sex offenders and serve 10 days on a jail work detail for inappropriately touching female students.

Fourth District Judge Robert Newhouse also sentenced Neil on Monday to two years on probation and 100 hours of community service. He may not teach children while on probation.

A jury convicted the 30-year-old education veteran in September on two misdemeanor battery charges stemming from allegations that he snugged a student's bra and touched a student's buttocks. The incidents occurred between November 1992 and March 1993.

Death notices

Thomas A. Prentice
WENDELL — Thomas (Tom) A. Prentice, 58, of Wendell died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993, at the Twin Falls Clinic Hospital.

Lewis B. Coleman
JEROME — Lewis B. "Bud" Coleman, 79, of Jerome, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1993, at St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome of natural causes.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wood River Funeral Chapel in Hailey, with the Rev. Don Kremer officiating. Burial will follow at the Hailey Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral on Friday at the funeral chapel.

Services

Clady's DuPont
OAKLEY — Gladys DuPont, 56, of Oakley, died Friday, Nov. 26, 1993, at the Cassia Memorial Hospital in Burley.

Marie R. Fitzhugh, of Kimberly, 11 a.m. today, Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Mary Hicks, of Burley, 11 a.m. today, Hurley 4th Ward LDS Chapel, 519 E. 16th St. (Hansen Mortuary Chapel in Rupert).

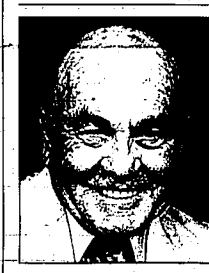
Hospitals

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
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Admitted
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MINIDOKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted
Joe Gisler, Ramon Herrera, Leona Young and Salud Jharez, all of Rupert; and Gale Leathers of Heyburn.

Obituaries



James M. Riordon
TWIN FALLS — James Martin Riordon, 73, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Nov. 29, 1993, near Le Grande, Ore., from an automobile accident.

and they raised three children. Mr. Harmon was an auctioneer and good real-estate buyer and seller. He was involved in many benefit auctions for the war effort, for his community and his church. He also called square dances in the 1940-50's. He later wrote Valley Reporter and set up the farm program for Green Giant. On Dec. 29, 1967, he married Wilma Noble in Burley.

resident of this area for the past 38 years. He was a member of Hubert Officers' Club and the Retired Officers' Association. He retired from the U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Warfare Center at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., in 1974, after completing more than 32 years of honorable and dedicated military service.

Bervin L. Dixon
BUHL — Bervin Louis (Bud) Dixon, 64, of Brunson and formerly of Buhl, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1993, at work at his cow camp in Owyhee county of a sudden illness.

where he farmed and ranched in the Magic Valley area for many years. He served in the Army during the Korean conflict. At the time of his death, he was employed by the J.R. Simplot Co. as a cowboy.

She enjoyed crocheting, reading, handicraft, traveling and loved children. She was a member of the LDS Church, having served in many capacities; and for more than 65 years, she served as a visiting teacher for the Relief Society. She was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and the American Legion Auxiliary.



Elmer B. Harmon
TWIN FALLS — Elmer B. Harmon, 80, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 30, 1993, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

He was born June 9, 1913, in Harrison, Ark., to Arlis and Edith Dixon. He married Maxine Burce on May 7, 1958, in Clinton, Iowa, and they moved to Idaho in 1959.

She is survived by a son and four daughters, three brothers, Burt Dixon of Salmon, Ore.; J.R. Dixon of Castleford and Dale Dixon of Harrison, Ark.; and three sisters, Virginia Copp, Linda Steinhilber and Shirley Peterson, all of Buhl. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Kenneth L. Skeen
TWIN FALLS — Col. Kenneth L. Skeen, U.S. Air Force retired, age 74, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1993, in a local nursing home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Hansen Mortuary in Burley. Burial will follow at the West End Cemetery in Buhl. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, 1993, at the Buhl LDS 1st and 7th Ward Chapel. Eighth and G-Streets, with Bishop Robert Murdoch officiating. Interment will follow at the Paul Center. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel in Rupert and one hour before the funeral on Friday at the church.

Twin Falls zoning commission OKs Minit-Lube, development

By Sean L. McCarthy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls will be getting another lube job. The city planning and zoning commission approved Clayton Dunlop's request Tuesday night to build a second Minit-Lube. The automobile oil and lubrication shop would be owned by Anderson Lumber Company and Grocery Outlet on Addison Avenue East. Dunlop currently owns the Minit-Lube on Blue Lakes Boulevard North.

Wayne Walker wants to change the zoning on his two-acre property at 729 Hanks Rd. S. to build a second home just south of the Perrine Coulee.

But Planning Director LaMar Orton said that zoning Walker's property residential would create a "spot zone" within a manufacturing area. "The sugar factory has expressed concern about residential encroachment," Orton said. "The intent is to keep residences away from industries as much as possible."

ed in a residential zone, city code permits an on-premise sign only if it provides historical or other special information of public interest," Orton said.

"Who is going to have a problem finding a driving range?" he asked. The request was denied by a 3-1 vote. McClusky, Edmunds, Vickie Traxler and Rick Palmer voted against the sign. In the minority were Florence, Ken Stutzman and Bob Daigle. Commission Chairman Jeff Gooding abstained from the vote.

Developers of proposed Crossroads Ranch to request special-use permit

By Mick Normington
Times-News writer

JEROME — Developers of the proposed 485-acre Crossroads Ranch will get a special meeting Dec. 21 with the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Jerome County Courthouse, said Art Brown, county planning administrator.

comprehensive plan map to allow commercial use on property that is zoned for low-density agriculture use. The eastern half of the Crossroads land is zoned for commercial use, and the western half is zoned for agriculture.

Both Tanner and Peters wrote to Brown that they want assurances that the Crossroads won't bring odors, dust, insects or pollution.

Bullet tax plan prompts buying frenzy

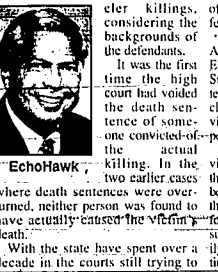
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Gun shop owners say a plan to tax a low-point handgun is leading to an explosive buying frenzy.

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Narrowing death penalty review constitutional

BOISE (AP) — Legislative action to narrow the grounds under which the state Supreme Court can review — and void — Idaho death sentences would survive tests against both the state and federal constitutions, Attorney General Larry Echolaw says.



Echolaw said his office found nothing in either constitution requiring a death sentence to be overturned if it is found to be disproportionate to the penalty imposed in similar cases.

of not only the crime but also the defendant's background. In the analysis conducted by Deputy Attorney General Michael Kane, Echolaw said that while the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld death sentencing schemes in other states that include comparative proportionality review, it has not mandated that death penalty laws contain such a review.

California man dies on icy Gem highway

BOISE (AP) — A California man died in a one-car accident on an icy highway just north of Boise, the Idaho State Police reported.

The victim was identified as Donald Moffett, 36, of Gistine. Authorities said he apparently lost control of the car because he was driving on an icy curve of Idaho 21 Monday night and slid off the roadway.

AUCTION CALENDAR

Through December 10, 1993

- EVERY WEDNESDAY, 4 PM Antiques & Collectibles - Household Miscellaneous - Tools Antiques - Twin Falls
- HUNT BROTHERS AUCTIONS
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 11 A.M. Elderly Estate - Harry E. Beckwith - Advertisement - As Weekly 10/2
- MESSERSMITH AUCTION CO.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1993 MVMC - Supt. medical equip., Chairs - Tables - Office supplies - Twin Falls Advertisement - December 1
- WALL AUCTIONEERS
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1993 Mabel Arment - Household - Hansen - Advertisement - December 2
- SULLIVAN AUCTION SERVICE
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1993 Roman Jankowski Estate - Farm Machinery - Collectibles - Buhl - Advertisement - December 2
- MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1993 In-Library - Estate - Farm Machinery - Advertisement - December 8
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Idaho

Idaho's economy surpasses expectations of most analysts

BOISE (AP) — General tax receipts again exceeded expectations in October, padding a cash windfall generated by what Andrus administration analysts are calling Idaho's economic juggernaut.

Through the first four months of the current budget year, tax collections totaled \$14.6 million more than economists projected, according to the latest Division of Financial

Management revenue update issued on Tuesday.

That comes on top of the \$50 million economists added in August to the original revenue forecast on which the existing state budget was written.

The \$2.7 million more than anticipated from the tax system in October marked the eighth straight month this year in which revenue has exceeded the estimate.

And combined with the \$111 million

surplus banked at the end of the last budget year, lawmakers could have more than \$75 million in cash to handle one-time spending commitments, most likely in the area of public building maintenance and construction.

In addition, the economic strength reflected in the consistently bright revenue reports increased prospects that the Legislature could have as much as \$1.25 billion to not only finance existing state operations for

the year beginning next July but also meet demands for higher spending in areas like education, health care for the poor and prisons. This year's budget, written last winter, totaled less than \$1.1 billion.

Administration economists have been figuring on an 8.7 percent increase in tax receipts during the current fiscal year, but the first four months have produced an increase of 14.6 percent.

Exceptionally strong personal income tax receipts have been at the center of the revenue explosion. Since July, income tax payments, especially through paycheck withholding, have run 16 percent ahead of last year.

The administration has been forecasting less than a 10 percent increase, but the higher collection rate appeared more in line with employment figures that showed a record number of Idahoans at work during

the late summer and fall. Receipts from the sales tax, a key indicator of consumer confidence in the economy, were only marginally higher than expected, but analysts said that comparatively weak showing "probably does not represent a trend."

And the nearly \$6 million surplus in sales tax receipts built up during the July-October period was more than enough to offset lagging corporate income tax collections.

Briefly

Aging part of problem, educators say

BLACKFOOT — Parts of Pocatello High School are a century old, and that's an example of how a lack of adequate funding prevents Idaho schools from giving students the "thorough" education required by the Idaho Constitution, an educator says.

At a hearing of a legislative committee on education, Bob Myers, Pocatello School District director of secondary education, told lawmakers Monday the old high school needs upgrading.

The committee is holding hearings on what should be considered a "thorough" education. Another was scheduled Tuesday at Soda Springs.

The definition is at the center of a lawsuit in which more than 40 school districts contend the state isn't putting up enough money for a proper education.

DeVaughn Shipley, a Basic American Foods executive in Blackfoot, said schools aren't preparing students for today's highly competitive business world.

3rd District judge retires after 16 years

CALDWELL — For more than 16 years, 3rd District Judge Jim Doolittle has dispensed justice from a brown leather chair in a Canyon County courtroom.

He turned 65 Sunday and retired Tuesday. He said he's ready for a change.

"It's starting to affect me in a way that I feel like I'm, not as patient, as I should be," he said. He's overwhelmed a bit by the never-ending, ever-increasing caseload.

Gov. Cecil Andrus was scheduled to administer the oath of office to his successor Tuesday afternoon. Sergio Gutierrez becomes the state's first district judge who is Hispanic.

Eccentric Nampa man found dead

NAMPA — Nampa lost one of its best-known, and probably least understood, residents last week with the death of Morris M. Stanke.

Stanke was found dead on Saturday inside a vehicle parked at his Nampa home. Authorities estimate he died Nov. 6 of exposure. He was 75.

He was regarded by neighbors as an eccentric loner, but relatives say his work was merely misunderstood.

Stanke was an intelligent man, a musician, World War II veteran and a former employee of the U.S. Foreign Service. He worked as a payroll dispensing officer at embassies in Venezuela, Bolivia and Indonesia, relatives said.

County haggles over paying fine

COEUR D'ALENE — County Clerk Tom Taggart says Kootenai County taxpayers shouldn't be asked to pay for a \$500 fine levied against a deputy prosecutor during the summer.

District Judge James Judd ordered the prosecutor's office to pay the fine after Deputy Prosecutor Brian Watkins was slow in producing evidence in a criminal trial.

Prosecutor Bill Douglas said Monday the mistake was minor and he plans to submit a claim for the money to Taggart within a week. Watkins was working in his capacity as a county employee when he was fined, and therefore it's a legitimate county expense, he said.

Commission, hospital debate costs

LEWISTON — The Nez Perce County Commission contends it has no responsibility for almost \$80,000 in psychiatric bills run up by indigents at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center.

