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Today's forecast:
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Annexation talk begins

The city of Twin Falls might grow a little if city officials can find a way to annex property around the edges.

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The French cafe, staple of the sidewalk for centuries, is fighting for survival in a society too busy to sit down and watch the world go by.

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Feds OK new Snake River dam

By Karen Yellick
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Army Corps of Engineers on Monday announced it had issued a permit that will clear the way for a Salt Lake company to build another dam on the Snake River.

Twin Falls or Blaine county apparently could still build up the project, however. The Environmental Protection Agency, which fought the dam because of potential impact on water quality and wildlife, said it had decided not to pursue the issue.

Army Corps of Engineers issues permit for Auger Falls

"We didn't feel it was worth it on this project to pursue that course of action," said John Olson, EPA wetlands ecologist. "We intend to closely monitor it and make sure they're following all the requirements they're supposed to."

Proving that the one project would have serious detrimental impact would be tough, he said, because the Snake River's environmental problems stem from many different sources. His agency voiced concerns about the potential impact of the dam in a letter which also stated its decision to go along

with the project. But the Army Corps of Engineers said it had never found that a dam at Auger Falls would be counter to the public interest.

It was the most recent hydroelectric project opposed by local environmental groups. Permits for dams at Boulder, Empire and Kanaka rapids were denied this summer.

The company, Cogeneration Inc., agreed to meet "special rigid conditions," said a statement from the corps. Those conditions include monitoring a nearby archeologi-

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Satellites link sick with medical experts

By Julie M. McGinnis
Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY — Someday, rural Idahoans won't have to drive to Salt Lake City, Boise or even Twin Falls for medical tests.

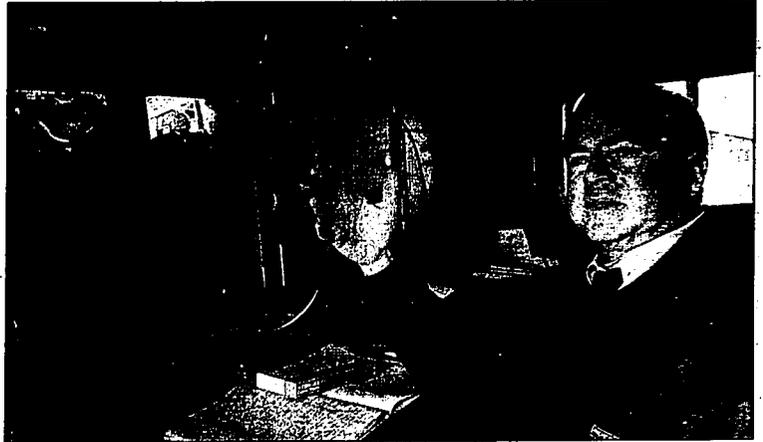
Radioisotopes in small towns will be able to instantly show X-rays and other images to specialists at large hospitals. And, someday, emergency-medical personnel will be able to give accident victims tests for internal injuries, right at the scene and get the results in doctors' offices before the patients arrive at their hospitals.

These technological advances mostly are in the experimental stage, and the mountainous Sun Valley area was part of a University of Washington telemedicine test on Monday.

Using a NASA satellite and a van with mobile equipment, Dr. Stephen Carter transmitted live ultrasound images from Wood River Medical Center to follow university investigators in Seattle. Carter also used the van to talk with those investigators, who said the moving images of a 75-week fetus were good.

"The equipment has to get smaller, and the equipment has to get less expensive to use," Carter said Monday. "The idea is to lower medical costs, not to increase them." Carter started the research project three years ago, when he just wanted to transmit static images such as X-rays. But the project evolved, he said.

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Dr. Stephen Carter of the University of Washington explains how ultrasound images from Wood River Medical Center in Sun Valley are transmitted by satellite to Seattle. The left screen shows the ultrasound images; the right screen shows fellow investigators in Seattle.

Freed suspect arrested after gunplay in Twin Falls streets

By Lita Wright
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Adm. Tim Cantu appeared in court Monday, accused of shooting at an off-duty police lieutenant.

Just three weeks ago, other charges against Cantu, 21, of Twin Falls, were dropped. Police said he had withheld information from them about the May shooting death of 18-year-old Ryan Wiggins of Castleford.

Cantu was arraigned in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court Monday with another man, Ricardo Trevino, 24, on one felony count of aggravated assault.

Trevino is related to Rudy Trevino III, who was questioned by police in the death of Wiggins in May, said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Richard Blom. Authorities won't say whether Rudy Trevino III is a suspect in Wiggins' death. He too was seen in the vicinity of the Sunday shooting shortly before Cantu's capture, police said.

Early Sunday morning, Twin Falls Police Lt. Mick Turner heard gunfire near his home on Third Avenue and went outside, armed and out of uniform, to investigate, according to two police affidavits.

As Turner stepped onto the sidewalk, several

more gunshots rang out, and he ducked behind a parked car, he saw two men across the street, one of them pointing a gun at him, the affidavits said.

Ricardo Trevino and Cantu fled through the neighborhood from police — at one point Cantu pulled a .45-caliber semi-automatic pistol from the waistband of his pants, but dropped the gun on police orders, the affidavits said.

Later, Turner discovered a bullet had penetrated his home where he lives with his family, Bevan said.

A witness said the shooter wore black clothing like Cantu when he later was arrested; police later found three bullets in Cantu's pocket, affidavits said. During the arrest of the two men, a "highly intoxicated" Ricardo Trevino admitted being with Cantu, his brother-in-law, because "you always had to support your family," the affidavits said.

Rudy Trevino III and another relative, Jose Trevino, also were stopped and questioned by police early Sunday after the two were seen in a red extended-cab Toyota pickup similar to one reported driving around the neighborhood without headlights on.

A neighbor, Jose Morales, 16, told police that before the first round of gunfire, a gun-toting Cantu and several other men in a red pickup walked up his driveway at 210 Fourth St. N., threatening to kill him, so Morales shot eight rounds from a handgun

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House GOP drops benefits earning test

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans have quietly retreated from a key "Contract With America" plank that would have allowed working Social Security recipients to keep more of the money they earned from their jobs.

The provision, which sought to raise the limit on the money such retirees can earn without losing their benefits, was dropped from a massive tax and spending-reduction measure scheduled for House action late this week, aides said Monday.

It was deleted because it faced a parliamentary roadblock in the Senate, said Ways and Means Committee spokesman Ari Fleischer. Procedural rules there bar the inclusion of Social Security revisions in budget legislation.

Sixty senators can vote to waive the rule, but House law-

makers believed that was unlikely. They feared the Senate would defeat the entire budget bill if the eventual House-Senate compromise version contained the Social Security provision.

The overall legislation, which is intended to cut taxes by \$245 billion and balance the budget in seven years, is the centerpiece of the Republicans' program.

Retifying cuts' other committees had already approved, the Senate Budget Committee voted Monday along party lines, 12-10, to send the entire budget-balancing package to the Senate floor, where a vote is likely this week. The House plans to vote on the measure on Thursday.

The Social Security earnings-limit provision was much promoted as crucial to help needy senior citizens forced to work to supplement their retirement income.

Clinton, Yeltsin agree on Bosnia force makeup

Knight-Ridder News Service

NEW YORK — President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin agreed Monday that Russian troops would play some role in enforcing any peace settlement in Bosnia, but they delegated the sticky details to military aides.

The Russian-American dispute over how to police an emerging peace in Bosnia has threatened to disrupt relations between the two former Cold War antagonists. The topic dominated some three hours of face-to-face talks between the two leaders Monday at Hyde Park, N.Y., the Hudson River Valley estate that was former President Franklin D. Roosevelt's family home.

Both men emerged from the talks to hail the warmth of their partnership at a sometimes rattling news conference, and both said they made progress toward resolving their dispute over Bosnia.

But all progress was made, it was not clear what it was. The Clinton administration insists that NATO

will run any Bosnia peacekeeping operation and has pledged to send up to 25,000 U.S. troops to help. Yeltsin asserts just as sternly that Russian troops should be present and insists they will not serve under NATO command.

Neither side yielded from those polar opposite positions Monday, senior Clinton administration officials said. They said the important point was that Yeltsin and Clinton agreed on the goal that Russian troops must play some role; having set the goal, their subordinates now must work out how to do it.

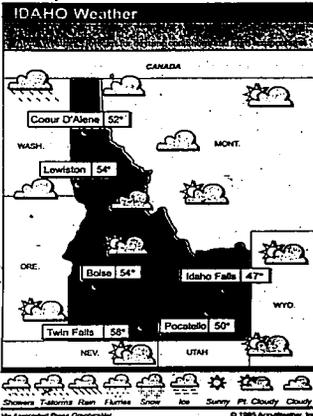
Defense Secretary William Perry and his Russian counterpart, Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, are to resume talks on how to square this circle later this week, Clinton said.

"It was addressed at a fairly high but useful level of generality today," said a senior administration official, briefing reporters on condition that he not be identified. "This is a highly technical issue. It involves everything from organization charts to the size of forces, functions to be assigned."



A comment about newsmen by Russian President Boris Yeltsin amuses U.S. President Clinton during their news conference Monday.

Weather



Idaho forecasts

Magic Valley

Partly cloudy today. Highs in the upper 50s. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy. Lows 25 to 35. Highs around 60. The ultraviolet index forecast is 2, a minimal exposure level.

Extended regional forecast

Thursday partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-20s east to mid-30s west. Highs in the mid-50s to low 60s. Friday and Saturday fair and mild. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s.

Wood River Valley

Partly cloudy today. Highs around 50. Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy. Lows 15 to 20. Highs around 50.

Treasure Valley

Partly cloudy today. Highs around 60. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy. Lows 30 to 35. Highs around 60.

Northern Nevada

Mostly sunny and a little warmer today. Highs from the mid-50s to mid-60s. Tonight mostly clear. Lows mid-tens to upper 20s. Wednesday northern portions with occasional high clouds elsewhere. Highs in the 60s.

Northern Utah

Partly cloudy today with highs in the mid-50s. Tonight fair and not as cold. Lows 30 to 35. Wednesday mostly sunny and a little warmer. Highs around 60. The ultraviolet index forecast is 3, a low exposure level.

Idaho weather summary

A weak upper-level weather disturbance moved across northern Idaho Monday.

Mostly cloudy skies resulted from the weather disturbance which spread into the central mountains. The rest of the state saw mostly sunny skies with higher clouds that spread over Idaho.

Minimums in the morning ranged from the teens to the 30s. Temperatures will slowly begin to show a rise in the next few days as higher pressure builds into the state.

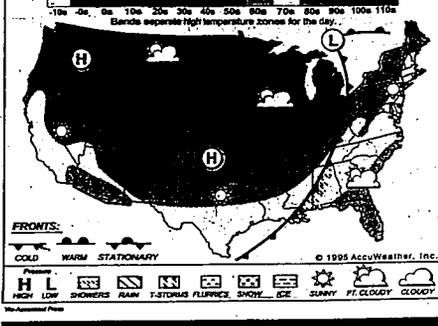
Temperatures at mid-afternoon ranged from around 40 to the upper 50s.

Winds in the afternoon were light to moderate across the whole state. The exception was the southwest, where winds were gusty into the 20 mph range.

Only a few scattered traces of moisture were reported from any of the stations around the state.

NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Oct. 24.



Temperature extremes

Idaho: High 71 degrees at Hagerman. Low, 10 degrees at Spencer. Nation: High, 92 degrees at McAllen, Texas. Low, 6 at West Yellowstone, Mont.

For up-to-the-minute weather information Tune to the National Weather Service radio band at VHF-FM 162.4 or 162.55 MHz or call 423-4423.

National temperatures

City	High	Low
Albuquerque	67	33
Atlanta	72	43
Boston	73	41
Chicago	71	50
Dallas	72	64
Denver	58	44
Des Moines	63	44
Detroit	73	41
Honolulu	87	69
Los Angeles	72	44
Indianapolis	69	42
Kansas City	69	46
Las Vegas	68	48
Los Angeles	65	58
Memphis	79	59
Miami Beach	83	68
Milwaukee	69	41
Minneapolis	64	39
New Orleans	87	67
New York	75	52
Oklahoma City	63	51
Omaha	68	50
Phoenix	81	52
Pittsburgh	76	40
Portland, Me.	69	39
Portland, Ore.	60	44
Reno	62	29
Salt Lake City	77	48
San Francisco	77	54
Seattle	68	41
Spokane	47	31
Washington	72	48

Today's reminder

Daylight Saving time will end for this year on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2 a.m. That's the time Idahoans should set their clocks back an hour.

Almanac

Idaho	Max Min Pcp	Twin Falls	Max Min Pcp
Boise	60 31	Yesterday	57 25
Burley	56 24	Last year	54 27
Fairfield	m m	Normal	63 33
Gooding	m m		
Hagerman	71 m		
Idaho Falls	47 12	Month to date:	.39
Jerome	55 27	Normal mo. to date:	.52
Lewiston	55 35	Water year to date:	.39
Malad	51 12	Normal year to date:	.52
Meltia	m m		
McCall	55 15		
Pocatello	52 19	Humidity at noon:	41 pct.
Salmon	50 19	Barometer at noon:	30.21 R
Stanley	m m	The pollen count has concluded for the season.	
Sun Valley	49 14		

Skywatch

Sunset today 6:42 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 8:03 a.m. Lunar phase: New, Oct. 23; first quarter, Oct. 30; full, Nov. 7; last quarter, Nov. 15. Visible planets: Morning, Mercury, Evening: Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus.

Jury convicts fan club head in singer's death

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury convicted the former president of the Selena fan club Monday of murdering the beloved Tejano singing star, rejecting Yolanda Saldivar's claim that the gun went off accidentally.

With word of the verdict — which came after just two hours of deliberations — a cheer went up from a crowd of several hundred outside the courthouse, and drivers honked their horns.

Ms. Saldivar, 35, could get as little as probation and as much as life in prison when the jury returns on Tuesday to decide on a punishment.

After the verdict was read, Ms. Saldivar's shoulders shook and she began to cry. A brother and sister, seated directly behind her, also wept. There was no visible reaction from members of Selena's family in the courtroom.

Selena, whose full name was Selena Quintanilla-Peretz, was 23 when she was gunned down March 31 at a Corpus Christi motel.

Regarded as the Latin Madonna, she was a superstar in the world of Tejano music, a boundary variety of Mexican-American pop, and was working on her first English-language recording in hopes of becoming a crossover sensation.

Prosecutors contended Ms. Saldivar deliberately shot Selena when the singer went to retrieve records to support her family's suspicion that Ms. Saldivar had embezzled \$30,000 as manager of Selena's boutiques.

"Ms. Saldivar 'took the gun out, cocked the hammer, pulled the trigger and killed her. What could be a worse way for her to be shot in the back in a cowardly manner?' prosecutor Mark Skurka asked during closing arguments.

"Selena left her mark on the world," Skurka continued. "The defendant left her mark on Selena with a bullet hole in the back of her head."

But defense attorney Fred Hagans — pulling the trigger of the 38-caliber pistol over and over as he addressed the jury — insisted that Ms. Saldivar was bent on killing herself and that the gun

went off while she was waving it.

He described Ms. Saldivar as inexperienced with weapons and said the gun had a hair trigger.

"Time and time again, consistently, she heard," he said. "This was an accident; I didn't intend to hurt her," Hagans said.

Judge Mike Westergren moved the case to Houston because of publicity in Corpus Christi, the singer's hometown.

Jurors only had to decide if Ms. Saldivar, who rose from founder of the Selena fan club to manager of her boutiques, should be convicted of murder. To do that, they had to find that Ms. Saldivar shot Selena deliberately.

The jury was not given the option of considering lesser charges, such as manslaughter.

Ms. Saldivar does not face the death penalty because the crime contained none of the aggravating circumstances necessary under Texas law, such as a multiple slaying or a murder committed during a rape or robbery.

Also before building, developers may need to get special-use permits from both Twin Falls and Jerome counties, said Twin Falls County Commissioner Brent Reinke.

Several years ago, the counties issued a special-use permit that required work to begin within 12 months. Different federal agencies have been arguing about whether to approve a permit, so no physical work has been done. Counties will whether they need to issue another permit. If so, he said, they could decide to deny special-use permits for the dam.

Reinke said he didn't know how such a vote would turn out.

"There's some pretty strong feelings on both sides of the issue," he said.

Stark car leak forces evacuation

BOGALUSA, La. (AP) — A tank car impinged on a highway Monday, sending a huge pinkish-yellow cloud of poisonous gas into the sky and prompting evacuation of the neighborhood.

Scores of people descended on

hospitals to be treated for burning eyes and throats. State police confirmed at least half a dozen injuries.

"Our emergency room is chaotic," said state Rep. Jerry Thomas, a doctor at Riverside Medical Center in Franklinton, 20 miles away.

Rocket explodes seconds after takeoff

ATLANTIC, Va. (AP) — A private-built rocket carrying a satellite to conduct scientific experiments in space exploded about 45 seconds after liftoff from a NASA launch facility on Virginia's Atlantic Coast Monday.

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cal site, avoiding cutting down trees 20 feet and over "to the maximum extent possible" and restricting construction to low-flow periods between Dec. 1 and May 1.

Before it begins building, it must also dig up enough money to restore the site to its pre-construction condition. Company workers must also monitor a nearby bald eagle's nest during the first year of the project.

The project would include a low dam across the Middle Snake River less than three miles downstream of the Pentine Bridge.

If built, the power plant would become the largest privately owned plant in Idaho, generating 43.6 megawatts.

The five-story Conestoga rocket lifted off moments after NASA officials said the launch had been put on hold with just over two minutes left in the countdown. The rocket soared upward, exploded and sent fragments crashing into the ocean.

11 more Vietnam MIAs identified

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon released the names Monday of 11 U.S. servicemen killed in the Vietnam War whose remains have been identified and will be returned home for burial.

They include eight airmen shot down in a C-130J during a forward air control mission over Ban Salou, Laos, on Nov. 24, 1969.

Their remains were recovered in October and November 1993 by a joint American-Laotian search team.

The eight all were members of the Air Force. They are Capt. Earl C. Brown of Stanley, N.C.; Lt. Col. Richard O. Ganley of Keene, N.H.; Maj. Michael D. Balamoti of Glens Falls, N.Y.; Maj. Peter R. Matthes of Toledo, Ohio; Chief Master Sgt. Rexford J. De Wispelaere of Penfield, N.Y.; Chief Master Sgt. Charles R. Feltenz of Marshfield, Wis.; Chief Master Sgt. Larry J. Grewell of Tacoma, Wash.; and Chief Master Sgt. Donald L. Wright of Mount Savage, Md.

Others whose remains were identified include Air Force Col.

Ivan D. Appleby of Fresno, Calif., who was aircraft commander on an F-4D photo reconnaissance mission over North Vietnam on Oct. 7, 1967, when the plane caught fire and slammed into a hillside after a surface-to-air missile detonated near the plane.

Appleby's remains were recovered in January 1995 by a U.S.-Vietnam joint recovery team.

The two others whose remains have been identified are Air Force Maj. Roger W. Carroll of Kansas City, Mo., and Air Force 1st Lt. Dwight W. Cook of Centerpoint, Iowa.

Carroll was aircraft commander and Cook the navigator on a strike mission over northern Laos when their F-4D was hit by anti-aircraft fire and crashed. The men's remains were recovered by a U.S.-Laos joint recovery team in April and June 1994.

The remains of the 11 men are to be returned to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, to Travis Air Force Base, Calif., on Wednesday. The Pentagon said burial dates are to be determined in consultation with the families.

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"Now we're actually sending remote video, and that's because the technology is getting better," said Carter, who will compare a videotape of the ultrasound images recorded in Sun Valley with a videotape of the transmission recorded in Seattle.

Two years ago, NASA launched its new Advanced Communications Technology Satellite, which allows for the continuous transmission of data such as moving ultrasound images — with a broader frequency band. The van with a small antenna mounted flush on the roof was developed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory for various projects with the satellite.

