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Good morning

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Magic Valley Regional will grow

By Mick Normington
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — After 18 months of discussion, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's board agreed to put up a new \$5 million doctors' building — in about another 18 months.

The medical center's board voted Monday night to construct the building next to the hospital.

Board members Don Siplon and Larry Braga each said there should be a public

hearing on the need for a new building and both voted against it.

Siplon said in the past three weeks he conducted his own informal survey of 20 residents and found all were against the idea of developing the building.

Siplon said people complained that the hospital has raised prices for medical care and is investing money in constructing buildings on land that isn't on the tax rolls for private physicians.

"It was a very negative experience. I for

one am going to listen to the people," Siplon said.

But other board members said they have debated enough and need the building to help form alliances with local physicians, especially with national health care reform on the horizon.

Construction of the new building can't begin until the hospital has commitments from local doctors for at least 75 percent of the space designated for physician use.

The new building will have two stories, with 18,333 square feet of space per floor,

and will be designed so two more stories can be added on in the future.

Construction of the first two stories will cost about \$135 a square foot, or \$4.95 million, said Ken Deibert, hospital administrative vice president.

Architectural and engineering plans will get underway and the construction bidding may be done this spring, said hospital Administrator John Bingham. After that, construction can begin in mid to late summer and should be completed by the summer of 1995.

Coulee changes



Although surrounded by an asphalt parking lot is probably not the typical position for canal work, Kay Puaschel, left, and Linda Wilson of the Twin Falls Canal Co. appear consumed by their jobs Monday afternoon. They were removing boards to release water from the Perrine Coulee where it runs underground near the Blue Lakes Mall.

Clinton backs Georgia forces

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said Monday he would support sending United Nations peacekeeping forces to embattled Georgia under certain conditions.

It would be the first such U.N. presence in the former Soviet Union.

Clinton told Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze that if peace negotiations lead to "a lasting political settlement" and a cease-fire with the separatist forces in Georgia's Abkhazia province, "the United States would be inclined to support a U.N. peacekeeping operation in Georgia, an operation that would not involve U.S. military units."

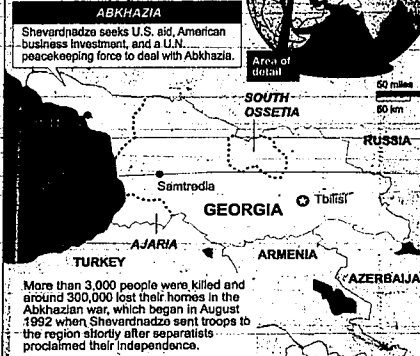
The White House began sounding out Congress about backing such a mission, which could require tens of millions of dollars for the U.S. share of the cost.

Clinton, addressing a news conference with Shevardnadze at his side, said the United States supports "the independence, the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of Georgia," which still has Russian troops on its soil.

Shevardnadze is heading to New York late today to ask the United Nations for peacekeeping troops. The Abkhazian leaders and Russia also have requested the force. The U.N. has a small observer mission in Georgia now, but not a full-fledged peacekeeping operation.

Georgia seeks U.S. aid

Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze said today his country is on the verge of famine. President Clinton will reportedly offer \$70 million in humanitarian and technical assistance.



More than 3,000 people were killed and around 300,000 lost their homes in the Abkhazian war, which began in August 1992 when Shevardnadze sent troops to the region shortly after separatists proclaimed their independence.

Youth tries jailbreak; man hurt

By Phil Sahn
Times-News writer
and Earl LeMaster
Times-News correspondent

FILER — A 17-year-old prisoner at the county's temporary juvenile detention center sprayed a counselor in the face with a fire extinguisher Sunday evening during an apparent escape attempt.

The counselor was treated at a hospital and released, and the prisoner spent the night in chains, said Twin Falls County sheriff's Deputy Matt Clawson.

Clawson identified the counselor as Clarke Stosich, 25.

The episode took place around 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the makeshift lockup inside the Flowers and Produce Building at the county fairgrounds.

After he was sprayed, Stosich recovered and struggled with the youth until Clawson arrived. Other detention center employees evidently wrestled the fire extinguisher from the youth.

The 17-year-old, who was in detention for drug paraphernalia and tobacco violations, suffered minor injuries to his hands and legs during the scuffle, Clawson said.

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Dispose-All under threat of foreclosure

By Liz Wright
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Rupert lawyer is threatening to take foreclosure action against a private garbage landfill near Burley Butte if the garbage company does not pay his client for work done at the site.

Robert Nielsen said he will consider at the end of this month whether to file a complaint of foreclosure against Dispose-All Inc. of Boise. He filed a lien Dec. 30 demanding \$10,952.50 for his client, Monte Bailey, owner of Lazy B Enterprises of Burley.

Nielsen said his client received partial payment in early February for work, and now Dispose-All owes about \$4,400. Bailey said he had prepared clay for the landfill in October 1993.

Nielsen has six months to file for foreclosure from the time the lien is filed, but a lack of communication with the company or its president, Doug Lomow, has made

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American rice proves a hit with Japanese

Visiting chefs pan school's mean cuisine

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Chef Nora Pouillon had simple advice for making Monday's lunch better at the Jefferson Junior High School cafeteria.

Serve the escarole garnish instead of the iceberg lettuce, and cut the grease from the made-from-scratch rolls, she suggested.

Also, hold the breaded little fast-food nuggets. Instead, use chicken to make a stew, adding some of the canned corn that was offered as a side dish. Add rice, a

staple enjoyed by most of the world's people.

"Being ethnic is easier," said Pouillon, who plucked the dark, curly-leaved escarole from the decorations on the inner-city school's salad bar, set up as an afterthought at the side of the dimly lit cafeteria.

Pouillon was one of several culinary trendsetters who gathered in Washington to talk about making school lunches tastier and more nutritious.

Pouillon, owner of Nora's, which serves organic

The Associated Press

CHIBA, Japan — Three years ago, U.S. rice growers were nearly arrested for trying to give the Japanese a free taste of the American-grown grain.

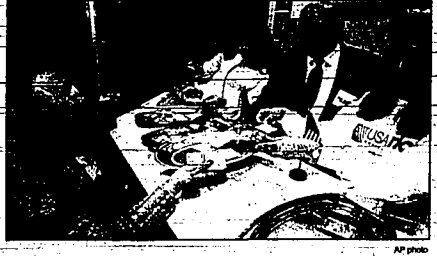
Now, with government consent, they've got the hottest item in town.

The trade war may be heating up on other fronts, but certainly not with us rice growers," the USA Rice Council's president, Phil Ilerich, said Monday as Japanese guests snapped up samples at an international food industry trade fair.

"We've got something the Japanese want," he said. "We are very competitive."

After years of trying, American growers are finally gaining a foothold in what could prove to be a lucrative market.

A dismal harvest last fall caused by a cool, wet summer forced Japan to break its decades-old ban on imports of rice, Japan's staple food.



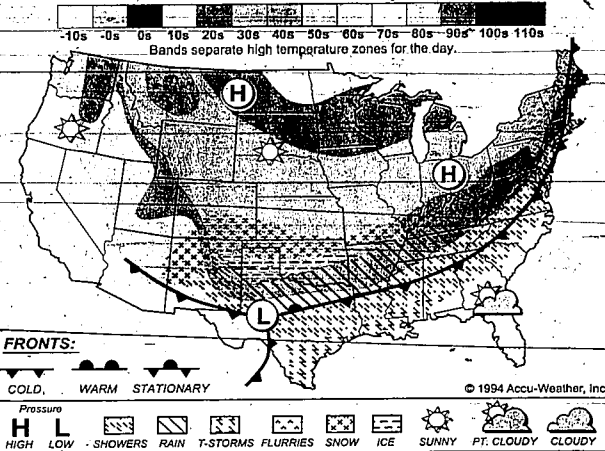
Phil Ilerich, president of the U.S. Rice Council, second from right, offers a sample of cooked American rice to a guest at an international food fair near Tokyo Monday.

Two million tons of rice from the United States, Thailand, China and Australia have been ordered to keep three times before they let it leave up with demand. The American rice has so far been the best received. "The Japanese... check our rice the States," Ilerich said.

Weather

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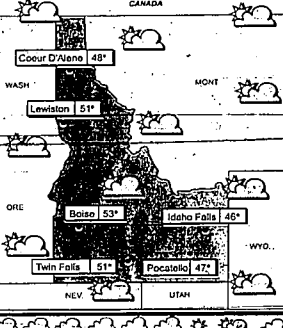
The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, March 8:



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Accu-Weather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures



Forecasts

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding: Today sunny. Highs near 50. Variable winds 5-10 mph. Tonight and Wednesday fair. Lows in the mid-20s. Highs in the lower to mid-50s.

Camas Prairie and Wood River Valley: Today sunny and mid-50s. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Tonight and Wednesday fair. Lows 10 to 20. Highs in the mid- to upper 40s.

Extended forecast: Southern Idaho - Thursday and Friday mostly cloudy with slight chance of showers. Lows in the upper 20s and 30s. Highs in the 50s. Saturday fair and warmer. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s to lower 60s.

Pollen count

120; elm; moderate rating

Visible planets

Morning: Jupiter, Mercury, Mars, Saturn
Evening: Venus

Heavy rain brings cooler temperatures to Midwest

The Associated Press

Temperatures and heavy rain fell across parts of the Midwest Monday while much of the East enjoyed fair, springlike weather.

Rain also plagued the West and Southwest. A storm that dumped almost an inch of rain on San Diego was expected to bring up to 7 inches of snow to Southern California mountains.

Close to 1 inch of rain drenched Quartzsite, Ariz., and lightning knocked out power to parts of the town.

An eastward moving front spread cold air from the eastern Great Lakes across the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

Temperatures

Location	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	62	38	0.6
Atlanta	78	63	...
Boston	39	32	...
Chicago	48	34	...
Dallas	70	64	...
Denver	43	27	15
Des Moines	45	28	...
Detroit	51	39	0.2
Honolulu	83	65	...
Houston	80	62	...
Indianapolis	47	41	0.3
Kansas City	51	38	0.6
Las Vegas	71	53	...
Los Angeles	67	52	...
Miami	78	64	...
Milwaukee	48	30	...
Minneapolis	32	25	...
New Orleans	80	50	...
New York	57	50	...
Oklahoma City	45	29	...
Omaha	59	52	0.5
Phoenix	53	34	...
Pittsburgh	53	31	0.3
Portland, Ore.	60	31	0.3
Reno	59	31	...
San Jose	45	32	...
San Francisco	77	49	...

Northern Utah and Nevada:

Utah - Today partly cloudy. Easterly canyon winds 20-30 mph in the morning. Highs 30-55. Tonight partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Wednesday sunny. Highs in the mid-50s.

Elko County - Today mostly sunny. A little warmer with highs from the 50s to mid-60s. Tonight mostly clear. Lows in the upper teens and 20s. Wednesday increasing high clouds with rain. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs from the 50s to mid-60s.

Weather summary

The Gem State had another sunny and mild afternoon Monday as a ridge of high pressure tracked inland.

In the Magic Valley, winds were light and skies were clear much of the day. A few high and thin clouds appeared late in the afternoon.

At 3 p.m., skies across the entire state were mostly sunny with a few locations reporting higher cloud cover. Lewiston in the north was the exception with some middle cloud cover. No precipitation was reported by any location.

At midafternoon 3 p.m., temperatures ranged from the lower 40s to the lower 50s. Winds were generally light and variable at most locations with some reporting calm winds.

The highest temperature in the state Monday was 60 degrees at Payette. Stanley reported the lowest at 3 degrees below zero, which was also the nation's lowest temperature.

Elsewhere in the nation Monday, the highest temperature was 92 degrees at Cotulla, Lajitas and Laredo, Texas.

and into the southern Plains, where a winter storm watch was posted.

Rain and a few thunderstorms developed north of the front. One afternoon thunderstorm pelted parts of north-central Arkansas with baseball-sized hail.

South of the front, sunshine and southerly winds sent temperatures into the 70s and 80s along parts of the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, and in the Appalachians. Southern Texas warmed to near 90.

As the front continued eastward, snow was expected to spread across portions of the Ohio Valley and into the mid-Atlantic states by Wednesday, including parts of Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

stunned fans at a concert in Virginia.

Sinatra, 78, felt fine and should be able to resume his concert tour in a few weeks, publicist Susan Reynolds said.

Californian unveils his version of health reform plan for U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — All employers would pay a new 0.8 percent payroll tax to expand Medicare to cover the nation's poor and uninsured under a new plan unveiled Monday by Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif.

It would also impose strict spending limits on all health expenditures starting in 1998 unless medical inflation slows dramatically.

Stark, the chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee, said his proposal would guarantee that all Americans have coverage by Jan. 1, 1997.

He plans to use the 168-page proposal as the starting point Tuesday for his subcommittee's work on a reform bill. Stark's panel will be the

first in either the House or Senate to actually begin drafting a bill.

Stark's plan shares the same goals as President Clinton's massive Health Security Act, but differs in the details. It avoids Clinton's mandatory health insurance purchasing alliances but, like the administration plan, requires all employers and individuals to buy health insurance. Those without private coverage would be forced into the new Medicare Part C.

That would offer all the benefits of regular Medicare plus prescription drug coverage, but not cover long-term care coverage.

But the package would be less generous than Clinton's, with deductibles of \$500 per individual and

\$700 per family, and no cap on annual out-of-pocket expenses. Prescription drug coverage would require a separate \$500 deductible and patients would have to pay 20 percent for drugs with a \$1000 cap.

Stark predicted that his 11-member subcommittee will back the plan. He has been trying to hobble together six votes among the seven subcommittee Democrats. Rep. Mike Andrews of Texas, a cosponsor of the Cooper bill, is considered the least likely of the Democrats to side with Stark. Andrews is a candidate in a gubernatorial primary Tuesday.

"We are unified on meeting the goals," said Stark. "We have all sided our wits and become blood brothers."

Break

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The youth, whose name authorities would not release, was treated at a hospital and released.

The Twin Falls County prosecuting attorney's office is considering felony charges of "aggravated assault" and "attempted escape with injury" against the youth, Clawson said.

Monday afternoon, the youth was awaiting transport to the state juvenile lockup in St. Anthony, said Sheriff's Lt. Dan Hall.

The youth was shackled and handcuffed Sunday night, Clawson said.

Detention center Administrator Paul Frick said the building at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds was evacuated because of the dry chemicals sprayed from the extinguisher. The other detainees presented no problems during the altercation, Frick said.

The county is housing juveniles at the fairground until a permanent 12-bed detention center is complete in September.

'3 strikes' is law

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A "three strikes, you're out" bill that lawmakers hope will deter repeat offenders and calm fears about violent crime was signed into law Monday by Gov. Pete Wilson.

The law requires a life prison term with no chance of parole for 25 years for third-time felons who have been convicted of two violent crimes. It also doubles sentences for second-time offenders.

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Transportation reported major routes throughout the state were in good condition Monday.

Road conditions:

U.S. 95 — Canadian border-Riggins, dry; Weiser-New Meadows, dry, icy spots; Marsing-Oregon line, dry, icy spots; Interstate 84 — Dry.

Idaho 55 — Horseshoe Bend-Donnely, dry; Donnelly-New Meadows, icy spots.

Idaho 21 — Boise-Lowman, dry; Lowman-Banner Summit, closed.

U.S. 20 — Dry.

U.S. 26 — Dry.

Idaho 51 — Dry.

U.S. 93 — Nevada line-Salmon, dry; Lost Trail Pass, dry, icy spots.

Idaho 75 — Dry.

Interstate 86 — Dry.

Interstate 15 — Dry.

U.S. 30 — Dry.

For current road conditions, call these numbers: Twin Falls, 734-3072; Boise, 336-6600; Pocatello 232-1426; Idaho Falls 522-5164; Utah 801-964-6000; the Elko, Nev., area, 702-738-8888.

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Cuisine

The diminutive former anthropologist barely put a dent in her meal, of breaded this, oven-fried that, and canned other. "It's all one color," she said, also noting laconically, "I think they're getting all their calories."

How would she make a school meal at the \$1.85 or \$1.90 that public schools are allowed to charge?

"You can do a great chicken that's more nutritious," she said. "You can do something like a cornbread, with vegetables in it. For salad, you could do a combination of fruit and vegetable things — fresh carrot sticks, with dried apples, kind of a take-on a 'Worm'."

Mark Newville, chef for the picky elite at the Motion Picture Association, had a bit of nostalgic fun poking at the lime-colored gelatin dessert on his plate.

Rather than poke fun at school cooks, he said he felt sorry for workers who have been forced by tight school budgets into doing little more than heating ready-cooked hamburger patties and other pre-fab foods.

Correction

A story Saturday contained an incorrect phone number for Carrie Stauffer. Her number at the Environmental Research Center in Ketchum is 726-6861.

The Times-News regrets the error.