But the Lewiston hospital and the state Department of Health and Welfare say the county has the same responsibility to pay for psychiatric expenses as any other health-care costs for poor, uninsured residents.

The Idaho Association of Counties' board of directors is scheduled to consider on Friday whether to ask a judge to resolve the dispute because of its implications for other counties throughout the state.

Meantime, the hospital has appealed the county commission rejection of its \$79,835 claim, said Doug Johnson, an associate administrator at St. Joseph.

Compiled from wire reports

State appeals court upholds jail sentence

BOISE (AP) — A black man who pleaded guilty to committing an Ada County robbery contends he got twice the sentence of a codefendant only because he's black and the other man was white.

But the Idaho Court of Appeals disagreed Tuesday. In a unanimous decision written by Judge Darrel Perry, the court refused to change the prison sentence of 6 to 20 years ordered for Michael L. Hodge.

Hodge and Brian "B.J." Cabe pleaded guilty to robbing a Boise restaurant, Buster's. Hodge in an appeal argued the sentences were discriminatory, because his codefendant got only 3 to 10 years in prison.

But the Court of Appeals said 4th District Judge Robert Newhouse obviously found Hodge a much greater danger to society and more of a threat to commit crimes in the future.

"This court takes very seriously allegations that a criminal defendant has been sentenced differently than a codefendant based solely on his race," the court said. "In the case before us, however, these charges amount to no more than speculation."

"Speculation about the possibility of racial discrimination, with nothing in the record to support it, is not enough in itself to show there has been a constitutional violation," the court said.

In another decision, the Court of Appeals rejected a bid from a man convicted of forgery in Ada County

2nd candidate rejects job offer

BOISE (AP) — A Virginia woman rejected an offer to become Idaho's first government waste watchdog, and legislative leaders said they would begin a new search.

Susan Massart, chief legislative analyst for the Virginia General Assembly, said Monday that she did not want to work without a staff as Idaho's performance audit supervisor. Craig Monson of Salt Lake City turned down the job offer two weeks ago, saying he wanted a staff. Both candidates also said they did not want to have to contract with the private sector for auditing services.

Massart's decision leaves the Legislative Council and its newly formed Joint Legislative Oversight Committee with no one to run the new performance auditing system adopted during last winter's legislative session.

Idaho law requires the performance audit supervisor to contract with outside experts to conduct audits of each state agency and submit a report to the oversight committee with recommendations for improvement.

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Features

Nutcracker Sweet

Cut down on alcohol this holiday

—Cheers!
These days, with all we know about the harmful effects of alcohol, toasting friends with low- and no-alcohol beverages at holiday parties makes good sense — and it's easier than ever.



Maureen Evans-Grover
Nutrition

After all, the "Dietary Guidelines for Americans," a pamphlet from the U.S. government, states, "If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation."

The Food and Drug Administration has made this recommendation based on the potential harmful effects of alcohol — increased risk of heart disease, liver disease, cancer and fetal alcohol syndrome; cause of nearly half of all traffic fatalities; and increased caloric intake and weight gain, just to name a few.

Despite these warning signs, alcohol is the drink of preference at most socials, especially during the holiday season.

So as a host or hostess, you may opt to do your guests' health a favor and serve some of the many low-alcohol and non-alcoholic alternatives found in supermarkets and liquor stores. Better Homes and Gardens had the following suggestions for low- and non-alcoholic options:

For less alcohol than regular wine, you can opt for non-alcoholic wines and low-alcoholic wines.

These alternatives come in red, white and rose and can either be still (no bubbles) or sparkling (like champagne). Wine coolers are another option.

Non-alcoholic or low-alcohol beers are also available. Domestic and imported brews range from pale, straw-colored lagers to dark, heavy, bitter ales.

These promise the flavor of beer and almost none of the alcohol.

Although light versions of liquors and liqueurs are not widely available, you can lower the proof or alcohol content of any liquor by diluting it with distilled water.

You can also substitute juice for alcohol in cocktail mixes or make a non-alcoholic drink recipe.

MOCK MARGARITAS

In a blender container, combine one 6-ounce can (½ cup) frozen limeade concentrate, ½ cup orange juice and 2/3 cup unsweetened grapefruit juice.

Cover, blend until smooth. With blender running, add 25 to 30 ice cubes, one at a time through the hole in the lid, blending until slushy.

Rub rims of eight glasses with a lime slice.

If desired, invert glasses into a dish of coarse sugar or salt; shake off excess.

Pour margaritas into prepared glasses.

If desired, garnish with lime slices. Makes eight servings.

MOCK CHAMPAGNE

Mix 2/3 cup chilled lemon-lime carbonated water and 1/3 cup chilled white grape juice.

Pour into champagne glasses. Makes two servings.

SHIELD'S TAVERN SYLLABUBS

(from the American Dairy Association)

1/2 cups whipping cream
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup white or Catawba grape juice
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice

Whip cream in small mixer bowl until very soft peaks form. Add the remaining ingredients one at a time, mixing just until combined.

Do not beat until cream is stiff! Divide evenly between six bowl-shaped stemmed glasses.

Serve immediately. Makes six servings.

Maureen Evans-Grover writes on nutritional issues. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism and a minor in nutrition. Her column appears once a month in *The Times-News*.

Since its premiere in December, 1892, Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" has enchanted people of all ages with the mysterious Counsellor Drosselmeyer, the Nutcracker Prince, the Sugar-Plum Fairy and the delightful little girl, Clara.

The popular ballet centers on a Christmas party and Clara's favorite gift, a nutcracker, that comes to life in her dreams. The little girl's fantasy creates characters that represent sumptuous holiday treats. Over the years, the "Nutcracker" ballet has become as much a family Christmas tradition as Tich holiday foods.

For today's family feast, you can create a new tradition with the Nutcracker "Sweet," a collection of delicious recipes for holiday treats that look and taste like Christmas fantasies, but, in fact, are low calorie.

For example, instead of traditional egg nog, which has 335 calories per serving, toast the holidays with Egg Nog Drosselmeyer and try a luscious Sugar-Plum Fairy Tart, Magic Spell Ginger Spice Cookies and Clara's Cranberry Cream Tarts.

Any one of these treats would be perfect for a cozy get-together before you leave for the ballet or while you're watching it on TV.

You can create a festive table with tulle, satin ribbons, pine cones and holiday greenery. Family and friends will instantly think of the ballet and the scene in Pine Forest where Clara and the Prince meet the King and Queen of the Snowflakes.

EGG NOG DROSSELMAYER

Toast the holidays with taste, not calories. Just 107 calories per serving compared to 335 calories for traditional eggnog.

- 1 cup nonfat dry milk powder
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 24 packets Equal tabletop sweetener
- 1 teaspoon brandy extract
- 1/2 teaspoon rum extract
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups skim milk
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Combine first 3 ingredients in blender. Blend on high for 5-10 minutes or until smooth and creamy. Add both extracts and eggs; blend until well-mixed. Add skim milk and blend until smooth and creamy. Refrigerate until chilled. Pour into punch cups and sprinkle with nutmeg. Best when used within 4 days.

Makes eight, 4-ounce servings.
Calories per serving — 107; traditional calories — 335; diabetic exchange — 1 nonfat milk; protein — 9 g; carbohydrate — 14 g; fat — 1 g; saturated fat — 1 g; cholesterol — 60 mg; and sodium — 125 mg.

SUGAR-PLUM FAIRY TARTS

Top off your holiday meal with this luscious plum tart — a treat that will keep you light on your toots.

- 1 9-inch ready-to-bake pie shell
- 5-6 plums (1 to 1½ lbs.) pitted and thinly sliced
- 1/2 tablespoon margarine, melted
- Glaze:
- 1/2 cup low-calorie-cranberry juice cocktail, sweetened with NutraSweet brand sweetener
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch or arrowroot
- 6 packets Equal tabletop sweetener

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Fit pie shell into 10-inch tart pan with removable bottom or 10-inch cake pan or deep-dish pizza pan, forming a 1-inch rim. Bake according to package directions; cool. Arrange plums in decorative concentric circles over cooled pastry. Brush with margarine. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until plums are tender; cool.



Try these low-calorie Christmas fantasies. Clockwise from top left: Egg Nog Drosselmeyer, Clara's Cranberry Cream Tarts, Magic Spell Ginger Spice Cookies and Sugar-Plum Fairy Tarts.

'NUTCRACKER' SET DEC. 11

"The Nutcracker" will be performed at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium.

Tickets, priced at \$8 for adults and \$5 for students, are available at the CSI Continuing Education Department, Candlestick Park, the Magic Valley Arts Council office, Little Red Hen, Larson Arts and The Homestead in Twin Falls, CSI Outreach Centers in Gooding, Burley and Hailey, Arlene's Flowers in Jerome and Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl. A family ticket, priced at \$25 and admitting up to five people, is available for the matinee.

In small saucepan, combine cranberry juice and cornstarch. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and boils. Remove from heat; stir in Equal.

Drizzle glaze over plums; brush glaze evenly over plums. Cut into wedges to serve.

Makes 6 servings.
Calories per serving — 192; traditional calories — 252; diabetic exchange — 1 bread, 1 fruit, 1 fat; protein

— 2 g.; carbohydrate — 24 g.; fat — 10 g.; saturated fat — 3 g.; cholesterol — 0 mg.; and sodium — 200 mg.

MAGIC SPELL GINGER SPICE COOKIES

A soft cookie, great with a cup of Egg Nog Drosselmeyer or glass of milk

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoons diet margarine
- 1 tablespoon skim milk
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

Glaze:
12 packets Equal tabletop sweetener

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Kadan Toolson enjoys cooking with her daughter Krysta Scherupp.



MIKE SALSBUURY/The Times-News

Cook's profile

For working mom, simplicity's the key

By Joan Bean
Times-News correspondent

JEROME Karlan-Toolson loves to cook. But she often works 45 or 55 hours a week, so she doesn't have a lot of time.

As a client service technician for Health and Welfare Child Protection Services, Toolson said she never knows if she will have to work late or be called out at night.

"So what I do is try to keep things as simple as possible," she said.

She uses some canned goods and ready prepared fresh vegetables on weeknights. But, during the holidays, she does more cooking than usual. She is able to accomplish this by managing her time and not avoiding elaborate dishes.

"Most everything I do is pretty basic and pretty simple," she said. "It's like you have

to do that in order to survive, because of the kind of time restraint I have."

Toolson sits inside a day to do her holiday baking and tries to get as much of it done as possible. She puts the goodies in the freezer, and they are ready and waiting when needed.

A big asset in the kitchen is her daughter, Krysta Scherupp. The capable 10-year-old is learning how to cook and is also a big help when it comes to cleanup.

"The preparation of hours I receive is much easier for Toolson with the help of her husband, John. Even so, they fix ahead as much as possible.

On weekends, the Toolsons use their cast-iron Dutch oven to cook a whole meal in their conventional oven.