Carter and his crew started run-

ning telemedicine tests in June in the Seattle area. On Wednesday, he will do a test similar to the one in Sun Valley in Ronan, Mont.

Since Wood River Medical Center has two hospitals and serves a lot of people in rural areas, telemedicine would have many advantages there, said Joan Fell, the Sun Valley hospital's radiology technical coordinator.

The two Wood River hospitals, for example, would be able to transmit data between them, Fell said. And Boise doctors could see CT-scans of patients being transported by Life Flight helicopter, she said.

"They could know what was going on with the patient before they even landed," Fell said.

Suspect

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at them, affidavits said.

Bevan said he didn't know why Morales was threatened, or why Cantu shot at Turner.

Monday, Magistrate Melvin Edwards ignores Cantu's emphatic pleas for a low bond because he had met all his prior court dates. He set bond at \$100,000, saying he had been "more than gracious" with Cantu in the past. Cantu remained in Twin Falls County Jail.

Last month, 5th-District Judge

Daniel Meehl had lowered Cantu's bond to \$10,000 on charges of perjury and accessory to murder, saying there was no evidence Cantu posed a physical threat to society.

Monday, Bevan said he requested that Twin Falls, Hawaii, to Travis Air Force Base, Calif., on Wednesday. The Pentagon said burial dates are to be determined in consultation with the families.

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'94 homicides fall, suicides rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homicides declined last year while suicides increased, but both still exact a heavy toll among young men, a federal health agency reported Monday.

The 8 percent drop in the homicide rate marked the third straight year it has fallen, the National Center for Health Statistics said.

Vice President Al Gore, opening a three-day conference in Des Moines, Iowa, on preventing violence, called that "encouraging news."

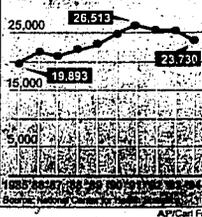
But the 23,740 homicides in 1994 — down from 25,476 in 1993 — "are still far too many," he said. Of those victims, 29 percent were young males.

Gore noted that homicide remains the second leading killer for young Americans, ages 15 to 24, and the third for young children, ages 5 to 14.

The number of suicides, meanwhile, rose last year to 32,410, up from 31,230 in 1993. The rate was 2.4 per 100,000 people, up from 2.1 the previous year.

For young males, ages 15 to 24, the suicide rate was 26 per 100,000 people, more than double the overall rate and triple the rate for young males in

Homicides in the U.S.



AP/Cent for Health Statistics

the 1950s. The rate for females that age was 3.2 per 100,000 in 1994.

The overall homicide rate fell from 10.5 slayings per 100,000 people in 1993 to 9.7 in 1994, the report said.

Of the 100,000 people, up from 12.1 the previous year.

The homicide rate was far more grim for 15- to 24-year-old males, 6,790 of

whom were slain last year. That translates to a rate of 37 per 100,000. The combined suicide and homicide rate for young males was 63 per 100,000.

The figures came from the center's annual summary of births, deaths and other vital statistics. They are provisional, meaning they are based on a sample of 10 percent of birth and death certificates.

Several major cities, including New York, Detroit, Chicago and Los Angeles, have reported a sharp decline in their number of murders. New York has said its toll this year could be 48 percent below its worst year, 1990, when 2,245 people were killed there.

The national center didn't speculate on the cause of the falling homicide rate. Some police departments say that putting more officers on the streets in high-crime neighborhoods has paid off.

But James Alan Fox, a Northeastern University criminal justice expert, says it was due mostly to the aging of the baby boom generation, the youngest of whom are now in their 30s.

He cautioned that the numbers hide "a tremendous growth in the rate of killing among young adults and teen-

agers. Right now, 4,000 teen-agers kill 2,000 murders each year. Ten or 15 years ago, it was less than 1,000."

And the homicide problem could worsen, Fox said, as the number of teen-agers jumps 23 percent over the next decade as the baby boomers children grow up.

Gore urged that programs to deter violence, enacted in last year's crime bill, be preserved against Republican budget-cutting efforts, saying, "If we are going to make progress, we are going to have to be willing to stay the course. These solutions work."

Homicide fell from 10th to 11th place on the list of leading causes of U.S. deaths, accounting for 1 percent of the 2.3 million deaths in 1994.

The leading killer was heart disease, which claimed 734,000 lives or 32 percent. The other top 10 causes were: cancers 537,000, 24 percent; strokes 154,000, 7 percent; pulmonary diseases 102,000, 5 percent; accidents 90,000, 4 percent; pneumonia and influenza 82,000, 4 percent; diabetes mellitus 55,000, 2 percent; HIV infection, 42,000, 2 percent; suicide 32,400, 1 percent; and liver disease 26,000, 1 percent.

U.S. troops prepare for mission in Bosnia

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany (AP) — Shooting to be heard amid the din of exploding shells, American soldiers training for a mission into Bosnia-Herzegovina had two succinct questions on their minds:

"What is their job? How long will it last?"

President Clinton has promised 25,000 U.S. troops to be sent in NATO force that would be vital to implement a peace treaty and separate the warring factions in Bosnia.

"I think the biggest concern is how long it's going to be. Peacekeeping missions usually have a limit and we'd like to know what it is," said Sgt. Brent Fisher, 31, of Eugene, Ore.

Based with the 3-4 Cavalry in Schweinfurt, Germany, Fisher was being trained to man checkpoints during the two-day maneuvers at the Grafenwoehr training area in the rolling, forested countryside near the Czech border.

"If the people down there want us, we should go in. If they don't, we shouldn't," said Spec. Nelson Palmer, 21, of Piedmont, Ala., a member of Fisher's unit.

"Every soldier volunteered for the job, but I've been concerned about how long I'll be there," said Palmer as he prepared a metal detector to search for mines.

Their comments reflected concerns expressed by other soldiers. Some, who insisted on anonymity, said U.S. soldiers had no business in Bosnia.

More than 10,000 U.S. troops from the 1st Armored Division and the 3rd Infantry from the Army's 5th Corps are training here for a Bosnia mission. The Grafenwoehr training area — quiet for the last few years as the U.S. military began its drawdown in Europe — is now so busy that the Burger King on the base has run out of ketchup.

The mission they are preparing for will have peace as its goal, but the exercises looked like war drills: Soldiers practiced both defusing and laying mines, setting up and defend-

ing checkpoints.

When they are deployed in Bosnia, U.S. troops will likely be the heaviest-armed force ever sent on a peace campaign.

"There is a lot of armor here. We learned some lessons from Somalia," said Lt. Col. William Blackmeyer, commander of the 2nd Battalion of the 37th Armored Regiment based in Wilkes, Germany.

"We have the right to protect our lives and we don't want to put lives of American soldiers at risk. But we don't want to appear hostile. It's a very difficult task," said Blackmeyer, 43, from Collinville, Pa., speaking to reporters in a tent as he supervised the maneuvers.

At one section of this 80-square-mile military training area where armies have staged exercises for more than two centuries, U.S. Army M-1 tanks kicked up clouds of dust as they roared around shooting 120mm rounds at distant targets.

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Specter seeks to end reign of troubled ATF

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter said Monday the troubled Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms should be disbanded in the wake of bloody confrontations in Idaho and Texas.

"That particular bureau has outlived its usefulness," said Specter, a Republican-presidential candidate. "They went overboard. They went to extremes."

Specter, headed congressional hearings into the deadly siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, that ended in the deaths of a deputy U.S. marshal and the wife and son of white separatist Randy Weaver.

Specter said firearms enforcement duties currently under ATF should transfer to the FBI, and the Treasury Department could divide up other ATF responsibilities. The ATF is an arm of the Treasury Department.

Specter said there was no single incident that led him to call for a breakup of the ATF, but that the Ruby Ridge standoff was "frankly an incident without heroes."



Specter "been on the edge of the ledge" and that with Congress trying to shrink government, ATF was a logical target.

The agency has long been targeted by gun enthusiasts, and militia-style groups routinely lambast the agency. Specter said "even a stopped clock is right twice a day" and that his effort to abolish the agency was not inspired by those groups.

"I don't want this to appear to be something that we're doing to try to placate people who call them names, or the militia," Specter said. "My thinking is based on what they did in this matter."

Farrakhan says he was tricked

CHICAGO (AP) — Louis Farrakhan says he was duped by a reporter into describing some Jews as "bloodsuckers."

"I hate to admit that I was tricked," the Nation of Islam leader who has been frequently criticized for anti-Semitic remarks said Sunday in a speech at his Chicago mosque.

Farrakhan said he was asked in an Oct. 4 interview with a reporter from Reuters Television to explain another Muslim minister's use of the term "bloodsucker." "I said when I was a young man growing up, many Jewish merchants were in the black community... They took from the community and they didn't give back," he said.

"I said why that term was applied to those Jews. But I said they have been replaced by Palestinians, Koreans and even some of our own black people. So all of those who do this can be typed under that name."

He said the TV interview was held back until a few days before his Million Man March in Washington, then portions of it were taken out of context.

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Nation

Wilson backs Dole, says he won't join ticket

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three weeks after folding his own presidential campaign, California Gov. Pete Wilson endorsed Bob Dole Monday as the Republican Party's best hope of beating President Clinton next year.

Wilson said he would turn down any offer for the No. 2 spot on the Republican ticket.

Dole trumpeted Wilson's backing as a major boost for his effort nationally and in delegate-rich California. However, Wilson's own short-lived campaign exposed the governor's rocky standing with fellow Republicans back home.

Dole used the occasion to stress that, if nominated, he would vigorously compete for California's 54 electoral votes, won easily by Clinton in 1992.

"It will not be a repeat of what happened in 1992, when our party abandoned California," Dole said.

"In a statement announcing the endorsement, Wilson had a not-so-



California Gov. Pete Wilson, once a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, announces Monday his support for Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan.

veiled message to Republicans hoping that retired Gen. Colin Powell

will enter the race for the GOP nomination.

"Bill Clinton is one tough political fighter and defeating him is going to be a war," Wilson said in the statement. "... Bob Dole is clearly the best general to lead Republicans into battle against Bill Clinton."

But Wilson never delivered those lines when he made his endorsement at Dole's campaign headquarters. Powell completed his book tour last week and plans to announce by Thanksgiving whether he will join the GOP field.

Dole and Wilson both called Powell a friend. But Dole suggested Powell's popularity might not stand up during the rigors of a campaign.

"I've always had the view that in politics, you have two times when you're very popular with the people: the day before you get in and the day you get out," Dole said. Wilson is the 13th of the 30

Republican governors to back Dole. The Kansas senator has employed a classic front-runner's strategy in rounding up endorsements from major party leaders.

Wilson was named a national co-chairman of the Dole campaign and its general chairman in California. The state sends 163 delegates to the GOP convention, but many analysts believe the race could be all but over by California's March 26 primary, because of a crowded schedule in the preceding weeks.

Even before Monday's endorsement, Dole had deep GOP establishment support in California, even leading Wilson in polls of likely Republican primary voters in the state.

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm also has built a solid network in the state. Since Wilson quit the race late last month because of campaign finance woes, Gramm and Dole have had the most luck signing on GOP fundraisers in the state.

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Activist Wu: World Bank aids Chinese prison labor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Bank is contributing to China's "gulag" prison system by funding a project in a remote area of western China used for forced labor camps, human rights activist Harry Wu said Monday.

Wu, a Chinese-American who became the focus of strained U.S.-Chinese relations last summer when China arrested him on spying charges, said the World Bank ignores the existence of these camps in the desolate area of Xinjiang Province covered by the project.

"Maybe the Chinese were cheating them, maybe the World Bank never knew it," Wu said at a news conference. "Whatever, we have to tell this."

The International Development Association, the bank's wing for low-interest loans to poorer countries, has provided some \$90 million in credit for the Tarim Basin Project to improve food production along the edge of the Taklimakan Desert near China's border with Kazakhstan.

Wu, who visited the area last year and filmed labor camp workers planting cotton, said there are at least seven "laogai," or reform-through-labor prison camps run by the Justice Ministry and 14 others run by the People's Liberation Army in the project area.

He put the prison population at 25,000 to 60,000.

He said an additional quarter of the 600,000 residents of the area are part of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, a quasi-military organization heavily populated by former prisoners and their descendants banished to internal exile.

Wu urged the bank to appoint an independent commission to investigate the project and to adopt an official policy that bans the use of forced labor on all bank projects.

Nicholas Hope, director of the bank's China-Mongolia department, said the bank would pursue with the Chinese government any concrete evidence that prison labor was involved in its programs.

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U.S. gets Bahrain's go-ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bahrain has agreed to allow the United States to position extra warplanes on the Persian Gulf island as a hedge against Iraqi military threats in the region, U.S. officials said Monday.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity. An announcement was planned for later Monday.

The Clinton administration had asked Bahrain for permission to place an extra 30 warplanes there to partly compensate for a loss of aircraft carrier coverage on the island. In disclosing the plan, U.S. officials said they expected Bahrain to agree that the extra air power was needed to deter Iraqi aggression.

The Air Force apparently will send F-16 fighters, C-130 cargo planes and other aircraft.

The U.S. Air Force is calling the extra group of warplanes an "air expeditionary force," meaning it could respond on short notice to threats not only to Bahrain but elsewhere in the gulf. There already are 60 U.S. aircraft based permanently on Bahrain and a similar number at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

The Pentagon is concerned about a temporary loss of air power now that the USS Independence, with about 75 aircraft aboard, has ended its tour of duty in the Persian Gulf and headed back to its home station in Japan. There is no aircraft carrier in the gulf now; the nearest is the USS America in the Mediterranean Sea.

The carrier scheduled to be in the gulf next is the USS Nimitz, based at Bremerton, Wash., which is not due to arrive there until January, Navy officials said.

There have been gaps in U.S. aircraft carrier presence in the Persian Gulf before, but this time it causes the Pentagon extra concern because of developments in Iraq. The Pentagon officials recently cited signs that President Saddam Hussein has been putting his armed forces in a higher state of readiness.



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Gunman robs senator's wife

WASHINGTON (AP) — A gun-wielding man robbed Sen. John Kerry's wife, Teresa Heinz, heiress to a multimillion-dollar family fortune. The wife of a former senator also was a victim. Neither woman was hurt.

Mrs. Heinz and Wren Wirth, wife of former Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., were leaving a Washington theater about 10:45 p.m. Saturday when a man walked up to them and demanded their purses, Michael Meehan, a spokesman for Kerry, D-Mass., said Sunday. Mrs. Heinz and Kerry were married in May.

"They were walking to Mrs. Wirth's car when Mrs. Heinz noticed someone behind them," Meehan said. "She saw the man had a gun and she surrendered her purse, and Mrs. Wirth did not see the gun and shooter for help."

The assailant fled when a man yelled at him from across the street and a car stopped to see whether the women were in danger, Meehan said.

Mrs. Heinz is the widow of Sen. John Heinz, R-Penn., who was killed in a 1991 airplane-helicopter crash. Mrs. Heinz, who heads the Heinz Family Philanthropies in Pittsburgh, controls a Heinz family fortune worth an estimated \$675 million.

Former Army Ranger found guilty of murder

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A former Army Ranger was convicted Monday of murdering a 19-year-old soldier he had abducted from a military base.

Jurors deliberated for only 65 minutes before finding Louis Jones, 45, guilty of murdering Pvt. Tracey Joy McBride of Centerville, Minn., and of assaulting a soldier who had come to her aid.

Jones may face the death penalty. Testimony in the sentencing phase began this morning.

Both sides rested their case Friday after two days of testimony. Prosecutors said Jones kidnapped Ms. McBride on Feb. 18 from Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo as she talked on the telephone at a laundry building. Her body was found 12 days later under a bridge about 25 miles away.

Jones held McBride in a closet, raped her and then hit her head at least nine times with a tire iron, according to testimony.

"Totally senseless, totally brutal," prosecutor Roger McRoberts said Monday morning in closing arguments.

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Opinion

Editorial

IEA reaps guilt by association in gay history month debate

Idaho's teachers union would like to hide from its national organization's support for "Lesbian and Gay History Month." It can't.

Though guilt by association may seem unfair, it's a fact of political life. Ask Larry Echolfhawk. Last year, Phil Bart blindsided him mercilessly with posters of Echolfhawk joggling alongside President Clinton. Now Bart is called "Gov.," and Echolfhawk goes by "Mr."

This year, conservatives are battering the teachers union in much the same way. Idaho Education Association leaders complain that right-wing groups are exploiting the gay-history issue to raise money and enhance their own power. Idaho teachers opposed the gay-history resolution, union leaders insist.

That's nice to know, but it doesn't make much difference. What's done is done.

The IEA likes to describe its mission as advocacy for quality education. That may be part of the truth, but not all of it. The group is also an aggressive collective-bargaining agent for teachers. And - inescapably - it is an arm of the National Education Association, the country's most potent force for liberalism.

In July, 8,000 NEA delegates endorsed programs to "eliminate sexual orientation stereotyping" in schools. Among their goals was "the celebration of a Lesbian and Gay History Month as a means of acknowledging the contributions of lesbians, gays and bisexuals throughout history."

Idaho delegates say they vigorously opposed that resolution. Yet the IEA's "fact sheet" on the issue is tepid. It explains that the Idaho delegates opposed the resolution because "local action ... was preferable to national action."

And that's all. Did the Idaho delegates argue that celebrating gay history contradicts the values of many Idaho parents, taxpayers and teachers? The union fact sheet doesn't mention it.

Instead, the fact sheet takes pains to explain the viewpoint of the NEA majority. It explains that gay and lesbian students deserve educational opportunity and freedom from harassment, and that "increasing the awareness of unacceptability of such intolerance should be among NEA's core values."

True enough. But homosexuality is a complicated issue for most Idahoans. Like the NEA, most of us don't want homosexuals to be harassed or denied equal opportunity. Unlike the NEA, we'd rather not have our public schools celebrate lesbian and gay history.

A few Idaho teachers have dropped their union membership over that distinction. But most are hanging on - apparently believing that a single issue is not enough to damn the whole organization.

That is their right, of course. But if they do, they must understand that they can't duck the national union's policies. Their dues support the NEA, and their participation adds to its strength. They shouldn't be offended if people mistakenly think they like what it stands for.

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Letters

Kudos for putting on concert
We want to let you know how much we appreciated the free tickets that you so generously gave so that we could attend the Air Force Band. It was well attended and very worthwhile. We are doing it very much and thanks again for doing it. God bless you all.
DAVID AND TERESA BECKER
Kaiser

Help with information on vets
It's time for another letter about the vets. In my research I have veterans from World War I from Hazelton, Eden, etc. I'm hoping that there are families still in the area that can help me with information and pictures. Just a few names: Albert Anderson, Roy Baker, William Baker and Lauren W. Beckett, all of Eden; Leonard Ansell, Barnabe Anselmo, Carl Bergendahl and Ernest Boden, all of Hazelton.
This will give you an idea of what I'm up against. If there is anyone that has information about World War I veterans or Spanish American vets and pictures, please send me copies of pictures and any information you know of. I can also take information over the phone - morning and evening. I'm usually doing research at the Minidoka News two days a week - Monday and Tuesdays.
MARIE KIM
Rupert

Editorial offers blanket view
In Other Views on Monday, Oct. 15, The Times-News published a Chicago Tribune editorial. It was titled, "Congress should deny the American Association of Retired Persons and adjust index for COLAs." For the most part, I agreed with the editorial. The part I disagree with is the blanket reduction in cost-of-living adjustments for seniors. There needs to be a safety net figured in for seniors in poverty.
Some Social Security recipients receive more than \$15,000 a year, while others re-

ceive \$5,400 or less. A solution could be done by putting an amendment on the bill that would prevent lowering or assessing low-income seniors. In fact, they could even receive earned-income credit based on income.