Singer rests at his home

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Frank Sinatra rested at his desert home Monday, a day after collapsing from apparent heat exhaustion in front of thousands of

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Supreme Court protects parody in 2 Live Crew case



2 Live Crew lead singer Luther Campbell, center, thanks his attorney, Bruce Rogow, outside the Supreme Court in November after Rogow argued before the court that copyright holders cannot ban song parodies such as Crew's takeoff of Roy Orbison's 'Oh, Pretty Woman.' The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the argument Monday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court gave the satirical art of parody more protection against copyright-law Monday, a ruling that may let the group 2 Live Crew beat the rap of ripping off the rock classic "Oh, Pretty Woman."

Parodies that poke fun at an original work can be considered "fair use" that doesn't require permission from the copyright holder, the court ruled unanimously in a case closely watched by the entertainment industry.

"Like less ostensibly humorous forms of criticism, (parody) can provide social benefit, by shedding light on an earlier work, and, in the process, creating a new one," Justice David H. Souter wrote for the court.

"We thus line up with the courts that have held that parody, like other comment or criticism, may claim fair use of a copyrighted work," Souter said.

The 2 Live Crew parody uses much of the Roy Orbison song's music and the first line of lyrics: "Pretty woman, walking down the street." Then it shifts to "big hairy woman," "bald-headed woman" and "two-timed" woman.

The ruling is "a great victory for free speech and funny people," said William C. Lane, an attorney for satirist Mark Russell and the comedy group the Capitol Steps.

In other action Monday, the court rejected former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson's appeal of his rape conviction. Tyson, who is serving a six-year prison term, is pursuing another appeal in an Indiana appeals court.

Ruled in a Georgia case that federal judges only rarely must dis-

qualify themselves from cases in which they are accused of bias because of their actions in the courtroom.

Refused to revive Detroit's lawsuit over the 1990 census, which the city said substantially undercounted black residents.

Agreed to decide whether most people who say they were mistreated before buying stocks may rescind the deal if the sellers can't prove their innocence.

The ruling in the 2 Live Crew case reversed a federal appeals court ruling that said the "blatantly commercial purpose" of the raunchy rap group's song prevented it from being a fair use of Orbison's 1964 original.

In returning the case to the lower court, the justices gave 2 Live Crew a new chance to argue that its version did not violate Acuff-Rose Music's copyright in the Orbison song.

Acuff-Rose sued for copyright infringement, saying the parody sought to cash in on the Orbison song's enduring popularity. Acuff-Rose earlier refused to give the group permission to use the song on a 1989 album.

Copyright law requires someone to get permission and pay royalties when substantially rewriting a protected song, unless the new version represents a "fair use" involving comment or criticism.

It's hard to draw the line between what is a fair use and what is not, Souter said.

The fact that a parody was created for commercial sale does not by itself mean it was not a fair use, he said. Judges also must consider how

much of the original work was used in the parody and the potential that the parody might harm the market for the original, he said.

"This is not, of course, to say that anyone who calls himself a parodist can skim the cream and get away scot free," Souter said. "It is significant that 2 Live Crew not only copied the first line of the original, but thereafter departed markedly from the Orbison lyrics for its own ends."

He also said those who borrow from a work to create a satire are not as protected if their version doesn't make fun of the original.

If someone uses a copyrighted work merely "to get attention or to avoid the drudgery in working up something fresh, the claim to fairness in borrowing from another's work diminishes accordingly (if it does not vanish)," Souter said.

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Advocates say cashing out food stamps may undermine program

WASHINGTON (AP) — A growing number of states experimenting with welfare reform are replacing food stamps that must be spent on groceries with cash that recipients can spend as they choose.

Advocates for the poor see a worrisome trend in what is known as "cashing out" the food stamp program. They believe some parents will spend their food stamp money on rent, utilities or even drugs instead of groceries for their families.

They also worry that cash-outs may diminish political support for a program that helps 27 million people buy food and pumps \$22 billion a year into the economy.

But Andrew Homsby, commissioner of the Alabama Department of Human Resources, says "people can be trusted to make proper shopping decisions for their families."

States like cash-out. It eliminates food stamp trafficking, cuts administrative costs, and eases the stigma of shopping with paper coupons. "Scrip is inconsistent with the real world of

work," said Gerald Whithorn, secretary of health and social services in Wisconsin.

In recent months, the Clinton administration has given Wisconsin and Colorado permission to conduct cashing-out experiments.

Oregon, Missouri, and Mississippi have applications pending at the Agriculture Department to try welfare demonstrations with cash-outs, and Alabama wants to continue its four-year experiment for another two years.

San Diego, New York and Utah are also running cash-out experiments approved by prior administrations, and Minnesota begins one next month, according to the Agriculture Department's Food and Nutrition Service.

"The camel's nose is under the tent," said Robert J. Fersh, executive director of the Food Research and Action Center, a liberal advocacy group working to end hunger.

Food stamps help support the nation's farmers, food processors and grocers by subsidizing billions of dol-

lars in food purchases by millions of poor Americans. And that partly explains the program's popularity on Capitol Hill and why supporters are so nervous about cash-outs.

"Many members of Congress would be concerned that the \$22 billion they are providing to buy agricultural products would instead be used to buy anything from beer to movie tickets to floor mats," said Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

Leahy said cashing out food stamps could "increase hunger among children if parents use the cash for other purposes."

The research is mixed.

Ambassador fined for political giving

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major Democratic donor, M. Larry Lawrence, admitted after President Clinton named him ambassador to Switzerland that he broke federal laws on campaign contribution, government documents say.

Regulators said his donations to Democrats running for public office pushed him past a limit on the amount of money an individual can give to help finance one year's election campaigns.

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Astronauts erect scaffold mimicking space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Towering over the loftiest iron-workers on Earth, Columbia's astronauts erected a scaffold and then jolted it Monday for the benefit of space station architects.

Crewman Charles "Sam" Gernar snapped the thin rods and cylindrical joints together on day four of the 14-day shuttle research mission. He subjected the rectangular structure — a miniature version of a space station truss — to electronic vibrations so engineers could gauge its sturdiness.

After about four hours of this, Gernar announced he was going to "punch the clock" and take the rest of the day off. Pierre Thuot took over for him.

Because of the length of the mission — it will be the second-longest shuttle flight if all goes as planned — NASA has scheduled time off for the five astronauts. Each gets two four-hour breaks in orbit.

Gernar and pilot Andrew Allen enjoyed their first respite Monday. The others get theirs today.

Virtually all 11 major experiments aboard Columbia — crystal growing, metal melting and resolidifying, vibration monitoring, and liquid and vapor manipulating — are operated by remote control from the ground.

NASA said this kind of operation, called "telepresence," will be standard practice for the proposed international space station.

Marty Glicksman, an engineering professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., said his crystal experiment was producing "awesome" results. As of Monday, he'd produced 22 dendrites, which are microscopic, Christmas tree-shaped structures formed when molten metals solidify.

Mission Control continued to keep close watch on Columbia's auxiliary power units, one of which had unusually high pressure readings earlier in the flight. The crew performed another valve-opening test, and everything appeared to be fine, mission operations director Lee Briscoe said.

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Somalia remains dangerous place for Americans packing to leave

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Machine guns still chatter angrily at times and the red glow of tracers pierces the night sky around American sentry positions.

Mogadishu is a tough town. And while U.S. troops are packing to leave, a handful is still in harm's way.

At the gate to Mogadishu's port and along parts of the airport's perimeter,

American sentries stand their watch, fighting boredom, enduring the heat and sand and ducking the occasional bullet.

The fire can come from snipers hid-

den in the sand dunes or from the ramshackle squatter shacks near the airport. Usually it comes from Somali youths shooting from the back of Toyota pickup trucks racing along the dusty roads near the airport.

"They keep moving, if they slow down, if they stay still, our snipers will get them," said Pfc. Mitchell Vasquez of San Diego, Calif., a port sentry with the 24th Infantry Division.

So far there have been no American casualties, as most of the shots are wild and over the head of the soldiers. But the sentries admit they have been lucky and acknowledge that luck can run out.

The gunmen often don't fare as well. Recently, in less than 24 hours, American sharpshooters shot two

Somalis out of the back of a pickup truck. Col. Steve Rausch, the military spokesman, said one was hit in the head and presumed killed, the other hit in the chest.

Rausch said the snipers and drive-by shootings don't seem to be organized attacks.

"Most of the time we feel it is not intended for us, it is just intended to get somebody's attention," said Sgt.

George Hanson of Raytown, Mo. "They are just saying—Hi, we're here, just remember that."

No matter what the motive, the shootings trouble Americans who are trying to leave the country without taking another casualty.

In all, 33 Americans have died in Somalia, 29 by hostile action, including 18 in a single, disastrous battle last October.

Japan plans new Asian offensives

Knight-Ridder News Service

Though the Japanese were on the defensive in the island and naval battles raging across the Pacific, they still possessed substantial strength on the Asian mainland.

In March 1944, they would use that strength to launch major offensives in China and Burma. If China could be knocked out of the war, then Japan could shift forces from the mainland to the Pacific, in particular to the Philippines, where a large-scale land battle was expected.

The Japanese plan consisted of two phases. On the Burma-India front, Operation Ha-Go would move up the coast of Arakan to draw in British reserves. Then, the main effort, Operation U-Go would drive into Assam further north aimed at Imphal and Kohima. The ultimate objective was Dimapur, a vital transportation center upon which the airlift of supplies to China depended. Loss of Dimapur would cripple the Allied effort in China.

With the Allies under heavy attack in India, the Japanese would then launch the second phase of the offensive in

China. First, the Beijing-Wuhan railroad would be cleared; then these same forces would drive the Chinese out of positions north of the Yangtze River.

The Communist Chinese had signed a tacit alliance with the Japanese, agreeing to block any flanking move by the

Nationalist Chinese from the northwest against the Japanese advance.

With their initial advance completed, the Japanese would launch a two-pronged attack from Wuhan in the east and Indo-China from the south toward the Nationalist capital of Chungking.

The airfields of the U.S. 14th Air Force, home of the old "Flying Tigers," were the objective. American bombers were starting to bomb the Japanese home islands from China, an effort the United States planned to increase dramatically. The 14th Air Force also provided air support for the Chinese army. Unable to defeat the American pilots in the sky, the Japanese were determined to destroy them on the ground.

The Allies also had offensive plans for early 1944. The British had organized "Chindit" long-range penetration units under Maj. Gen. Orde Wingate.

Composed of six brigades of elite British, Burmese and Gurkha troops, these units were to raid deep behind Japanese lines, destroying supply lines and disrupting movement before a conventional invasion of western Burma from India.

Meanwhile, U.S. Lt. Gen. Joseph "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell had assembled four well-trained and equipped Chinese divisions, X-Force in northern Burma (22nd and 38th divisions) and Y-Force in western China (87th and 88th divisions). Stilwell also had the U.S. 5307th Composite Unit, better known as "Merrill's Marauders," after its commander, Maj. Gen. Frank Merrill. The 5307th was an elite group of volunteers meant to perform the same function as Wingate's "Chindits." These troops would stage their own offensive in Burma.

The Japanese had beaten Chinese troops with ease for decades. But they were in for a surprise this time. Stilwell's training had turned his Chinese troops into a hard-edged fighting force that could meet the Japanese on equal terms.

And as long as the Allies could keep their planes in the air, Stilwell's troops would have a material edge that would prove decisive.



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Former first ladies talk health

States News Service

WASHINGTON—It was just like old times. Two of Washington's elite alumni returned Monday to their old stomping grounds and were greeted by the glare of television lights and a barrage of reporters' questions. This time it was two former first ladies holding a press conference. Rosalynn Carter and Betty Ford returned to advocate increased mental health and substance abuse benefits in health care reform packages.

Neither endorsing nor criticizing President Clinton's health care bill or any alternative plans, the former first ladies made it plain that they would support only a reform that equaled mental health and addiction problems with physical health. "I haven't heard of a single health care reform plan that proposes to cut off treatment for diabetes or for an individual with high blood pressure, so why should a person with mental illness be turned away from treatment simply because

of the limits that are afforded for them," Carter said. Ford, a recovering alcoholic, warned of the long-term costs of unchecked substance abuse. She said that though 15 percent of Americans suffer from alcohol and drug dependence, only 10 percent are able to get treatment. "Untreated alcohol and drug dependence results in excessive medical and social costs which inflate the dollars spent on healthcare," said Ford, who cited that cost as \$240 billion annually.

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Carter, an advocate for mental health issues for over 20 years, criticized proposals in some health-care plans that set limits on the number of visits a patient can receive, require high co-payments, and delay coverage over several years. Carter said she had discussed the issue early on with First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton but called for health care reformers to be reasonable in deciding where to cut spending and not just "choose arbitrarily one or two major areas" that would not get coverage.

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Believe it or not, GOP foursome offers variety

The biggest challenge for Idaho voters this spring may be the Republican primary for governor.

The Democratic side is no contest. The Dems will crown Larry EchoHawk and go home early.

But the Republicans? To some voters they'll just seem like four middle-aged guys in suits, reciting similar speeches about ending politics as usual. Who can even remember them all, let alone tell them apart?

On closer examination, though, they are not all alike, and they present Republicans with a broad range of choices for a candidate to take on EchoHawk in November.

Here's our early estimate:

Phil Batt has the fastest resume in the bunch. He's a former state senator, former lieutenant governor, former Transportation Board member and former state party chairman, and he narrowly lost a previous race for governor.

Batt's experience gives him a solid command of government's intricacies. He might be the best potential governor among both parties' candidates.

Unfortunately for Batt, being a good governor is not the same as being a good candidate. Competence doesn't inspire excitement.

To beat EchoHawk, the Republican candidate will need both substance, which Batt clearly has, and flash, which he has not yet shown much of this year.

Doug Dorn, head of a Boise investment management consulting firm, has the strongest private-sector background of the four. His experience also crosses into the public sector, since his firm's clients include the Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho and various public agencies.

As befits an investment manager, Dorn is a rock-solid fiscal conservative. His ideas sound like snippets of Wall Street Journal editorials. Last week he publicly blasted the Legislature for its spendthrift approach to public-schools budgeting.

Dorn's positions are sound and reflect the Idaho GOP's conservative mainstream. His weakness is that he is underfunded and poorly known. He'll have trouble breaking into the front of the GOP pack.

That's a shame, because he deserves to be heard.

Larry Eastland, a Boise businessman, is a smart fellow with experience in national political circles.

But his national experience may actually be a weakness. Despite his Idaho birth, he is still perceived as an outsider by some.

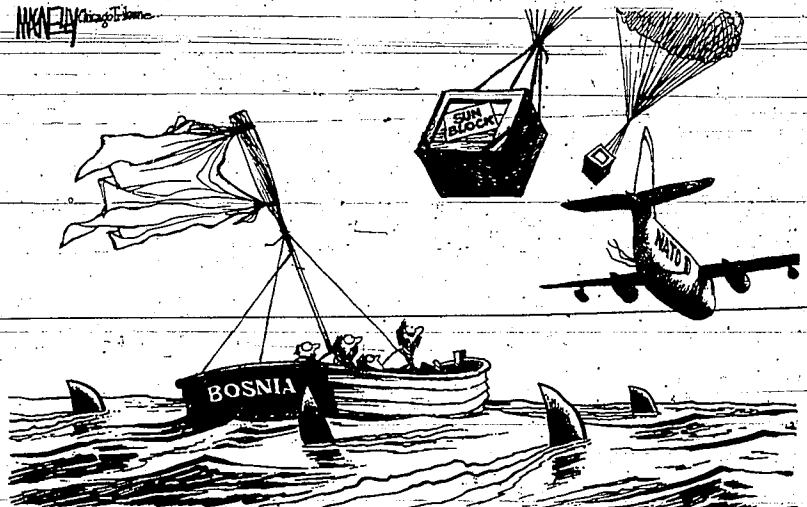
In our view, he has two other weaknesses. First, he has no experience in elective politics. Second, he appears to be consciously positioning himself well to the right on social issues — such as his support for the anti-gay rights initiative. That positioning could help in a GOP primary, but it would handicap him in competing with EchoHawk for moderate voters.

Chuck Winder, another Boise businessman, is the opposite of Eastland in some ways. His government experience is at the local level, in city and highway district leadership. And at least one aspect of his platform — his support for increased education funding — could be classed as liberal.

Winder's biggest strength may be the breadth of his appeal. The Idaho Education Association, a leading voice for free spending, reportedly gave him serious consideration before throwing its endorsement to EchoHawk. Yet Winder's local campaign coordinator is T.W. Stivers, the tightfisted and curmudgeonly former speaker of the Idaho House.

Don't underestimate a guy who can appeal to both Stivers and the teachers union.

That's the lineup, as of 10 weeks before the primary. But the candidates still have plenty of time to adjust their images and strategies. So the race is way too early to call. Stay tuned, voters.



Letters

Why hunt mountain lions?

For what purpose are mountain lions hunted? Do the hunters eat the cat meat? Are mammals used to make leather? How are the lives of these great cats honored by the sport hunter? Is it truly enjoyable to take the life of any sentient being? Are these magnificent creatures more beautiful dead than alive? And why did the author of the article, "Mountain lion hunters find success," refer to the killing of mountain lions as a "harvest" — as if the mountain lions were simply a crop from seed and grown to maturity like a plant of corn?