"We have found they are wonderful to put

Please see SIMPLE/C7

Valley life Club calendar

WEDNESDAY
Additional Anonymous (VWU)
 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon, 5:15 p.m., Spanish speaking at 7 p.m., and 8 p.m., at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed meetings, non-smoking alcoholics only)
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge" Jackpot Group
 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.
 Noon at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Blood Pressure Checks
 2 to 4 p.m. at Central Church of Christ, Fourth and 111 Streets in Rupert. For more information, call 436-9972.
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 Noon at Home Plate Restaurant.
Bull Senior Citizens
 Noon at senior center.
Burley Elk's
 8 p.m. at the lodge.
Burley Kiwanis Club
 Noon at Price's Caf6, 2444 Overland Ave.
Burley Optimists
 Noon at Burley Inn.
Burley Overeaters Anonymous
 7 p.m. at Burley Public Library Conference Room, 607-9552.
Choir
 By appointment from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Cassia County Public Health Department, basement of county courthouse. For more information, call 678-8221.
Cocaine Anonymous
 6 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Crackpot Grange No. 121
 8:30 a.m. at Grange Hall.
Emotions Anonymous
 A support group for people with emotional stress or turmoil, meets at 7 p.m. in Room 113 at the College of Southern Idaho Desert Building.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 Lunch at noon at senior center.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Gooding Overeaters Anonymous
 7 p.m. at Walker Center.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Gooding Optimist Club
 6:30 p.m. at Rio Lino Inn.
Jerome Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Jerome TOPS Chapter No. 48
 6 p.m. at Public Library.
Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.
Magic Valley Potluck Club
 7:30 p.m. at Jshahled American Veterans Hall on Harrison Street and Shoup Avenue. Open to the public.
Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous
Emergence Group (open meeting)
 8 p.m. at SZA Occida. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline at 678-1330.
Mini-Cassia Optimists
 Noon at Yacht Lounge Restaurant in the Burley Elk's Lodge.
Overeaters Anonymous
 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 919 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. Use Ninth Street entrance.
Rupert Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Episcopal Church, 902 Sixth St. S.
Rupert Immunization Clinic
 7 to 11 a.m. at Minidoka County Courthouse. For more information, call 436-7185.
Rupert Rotary Club
 Noon at Rupert Elk's Lodge.
Rupert Senior Citizens
 Noon at Rupert Elk's Lodge.
Rupert Senior Citizens (a narcotics anonymous meeting)
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Shoabele Golden Years Senior Citizens
 Lunch at noon at senior center.
Spanish Alcoholics
 7 p.m. at McDonald Building, 625 Fremont Ave. in Rupert. For more information, call 436-6329.
Survivors of Incest
 12 to 1 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.
Teen Support Group
 4 to 5 p.m. at 2042 Overland Ave. in Burley. Facilitated by Mary Christy, M.A., director of Canyon View Counseling Center, with peer counselor Matthew Moyes. For more information, call Christy at 677-4723.
Teen Support Group
 5 to 6 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.
The Network
 1 p.m. at Southstar Restaurant.
The Writers Group
 7:30 p.m. at 700 S. 325 E. For more information, call 436-4918.
Twin Falls Lions Club
 Noon at Weston Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Twin Falls Rotary Club
 Noon at Turf Club. Lunch is \$5 for guest and members of other clubs.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Dinner at noon at 7734-5084.
Twin Falls TOPS ID 369
 7 p.m. at Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose St. N.

First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon and 8 to 10 p.m. for men's stag at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.
American Cancer Society
 At Minidoka Memorial Hospital Fireplace Room in Rupert.
Bull Rotary Club
 12:05 p.m. at Ramona Restaurant.
Bull TOPS
 7 p.m. at Bull Church of Christ. For more information, call Mary Morris at 543-4334 or JoAnn Stancu at 736-0783.
Burley Alcoholics Anonymous
 7 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave.
Burley Overeaters Anonymous
 7:30 p.m. at Law Enforcement Center, Conference Room 129, East 14th Street.
Edson-Hagerman Senior Citizens
 Noon at senior center.
Edson Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Edson Senior Citizens (FRAC)
 A handicapped consumers group, 3 p.m. at Duker's in Twin Falls.
Glenns Ferry Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at Three Island Senior Center.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Gooding TOPS No. 251
 7:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.
Hagerman Senior Citizens Center
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for arts and crafts and noon for luncheon.
Haley Rotary Club
 Noon at Deacon Hines Restaurant.
Haley Senior Citizens
 Noon at China Village Restaurant.
Jerome Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Lincoln Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoabele.
Madras Senior Citizens
 7:30 p.m. at Wok 'n Grill Restaurant in Twin Falls. Anyone welcome.
Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.
Medicare And Supplemental Insurance Assistance For Senior Citizens
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Minidoka County Senior Service, 702 11th St. in Rupert.
Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous
Rupert Group (open meeting)
 8 p.m. at SZA Occida. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline at 678-1330.
Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SZA Occida. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline at 678-1330.
Moreland Lions Club
 Noon at Wok 'n Grill Restaurant in Twin Falls.
Narcotics Anonymous
 7 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Overeaters Anonymous
 7:30 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.
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SUNDAY
Adult Children Anonymous (non-smoking)
 A support-group for adult children of alcoholics/functional families meets at 6 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon and 7 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.
Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge" Jackpot Group
 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.
Bull Senior Citizens
 Lunch at noon at senior center.
Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous (open meeting)
 7 to 8:30 p.m. at SZA Occida in Rupert. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline at 678-1330.
Narcotics Anonymous
 7:30 p.m. at Cityview View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W.
MONDAY
ACBL Beginning Duplicate Bridge and Rubber Bridge Game
 2:30 p.m. with players from 0-50 master points eligible to play at the Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave. An instructor will be present to help the novice player with bidding and playing points.
Almanca
 5 to 6 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon and Spanish speaking at 7 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.
Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge" Jackpot Group
 Noon at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.

TraJet Park in Jackpot, Nev. Alcoholics Anonymous
 Noon at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.
Almanca
 5 to 6 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.
Blood Pressure Checks
 10 a.m. to noon at Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center.
Bull Chamber of Commerce
 Noon at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.
Bull Senior Citizens
 Lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. at center.
Burley Immunization Clinic
 9 to 10 a.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.
Friends of Bernward Families
 7:30 p.m. at 909 Washington St. N. Campbell's Anonymous.
 7 to 8 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center in Eden.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Filler Kiwanis Club
 Noon at Hope Lutheran Church.
Filler Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center in Eden.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Ketchikan Sun Valley Rotary Club
 12:10 p.m. at Louie's Restaurant in Ketchikan.
Seniority at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Shoabele Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Clear Lakes Agency, 1114 Main in Bull. For more information, call 543-5792.
Overeaters Anonymous
 6 p.m. at Clear Lakes Agency, 1114 Main in Bull. For more information, call 543-5792.
Overeaters Anonymous
 8 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Desert Building, Room 112.
Rubidoll Senior Citizens
 Lunch at noon at the Community Building.
Seniority at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)
 Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Shoabele Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at senior center.
Shoabele Alcoholics Anonymous
 6 p.m. at Clear Lakes Agency, 1114 Main in Bull. For more information, call 543-5792.
Shoabele Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at Clear Lakes Agency, 1114 Main in Bull. For more information, call 543-5792.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 322
 5:45 p.m. at Minidoka Memorial Hospital Conference Room. For more information, call 436-1181, 436-9935 or 436-4935.
Twin Falls Monday Bridge
 9 a.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Dinner at noon and bingo at 6:30 p.m. Eat more information, call 734-5084.
Wendell Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center at West Avellia Ave.
Youth & Youth
 7 to 8:30 p.m. at KMVT Community Room. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 734-0103 or 543-5939.

2026 Elizabeth Blvd. Call 734-0590.
Blue Lakes Rotary Club
 4 to 5 p.m. at Weston Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
Burley Alcoholics Anonymous
 8 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave.
Burley Rotary Club
 Noon at Burley Inn.
Center for New Directions (a support group for individuals who are job hunting)
 4:30 to 6 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho.
 There is no cost to the participant. For more information, call the Center for New Directions at 734-0070 or 733-9585, ext. 468.
Christian Alcohol and Drug Recovery Meeting
 7:30 p.m. at 257 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls, next to Ashley's. Call 733-3133.
Cocaine Anonymous
 6:30 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave. in Burley. For more information, call 543-5792.
Edson-Hagerman Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center in Eden.
Filler Kiwanis Club
 Noon at Hope Lutheran Church.
Filler Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center in Eden.
Gooding Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Ketchikan Sun Valley Rotary Club
 12:10 p.m. at Louie's Restaurant in Ketchikan.
Love Acceptance Forgiveness Accountability
 7:45 a.m. at Wok 'n Grill Restaurant. For more information, call Beverly Rhodes at 734-4455.
Jerome Rotary Club
 Noon at Jerome Caf6, 628 S. Lingglin.
Jerome Senior Citizens
 Dinner at noon at senior center.
Ketchikan Sun Valley Rotary Club
 12:10 p.m. at Louie's Restaurant in Ketchikan.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 256
 6 p.m. at Cassia County School District office in Burley. For more information, call 678-8918.
Twin Falls Novice Duplicate Bridge Club
 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho.
Twin Falls TOPS Chapter No. 3
 1 p.m. at City Hall.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Dinner at noon and bingo at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.
Wendell Kiwanis Club
 Noon at Cavazo's Mexican Food.
(a support group)
 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Faith Chapel, D and Adams in Jerome. (east of Washington School). This is a non-discriminational support group. Babysitting available. For more information, call 324-2876.
Magic Valley Singles Square Dance Club
 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, basement, 360 Shoshone Street East.
Advanced and beginners from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Catholic Parish Hall, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome.
Mental Health Family Support Group
 6:30 p.m. at Harmsbee Club, 410 Main Ave. S. in Twin Falls. For more information, call Chris Johnson, community care coordinator at 734-9770.
Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous (open meeting)
 Book study from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at SZA Occida in Rupert. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline at 678-1330.
New Patients For Better Relationships
 7 p.m. at Twin Falls Mental Health Building, 823 Harrison St.
Parent Support Group
 7 p.m. at Lead Star Center, 296 Falls Ave. W. in Twin Falls. For more information, call Phyllis Stanger at 736-3020.
Rupert Kiwanis
 Noon at Rupert Elk's Lodge.
Saabo River Lions Club
 7 p.m. at Peking Restaurant in Twin Falls.
Support Group for Sexual Trauma Victims
 9 p.m. For location and more information, call 736-7258.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 256
 6 p.m. at Cassia County School District office in Burley. For more information, call 678-8918.
Twin Falls Novice Duplicate Bridge Club
 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho.
Twin Falls TOPS Chapter No. 3
 1 p.m. at City Hall.
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 Dinner at noon and bingo at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.
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Valley life

Take depression seriously

DEAR ABBY: More than 12 million people in America suffer from clinical depression and don't realize it. "Depression" is a word commonly used to describe temporarily "down" moods or sad feelings, but for many it means something much more.

Clinical depression is a serious medical illness that causes persistent changes in a person's mood, behavior and feelings. Too often, the illness is associated with fear and shame, which prevents the individual from asking basic questions about its causes and treatment.

Research on clinical depression has established that one's family history is a risk factor. And in recent years, there is increased sensitivity to how environmental factors such as stress or personal loss can trigger the onset of an episode. Clinical depression often is accompanied by alcohol or drug abuse, and tragically, 15 percent of those with severe, untreated depression kill themselves each year.

The National Institute of Mental Health estimates that in 80 percent of the cases, individuals can be success-



Dear Abby
Abigail VanBuren

fully treated with medication, psychotherapy or a combination of both. The National Mental Health Association in Alexandria, Va., is conducting a national education campaign on clinical depression; 31 Mental Health Association affiliates throughout the country have built coalitions to get this message out to their local communities.

You would be doing your readers a tremendous service by informing them about this campaign. While effective treatment is available, only one third of those with clinical depression seek treatment. The rest continue to suffer, often ruining their lives and the lives of their loved ones.

—BARBARA HIRST, MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

DEAR BARBARA: Thank you for writing.

"With the holiday season upon us, many fall victim to depression because of the stress they place upon themselves to have a good time. They feel isolated, convinced that everyone is having a wonderful time except themselves.

Holiday cooking demonstrations set

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Two special Wilton Holiday classes are set for Dec. 11 at Kitchen Magic in the Magic Valley Mall.

A candy demonstration class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Demonstrations will include molded chocolates, hand-dipped chocolates, creme-filled chocolates and hard candy.

Students will receive hints and recipes. Cost is \$10 plus \$1.80 for

the booklet.

A gingerbread house class will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.

Students need to bake the gingerbread from a kit provided before the class so the decoration can be done during class.

Cost is \$19.95, which includes the kit.

Class space is limited, and participants must pre-register and pre-pay. For more information, call 733-4285 or stop at the store in the Magic Valley Mall.

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Like the holiday lights? Let us know about them

People in the Magic Valley know how to celebrate the holiday spirit. Many homes are decorated in high style. Have you chosen your favorites? We'll print a list of the homes you think have the best lighting displays on Sunday, Dec. 19. Tell us about the display you think is tops in the Magic Valley. Feel free to nominate your own home. The first-place winner (home chosen as the best lighting display) will receive a \$25 gift certificate to an area restaurant. Second-place prize is a \$15 gift certificate to the Magic Valley Mall. Third is a \$10 Magic Valley Mall gift certificate.