Welfare and Medicaid people
start yelling, "Me too, me too," the answer is simple.
Senior citizens do not have a second chance to make a first impression. Welfare recipients do! Thus the rules do not have to be equal.
POLLY BICKETT
Jerome

Batt loses face with waste deal
There really is no honor among thieves. Phil Batt holds office largely because he promised to protect Idaho's waste. Instead, he has cut a deal with the nuclear establishment to accept "temporary" permanent storage of our nuclear waste. So much for protecting Idaho's water.

Unfortunately, the gang of four (Crapo, Kempthorne, Craig, Chenoweth) is behind this dastardly deal. These are the same folks who campaigned with the promise to get federal government off our backs. Apparently this is done by rolling over and giving in.
In the year 2036, I will be 82 years old, if I am here at all. Who among us will be there to see this agreement honored? Who will be accountable if it isn't? If you have been at any Department of Energy and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory hearing, you will know that according to them all of the problems at the "site" are due to past mistakes. No one there now is accountable for the contamination, releases or cleanup costs because the problems are blamed on actions of 30 or 40 years past. History repeats itself.
If you are concerned about this situation, you need to get involved today. "Recall Batt" petitions are the first step. Every great act begins with a single step.
CAROLYN HONDO
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Father's absence hinders many kids

Some of the most poignant and memorable images from the Millon Mar March were the fathers and their pre-teen sons, joined in earnest companionship, dads helping their kids learn an unforgettable lesson about how to grow up into true manhood.

Those who have gone back to their home towns full of euphoria and purpose can do no greater good than spread the message that no government, no commissions, no one at all can do as much to help black children, black families, black people as good fathers.

Lost in the media focus on the March on Monday was a new Census Bureau report showing that the percentage of families with children headed by a single parent - usually a woman - is still growing. It's now 30.8 percent, up from 13 percent in 1970.

Today, 65 percent of black families with children have a missing parent, usually the father. It's 25 percent for white families. Despite all the feminist rhetoric, despite all the everyday heroics of single mothers, the lack of a father in the family is a major handicap for children.

The extra disadvantage black children face because of absent dads begins at birth. About 70 percent of black babies are now born out of wedlock - two and a half times as many as white children. The rate reaches more than 80 percent in poor, black, urban areas.
The high rate of births to single black



women can't just be written off as one of the tragic legacies of slavery. The number of black children born out of wedlock has more than doubled since 1970.

Unmarried mothers are more likely than other moms to have low birthweight infants who are at risk for serious medical problems, studies show. Babies born to single women are more likely to die in infancy.

Children born outside of marriage are more likely than other youngsters to have delays in their early development, to be hyperactive, to score low on tests, to have learning and behavioral problems in school.

Single mothers are often cited as a major cause of poverty in this country, the so-called "feminization of poverty." The phrase is incorrect. It's really "male cop-out poverty," the failure of men who have shrugged off responsibility for their children on the women they impregnated and on the government.

The excuse is often made for black men that they can't be good fathers because they can't find jobs, that their children are better off economically on welfare. But welfare can't substitute for all that a good

dad does, as the problems of children in so many welfare families show.

Being a honorable man should include postponing the fathering of children until you can take responsibility for the life he helps to create. Strong families with responsible fathers are also essential to the administration of a community that is safe for children. Mothers alone can't protect their youngsters from the pull of gangs, the temptations of drugs and the loss of innocence by welfare as two parents can together.

Poverty, school failures, gangs, crime, drugs, hyperactivity are a tangled web of interlocking causes and effects. But the best - and perhaps the easiest - place to begin to solve these problems is with fathers. It should be once again be established - should it be better a child without a father than a child with a real father. It should never again be considered a badge of honorable manhood to be a good dad, on the job that is.

No one says it's easy. It isn't, especially for men who have never been fathered well themselves. But what if we could do it more easily and educationally because of it. But nothing would give black men more power to change the future than parenting a new generation of black children well.

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Letters

Youth alone won't help planners
I wish to clarify a statement attributed to me in an article in the paper on Thursday, Oct. 19, presenting the candidates for the Twin Falls City Council elections.

First, let me say I think it was a very fine presentation, and I think Virginia Garber did a very fine job of writing in its preparation. However, one word was inadvertently left out and I was quoted as saying, "I don't think it's a function of youth to be able to plan." This reads as though I'm saying that youth can't plan. It should have read, "I don't think it's a function of just youth to be able to plan."

I am fully aware of the problems facing the youth of today, and I realize they have a great deal of planning facing them in the future, but I was saying don't count the older generations out, as we have a lot of knowledge and wisdom acquired in our lifetimes.
ART FRANTZ
Twin Falls

Long-term deal is no solution
In regard to Gov. Batt's "unprecedented" deal with the United States government:
Let's run the "old time warp" ahead 40 years to the year 2035 and see where we're at.
Gov. Batt, who made this "unique deal," will be dead and could be buried by then.
Mr. Craig, Mr. Kempthorne and I will be so old and infirm (if we're here at all) that nuclear waste will be the last thing on our minds if we have any mind left by then.
My two older children will be retirement age and will hopefully move to Arizona. My youngest son will be 56 years old and will be tired of beating his head against the

wall fighting the government bureaucracy, as we are now.

First, my grandkids will be in their 20s, and my great-grandkids will be in their 40s, reading the Dec. 31, 2035, newspaper telling about how the U.S. government shafted us out of the "Landmark deal the late Gov. Batt set up for us in 1995."

In conclusion, it is my personal opinion that there is not a solution, this is a put-off. I know that my 2 cents worth was not asked for in this last little bout of stupidity, was yours? It would seem a more equitable solution than this should be accomplished now rather than leaving it to chance for our children's future.

DAVID BLACK
Twin Falls

Panel can't resolve bear issues
The Oct. 11 editorial on the 1996 Idaho Black Bear Initiative raised valid points. However, I disagree with your commission that the issue of hunting black bears with bait, hounds and in the spring when mother bears are with cubs should be left up to the Fish and Game Commission. The reasons:

* Idaho is now the only state in the lower 48 to allow all three of these hunting methods.
* The Fish and Game Commission in the West (Montana, for example) have eliminated these methods. Idaho remains hostage to a small, vocal minority of hunters who benefit from sportsmanlike hunting.
* The commission has consistently ignored its own scientifically obtained public opinion data regarding these hunting methods. A 1992 poll of Idaho residents, includ-

ing hunters, conducted by the Boise State University's Science Research Center, also showed that 74 percent of all Idaho residents oppose bear hunting, 67 percent oppose hunting, and 59 percent oppose a spring season. The poll showed that a majority of hunters themselves oppose these methods!

The commission has also failed to come up with a new way (i.e. Wyo.) of this year, it was presented a formal offer to withdraw the initiative; provided that it remove just one of the three unethical hunting methods targeted by the initiative. The commission refused to even consider this offer. Finally, the commission had the audacity to do this, with the support of a majority of bear hunters, to eliminate bear hunting. The plan was never implemented in order to pressure from a small number of bear hunters.

In short, the commission is out of touch with the people of Idaho and even with the hunters of Idaho. Because the commission consistently knows to a small group of special-interest hunters, this is now evident that there is no divine thing that takes this issue to the people of Idaho in an election.

I encourage proponents of oppressive wildlife policies to help the Idaho Coalition United For Bears (4-UB) (P.O. Box 15946, Boise, ID 83710) eliminate unethical and unsustainable bear-hunting practices. This initiative is good for bears and good for Idaho. Instead of killing behind closed doors, let's make Idaho a place where we can see the problem in the "sunshine" instead.

LYNN W. HULLIGHER
Boise

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Timmsley



Cafes stand up to keep sit-down business

PARIS (AP) — The French cafe, the soul of the sidewalk for more than three centuries, is fighting for survival in a society no longer willing to sit and watch the world go by.

Several hundred cafe owners demonstrated beneath the Eiffel Tower on Monday to protest how fast they say are driving them out of business.

But that's just part of the problem. Industry insiders say 4,000 bistros a year are going bust because more French are eating fast food, shunning cigarettes and hard booze and simply staying home, American couch potato-style.

Desperate cafe owners trying to put a friendly face on sometimes gruff service have even taken the extraordinary step of sending waiters to smile schools.

Yet cafes keep disappearing from the French landscape almost as quickly as the steaming espresso they serve in thimble-size cups.

"When the last cafe closes, it's the soul of the village that dies," said Christian Couderc, owner of a suburban Paris cafe.

Intellectuals and workers alike have long gathered around small bistro tables to socialize with neighbors or exchange news and ideas, making cafes the quintessential symbol of French society and culture.

Before World War I, cafes numbered more than 100,000.

But by 1980, there were just 30,000; and today there are fewer than 20,000 left, including 10,000 in Paris. In 1994, more than 1,500 cafes closed in Paris alone.

The wave of terrorist bombings that have killed seven people and wounded 160 since midsummer hasn't helped. Nearly 70 percent of



More than 4,000 French hotel and restaurant owners share apples while demonstrating at the Eiffel Tower in Paris Monday. They are protesting the government's high taxes, which the owners say are forcing them out of business.

cafes say business is down since the bombings began.

President Jacques Chirac made things worse, critics contend, when he raised sales taxes across the board last summer to 20.6 percent from an already stiff 18.6 percent. Food and drink prices were driven up even higher. In some Paris cafes, a beer can cost up to \$8.

"You think we want to charge these prices?" said Bruno Mangel, a Paris cafe owner among those demonstrating Monday. "The tourists come here and can't believe it."

French cafes trace their beginnings to 1672, when the Procope — still doing a lively business — opened on a small side street on

the Left Bank of Paris.

In the first half of this century, Ernest Hemingway, Jean-Paul Sartre and other luminaries immortalized the cafe as a social center, a debating club and a haven from the pressures of modern life.

The cafes that remain are far from empty. Ten million French say they visit one at least once a week, and

"When the last cafe closes, it's the soul of the village that dies."

— Christian Couderc, who owns a cafe in suburban Paris

plenty of foreign tourists seek them out for coffee and a conversation or a simple meal of soup or roast chicken with potatoes.

Yet nearly one in two French never sets foot in a cafe, according to a 1994 survey commissioned by the French national water company.

"I can't stand them. Who wants to sit around and imitate all their snobs?" said Vietnamese Levert, a Parisian who says she'd rather work out than hang out.

Cafe owners are agonizing over where they want to go — but it's not entirely their fault.

Independent street vendors sell cheap sandwiches from carts, undercutting cafes by appealing to businesspeople who want to lunch, not linger. And McDonald's, Burger King and other French counterparts, quick to open branches, have taken the French capital and smaller towns.

"I've owned this place since 1966. But I'm 63 and retiring, and a McDonald's is going to save eight months of my life," said a 67-year-old Ernestine in the Belleville neighborhood of Paris.

Industry experts also blame the cafe decline on the rise in France of the American-style "convenience" food around serving at home and watching television.

Russian may have ties to weapons smuggling

MOSCOW (AP) — A top Soviet chemical weapons designer is under suspicion he smuggled substances used in making chemical weapons to the Middle East.

Investigators believe Anatoly Kumshevich helped to smuggle an illegal delivery of nearly 1,800 pounds of chemicals to unidentified Middle East buyers in 1993, said Col. Sergei Vasilyev, a spokesman for the Federal Security Service.

Kumshevich and others also tried to smuggle 50 tons of chemicals in 1994 but failed, Vasilyev said Monday. The substances could be used for peaceful purposes or to make weapons, he said, but would not give further details.

According to Russian officials, the toxic substances were taken from military facilities.

Egypt, Israel, Libya and other countries in the Middle East are widely believed to possess chemical weapons, and Iraq threatened to use them against Israel during the Gulf War.

Kumshevich, a retired lieutenant-general, was a top officer of the Soviet chemical troops and a leading developer of chemical weapons. For 10 years, he headed a secret Defense Ministry research and testing institute.

In 1988, Kumshevich became a consultant on chemical disarmament to the United Nations. In 1992, he was appointed the head of President Boris Yeltsin's committee on chemical and biological disarmament.

Yeltsin dismissed Kumshevich in April 1994 for a "gross violation of his duties," but gave no further explanation.

In 1992, chemical weapons developer Vit Mirzayanov accused Kumshevich of organizing secret efforts to develop a powerful new weapon in the late 1980s, after the Soviet Union had pledged to eliminate its chemical arsenal.

Markets tumble over Quebec vote

TORONTO (AP) — Fears that Quebec will vote for independence next week rocked Canadian financial markets Monday.

One federalist leader said the province would plunge into "a black hole" if voted to secede.

The Canadian dollar, which traded last week at nearly 75 U.S. cents, took a large one-day tumble to slightly above 73 cents Monday as traders fretted over the possibility of a "Yes" victory in the Oct. 30 referendum.

The Toronto Stock Exchange also quavered. Its composite index lost about 2 percent of its value in trading Monday. Nationwide banks and the Montreal-based conglomerate Imasco Ltd. were especially hard hit.

"Referendum fears dominate the financial markets," Sherry Cooper, chief economist at investment dealer

Nesbitt Burns, told a conference call of clients and staff.

"That's what you call political instability," said Prime Minister Jean Chretien, in New York for the United Nations' 50th anniversary ceremonies. "It will be a lively week."

Chretien, a native Quebecer who staunchly opposes secession, said he remained optimistic despite recent polls showing a slight lead for the separatists. He noted federalists won by a 60-40 margin in 1980 despite final opinion polls showing a tight race.

One of the leaders of the federalist campaign, Progressive Conservative Party chief Jean Charest, urged his fellow Quebecers to weigh their vote carefully.

"The choice and the consequences are overwhelming for people and are irreversible," Charest said in Ottawa.

"We'd be in a black hole. Where would it go from there?"

In Quebec City, capital of the mostly French-speaking province, separatists were buoyant after one of their biggest, liveliest rallies of the campaign Sunday night.

More than 4,000 people waved flags, sang nationalist songs and chanted, "We want a country."

At one point, the mayor of Quebec, Jean-Paul L'Allier, asked the crowd for silence.

"Listen to your heart beat," he said. "And you can hear, at the same time, the beat of your new country."

Many financial analysts predict major economic upheaval if Quebec votes to secede, including a further plunge for the Canadian dollar, higher interest rates, and a possible exodus of businesses from Quebec.

More Russian teen-agers receiving abortions

MOSCOW (AP) — Abortions among teen-agers are on the rise in Russia, with 3,000 girls a year ending their pregnancies before they turn 15.

The independent Family Planning association said Monday that more than 3 million abortions — more than double the number of births — are performed in Russian each year.

Medics worried a special concern about the teen-agers, saying the number of abortions among girls aged 17 or less has doubled over the past five years. The association gave an exact figure in a report carried by the IIRAP news agency.

Despite the greater availability of Western contraceptives, fewer than a quarter of Russian women used them last year, according to surveys.

25 million people immigrated to Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Since the establishment of Israel in 1948, 2.5 million people have immigrated to the country, more than a quarter of them from the former Soviet Union.

The Central Bureau of Statistics said 59 percent are from Europe, 19 percent from Africa, 15 percent from Asia, and 7 percent from the former Soviet Union in the past five years, said Amnon Beeri, spokesman for the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption.

Flow from the former Soviet Union makes up the largest group of immigrants overall, totaling almost 800,000.

Other leading sources of immigrants include North Africa with 345,000 people, Romania with 273,000, Poland with 172,000, Iraq with 130,000, Iran with 75,000 and the United States with 71,000.

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World

Palestinians find refuge in Syrian port

LATAKIA, Syria (AP) — Some 600 Palestinians expelled by Libya reached this Syrian port Monday after an 11-day ferry ordeal across the Mediterranean Sea.

The Palestinians arrived in two groups. More than 250 were aboard the Syrian passenger ship *Fayza Express*, which docked at Latakia on Monday morning after a 16-hour voyage from Cyprus.

Jubilant Palestinian men, women and children lined the decks of the ship. Many waved portraits of Syrian President Hafez Assad, whose government agreed to give them sanctuary after refusing them entry last week.

A second group of 340 Palestinians arrived in the evening aboard the Syrian navy training ship *Al-Assad*. They sang as they left the harbor in Latakia, Cyprus, 125 miles to the southwest.

The deportees were among more than 650 Palestinians — 332 of them children under age 10 — who were expelled from Libya on Oct. 13 aboard a Cyprus-flagged ferry, the *Countess M*.

In August, Moammar Gadhafi ordered out some 30,000 Palestinians living in Libya to demonstrate his



These Palestinian refugees are among the 250 on the ship 'Fayza Express' that arrived Monday in Syria. The refugees were expelled from Libya 11 days ago and have been seeking a country that will accept them.

opposition to peace accords between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization. Around 1,600 have been expelled since then.

On Monday, a PLO envoy urged the Arab League to try to stop Libya from expelling Palestinians. Envoy

Mohamed Sobeh met the league's secretary-general, Esmat Abdel-Meguid, and asked him to intervene to end the deportations. Past Arab League attempts to end the expulsions have failed.

The *Countess M* first went to

Latakia on Oct. 17, but the Syrians refused to let the Palestinians land. The ferry sailed to Latakia, but was also refused entry. Damascus finally relented under diplomatic pressure to take in those carrying Syrian passports or travel documents.

The Palestinians aboard the *Fayza Express* were not allowed to disembark Monday, but were ordered to hand over their papers for scrutiny. In Latakia, officials said 43 Palestinians remained aboard the *Countess M* on Monday. Thirteen have Jordanian papers and will be flown to Amman, the Jordanian capital, in the next day or two.

The remaining 30 carry papers issued by other Arab states, and Cyprus Transport Minister Adamos Adamides said his government was trying to get those countries to accept the deportees.

Most Arab countries have refused to receive the Palestinians, saying they should go to the Palestinian-ruled West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Some 1,000 Palestinian deportees are stuck in a squalid camp on the Libyan-Egyptian border, where aid workers say many children have fallen ill with diarrhea and at least one baby has died.

Hunter survives grizzly fight

PRINCE GEORGE, British Columbia (AP) — A hunter won a fight to the death with a mother grizzly bear, stabbing the animal in the eye and jugular vein as she tried to tear him to pieces.

Bob Nichols of Maple Ridge, near Vancouver, British Columbia, was hospitalized for his wounds in Prince George.

The 880-pound grizzly bled to death after the struggle late last week north of Fort St. James. The animal was with three yearling cubs and another cub a few months old, wildlife officials said.

The bear attacked Nichols near a beaver dam and began chewing on

his legs and chest, said Danny Boyd, Nichols' cousin and hunting companion.

"He couldn't get his gun up because the bear got on him too quickly. He finally got his knife and started jabbing this thing in the side of the throat," Boyd said Sunday.

Nichols, 49, later fired his rifle to alert his companions, who brought him out of the bush on a makeshift stretcher of coats and blankets.

There are an estimated 130,000 grizzly bears in British Columbia, where six people were killed by bears in the past decade.

Italian police arrest wrong man for agent's murder

MILAN, Italy (AP) — A man arrested earlier this month is not the man Milan police thought he was — a former Mexican police commander wanted in the United States for the murder of a U.S. drug agent.

Fingerprints proved that the arrested man is not Armando Pavaon Reyes, a police captain told *The Associated Press* Monday.

His identity was called into question last week after another man held a

news conference in Mexico City to declare he was Armando Pavaon Reyes. Mexican authorities have said there is no warrant for Pavaon Reyes, who runs a private investigation agency in Mexico City.

The police captain, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency officials went to Milan over the weekend to identify the man, who was arrested Oct. 15 on the basis of Interpol pho-

tographs and faxed fingerprints. Faxed fingerprints are not as reliable as actual prints, which later arrived in Milan. The actual prints confirmed that the man in custody was not the wanted man, the Milan police officer said.

The arrested man denied he was Pavaon Reyes but carried no identification. He was kept in jail because he has no documents and his identity remains unknown, the officer said.

Pavaon Reyes was commander of the federal police in Guadalajara when gunmen abducted Enrique Camarena Salazar, an undercover agent for the DEA, on Feb. 7, 1985.