NIKKI WEIHE

Twin Falls

Renew drivers' licenses

Recently I took time to read through the "Idaho Driver's Manual," September 1990 edition, and have made some observations that I would like to share with my fellow drivers — not from the driver's manual, but from what I see when I drive down the road:

Cars double-parked on busy traveled city streets; cars double-parked on the wrong side of the street; cars approaching other cars without dimming headlights; cars that do not dim their headlights while traveling close behind other cars; cars that travel down the road with their headlights off when it isn't quite daylight and when it is getting dark; and cars that don't stop at stoplights (complete stop). The list goes on. These cars, I assume, have a licensed driver sitting behind the steering wheel.

In various local newspapers around the Magic Valley, there are lists printed weekly with the names of drivers, the citations and the fine for the citation. The law enforcement agencies and courts take in a large amount of money because of these violations. I would like to suggest a way to increase that amount of money and, more important than money, have safer drivers on the streets and highways.

All drivers should be required to take the complete written driver's test every two years. Every four years, every driver should be required to take the driver's test (take a license examiner for a ride through town, make various stops, turns, etc.). By doing the above, Idaho drivers would become the best drivers in the nation.

This procedure would require more employees at the license bureau. Renewing the license every two years would increase the revenue to cover their payroll and the fines from the tickets not written. More important, lives and injury to people and property would be minimal.

On a biannual schedule, one-half the drivers would be licensed each year. I think Idaho drivers would be willing to do this, knowing they are saving life and injury.

DAVID L. ROBINSON

Hazon

Homeowners not undertaxed

Over the last three years, total residential taxes in Idaho are up 37.6 percent. The total for all non-residential property is up by 20.7 percent.

In most communities, residential assessed values and taxes are rising faster than values for other property. Taxes are shifting to homes as they did in the years before the 50-percent homeowner initiative was passed.

In a recent editorial, *The Times-News* said homeowners already get a "50 percent break on property taxes." Homeowners don't get 50 percent presently because the exemption applies only to the home and not the lot. The exemption typically is about 40 percent.

Second, it's not a "break" because other classes of property are assessed differently than homes. An exemption is needed to give homes fair treatment. Over the past 18 years, the residential share of Idaho property taxes is up from 35.3 percent to 50.3 percent, with the homeowner exemption.

Homeowners are not undertaxed presently and expansion of the exemption in House bills 620 and 856 would simply offset some of the inflation in home values. Also, additional taxes would shift to homes with HB 856, in the absence of an expanded exemption, because of a reduction in personal property taxes.

REP. KEN ROBINSON

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Legislature can't avoid duty

The Idaho Constitution provides that it is the duty of the Legislature to establish and maintain a general, uniform and thorough system of public, free, common schools. Two bills recently introduced in the Idaho Legislature constitute an attempt to avoid that constitutional duty and to bar judicial review of its actions. HB846 would add a statute to provide that the power of appropriation is a legislative nonjusticiable process and "not subject to judicial review." HB847 would add a whole new act titled the Constitutional Based Educational Claims Act. The act would require any claim that a school district is not providing a thorough education to be brought against the district and not against the state or the Legislature. If the Legislature is allowed to deny judicial review of its actions, our system of government will be endangered.

Under our system of government, the Supreme Court has the power to interpret and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution and the power to pass upon the constitutional validity of governmental action. The possession of these powers by the court is vital to the preservation not merely of our form of government but of the rights and liberties of the individual citizen of Idaho. Its exercise is necessary to keep the administration of the government of the state within the limits assigned to it by the Constitution and thus secure justice to the people against the unrestrained legislative will of either — the reign of "law" against the sway of arbitrary power. The Legislature is not absolute and omnipotent, and it may not trample the Constitution under foot.

In the arguments presented to the Supreme Court in the school funding litigation, the Legislature argued that the court should not involve itself in the complicated determination of what is a "thorough" education. The court declined to accept the argument that the other branches of government be allowed to interpret the Constitution for the court, stating, "That would be an abject abdication of our role in the American system of government."

Having lost that argument before the Supreme Court, the Legislature is now contemplating legislation that is intended to deny

citizens of Idaho the right to seek judicial review of legislative noncompliance with its constitutional duty. The Legislature cannot avoid its constitutional duty by declaring its actions immune from judicial review. That it would attempt to do so should be of concern to all citizens of Idaho.

MERILYN W. CLARK

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Editor's note: Clark is attorney for 14 of the larger school districts in the pending school funding litigation.

Methods aim to prepare students

In his letter, "Methods aim to change society," Mr. Ralph Hargrave was partially correct. It is true that in small schools 60 years ago, the educational system did prepare students for the workforce they were about to enter. However, changes in 60 years require more than just the basic three R's. He also cited students had respect for authority and appreciated the social duties in which they lived. One can listen to or read in the news media other socioeconomic factors which influence attainment of educational goals.

Recently, the business community had been teaching to us educators that we needed to teach differently — not because we weren't doing as well as we used to but because our world was rapidly changing and we needed to do things differently. The message was clear. Businesses needed people who exhibited a different set of skills than most of us needed when we were growing up and beginning to enter the workforce. No longer will the workplace "show how" be something one "just picks up."

Jobs today increasingly depend on people who can put knowledge to work. The days of the "status quo" are over. Learning in order to "know" must never be separated from learning in order "to do." This objective challenges us to address the following questions: Do we think it reasonable for our students

- to be able to enter today's workforce to:
- Have basic skills — not only the three R's but also effective listening and communication skills?
- Become creative thinkers, decision makers, problem solvers, visionaries and lifelong learners?
- Possess personal qualities such as displaying responsibility, self-esteem, self-management skills, exercising leadership abilities, integrity and honesty?
- Be cognizant of job expectations, work as a team member and other interpersonal skills such as the ability to create rapport with customers and clients?
- Develop organizational skills and establish goals, be they of a personal or job-related nature?

The process model our district is using in addressing these questions is in alignment with state curriculum and national goals and guidelines. Not only are specific learning skills of what is taught within the classroom addressed but we are also aligned with the needs of the business community within our changing world. Our quest for quality continues as society aims to change these educational methods that aren't relevant to our modern-day students and their world.

ANGIE ELLIOTT

Jerome

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Letters

Twin Falls wants things its way

I have been reading in *The Times-News* about this E911. It seems that if Twin Falls can't have it in its town, it will take its toys and go home.

Not too many years ago, an airport was suggested to be built out by the Highway 93 and Interstate 84 interchange. Twin Falls would have nothing of it, for it was on the wrong side of the canyon.

Then along came the juvenile detention center — Twin Falls had to have it. Now look at the mess it has made of that. It has spent all kinds of money and it has a 12-bed center that is full before it has finished.

Then along comes the landfill. As usual, Twin Falls couldn't have its way so it took its toys and pulled out. Now the landfill for the region is about done and ready for use. And here sits Twin Falls with not even the title to some land to put one on.

Now we have the E911 that the majority of the people in all the counties voted to have. But it seems that some attorney that is making his money from the city of Twin Falls says to get out. Mr. Gooding wants to be flexible about the location. In short, move it to Twin Falls and it would be happy.

Then Mr. Clow says the numbers don't add up. You, Mr. Clow, I say to the people from the surrounding areas: Stop spending any money in Twin Falls for 60 days. Go to stores in the surrounding towns and let's show Mr. Clow and Twin Falls where they would be without us and our money.

JOEL BRADY

Eden

People may protect selves

In 1971 when our country was at war, I volunteered to the Army to, in some small measure, try to pay that debt for our liberties. In that process, I raised my arm to the square and took that solemn oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies — foreign and domestic.

My Army days are long over, but that oath burns deep in my heart. I fear the enemies of the Constitution are putting their foot in the door to dismantle the Second

Amendment under the guise of crime control.

Every person has the right to keep reasonable weapons to protect his life and property.

TOM PETERS

Jerome

Growth is a malignant cancer

Crime and pollution provide the subject for editorials, comment for TV anchors, radio talk shows, topics for civic groups' noon lunch and an endless round of sermons from local pulpits.

Taking a line from our recent elections, "It's the growth, stupid." When will we realize that the growth dogma is more akin to a malignant cancer than to a direction that is "vigorously and wonderfully positive," as advocated by some?

ROBERT A. JOHNSON

Twin Falls

Woman owes officer apology

I'm writing in regard to a letter to the editor written by Melonie Thuren that appeared in *The Times-News* on Feb. 28.

In her letter, Ms. Thuren expressed her displeasure with Sgt. Jim Mildon because she felt that he did not take enough of his time to help her stepson with his homework assignment.

Ms. Thuren's stepson decided to call Sgt. Mildon at his home while he was off duty, on vacation and preparing to go to his part-time job.

Nobody likes to be called at home by a person they met six years ago to discuss work-related subjects. Sgt. Mildon had absolutely no obligation to inconvenience himself or to make himself late in reporting to his part-time job.

Ms. Thuren somehow thinks that Sgt. Mildon has a duty to interrupt his family life or inconvenience himself to accommodate her stepson. No police officer or anyone else has that duty.

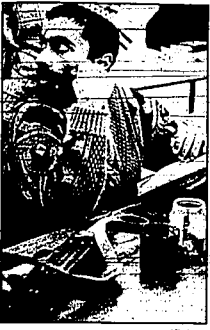
Ms. Thuren owes Sgt. Mildon an apology for her thoughtless letter.

MARK G. MARVIN

Kimberly

Doonesbury





A Jewish student studies the force with the Uzi submachine gun near in Hebron Monday.

Mideast violence kills 11 amid peace talk efforts

JERUSALEM (AP) — Soldiers shot dead two Palestinians in the West Bank and guerrillas killed nine people in Israeli-held south Lebanon as violence erupted anew Monday amid efforts to revive stalled Mideast peace talks.

Muslim extremists warned they will unleash suicide attacks on Jewish settlements in the occupied territories, saying Israelis will "go in blood" for the Feb. 25 massacre in Hebron.

The turmoil and threat of further bloodletting came after PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and an Israeli envoy, Jacques Neria, met in Cairo on Monday to discuss resuming the talks. It was the first such face-to-face meeting since the massacre.

Gad Ben-Ari, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's spokesman, said in Jerusalem: "There are intensive efforts being made and we hope the negotiations will resume in the shortest possible time."

Rabin, seeking to broaden his coalition government and strengthen his negotiating position by bringing in the right-wing Tsomet Party, was more sanguine.

Any delay getting the talks back on track heightens the risk that "crazies" on both sides would strike again, he said hours before Monday's violence.

Rabin said later: "The terrible massacre and the atmosphere of vengeance in the Arab world have created a difficult reality which obligates us to make immediate and hard decisions."

The Palestinians were shot to death in Hebron, where the Feb. 25 mosque massacre took place, after an army jeep was stoned near the town's Israeli headquarters.

Four other Arabs were wounded in clashes after the Israelis lifted a 10-day-old curfew to allow townspeople to buy food.

The killings, the first since Friday, raised to 29 the toll in the aftermath of the mosque slaughter, in which 30

Muslims were gunned down by a Jewish settler as they prayed.

Other clashes were reported Monday in Bethlehem, where troops fired tear gas to break up a demonstration at the university.

In the Gaza Strip, Associated Press photographer John Gaps III, a 35-year-old American, was shot in the leg by an Israeli army sniper.

There were no rocks being thrown or anything," Gaps said from his hospital bed. "I was taking pictures of him, and then I saw him draw down and I knew he was going to shoot."



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Croat-Muslim war ends on shaky ground

GORNJI VAKUF, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The United Nations braced for trouble on one front and declared peace on another Monday, moving battle tanks to Tuzla airport while proclaiming the Croat-Muslim war in central Bosnia over.

Bosnian Serbs reluctantly agreed a week ago to permit the United Nations to use Tuzla airport for aid flights of the kind that has kept Sarajevans fed since war broke out 23 months ago.

The concession was made under pressure from Russia and out of fear NATO would use force to open the airport. But the Serbs, whose big guns have frequently targeted the air strips, remain suspicious that Bosnian government forces could use the airport to resupply Muslim troops around Tuzla.

There were sporadic violations of the central Bosnian truce. But after mediating an agreement firming the cease-fire, Brig. Gen. John Reith of Britain described it as an "historic moment."

"Effectively the war between Muslims and Croats has ceased," he told reporters.

As Reith watched, Brig. Gen. Fikret Muslimovic of the Muslim-led Bosnian army and Bosnian Croat Brig. Gen. Vinko Vrabcan signed maps of central Bosnia and the southern city of Mostar delineating truces over nearly 180 miles of previously disputed territory.

Reith said all but 1.2 miles of the Muslim-Croat battle front

were covered by the truces.

The central front and Mostar had been among the worst areas of fighting in recent months, with Croats and Muslim vying for the 30 percent of territory not held by the Serbs. But both sides have abided by the cease-fire as they work out details of a U.S.-sponsored federation agreement.

Heavy weaponry was to be moved or collected by midday Monday. Croatian radio said Bosnian Croat forces had complied, but there was no confirmation from peacekeepers.

Part of Monday's agreement reached at Gorazdi Vaku, 30 miles west of Sarajevo, stipulated that both sides either pull back weapons or pledge to use them only against Serbs.

Plans call for the airport, in the heart of the largest single piece of Bosnian territory under Muslim control, to reopen this month.

A U.N. spokesman, Maj. Rob Annik, said four platoons of Swedish and Danish troops totaling about 480 soldiers rolled into the airport Monday.

Two of the units were platoons manning 19 German-made Leopard 1A5 tanks armed with 105mm cannon. The Leopards, the most powerful weaponry the United Nations has in Bosnia, are more than a match for any tank operated by Bosnian Serbs.

Annik said the Bosnian army, which has controlled the airport south of Tuzla, was to withdraw by today.

Elsewhere, Bosnian Serbs pounded Maglaj, in northern Bosnia, and blocked critical aid shipments to the isolated pocket of government territory.

But most of the rest of Bosnia was calm Monday: almost four weeks into a truce between government forces and Serbs around Sarajevo and 14 weeks into a separate government-Croat cease-fire in central Bosnia.

Vietnam to pay debt to Russia

HANOI—Vietnam (AP) — Vietnam will send carpets, rice and lacquerware to Russia as part of a \$60 million debt repayment it has agreed to make this year.

The goods are valued at about \$10 million. Vietnamese and Russian negotiators agreed on the barter payment in talks last week in Moscow, according to a Russian diplomat in Hanoi. The diplomat spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Vietnam will repay the remainder of the sum in the form of earnings from Vietnamese laborers working under contract for Russia.

Vietnam borrowed some 10 billion rubles from the former Soviet Union, the diplomat said. The two countries had been unable to agree on the amount of the debt since the collapse of the Soviet regime. The ruble's value has dropped about 99 percent since then.

Under the old, fixed exchange rate, Vietnam's debt would have been \$16 billion.

Hatred threatens Russia, Yeltsin says

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin warned Russians that hatred remains a threat and appeal to all political factions Monday to seek common ground and understanding for the good of the country.

"I am certain that we all are now united by our concern about Russia, our interest in a normal life being established as soon as possible," he said in a nationwide television address marking International Women's Day.

"There is still a lot of estrangement, hatred, even aggressiveness in our society," Yeltsin said. "Still, it has enormous power to create."

The speech by the relaxed, smiling Yeltsin was the second high-profile address by the president in three days. He spoke to a major session of government and industry leaders Friday at the Kremlin.

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Magic Valley

Bill would reveal juvenile records

By Drew DeSilver
Times-News writer

BOISE — The veil of secrecy that now covers much of the juvenile-justice process may lift a bit.

A bill pending in the state House would allow public disclosure of certain juvenile records; if the juvenile is 14 or older and the offense of which he or she was found guilty would have been a felony if committed by an adult.

In those circumstances, the measure would allow disclosure of the youth's name, the offense of which he or she was found guilty, and the disposition of the case. The bill will be voted on this week, perhaps as soon as today.



Another bill, which would allow a school to obtain the juvenile records of students and potential students passed the state Senate Monday 33-0. It now goes to the House. The legislative action comes in the wake of several highly publicized juvenile crimes, including the arrest of a 12-year-old Rogerson boy after his father, Rolie

Woods, was murdered; the shooting death of New Plymouth policeman Ronald Feldner, allegedly by a 14-year-old Boise boy; last summer's drive-by shooting on Blue Lakes Boulevard in Twin Falls; and a recent rampage of vandalism by a group of youths in Donnelly.

Currently, all juvenile-justice records are exempt from the state's open-records law, and thus inaccessible to the public. The only exception is when the juvenile is tried as an adult.

Rep. Mark Stubbs, R-Twin Falls, who helped write the pending House bill, said it's meant to fix a flaw in the juvenile-justice system, rather than scrap it entirely.

"It's a good idea, generally, to keep youth from having a criminal record," said

Stubbs, a lawyer. "It's a good idea, generally, to keep the proceedings under the cloak of secrecy, because the juveniles don't have full due-process rights. The system may be working in 90 percent of the cases."