Send this coupon (along with a snapshot of the lighting display if one is available) to Denise Turner, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, or bring it to our office at 132 Third St. W. The deadline is Monday, Dec. 13.

The lighting display I like is located at (street address/town): _____

Its owner (or renter) is: _____

Their phone number is: _____

Here's why this display is the best in the Magic Valley:

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12p.m. - 5p.m. Sunday

Valley happenings

'Letters from Santa' now
TWIN FALLS - The Xi Alpha Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is taking orders for "Letters from Santa." Cost is \$1 per letter. Orders will be taken through Dec. 8. Call Debbie at 734-1665.

Arts and craft show set for Jerome
JEROME - The annual Northside Arts and Craft Show is planned for Thursday through Saturday in the Messersmith Building at the Jerome County Fairgrounds. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Bring cans of food to trade for floor prize drawing tickets. Call Xandra Smith at 324-2795 or Ada Carter at 324-2825.

Morningside bazaar set Saturday
TWIN FALLS - Morningside Elementary School has planned its annual Christmas Bazaar for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the school, 701 Morningside Drive.

More than 20 tables of handmade crafts, wood items, stained glass, jewelry, baked goods, specialty foods, rubber stamps and concrete yard ornaments will be available for sale by local artisans. A lunch of chili, hamburgers and desserts will be sold by the School Lunch Association. Coffee, cider and cold drinks will also be sold, with proceeds going to the annual sixth-grade ski trip. The event is sponsored by the Morningside Parent/Teacher Organization. For more information, call Maggie at 734-7307.

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Home/garden

Christmas trees have drinking habit; don't hold back water

Christmas trees need amazing amounts of water.

A 6-foot sheared Douglas fir can use up to four gallons of water the first week it's in the house.

The minute your tree arrives home, cut two inches — to live wood — straight across the base and plunge it into a bucket of water. Stand the tree up in the garage, or someplace where it won't freeze.

After a cut is made across the base of a tree, it naturally seals back up in 30 minutes or less. The tree can't drink after that.

You can let your tree stand in its bucket until the next week if you maintain the water level. If you want to get the tree up that day, you have time to look for the tree stand, find the lights, rearrange the furniture and grumble because your tree is happy and safe, drinking all it wants.

After the tree is installed and decorated, it will continue to drink two quarts of water daily. If the water line is allowed to fall below the cut, the cut will seal and the tree will die.

Don't remind my husband how many times we've taken a decorated tree out of the stand, cut off the



Cathy Walworth
Green thumbprints

trunk, stood it back up and continued Christmas from there.

Close all the furnace vents near the tree if you can. The cooler your tree is, the better it likes it.

Don't put anything in the tree's water except water. It is not necessary and can gunk things up. With adequate water, your tree will last weeks. Without, seven to 14 days.

Because of the enormous drinking habit your tree has, you can see why that puny little tree stand can't begin to hold enough water. We finally bought one of the monster plastic Atlantic Ocean-size tree stands so we could sleep through the night without having to get up and water the tree.

Others have stood their trees in five-gallon paint cans, with large rocks for ballast to give themselves a little time.

Otherwise, call my husband to help you hold onto the tree while you saw the end off again. He's good at it.

Cathy Walworth is an avid Twin Falls gardener. Write to her in care of The Times-News.

Insulate attic before-replacing windows

Q. Our house needs replacement windows, but it also needs insulation in the attic and crawl space. Since we can't afford both, which should we do first? —K. Strong

A. There are a number of relatively inexpensive ways to improve windows while you are saving for replacements, so I recommend you insulate first.

Adequate insulation is one of the most cost-effective energy improvements, and should give a quick payoff in increased comfort and reduced fuel bills.

As for the windows, if they are so loose that cold-air enters the house through gaps, caulking and weatherstripping can tighten them up. Caulk is generally applied to gluster joints where the window frames meet the siding.

Window weatherstripping materials, sold at many home centers and hardware stores, are usually applied from the inside.

An inexpensive and effective type of weatherstripping is a V-shaped tape, sold in rolls under various brand names. The self-adhesive tape is applied to edges of the window



Do it yourself
Gene Austin

sashes (the movable part containing the glass). One leg of the V expands to fill gaps, creating a seal between sashes and frame.

A roll of weatherstripping tape, applied enough for several windows

generally sells for under \$5. If the windows are very drafty and are of the double-hung type (two sashes that slide up and down), replacement channels can make them snug again.

Replacement channels, sold under the Window Fixer brand at some home centers, generally cost less than \$25 per window.

Finally, inside storm windows made of sheet plastic are very effective in reducing heat loss and drafts.

SEALED BID SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the United States of America, Acting through the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will sell the following-described property to the highest bidder:

IRRIGATED FARM - Located six (6) miles North of Richfield, Idaho. Includes 200 acres with 183 shares of Big Wood Canal Company water. Partial sprinkler irrigation system, sold "AS IS". Dwelling in poor condition, sold "AS IS". Minimum Acceptable Sale Price is \$61,200.00.

Terms of sale will be cash or terms of 10% down, 9.25% APR, 25 years repayment to a qualified bidder. Cash preference will be 3% less than the best acceptable offer requiring credit. Sealed bids with a 10% deposit, in the form of a Cashiers Check, will be accepted until 11:30am December 17, 1993 from interested persons on a non-discriminatory basis at the Farmers Home Administration District Office at 1139 Falls Ave. East, Suite C, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. Bids will only be accepted in writing on FmHA Form 1955-46, "Invitation, Bid, and Acceptance Sale of Real Property by the United States" and will be subject to the provisions of that Form.

Contact the Farmers Home Administration District Office at 1139 Falls Ave. East, Suite C, Twin Falls, Idaho (phone: 734-1324) for bid forms and other information. Bidders requiring credit assistance will be required to submit a current financial statement and pro forma cash flow projections indicating ability to pay the requesting financing.

Persons requesting financing from the Farmers Home Administration must agree, as a condition of the sale, to comply with the conditions of a Soil Conservation Service conservation plan for the property. Also a \$100.00 processing fee and credit report fee will be charged.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Un-handy? You too can assemble furniture

By Charlyne Varkonyi
Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel

How can you move easily into the world of Allen wrenches, clamps and cotter pins?

How can you get rid of the crooked angles, the hassles, the panic if a part fits only one way?

Here is some advice on solving common ready-to-assemble (RTA) problems from Steve Eitinger, author of "The Complete Guide to Everything Sold in Hardware Stores," MacMillan Publishing Co., (1988, \$24.95) and a spokeswoman from IKA, the grandfather of RTA manufacturers.

Phobia 1: The fear of missing parts and diagrams.

Solution: If you buy RTA furniture in a store, open the package and make sure all necessary parts and diagrams are in the box before you take it home. Call the retailer or the mail-order company for any missing parts in advance of your project date. Do a second inventory right before you begin putting the furniture together. It's a good idea to line up all the parts in order of use.

Phobia 2: The fear of improper translation.

Solution: Some companies give

A few tools of the trade

Orange County Register

Some manufacturers of ready-to-assemble furniture are thoughtful enough to include essential tools such as glue and Allen wrenches. With others, you are on your own.

Here are basic tools for RTA projects from Steve Eitinger, author of "The Complete Illustrated Guide to Everything Sold in Hardware Stores" (MacMillan Publishing Co., 1988, \$24.95).

Allen wrench: This wrench has a short, L-shaped hexagonal metal bar, ranging in diameter from 1/20th inch to 8-inch. Used for turning screws or bolts with a hexagonal recess in the head.

Claw hammer: The most common hammer, it has a metal head with a striking surface. Opposite

end has a curved claw for pulling nails. Used for driving and pulling nails. The better the hammer, the better you will be. Pick up several and select the one that feels the best balance.

Crescent wrench: The jaws of this wrench open or close when you adjust a screw gear. Used for tightening or loosening nuts and bolts.

White glue: Elmer's Glue-All is good for general use, but it's not moisture- or heat-resistant and is too thin for some jobs. It does not fill gaps.

Woodworker's glue: Also known as carpenter's glue or yellow glue, it is somewhat thick and sold in plastic squeeze bottles. Strong and easy to use for general woodworking, it has medium heat and moisture resistance. Can fill small gaps.

step-by-step illustrations. Others company's customer-service department and ask someone to go over which may use mysterious words such as flange. If you don't understand the instructions, call the

want to seek the advice of a handy friend.

Phobia 3: The fear of building alone.

Some items should carry the warning label, "Caution: Assembling this product alone can be hazardous to your health and state of mind." You should have a partner if the item is unwieldy and needs to be lifted or if large pieces must be glued and you don't have a workshop full of clamps. Again, study instructions thoroughly in advance, and you'll know if you need to invite a friend over for an RTA party.

Phobia 4: The fear of lopsided furniture.

The pros say you should attach all screws and bolts just tight enough to hold the furniture together at first. When everything is in place, tighten once more. After a week or two when the furniture settles, tighten again.

Phobia 5: The fear of hammer damage.

Soft woods such as pine, a popular material for RTA, can be ruined with identification marks if you use a traditional hammer. Use a rubber mallet or wrap the traditional hammer in a heavy cloth before hammering.

If all else fails, sign up for a night-school course on home repair.

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Food

Plan ahead at holidays, super-hostess advises

By Marilyn Marter
Knight-Ridder News Service

As a child, Martha Kostyra watched and helped her mother with Christmas preparations that started in summer with the preservation of fresh fruits and continued through the Christmas holidays.

"But the season really begins on the day after Thanksgiving, when I make my plum puddings," said the woman recognized now as Martha Stewart, super-hostess and entrepreneur extraordinaire.

Plum pudding is a holiday tradition in the Stewart household. She turned out about 300 of the brandied, fruit-laden puddings the year she chronicled her family's seasonal preparations for "Martha Stewart's Christmas" (1989).

"On Christmas Day, we have a big lunch not unlike the dinners I had as a child," said Stewart, for whom family gatherings are at the heart of holiday rituals at her Connecticut home. She doesn't limit her traditions to family, of course.



Martha Stewart says holiday parties should have a theme.

"I'm trying to decide now on a party for Christmas that will also celebrate a friend's birthday," she said, sandwiching an interview between editing duties at her bimonthly magazine, Martha Stewart Living, and a studio taping of her weekly television show of the same name. "I'm considering serving things like purees of vegetables that can be done in advance. And pear tatin. All kinds of things that can be done in advance."

Advance preparation, for Stewart, is the key to entertaining.

"I love doing a brunch that can be prepared in advance, with miniature muffins and croissants," she said.

be thoughtful enough to include low-fat foods. "But first, get organized," Stewart said. "That's the most important thing of all when entertaining: organization."

Stewart begins any party plan with these basic steps:

- Decide when. Set your date.
- Invite your guests.
- Make up your menu and ...
- Decide on a theme.

A theme can be as simple as a buffet, cocktails or "come for dessert." One more elaborate presentation might be a traditional Italian Christmas Eve dinner — with seven or more fish and seafood courses. You could let friends decorate cookies or trim the tree.

"Last year I had an open house and made it ethnic," Stewart recalled. "I served potato pancakes, stuffed cabbage, all Polish foods from my childhood. People ate them all up because it was different. It was food they weren't used to and they loved it."

For a holiday cocktail party, she suggests serving a variety of hors d'oeuvres. If the party will run late and guests are traveling a long distance, include a heavier dish toward the end of the evening. At Stewart's annual holiday open-house, that is likely to be huge pots of cassoulet or chili.

Another theme, one that Stewart finds especially popular with younger guests, is a "make-your-own-pizza party."

To vary the make-your-own concept, plan your party around a salad bar, a taco bar, a pasta station with various toppings, or an ice cream sundae bar. The benefits of this kind of party should be immediately apparent to hosts whose talents lie more in organizing than in cooking.

And it provides instant entertainment. "Bring people into the kitchen," Stewart said. "That's the kind of party I love. Let your guests help you. People love that."

Resuming her pre-party planning schedule, Stewart advised:

- Make up your shopping list. This should be done with recipes in hand, to be sure you don't forget anything. Stewart subscribes to the philosophy of using the best, even luxury, ingredients simply prepared. Recipes with more economical ingredients often require a greater investment of time and labor in preparation.
- Plan a schedule for shopping and other preparations, doing as much as possible in advance. Put this all down on your calendar, allowing enough time for unexpected conflicts.