Camarena's mutilated and badly beaten body was found a month later. Pavaon Reyes served three years in a Mexican prison for letting Camarena's alleged killer, reputed drug boss Rafael Caro Quintero, flee in exchange for a \$300,000 bribe.

Tiger preserve can't afford to feed animals

BEIJING (AP) — Saved from extinction in the wild, 76 rare Manchurian tigers reportedly could starve to death because their breeding center can't afford to feed them.

The tigers at the Hengshichai Fauna Breeding and Raising Center in northeast Heilongjiang province eat three head of cattle a day. Their food and medicine cost about \$1,200 daily.

The center isn't supported by the central government, and is more than \$1.2 million in debt, the Beijing Youth Daily reported Monday. Banks have refused to give it any more loans, and the center said if it doesn't get money, the tigers will starve, the newspaper reported.

Researchers found just seven Manchurian tigers in the wild from 1980 to 1985, the newspaper reported.

The tiger center was set up in 1986 with two tigers, the newspaper said. It was not clear where the 76 cats at the center came from, but most, if not all, were bred in captivity.

Officials considered releasing some tigers, but decided that because they were raised in captivity, they couldn't survive in the wild, the report said.

Aerospace company will cut 9,000 jobs

MUNICH (AP) — Daimler-Benz Aerospace AG, hurt by the weak dollar that governs its sales and profits, announced Monday it will cut nearly 9,000 jobs in Germany by 1998 and could lose nearly \$1.5 billion by year's end.

The cuts will give Europe's largest aerospace group a German work force of 40,271 by 1998, down almost 20,000 jobs in four years.

The company has been losing money since 1992 for its parent, the Daimler-Benz industrial group, even though it has reduced its work force like most of German industry.



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Sports

Gooding, Kimberly move on in A-3

Wendell stays home after 3-way playoff

By Larry Hovey
Times-News writer

JEROME — Gooding and Kimberly earned their way into the state Class A-3 football playoffs Monday night, leaving Wendell as the odd man out.

Gooding, revamping its offense in the three days since Wendell thrashed it and threw the Canyon Conference race into a three-way tie for second, downed Kimberly on a field goal and then beat Wendell when, after scoring on their first possession, the Senators recovered a Trojan fumble on Wendell's first offensive play of the day.

It finally settles Magic Valley participation in the A-3 playoffs. Champion Glenn's Ferry will host McCall-Donnelly at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Gooding travels to Parma at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Kimberly will invade third district top-seeded Fruitland Friday night as well.

This hardly looked like the same Gooding team that was pushed around quite convincingly by Wendell last Friday.

In the first match, Gooding vs. Kimberly, each team scored a touchdown on its first try from the 40-yard line. Again from the 40, Gooding moved to the Kimberly four and a first down but Reggie Primm sacked quarterback Cameron Olson for an 11-yard loss and the Senators missed a field goal.

The Senators survived when Jason Reinke blocked a Kimberly field goal attempt minutes later.

The teams then moved to the 10-yard line to start the third sequence. Kimberly tried first and ended up with another field goal attempt. Gooding's Justin Brown blocking it.



Gooding's Camron Olson (13) prevents a probable touchdown run by Kimberly's Luke Mickelson by forcing a fumble during the second game of the Canyon Conference playoff.

Saving manpower, Coach Tim Perriotto sent in left-footer T.J. Lopez to kick the winning field goal on first down.

Gooding then fed it by beating Wendell. The Senators scored on a one-yard sneak by Olson and Lopez converted. The win came when Wendell fumbled after an 11-yard gain and Gooding recovered.

The biggest difference for Gooding was the wishbone alignment with senior Jason Reinke lined up in the backfield. He's played largely wide receiver, especially against Wendell Friday night, because of a tender knee.

His pairing with Andy Tennant in the backfield probably gave Gooding the two

fastest men on the field and they ripped defenses left and right for good yardage.

"Everyone's been doubling Reinke out there (wide receiver) so when we move him into the backfield it forces them to balance their defenses," Perriotto said. "That move was important for us but, really, I can't say enough about the play of our offensive line tonight."

Gooding's wins meant the Wendell-Kimberly survivor would be the No. 3 seed.

It was scoreless going to the 10-yard line. Wendell scored on a Cliff Dias sneak of a yard and the Trojans decided to go for two.

Bulldogs Tom Mikota and Stephan Engle sacked Dias and left the Trojans vulnerable at 6-0.

Kimberly beat a third-and-1 on a pass from Scott Plew to Greg Lockwood in the end zone. Luke Mickelson drilled the extra point.

That scoring pass was only the second time Kimberly showed an inclination to put the ball in the air.

"We'll throw but we're young at those skill positions and it's difficult putting that kind of pressure on young players," said Coach Kirby Bright.

"But that pass play has worked for us all year long. We felt comfortable calling it."

Morning line

Sportsquote

“ I can remember when I couldn't afford a cold beer. Now that I can afford it, everybody wants to buy me one. ”

— Senior PGA Tour golfer Tom Wargo

Briefly

Mandatory state clinic covers basketball rules

TWIN FALLS — A mandatory state basketball rules clinic will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at the Twin Falls High School cafeteria. All schools and officials are required to attend. For more, call Reed Tucker at 733-3558.

Wrestling coaches, officials must attend meeting tonight

TWIN FALLS — All high school wrestling coaches and anyone interested in being a high school wrestling official must attend a meeting at 7 p.m. today at the Twin Falls High School cafeteria. For more, call Ed Peterson at 324-5619.

CSI basketball teams start with preseason scrimmages

The College of Southern Idaho men's and women's basketball teams will be on the court this week for preseason scrimmages.

The CSI women are in Nampa today for a 7 p.m. practice session against Northwest Nazarene. They will scrimmage against Albion College in Caldwell at 6 p.m. Friday.

The men will be in Buhl on Tuesday for a scrimmage to benefit for the West End United Way. Game time is 7 p.m. for in the Buhl Middle School Gym.

Proceeds benefit the United Way of Magic Valley. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children 7 and older. Families of four or more get in for \$8.

On Thursday, the Golden Eagles will host the Mountain Air Force Base team for a preseason dust-up. That 7 p.m. game is a benefit for Red Ribbon Week and the Diabetes Foundation.

After the game, the CSI Booster Club will host a meet-the-athletes session for the fans. Admission to the game is free.

Admission rates announced for Glenns Ferry playoffs

GLENN'S FERRY — Admission to Friday's Class A-3 high school football playoff game between the Pilots and the visiting McCall-Donnelly Vandals will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for students with activity cards.

Only IHSAA passes will be accepted. The game begins at 7 p.m.

Twin Falls mixed doubles win state tennis tournament

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls 8.0 mixed doubles adult tennis team took first place in the Idaho Tennis Association state playoffs over the weekend.

Teams from all over Southern Idaho competed for a shot at the Sectional Championships in Las Vegas, Nov. 10-12. The Twin Falls team tied Boise, but won 5-4 in a tie-breaker.

Team members are Linda Coats, James Amnest, Ken Jackson, Carolyn Matsuko, Dave Peterson, Donna Peterson, Kent Schrupp, Rob Welch and Carolyn Wolff.

Sportslate

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CSI at Albion College, 7 p.m.
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Pitching has grabbed the spotlight in the World Series, and Charles Nagy (above) and John Smoltz (below) enter it as the starters in Game 3 Tuesday.



No mistake: Cleveland must win

Knight-Ridder News Service

CLEVELAND — One of the most infamous droughts in American sports will end Tuesday night. Cleveland will host its first World Series game in 41 years.

The anticipation is tempered by the silence of the Indians' bats — eight hits and one legitimate run in losing the first two games in Atlanta.

With World Series banners and Indians souvenirs everywhere you look downtown, Indians fans face a sobering thought:

If the Indians don't win their first home World Series game since 1954, they will fall into a 3-0 hole, the kind from which no baseball team has ever emerged.

In this World Series game they have to win, the Indians have their best chance to win.

The Indians will play in their comfortable den, the rollicking and elegant Jacobs Field. Besides gaining assets

A long way to go

The Associated Press

Teams that have rebounded from a 2-0 deficit to win the World Series:
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1956—New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1958—New York (AL) 4, Milwaukee (NL) 3
1959—Los Angeles (NL) 4, Minnesota (AL) 3
1971—Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 3
1978—New York (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 2
1981—Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 2
1985—Kansas City (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1986—New York (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3

such as the home crowd and the cooler weather (forecast low: 44 degrees), they get the rules on their side. With the American League as host, the Indians get to use the designated hitter.

The Indians will face a right-handed pitcher, so they get to use their most effective lineup: Eddie Murray moving from first base back to DH. Power-hitting Paul Sorrento gets to play first base (he doesn't play against left-handers). And power-hitting Jim Thome doesn't have to go lefty against lefty.

Atlanta and the nation will see the

More baseball - B3

lineup that led the Indians to a 100-44 record in the regular season — the lineup that provided Tuesday night's starter, right-hander Charles Nagy, with the best run support of any American League pitcher. Nagy received more than eight runs per nine innings and won 16 games despite inconsistent performances.

The Indians had better take advantage against Braves postseason veteran John Smoltz, because as tough as Smoltz can be, he is the Braves' only right-handed starter not named Greg Maddux. This is the one game the Indians can win with their left-handed power.

Shortstop Omar Vizquel suggested Monday that Smoltz might be an easier mark because he is more of a power pitcher than Maddux and Tom Glavine, who with their control and ability to change speeds held the Indians to few hits in 15 innings.

"This power pitcher is going to get a lot of guys out of their slumps," Vizquel said.

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Indians get no break from Atlanta staff

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Now the Cleveland Indians get to see Atlanta's hard stuff.

After getting just eight hits in the two games against Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine, the Indians will face John Smoltz tonight as they try to avoid falling behind 3-0 in the World Series.

"One guy throws 92, 93 (mph), one guys throws 89, 90," Cleveland's Kenny Lofton said during Monday's workout. "It's not a very big difference."

Smoltz may be the best postseason pitcher on the Braves, going 5-1 with a 2.40 ERA. In the 1991 and '92 Series, he was 1-0 with a 1.95 ERA in four starts against Minnesota and Toronto.

Smoltz, 28, is glad he has all the postseason experience. He has 75 strikeouts in 82 1/3 postseason innings.

"I think it's a big advantage," he

said. "This can all be a little overwhelming."

Chuck Nagy, Cleveland's starter, beat Boston in Game 1 of the first round and didn't get a decision in Cleveland's Game 3 loss to Seattle in the league championship series. It'll be his first World Series appearance.

"It's a little more distracting because you want to take care of your family," he said. "For me, it's going to be comforting to be in familiar surroundings."

Nagy, 28, missed most of 1993 following surgery on his right shoulder, then went 10-8 in 1994. He kept getting stronger this year, going 16-6, including 12-3 after mid-June.

He'll be pitching on 10 days' rest, more than double what he's used to. Glavine will be pitching after 12 off-days.

"It was tough," Nagy said of his lay-

off. "I threw on the side and went through my rituals. I was geared up for Game 7 in Seattle, but it never happened."

Smoltz also is coming back from surgery. A bone spur was removed from his right elbow in September 1994.

"Honestly, I didn't have any doubts and the doctors didn't have any doubts," Smoltz said. "If I had known what I know now, I would have had it done earlier in my career."

He went 12-7 this season with a 3.18 ERA. On a lot of teams, he'd be the No. 1 starter. On the Braves, he's just another arm in the rotation.

Nagy also could be the ace on another team.

"I'm just going out to do my job and not get caught up in the limelight," he said. "I'm having fun, and being number three or four really doesn't matter."

Ketchum doctor sets new record at the Ironman Triathlon

The Times-News

KETCHUM — Imagine hopping in the Pacific Ocean for a 2.4-mile swim, then climbing onto a bike for 112 miles and finally running a marathon — all into the teeth of a 40-mph wind.

Not only did Dr. Gregory Taylor of Ketchum do all of that during the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii earlier this month, he set a new record for the event. "There was no wind for about 45 minutes, and then the wind from hell just grabbed you," Taylor said, recalling the bicycle portion of the world's most famous triathlon.

Despite having to lean his bike into the gale, which gusted up to 60-mph at times, the 41-year-old radiologist finished the race in just over nine hours,

eight minutes — a new record for the 40-44 age group.

He finished 31st overall among 1,500-plus competitors. Mark Allen took the overall title, winning his sixth Ironman in 8:20:34.

That time was nearly 13 minutes slower than Allen's 1993 record pace, which Taylor said made his own performance even more gratifying.

"Despite conditions that had people running 10-20 minutes slower than their normal times, I set a new record," he said.

'I ran the second half a minute faster than the first. I just had the run of my life.'

— Dr. Gregory Taylor, who set a new mark for 40-44 year-olds at the Ironman Triathlon

The marathon was his best segment of the race. He ran the 26.2 miles through Kailua-Kona in 3:01:59, including the time it took him to dismount his bike and change clothes.

"I ran the second half a minute faster than the first. I just had the run of my life," Taylor said.

Taylor was an avid Nordic ski racer when he moved to the Wood River Valley in 1989 from New Hampshire. Within a year of his arrival, Taylor's triathlete neighbor got him in-

terested in the sport. Since then, he has run 40-50 triathlons.

Taylor qualified for his first Ironman in 1990 and has run in the last six. And he vows to return next year.

"The race has had a tremendous allure for me," Taylor said. "I kept going back because I knew I could have a great race."

Now his goal is to finish in under nine hours. He would be the first Ironman triathlete to accomplish that feat. "That will come if he can stick to his training regimen in spite of all the attention he has gotten since his most recent feat. Taylor is a regular runner on the area's trail system, and he said lots of fans come up to him during his runs to compliment him on the performance."

Scores and stats

Baseball

World Series glance
Saturday, Oct. 21

Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2
Monday, Oct. 22

Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 24

Atlanta 4, Cleveland 3
Friday, Oct. 26

Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2
Sunday, Oct. 28

Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2
Tuesday, Oct. 30

Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2
Thursday, Oct. 31

La Russa's career
The record of Tony La Russa, who resigned as Oakland Athletics manager in victory manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Year	Team	W	L	Win %
1979	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1980	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1981	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1982	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1983	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1984	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1985	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1986	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1987	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1988	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1989	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1990	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1991	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1992	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1993	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1994	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
1995	Chicago (AL)	10	12	.455
Total		100	120	.455

NFL standings
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	10	4	0	.714
Indianapolis	10	4	0	.714
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714
Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714
San Diego	10	4	0	.714
Tennessee	10	4	0	.714
Washington	10	4	0	.714
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643
Cincinnati	9	5	0	.643
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Dallas	9	5	0	.643
Denver	9	5	0	.643
Green Bay	9	5	0	.643
Houston	9	5	0	.643
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643
Los Angeles	9	5	0	.643
Miami	9	5	0	.643
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Seattle	9	5	0	.643
St. Louis	9	5	0	.643
Tampa Bay	9	5	0	.643
Winnipeg	9	5	0	.643
Wash. Redskins	9	5	0	.643
Denver	9	5	0	.643
San Diego	9	5	0	.643
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643
Cincinnati	9	5	0	.643
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Dallas	9	5	0	.643
Denver	9	5	0	.643
Green Bay	9	5	0	.643
Houston	9	5	0	.643
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643
Los Angeles	9	5	0	.643
Miami	9	5	0	.643
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Seattle	9	5	0	.643
St. Louis	9	5	0	.643
Tampa Bay	9	5	0	.643
Winnipeg	9	5	0	.643
Wash. Redskins	9	5	0	.643

Football

NFL standings
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Atlanta	10	4	0	.714
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
Buffalo	10	4	0	.714
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Dallas	10	4	0	.714
Denver	10	4	0	.714
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714
Houston	10	4	0	.714
Kansas City	10	4	0	.714
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
Miami	10	4	0	.714
San Francisco	10	4	0	.714
Seattle	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714
Tampa Bay	10	4	0	.714
Winnipeg	10	4	0	.714
Wash. Redskins	10	4	0	.714

Baseball

NFL standings
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Atlanta	10	4	0	.714
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
Buffalo	10	4	0	.714
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Dallas	10	4	0	.714
Denver	10	4	0	.714
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714
Houston	10	4	0	.714
Kansas City	10	4	0	.714
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
Miami	10	4	0	.714
San Francisco	10	4	0	.714
Seattle	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714
Tampa Bay	10	4	0	.714
Winnipeg	10	4	0	.714
Wash. Redskins	10	4	0	.714

Sports on TV/Radio

Television

Event	Station	Time
Baseball, World Series	KTYF/Ch. 38-7	8 p.m.
Drag Racing, IHRA Fall Nationals	ESPN/Ch. 13	8 p.m.
College football, Montana at Idaho	Prime Sports/Ch. 84 (HT)	8 p.m.

Baseball, World Series

Game	Time	Station
Game 1	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7
Game 2	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7
Game 3	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7
Game 4	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7
Game 5	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7
Game 6	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7
Game 7	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7
Game 8	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7
Game 9	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7
Game 10	8 p.m.	KTYF/Ch. 38-7

Big Sky player stats

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Johnnie Johnson	15	5	2
Scottie Pippen	12	4	3
Scottie Pippen	12	4	3
Scottie Pippen	12	4	3
Scottie Pippen	12	4	3
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Scottie Pippen	12	4	3
Scottie Pippen	12	4	3
Scottie Pippen	12	4	3
Scottie Pippen	12	4	3

Big Sky team stats

Team	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Idaho	100	40	20
Idaho	100	40	20
Idaho	100	40	20
Idaho	100	40	20
Idaho	100	40	20
Idaho	100	40	20
Idaho	100	40	20
Idaho	100	40	20
Idaho	100	40	20
Idaho	100	40	20

Hockey

NHL glance

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714

Western Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
Edmonton	10	4	0	.714
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Edmonton	10	4	0	.714

Transactions

BASEBALL

NEW YORK YANKEES - Signed free agent...
LOS ANGELES ANGELS - Signed free agent...
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Signed free agent...
ATLANTA BRAVES - Signed free agent...
CHICAGO CUBS - Signed free agent...
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - Signed free agent...
INDIANAPOLIS PISTONS - Signed free agent...
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES - Signed free agent...
NEW YORK KNICKS - Signed free agent...
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS - Signed free agent...
UTAH JAZZ - Signed free agent...
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES - Signed free agent...
NEW YORK NICKS - Signed free agent...
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS - Signed free agent...
INDIANAPOLIS PISTONS - Signed free agent...
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES - Signed free agent...
NEW YORK KNICKS - Signed free agent...
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS - Signed free agent...
UTAH JAZZ - Signed free agent...
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES - Signed free agent...
NEW YORK NICKS - Signed free agent...
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS - Signed free agent...

NBA season schedule

All Times EST

Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.	Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.	Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.	Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.	Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.	Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.	Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.	Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.	Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 7:30 p.m.	Denver at Utah, 7:30 p.m.	Denver at Utah, 7:30 p.m.	Denver at Utah, 7:30 p.m.	Denver at Utah, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.	Golden State at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.	Golden State at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.	Golden State at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.	Golden State at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 7:30 p.m.	Houston at Portland, 7:30 p.m.	Houston at Portland, 7:30 p.m.	Houston at Portland, 7:30 p.m.	Houston at Portland, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Sacramento, 7:30 p.m.	Los Angeles at Sacramento, 7:30 p.m.	Los Angeles at Sacramento, 7:30 p.m.	Los Angeles at Sacramento, 7:30 p.m.	Los Angeles at Sacramento, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.	Memphis at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.	Memphis at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.	Memphis at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.	Memphis at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.	Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.	Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.	Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.	Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.	Portland at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.	Portland at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.	Portland at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.	Portland at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 7:30 p.m.	Seattle at Denver, 7:30 p.m.	Seattle at Denver, 7:30 p.m.	Seattle at Denver, 7:30 p.m.	Seattle at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 7:30 p.m.	Utah at Denver, 7:30 p.m.	Utah at Denver, 7:30 p.m.	Utah at Denver, 7:30 p.m.	Utah at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
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Win

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He spoke moments after Kenny Lofton — the Indians' only offensive threat so far — said cleanup batter Albert Belle might be jared out of his postseason slump if he threw a tantrum.