"But the people are crying out for some kind of accountability. They're saying the system lets the kid get away with too much before it holds him accountable to the public. Before we put the system entirely, let's try this."

Some legislators have criticized the bill as too punitive. They've suggested a juvenile version of three strikes and you're out, in which records would be made public only after the juvenile has been formally found guilty of three felony-type offenses.

Please see JUVENILE/B2

Around the valley

Man denies burglary, kidnap, assault charges

TWIN FALLS — A 32-year-old Twin Falls man pleaded innocent Monday to charges of second-degree kidnapping, aggravated assault, burglary and grand theft.

Wayne Eugene Gause faced two charges of kidnapping and aggravated assault following a Valentine's Day standoff in which he is charged with holding his ex-wife, her boyfriend and her two children hostage. If convicted of all the charges, Gause could face 84 years in prison and \$15,000 in fines.

He is charged with breaking into his ex-wife Janet's house at 521 Highland Avenue around midnight Feb. 14 and threatening to kill Janet Gause and her boyfriend Paul Brendoff.

He held the two hostage, along with a 12-year-old and 2-year-old child, during the 90-minute standoff. Gause surrendered after he had released all the hostages.

Gause is also charged with stealing a 9 mm pistol used in the standoff.

Utah man in serious condition after accident east of city

TWIN FALLS — A Utah man was listed in serious condition Monday evening, following an accident early Sunday morning east of Twin Falls on Addison Avenue.

According to a Twin Falls County sheriff's report, the victim, Kim Hilling, 24, of Willard, Utah, suffered injuries when a pickup driven by Terri Hilling, also of Willard, ran into a dirt mound where Addison Avenue East ends past Hankins Boulevard east of the city.

The accident happened around 11:30 Sunday night, the report stated. Kim Hilling was taken by private vehicle to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Bill legalizing regional E911 moves to governor's desk

BOISE — A bill to legalize the enhanced 911 system that Twin Falls, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding counties are trying to set up is on its way to Gov. Cecil Andrus' desk, following its unanimous approval Monday by the state House.

The bill adds regional and multi-county E911 systems to those authorized by state law, and specifically approves the Magic Valley E911 project, "notwithstanding any provision of law or court ruling to the contrary." It already has passed the state Senate.

The measure became necessary after a judge in Idaho Falls ruled that the state's Emergency Communications Act didn't permit multi-county E911 systems. The suit came in a lawsuit filed by Lincoln County Sheriff Steve Southwick.

CSI Women's Week activities run for 3 days; public invited

TWIN FALLS — Women's Week activities at the College of Southern Idaho will begin today.

The three-day event kicks off with registration, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Taylor Building. The rest of today's activities are listed below. All are open to the public, at no charge.

- 1 p.m. in the Eagle's Nest: Panel exchange — Men and Women Partnership in Enterprise, centered on how people are perceived as partners in enterprise on the CSI campus.

- 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Fine Arts 121: Women in Diversity — Multi-cultural Women's Concerns On and Off Campus.

- 3 p.m. in the Eagle's Nest: The CSI Drama Department will present excerpts from plays about women.

- 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building: A reception will be held for artists with work on display in the women's art exhibit. There are 22 pieces of art on display in the north hall of the Fine Arts Building. All of the pieces were created by women who have some affiliation with CSI.

Jerome School Board meets to discuss vo-ag building

JEROME — The Jerome School Board will meet tonight to discuss building a vocational-agriculture facility at the high school. The public is invited to the meeting at 7 p.m. in the Middle School library.

Local union workers invited to central council meeting

TWIN FALLS — Local union workers are invited to tonight's meeting of the Twin Falls Central Labor Council. The council is meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Weston Plaza. Compiled from staff reports

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Supreme laughter



Idaho Supreme Court Justices, from left, Stephen Blistine, Cathy Silak, Chas. McDevitt, Byron Johnson and Linda Copple Trout meet with the media Monday in Twin Falls as part of their efforts to make the functions of the Supreme Court more understandable and available to citizens of Idaho.

Supreme Court hears insurance case appeal in Twin Falls

By Sean L. McCarthy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Everyone wants to pay less for insurance.

James T. Featherston wanted just that when he switched from a Farmers Insurance policy to an Allstate policy in 1986.

Three years later, Featherston's son, Scott, was injured by in a car accident with an underinsured driver. The Featherstons soon learned that their Allstate policy did not provide the same liability limits as had been provided by Farmers.

Featherston sued Allstate, claiming that the insurance agent had "a duty to use reasonable care" in quoting a price for coverage already provided by another carrier.

Fifth District Judge Daniel B. Meehl dismissed the case Feb. 8, 1993.

But the Idaho Supreme Court heard Featherston's appeal Monday morning in a Twin Falls courtroom.

Peter J. Valeta, Allstate's national counsel, argued Monday that neither the insurance agent nor Featherston knew that Featherston's underinsured auto cov-

erage was being modified in the policy switch.

"This case is not about underinsured motorist coverage," Valeta said.

Rather, the court should rule on the basis of contract law, he said.

Judge Meehl had ruled that an insurance agent is not normally obligated to provide advice regarding coverage without a contractual agreement.

Featherston's attorney, Dennis Voorhees of Twin Falls, disagreed. Voorhees argued that McAlvain v. General Insurance Company of America (1976) serves as a precedent for Featherston's case.

In McAlvain, the state Supreme Court ruled that an insurance agent can be held liable for negligence "just as would an attorney, architect, engineer, physician or any other professional who negligently performs personal services."

Valeta argued that reversing the District Court decision "would open up the floodgates for litigation in hindsight."

The state Supreme Court will hear cases in Twin Falls through Wednesday.

Today, the court will hear oral arguments by the Idaho State Bar Counsel in a disciplinary hearing against Paris attorney Howard W. Matthews.

A 1992 complaint alleged that Matthews misrepresented his client in a bankruptcy suit and later lied to the court about it. A hearing committee found against Matthews, but the bar filed an injunction, wanting to suspend the lawyer from practice for three years.

The court also will hear a consolidated appeal today in three criminal cases where the defendants have challenged the mandatory minimum sentencing provisions in their drug trafficking cases.

On Wednesday, the court will hear Jack Cox's appeal in his personal injury suit against Gary Mueller. Fifth District Judge J. William Hart had awarded Cox damages but no attorney fees in his suit.

The trial court determined that Cox had waived his right to request attorney fees by informing the jury of his right to award Cox more than \$25,000.

After considering the appeals, the court will rule on the cases and announce its decisions, usually in three to six months.

Police say man ate marijuana

By Phil Salm
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A 39-year-old man has been charged with destroying evidence after eating a marijuana cigarette, according to a Twin Falls police officer.

The man was arrested Saturday evening after he was pulled over for a driving infraction, according to a report by Officer Steve Collins. The driver said his license was suspended and he could not find proof of insurance, according to Collins' report.

While performing a pat search, Collins said he felt a small package in man's coat. When the man pulled out the cellophane package, Collins said he saw a hand-rolled cigarette that had a "green, leafy substance" hanging out of both ends of the cigarette.

Collins suspected the cigarette to be marijuana and arrested the man for possession, according to the report. But Collins did not confiscate the cigarette, and on the way to the jail the man ate it, Collins wrote in his report.

At the jail, Collins took the cellophane package and noticed the cigarette was gone.

The man denied knowing anything about the cigarette, but Collins said he could see a green substance stuck between the man's teeth. A small amount of the green, leafy substance remained in the package, and Collins confiscated it.

The man was given a urine test and charged with destruction of evidence, possession of marijuana, failure to purchase a driver's license and no proof of insurance.

A passenger in the van also was charged with having an open container of alcohol in the van, according to Collins' report.

City Council considers at-large seats

By Sean L. McCarthy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Electing City Council members by district or through an at-large vote may not happen by 1995, but the council gave the idea some thought Monday.

City Councilman Jeff Gooding put the issue on the council's agenda to find out "if anybody had a burning desire to change" the electoral system.

Council candidates now run for specific seats, rather than at-large votes. Six of the seven councilmen live north of Filer Avenue and east of Blue Lakes Boulevard in the city's northeast corner.

Gooding and City Councilman Chris Talkington won election to the council in November in head-to-head contests.

"It was one of the most distasteful things I've ever gone through," Talkington said Monday. "It forced me to run a different campaign than I had run the first two times."

In his race against former Councilman Jim Vickers, Talkington made several accusations of campaign mismanagement. When Talkington served on the council in the late 1970s, council seats were won on an at-large basis.

He said he would support a return to at-large elections. City Councilman Howard Allen said the people he has talked to also support the at-large system.

But neither Allen nor the council expressed much support for drawing up seven districts for individual representation on the council.

"I can see nothing to gain by going to districts," Allen said.

Mayor Gale Kleinkopf agreed, and suggested that "there is some benefit in running for seats."

At-large elections make all the candidates in a crowded race spend more money, Kleinkopf said. Candidates also can manipulate voting blocs in an at-large election, he said.

The true measure of the success of an electoral system is in its voter participation, Talkington said.

The council agreed not to vote on the matter. However, the seven members were present. Councilmen Lance Clow and Art Franz were absent from Monday's meeting.

In other business, the council agreed to pursue changes in downtown parking regulations and enforcement policies. However, the council could not take specific action on parking because the city still needs to draw up ordinances for the policy changes.

The council also agreed to a chartered advisory committee that would study land use policies along the rims of the Rock Creek and Snake River canyons.

Appointments to that committee would be made "in the next few days," Kleinkopf said Monday.

The council has also granted a temporary encroachment permit for the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital to make renovations on the building's frontage along Sixth Avenue East.

Zoning panel takes up subdivision issues tonight

By Sean L. McCarthy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Residents who don't want new housing in their backyards may want to take a number and get in line.

Five subdivisions and one zoning change for a subdivision will come up before the city planning and zoning commission tonight.

The planning commission also will hear the Magic Valley Mall's presentation for a strip shopping center on Pole Line Road East in front of the existing mall.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the zoning hearings, which begin at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Schroeder Center Management, Inc., of Dallas, wants to amend its planned unit development agreement with the city to include the new project under its management.

The new three-story mall would have a separate entrance from Pole Line and would require the destruction of the old Boone home.

Tonight's second public hearing is to consider Glenn Rains' request for a zoning

change to build 50 homes on 11.65 acres at 961 Filer Ave. W.

Five other subdivisions have their preliminary blueprints ready for planning commission consideration:

Filer Rose

Tim McMaster, who had an apartment complex project rejected by the city last fall, has come back with a subdivision proposal on Filer Avenue West that requires no zoning changes.

McMaster's new proposal would put

eight duplexes along an extension of Rose Street North. An elongated multi-family unit would be built on an adjacent parcel to the west.

Northridge Plaza

With 20 commercial and limited commercial lots on 24 acres, Northridge Plaza is the first subdivision submitted by the MOVE development group for its property along the rim of the Snake River Canyon.

Northridge Plaza is the easternmost parcel of the MOVE project, bordered by the Farnie. Please see ZONING/B2

For the record

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Records in Fifth District Court show the following recent activity:

Drunken driving charges filed:

Danny K. Lemmons, 42, of Chubbuck, bond set at \$800.
Timothy A. Stadelmeier, 18, 1584 Princeton, Twin Falls, bond set at \$500.

Marvin D. Hall, 42, 146 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls, bond set at \$500.
Jason J. Danielson, 19, of the College of Southern Idaho dormitory in Twin Falls, charged with DUI, obstructing an officer and illegal consumption of alcohol.
Roy Lee Neukam, 48, of Gelemda, Nev., bond set at \$500.
Walter D. Kiser, 35, 6098 Dorian Court, Boise, bond set at \$500.

Orville W. Winslow, 47, of 219 Fifth St., Filer.
Arrangements:
Marvin Glenn Clark, 28, of 833 Monroe St., Twin Falls, charged with driving under the influence, bond set at \$1,000.
Felony charges filed:
Richard K. Carlson, 36, of Boise, charged with eluding an officer, bond set at \$1,500, to hire private counsel for preliminary hearing March 11.

Committee squashes campaign finance reform measures

By Drew DeSilver
Times-News writer

BOISE — Campaign finance reform in Idaho will have to wait another year. On Monday, the House State Affairs Committee killed two bills that would have permitted candidates to take only small contributions from individuals, and required them to report their contributions to the public.

The panel killed the bills despite sometimes-passionate testimony in their favor from ordinary citizens.

"Money plays an obscene role in the political process," said Dave Taysom of Boise. "The amount that some of you people spend to get elected is appalling."

Several lawmakers on the panel — who collectively received \$100,432.18 in campaign contributions in the 1991-1992 election cycle — vehemently disagreed with this reasoning.

"All of the members of the House and Senate of the state of Idaho are very honest people," said Rep. Ruby Stinner, R-Boise. "I just don't understand why this is necessary."

Rep. Jim Hansen, D-Boise, sponsored both bills.

Hansen contended that employer and occupation reporting would make it easier to determine if a company, union or other entity were "bundling" contributions — that is, disguising a single large contribution by dividing it among many individuals.

According to the Western States Center, a public-policy group in Helena, Mont. that studies money in Western politics, four other Northwest states require contributors to disclose their employer and occupation: Alaska, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

But the committee rejected Hansen's bill on a voice vote, which appeared to be divided along party lines.

It also rejected Hansen's second bill which would have barred all campaign contributions except those from individuals.

Under that bill, contributions would have been limited to \$200 for legislative and local races and \$500 for statewide races. Contributors would have had to live in Idaho (for statewide races) or in the candidate's own legislative district, city, county or electoral district (for legislative and local races).

Platt Thompson, Idaho director for United We Stand America — the political-reform group founded by Texas billionaire Ross Perot — endorsed the contribution-limit bill.



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"If you cannot physically go into a voting booth and cast a ballot, you should not be able to contribute to an individual's campaign," Thompson said.

But when Thompson called money "the cancer of American politics," Rep. Clint Stennett shot back. "If money is a cancer, it seems to me Mr. Perot's group ought to be terminal."

Stennett, a Ketchum Democrat, said allowing only individuals to give money to campaigns would unfairly favor wealthy candidates. A U.S. Supreme Court decision bars limits on how much candidates can give to their own campaigns.

Stennett spent \$12,534 on his 1992 re-election bid. He defeated millionaire Republican Peter Janss, who spent \$9,213 of his own money on his campaign.

If Hansen's bill had been in effect, Stennett said, Janss would have been able to outspend him 2-to-1.

"I don't think the Legislature ought to be a rich man's club," he said.

Chief Deputy Secretary of State Ben Yarsa warned that Janss's bill didn't address "independent" expenditures made on behalf of a candidate.

"Don't be fooled," Yarsa said. "If this passes, there are a few strong organizations who will fund independent operations and totally take over the situation."

Bill endangers mid-Snake development

By Drew DeSilver
Times-News writer

BOISE — Nearly all new hydropower projects would be banned from the middle Snake River under a state protection plan that gained committee approval Monday.

In forwarding the plan to the full House, the House Resources and Conservation Committee took a swipe at two controversial projects that have been proposed for the mid-Snake: the Boulder Rapids project north of Buhl and the Auger Falls project near Twin Falls.

Because the developers of Boulder Rapids hold a valid water right dating from 1984, it cannot be affected by the state protection plan.

Auger Falls also is exempted from the plan, because it already has been licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Buhl activist Bill Chisholm — an independent candidate for Twin Falls County commissioner — asked the committee to attach a "statement of legislative intent" to the bill, stating that the two exemptions "are not intended ... as endorsements of those projects."

Without such a statement, Chisholm said, "the developers can say, 'Hey, look, we're already in the plan,' and treat this as some sort of benediction from the state of Idaho."

The committee accepted Chisholm's proposal.

Relatively little of Monday's debate focused on the mid-Snake plan itself — testament to the broad support it enjoys in the Magic Valley.

The ITRF organizations backing the plan includes environmental groups such as Idaho Rivers United and the Idaho Conservation League; sportsmen's groups such as the Idaho Wildlife Federation and Magic Valley Bait Masters; the county commissions in Blaine, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding counties; and the Buhl and Hagerman chambers of commerce.

The plan would prohibit proposed hydropower projects at Star Falls-Caldron Linn downstream of Milner Dam, and Empire Rapids and Kanaka Rapids near Buhl.

It covers 15 of the 91 river miles between Milner Dam and King Hill. Most of the stretch would be designated "recreational," meaning:

• No new dams or hydropower projects.
• No expansion of existing dams and hydro projects.
• No mineral, sand or gravel extraction within the stream bed.
• Severe restrictions on stream bed alterations.
• No new agricultural diversions, and restrictions on nonagricultural diversions.

A 9.5-mile stretch between Murrumbidgee Bridge and Hansen Bridge would be designated as "natural."

In addition to the restrictions associated with recreational status, no diversions, stream bed alterations, or dredge or placer mining would be allowed.

The biggest part of the river left unprotected is the stretch between the U.S. 30 bridge and Lower Salmon Falls Dam.

The plan and the intent statement now go to the full House, which probably will vote on them later this week.