Decide on any decorations. "If you want to have fresh flowers in the house, plan ahead," said Stewart. For instance, if you plan narcissus bulbs in plastic trays eight weeks in advance, you'll have them blooming by Christmas, in time for your party. "It's a good way to save on costly cut flowers," she said.

If you want to have fresh flowers, a huge outlay for decorations, cookware or tableware. "For the holidays, if you have to, you can rent things or borrow dishes or serving pieces from your friends," Stewart said.

The Christmas tree is a key decoration, of course. Along with her traditional family tree, Stewart includes other festively trimmed trees at Turkey Hill, her Connecticut farm. Usually at least one of those trees will have edible trimmings, decorations that can be nibbled by guests at her annual Christmas party.

"We did a popcorn tree last year.

with popcorn balls wrapped in colored cellophane," she said.

A big hit with children, the popcorn balls make a good family party project as well. "We're doing two trees this year," Stewart said. "One is decorated with little white lights and all chocolate chip cookies tied with gold ribbons. That's so people can eat the cookies off the tree."

You could use sugar cookies, gingerbread men or chocolate chip cookies. Just put a hole in the hot, soft cookie using a skewer or the point of a knife. Then put a hook or a wire through the hole.

When the cookie cools, tie a ribbon bow onto the hook, and the cookie is ready to hang on the tree.

The dynamic Stewart, 52, credits her parents with nurturing her interest in what she referred to as "homekeeping." She recalls her schoolteacher mother and salesman father as the avid do-it-yourselfers from whom she learned the basics of the home-and-herb lifestyle she has cultivated into a multimedia mega-corporation.

Stewart's life became her business. Now business is her life.

Stewart recommends turkey slices on muffins

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Martha Stewart has filled her books, magazine and TV show with recipes and tips for all kinds of parties.

One of her Christmas ideas is small sandwich hors d'oeuvres for brunch, at tea time or during the cocktail hour. In this recipe, Stewart uses smoked turkey breast, but plain roast turkey, turkey ham or sliced roast pork could be substituted.

Among variations are beef and horseradish cream or smoked duck breast and plum jam.

ORANGE MUFFINS WITH SMOKED TURKEY

1 1/2 cups sugar
8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
Zest and juice of 1 orange
1/2 pound thinly sliced smoked turkey breast
1/2 cup quince jelly

To make the muffins, preheat oven

to 400 degrees and butter enough mini-muffin tins to hold 30 muffins.

With an electric mixer, cream one cup of the sugar with the butter until smooth. Add eggs and beat until fluffy. Add baking soda to the buttermilk. Stir flour and salt together and add to sugar-butter mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir lightly until dry ingredients are moistened.

In a food processor, grind the raisins and orange zest; fold into the batter. Spoon batter into prepared muffin tins.

Bake until golden brown and firm

to the touch, about 12 minutes.

Remove the tins to a baking rack and set close together. Brush tops of muffins with orange juice and, while still warm, sprinkle with the remaining 1/2 cup sugar.

After 3 minutes, turn out and let cool completely. Cut each muffin in half vertically. Stewart includes other festively trimmed trees at Turkey Hill, her Connecticut farm. Usually at least one of those trees will have edible trimmings, decorations that can be nibbled by guests at her annual Christmas party.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): People will comment, "Never knew you were capable of such wit and wisdom!" Focus on fresh start, originality, display of pioneering spirit. Close relative complaints of aching back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Intuitive intellect "takes over." Money earned via unorthodox procedure. Lost article voluntarily returned, restores faith in humanity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Moon in your sign coincides with innovation, independence, willingness to take risks. You'll be at right place at crucial moment, almost effortlessly. It could be a night of love and laughter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Feeling of being "rested" is temporary—breakthrough—comes within 24 hours. Check references, study fine print, keep options open. Scenario features secrecy, necessity for discretion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spotlight on scientific material—major wish fulfilled in dramatic manner. Cancer Moon emphasizes good fortune in matters of romance, finance.

LIRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Listen to yesterday! Focus on music, harmony, domestic adjustment that could include decorating, remodeling, possible change of residence, marital status.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Lunar aspect highlights philosophy, theology, publishing, unique communication relating to possible journey. Get fax machine in working order! Element of mystery is major part of scenario.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emphasis on practical information relating to accounting, tax and license requirements. Love relationship intense, conversational, challenging. Order will emerge from chaos.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Emphasis on distance, language, foreign currency. Foolish obligation no longer valid. You are free to travel, experiment, create, love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Those who attempt to hold you back will be embarrassed, subject to ridicule. Emphasis on independence of thought, action.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Spotlight on family, children, dance, excitement of experimentation. Rise above petty disputes concerning money, inheritance, tax obligations.

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Put applescotch twist on pie

By Linda Cicero
Knight-Ridder News Service

Applescotch Pie is an intriguing variation on the usual apple pie, and lots of readers sing its praises. The recipe came in response to a request from Kathy Pareira of Miami, who wanted a recipe her mother had made in the 1950s. Pareira included the recipe, which her mother remembered used vinegar, was Pennsylvania Dutch in origin. Readers originally from Pennsylvania said it was popular in that region.

APPLESCOTCH PIE

6- to 8 medium-size tart apples
1 1/2 cups firmly packed dark

brown sugar (divided use)
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 cup water
4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons margarine
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 unbaked pie shell
Heat oven to 425 degrees. Peel and core the apples, then slice about 1/4-inch thick. Heat half the sugar and the vinegar with the water and bring to a boil. Add apples and simmer until tender, about 5 minutes. Remove apples from syrup with slotted spoon and set aside.
Mix the remaining sugar with the flour and salt. Add slowly to the

syrup and stir until smooth. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat, add the butter and vanilla. Let cool while preparing crust. Arrange apples in the pie shell, then spoon the syrup on top. Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 375 degrees and bake 25 to 30 minutes longer. Makes 8 servings.
Nutritional information per serving: 363 calories; 2 grams protein; 67 grams carbohydrate; 11 grams fat; 26 percent of calories as fat; 0.8 gram fiber; 8 milligrams cholesterol; 212 milligrams sodium. Exchange values: 0.9 fruit, 3.5 bread, 2.1 fat.

Date cookies: Festive bows

Decorative cookies are a treasured part of holiday traditions. But who has time to make fancy cookies these days?

You do, if you make Holiday Date Bows. No cookie cutter is needed to make the delightful bow shapes. Simply sandwich date filling between two layers of dough, cut dough in strips, and twist.
These cookies make a good treat to have on hand when friends drop by. Make extras to leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve. The recipe's from Dromedary.

HOLIDAY DATE BOWS

1 cup chopped dates or pitted dates, snipped
1/2 cup orange juice
1/3 cup finely chopped pecans, toasted
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold butter or margarine
1/2 cup milk
Powdered sugar or Orange Icing (recipe follows)

Combine dates and orange juice in saucepan. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until thick, about 10 minutes. Stir in pecans. Remove from heat; cool.

In large bowl, combine flour and salt. With two knives, cut in butter until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Slowly add milk, stirring just until dough is moist and blended. Turn dough out onto floured surface and form into ball.

Divide dough into two equal pieces. Roll one piece to 18-by-8-inch rectangle. Spread date filling lengthwise over half of dough. Fold dough in half to enclose filling and make 18-by-4-inch rectangle. Trim edges, if desired. Cut into (4-inch) strips. Twist each strip in center to form "bow." Repeat with remaining dough.



Leave a few date bows out for Santa on Christmas Eve.

Simple

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a roast or whatever in the oven to cook on a very low heat," she said. "That makes it pretty easy for me." Here is one of their favorite Dutch oven recipes.

HONEY LEMON ARRAGON ROAST

Serves 4
About 2 pounds pork tenderloin or

A small bag of baby carrots
3 stalks celery, sliced
1 small onion, sliced
The sauce:
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons honey
4 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon minced fresh garlic
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon sage
2 teaspoons liquid smoke

Melt butter in the Dutch oven on top of stove. Add meat and brown a little. Pour the sauce over meat. Cover Dutch oven and put in oven and cook at 300 degrees for about 1 hour, remove from oven and put onion rings over top. Add celery and carrots.

Cover and return to oven and cook about 1 to 1 1/2 hours longer. Serve with warm bread.
"It has kind of a sweet tangy flavor, because you've got the honey and the lemon," Karlton Toolson said, "and what's good is this flavor cooks into your carrots and potatoes, and you don't need any other seasonings on it."

Here is the recipe the Toolsons use to make:

STUFFED MUSHROOMS

About 40 good sized mushrooms, cleaned and stems removed
1 pound spicy sausage
Fry sausage. Drain grease. While still warm, add to it:
1 (8 ounce) container Parmesan cheese
1 pound cream cheese
Mix. Stuff mushrooms. When ready to serve, put 10-12 mushrooms on a plate at a time and in cook in microwave oven on high for about 2 minutes.

These may be prepared a day ahead and put in the refrigerator. "They're wonderful," Karlton Toolson said. "They're soft and they're cheesy. But be careful when you first bite into them, because they're hot."

Here is her recipe for easy to make, but delicious:

SUGAR COOKIES

Makes about 2 dozen
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 cup butter
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups plus 2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix sugars, eggs, butter and oil together. Sift dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Mix altogether. Refrigerate dough for about 1 hour.
Then form into balls about the size

of large walnuts. Put on ungreased cookie sheet. Dip a flat bottomed glass in sugar, and use it to flatten the cookie balls. The flattened cookies should be about 1/2 to 1 inch apart. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

Cookies will be light colored. If they are allowed to brown, they might burn.

"They are so moist," Toolson said. "They are not like any other sugar cookie I've had."

The next recipe is one her mother gave to her. It's easy to make and it's one Toolson uses for gifts.

CHOCOLATE SURPRISE CAKE

1 German chocolate cake mix
1 (7 1/2 ounce) box chocolate instant pudding
4 eggs
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup oil
1 cup sour cream
1 package mini chocolate chips
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons flour
Mix cake mix, pudding, eggs, water and oil together. Add sour cream, chocolate chips, nuts and flour. Blend well. Pour into well greased, lightly floured bundt pan, loaf pan or about 4 little loaf pans (to about 1/2 full). Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour.

"If you have people you work with or whatever that are chocoholics, this is what you give them because it's real chocolate," Toolson said. "It's not real heavy like a pound cake, but that's how I would serve it - sliced like a pound cake."

Fantasies

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1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons boiling water

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Beat together oil and margarine. Add milk, egg and vanilla; beat well. Combine dry ingredients, blend into liquid mixture. Roll out to 1/8-inch thickness and cut into 2-inch rounds or desired shapes. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 8 minutes.

Combine glaze ingredients. Brush over cookies while still warm.
Makes 2 dozen cookies, 2 cookies per serving.

Calories per serving - 127; traditional calories - 220; diabetic exchange - 1 bread, 1 fat; protein - 1 g.; carbohydrate - 14 g.; fat - 8 g.; saturated fat - 1 g.; cholesterol - 21 mg.; and sodium - 44 mg.

CLARA'S CRANBERRY CREAM TARTS

A creamy dessert that's as light as a dream with about half the traditional calories.

1 1/2 cups cranberries
3 teaspoons water
2 eggs
3 teaspoons cornstarch
2/3 cup hot skim milk

1 package ready-to-bake graham cracker tartis (six individual shells)
6 packets Equal tabletop sweetener

1/2 teaspoon orange extract
Low-calorie whipped topping (optional)
Place cranberries and water in a small saucepan. Simmer for 10 minutes or until cranberries are soft. Pour into a blender and blend for a few seconds. Pour back into saucepan and set aside. Blend together the eggs, cornstarch and skim milk.

Add this mixture to cranberries. Cook for 3-5 minutes until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add Equal and extract. Mix well. Spoon into tarts and place in refrigerator for 30 minutes.

Top with whipped topping when serving, if desired.
Makes 6 cranberry cream tarts.
Calories per serving, (does not include whipped topping) - 165; tradi-

tional calories - 302; diabetic exchange - 1 bread, 1 fruit, 1 fat; protein - 5 g.; carbohydrate - 21 g.; fat - 7 g.; saturated fat - 2 g.; cholesterol - 80 mg.; and sodium - 180 mg.