"There is no giddiness among the Braves. If anything, they seem to be growing more stern as they get closer to their avowed goal of the World Series title, determined that it won't elude them this time — as it did in their last three postseason appearances.

"We were fortunate to win those two games in Atlanta," reliever Mark Wohlers

said Monday. "It took a total team effort and commitment."

"In the last 30 years, eight clubs have lost the World Series after taking a 2-0 or 3-1 advantage."

"But no team has come close to overcoming 3-0 deficit. Whenever a team has won the first three games of the Series, it has won Game 4 or Game 5.

"So the Indians still have time. But that time must start Tuesday night.

"If the Braves win Game 3, they will reach the verge of providing Atlanta with its first league championship in any major professional sport. They also will step to

the brink of a historic October domination.

They will be within one game of becoming the second team to sweep both the league championship series and the World Series.

This marks the 26th season in which the league championship series has preceded the World Series. The only team that has swept both events is the 1976 Cincinnati Reds, who wiped out the Phillies and the

When the Reds did it, the league championship series was best-of-five, not the current best-of-seven. Sparky Anderson's Big

Red Machine went 7-0 in back-to-back sweeps.

Against Cincinnati and Cleveland, the Braves cut off — turning the "to" on either end of Ohio into a big "zero."

The Indians, like the Reds, often have been one clutch hit away from taking charge against the Braves. Yet, the Braves have gotten the clutch hits all season, and their pitching staff hasn't given them up. It is as if their whole season was a dry run for the close games of October.

"Atlanta doesn't have the thunder of Cleveland, but the Braves seem comfortable in close games. Perhaps they benefit from

so many years of big games.

Counting their first-round series against Colorado, the Braves are 4-0 on the road in the postseason. All four victories came during their final at-bat. In two, they trailed entering the ninth.

So near-perfect closer Jose Mesa will go out in the ninth Tuesday night with one run lead, and the crowd will be on its feet for a victory in the first-ever game, but then the Braves will put a few runners on base, and Fred McGriff will swing.

"Hold it. After 41 years, Indians fans shouldn't have to think about that until it happens.

Getting to the Big Dance hasn't ended Tribe slump

CLEVELAND (AP) — After reaching the World Series for the first time in 41 years, all the Cleveland Indians have done is extend their Series slump.

Including their four-game loss to the New York Giants in 1954, the Indians have lost six straight Series games. It's the longest current World Series losing streak in the majors.

The last team to lose six straight in the Series was the Los Angeles Dodgers, who lost four straight to the New York Yankees in 1978 after taking a 2-0 lead, then fell behind 2-0 in 1981 before winning four in a row.

World Series notebook

FIDEL'S CHOICE: Cuban leader Fidel Castro, in the United States for the 50th anniversary of the United Nations, said in an interview with CNN he's following the World Series closely.

Castro was asked which team he wants to win the World Series. His answer: the Braves.

Why? "Because of Ted Turner."

INJURY UPDATE: Indians second baseman Carlos Baerga is still bothered by his sprained left ankle, an injury sustained Saturday in Game 1.

"I think left-handed it may be (bothering Baerga) a little bit," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "Carlos is a very, very tough individual. To go out and play like he did last night and to play as well as he did, he showed me a whole lot about Carlos Baerga."

THROWING STRIKES: Sam Danze, a 73-year-old from Cadiz, Ohio, has more pressure on him to throw strikes Tuesday

night than either Charles Nagy or John Smoltz.

His entry was selected from among 3 million in the Gillette strike zone challenge. Before Game 3, he will attempt to hit a 30-by-18 inch target at home plate from the pitcher's mound. If he does, he'll get \$1 million. If he misses, he'll get \$50,000.

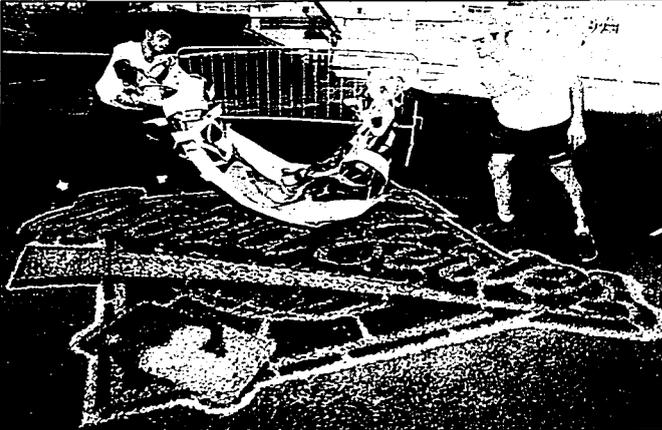
"I'll throw 50 or 60 miles an hour," he said. "Rollie Fingers came up to help me. He showed me how to throw the ball, where to place my feet."

Danze has been getting ready for his big moment.

"I practiced the last four weeks," he said.

NUMEROLGY: Of the 42 teams to take 2-0 leads in the World Series, 32 (76 percent) have gone on to win the title. Cleveland is 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position.

THIS AND THAT: Cmdr. Ken Bowersox, a space shuttle astronaut, will throw out the ceremonial pitch before Game 3 and Cleveland native Chrissie Hynde, lead singer of the Pretenders, will perform the national anthem.



Groundskeepers Brian Kestranek, left, and Dan Rocco remove the stencil after painting the World Series logo Monday at Jacobs Field in Cleveland. The Indians are hosting their first Series game since 1954.

TV ratings take slight climb but are still down from 1993

CLEVELAND (AP) — Overnight ratings for Game 2 of the World Series were 18 percent higher than the opener but down slightly from two years ago.

Sunday night's game earned an 18.9 overnight rating and 29 share in the 23 major markets, Nielsen Media Research said Monday.

The opener received a 16.0 overnight rating and a 28 share.

The rating was down 1 percent from two years ago, when the second game between Toronto and Philadelphia got an 19.0 rating and a 29 share.

Sunday night's game began at 7:30 p.m. EDT, one hour earlier than the 1993 game.

Viewers increased for most of the evening. The game began with a 15.7, and the rating jumped to 17.9 for 8-8:30 p.m., to 19.0 for 8:30-9 p.m., 20.3 for the following half hour and 20.6 for the 9:30-10 p.m. period.

The rating dropped to a 20.5

and an 18.6 for the final two half hours.

In Cleveland, the game got a 54.3 rating and a 68 share, up from a 43.2 rating and 64 share for the opener.

At Atlanta, Sunday's broadcast got a 47.8 rating and 64 share. The opener received a 43.3 rating and 65 share.

Ratings increased in the major markets. Game 2 got a 16.1 in New York (up from 15.4 for Game 1), a 15.0 in Chicago (up from 12.0) and a 16.6 in Los Angeles (up from 13.9).

Dallas had the lowest rating among the major markets (12.6).

National ratings for the first two games will be released today.

The rating is the percentage of television households tuned to a program and each point nationally represents 959,000 homes. The share is the percentage watching a program among those televisions on at the time.



TV schedule

All times Mountain

- Tuesday, Oct. 24
Atlanta at Cleveland, 6:00 p.m. (NBC)
- Wednesday, Oct. 25
Atlanta at Cleveland, 6:00 p.m. (ABC)
- Thursday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at Cleveland, 6:00 p.m. (ABC), if necessary
- Saturday, Oct. 28
Cleveland at Atlanta, 5:00 p.m. (NBC), if necessary
- Sunday, Oct. 29
Cleveland at Atlanta, 5:00 p.m. (ABC), if necessary

They ought to play the Series every year . . .

They ought to play the World Series every year.

Unlike the Super Bowl, it is usually a tightly contested event.

Each of the last five World Series games, dating back to 1993, has been decided by two or fewer runs.

Expect more hitting and atmosphere Tuesday night when the action switches from Atlanta to Cleveland.

Without the designated hitter rule in the National League park, pitchers were 0 for 8 at bat during the first two games.

I grew tired of the tomahawk chop long ago at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, where the fans were quite reserved over the weekend. The noise level will be much higher at Jacobs Field in a city where postgame play hasn't become commonplace.

The three best play-by-play announcers in baseball — Vin Scully, Al Michaels and Bob Costas — are working the Series. If you prefer Scully, turn off the sound on your TV set and tune in to the radio.

Scully, who goes solo on Los Angeles Dodger broadcasts, is showing that he can allow a commentator, Jeff Torborg, to blend in nicely between pitches.

Notes on a scorecard Allen Malamud

Joe Morgan works well with Costas on NBC. Ditto Tim McCarver and Jim Palmer with Michaels on ABC. However, I find Bob Uecker neither funny nor informative on NBC.

Camera coverage has been fine on both networks, but NBC overdid the close-ups on Manny Ramirez after he got picked off first base in the eighth inning of Game 2.

Henry Aaron, who looked so youthful watching Sunday's game, is 61.

Braves' rookie third baseman Chipper Jones and Indian shortstop Omar Vizquel fit in the everyday player category.

You also have to see Cleveland left fielder Albert Belle every day to appreciate what a lousy fielder he is.

Look-alikes: Indian pitcher Charles Nagy and actor Ed O'Neill.

The commissioner's share of receipts from the Series so far is \$770,315.2. How well deserved.

It shouldn't be considered such a surprise that

Jacksonville already has equaled the NFL first-year expansion team record of three victories in a season and Carolina has won twice.

The Jaguars and Panthers were able to do something the earlier expansion teams weren't — sign veteran free agents whose contracts elsewhere had run out.

I've received more Heisman Trophy hype in the mail on Minnesota running back Chris Dinkins than any other player.

Cincinnati (4-0) is tied with San Diego State (5-2) for 19th in the New York Times college football computer rankings.

This is the year that Miami of Ohio might be better than Miami of Florida.

The McDonald's championship, won easily by the Houston Rockets in London despite the absence of Hakeem Olajuwon, packs nearly the same suspense as the Olympic basketball tournament.

ESPN does a good job with its scoreboard updates, but did we really need to know last Friday that the Charlotte Hornets and Detroit Pistons were tied, 0-0, in the first minute of their NBA exhibition game?

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Avery, not Maddux will start in Game 4

CLEVELAND (AP) — It'll be Steve Avery, not Greg Maddux, on the mound in Game 4 for the Atlanta Braves.

Manager Bobby Cox ended the only suspense by announcing his pitching rotation for Wednesday night's game. The series resumes tonight with John Smoltz pitching Game 3 for Atlanta against Charles Nagy of the Indians.

Cox chose Avery, the 25-year-old left-hander who'll be appearing in his third World Series, over Maddux, who held Cleveland to a season-low two hits in Game 1.

"I just think it's better to have healthy, rested pitchers, and this way Maddux will go on his normal four days' rest and (Tom) Glavine will have five days' rest."

"We did it this way against Cincinnati, too (in the NL playoffs). Avery's throwing too good really not

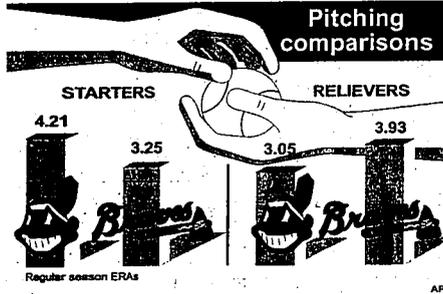
to pitch. We're up 2-0 and that's good, but I thought initially before the series if it was 1-2 or 0-2 I still might do it," Cox said.

He also announced that Ryan Klesko will be the designated hitter in the three games at Jacobs Field, with Luis Polonia getting the start in left field.

Polonia got the nod over Mike Devereaux, the MVP of the series against Cincinnati, because he hits left-handed and Devereaux hits right-handed. All of Cleveland's starters are righties.

"Polonia's familiar with Nagy, and he's going to hit second because he is a good hitter and he's got speed. He's played the outfield here before and he might have a bit of an advantage in that sense over Ryan," Cox said.

Avery was told on Sunday night that he'd get the Game 4 start. The Braves arrived in Cleveland on Monday afternoon and held their first



workout in three years at an AL ballpark.

"It looks awfully small to me, but I don't think there's any particular field we can't play on," Cox said.

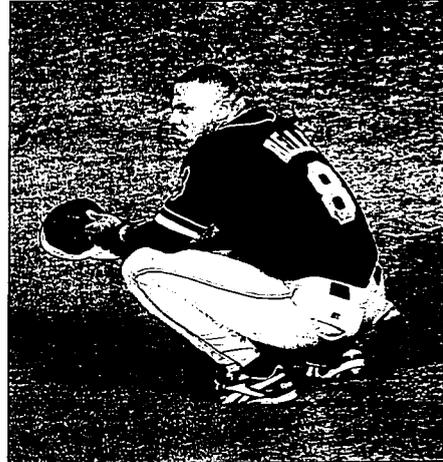
Avery seemed to like it in batting practice, hitting several balls into the right-field stands.

Avery won't get to hit during Games 3, 4 and 5, however, because

the designated hitter is used in AL ballparks, but he was happy enough to be getting the Game 4 start.

"I'll be ready," he said. "I wanted to pitch, that's no secret obviously. Nobody wants to sit back and watch the World Series."

Cox's good that Bobby has enough confidence in me to put me out there in that situation."



Albert Belle, Cleveland's big slugger has been quiet so far in the World Series. The A.L. home run leader is hitting .229 with four RBI throughout the postseason.

Indians sit and wait for old Belle to strike

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians want the old Albert Belle back.

The temperamental, dangerous one.

One of the most feared hitters in the American League during the regular season, Belle is hitting .229 with two homers and four RBIs in 10 postseason games.

Since league officials confiscated his bat and cut it in half — it proved to be uncocked — during Game 1 of the first round against Boston, Belle is 6-for-30 with one homer and one RBI.

He was suspended for a week last year for using a corked bat against the Chicago White Sox.

Former AL president Bobby Brown, the league's representative when the Red Sox challenged Belle's bat, said he had it sawed in half because it would have taken too long to find an X-ray machine.

"Ever since they cut Albert's bat open, he's been very frustrated," teammate Kenny Lofton said Monday as the Indians practiced for Tuesday's Game 3 of the World Series. "That was Albert's lucky

bat, and they cut it open. I don't know why they had to cut it. They could have just X-rayed it."

Lofton said he would like to see Belle get angrier about his lack of production during the playoffs.

"I'd like him to knock a bat or something to get him kick-started," Lofton said.

Belle only occasionally grants interviews, and is usually antagonistic toward reporters. His teammates are hoping he'll carry that kind of attitude onto the field.

"If you talk to him in person, you don't realize. He's really a sweet guy. He's like a 12-year-old. But when he's on the field and 0-for-3, I don't recommend that you talk to him."

"Sometimes he throws the cooler around. Sometimes he breaks telephones in the clubhouse. There are cookies all over the place. This guy is so unbelievable, he can go 3-for-3, go into his last at-bat and pop out, and he's still throwing cookies around. I hope he erupts pretty soon — not only him, but some of the other guys we're expecting to come up big in the Series."

— Kenny Lofton of Cleveland on his teammate's hitting woes

County approves deal for new Mariners' stadium

SEATTLE (AP) — The effort to keep the Mariners from leaving the city got a big boost Monday with approval of a plan to build a \$320 million retractable-roof stadium.

Metropolitan King County Council approved the plan by a vote of 10-3. Immediately thereafter, a dissenting group filed a lawsuit to block the plan.

Mariners owners had set Oct. 30 as the deadline for agreement on a plan to build a new ballpark for the AL club. Otherwise, they said they would offer the franchise for sale, probably to out-of-state buyers.

"In the last month we have seen a remarkable coming together of this community behind the Mariners,"

said chairman John M. Fry. "It's a phenomenon unlike any I have ever experienced in my life."

Ellis said the legislation was better than a ballot measure voters rejected last month. There will be no vote this time.

The Legislature approved the financing package on Oct. 14, after Mariners owners made their threat to sell the team. The council passed an ordinance based on that bill.

Under the state plan, the Mariners would provide \$45 million, a state

sales tax credit would provide about \$59 million and a scratch-off state lottery game would net another \$48 million over 20 years.

The rest would come from county-wide taxes that required council approval — \$9 million a year from a sales tax surcharge of 5 percent on restaurant and bar tabs, \$3.5 million from a 2-percent boost in the car rental tax and a 5 percent admissions tax at the new ballpark.

General obligation bonds would be issued for 90 percent of the resulting revenue, including a projected 4 percent annual increase in those receipts.

A dissenting group, Citizens for Leaders with Ethics and Accountability Now, filed a suit

seeking to bar any measure based on the state plan from taking effect.

Shawn Newman, a lawyer and chairman of the group, said the plan violates constitutional bans on the lending of the state's credit to private parties and on special legislation that benefits private interests.

Cox's good that Bobby has enough confidence in me to put me out there in that situation."

Without skyboxes and other improvements to the concrete-roofed stadium, "I do not understand how the NFL can be expected to have a positive view of the Seahawks' future prospects in Seattle," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.



It took Buffalo twice the effort to keep up with New England, and the Bills still lost 27-14. Patriot running back Curtis Martin tries to elude Sam Rogers (59) and lineman Phil Hansen (90) while breaking into Buffalo territory Monday night.

Pats beat up on Bills, 27-14

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The Patriots found their offense on a rare Monday night appearance and the Buffalo Bills had neither coach Marv Levy nor Thurman Thomas to stop them.

Rookie running back Curtis Martin and Drew Bledsoe had their best games as New England won 27-14.

The Bills' 5-2 remained in first place in the AFC East. The Patriots (2-5) were the NFL's lowest scoring team but renewed their playoff hopes against a team that began the weekend with the NFL's top-rated defense.

With Levy recovering from surgery for prostate cancer, assistant head coach Elijah Pitts handled the Bills. But six minutes into the game, Buffalo lost Thomas, who pulled a left hamstring and did not return.

Bledsoe, who didn't throw a touchdown pass until his fifth game of the

season, completed 23 of 40 passes for 262 yards and a 5-yard touchdown to Vincent Brisby.

Martin rushed 36 times for a career-high 127 yards and a 20-yard touchdown, the first of the game. He had rushed for 102 yards in his pro debut but only 186 in his next five games.

The Patriots, in their first Monday night game in eight seasons and the first at home in 14, recovered three fumbles and had four sacks against a team that had lost three fumbles and been sacked seven times all season.

Thomas' fumble on his first carry led to Martin's touchdown. His replacement, rookie Darick Holmes, lost a fumble on the first play of the second half and Matt Bahr followed with a 39-yard field goal for a 24-14 lead.

Thomas was injured on a 20-yard run to a first down at the New England 11-yard line. He was taken to the locker room on a cart and finished

with 42 yards on four carries. He also caught two passes, setting a team record with receptions in 43 consecutive games.

The Patriots scored first for the first time in four games on Martin's 20-yard run 4:26 into the game, the earliest they've scored this season.

Steve Christie's two 23-yard field goals cut the lead to 7-6 after the first quarter. The Patriots responded with a 12-play, 70-yard march capped by Bledsoe's 5-yard pass to Brisby that made the score 14-6.

Dave Meggett's 3-yard run made it 21-6 with 1:57 left in the half, but the Patriots couldn't stop the Bills after that as Kelly and Billy Brooks hooked up on a 45-yard touchdown pass play 33 seconds before halftime.

Kelly's pass to Carwell Gardner on Buffalo's first two-point conversion attempt since the rule was implemented last season drew Buffalo to 21-14 at halftime.

Seattle wary over likely retooling

SEATTLE — As Dennis Erickson walked off the Kingdome's plastic pasture, his expression begged the question: "How would you describe that look on his face?" an onlooker asked.

"Disgust? Frustration?"