Both the Senate and the House must formally approve the plan before it can take effect. The Department of Water Resources then will review it every five years and recommend any changes to the Legislature.

Eden waste lagoon election today; polls open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

The Times-News

EDEN — An election to build a waste lagoon near Eden will be held today.

Polls will be open at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Registered voters living in the city limits are eligible. A simple majority is needed to pass the measure. The lagoon would cost each

household about \$5.56 per month in addition to the \$7 being paid now, City Clerk Edith Ut said. A \$228,000 grant will be requested from the state to help pay for the \$353,000 lagoon.

Zoning

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Coulée to the west and an extended Harrison Street North to the east.

Sparrow

Arden Hill wants to develop four residential lots on Sparks Street between Falls Avenue West and Crestview Drive.

Clark Construction of Boise wants to build multi-family units on 9 acres east of Madonna Street and south of Fourth Avenue East.

Twin Springs

Mike Hutchings wants to build multi-family units on 1.35 acres at the northeast corner of Shoup Avenue and Blake Street.

Juvenile

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But Stubbis said that would be too lenient, because in most cases youths aren't formally found guilty until they've been through the juvenile-justice system a few times.

"For a kid to be adjudicated a violator, he's already been given a lot of leeway," he said.

Sen. David Kerrick, R-Caldwell, said he isn't sure the House bill is the right answer.

"That seems a little much to me," said Kerrick, sponsor of the school-disclosure bill.

Kerrick said the purpose of his bill is to warn schools that they may have a potential troublemaker on their hands, not to publicly disclose any records.

"It simply is going to allow select people in the schools to review a student's record, so they can quickly and accurately know about this behavior problem," he said.

A separate bill would require school districts to share information about students' disciplinary problems, even if those problems never entered the juvenile-justice system.

That bill, sponsored by GOP Reps. Robbi King of Glenns Ferry and Michael Johnson of Rexburg, passed the House last week and is now in the Senate.

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Services

Eugenio Silons Sr., of Wendell, funeral Mass., 10 a.m. today, St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding. (Demary's Gooding Chapel).

Robert C. Cooper, of New Plymouth and formerly of Jerome, 10 a.m. today, First Baptist Church in New Plymouth. (Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel in New Plymouth).

Eugene Joseph Brown, of Rupert, Idaho, will be officiated at 11 a.m. today, with Mass of Christian Burial to follow at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Rupert. (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Harold Orvel Baker, of Hazelton, 11 a.m. today, Emerson LDS Ward Chapel. (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Vivian E. Slater, of Buhl, memorial graveside service, 11 a.m. today, Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Harvey G. Hunt, graveside interment, 2 p.m. today, Emmett Cemetery. (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

Nancy Virginia Fritz, of Albion, 2 p.m. today, Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel in Burley.

Dorothy Evelyn Friedrich, of Burley, 2 p.m. today, Calvary Baptist Church, West 27th in Burley. (Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Samuel Rieder, of Twin Falls,

graveside service, 2 p.m. today, Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Beatrice Poulton, of Burley, graveside service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oakley Cemetery. (McCulloch's Funeral Home in Burley).

Death notices

Henley C. Taylor

WENDOVER, Utah — Henley Clinton "Bud" Taylor, 64, of Wendover, Utah, and former Mini-Cassia area resident, died Thursday, March 3, 1994, at his home in Wendover.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, with Bishop Don F. Pickett officiating. Burial will follow at the Oakley Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St. in Burley and from 1 to 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Nina G. Hatcher Fowler

TWIN FALLS — Nina G. Hatcher-Fowler, 59, of Rowley, Mass., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Monday, March 7, 1994, at a hospital in Newburyport, Mass.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced later. An obituary will follow at a later date.

Virgil C. Burrow

HAGERMAN — Virgil Charles Burrow, 77, of Hagerman and formerly of Boise, died Sunday, March 6, 1994, in a Jerome hospital of natural causes.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Payne Mortuary in Burley.

A private family service will be held at Cloverdale Memorial Park in Boise, under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

Robert Decker

GOODING — Robert Decker, 79, of Gooding, died Monday, March 7, 1994, at Green Acres Care Center in Gooding. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demary's Gooding Chapel.

Anthony K. Hardman

JEROME — Anthony Kunkel Hardman, 76, of Jerome, died Sunday, March 6, 1994, at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Boise. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Glenn Winkle

HEYBURN — Glenn Winkle, 61, of Heyburn, died Monday, March 7, 1994, at the Cassia Memorial Hospital in Burley. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Payne Mortuary in Burley.

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Alta M. Mecham-Larsen

JEROME — Alta Mae Mecham-Larsen, 86, of Jerome, died Monday, March 7, 1994, at St. Bonedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome.

She was born Aug. 21, 1907, in Vernal, Utah, the daughter of Hyrum and Jane Haws Mecham. The family moved to Roosevelt, Utah, when Alta was 10 months old in 1908, and she attended school in Idaho. She married LeRoy Larson on Dec. 7, 1923, in Duchesne, Utah. Alta came to Idaho on May 1, 1924. She and her husband farmed in the Pleasant Plains area for many years and she still resided on the farm site at the time of her death.

Alta was devoted to her husband, children and grandchildren. She was a member of the LDS Church and was a past president of the Pleasant Plains Club.

Survivors include three sons, R.L., Eugene and Daniel Larsen, all of Jerome; two daughters, Mrs. George (Bobby) Beck of Mountain Home and Mrs. Benton (Glady) Jones of Jerome; one sister, Iola Tanner of Salt Lake City, Utah; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed singing and sang at many weddings and at church and many other events.

She is survived by her husband of Rupert, a son, Larry K. Ketterling of Rupert; two daughters, Judy Mathison of Lenore, Idaho, and Cindy Ketterling of Rupert; her mother, Mary Smith of Rupert; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father and sister, and her husband, LeRoy Larson.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, 1994, at the Rupert United Methodist Church, with Pastor William Lineberry officiating. Burial will be at the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel in Rupert and one hour before the funeral on Wednesday at the church.

Orval E. Jones

BELLEVIEW — Orval Eugene Jones, 68, of Bellevue, died Sunday, March 6, 1994, at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital.

Orval was born Nov. 1, 1926, in Mountain Grove, Mo., the son of Cecil Preston and Ruth Hinton Jones. He graduated from high school in Vancouver, Wash., and served with the Merchant Marines during World War II. On Oct. 1, 1946, he married Marilyn Smith and two sons, Ronnie and Gary were born to this union. Marilyn preceded him in death. Orval later married Molly Catherine Duffy in 1957, and two daughters, Mita and Carla were born to them. Molly and Orval were later divorced.

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to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Frances M. Ketterling

BURDET — Frances M. Ketterling, 66, of Rupert, died Saturday, March 5, 1994, at her home in Rupert. She was born March 3, 1928, in Rupert, the daughter of Raymond Jones and Mary Johndson Johnson. She attended schools in Rupert and graduated from Rupert High School. She married Elmer E. Ketterling on Dec. 7, 1947, in Paul.

She was a member of the Rupert United Methodist Church and Happy Home Makers. She enjoyed craft, fishing and being with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed singing and sang at many weddings and at church and many other events.

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radioos in which he won many trophies and awards. He drove truck for the Department of Defense for several years and earned two awards for one million miles of safe driving. Orval bought a bar in Salt Lake City. He later moved to Bellevue where he worked for the State Highway Department until he retired. He enjoyed working in his garden.

He is survived by one son, Gary Jones of Riggs; two daughters, Mita-Lene and Vancouver, Wash., and Carla Bullock of Pocatello; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Paul, and one son, Rowley.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at the DeMaray — Bergin Chapel. In addition, the funeral will follow at the Shoshone Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral today at the funeral home.

Verna M. Welch

WENDELL — Verna Mae Welch, 86, of Wendell, died Sunday, March 6, 1994, in Jerome.

Mrs. Welch was born June 18, 1908, in Marion, Utah, the daughter of Rubin A. and Sarah E. Sorenson Woolstonholme. She married James H. Welch on June 28, 1935, in Elko, Nev. After living in Vancouver, Wash., they moved to Buhl in March of 1944. Jim passed away in 1972, and Verna then moved to Wendell in 1973, where she had lived until her death.

Mrs. Welch is survived by two sons, Dale and Gordon Welch, both of Twin Falls; a daughter, Jean Harris of Boulder City, Nev.; two brothers, Alfred and Phil Woolstonholme, both of the Burley area; three sisters, Marie Eulust of Burley, Thoresen "Peg" O'Donnell of Rupert and Donna Schenk of Paul; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Verna was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 11, 1994, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints Wendell 1st Ward, where a visitation is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. until service time. Burial will follow at the West End Cemetery in Buhl. Services are under the direction of Moffitt's Memorial Chapel in Buhl.

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D-Day event exclusion miffs Germany

BONN, Germany — The ceremonies for the 50th anniversary of D-Day are being held, but Germany is still miffed that it wasn't invited, a top government official said Monday.

"We should be commemorating not just the battles, but also a peace that has held for five decades," said Hans Stercken, a confidante of Chancellor Helmut Kohl and chairman of the parliamentary foreign affairs committee.

The June 6 ceremonies in Normandy are being organized by the World War II Allies whose troops landed there in 1944.

"Although he doesn't like what is planned for the D-Day ceremony, Stercken said Germany should have been invited. 'If you hear that a friend has been invited to an occasion, you certainly have the right to say you would like to be there,'" Stercken said.

Greeks mourn culture minister's death

ATHENS, Greece — Flags flew at half-staff across Greece on Monday to mourn Culture Minister Melina Mercouri, the actress-turned-socialist politician.

Mercouri, who gained fame as the warmhearted prostitute in the 1960 film "Never On Sunday," died of complications from lung cancer Sunday in New York.

Biographies of Mercouri gave birth dates ranging from 1922 to 1925, but Athens' Eleftherotypia newspaper published a photograph of two official Greek identity documents giving her birth date as October 1920.

The government said Mercouri's body would be flown to Greece today. She is to be buried with state honors Thursday.

The Interior Ministry ordered flags throughout the country lowered to half-staff until the funeral.

Slovenia denies Zhirinovskiy entry

ZAGREB, Croatia — Slovenia refused to allow Russian nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy to enter the country, and he returned to Moscow on Monday after spending the night in an airport lounge.

Zhirinovskiy had arrived at the airport in Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia, on Sunday aboard a commercial flight from Moscow.

In denying him entry, authorities cited his conduct during a visit to Slovenia in January. At that time, he was asked to leave after two days following reports that he and his group damaged property while drinking.

Compiled from wire reports

New Liberian government takes power

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — An interim government composed of the factions that slaughtered, raped and looted throughout Liberia for four years took power Monday, backed by a multinational African army.

While the five members of the coalition government swore their oaths in Monrovia, troops from nine nations made their way into the rain forests in an ambitious, U.N.-sponsored effort to disarm the guerrilla armies that have laid waste to the nation.

The two events brought unprecedented hope to the 2.6 million people in this sweltering sliver of West Africa, although there were last-minute problems over pockets of fighting and the makeup of the government.

Thousands of smiling people lined the bombed-out streets outside the Centennial Pavilion as the government of combatants was inaugurated in a hall festooned with the single star and stripes flag of this nation formed by freed American slaves in 1847.

"It's happening! It's really happening this time! I can feel the peace," said Tryme Weah, 64, a street musician and comic who spontaneously entertained the West African diplomats packed into the pavilion.

The 3,000 people waiting for the inauguration sat in stifling heat for five hours, while Benin's President Nicéphore Soglo and former Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe huddled with the three main factions to work out some final disputes over power-sharing.

China allows jailed dissident family visit

BEIJING (AP) — Authorities unexpectedly allowed Liu Gang, one of China's best-known dissidents, to have a family visit in prison on the same day American reporters were at the prison, his brother said Monday.

The visit took place exactly a week before the planned arrival in China of Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who is expected to continue the Clinton administration's pressure on China to improve its human rights record.

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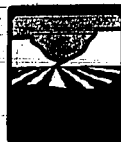
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Valley happenings

Lazy J Homeowners schedule meeting

TWIN FALLS — The Lazy J Homeowners Association has planned its monthly meeting for Wednesday in the recreation room.

A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting will follow. For more information, call 733-5815.

Computer genealogy group to meet

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Computer Genealogy User Group has planned its regular meeting for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Seminary Building, 401 Maurice St. N.

The agenda features the program, "Using Focus With Dates." For more information, call Charles Sestanovich at 734-6701 or 733-8073 or Howard Johnston at 423-4293.

La Leche League meets Wednesday

TWIN FALLS — The regular meeting of the La Leche League of Magic Valley is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Becky Hazen (through the gate behind Blue Lakes Sporting Goods) to the deck on the second floor.

This month's topic is "The Normal Course of Breastfeeding." For more information, call Rosie at 736-1731 or Penny at 326-5819.

The Times-News welcomes news of community events. Send them to The Times-News Valley Happenings, P.O. Box 348, Twin Falls 83303-0348. Please submit news at least a week in advance and include a phone number where you can be reached.

Filer honor roll

FILER — The Filer School District has announced the first semester honor roll for the high school and middle school. Listed below are the students who have achieved high grades.

SENIORS

4.0: Angie Blawie, Melissa D. Buhler, Michelle K. Dunlop, Sonia C. Gunderson, Tiffanie N. Hunter, Jennie K. Jones, Ryan V. Mai, Marcus J. Penninger, John M. Suter, Olga Razzivina and Heidi M. Richards.

3.5-4.0: Randy Brown, Dawn R. Helt, Amy E. Litzman, Leslie A. Major, Rebecca J. Sturman, Kara Andrews, Shelly M. Stacey, R. Meyer, Kalia J. Muirhead, Cody M. Schroeder, Marcela Flores, Jennifer M. Jones, Liza Mittelstaedt, Kelli K. McCabe, Amy B. Quinton, Heather Blackwood, Amy M. Shank and Tim J. Triplett.

3.0-3.5: Leah Gardner, Ryan T. Hordley, Tiffany K. Elmeridge, Erin E. McMullen, Jamie L. Vance, Todd Eccles, Kelly Eichholz, Misty M. Hiler, Christelle Pochon, Robyn S. Gannon, William "Gus" Bracken, Karyn Brady, Ann Dacey, Malia D. Stoner, Stacy Eccles, Lexie D. Patterson, Mike J. McCabe, Rachelle Brown, Carter Smith, Julie Bengel, Kris Brooks, Heath M. Garner, Julie A. Loughmiller, Brian A. Malone, Jeremy A. Meyer and Jay B. Reis.

JUNIORS

4.0: Jonathan Auf, Janalen Chandler, Kara Conn, Sarah Fender, Cris M. Nunes and Matthew C. Tanner.

3.5-4.0: Mark Allen, Lance Arnou, Rich V. Hayes, Audrey Fisher, Jolene D. Haskins, Tara M. Lohr, Christl L. Hall, Thomas E. Wright, Kerri M. Powers, Jessy M. Hurd, David L. H. Sever, Justin R. Walker, Sarah K. Ward, Trenton T. Wright and Fay Fischer.

3.0-3.5: Eric Auston, Samantha J. Knutson, Amy L. Schroeder, Jaris J. Staley, Jason L. Yoder, Staci A. Larsen, Brian R. Rushton, Gina Brilerley, Russell Cullen, Sadie D. Carey, Dan J. Mannen, Amy M. McKinley, Jill A. Snider, Krista A. Stokesberry and Emily D. Bywater.

SOPHOMORES

4.0: Philip Crawford, Daffny Denton, Julie Gill, Mary McLughlin, Kristel J. Muirhead, Tyson K. Nelson, Bryan F. Ortel and Kaitie M. Quinn.

3.5-4.0: Maria K. Greif, Kandis Griff, Shannon J. Hatch, Heather E. Jones, Jonathan A. Munster, William Auk, Carrie Buckley, Jed Chudwick, Ann M. Griffie, George "Hutch" H. Swan, Danny D. Loughmiller, Marjorie R. Lutz, Josh D. Mannen and Rachel L. Ryan.

3.0-3.5: Megan Andrews, Kirby J. Kulik, Justin W. Lanning, Kelly Arnou, Christi Brown, Kara Conn, Aaron Haskins, Jennie L. Knight, Cindy J. Suberland, Emily J. Jenkins, Monica L. Lancaster, Stephanie M. Lassen, Christopher T. Laymon, Eric H. Meyer, Kendra C. Nix, Allea G. Harney and Kelly M. Gorman.

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3.5-4.0: Stephanie N. Allen, Travis C. Mai, Erin M. Shank, Hank C. Halliger, Michael E. Jensen, Sabrina F. Knutson and Raviell M. Lewis.

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Secondhand smoke leads to 2nd-rate relationship

DEAR ABBY — At the top of my Christmas wish list last year was my desire to give my husband the nicotine patch. He refused me flat-out!

When we were first married more than 40 years ago, I didn't mind his smoking, but now that we are in our 70s, I have respiratory problems as well as eye problems, and the smoke is very irritating. He refuses to believe that secondhand smoke is injurious to others. Our grandchildren don't want to be near him; his sister and her husband refuse to stay here overnight or go on trips with us.