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Sports

May leads All Big Sky team

The Associated Press

BOISE — University of Idaho junior running back Sheridan May, who has led the Big Sky Conference in rushing and scoring the past two seasons, was unanimously selected to the all-conference offensive football team.

May, who has rushed for more than 1,000 yards both this year and last, was making his second straight appearance on the first team joining five other players as repeat members of the All Big Sky team announced on Tuesday.

Missing, however, was the Big Sky's 1992 most valuable player, Idaho quarterback Doug Nussmeier, the only player from the NCAA Division I-AA to be a national finalist for this year's Johnny Unitas Award. Nussmeier was displaced as first-team quarterback by Montana sophomore Dave Dickenson, who led Division I-AA to an all-time offense this fall. Dickenson rolled up 3,640 yards passing for 32 touchdowns and another 338 yards rushing for 14 touchdowns in leading the Grizzlies to the Big Sky title.

The 1993 All-Big Sky offense was comprised of seven seniors, six juniors, two sophomores and Idaho State standout running back Alfredo Anderson, just the seventh freshman in Big Sky history to earn all-league



May

honors. Anderson finished second to May in the race for the rushing title.

Although Eastern Washington University finished third to Montana and Idaho, it placed four players on the first team. Montana followed with three, Idaho, Idaho State and Weber State each had two and Boise State and Northern Arizona had one apiece.

Joining May as repeat first team members were Idaho senior tackle Jody Schnug, Northern Arizona senior placekicker Terry Belden and senior wide receiver Tony Brooks, senior tackle Trent Pollard and junior guard Harold Fox, all from Eastern Washington.

With May and Anderson in the backfield was Weber State junior Mark Keith Ross, who ran for just over 1,100 yards this year but got most of that in the final five games.



Big Sky Conference

Rounding out the offensive team were Montana junior wide receiver Scott Gurnsey, Idaho State junior wide receiver Sam Carter, Montana senior guard Frank Garrett, Montana State center Tim Hanson, Boise State tightend Del Graven, Weber State tightend Pat McNerney and Eastern Washington senior return specialist Jackie Kellogg.

FIRST TEAM

Wide Receivers: Tony Brooks, Eastern Washington, Sr., 6-2, 195, Tacoma, Wash.; Scott Gurnsey, Montana, Jr., 5-11, 185, Tumwater, Wash.; Sam Carter, Idaho State, Jr., 5-11, 175, Tallahassee, Fla.

Tackles: Jody Schnug, Idaho, Sr., 6-4, 265, Spokane, Wash.; Trent Pollard, Eastern Washington, Sr., 6-4, 315, Seattle, Wash.

Guards: Harold Fox, Eastern Washington, Jr., 6-4, 298, Vancouver, Wash. Frank Garrett, Montana, Sr., 6-3, 274, Missoula, Mont.

Center: Tim Hanson, Montana State, Sr., 6-2, 268, Spokane, Wash.

Tightends: (Tie) Del Graven, Boise State, Sr., 6-2, 215, Vale, Ore., and Pat McNerney, Weber State, Jr., 6-4, 255, Burlington, Ontario, Canada.

Quarterback: Dave Dickenson, Montana, Sr., 5-10, 175, Great Falls, Mont.

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A helmet bearing the logo for the Jacksonville Jaguars sits in front of the city's skyline.

NFL grants franchise to Jacksonville

The Associated Press

ROSEMONT, Ill. — The NFL took on a distinct Southeast Tuesday, selecting longshot Jacksonville, Fla., to join Charlotte as its 1995 expansion teams.

"The Southeast," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said, "is a terrific area for football, a real hotbed."

So it will be the Jacksonville Jaguars, the longer shot on the board when the process began, playing in aqua shirts trimmed with yellow sleeves and black spots and an open-mouthed jaguar on the helmet.

"They joined the Carolina Panthers — giving the expanded NFL 30 teams — by beating out the old-line cities of St. Louis and Baltimore; as well as Memphis, Tenn. St. Louis and Baltimore each has lost teams in the past decade; Memphis was one of the favorites when the NFL first began discussing expansion six years ago.

"Listen, in the NFL I'm not surprised about anything," said Ralph Wilson, owner of the Buffalo Bills. "You never go into any meeting with a predetermined view."

Charlotte was chosen five weeks ago at a meeting in which the owners couldn't decide on a second team. This time they did — quickly and largely because Tagliabue made up his mind to support Jacksonville on Monday.

The expansion and finance committees, voting in tandem, went 10-2 for Jacksonville, with Robert Tisch of the New York Giants and Norman Braman of the Philadelphia Eagles supporting Baltimore. The final expansion vote was 26-2, with Bruppan and James Busch, Orthwein of New England, an original member of the St. Louis group, voting against Jacksonville.

Tisch's co-owner, Wellington Mara, switched the Giants to the majority. The vote may lead to more flux in the league.

The Los Angeles Rams, Cincinnati Bengals and the Patriots all have indicated willingness to move. Baltimore is interested in the Rams and St. Louis in the Patriots, largely because of Orthwein, who took over New England as a favor to the league.

Tagliabue downplayed that possibility. "We will follow our normal process for moving teams," he said, citing rules requiring owners to show they can do better in a new territory than their own.

The Jacksonville group is headed by Wayne Weaver, a Connecticut shoe manufacturer, and includes Jeb Bush, the son of former President George Bush. It will play in the Gator Bowl, renovated for \$121 million and cut back from 82,000 to 73,000 seats, with 10,000 club seats and 68 luxury boxes.

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Briefly

Candidates for AD post to visit Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. — Athletic directors from Washington State University and Texas Tech will visit the University of Arizona this week as candidates for the AD post Cedric Dempsey is leaving for the NCAA, officials said Tuesday.

Robert L. Bookath of Texas Tech, a former associate athletic director at Arizona, will visit on Wednesday and Washington State's Jim Livengood on Thursday, according to an announcement from university President Manuel Pacheco.

Dempsey, the athletic director since 1982, becomes executive director of the NCAA in January.

Rangers player faces hearing after injuring Caps' Hunter

NEW YORK — Alexei Kovalev of the New York Rangers, who tripped Dale Hunter and sidelined him for more than a month with ligament damage, was suspended for Tuesday night's game and is to face a league hearing today.

Kovalev injured Hunter during Sunday night's game in New York and missed Tuesday night's game against the New Jersey Devils.

Hunter, who has spent 14 penalty-filled seasons in the NHL, was playing only his second game since returning from his 21-game suspension last season. It is not known if the severity of his injury will be a factor in the disciplining of Kovalev.

Brian Burke, the league's director of hockey operations, is to conduct the hearing.

Seminoles' Ward receives Johnny Unitas Award

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Florida State's Charlie Ward was selected Tuesday as recipient of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, given annually to the nation's top senior quarterback.

Ward passed for 27 touchdowns this season to lead No. 1 Florida State to an 11-1 record and a likely national championship game against No. 2 Nebraska. He completed 264 of 380 passes for 3,032 yards and set or tied 17 school passing and offense records.

Ward will receive the award on Dec. 10 in Louisville by the Kentucky Chapter of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Other finalists for the award were Jeff Brohm (Louisville), Marvin Graves (Syracuse), Jake Kelchner (West Virginia), Jim Miller (Michigan State) and Doug Nussmeier (Idaho).

Compiled from wire reports

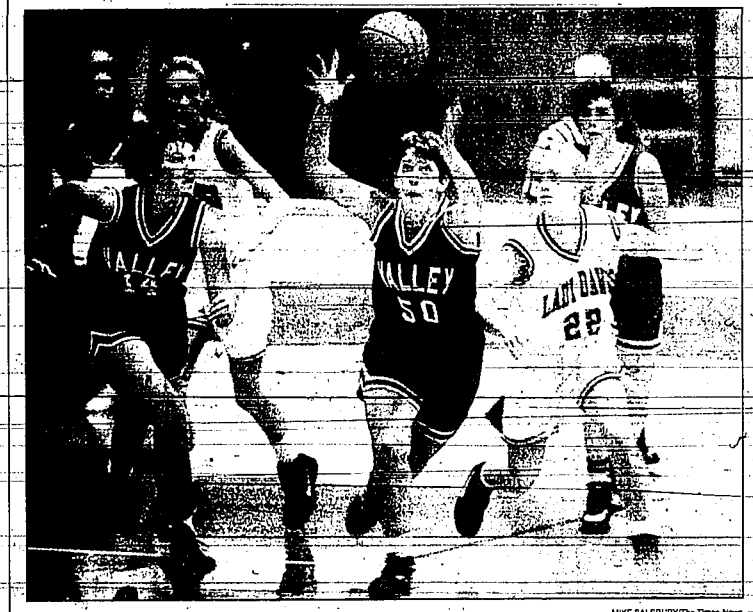
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I'm just practically ready to start crying.

— Malcolm Glazer, head of one of the Baltimore groups bidding for an NFL expansion franchise.

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Valley's Lindl Schwarz collects a loose ball Tuesday night as teammate Mandy Schwarz, left, and Jamie Anderson of Kimberly follow the play in Kimberly. Valley won the game, 56-45.

Valley prevails over Kimberly

By Vin Cappiello Times-News writer

Prep roundup — D2

KIMBERLY — Valley made its point early then fought off a late surge by Kimberly to escape with a 56-45 Canyon Conference girls' basketball win Tuesday night.

The Vikings, 3-0 in the conference and 6-0 overall, grabbed a 5-0 lead as Kimberly struggled early, turning over the ball on four of its first five possessions.

Viking coach Rod Malone said his squad's tight man-to-man defense wasn't

the only factor that kept the Bulldogs out of sync.

"This is a big game," Malone said. "A lot of it, I think, was just jittery. There's a lot of competition between the two bunches."

Kimberly mentor John Miller said having athletes gone during the recent Thanksgiving break and illness may have hurt his squad.

"We just came out and we played very tentative," Miller said. "Not to take

anything away from Valley — they always play good defense. They always play good denial when they play man."

Valley's early defensive pressure resulted in a 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Vikings extended the margin to 28-21 at the half as they hit 10 of 15 free throws.

The third quarter, however, saw the Bulldogs come to life. Sparked by good defense by senior Sara Young and junior Tracy Arossa, Kimberly tied the game at 38 when Young hit a 12-foot jumper and followed by hitting both ends of a one-

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Confusion reigns as college football enters postseason

Mountaineers weigh their bowl options

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — West Virginia, which lost a national title to Notre Dame in the 1989 Fiesta Bowl, appears to be locked into another big battle with the Irish — for the right to play in the \$4.15 million Sugar Bowl.

"Everybody wants Notre Dame," is a source close to the bowl negotiations said Tuesday. "Their TV ratings are light years ahead of everyone in college football."

Bowl officials indicated that West Virginia's first choice is the Sugar Bowl. But it was unclear whether the Mountaineers or Notre Dame would be the Sugar Bowl's first choice to play No. 9 Florida (9-2) or No. 16 Alabama (8-2-1), who play for the Southeastern Conference championship Saturday.

"We have not addressed that," said Troy Mahieu, executive director of the Sugar Bowl. "We do not play the what-if games. Once situations occur, we act accordingly. That's been our position and that's always been our position."

Sugar Bowl officials were to meet

Tuesday night to discuss their options, and were scheduled to make an announcement Wednesday, said Donn Bernstein, spokesman for the bowl coalition.

The way things stand now, the Sugar Bowl might not get a choice. The Cotton Bowl is in line to pick first under the bowl coalition format.

If the Cotton picks No. 3 West Virginia (11-0) and the Mountaineers, champions of the Big East Conference pass, then the coalition must send them to the Sugar Bowl.

"The Big East champion and ACC champion and Notre Dame must play in the Orange, Sugar or Cotton ... unless it's 1 vs. 2," said Rick Baker, executive director of the Cotton Bowl. "So obviously if West Virginia passes to the Sugar Bowl, again there is no other option."

But the whole scenario could change by Sunday, the day the final regular-season rankings are released and bowl invitations officially can be extended.

If the rankings shake up enough, it's possible the Sugar Bowl could pick first.