"No," said the first observer. "It's beyond that."

Erickson was all of the above and more after the Seattle Seahawks embarrassed themselves in a turnover-filled 35-25 loss Sunday to the San Diego Chargers.

"For a coach who won nearly 84 percent of his college games the previous seven seasons, his first pro job is reacquainting him with losing. Erickson hasn't lost three games in a row since 1987 at Washington State, but the Seahawks lost their third straight Sunday and are in danger of dropping off the radar screen in the NFL's AFC West.

The defeat featured four turnovers by quarterback Rick Mirer — three interceptions and a fumble in the end zone that was recovered by the Chargers for a touchdown. The loss left the Seahawks at 2-5, which means expansion Jacksonville has one more victory than Seattle.

The Seahawks now have to win four of their final nine games to avoid the dismal 6-10 records of 1993 and 1994 that got Tom Flores fired. The other numbers are just as bleak. Seattle has the worst take-

away-giveaway margin in the NFL at minus 10. After allowing seven sacks, the Seahawks are among the NFL leaders with 23.

Changes might be forthcoming as soon as today.

"I'll review every position on the football team, including the quarterback position," Erickson said.

"Rick's a good quarterback, but he's not playing like he's capable of playing," Erickson said. "... You can't put it all (blame) on the quarterback's shoulders by any means. Everybody in that room was involved, including the coaches."

Friesz with five minutes to play. The move was cheered by those who remained from the Kingdome crowd of 45,821.

Mirer, whose highlight Sunday was a 41-yard touchdown pass to Brian Blades for a 7-0 lead, has thrown six touchdown passes and 12 interceptions this season. He had only seven interceptions (and 11 TDs) in the 14 games he played last season.

Mirer was gone from the locker room when reporters were allowed in after the game, but teammates sounded like a Greek chorus in supporting him.

"I have a lot of confidence in

Rick," cornerback Carlton Gray said. "We're just struggling. It's not all on Rick's shoulders."

Mirer went 17 for 26 for 216 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions. An apparent 4-yard scoring pass to James McKnight was nullified by an interference call on McKnight.

Friesz hit four of five passes for 56 yards against the Chargers' soft line game zone defense, but said after the game he doesn't expect to replace Mirer as the starter.

Seattle's only offensive standout was Chris Warren, who rushed 18 times for 112 yards and two touchdowns. It was the first 100-yard rushing game against San Diego since Oct. 10, 1993, a stretch of 37 games.

That snippet of success might be a mere respite, as the Seahawks still consider themselves a respectable football team and are baffled at their continued losses.

"Everybody is starting to look at themselves and saying 'What the hell is wrong?'" co-captain Trey Lankford said. "We know we're a better team than this. We've practiced better than this. We've played better than this. But nothing matters except what happens on Sunday afternoon."

And what has been happening on Sunday afternoons is the Seahawks' loss of a lot of big plays. The biggest against San Diego was a 46-yard gain on a fake punt by Terrell Fletcher. The run set up a touchdown that cut an early Seahawk lead to 7-6.

49ers earn fine for financial role in city mayoral campaign

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers have been fined \$60,000 for illegally funneling money into a 1991 political campaign, California's Fair Political Practices Commission announced today.

The money went into the 1991 re-election campaign of then-San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos, who lost to current Mayor Frank Jordan.

The complaint, revealed at a news conference today, named the team and Keith Simon, the chief financial officer.

The violations are "a most serious offense," said commission chairman Ray Mehta, who called it "a slap in the face" to 49ers fans.

He said there was no indication Agnos, currently Western regional administrator of the U.S. Housing and Urban Development, had any knowledge of the wrongdoing.

An angry 49ers president, Carmen Polley was surprised by the public announcement.

"I'm shocked ..." Polley said.

"We had reached a stipulated agreement with the attorneys of the commission, and they said they had no intention of making anything political out of this."

Final details were to be worked out at a Nov. 4 meeting, said Polley, criticizing the commission for the early announcement.

Polley said the violations involved a total of about \$7,500 and would have been legal in a state campaign, but violated San Francisco's stricter laws.

Some employees apparently were reimbursed for contributions they made to Agnos' campaign, Polley said.

The agreement with the FPCC acknowledged that neither the 49ers owners nor Polley knew about the illegal contributions, he added.

The team has since tightened up its procedures for campaign contributions, Polley said.

The 1991 contributions were not related to any issue before Agnos, Polley said.

Record weekend earns Vandall league honors

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Idaho quarterback Eric Hisaw was named the Big Sky Conference's offensive player of the week on Monday, while the league named Jacob Belmont of Weber State the top defensive player.

Boise State's Greg Erickson was honored for his special teams play.

Hisaw, a 6-foot-3, 206-pound senior quarterback from Cheney, Wash., accounted for seven touchdowns in Idaho's 55-43 upset of sixth-ranked Montana.

Hisaw was 15-of-23 for 310 yards and six touchdowns through the air, and added 50 yards and another score on the ground. He averaged 20.7 yards per completion and was not intercepted. He six touchdown passes is a team record.

Others nominated for the award were Eron Hurley of Boise State, Jesse Harth of Eastern Washington, Alfredo Anderson of Idaho State, Dave Dickenson of Montana,

Expansion team wins make for NFL parody, er, parity

By Dan Goldberg
The Associated Press

A new parody: Jacksonville, Carolina and the Jets. All winning on the same weekend over Cleveland, New Orleans and Miami.

Well, Carolina might have figured, but one way or another could be called "the expansion Saints."

But if anything demonstrates their free agency and the salary cap issue done that, it's the Jets in Cincinnati winning big in Pittsburgh on Thursday night and the Jets in Miami on Friday night.

The easiest way to define it is by looking at the AFC, where Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati are tied for the lead at 3-1, just a half-game ahead of Tennessee.

Help!

OK, at least some things remain normal, like the Jets' 44-10 win over the Rams in St. Louis with Elvis Grbac instead of Steve Young at quarterback. (He is still the Rams' starter, allowing the Rams' Chris Miller to complete passes to the Jets — four to the exact, two to Ken Norton Jr. for touchdowns.)

"We played," defensive end Fred Shuler said after the Rams' 19th straight loss in St. Louis, while they were in Southern California and one in St. Louis, "like the Los Angeles Rams."

But there are items that are far more troubling than that: one is reportedly — Jim Mora's in New Orleans, and seriously, Don Shula's in Miami.

Then you have Don Brees with the Giants, who didn't play Sunday, and Wayne Hunter with the Lions, who was playing by beating the Jets before progressing to losing ways; they've now lost 19 straight to Washington, including playoff games.

Troubled teams? In no particular order:

1. Miami. It was 4-0, leading Indianapolis 24-3 in the second half three weeks ago, and already counting

down New Orleans its only win and bit bottom on Sunday by losing to the Jets, who had hit bottom the week before in Carolina.

Worse, they're backing. Defensive lineman Monte Coleman and Jeff Cross got into a fight on the sidelines Sunday and the safeties are finding among themselves. Last week, when it was suggested that strong safety Michael Stewart might be benched, free safety Gene Atkins suggested he might walk out if that happened.

Yes, Marino is out, but Bernie Berre is supposed to be one of the NFL's best backups and the defense is supposed to be the best Shula's had since the "Killer Bs" of the early '80s. If this continues, Wayne Huizenga, the toy store owner, is likely to suggest Shula made places after the season with Jimmy Johnson, who's been waiting for a phone call on his boat off the Florida Keys.

"Well I don't know if I'm sure about rock bottom," nose tackle Chuck Kingdon said after the 17-16 loss. "But after these three losses — the Colts, Jets and Saints — I'm not sure you can get much lower than that. Especially for a team that was supposed to go to the Super Bowl."

Living Free added pessimistic. "It's reality," he said. "Reality is tough to face."

2. Cleveland. Soft in the middle on defense since losing Michael Dean Perry and James Jones to Denver.

Aging and too slow on defense to catch Mark Brunell, the Jacksonville quarterback who scrambled 11 times for 58 yards as the Jaguars tied a record for a first-year team with their third win.

But the Browns may be tied for first in the division, even after three straight losses, but they're second in Cleveland, where the few fans, who remained in Cleveland Stadium at the end of the "Go Tribe! Go Tribe!"

"That the Tribe isn't going much better these days doesn't seem to matter."

"Last year the key to us was intimidation," said linebacker Pepper Johnson, one of Bill Belichick's aging ex-Giants.

"This year people have found the crack in the defense. They're saying, 'Let's just play. If we play with the Cleveland Browns and not be scared of these guys, we're going to come up with some plays.'"

3. New Orleans. It wasn't so much that the Saints (1-6) lost in Carolina, it's who helped inflict it: Sam Mills; and Brett Maho, to name two. Both are former Saints and Don Capers, the Panthers' coach, is a Mom protégé. He was on his staff in both the USFL and in New Orleans.

"I wanted this game badly, I really did," said Mills, the soul of the Saints for eight years before jumping to Carolina when New Orleans balked at offering him a contract. He got it, 20-31 despite an offense that generated a laughable 145 yards for Carolina.

That's because Mills and the defense got four interceptions off Jim Everett, who looked like Archie Manning, throwing dacks off his back foot under pressure from Carolina's defense, which Capers has made into a respectable unit.

So now Mom's in deep trouble, largely because the death of Jim Finks left the team with four guys (including Mora) running what Finks used to run. That's probably why Mills, a future head coach somewhere, is in Carolina.

Vince Evans still has some yards left

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — At 40, Vince Evans is still a football star.

And after watching him throw for more than 300 yards and two long-distance touchdowns against the same defense that knocked out Steve Young the week before, Raiders coach Mike White couldn't help but feel the NFL's oldest player still has the best situation. "White said he's playing for signed left fielder, Evans threw for 355 yards, including touchdowns of 46 and 73 yards to Raghbir Issami in the Raiders' 30-17 win Sunday over the Indianapolis Colts.

It was the fourth 300-yard game for Evans but first since 1993 when he was with Chicago and passed for a career-best 336 yards in a loss to Detroit.

"He's an amazing guy," White said of Evans, called "Pops" by some of his teammates.

"What's even more amazing to White is that Evans didn't get more NFL playing opportunities when he was younger."

"I've been in the best situations," White said. "I really believe, if given the chance, that he'd be one of the great quarterbacks to play this game."

Evans, who entered the league 18 years ago when black quarterbacks were still a rarity in the NFL, said White could be right. At the same time, Evans said he would rather not dwell on missed opportunities but concentrate on trying to "make my later years greater than my former years."

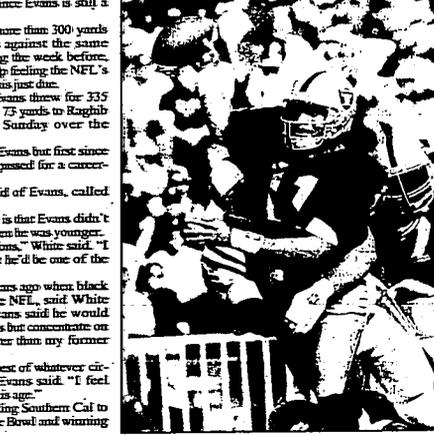
"I've always just tried to make the best of whatever circumstances I might have been in," Evans said. "I feel blessed to be doing what I'm doing at this age."

Evans headed into the NFL after leading Southern Cal to victory over Michigan in the 1977 Rose Bowl and winning game MVP honors.

Drafted by Chicago in the sixth round, Evans didn't throw a pass as a rookie, spending his first year returning kicks.

He didn't see significant playing time at quarterback until 1979, and had his first season with the Bears in 1981, when he led all 16 games and threw for 2,354 yards and 11 touchdowns while leading an offense that revolved around running back Walter Payton.

Evans was out of football for nearly two years before joining the Raiders in 1987 as a replacement player and stuck with the team until the season with the Bears in 1991, when he was released or granted free agency on a nearly yearly basis. Evans has announced a nine-year association



The Colts defense may be able to sack the Raiders' Vince Evans, but Father Time has little impact on the 40-year-old quarterback.

Upset propels Lobo defender to WAC best

DENVER (AP) — New Mexico cornerback Art Celestine, who provided two key plays in the Lobos' 22-14 upset of Colorado State, is the Western Athletic Conference defensive player of the week.

Celestine's selection Monday marked the second straight week a Lobo has been chosen for the defensive honor. Linebacker Antoine Wright was the pick a week ago for his play in New Mexico's 24-10 victory over Hawaii.

Celestine, a senior from Riverside, Calif., caused and recovered a fumble on a sack, setting up New Mexico's first touchdown in the road win over CSU. And with 1:22 left in the game, he intercepted a pass to ensure the victory.

He finished the contest with eight tackles, seven unassisted, and recorded two sacks for 17 yards in losses.

"Also on Monday, James Dye of

Brigham Young was named WAC special team player of the week and Utah wide receiver Kevin Dyson was chosen offensive player of the week.

Dye, a junior college transfer from Los Angeles, had four punt returns for 169 yards, including a 90-yard return for a touchdown in the third quarter as BYU defeated Wyoming 23-20 in Provo, Utah.

The touchdown broke a Cougar 0-10 losing streak. Dye set a record of 89 yards set by Via Sikahema of BYU in 1984.

Dye also recorded two kickoff returns for 67 yards, including a season-high 39-yard return to help set up the Cougars' final touchdown.

Dyson, a sophomore from Clinton, Utah, recorded a career-high 166 yards on eight catches and two touchdowns in the Utes' 22-21 victory over Air Force. With 31 seconds left, Dyson caught a 50-yard touchdown pass to seal the win.



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Briefly in sports

Witness: King kept tight rein on cash

NEW YORK — Don King's income tripled to \$60 million after he took in then-boxing heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, but the promoter still would not let his employees sign checks for as little as a nickel, his former accountant testified Monday.

Joseph Mafia took the stand as a key witness in the government's attempt to confiscate Monday for removal of a contract in 1991 to collect \$350,000 from Lloyd's of London after a fight was cancelled.

The former controller for King from 1986 to 1991 testified that King's company, Don King Productions, had annual gross income of between \$10 million and \$20 million before Tyson came aboard in 1986.

He said the annual revenues grew to as much as \$60 million with the arrival of Tyson and the emergence of pay-per-view television. Mafia said King was pleased about that.

"He told me once you were only as good as how much cash you have," Mafia said.

Crenshaw has kidney stones removed

AUSTIN, Texas — Master champion Ben Crenshaw, who played brilliantly in the Dunhill Cup despite near constant pain in his left kidney, was hospitalized Monday for removal of a kidney stone.

"He's fine," Crenshaw's agent Scott Sayers said. "He went in this morning and will be released this afternoon. He can go to Tulsa on Wednesday and whether he can practice or not we don't know but he can play Thursday" when the Tour Championship starts.

Crenshaw underwent a procedure called lithotripsy in which shock waves are used to smash stones into pieces small enough to pass.

"He's had symptoms since just after the first of the month, since the Buick Southern Open," Sayers said.

Crenshaw then went to Wentworth, England, where he was eliminated in the first round of the World Match Play Championship by Costantino Rocca.

USC linebacker to play versus Huskies

LOS ANGELES — The NCAA has stuck to its interpretations committee ruling that Ifeanyi of Southern Cal will have to sit out four games, but the Trojans' defensive end will play this weekend in a key Pacific-10 game.

Because of a temporary restraining order issued Friday and remaining in effect until Nov. 2, Ifeanyi was allowed to play in the Trojans' 38-10 loss at Notre Dame on Saturday and will be allowed to play again next Saturday in their conference match against Washington in Seattle.

Both No. 13 USC (6-1) and 17th-ranked Washington (5-2) are 4-0 in Pac-10 play.

Ifeanyi already has missed three games because of the NCAA sanction against him for allegedly having improper contact with an agent and for accepting money from his countrymen.

Volleyballers escape drug suspensions

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Two top American beach volleyball players have escaped suspensions after becoming the first athletes in the sport to fail drug tests.

The International Volleyball Federation said Monday that Mike Whitmarsh and Scott Friederichsen tested positive for the banned stimulant pseudophedrine at a World Championship Series event at Hermosa Beach, Calif., July 16.

The two athletes were suspended for 12 months by the UCLA lab in Los Angeles and both confirmed the positive finding, the federation said.

The players appeared at a hearing in Los Angeles and did not deny the presence of the banned substance in their urine samples, the federation said.

The federation declared the athletes guilty of a doping offense and ordered a suspended three-month suspension. However, the suspension will not be applied because certain "formalities" were not respected by the U.S. national volleyball federation.

Goalie nets NHL's weekly accolades

NEW YORK — Edmonton goaltender Bill Ranford, who posted a 2-0-1 record with a 1.95 goals-against average, was selected NHL player of the week Monday.

Ranford had a 93.5 save percentage in wins over New Jersey and Vancouver and a tie with San Jose.

He edged Chicago defenseman Gary Suter for the award. Suter had six points in four games.

Kick carries runner through marathon

WARWICK, R.I. — John Gregorek overcame muscle cramps and used a strong kick to outrun Simon Peter and win the United Health Plans of New England Ocean State Marathon.

Gregorek, of Seconk, Mass., pulled even with Peter at the 24-mile mark, then zipped past him over the finish line to win Sunday's race in 2 hours, 16 minutes, 31 seconds.

"From 22 miles, I was doubting whether I was going to hang on at all," said Gregorek, a two-time Olympic steeplechaser competing in his first marathon. "I expected the worst ... in the last half-mile, I didn't know how much kick I was going to have."

Peter, of Tanzania, finished second at 2:24:23. Mary Lynn Currier of Hamarok, Mass., finished second at 2:42:00. Gregorek and Peter ran shoulder-to-shoulder until there were about 200 meters left. Then Gregorek used his kick to outrun Peter.

He collapsed on the pavement after crossing the finish line and was treated by medical personnel.

Astros GM quits, goes to Yankees

CLEVELAND — Houston Astros general manager Bob Watson abruptly quit Monday night and accepted the general manager's job with the New York Yankees in an unusually rapid courtship.

Watson, who spent part of three seasons as a player for George Steinbrenner's team, was first approached for the job Monday afternoon when he was telephoned by Joe Molloy, Steinbrenner's son-in-law and the Yankees' managing general partner.

The key issue was the uncertainty of the sale and possible move of the Houston club," Watson said when reached at his home in Texas.

Houston owner Drayton McLane said last week he was discussing the possible sale of the team to a Northern Virginia group headed by William Collins, who last March failed in his bid to obtain an expansion franchise.

Steeler suspended for steroid use

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers nose tackle Joel Steed drew a four-game suspension Monday after becoming the first NFL player this season to test positive for steroids.

Steed is the second Steelers lineman in the past five years to be suspended for steroids, and the fifth to miss playing time under the NFL's substance abuse policy.

"The loss of their best defensive lineman couldn't have come at a worse time for the Steelers," said Tom Donahoe, who oversaw playing without injured All-Pro cornerback Rod Woodson. They have lost four of five games, and their defense has slipped from second in the NFL last season to No. 7.

Paralyzed hockey player has surgery

BOSTON — The Boston University hockey player who was paralyzed after crashing headfirst into the boards remained in guarded condition after undergoing several hours of surgery Monday.

"He has shown no evidence of any recovery of function," said Dr. James Reed, the neurosurgeon who performed the operation.

Doctors removed the shattered fragments of Travis Roy's vertebrae and grafted part of his hip bone to help regenerate the protective bone around the spinal cord.

Compiled from wire reports

Look to past for Cavs' woes

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A flick of an elbow. That's all it was. And it happened so quickly, in the blink of an eye, that it went undetected on most TV replays. Only when the Cleveland Cavaliers got their hands on a video that was shot from the baseline by local crew did they see exactly what Detroit Pistons power forward Rick Mahorn had done to their gifted point guard, Mark Price.

Out went Mahorn's elbow, down went Price.