I enjoy taking walks in the crisp Maine air, only to be assaulted with a wall of smoke when I come home. I'm really a home person, but lately I try to be out of the house as much as possible.

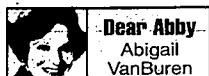
We rarely watch television together, as I leave the room when he lights up. I miss the closeness we once had. Not only did he refuse the nicotine patch, he didn't get me a Christmas gift again this year — not even a card. But somehow he always finds the extra money for cigarettes.

We both read *Dear Abby* faithfully, and I thought if you published this, he might recognize himself and it might also help to open the eyes of other smokers.

DEAR SMOKED OUT: Here's your letter; I hope it helps. When will people realize that smoking is addictive? I have been playing on that one string ever since I started writing this column in 1956, and I have literally begged youngsters not to start smoking. It's too hard to quit. And secondhand smoke is not only irritating, it's damaging to others.

DEAR ABBY: Recently in your column, there was a letter from a woman about not donating clothing items to charity if they are stained, torn or out of style.

She meant well; however, I hope that people don't just throw away the



Dear Abby
Abigail
VanBuren

used clothing. I recycle clothing by buying thrift shop clothes and using the buttons, ribbons, lace and other good parts for art projects or for decorating other clothes. An applique can easily hide a stain or tear, and long pants with holes in the knees can be made into shorts. Fabric alone can be used in a variety of ways, and our landfills don't need any unnecessary trash.

I'll bet your readers would agree and, perhaps, come up with many other ideas about recycling used clothes. Many of those "stains" come out when properly washed, you know.

JANET

IN BOYNTON BEACH, FLA.
DEAR JANET: Your point is well-taken. One person's trash can be another person's treasure.

DEAR ABBY: Being an extensive traveler, I have my own amusing story about customs officials. Returning to the U.S.A., I noticed that each fourth tourist was being searched. I was relieved as I was not to be — but lo, the lady in front of me said, "I have been flying for 18 hours straight. If you open this suitcase, one of us is going to be terribly embarrassed!" He motioned her past, and I dumped everything from all my bags for inspection.

Upon leaving the area, I spotted her at a restaurant table and quipped, "For once, how fortunate to be female!" With that, she opened the case, where two complete 24-piece settings of sterling flatware lay. She said, "I like I said, if he had opened that suitcase, one of us would have been terribly embarrassed."

— Sign nic — DOVER, DEL.

Hansen honor roll

HANSEN — The first semester honor roll at the Hansen Middle School and High School has been announced. Students achieving high grades are as follows:

SENIORS

4.0: Tobie Heiman and Kiren Stanger.
3.5-4.0: Nancy Crockett and Julia Lutz.

3.0-3.5: Adrienne Bohra, Aaron Dunan, Tim Harrison, Bob Harrison and Krista Medley.

JUNIORS

4.0: Brian Rosa.
3.5-4.0: Candice Norris and Bryan Wright.

3.0-3.5: Bill Dickard, Lynneise Gibson, Travis Johnson, Brad Myers, Jennifer Rosa and Krista Medley.

SOPHOMORES

4.0: Janna Stenkyti.
3.5-4.0: Trenton Stanger.

3.0-3.5: Heather Coates, Cade Davis, Heidi Gibson, Amir Helman, Larry Hollifield, Amy Metzler, Brandi Mori and Mike Smith.

FRESHMEN

4.0: Devin DeLeon and Brent Norris.
3.5-4.0: C.R. Call, Brandi Coffman, Holly Stanger and Riall Switzer.

3.0-3.5: Natasha Cornelius, Ben Crockett, Carol Dray, David Gibson, Elizabeth Stanger and Desha Wilson.

EIGHTH GRADE

4.0: Chevy Bailey, Brinley Davis, Margi Hollifield, Morgan Jankums, Dawn Medley and Jeanne Kaito.

3.5-4.0: Gabriela Calderon, Ricardo

Calderon, Jeremy King, Danielle Larson and Jessy Mitchell.

3.0-3.5: Nicole Bohra, Christie Hamlett, Robert Rhoades and Devin Stimpson.

3.0-3.5: Patrick Dulin, Megan Freeston, Curtis Lovelless, Daniel Norris and Melissa Packham.

3.0-3.5: Tyler Blothman, Alan Clarke, Emily Crockett, Lance Myers and Colin Smith.

3.0-3.5: Lindsey Bailey, Taunalee Brinkshaw, Kayla Deaton, Aaron Harrell, Jeremy Hunt, Mike Lee, Crystal Reese, Jonathan Hayes, Scott Kincaid, Darin Melnyk, Tom Mikon, Jacob Osen, Thomas O'Brien, Andy Rogers, Garret Shaw, Kameron Wiscamore, Jeremy Johnson, Karen Schamhorn, Ron Dedman, Mindy Gielte, Amy Hendricks, Zeke Kelsey, Myles Miller, Misti Turley and Alex Soren.

3.0-3.5: Kaita Andrew, Erin Baldwin, Matt Berry, Stephanie Boddin, Beth Brilerley, Chad Conley, Jody Eguquiza, Eric Feldhusen, Heather Fisse, Melissa Fowers, Rhonda Heath, Stephanie Kiebig, Stephanie Lierman, Rich M. Maff, Misty Marie Chavez Mathis, Jason Metts, Megan Molyneux, David Moody, D.J. Nielsen, Scott Plett, Katy Reese, Sonny Robinson, Nathan Schweddesch, Sharon Shien, Sara Summers, Lindsay Walker, Jennifer Wall, Jason E. Watts, Jennifer White and Josh Young.

3.5-4.0: Charley Lindemood, Kevin Moffatt, Tiffany L. Cor, Tom O'Dell, Bruce Rutledge, Shelly Draper, Aaron Evans, Jenni Clark, Danielle Muir, Joshua Shobe, Brandon Borkowski, Chad Gougell, Dustin Johnson, Mandy Lorde, Jake Mulberry and Kevin Walton.

3.0-3.5: Christy Butler, Tony Amoroso, Monique Craig, Stefan Engle, Hannah Homan, Amanda Reese, Cameron Taylor, Justin Williams, Aaron Randell, Brian Harshman, Leslie Enoch, Connie Ledbetter and Katie Thompson.

4.0: Lisa Annis, Rich Arnosa, Rebekah N. Campbell, Christy Coleman, Jordan Dilje, Jared Giles, Dallas Gray, Nikell Higley, Chrissy Johnson, Cliff Hall, Shell Olsen, Ben Roberts, Jill Schamhorn, Matt Sheynker and Derek Stark.

3.5-4.0: Justin Adamson, Rachel Hunt, Amy Klimes, Melaine Murphy, Rick Powers, Lonna Williams, Morgan Fife, Tyler O. McLaughlin, Brandon Rosenberg, Jamie Turner, Racie Brookshire, Micoy Davis, Kelly Denney, Eldre McCain, Derek Molyneux, Sally Soran, Jason K. Berreth, Kara Erickson and Beth Fowers.

3.0-3.5: Jennifer Down, Philip Knight, Lisa Newberry, Shyra Prudent, Ryan Robinson, Matt Thompson, Kara Wells, Cynthia Brannham, Benjamin Dille, Amanda Gonnell, Kelli Lyne, Melia Bulder, Steve Miller, AT Remley, Scott Schneider, Ben Smith, Anthony Stevens and Robert L. Watts.

3.5-4.0: Ryan Brown, Jennifer Carter, Barbara Harrison, Jared Harrell, Holly Crawford, Ashley Harris, Lorin Robbins, Josh Summers, Maude-Sol Castorena, Austin Jackson, Christina Lee, Matt Robison, Amy Vawter, Jenny Dille, Matt Binder, Linné Nelson, Deszai Spencer, Amanda Stanger, Julie Thompson and Dustin Wooten.

3.0-3.5: Chad Anderson, Tim Cook, Jeremy Etherington, Jeremy Gibbons, Jamie Hansen, Matthew Kopydlovski, Matthew Lee, Rick Meade, Vanessa Strickler, Amy Feldhusen, Michele Hughes, Brandi Kitchsch, Jesse Olsen, Jennifer Stradley, Louise Zdroff, Chad Allen, Jackie Black, Ryan Blake, Scott Meade, Karissa Nelson, Jacob Schweddesch, Malinda Berry, Tara Bell, Mary Gibbs, Eva Hutzelson, Athens Ochsner, Tyson Stepi and Monica Zapata.

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Legals-Announcements

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES
On the 23RD day of JUNE, 1994, at the hour of 10:30 A.M., of said day (recognized local time), in the Office of First American Title Company, 1616 Addison Avenue East, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc.,

LEGAL NOTICE

SUBDIVISION Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof reported in Volume 7 of Plate, Page 42, records of said County.
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the property, and no record of the property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113

LEGAL NOTICE

DAHO CODE, the Trustee has been informed the address of 2013 Addison Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, is sometimes assigned with said real property.
Said sale will be made under covenant or warranty regarding title, position or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by WAYNE A. FORD and MAXINE FORD, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of WEST ONE BANK, IDAHO, as beneficiary, dated February 12, 1991, recorded February 21, 1991, as instrument No. 982541. Mortgage Records of Twin Falls, County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH IDAHO 45-1506(4) (A) IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
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LEGAL NOTICE

30, 1993, also delinquent and unpaid taxes for 1992 and 1993 and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$27,900.23, plus accruing interest. All delinquent taxes, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trust fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary desires to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Date: February 22, 1994
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
By: Monica Cole, Inc.
Trust Officer
PUB0375-0070
PUBLISHED: Tuesday, March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE

101 LOST & FOUND
Found: In Kimberly Dobie, are a pair of floppy, female, black and white dog tags attached. 423-4121 after 6.

LEGAL NOTICE

102 CARD OF THANKS
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— Ivan Lendl on Pete Sampras

Briefly

MVC all-stars named for tonight's game

Stacey Behrens of Hansen will coach the boys' team and Neil Wyatt of Oakley the girls' squad for the Magic Valley Conference against the Canyon Conference All-Stars at Murtaugh High School tonight.

The girls' game begins at 6 p.m. with the boys' contest to follow.

In addition, the Magic Valley Conference released its all-league team.

Magic Valley Conference
Boys' senior all-stars — Chris Wright, Kirby Nebeker, Bryan Brown, all Murtaugh; Mike Staehle, Dwayne Kinsler, both Caldwell; Tim Glathe, Hansen; Tyler Cranney, Ben Hartley, both Oakley; Clark Uley, Brian Smith, both Ratt River.
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New Mexico gives Bliss 4-year contract extension

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico gave Dave Bliss a four-year contract extension on Monday, the same day he was named Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

Athletic Director Rudy Davalos announced the contract extension, which will keep Bliss, 128-61 in six seasons, at New Mexico through the 1998-1999 season. Davalos said financial and other details of the contract will be worked out after the season.

Modesto Invitational sponsor cuts off support; meet folds

MODESTO, Calif. — The Modesto Invitational track meet's 52-year run is over.

Citing declining attendance and rising costs, Tri Valley Growers, the meet's major sponsor, cut off financial support last week. As a result, the May 14 meet was abandoned.

Last year's meet drew just 2,500 people, down from crowds of up to 10,000 in the heyday of the event in the 1950s and 1960s.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Sportslate

Today

Prep basketball
Magic Valley Conference vs. Canyon Conference senior all-star games at Murtaugh High School, 6 p.m.

Sports on TV

5:30 p.m. — Channel 13, College basketball, Mid-Continent Conference.
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ASU coach denies betting involvement

The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — Two years after a series of incidents involving Arizona State athletes and the law, basketball coach Bill Frieder is trying to get untangled from bookmaker talk of unusual betting on his team's games.

He said Monday his program is clean.

"Some group of guys bet a lot of money on Washington, and we covered," Frieder said. "Do you think I'd be alive today if we had

agreed to throw a game and then ran away with it?"

Meanwhile, officials of the Nevada Gaming Control Board studied results of hours of surveillance of two college-age men who lost about \$250,000 on Arizona State's 73-55 home victory over Washington Saturday.

The pair raised suspicions through repeat trips to sports books along the Las Vegas Strip to place hefty wagers on Washington, which began as a 10-point underdog.

Because of the pattern, Washington was only a 3-point underdog for some bookmakers before the game was pulled from their betting boards.

The Phoenix Gazette quoted a Nevada gaming industry source who said bookies called the board early Saturday because the gamblers weren't regulars, and even \$20,000 is heavy betting on a non-tournament NCAA game.

"They were watched for four or five hours on Saturday," the source told the newspaper.

Cameras detected a third man, about 60, who stayed in the background and watched the other two place bets.

Assistant Pacific 10 Conference commissioner Jim Muldoon said no investigation had begun.

"What we plan to do is seek additional information from the Nevada people, their control board, and try to determine from them if they perceive any problem," Muldoon said.

Please see ASU/D2

Lady Griz to be host of tourney

The Associated Press

Maybe winning the coin toss is a good sign for the Lady Griz of Montana.

Last year, Montana State won the coin toss over Big Sky Conference co-champion Montana.

The Lady Bobcats hosted the league tournament, beat Montana in the championship game and advanced for the first time ever to the NCAA tournament.

And it marked the first time in five years Montana did not advance to the NCAA.

This year, 20th-ranked Montana tied with No. 18 Boise State for the co-championship at 12-2 after the Broncos downed Idaho 98-45 on Sunday in Boise, Idaho.

Since Montana and Boise State split during the regular season and both also have 22-4 overall marks, a flip of the coin was needed to decide where the four-team tournament would be held.

Boise State got the right to call the coin toss, and coach June Daugherty called "tails." But the coin came up heads, and Montana will host the tourney for the first time since 1991.

"It feels like we just won a big game, even though we didn't do anything today," said Montana coach Robin Selvig. "I think this is a great shot in the arm for all of us."

In the first round of the league tournament Friday, Montana will take on Northern Arizona (7-7, 13-13) at 7 p.m., while Boise State meets Montana State (11-2, 16-8) at 8 p.m.

Montana beat Northern Arizona 65-41 in Missoula and 73-37 in Flagstaff, Ariz., during the regular season.

Please see GRIZ/D2

Lightfoot will be out to better record

The Associated Press

BOISE — All but one of the Big Sky Conference's 10 top scorers will be on hand for this week's postseason basketball tournament, but most of the attention will be on Idaho's Orlando Lightfoot.

Lightfoot broke the Big Sky career scoring record in last week's games and has at least one more contest to add to the 2,048 points he has piled up the last three seasons. The 6'9" senior forward also needs just four three-pointers to break the Big Sky career record of 164 set by Eastern Washington's Justin Paola two years ago.

Lightfoot will leave with eight school scoring records and is third all-time in Idaho rebounding. His average this season of 25.2 points per game is the highest in the Big Sky since Idaho State's Lawrence Butler managed a 30.1 average in 1978-79.

Of the top 10, only Northern Arizona's Jason Word, seventh in Big Sky scoring at 15.8 points per game, didn't make the tournament.

Heading into Thursday night's opening tournament games, two juniors trail Lightfoot in scoring. Idaho State forward Jim Potter is averaging 18 points per game and Boise State center John Coker is next at 17.6.

Potter, a 6-9 forward from Boise, also is second in rebounding at 9.2 boards per game, one rebound per game behind Idaho's Deon Watson. Watson will leave Idaho with some of the records Lightfoot doesn't have.

His 863 career rebounds heading into the tournament is a school record and Watson has tied the Vandal record with career blocked shots at 133.

Other statistical leaders are spread around. Nico Harrison of Montana State leads the league in field goal accuracy, hitting just over 62 percent, and Jimmy DeGraffenried of Weber State leads from the free throw line at 86 percent.

Travis DeCure, Montana, has 196 assists, 7.3 per game, for a huge lead in that category, and Weber's Robbie Johnson leads with 76 steals.

Coker has 65 blocked shots, the most in the league since Montana's Daren Engellant had 71 in 1990-91.

Weber State, with the best mark in the Big Sky at 29-9, also leads in 19 league games, at 85 points per game, two ahead of ISU. Idaho slipped past Montana in the final week of the regular season to move into the lead on defense, giving up 67.6 points per game to 67.7 for the Grizzlies.

Bounding baseman



Above, California Angels second baseman P.J. Forbes leaps over Colorado Rockies base runner Jason Bates at second as he throws to first to complete an eighth-inning double play Monday during a Cactus League spring training game in Tucson, Ariz. At left, Atlanta Braves third baseman Bill Pecota tags out New York Yankees runner Randy Velarde as Velarde tries to reach third from first on a single.

In a presession game in West Palm Beach, Fla. See baseball roundup and notes on D3.

AP photos

Labor talks focus on salary cap

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Negotiators for baseball's players and owners met Monday night for the first time in nearly 14 months, though no proposals were presented in the two-hour session.

The issue of a salary cap was the main focus during the start of labor talks that both sides expect will span most of the season. A second meeting was set for March 30 in Phoenix.