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Coalition regulations hardly help matters

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — One minute, West Virginia is playing in the Cotton Bowl. The next minute, the Mountaineers are going to the Sugar Bowl.

One poll has Florida State first, the other has Nebraska on top. And a combined poll, used to determine the bowl matchups, lists a team that isn't even eligible for postseason play.

A system that was supposed to bring order to college football's chaotic postseason picture has made it even more confusing.

Conflicting polls, arcane rules and last-minute switches have made it almost impossible for the average fan to figure out what's going on.

The bowl coalition — a group of major bowls, conferences and Notre Dame — printed a 23-page media handbook at the start of the season. But it's filled with so many rules and regulations that even some coalition officials don't understand them all.

At times, the selection process resembles

the old Abbott and Costello "Who's on first" routine. In this case, the confusion is over who picks first, second and third instead of who plays first, second and third base.

"It's not complicated. I don't think anybody understands it," said ESPN commentator Craig James, a frequent critic of the coalition. "I carry around a booklet to remind me of all the rules and I still get confused."

True, the current system is better than the old, unregulated method of backroom deals made weeks before the season ended. Now matchups aren't supposed to be made until all games are played.

But for the second straight year, the coalition has been synching bowl matchups more interested in what's good for them than what's best for college football.

Last year, the Cotton Bowl bypassed No. 3 Florida State to take No. 5 Notre Dame because the Fighting Irish are a bigger draw. This week, No. 3 West Virginia decided to turn down a probable Cotton Bowl invitation to earn \$1.1 million more.

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Defections continue as Cubans leave island

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Cuba justified more athletes out of this U.S. commonwealth Tuesday after a wave of defections, while loyal athletes called the deserters "babies" and promised to stay with Havana "for all time."

The defections of at least 30 athletes and officials did not stop the Communist nation from dominating the Central American and Caribbean Games, which ended Tuesday. The latest was judo team member Boris Ananibia, 20, who deserted Tuesday shortly before he was to fly home to Havana, said Julio Labaut, vice president of a small Cuban exile group named Rescue Legion.

The defectors, who included medal-winning weightlifters, cyclists and gymnasts, eventually could attempt to join the U.S. or Puerto Rican Olympic delegations.

The departure of a Cubana de Aviacion jetliner Tuesday from Ponce was the first flight out of Cuba since the closing ceremonies. The Cubans had complained of poor housing facilities and accused competition organizers and exiles here of encouraging the defections—the largest number ever from a Cuban athletics group.

Left behind was a token delegation to parade in the closing ceremonies. The remaining group



Puerto Ricans in Ponce, Puerto Rico, wave flags at a Cuban jetliner leaving the country for Cuba on Tuesday.

included Cuba's championship baseball team, which plays an exhibition Wednesday night against San Juan winter league team that contains several major leaguers, including All-Star Carlos Baerga.

Granma, Cuba's Communist Party daily, on Tuesday published a letter to President Fidel Castro

from the Cuban sports delegation expressing its loyalty and crediting him for his prediction that the squad would do well. Quoting from 19th century independence leader Jose Marti, the letter said in part: "The faint-hearted pay respect. The great ones move forward. This is the task reserved for the great ones. ... (We're) with Cuba for all time."

At the start of Tuesday's final events, Cuba had won 363 medals, 227 golds. Runner-up Mexico had 242 medals overall, 68 golds. Many of the defectors competed for Cuba, before defying Castro's security agents to escape.

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Vandal blocker lands 2nd conference honor

BOISE (AP) — Idaho's Nancy Wicks has been named the Big Sky Conference most valuable player in volleyball.

It was the second straight year the senior from Kamiah has claimed the league's top honor. A middle blocker, she also was named the Big Sky freshman of the year.

Wicks also led the selections to the senior-dominated all-conference team that included Montana junior Karen Goff as the lone underclassman.

Weber State junior Katie Deisinger was named the league's top newcomer and Cyndi Nece of Boise State was recognized as the Big Sky's outstanding freshman.

Wicks, who was named to the Big Sky all-tournament team last week, led the league this year with her nationally ranked kill percentage of .338 and an average of 1.7 blocks per game.

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Blocker, 6-0, Senior, Kamiah, Idaho.

Karen Goff, Montana, Middle Blocker, 5-11, Junior, Puyallup, Wash.

Jessica Puckett, Idaho, Outside Hitter, 6-1, Senior, Gresham, Ore.

Dr. Peter, Idaho, Setter, 6-0, Senior, Weiser, Idaho.

Jennifer Moran, Montana, Outside Hitter, 6-0, Senior, Spokane, Wash.

Trina Keeton, Northern Arizona, Middle Blocker, 5-8, Senior, Phoenix, Ariz.

Second Team

Linde Eidenberg, Montana, Setter, 5-8, Junior, Borng, Ore.

Kristen Dutton, Boise State, Middle Blocker, 6-1, Senior, Tulare, Calif.

Melissa Dahl, Boise State, Outside Hitter, 5-10, Junior, Lynden, Wash.

Mindy Rice, Idaho, Outside Hitter, 6-1, Junior, Grandview, Idaho.

Kendra Danielson, E. Washington, Outside Hitter, 6-1 Junior, Yakima, Wash.

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Honorable Mention

Paula Townsend, Northern Arizona, Katie Deisinger, Weber State, Kathy Goffs, Idaho State, Alison Borgman, Weber State, Julie Machado, Northern Arizona, Andrew Pochman, Eastern Washington.

1993 ALL BIG SKY VOLLEYBALL First Team

Nancy Wicks, Idaho, Middle

Golfer dies of heart attack at pro-am

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A prominent Australian businessman was stricken with a fatal heart attack while playing in a pro-am group with Greg Norman.

Harry Watts, managing director of the Woolworths food group, collapsed on the 14th fairway Wednesday during the pro-am event leading up to today's first round of the Greg Norman Holden Classic at The Lakes course.

Norman called for an ambulance on his mobile phone, while a spectator began cardiopulmonary resuscitation attempts on the 51-year-old golfer.

Norman commanded a golf cart and took Watts' wife back to the clubhouse, where a car was waiting to transport her to the hospital.

Braves don't intend to re-sign Nixon, may trade Berryhill

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves won't try to re-sign free agent center fielder Otis Nixon and are looking to trade catcher Damon Berryhill, opening up starting jobs for Deion Sanders and rookie Javier Lopez, general manager John Schuerholz says.

Nixon, who hit .269 with 47 stolen bases last season, had the option of remaining with Atlanta for \$2.5 million in 1994, the final year of his three-year contract. He chose free agency instead.

Nixon didn't have any interest in re-signing with the Braves, Schuerholz said Monday. "We already had a contract with him. He didn't want that contract. So he's gone."



Nixon Falcons.

Berryhill, who earned \$975,000 last season, became expendable when Schuerholz said Lopez would be given the starting catcher's job in 1994.

Lopez will be backed up by Charlie O'Brien, a free agent signed last weekend to a two-year, \$1.1 million contract. The Braves released Greg Olson, who shared the

starting role with Berryhill last season.

"That's the plan," Schuerholz said. "Lopez has been an all-star in every league he's played in the last couple of years. We think his time has come."

Lopez hit .305 with 27 home runs and 74 RBIs at Class AAA Richmond last season and .375 with the Braves in eight games.

"If Lopez is going to be our No. 1 catcher, you don't need a guy (Berryhill) who is making \$1.5 million or \$1.3 million as a backup," Schuerholz said. "It doesn't make any sense."

Schuerholz also shot down reports that Ron Gant would be drafted as a trade bait because of his high salary of \$3.7 million last season. The left fielder hit .274 with career highs in home runs (36) and RBIs (117) and is eligible for arbitration.

"Ron Gant is still a full-fledged member of this club," Schuerholz said. "Not for any reason (will he be traded)."

So far this fall, the Braves have traded, waived or granted free agency to eight players who were on the 1993 club that won the National League West for the third year in a row.

They include first basemen Sid Bream and Brian Hunter; pitchers Pete Smith, Marvin Freeman and Jay Howell; first baseman-catcher Francisco Cabrera; Olson and Nixon.

Joe Stoba, Nixon's agent, did not return a telephone call seeking comment Tuesday.

"With the departure of Nixon, Sanders will become the Braves' starter in center field," Schuerholz said.

Smith-Tubbs fight will highlight heavyweight tourney

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) — James "Bonecrusher" Smith and Tony Tubbs, former WBA champions, will compete Friday night in a 16-man, 15-bout heavyweight tournament.

The winner of the final reportedly will get \$1 million.

Smith drew into the second bracket Tuesday, while Tubbs, Biggs and Tillman each drew into the first bracket.

Smith's first-round opponent will be Jose Ribalta, a Cuban fighting out of Miami.

Tubbs will fight Magna Havana of Norway. Biggs will meet Yevgeny Sudakov, a Ukrainian, fighting out of New York, and Tillman will oppose Leonisio Bueno of the Dominican Republic.

Derek Williams of Britain will box Rocky Ray Phillips in the first-round match in the first bracket.

Each fighter is supposed to get \$20,000 for each of the three-round matches he appears in and anyone scoring a first-round knockout is supposed to get an additional \$20,000. The tournament runner-up will receive \$100,000.

The fighters have been told that only a portion of the prize money will be paid immediately, with the remainder coming from various revenues, according to a spokesman for promoters Don Arnot, Trevor Walkden and Event Entertainment (pay-per-view).

The 15 bouts will be held from 7 p.m. MST Friday until 11 p.m.

Tyrell Biggs and Henry Tillman, gold medal winners at the 1984 Olympics, also will compete in the pay-per-view television event at Casino Magic.

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The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin:

- IDAPA 04, Office of the Attorney General, Statehouse, Boise, ID 83720
- Docket No. 04-1101-9305, Rules Governing Administrative Procedure, Temporary rule regarding a correction to timetables, Comment By: January 5, 1994.
- IDAPA 07, Dept. of Labor and Industrial Services, 277 N. 8th St., Boise, ID 83720-6000
- Docket No. 07-0101-9301, Rules Governing Electrical Inspection Tags, Proposed rule regarding electrical licensing exemptions, Comment Deadline: December 24, 1993.
- Docket No. 07-0104-9301, Rules Governing Electrical Specialty Licensing, Proposed rule regarding licensing of manufacturing/assembly equipment and other licensing modifications, Comment Deadline: December 24, 1993.
- IDAPA 16, Idaho Dept of Health and Welfare, 450 West State St., Boise Idaho 83720
- Docket No. 16-0110-9301, Rules Governing Water Quality Certification, Proposed rules regarding administration, enforcement, and implementation of water quality standards, Comment By: January 7, 1994.
- Docket No. 16-0309-9318, Rules Governing Medical Assistance, Proposed rule regarding Targeted Case Management for pregnant teens in targeted areas, Comment Deadline: December 27, 1993.
- Docket No. 16-0309-9320, Rules Governing Medical Assistance, Proposed rule regarding limitations of disposable adult briefs, Comment Deadline: December 27, 1993.
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- Docket No. 16-0309-9322, Rules Governing Medical Assistance, Proposed rule regarding revision to include the Healthy Connections Project, Comment Deadline: December 27, 1993.
- The following rules are being promulgated due to a procedural error. Please refer to Notice of Rule-Making, Docket No. 16-0009-9301, published in the December 6, 1993 Administrative Bulletin, Volume 93-6 for references to original docket numbers and text publication.
- Docket No. 16-0108-9302, Rules Governing Public Drinking Water Systems, Proposed and Temporary rule, Comment Deadline: January 31, 1994.
- Docket No. 16-0203-9302, Rules Governing Emergency Medical Services, Comment By: January 31, 1994.
- Docket No. 16-0301-9305, Rules Governing Aid-to-Families with Dependent Children, Comment Deadline: January 31, 1994.
- Docket No. 16-0304-9303, Rules Governing Food Stamps, Comment Deadline: January 31, 1994.
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- Docket No. 16-0309-9324, Rules Governing Medical Assistance, Comment By: January 31, 1994.
- Docket No. 16-0310-9304, Rules Governing Medicaid, Comment Deadline: January 31, 1994.
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- Docket No. 16-1514-9302, Rules Governing Idaho Child Care Program for Child Care and Development Block Grant, Comment Deadline: January 31, 1994.
- IDAPA 22, Idaho State Board of Medicine, 280 N. 8th St., Suite 202, Boise, ID 83720
- Docket No. 22-2111-9301, Rules Governing the Licensure of Respiratory Therapists, Proposed rule deleting redundant language and addition of exemption to licensure and temporary rule changes, Comment Deadline: December 25, 1993.
- IDAPA 23, Idaho Board of Nursing, 280 N. 8th St., Suite 202, Boise, ID 83720
- Docket No. 23-0101-9302, Rules Governing Nurse Practitioners, Proposed rule regarding expansion of Formulary for prescription writing and corrections, Comment Deadline: December 23, 1993.
- IDAPA 24, Idaho Board of Occupational Licenses, 1109 Main St., Suite 200-Boise, ID 83702
- Docket No. 24-1401-9301, Rules Governing the Idaho State Board of Social Examiners, Proposed rule regarding increase of requirements for related field work degree, Comment Deadline: December 24, 1993.
- IDAPA 27, Idaho Board of Pharmacy, 280 N. 8th St., Suite 204, Boise, ID 83720
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- IDAPA 30, The Idaho State Library, 325 W. State St., Boise, ID 83720
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- IDAPA 31, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Statehouse, Boise, ID 83720
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- IDAPA 35, The State Tax Commission, 800 Park Plaza IV, Boise, ID 83722
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- Docket No. 35-0103-9305, Rules Governing Ad Valorem Property Taxation, Proposed rule regarding "homeowner's exemption" for residential improvements, "circuit breaker" tax relief, valuation of subdivided property recognizing a time period for sale of lots to realize current market values, and other changes, Comment Deadline: December 27, 1993.
- IDAPA 39, The Idaho Department of Transportation, PO Box 7129, Boise, ID 83720
- Docket No. 39-0222-9302, Rules Governing Motor Vehicle Use Fee Administration, Negotiated rule-making inviting public comment regarding proposed changes designed to incorporate legislation passed in 1992, Comment Deadline: December 27, 1993.
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Briefly in business