"When I was playing, I never saw a cheap shot like that," Cavs coach Lenny Wilkens would say later. "If you look at the tape, you can see how silly Mahorn was about it." Mahorn was fined, but as Cavs general manager Wayne Embry put it, "For \$5,000, the Pistons may have bought themselves a championship."

— Embry was right. At the time — Feb. 28, 1989 — the Cavs led the Pistons by five games. Price missed the next two games because of a mild concussion, then shot 42 percent the rest of the season. That five-game lead narrowed into a six-game deficit, then the Cavs were eliminated by the Chicago Bulls in the first round of the playoffs — the first of several indignities heaped upon the Cavs by Michael Jordan, whose buzzer-beating jumper over Craig Ehlo in Game 5 remains one of the NBA's great finishes.

I've often wondered what would have happened had Price saw it coming and ducked. Would the Pistons have caught and passed the Cavs? And if not, would they have survived a best-of-five series with Jordan? And if not, would Pistons general manager Jack McCloskey have done something stupid — as Embry did the following November, when he sent guard Ron Harper, two first-round draft picks and one second-round pick to the Los Angeles Clippers for guard Reggie Miller and the draft rights to forward Danny Ferry?

The Pistons have two titles. The Cavs have nothing but scars, mostly from Jordan.

And now they have committed to rebuilding. They sent Price to the Washington Bullets for a first-round pick in next June's college draft. They sent starting center John Holloman Williams to the Phoenix Suns for guard Dan Majerle, forward Antonio Lang and a first-round pick in 1996, 1997 or 1998. The last link to that great team, center Brad Daugherty, will play again only if he signs in his back pocket away.

The only hope now is for former Cavs to find happiness. Wilkens and Ehlo have no shot in Atlanta. Neither does Chris Dudley in Portland. Harper might get a ring with Jordan's Bulls, and the addition of Williams greatly improves the chances of the Suns. The Bullets won't contend, but they could make noise in the playoffs if Price stays healthy.

If only the Bullets didn't have four games against the New Jersey Nets.

Rick Mahorn is a Net.

Around the league: Does Dana Barros feel guilty about bailing out on the Sixers, who wouldn't match the six-year, \$28-million contract he

NBA YEAR IN REVIEW

1994-95 Individual leaders

SCORING	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS
Minimum 70 games or 1,400 points	Minimum 70 games or 800 rebounds	Minimum 70 games or 400 assists
H. O'Neal, Orlando 29.3	K. Robinson, San Antonio 16.8	J. Stockton, Utah 12.3
S. O'Grady, Orlando 27.8	D. Robinson, San Antonio 27.6	D. Anderson, N.J. 9.4
D. Robinson, San Antonio 27.6	E. O'Neal, Orlando 11.4	T. Hardaway, G.S. 9.3

Regular season averages per game

REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS
Minimum 70 games or 800 rebounds	Minimum 70 games or 400 assists	Minimum 70 games or 125 steals
D. Robinson, San Antonio 27.6	J. Stockton, Utah 12.3	B. Pippen, Chicago 2.94
E. O'Neal, Orlando 11.4	D. Anderson, N.J. 9.4	M. Bizzigotti, A.I. 2.50
T. Hardaway, G.S. 9.3	G. Payton, Seattle 2.49	



Top 1995-96 Salaries

Patrick Ewing, New York	\$18.7M
Clyde Drexler, Houston	\$9.8M
David Robinson, San Antonio	\$7.7M
Joe Dumars, Detroit	\$6.8M
Chris Webber, Washington	\$5.4M

Average ticket prices

1994-95	\$29.50
1993-94	\$27.41
1992-93	\$25.76
1991-92	\$23.87
1990-91	\$14.43
1989-90	\$19.21

Average players' salaries

1994-95	\$325,000
1993-94	\$250,000
1992-93	\$200,000
1991-92	\$150,000
1990-91	\$100,000
1989-90	\$75,000

Pay-scale heavies

Highest yearly salary	\$18.7M
Chris Webber, Washington	\$5.4M
(6 years, \$3.5M)	

No. 1 draft picks

1995	John Robinson, Md.
1994	Chris Webber, G.S.
1993	Shaqille O'Neal, Or.
1992	Larry Johnson, Char.
1991	Dan Majerle, Phoenix
1990	Perve Elson, Sac.
1989	Danny Manning, L.A. Lakers
1988	Danny Robinson, S.A.
1987	Brad Daugherty, Cle.

NBA Attendance

1994-95	1,036
1993-94	1,036
1992-93	1,036
1991-92	1,036
1990-91	1,036
1989-90	1,036

NBA salary cap

1994-95	\$32.5M
1993-94	\$25M
1992-93	\$20M
1991-92	\$15M
1990-91	\$10M
1989-90	\$7.5M

AP Photo

got from the Celtics? Hardly. Sixers coach John Lucas did play him 40 minutes a game, but it's not that simple, said Barros, who then talked about the Sixers' first-round draft pick, guard B.J. Tyler.

"I got the chance to play, but it might have been a little different if B.J. had stayed," Barros said. "We need the opportunity was because B.J. wasn't ready. If he'd been ready, maybe I would have gotten the shot I did. It wasn't like they told me, 'Here, Dana, you're the man.' It was more like, 'Here, Dana, go ahead and do your thing. We need you.'"

Blame our old friend Dennis Rodman for turning mid-manned Luc Longley into the Fiailin' Australian. A day before Longley rumbled with former Michigan star Chris Webber, Rodman told the press: "I'm looking forward to a lot of brawling around here. We need brawling on this team. We need to be more tough-minded. I need to slam Jordan and Pippen in Detroit. I want them to have an 'I-don't-give-a-bleep' attitude. If someone wants to talk cheap, you've got to give a cheap shot back. You can always sneak one in. I want all our guys to be that way. We're going to put people on the canvas. Me and Luc will be

putting guys on their butts. If not, I'll kick Luc Longley's butt."

Raptors veterans John Salley, an ex-Piston, and Willie Anderson can't figure out why they haven't been sent packing by general manager Isiah Thomas. Salley prefers a trade to Atlanta, where his parents live. "Why don't the Hawks deal for me?" said Salley, from Georgia Tech. "I could help them." Moments later, Salley answered his own question. "I make too much money. I've played 10 years, and I've got two years left on my contract. And they don't want to pay a guy like me \$2.5 million. I can understand that. But I could help their team. They need a big guy, and I'm a big guy. I'm a leader. I know how the game should be played."

Quick shots: When the Bulls were courted by free agent Jayson Williams, they subjected him to a four-hour psychological test. The day after he took it, the Bulls traded for Rodman. "I might be a little crazy," said Williams, who then rejoined the Nets. "But I'm not as crazy as Rodman." Heat coach Pat Riley and first-round pick Kurt Thomas figure to bump heads. Thomas reported to training camp out of shape and listed "sleeping" as

one of his hobbies. ... The Bullets broke ground last week on a 20,000-seat arena, the MCI Center, in downtown Washington. ... A writer in Boston suggested that the Celtics' new arena, the FleetCenter, also be referred to as the EliteCenter. ... When the Cavs backed out of the Harold Miner-Victor Alexander trade, former Michigan guard Jimmy King got some borrowed time. But not much. Sources in Toronto say King, a second-round pick, has been a bust. Blazers rookie Randolph Childress, who went from the Pistons to Portland in the Otis Thorpe deal, missed his first 14 shots — then made three straight triples in 1:05 against Utah. League officials have threatened heavy fines for critical comments of replacement referees, but that didn't stop Rick Adelman, the new Warriors coach. Adelman, king of the whiners when he was in Portland, said: "They're blowing the whistle on guys 20 feet up the floor while ignoring two guys who are pounding away at each other under the basket."

Last word: From journeyman Bucks forward Marty Conlon, on why he's thrilled with a two-year contract: "Two years for me is like 10 years for somebody else."

Tony La Russa takes over Cardinal reins

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One of the worst teams in the major leagues got one of the best managers.

Tony La Russa, who led the Oakland Athletics to a championship and three AL pennants in 10 years, on Monday signed a two-year contract worth an estimated \$1.5 million per season to manage the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Cardinals finished fourth in the NL Central at 62-81 under Joe Torre and Mike Jorgensen. La Russa did not fare much better as the Oakland Athletics finished 62-81 in the AL West at 67-77, but his track record put him in demand and he took advantage of an opportunity to leave Oakland with two years left on his contract.

Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty was director of baseball administration for Oakland for 10 years before becoming the Colorado Rockies' assistant GM in 1993. He

joined the Cardinals last season.

The hiring of Tony La Russa to manage the Cardinals is a huge step in the rebuilding process of this organization," Jocketty said. "He's one of the best managers of this era."

La Russa, has managed for 17 years in the AL. He didn't appear too worried about changing leagues and said he wanted to produce a contending team "as early as possible."

"I believe in high goals," La Russa said. "It's just a competitive person and that's what we need."

La Russa, 51, brings his long-time pitching coach, Dave Duncan, with him. Duncan replaces Mark Riggins,



Tony La Russa, newly named manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, receives a jersey with his name and number from team vice president Walt Jocketty Monday.

who was with the Cardinals one season.

"That was a slam dunk," La Russa said. "No contest. We are a team."

The Cardinals also will retain Lou Brock and Red Schenzel in out-

capacities that have yet to be determined. La Russa spoke Monday with batting coach Chris Chambliss and said other members of his Oakland staff would be considered for other openings.

Nebraska's Phillips can stay in school

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska running back Lawrence Phillips can stay in school although he is being disciplined for attacking his ex-girlfriend, a university official said Monday.

The decision, announced by Vice Chancellor James Griesen, may lead to Phillips' suspension as a disciplinary action by the athletic department. Coach Tom Osborne has said that could happen once the university completes the disciplinary process.

But Griesen emphasized that the discipline is strictly academic-related, and has nothing to do with how the athletic department handles the case.

Sanctions were imposed on Phillips for violating the student code of conduct for attacking Nebraska basketball player Kate McEwen on Sept. 10.

Griesen said it is unusual that the contents of such sanctions are released. He said he did it at Phillips' request. "Mr. Phillips wants people to know

that he is very sorry for his offense," said Griesen, "and he prefers that the public be told how he is being sanctioned by the university."

Phillips, a Heisman Trophy contender, was dismissed from the team. But Osborne later said the door was open for Phillips to return to the team. Last week, the coach paved the way for Phillips to return to practice, but said the tailback couldn't play against Colorado on Saturday.

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Money

MK rail posts \$3.2 million loss

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — MK Rail Corp. lost \$3.2 million in the third quarter, partly due to costs related to the possible sale of the company.

The locomotive maker went on the block in June after Morrison Knudsen Corp. said it would sell its 65 percent stake in the company.

Cost overruns and contract delays forced Morrison Knudsen to default on its bank loans earlier this year.

The third-quarter loss announced by MK Rail on Monday, which amounted to 19 cents a share, compared to a loss of \$3.4 million, or 2 cents a share, in the same period of 1994. Sales fell 24 percent to \$194 million from \$257 million in 1994. Sales fell \$1 million to \$57.2 million from \$58.1 million.

The company said the loss was due to higher general and administrative expenses.

"Although we are not happy with the bottom line, we are encouraged by the company's improved operating performance compared to the second quarter of this year," said Michael J. Farrell, president and chief executive officer.

In the first nine months of the year, the company lost \$12.3 million, or 71 cents a share, compared to a profit of \$3.1 million, or 26 cents a share, in the same period of 1994. Sales fell 24 percent to \$194 million from \$257 million in 1994. Sales fell \$1 million to \$57.2 million from \$58.1 million.

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Stocks slide as pessimistic investors take profits

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks fell Monday as many investors sold holdings to take profits, widely concluding the health of third-quarter corporate balance sheets may not carry over into the next quarter.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 39.28 to 4,755.48. Last Thursday, the blue-chip average surged to a record 4,802.45, but slipped 7 points on Friday.

Declining issues led advances by a decline 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Big-board volume was less convincing at 329.73 million, down from 388.14 million last Friday.

Broad-market indexes ended lower. The NYSE's composite index fell 1.51 to 312.32. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index declined 2.40 to 585.06.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 2.52 to 1,036.92. The American Stock Exchange's market value index slid 6.51 to 525.16.

In Nasdaq trading, Intel gained 1/4 to 67 1/2, while Microsoft added 1/4 to 96 1/4.

In overseas trading, the Nikkei index in Tokyo ended close to unchanged. But France's CAC index slid 1.12 percent, the DAX index in Frankfurt lost 2.91 percent and the FT-SE 100 in London fell 0.56 percent.

The initial catalyst for the sell-off was weakness in the U.S. bond and currency markets, and in overseas stock markets. The 30-year Treasury bond was down 9-16 point and yielding 6.39 percent.

Traders said Wall Street's sell-off was mostly a technical retreat, after the market failed to extend last Thursday's gains to record levels.

While third-quarter corporate earnings are coming in generally strong, some nervousness about economic growth in the fourth quarter and early next year gave investors a reason to sell.

On Monday, Kmart lost 1/4 to 9 1/4 in leading volume of 5.6 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange. Sears fell 1/4 to 35 1/4.

Economically sensitive stocks lost ground amid pessimism about the economy. The Dow industrial components were led lower by Alcoa, which fell 2 1/2 to 48 1/4; United Technology, down 2 1/4 to 8 1/4; and Allied Signal off 1 1/4 to 4 1/4.

Financial services firms, which are sensitive to rising interest rates, were mostly lower, as a drop in bond prices pushed rates higher. J.P. Morgan, the Dow index component, slid 1/4 to 75 1/4.

Some active stocks bucked the trend. Bank of America rose 1/4 to 6 1/4, and NationsBank rose 1/4 to 7 1/4, following after reports they were in merger discussions.

Some oil stocks lost ground, even after the company reports healthy earnings. Exxon fell 1/4 to 75 1/4, Mobil fell 1/4 to 10 1/4, Amoco lost 1/4 to 6 1/4, but Texaco rose 1/4 to 67.

Technology stocks moved broadly higher. That encouraged Eugene Peroni, director of technical research at Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia, who noted that these stocks have provided market leadership all year.

Markets

Dow-Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Final Dow-Jones averages for	Change
NYSE Composite	+1.51
NYSE Industrial	-39.28
NYSE Mid-Cap	-1.25
NYSE Small-Cap	-1.85
NYSE Tech	+2.52
NYSE Value	-0.85
NYSE Volatility	-1.15
NYSE Growth	-1.45
NYSE Energy	-1.75
NYSE Health Care	-2.05
NYSE Financial	-2.35
NYSE Consumer	-2.65
NYSE Services	-2.95
NYSE Utilities	-3.25
NYSE Real Estate	-3.55
NYSE Transportation	-3.85
NYSE Communications	-4.15
NYSE Media	-4.45
NYSE Entertainment	-4.75
NYSE Retail	-5.05
NYSE Food & Beverage	-5.35
NYSE Pharmaceuticals	-5.65
NYSE Chemicals	-5.95
NYSE Metals	-6.25
NYSE Energy	-6.55
NYSE Health Care	-6.85
NYSE Financial	-7.15
NYSE Consumer	-7.45
NYSE Services	-7.75
NYSE Utilities	-8.05
NYSE Real Estate	-8.35
NYSE Transportation	-8.65
NYSE Communications	-8.95
NYSE Media	-9.25
NYSE Entertainment	-9.55
NYSE Retail	-9.85
NYSE Food & Beverage	-10.15
NYSE Pharmaceuticals	-10.45
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NYSE Metals	-11.05
NYSE Energy	-11.35
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Magic Valley

Nuke train sneaks into sleeping valley

By Virginia S. Garber
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Forecast since Saturday to pass through Bliss, Gooding, Shoshone and Minidoka, a slow-moving "secret" train bearing radioactive waste was expected to reach Shoshone early this morning — sometime after 1 a.m.

"They're doing what we were afraid of" — delaying the shipment of radioactive waste so that it reaches Shoshone in the middle of the night when only the hardest of protesters will be present, said Ellen Glaccum from the Ketchum office of the Snake River Alliance.

The train, carrying six casks of spent fuel from American warships that refueled at shipyards in Bremerton, Wash., left for the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory on Friday.

The Idaho governor's office doesn't know the train's schedule, and if federal officials aren't telling, a network of volunteer spies is trying to keep the public informed.

Monday, people from all over the Magic Valley were calling the alliance for the latest

word from its train spotters, Glaccum said. Some said they planned to be at the tracks to meet the train, she said.

The alliance is encouraging observers to make their presence known at the tracks so that the federal government knows the waste shipment is "not sneaking through," she said.

Since the mid-1950s the U.S. Navy has been sending spent fuel from nuclear-powered ships to INEL. The radioactive material is stored near a sometimes volcanic region atop the Snake River Plain Aquifer.

Gov. Phil Batt last week signed an agreement with the federal government that opens the state to more than 1,000 shipments of radioactive waste. In return, the government promised to remove the waste in 40 years.

At least three other shipments are already on their way to Idaho from the east, Glaccum said Monday. Two carry waste from refueling aircraft carriers in naval shipyards in Newport News, Va., and another navy shipment is from Portsmouth, Maine, she said.

For more information about the train's progress, call the alliance at 726-7271.

Batt's GOP allies find INEL OK

By William Brock
Times-News writer

ARCO — Idaho Gov. Phil Batt and dozens of state legislators toured a new building — at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Monday — and many said they were satisfied with the way radioactive waste is stored there.

A bigger concern is whether Uncle Sam will honor the terms of a recent agreement allowing 55 metric tons of used, but still highly radioactive, nuclear fuel to come to the INEL. The first shipments are expected to arrive today, but the deal specifies that it be removed from Idaho in 40 years.

"You always have a concern about what may, or may not happen in the future," said Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer.

"Forty years is a long time and nobody

can guess what the political climate or financial situation of the US will be," Jones said during a lull in Monday's tour. "Congress may do something 39 years from now."

Batt insisted the deal was "the best agreement we could get," but he tempered his assessment with a cautionary note.

"I feel as if the short-term hazards are minimal, but we have to be concerned beyond that," he said in a brief interview. Batt said he wanted his agreement to include stiffer fines and fewer shipments, but neither condition was attainable.

As more high-level nuclear waste arrives at the INEL, Jones and others are confident that it will be handled — and stored — safely. Getting it to the site is another question because "there's a lot more risk with transportation than what

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Around the valley

Biochemist, nutritionist to speak at O'Leary

TWIN FALLS — An international biochemist and nutritionist will speak Thursday about the leading causes of death in America and natural prevention.

Dr. George Michael, who believes people can become their own primary care-givers through nutrition and preventive medical care, will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday in the O'Leary Junior High School auditorium.

The "Magic Valley Health Awareness and Prevention Seminar" is free.

Michael specializes in human nutrition, cardiovascular health, coronary risk, immune-system protection and depression, as well as education on antioxidants, vitamins and minerals.

Commissioners, mayors meet to study recycling program

TWIN FALLS — County commissioners and mayors from Twin Falls County will meet Tuesday to consider a possible county-wide recycling program, Commissioner Dennis Maughan said.

Representatives of Hamilton Manufacturing in Twin Falls will tell local officials about the company's capabilities for accepting recyclable materials, Maughan said.

The county's work toward a recycling program is "in its infancy," and Tuesday's meeting is only to gather information, he said.

The public is invited to attend. The group will meet at noon in the commissioners' office on the fourth floor of the Twin Falls County Courthouse before going to Hamilton Manufacturing.

Hollister will vote for 3 city council member on Nov. 7

HOLLISTER — Voters in Hollister will choose three City Council members in municipal elections on Nov. 7.

The three four-year council positions up for grabs are currently filled by Larry Bingham, Wanda Griggs and Charlotte Newton, Mayor Karla Edwards said.

Bingham and Griggs are running for re-election, and Michael Brown and Dennis Albers are also City Council candidates, Edwards said.

American Lung Association takes drawings for contest

TWIN FALLS — The American Lung Association is taking drawings for its annual Christmas Seals drawing contest.