Owners have promised there will no lockout this year, but the players have said a strike is possible, perhaps in September. More than 70 players, including Toronto's John Olerud, Philadelphia's Curt Schilling and Pittsburgh's Jay Bell, came from camps all over Florida to attend.

"We didn't hear anything that we hadn't heard more than a year ago," St. Louis play-

er representative Todd Zeile said.

The owners, however, agreed to turn over any material the players asked for regarding the revenue-sharing plan that management recently approved.

Owners' negotiator Richard Ravitch said he did not intend to make a proposal at his first meeting with players' union chief Donald Fehr since Jan. 25, 1993.

"Our intent here was to state the objectives and elicit their reaction," Ravitch said. "There were some expressions of concern as to why we felt the need to change the system. They asked some tough questions."

"I thought it was a good session," he said. "This is not going to happen overnight."

In January, owners voted to adopt a revenue-sharing plan that is contingent on the players agreeing to a salary cap. In the past, Fehr has said he had not heard a cap proposal that the players would accept, and he reiterated that position.

It is interesting they passed the new rules six weeks ago and they weren't prepared to give us anything new," Fehr said.

"A lot of players felt they drove long distances . . . and they didn't get very much," he said. "Sometimes that happens in bargaining."

Players and owners have been without a collective bargaining agreement since last December. On Dec. 7, 1992, owners voted to reopen talks with the players, a year before their labor contract was supposed to end. But the sides met just twice and no deal followed.

In the past, the process of salary arbitration always was a sticking point between the sides. But the salary cap, which the owners say will be similar to the one in the NBA, is the main issue in these talks.

Arkansas tightens grip on No.1 hoop ranking

The Associated Press

Arkansas, stretched to overtime last week by LSU, strengthened its grip on the No. 1 ranking Monday in the next-to-last poll of the college basketball season.

The Razorbacks (24-2) were the top-ranked team for the fourth straight week and the ninth time this season. The Southeastern Conference Western Division champions had 61 of 65 first-place votes and 1,619 points from the national media panel.

Regardless of where they finish in the final poll, the Razorbacks will finish with the

most No. 1 appearances of the season with nine. North Carolina is second with four weeks at No. 1, while Kentucky, Duke, Kansas and UCLA were each on top for one week.

Connecticut (26-3) and Missouri (24-2) each had one first-place vote in moving to second and third from fourth and sixth, respectively — their highest rankings of the season. Both teams had started the season unranked but went on to win the Big East and Big Eight conference titles, respectively. The ranking is the highest ever for the Huskies.

North Carolina (24-6), which had two first-place votes, moved from fifth to fourth after beating Duke for the second time this season. The Blue Devils (22-4), who had already clinched the Atlantic Coast Conference title, dropped from second to fifth. They were the highest-ranked of the 12 Top 25 teams to lose a game last week.

Purdue (25-4), which clinched at least a tie for the Big Ten title with the victory at Michigan Sunday, was sixth. The Boilermakers were followed by Arizona, Michigan, Massachusetts and Kentucky.

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James Madison edges Old Dominion

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Kent Cusick hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer Monday night to lead James Madison to a 77-76 victory over Old Dominion in the Colonial Athletic Association title game, ending the Dukes' four-year run of frustration in the tournament.

The basket completed the second-seeded Dukes' rally from a 10-point deficit with 13:05 left, and it sent James Madison (20-9) to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1983.

It also put former Maryland coach Lelly Driesell, now in his sixth year with the Dukes, back in the NCAA field for the first time since 1986, the year Driesell gave up his job with the Terrapins following the cocaine-induced death of Len Bias.

James Madison had either finished in a tie for the CAA regular-season title or won it outright in each of the last five years, only to come up short at tournament time. Driesell's Dukes had lost their three previous CAA championship games, and had gone to four consecutive National Invitation Tournament, losing in the first round each time.

Old Dominion (20-9) was trying to become the first No. 1 seed to win in the first round in nine years.

College basketball

CAA tournament since 1988.

No. 9 Massachusetts edges

Duquesne 52

PHILADELPHIA — Massachusetts overcame a shaky first half with a 27-2 run that gave the ninth-ranked Minutemen a 69-52 victory over Duquesne on Monday night in the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 tournament and the right to host the championship game.

The Minutemen (26-6) will meet the winner of the other semifinal between George Washington and No. 12 Temple at the Mullins Center on Thursday night. The two-time defending champions have not lost in their homecourt in the 18 games since it opened last February.

Things didn't look very good for Massachusetts in the first half as it trailed 31-30 after missing eight of 13 free throws, including the front end of three 1-and-1s. The Minutemen had trouble under-the-rim with Derrick Alston, the conference's leading scorer, scoring 18 points in the first half for the Dukes (16-12), who were in the semifinals for the first time in nine years.

Abdul-Jabbar chosen

for anniversary team

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) —

Abdul-Jabbar has been chosen to lead a list of five people selected Monday to a silver anniversary All-American team by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Abdul-Jabbar was an All-American for three seasons and won three NCAA championships at UCLA before going on to become the NBA's leading scorer.

Also placed on the team from the class of 1969 were James Cash, a two-time academic All-American at Texas Christian who now chairs the MBA program at Harvard; Mike Krzyzewski, who was captain of the Army team and now coaches Duke; George Thompson, all-time leading scorer at Marquette and now vice president for corporate communications at Briggs & Stratton Corp.; and Jo White, a two-time All-American at Kansas and seven-time all-NBA selection with the Boston Celtics.

Lakers beat Bucks, end losses

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Tony Smith scored a career-high 25 points and rookie Nick Van Exel added 16 Monday night to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to a 106-84 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks, ending a two-game losing streak.

The Bucks, who fell to 17-41, were led by Todd Day with 18 points and rookie Vin Baker with 17.

Smith, who started at Milwaukee's Wauwatosa East High School and Marquette University, had 19 points in the final period to lead the Lakers, who improved to 22-35.

The Lakers started the fourth quarter with an 18-point lead, and Smith's outburst kept the Bucks from getting back in the game.

Solitude Tharrett, who had 20 points in the game, scored 10 in the third quarter for the Lakers.

Eddy Campbell scored 12 points in the first half to help the Lakers to a 45-34 halftime lead. He set out most of the second half, however, after spraining his left ankle four minutes into the third period.

Knicks 99, Pistons 85

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — John Starks scored all but two of his 21 points in the second half and sparked a 20-0 fourth-quarter run Monday night to help the New York Knicks beat the Detroit Pistons, 99-85.

The win was New York's third in seven games. Detroit has lost seven straight.

John Starks and Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 21 points each. Ewing added 11 rebounds. Joe Dumars led Detroit with 21.

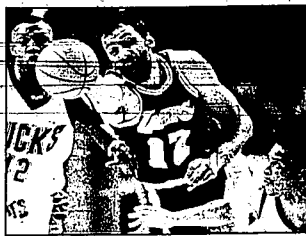
The first half was a close affair, with a pair of Dumars 3-pointers helping the Pistons lead 24-22 after one quarter.

The Knicks shot 35 percent from the field in the first quarter, and got none in the second, hitting on just 6-of-23 shots (26 percent).

They still only trailed 34-33 with 4:17 left in the half, but Detroit scored the next six points, and led by eight at halftime.

Celtics 112, Heat 104

MIAMI — Dee Brown scored six key points in the final two min-



Los Angeles Lakers' Vin Baker and Milwaukee Bucks' Eric Murdock chase a loose ball in first-half action Monday in Milwaukee.

utes to help the hot-shooting Boston Celtics snap the Miami Heat's team-record seven-game winning streak Monday night, 112-104.

The Celtics won their second straight game following a machine-record 13-game losing streak. They also ended an eight-game road skid.

Boston shot 64 percent in the first half and 61 percent for the game.

Brown scored 21 points. Teammate Sherman Douglas had 20 points and 11 assists.

Miami's Grant Long hit 10-of-12 shots and scored 24 points. Ronny Seakaly had 22 points and 14 rebounds.

After the Heat hit three consecutive baskets to tie the game at 100-100 with 2:13 left, Brown and Douglas traded baskets. Then Brown hit a 20-footer to put Boston ahead 104-102 with 1:29 left.

The Celtics' winning Brian Shaw's errant pass, and Douglas hit a running shot in the lane. After a Miami miss, Brown hit two free throws for a 108-102 lead with 49.6 seconds left.

Miami guard Bimbo Coles elicited the middle finger on his left hand in the first half and is expected to be sidelined two weeks.

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Scores and stats

Gymnastics	
Sage Gymnastics	
FILE — Sage Gymnastics held a power/tumbling and double-mini trampoline meet on February 5, Saturday at the Filer High School Gymnasium. Participating teams included J.Y. Jams, Potomac, Gorm State, Boise, Rainbow Gymnastics, Burlingame and Sage Gymnastics. Twin Falls, The Sage team dominated the meet, winning levels 7, 8, 9 and 10 in tumbling and 7, 8, 9 and 10 in double-mini.	
Tumbling	
Level 6	1st Sara Praegeritz, 2nd Adam Praegeritz, 3rd Brian Scott
Level 7	1st Sara Praegeritz, 2nd Adam Praegeritz, 3rd Brian Scott
Level 8	1st Sara Praegeritz, 2nd Adam Praegeritz, 3rd Brian Scott
Level 9	1st Sara Praegeritz, 2nd Adam Praegeritz, 3rd Brian Scott
Level 10	1st Sara Praegeritz, 2nd Adam Praegeritz, 3rd Brian Scott

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Rockies rout Angels, 9-2

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Charlie Hayes hit a three-run homer and Andruw Galaraga a two-run drive as the Colorado Rockies routed the California Angels for their first exhibition victory this year.

Exhibition baseball

Galaraga had his second homer in as many days when he connected off Tim Lincecum in the first inning. Ellis Burks and Galaraga hit consecutive singles in the third, setting up Hayes' three-run drive to the opposite field against reliever Russ Springer.

Colorado pushed across four more runs off Springer in the fourth, when they sent 10 batters to the plate. Roberto Mejia got the second of his three hits with a one-out triple and scored on Eric Young's double. Walt Weiss and Galaraga added RBI singles, and the fourth run scored when Springer walked pitcher Ryan Havelitz with the bases loaded.

The lone California runner came in the second when J.T. Snow singled and Chris Turner hit a two-run homer off Rockies starter Lance Painter.

Cubs 6, Giants 5

MESA, Ariz. — Chicago remained unbeaten behind the pitching of starter Turk Wendell, who allowed one run on two hits with three walks and four strikeouts in three innings.

The Cubs have outscored opponents 30-20 in their four Cactus League games and have out-hit them 47-33.

Giants starter Mark PTZ pitched 2 2/3 innings, but left after a 50-minute rain delay in the bottom of the third inning. He

Woman helps Pirates beat White Sox

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Her name will never appear in the official records, but Marianne DiFabio of Washington, Pa., is 1-0 as the Pittsburgh Pirates' manager.

DiFabio's husband, Bill, a Pittsburgh sportscaster, was the high bidder at a charity auction for the right to manage the Pirates for a day. DiFabio knew the ribbing he'd take from his fellow sportscasters if he managed himself, so he turned the job over to his wife.

Pirates manager Jim Leyland made up the lineup card and the pitching assignments, but allowed her to set the infield, apply the bunt and steal signs and position the outfielders. She also chose the pinch-hitters.

It was Marianne's call to bunt the runners up in the ninth inning, setting

up reliever Robert Ellis' game-winning wild pitch in the Pirates' 3-2 exhibition victory over the White Sox.

"She ought to be in the highlights on TV," Leyland said. "It was her day. She was right on the ball. It was more of a timing thing and she was a little tentative at first, but she picked up on it quickly."

DiFabio even asked if center fielder Andy Van Slyke — a former New York state high school basketball star — could pitch to Michael Jordan, but Leyland declined.

"She had a big day," Leyland said. "I told her the key to managing is winning the one-run games, and she won a one-run game in the bottom of the ninth. I'm just glad I have a three-year contract."

White Sox 7 (ss) Blue Jays 4 (ss)

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Brandon Wilson hit a three-run homer in Chicago's four-run 10th inning and a White Sox split squad beat a Toronto-Blue Jays split squad.

Rookie shortstop Alex Gonzalez, bidding for a starting job with Toronto, committed three errors, including two in the 10th that nudged the loss on reliever Tony Castillo.

Howard Battle, who struck out to end the game, sent the game into extra innings tied 3-3 when he hit a solo homer off Luis Andujar in the bottom of the ninth. The homer was Battle's first of the spring.

Al Leiter started for the Blue Jays, tossing three scoreless innings and striking out two.

Padres 3, Brewers 3, 11 innings

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Milwaukee and San Diego played to an 11-inning tie in a game that was stopped after each team ran through its scheduled allotment of six pitchers.

Brewers starter Jaime Navarro, who suffered a strained hamstring on the first day of camp, made his first exhibition appearance, allowing two hits and one run with one walk and one strikeout in three innings.

Scott Sanders started for San Diego and pitched three scoreless innings, allowing one hit and one walk.

BoSox pitcher retires Canseco

The Associated Press

Red Sox

Danny Darwin missed the first two weeks of spring training last season because of a torn back and then allowed six runs and eight hits over three innings in his first start.

This year, he allowed a pair of runs in a three-inning stint Monday against Texas. He allowed only two hits and struck out four. One of those strikeouts

was against Jose Canseco, who watched three straight strikes with two outs and two men on in the third.

"I was pumped. I can't tell you I wasn't," Darwin said after retiring Canseco on three straight fastballs — two on the inside corner and one on the outside corner.

Darwin said the biggest difference between this year and 1993 spring training is his back, which now feels fine.

Cleveland

Joel Skinner played his first exhibition game in two years Sunday when he played in a "B" game Sunday against Detroit. The 32-year-old catcher was 0-for-3 and threw out a runner. He said his surgically repaired shoulder was pain free. "I felt great," Skinner said. "I'm really pleased. This is a good start."

Skinner has not played in a major league game since Sept. 22, 1991. He has had three shoulder operations since then, the last on Sept. 2.

Manager Mike Hargrove said he was very encouraged by Skinner's showing. "Joel threw well, and that's what I was looking for," Hargrove said. "I want to see if he turned it loose, and his. His throws were strong and had a lot of carry."

Reds

Jose Rijo, who pitched two perfect innings in Cincinnati's exhibition victory Sunday over Pittsburgh, said he expects to win close to 20 games this year if he pitches like he did last season. Rijo was 14-9 last year with a 2.48 ERA and led the National League in strikeouts with 227.

"I can't work any harder than I am right now," Rijo said. "I can't work any harder than I did last year. I'm maxing out."

Orioles

OK, so it was only the fourth game of spring training and the Baltimore Orioles probably could have survived another loss. But Ben McDonald walked to put the breaks on the team's winless streak after he got out of hand.

McDonald allowed one hit and struck out five in three scoreless innings as the Orioles beat the defending National League champion Philadelphia Phillies 11-5.

"I was sitting back, watching us go 0-3, and I just wanted to come out and get us going," he said. "Hopefully, this will be the game to start us on a winning streak. We needed something to get our confidence going."

Cardinals

St. Louis reliever Paul Kilgus underwent a magnetic resonance imaging test Monday on his sore left shoulder, which showed inflammation but no tears. His status was listed as day to day.

Pirates

Pittsburgh reliever Alejandro Pena didn't pitch as scheduled Monday after taking a line drive to the jaw during batting practice. He needed three stitches inside his mouth, but X-rays were negative and he is expected to resume normal work Tuesday.

Twins

Todd Ritchie, the Twins' top draft pick in 1990 who has yet to



Minnesota Twins' Dave Winfield was hit by a pitch from Montreal Expos' Reid Cormier in an exhibition game Monday in Fort Myers, Fla.

pitch in the majors, threw three scoreless innings in a 4-3 "B" game victory over the Boston Red Sox. Minnesota right-hander Greg Brunnett is out with a sore elbow.

Expos

Last July, Denis Boucher was a struggling, dejected pitcher for Las Vegas, San Diego's Class AAA affiliate, when the Expos traded a minor league infielder to acquire the Montreal native. Boucher, 25, went 3-1 with 1.91 ERA for Montreal and his four starts in Olympic Stadium brought in an average of 36,539 fans per game.

"I can't really say why things turned around so much for me last year," Boucher said. "The only thing I can come up with is that I was happy to be coming home. Then, right away, I started throwing well, and that gave me some confidence."

Angels

California first baseman Eduardo Perez was scratched from the starting lineup Monday because of a tight throwing elbow.

Can Pirates afford to keep Van Slyke?

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — With his circus catches, funny lines and family-man image, Andy Van Slyke nearly is as big a draw to Pittsburgh as Heinz ketchup or U.S. Steel.

He's not just the Pirates' best player. To many, Van Slyke is the Pirates.

Maybe not for long.

The uncertain economic state of one of baseball's oldest, but least profitable franchises means Van Slyke's tenure with the Pirates might be measured not in years, but in months.

He's exactly the kind of player they can't afford to lose, but probably can't afford to keep.