S&L nominee takes self out of contention

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's nominee to oversee the savings and loan cleanup withdrew Tuesday...

The action by Florida real estate executive Stanley G. Tate ended his four-month struggle to win Senate confirmation...



Tate

At a news conference, Tate said he sent President Clinton a letter today asking that his nomination be withdrawn...

He also said he turned over to the Treasury Department documents detailing "ubiquitous mismanagement, waste and possibly fraud at the RTC"...

He said he made the decision to withdraw after it became apparent that Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., would refuse to hold a nomination hearing...

"I have absolutely no knowledge or information as to why Sen. Riegle will not meet with me, or why he obviously does not want me to become the chief executive officer of the RTC," Tate said...

Inflation fears follow new signs of growing economy

NEW YORK — Stock prices held on despite a plummeting bond market and ended mixed on Tuesday...

Several new signs of a growing economy prompted the sell-off by inflation-fearing bond traders...

While some sold off in response to bonds, others found bargains in underpriced blue chips and old technology issues...

Compiled from wire reports

American outlook on jobs, economy jumps

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Consumer optimism about the economy and the job market improved sharply in November following an unexpectedly sour reading the month before...

Results of The Conference Board's consumer confidence survey were welcomed by a range of economists...

The Conference Board, a New York research group that tracks sentiment through a monthly poll, said its consumer confidence index registered an unexpectedly strong gain of 11 points to 71.2...

Such a rise "has occurred only rarely in the 25-year history of this survey program," the Conference Board said.

The report contributed to a decline in the Treasury bond market, which already was suffering due to speculation that the unemployment rate would fall and inflation would rise next year...

The index, calculated on a 1985 base of 100, is based on responses to questionnaires sent to 5,000 U.S. households...

AGRICULTURE: France wants to vote U.S.-EC accord to cut production supports, export subsidy payments and import tariffs...

UNITED STATES: United States is reluctant to scale back high import duties and reportedly wants to keep import quotas for Third World textile imports for 15 years...

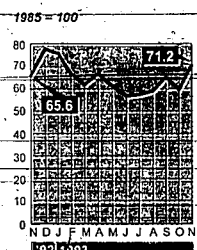
FINANCE: United States wants to offer concessions to selected countries, Japan, South Korea, Singapore and other countries that won't benefit as greatly.

TRADE ORGANIZATIONS: United States opposes plans for new multilateral trade organization that could limit Washington's right to use unilateral threats and sanctions in trade disputes.

ANTI-DUMPING: United States wants tougher measures to stop dumping of foreign goods, says report, goods than the same goods sold at home...

Consumer confidence

From a monthly survey of 5,000 U.S. households



Source: The Conference Board

It is considered a useful barometer of consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

"The impressive magnitude of the November gain strongly suggests that better times may well be on the way," said Fabian Lindner, executive director of the Conference Board...

The optimistic readings were seen across the country with the Pacific and New-England regions reporting the steepest gains.

Economists were surprised by the gain, but noted it followed an unexpectedly large decline in the October survey, when the index lost 3.3 points...

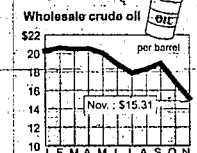
Many economists had forecast a modest advance in consumer confidence based on improved retail sales and early reports of a good start for the Christmas shopping season.

Lindner said a survey conducted earlier this year found considerable pent-up demand by consumers, with 35 percent saying they had postponed a major purchase.

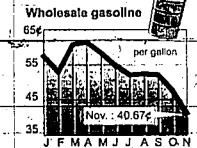
The November survey showed a sharp decline in the number of people who described business conditions as "bad." The proportion of people who hold this "negative view" is at the lowest level in about three years.

Oil and gas

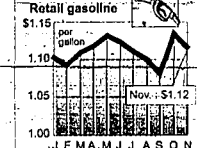
A comparison of the wholesale price of oil and gas, as estimated by the American Petroleum Institute...



Source: American Petroleum Institute



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Cheaper fuel prices may flow

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — From motorists to homeowners to business people, consumers should benefit from OPEC's decision last week to not cut oil production.

While the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is gambling that cold weather will drive up demand and prices for oil, the immediate effect of its decision was to sent prices plunging by more than \$1 a barrel.

If the lower prices stick, consumers may see cheaper gasoline and heating oil in the next few weeks, analysts said Monday. Eventually, cheaper oil prices can reverberate throughout the economy...

But analysts cautioned against expecting much. "The key is whether the decline is transitory or more permanent in nature," said Lawrence Goldstein, president of the industry-supported Petroleum Industry Research Foundation.

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U.S. negotiators hint at deal with France in GATT talks

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Heading into a crucial round of negotiations, the Clinton administration suggested Tuesday there is room for compromise with France in a fight that has blocked completion of global free-trade talks.

Both U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy indicated there were ways to resolve the dispute over farm subsidies that has been the key stumbling block to completing the Uruguay round of trade negotiations.

Kantor expressed hope that the European Community could reach an outline of an agreement covering not only agriculture but other issues during discussions today and Thursday.

In addition to Kantor and Espy, Secretary of State Warren Christopher was scheduled to take part in the talks in Brussels, Belgium, with Sir Leon Brittan, the EC's chief trade negotiator, and other EC officials.

The goal is to clear up remaining issues between the United States and the EC and take that deal in Geneva, where U.S. negotiators have been struggling for seven years to complete negotiations aimed at lowering tariffs and other barriers to trade worldwide.

Those talks, under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, are known as the Uruguay round for the country where they began in 1986.

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day that the pace of bargaining is picking up will just 15 days before the deadline for completing the talks.

In addition to movement on the U.S.-French subsidy fight, there were numerous reports that Japan was preparing to partially lift its ban on rice imports something that U.S. negotiators and other nations have long demanded.

And the French, who have taken the most aggressive negotiating stance in Europe, signaled a new willingness to compromise, French Prime Minister Edouard Balladur said in an interview that France was ready to strike a compromise on its farm subsidies, an issue as the United States showed similar flexibility.

In an interview in the Washington Post, Balladur said that a successful GATT round was essential because "the stakes are very important for the future" of Europe.

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Oil

Continued from E1 Ann-Louise Hittle, director of world oil at Cambridge Energy Research Associates, cautioned that several variables could send the price of oil right back up next year. Among them would be if Russia cuts its oil exports because of an Iraq hit by a Gulf War embargo on its oil exports, she said. But in the wake of OPEC's decision, prices for light sweet crude oil, the industry's benchmark, tumbled \$1.07 Monday, to \$15.31 a barrel for January delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Energy analysts estimated retail gasoline prices would drop 3.5 to 7 cents a gallon in the next few weeks. Such a savings would erase the effects of the government's new 49-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax. But others cautioned that price cuts may come slowly, depending on the demand for gasoline in different areas and competition among gas stations.



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Beautifully furnished round oak pedestal table... 812 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

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1993 SUZUKI SIDEKICK JX 5-SPEED 4-DR. 4x4. Closeout \$1098.88. \$0 down \$199.00 mo. 1993 SUZUKI SWIFT GA 3 DOOR. Closeout \$5988. \$0 down \$109.00 mo. 1993 SUZUKI SWIFT 4 DOOR. Closeout \$6988. \$0 down \$129.00 mo.

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92 JD 440, excellent condition, \$393, Call 324-2455.
92 XLT, \$4400, '92 Indy Sport, \$2300, '93 Indy Tri-Drive, \$3500, 734-5654.
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Christmas: DP air strider, dual action, walker, stroller, kayak, exc. condition, \$100, Call 734-5729 eve.
Now 7 Woods, \$25-\$40; now ladies 3 & 5 woods, \$60 pair; stainless steel irons 3-SW, \$125, 728-2455.
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Women's white Cabot ski boots, size 9 for average end up size, size 7 1/2 - 8, \$75, Call 324-5719.
- 911 TRAVEL TRAILERS**
1985 29' Prowler Royal, w/ing seller, \$8200 or best offer, Call 543-8859.
1987 Mallard Flight Leader, 24, 5th wheel, custom built twin beds, loaded - With camp, 4 spd, \$10,200, 618 S Main, 734-9694.
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- 1007 TRUCKS**
1972 Mazda pickup, \$500, Call 326-3369.
1975 red Ford pickup, good tires, runs excellent, \$600, best offer, Call 934-5182.
1977 Ford super cab, 460, AT, AC, 1st \$1500 truck, Call 543-8450.
1980 Chevy Lum Sport, pick-up, 48,000 actual miles, new tires & chrome wheel, \$1600, 366-2221.
1981 GMC 1/2 ton PU, PB, PS, AT, \$1900 or best offer, Call 734-3870.
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1988 Chevy S-10, SHARP PICKUP! New tires, \$3900, 324-6758 after 5.
1991 Chevy S10, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, \$5900, 733-7828.
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2802X Datsun, new paint, maroon & gold, excellent condition! 688-7834.
1037 DODGE
1979 Dodge S1, Rogis 4 door, luxury car, \$650 or offer, 423-8290 after 6pm.
- 1038 EAGLE**
1981 Eagle, \$895, Call Joe at 734-1167 or 734-5338.
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- 1041 FORD**
1980 Ford Fairmont wagon, excellent transportation! Looks like new, \$900, Call 837-6631 or 837-6199.
'67 Ford Fairlane 500 XL, \$390, Call 324-5319.
- 1043 GMC**
1985 GMC S15 4x4, EXT. cab, new engine, paint, exc. condition, 8595 or best offer, \$54,232.
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1988 Civic, very good condition, 72,000 mi, 4 door, AT, \$1995, 836-2577.
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'88 Honda Accord LXI coupe, cheap, \$7600, 324-2536.
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1975 Jeep 3/4 ton, needs engine work & body work, \$800, 734-3559 after 4.
- 1051 LINCOLN**
'85 Jeep Grand Wagoneer, V8, automatic, all color, exc. cond, \$4450, Call 734-3346.
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MARK III, 71, exc. condition, \$8K miles, white/maroon, \$5000/offer, 733-5660.
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'91 Grand Am, \$7650, Call 733-8690 or 734-9255.
'93 Grand Am, under 7000 mi, AT, loaded, make your own, 545-5925.
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