Van Slyke's \$12.65 million, three-year contract expires after this season, and the three-time All-Star center fielder with the achy back and a passion for slamming into outfield walls will be 34 by spring training 1995.

Not old, for sure, perhaps too old for the Pirates to invest in heavily.

The Pirates have made an offer to the five-time Gold Glove winner, and Van Slyke doesn't know if he will.

Van Slyke

to say yes or no.

Right now, Pirates general manager Cam Bonifay's answer is... well, neither yes nor no.

Bonifay knows the Pirates can hardly afford a player with Van Slyke's on-field skills, marketing abilities and community image to move on, but he also knows they may have no other choice. To replace Van Slyke will take millions of dollars, and millions are exactly what the Pirates don't have.

Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Murphy said the Pirates are \$40 million in debt and must raise \$8 million by next

season to remain in operation.

"We'd like to keep all of our good players," Bonifay said. "But we have to take into consideration our situation, and project our situation two to three years down the road."

Van Slyke knows Pittsburgh's economic troubles are for real, but, like many other players, questions baseball really is in as dire straits financially as the owners portray.

"I'm getting tired about hearing about the economic climate of baseball," Van Slyke said. "It's the same old song and dance. I don't want to hear that. If they can't sign me, they can't. It's pretty simple. When they're ready to make a decision, they'll tell me."

If Van Slyke doesn't have a future with the Pirates beyond 1994 — and that's clearly the signal being put out — it's evident who he does.

"We have to use the minor-league system to bring up good young players ready to play," Bonifay said. "Perhaps there are other good players in our farm system and perhaps it will be time for them to play."

Harding seeks hearing delay to allow time to prepare defense

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding went to court Monday to try to prevent the U.S. Figure Skating Association from proceeding this week with a disciplinary hearing that could result in her banishment from the sport.

Harding's lawyers sought a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction that would block the hearing set to begin Thursday in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"We've asked the judge to take a look at whether or not it's fair to her to be required to respond to the figure skating charges given the time we've been allowed and the circumstances," Harding's attorney Bob Weaver said.

U.S. District Judge Owen Panter scheduled a hearing on the request for 3 p.m. EST today.

Harding's lawyers contend she has not had time to prepare a proper defense and would prejudice her position in the criminal investigation into the Nancy Kerrigan attack if she participated in the hearing.

Unless the hearing is stopped, they say, "she will undoubtedly be found 'guilty' of violating some USFSA rule and deprived of her membership registration. That will effectively end her competitive figure skating career."

They want Panter to prevent the association from taking any action that would keep Harding from participating in the World Figure Skating Championships, which begin March 22 in Chiba, Japan.

They also want the hearing put off until she has had adequate time to prepare her defense and until the investigation and potential prosecution of Harding is completed.

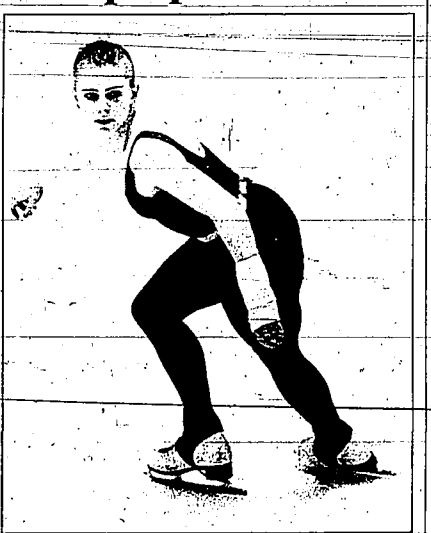
A five-member USFSA panel found Feb. 5 there was reasonable cause to believe Harding was involved with or knew of the plot to assault Kerrigan. Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, has pleaded guilty to racketeering for his part in the scheme.

Gillooly says Harding was in on the plot and gave the final go-ahead. Kerrigan was struck above the right knee with a metal police baton in Detroit Jan. 6 as she prepared for the U.S. championships. With Kerrigan knocked out of the competition, Harding won the title.

The USFSA indicated it planned to stand firm and not reach an out-of-court settlement, as the U.S. Olympic Committee did in Harding's earlier court action in which she asserted her eligibility to compete in the Winter Games.

The USOC dropped the hearing and Harding dropped her \$25 million lawsuit. Harding placed eighth and Kerrigan won a silver medal in the Olympics.

"The panel continues to believe



Tonya Harding's lawyers sought Monday to keep the U.S. Figure Skating Association from taking action that would keep Harding from participating in the World Figure Skating championships March 22 in Chiba, Japan.

that the hearing will be held on Thursday at 9 a.m., the panel's chairman, Bill Hybl, said. "The panel is very carefully following the bylaws of the United States Figure Skating Association to provide due process and a fair hearing."

The lawsuit initially was filed in Multnomah County Circuit Court, but was quickly moved to federal court under a motion filed by the figure skating association citing that citizens of two different states, Colorado and Oregon, were involved.

In addition to the injunction and temporary restraining order, the lawsuit seeks unspecified compensatory damages.

The USFSA's "unilateral, premature setting of the hearing date, and its insistence that plaintiff be prepared to defend herself in Colorado Springs on March 10, 1994, is unreasonable, arbitrary and capricious," the 10-page complaint said.

Harding's lawyers say that while the USFSA gave her 33 days to prepare her defense, she was unable to make any preparations on 20 of them

because of the Olympics and related court cases.

Participating in the hearing would "irreparably compromise" Harding's rights to fairness and due process in the criminal investigation, the court documents say.

A grand jury is investigating Harding's role in the plot and is to deliver its final report March 21. Harding's lawyers allege that Multnomah County prosecutors and those already charged in the Kerrigan case will take advantage of information that comes out in the hearing and will use it in the criminal proceedings.

"Plaintiff's ex-husband and his attorney have already publicly demonstrated their zeal to do injury to plaintiff's reputation and to her chances for fair treatment in any criminal or civil proceeding," Harding's lawyers wrote.

Gillooly offered to testify before the USFSA hearing, but Circuit Judge Donald Londer refused to allow him to travel to Colorado Springs. His attorney, Ron Hoevet, has said Gillooly still would testify in some form.

Big name skaters choose to not compete at World Figure Skating Championships

CHIBA, Japan (AP) — Nancy's coach says she's too tired. Torvill and Dean have retired. Kurt Browning is getting ready for his next career move.

He knows where Tonya will make it.

The way things are shaping up, the World Figure Skating Championships are looking a little lonely.

Coming shortly after the Olympic showdow on ice, organizers of the World Championships, which begin March 22, are apologizing for all the no-shows.

"It is disappointing," organizing committee chairman Katsuhiko Hisanaga said. "But with 43 countries and 220 athletes, it's going to be the biggest World Championships ever. We expect some very good competition."

In announcing the entries Monday, Hisanaga said that of the figure skating gold medalists from the Lillehammer Games were

expected to attend.

As he was speaking, though, Nancy Kerrigan's coach was saying in Boston that the American silver medalist was too weary from the Olympics and all of the media attention she has received since being attacked two months ago to compete again so soon.

Organizers of the championships were billing the expected rematch between Kerrigan and defending world and Olympic women's singles champion Oksana Baiul as the competition's main attraction.

Kerrigan — who is still on the official entry list — lost to the 16-year-old Ukrainian by the closest margin in the sport's Olympic history, then criticized the judges for not watching Baiul closely enough.

Kerrigan will be replaced by internationally inexperienced 14-year-old Michelle Kwan.

Kerrigan's decision to skip the championships, figure skating's most prestigious event after the

Olympics, follows the retirement of the crowd-pleasing British ice dancing team of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, and Canada's four-time world champion, Browning.

Germany's Katarina Witt isn't coming, either.

In the men's singles, American Brian Boitano, the 1988 Olympic gold medalist, will be seeking redemption for his disappointing performance at Lillehammer, where he finished sixth.

Viktor Petrenko, the 1992 Olympic champion from Ukraine, who, like Boitano, was a bust at Lillehammer, is staying home.

Organizers, meanwhile, made a deliberate effort to downplay the possible presence of one skater who wants to compete — Tonya Harding.

"It's none of our business if she comes or not," Hisanaga said. "It's up to the U.S. team to decide, and right now, she's on their list."

Women to box in special bout at event

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A new computer scoring system is just one of the new looks that will be part of this week's U.S. Amateur Boxing Championships.

The newest, however, will be provided by Caryl Dennis and Lisa Rosen, both of Chicago, who will box in a special 15-pound bout at the finals Saturday night at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Dennis and Rosen, two of 59 women registered by USA Boxing, are not among the 228 boxers competing in the week-long event that opened Monday night at the Olympic Training Center. They will just be an added attraction.

The new computer in use at the championships was developed by the United States Olympic Committee.

Jerry Dusenberry, president of USA Boxing, said it is far more sophisticated than any computer system ever used in international com-

petition. He and Bruce Mathis, executive director of USA Boxing, hope the system will be used at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

The International Amateur Boxing Association (AIBA) is expected to decide whether to adopt the system at its November meeting in Beijing.

Prof. Anwar Chowdhry of Pakistan, AIBA president, and Karl Heinz Wehr of Germany, the organization's general secretary, are in Colorado Springs to review the use of the computer, which was also used at last year's Goodwill Games.

As for women boxers, Dusenberry said, "AIBA is embracing the program and wants to grow. They want the USA to take the lead and prepare a paper on the structure of female boxing, and we will do it."

Actually, AIBA, which governs international amateur boxing for men 17 and older, might not have a say about national organizations register-

ing women boxers.

"I would argue that they have to jurisdiction over female boxing," Dusenberry said.

There are currently no USA Boxing tournaments for women. Whether there will be depends on the popularity of female boxing.

There was a women's competition in a recent Chicagoed Gloves tournament, and both Rosen and Dennis competed.

Of the women currently registered, most come from the Chicago area. There are about 100 female amateurs in Canada.

U.S. Boxing began registering females after Dallas Malloy, 16, Bellingham, Wash., went to court and won the right to box.

Malloy fought in the first USA Boxing-sanctioned match when she outpointed 21-year-old Heather Poyner in a bout Oct. 30 at Edmonds, Wash.

Idaho

Briefly

Memorial service set for sheriff's canine

POCATELLO — A full-honor-motorcade and memorial service will be held Thursday for a Bannock County sheriff's canine killed in the line of duty.

"Kai Von Donheekel" was a certified deputy sheriff. It was shot Saturday while trying to subdue Gerald Cox, 37, of Washington state, who was accused of threatening his estranged wife in McCannion and then threatening officers and himself later near Swan Lake.

Deputies shot Cox twice in the arm after he reportedly killed Kai. Cox is listed in good condition in a Salt Lake City hospital after reportedly being transported by ambulance, while the dog was flown by medical helicopter to a Pocatello hospital.

50% of teen-agers chose to get pregnant

COEUR D'ALENE — Searching for love and something to call their own, more than half the expectant Idaho Panhandle teen-agers who visit a clinic said they became pregnant by choice.

Nancy Platt, Panhandle Health Pregnancy coordinator, said many teen-agers who choose pregnancy don't realize the risks and responsibilities they are faced with.

"They say they want someone to love them or their partners want a baby," she said. "They want unconditional love, but they don't realize at age two those babies will bite them."

Parking lot dry wells no longer installed

POST FALLS — Dry wells found in many commercial parking lots to catch stormwater runoff are no longer being installed in the Coeur d'Alene area.

The underground pits were outlawed about a year ago in favor of grassy swales that filter out oil and other chemicals. Stormwater that poured into dry wells flowed directly into the ground and into the Rathdrum aquifer that serves thousands of people.

"In the old days, everything went straight to the dry well with no treatment," Kootenai County associate planner Rand Wickman said. "Antifreeze, oil, rubber from tires, nutrients in mud and dirt that falls off cars, heavy metals, a whole lot of nasty stuff."

Foundation wants to remove channel

POCATELLO — Since a series of devastating floods in 1962 and 1963, the Portneuf River's meandering course has been dictated and restrained, in part, by a concrete channel.

The channel was constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide flood control and protection for Pocatello residences and businesses.

The Portneuf Greenway Foundation would like to see the channel ripped out, the natural flow of the stream returned to its natural state and fish and wildlife habitats restored. But that dream won't happen if the flood danger is too high, Donna Looze, president of the Greenway Foundation, said. Pocatello Mayor Peter Angstadt agrees that flood control is important, but so is cost.

Harvest set for beetle-infested wood

LOWMAN — The Lowman Ranger District of the Boise National Forest will harvest 1 million board-feet of bark beetle-killed dead and dying ponderosa pine and Douglas fir.

The Road Fork salvage sale will begin five days after the appeal period expires on May 12. Timber harvest is expected to be completed by the fall. Post sale activities, such as reforestation, are expected to be finished by 1997.

The decision is subject to a 30-day notice and comment period, ending March 28.

Andrus makes council appointments

BOISE — Gov. Cecil Andrus has announced appointments to various councils and commissions from around the state.

Andrus announced several appointments to the Governor's Advisory Council on Chapter 2 Programs, to replace members whose terms had expired. David Hawk, of Boise, Linda Dobbins, of Council, James See, of Mullan and Clearwater Valley High School Principal Dave Snodgrass will serve terms ending Jan. 1, 1997.

Dan Maloney, of Boise, and Sandy Nuttycombe, of Payette, have been reappointed to the council.

Reed Batt and Greg Obendorf, both of Parma, have been appointed to the Idaho Hop Commission for terms ending Jan. 27, 1997.

William Gordon, of Meridian, has been reappointed to the Law Enforcement Telecommunications System Board for a term ending on Jan. 1, 1999.

And Molly Lazcheko, of Boise, has been named to the Council on Domestic Violence, for a term ending on July 1. She replaces Kathy Perkins Brooks, who resigned.

300 rally in support of proposed bridge

BOISE — About 300 people turned out for a rally organized by a new citizens group at the site of a proposed bridge to cross the Boise River.

"We want Boise to be a showplace for alternative transportation," Joanne Uberuaga told the crowd that included dozens of bicyclists and several people on skates and skateboards.

Compiled from wire reports

Most Idahoans oppose reservoir drawdowns

The Associated Press

Most Idahoans polled do not want Snake River reservoirs lowered to help salmon runs, although the Army Corps of Engineers reports a 1992 test drawdown caused little harm to two dams.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Larry EchoHawk, meanwhile, said he is unsure of the definitive way to save the endangered fish, but he adds his approach would be different than Gov. Cecil Andrus.

The Lewiston and Clarkston, Wash., chambers of commerce are elated that 45 percent of respondents to a poll were against drawing down the reservoirs to recover the Snake River sockeye and chinook, while 27 percent were in favor. The poll was conducted for The Spokesman-Review newspaper and KHQ-TV in Spokane, and KTVB-TV in Boise.

"It's phenomenal," Lewiston chamber director Dan Schenkein.

The two chambers spent \$22,000 in an advertising campaign rally against



Andrus

EchoHawk

future drawdowns, saying it would tie up the barges headed to the Columbia River with grain and other products.

Gov. Cecil Andrus has championed the so-called Idaho Plan, in which the lower Snake River dams would be drawn down in the spring to speed up water through the reservoirs and help young salmon get downriver.

"It's not a popular issue," said Del Alt, an analyst for Political/Media Research Inc., who conducted the poll.

The only place in Idaho where it's an issue known to the great share of the population is in Lewiston, where the immediate adverse impacts are

well-known and the long-term benefits are misunderstood," Andrus spokesman Scott Peyton said.

Two years after the first drawdown, the Army Corps has released its long-awaited report on the March 1992 experiment.

The report said the drawdown test caused no known damage to either Lower Granite or Little Goose dams, except for minor harm to the concrete apron below Lower Granite.

Changes would need to be made at ports and other areas to minimize damage, it said.

More tests are required to determine how spilling water past the dams could create dissolved gases dangerous to fish and other aquatic life.

The report said biologists estimated 35,270 fish were killed by the drawdowns, including 17,050 non-game fish like carp, and 2,720 game fish such as crappies, bass and catfish. Another 15,500 were unspecified.

The corps noted the tests gauged effects to structures, not the fish. The agency received 20 claims for dam-

ages. A report showed the total was \$915,187. Congress approved \$2 million to cover the harm to marinas and other sites.

EchoHawk said Andrus' aggressive stance for drawdowns had polarized the issue. He said he wanted to review all the options available, including how low the reservoirs would be dropped. The attorney general also questioned the success of barging salmon past the dams.

"My role has been as a lawyer, not a policymaker. I am a lot different than Cecil Andrus in that regard. Some people may criticize this about me, but I am very deliberate, thoughtful and slower in making these decisions."

"It's a controversial plan," Andrus on Monday said of the drawdowns.

"Do you think anybody running for election is going to jump into that hot tub of water with me? I'm not surprised."

Andrus said he could understand why Lewiston-area business people would be opposed to lowering the reservoirs.

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2 councilmen recalled

FORT HALL (AP) — Shoshone-Bannock tribal members have voted to recall Fort Hall Business Council members Arnold Appenney and R. Willis Dixey.

The ousters of the two men prompted the council to schedule a special April 29 election to fill the vacancies.

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