Travis Machacek of Buhl won the national competition last year with a colored-pencil drawing of a mouse giving a present to a cat.

More than 30,000 children entered the contest.

Call 1-800-LUNG-USA for an official entry form. The deadline for entries is March 31, 1996.

The Times-News plans listing for local Halloween events

TWIN FALLS — Planning a Halloween event for kids or adults? Tell us about it.

The Times-News is searing up a list of Halloween hauntings to use in our holiday preview on Friday.

If you have a church event, haunted house or other activity, call Steve Crump at 733-0931, Ext. 223, by noon Wednesday.

Reinke will have a challenger for seat — in next year's race

TWIN FALLS — Donald McMurrain of Twin Falls announced Monday that his name will be on another local ballot next year.

McMurrain — who has been a candidate for county commissioner, city councilman, state representative and state senator — said he will run for District 1 county commissioner in the 1996 Democratic primary.

Republican Brent Reinke is the current commissioner for District 1.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Sheriff, fire chief make up

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — Fire Chief Red Orr will be in charge of extracting accident victims from wrecks in Gooding County, but he will not have control over entire traffic accident scenes where extrication is necessary.

Orr and Gooding County Sheriff Jim Jax reached this agreement after Orr tangled with a sheriff's deputy last week, spent a night in jail, and then refused to do further extrication work.

"In the letter that (Orr) gave me," Jax said Monday, "he wanted total control over everything... but Idaho law forbids me to give him sole control."

"But we got it worked out," Jax said. "I met with him, and everything is fine. He read our proposal and thought it was great."

Orr confirmed the agreement on Monday but declined further comment.

At a traffic accident west of Wendell Wednesday, Orr was arrested because Deputy Curt Kancaaster said Orr pushed him and interfered with his police work. Orr said he was trying to free a woman trapped in a car and did not push Kancaaster intentionally. The misdemeanor charges against Orr were dropped on Friday.

Meanwhile, Orr wrote Jax a letter stating that his department would not do any more extrication work until Jax gave Orr "complete and absolute authority during this

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What game?



Wendell team managers Tony Dias, left, and Japheth Eckles, both 11, play their own game while Kimberly and Gooding battle to play Wendell in the second game of the Canyon Conference football playoff in Jerome Monday.

Eaton explains last week's vote on engineering

By Karen Tolkkien
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Last week's decision to allow Boise State University to take control of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering courses was prompted by student, industry and commerce concerns, state Board of Education chairman Curtis Eaton said Monday.

Eaton, who switched sides on the issue, said he voted in favor of the university last week because of those three factors. BSU, he said, was better suited to manage those programs than the University of Idaho, which

had previously managed the engineering programs in Boise.

"I was thinking about it all along until right up to the time of the board meeting," said Eaton, a Twin Falls banker. "I was beginning to develop a feeling that we could answer the need better and that was over a period of time, but I didn't make a final decision until we were getting close to the board meeting."

He declined to comment specifically on Micron Technology Inc., which cited a lack of engineering education in Boise as a reason for locating a new \$1.3 billion, 3,500-worker plant in Utah instead of Idaho.

He said that the needs of commerce and

industry were clear, and that Micron's exit from the picture made it easier to make a decision.

"It was actually better as far as this decision was concerned than there wasn't the so-called bribe," he said. "That part of it was out of the picture at this point."

Micron had offered the state \$6 million for education, \$3 million for an engineering program at BSU and \$1 million for other educational purposes in the state.

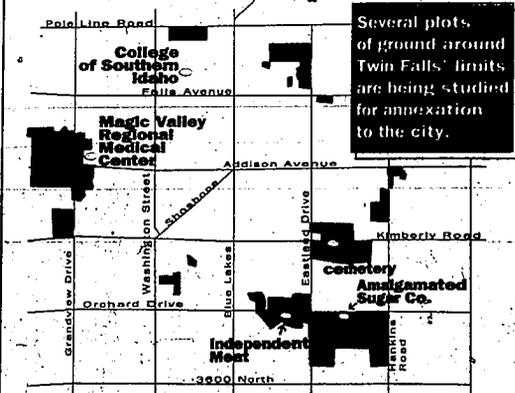
The offer was withdrawn in January after the State Board of Education voted to keep engineering education under the governance of the University of Idaho.

That decision was overturned on Thursday when the board voted 5-3 to turn control over the Boise engineering courses to BSU. Courses already at the University of Idaho in Moscow are not affected, and U of I retains control over chemical engineering and all master's programs on the BSU campus.

Board members Roy Mosman, Carol McWilliam and Judith Meyer voted against the transfer of power, as they had in January. Eaton, Thomas Dillon, state schools Superintendent Anne C. Fox and newcomers Harold Davis and Jerry Hess voted for the arrangement. Hess is on Micron's board of directors.

City council broaches hot topic of plot annexation

Twin Falls expansion



Several plots of ground around Twin Falls' limits are being studied for annexation to the city.

By Virginia S. Garber
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls may be looking to grow.

City officials are eyeing plots for annexation around the current Twin Falls boundary, and the list of possible additions to the city includes several subdivisions, the Amalgamated Sugar Co. factory, Independent Meat Co., a new golf course and the cemetery grounds.

Community Development Director Lamar Orton presented to the City Council on Monday a map of land parcels for potential annexation. Before the council takes any action, Orton and other city employees will analyze the cost and benefit of annexing each piece of land, he told council members.

Some of the parcels under scrutiny are islands of "non-city" within the existing Twin Falls boundary — and that presents an administrative problem for police and an extra fee for would-be city library users who live there, Orton said.

"This is just the very beginning of this," Orton said. Owners of the properties under consideration must still be notified, he said.

The map doesn't include all the areas that are legally annexable by the city, Orton said. Council members have already eliminated some land they don't want to consider, he said.

Residential properties that survived the first cut on the annexation list include the Fawnbrook Apartments, the Lazy J Ranch mobile home park, the Morton-Thompson subdivision and Candleridge Subdivision & Orton said.

Councilman Tom Condie said he is worried that residents will think the city is making decisions without receiving an opportunity for input.

"A lot of people just asking for public comment now, Condie said.

Annexation is "always a controversial issue," City Manager Tom Courtney said.

Some businesses and residents outside the city's limits are benefiting from city roads and other services without paying for them, Courtney said. But he said he wants to make sure that potentially costly annexations won't end up putting a big, ger tax burden on the city's existing taxpayers.

Courtney urged the council to "approach this as a business decision."

The city planning and zoning board will hold a public hearing Nov. 14 before recommending what the zoning should be in the parcels if they are annexed, Orton said.

In December, the City Council will hold hearings on the merits of annexing each piece, he said.

Before public hearings begin, city officials

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Ex-Idaho president pro tem regains Senate leadership role

IDaho FALLS (AP) — Former Senate President Pro Tem James Risch, whose power in the state Capitol was short-circuited by an unexpected 1988 defeat, has returned to the leadership ranks of the state Senate.

Risch defeated Transportation Chairman Evans Frasure of Pocatello in the closed-door balloting for the assistant Republican floor leader's job that was opened up this summer with the resignation of Assistant Floor Leader Mary Hartung of Payette.

Hartung left the Senate in the middle of her fourth term to become an aide to Gov. Phil Batt. She also served three years in the House.

It was the first election Risch has won since his 1988 loss to Democrat Michael Benkert in what is still the most expensive legislative race in Idaho history. Many believe Risch's

tendency to become a lightning rod on controversial issues led to his demise.

But his victory in the leadership race was seen by some as a setback for the existing Senate leadership since President Pro Tem Jerry Twigg of Blackfoot was reportedly campaigning for Frasure's election. Twigg maintained last week that he had neither encouraged nor discouraged either campaign and felt he could work with either Risch or Frasure.

The vote was taken Sunday during the party's caucus in Idaho Falls. In 1992, Risch attempted a comeback in challenging former Sen. Roger Madsen in the May Republican primary only to lose that race. There was speculation the next winter that he was interested in taking over as state Republican chairman for Batt, who resigned to run

for governor, but that evaporated and Randy Smith of Pocatello got the job.

Risch returned to the Senate in January, appointed by Batt to fill the opening left by Madsen's resignation to become Batt's director of employment. Risch served on Batt's transition team.

An astute politician with the ability to inject some organization and discipline into the often unruly operations of a legislative session, the Boise attorney served seven terms before his 1988 defeat.

In just his second term in the Senate, he was elected GOP floor leader in 1977.

And after three terms in the number-two leadership job, Risch ambushed then-Senate President Pro Tem Reed Bugde of Soda Springs to claim the top leadership spot in 1983.

Last page in Ruby Ridge standoff not yet written

By Meredith Cohn
States News Service

WASHINGTON — Three years since the federal standoff at Randy Weaver's Ruby Ridge cabin, and two months since congressional hearings on the subject began, one of federal law enforcement's toughest critics says the last chapter in the saga is not yet written.

Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, told reporters Monday federal law enforcement officials need a more clearly defined, and perhaps smaller, role in some crime investigations.

He, along with members of the Senate Judiciary's subcommittee on terrorism, plan to craft recommendations — including legislatively or to pass on to the Justice Department — that could fundamentally reshape the way federal agents take action.

"It's obvious there was a lot of buck passing" among federal agencies involved in the Idaho incident that left three people dead, Craig said. "There was no willingness on the part of anybody to be accountable... We want to make sure nothing like this ever happens again."

Weaver's wife and son, in addition to a federal marshal, were killed by gunfire during the standoff, which was sparked by Weaver's failure to show up for a court date on federal gun violations.

Although most major players testified during two months of hearings, Craig said he was left with a lot of questions about who was responsible for the debacle — which happened during the Bush administration — and its aftermath. There were allegations that federal officials acted unlawfully during and after the siege and that

there was a cover up mounted a variety of levels, he said.

Craig does not sit on the panel but participated in questioning of witnesses.

"I'm so pleased in the first instance that the hearings came off," said Craig, who has been pursuing an internal Justice Department investigation and a public airing for two years.

Most recently, he has been publicly criticizing FBI Director Louis Freeh for promoting his friend Larry Potts to the number two job in the agency

considerable authority," Craig said, although he did not go as far as to support a bill proposed by Rep. Helen Chonoweth, R-Idaho, that would require written permission from sheriffs in all cases.

A spokesman for the Justice Department said agency officials believe they have made a "considerable" progress toward reform on their own.

"There is a feeling here that we didn't make the most best use of the law to clean it up," said Rep. Brad Brandenburg, "We tried to get that across during the hearings... The officials tried to make it clear that they weren't on hand at the time. Not the Ruby Ridge incident, but that the act trying to address every single problem."

Still, Craig said he was frustrated that Attorney General Janet Reno did not testify because she is now the nation's chief law enforcement officer and she could have spoken to the facts actions in the aftermath.

Reno did not testify because the U.S. attorney in charge of the department's on-going investigation told her it would jeopardize his efforts, according to Brandenburg at Justice.

There is no time table for that investigation to be completed.

As for the congressional recommendations, Brandenburg said he couldn't comment specifically because they do not exist yet. But he pointed out that before becoming attorney general, Reno served for 15 years as a local prosecutor and recognizes the need for cooperation among all levels of government.

"She has placed a premium on cooperation between federal law enforcement and state and local," he said.

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Obituaries

Meridian

Robert D. Rundle
Robert Dean Rundle, 68, of Meridian, passed away Sunday, Oct. 22, 1995, of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) at home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1995, at the Meridian First Baptist Church, 428 N. 1st St., Meridian. Robert Dyer will officiate. Burial will follow at the Kuna Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Meridian Funeral Services Home, Meridian.

Bob was born Aug. 28, 1927, in North Platte, Neb., the fourth son of Ernest and Vesta Rundle. He attended schools there and started his working career at an early age as a newspaper boy and walking the oil pipelines in Wyoming until joining the U.S. Navy on his 18th birthday in 1945. After training, he was sent to Guam for two years aboard the U.S.S. Paul. He then returned to serve his entire second year as personal boatsman mate for Admiral Dewitt Ramsey, Commander of the USSC Fleet. They toured and inspected every inhabited island in the South Pacific. He was then transferred to the U.S.S. Mackinac and served Alaska. He was honorably discharged on Sept. 6, 1949, and came to his parents home in Nampa.

Bob met his wife, Darlene Moore of Melba, at the Nampa Roller Derby while on leave in 1947. They were married in 1947 and moved to Meridian in 1965, where they have since resided. As the advice of his big brother, Don, he entered the oil business for electrical training at the National Trade School in Kansas City, Mo. After graduating from there, he and Darlene returned to Nampa where he began his apprenticeship for five years before becoming a licensed journeyman electrician.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 291 for 35 years, serving as president from Sept. 1963 through June 1965, and again from September 1975 through June 1977, and was a member of the Retirees Local No. 291 for six years. Bob was proud of his chosen profession and enjoyed working at various job locations including the INEL, the massive site and dam and the Brownlee Dam and for the past 25 years at Tri-State Electric. He loved to point out to anyone who would listen that "I did that building or that project." He retired in August 1989, at age 62.

Bob and Darlene's five children were born in Nampa, and the family moved to Meridian in 1965, where they have since resided. As a family, there are many memories of camping trips and outings, especially trips to Alaska and fishing with good friends, as Bob was an avid sportsman, fisherman and lover of animals. Of all the places Bob and Darlene had been, he always said Idaho was the best all the way around. During the last months of his illness, he enjoyed the companionship of his dog and two cats, and always his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; and five children: son, Darrell and daughter-in-law, Linda of Green River, Wyo.; daughter, Carol Foster and son-in-law, Bradley of Meridian; daughter, Brenda Martinez and son-in-law, Boris of Boise; daughter, Tina Conner and son-in-law, Randy of Meridian; and daughter, Chaeen Nickly and son-in-law, John of Twin Falls; 11 grandchildren, Matthew and Tiffany Rundle; Clarissa and Dawn Foster; Audrey Martinez; Tracie; Trevor and Jesse Conner; Alex; and Ian and Taryn Nicely; along with three step-grandchildren, Jason, Jacob

and Crissy Bridges; two brothers, Ron Rundle and his wife, Marie of Nampa and Bill Rundle and his wife, Alice of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Virginia Williams of Columbia, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, Merlyn; an infant grandson, Mario; brother-in-law, Stanley Williams (who succumbed to this same disease); and his "favorite mother-in-law," Clarissa Moore.

In spite of all this invidious disease, Bob maintained his sense of humor and pleasant, happy personality. He loved a good joke and always saw the funny side of life. He said he was satisfied with his life and what he had accomplished, but wished he could have stayed longer to take the grandchildren raised.

The family requests contributions be made to the Christian Education Resource Room, 226 W. Pine, Meridian ID 83642; the ALS Association, 21021 Ventura Blvd., Suite 321, Woodland Hills Ca. 91367; or the United Way, 151 E. Bannock, Boise ID 83712; the Meridian, Kuna or Melba Fire Department or to a favorite charity. Special requests at this time include to all our friends, neighbors, church, family and relatives for all the prayers, words of encouragement, visits, cards, phone calls, food, etc. to let Bob and all of us know that you care. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Those who wish may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Accent Funeral Services Home in Meridian.

Shoshone

Mabel Hansen Gulasola
Mabel Hansen Gulasola, 88, formerly of Shoshone, Dietrich and Buhi, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1995, at the BridgeView Estates in Twin Falls.

Mabel was born April 24, 1907, in Hyde Park, Utah, the daughter of William T. and Ida May Ballis Hill. She was raised and educated in Utah, Nevada and Idaho. Mabel married Albert Hansen on Nov. 11, 1923, in Twin Falls. They made their home in several Magic Valley communities. Albert preceded her in death. Mabel later married Modesto V. Gulasola in the spring of 1954, in Elko, Nev., and their marriage was later recognized through the LDS Church. They made their home in Dietrich where they ranched for many years. They later retired and moved to Shoshone.

Mabel had been a member of the Dietrich LDS Church and was currently a member of the Shoshone LDS Church.

Mabel loved the outdoors where she spent much time caring for and tending her vegetable garden.

She is survived by one son, Duane (Charlene) Hansen of Redmond, Ore.; three daughters, Dorothy (John) Koepnick of Twin Falls, Lea (Stan) Seidel of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Donna (Dallas) Sherrill of Jerome; one sister, Ethel Kent of Portland, Ore.; 14 grandchildren; 11 step grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Modesto; one son, Norman Albert Hansen; one granddaughter; one grandson; one great-grandson; six sisters; five brothers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1995, at the Shoshone LDS Church, with Bishop Ross Godoborg conducting. Burial will be at the Shoshone Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 11 to 7 p.m. today at Demaray's-Shoshone Chapel and from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the funeral on Wednesday at the church.

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Grade School. Cloe was an excellent rifle shot and belonged to local rifle club for many years. She was also very active in the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors Lodge. She had 65 years of experience in the past as a ribbon maker for her hand work at the Filer Fair and also worked for many years in the Woodman-Royal Neighbors food booth. Her hobby was to play pinocle with friends and neighbors and later at the Kimberly and the Catholic Pinocle Club. She received great enjoyment from all of these activities.

She is survived by her son, Rex Weech and his wife, Donna of Burley; a daughter, Rae Nuckolls and her husband, Jack of Hansen; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Miles; four newborn sons and her twin sons, Lloyd and Floyd Weech; one grandson; and one granddaughter.

Cloe's request, there will be no public funeral services. Due to her interest in children and education, she and her family suggest in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Ted Cockrell Scholarship Fund, in care of Hansen High School, P.O. Box 250 Hansen ID 83334. The family would enjoy visits from friends to show their love and affection about Cloe. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

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Death notices

Paul J. Anderson
HAGERMAN — Paul J. Anderson, 83, of Hagerman, died Monday, Oct. 23, 1995, at his residence.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the West End Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. A complete obituary will appear at a later date.

Glen W. Snyder
RUPERT — Glen Wesley Snyder, 80, of Rupert, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1995, at home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Rupert 2nd Ward LDS Chapel, with Bishop Brent Robinson officiating. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. at the Hillside Cemetery in Weiser. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before the funeral on Thursday.

the funeral on Thursday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Velma Sjursen
ONTARIO, Ore. — Velma Sjursen.

and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Dale E. Jack, of Eagle, memorial service, 1 p.m. Friday, Eagle LDS Stake Center, 2090 N. Eagle Road. Viewing, noon to 1 p.m. Friday at the church, (Relyea Funeral Chapel in Eagle).

Michael Owens, Ward, of Twin Falls, 1 p.m. today, White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Ben W. Jacobs, of Portland, Ore., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Paul Chelsey, Jose Gonzalez, Taylor Vernon and Karin Ulter, all of Burley; Patricia Christensen, Jill Hagan and Cherylann Rasmussen, all of Rupert; and Allen Sexton of Declo.

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Sugar City can't find candidate to run for mayor

SUGAR CITY (AP) — In one more example of why critics claim Idaho's 1994 term limits initiative was needless, the eastern Idaho municipality of Sugar City cannot find anybody to run for mayor.

"It's a very thankless job," City Clerk Maggie Johnson told reporters. "All you hear is complaints."

For the first time in at least 18 years, no one is running for chief executive of the town of about 1,200. Bell said the long hours and low pay discourage people from running. Others just do not want to take on the problems that come with running a small town.

"People that have been giving the city a hassle didn't want to run because they didn't want someone giving them a hassle," she said.

Because no one is running for mayor in Sugar City, the election on Nov. 7 will be by write-in. If the winner declines, then the City Council president will serve as mayor until he finds someone willing to accept the appointment.

Mayor A. W. Burton declined to seek re-election, but he has not said he would reject a draft. The job pays \$390 a month. Burton has spent more than 40 hours a week at it during his term, much of it on the city's new water project.

"I don't intend to be mayor," he said. "But I have the right to change my mind."

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Red-ribbon fanfare



Burley Junior High School musicians blow a few notes Monday afternoon in front of Burley City Hall to proclaim the start of Red Ribbon Week. Students in Mini-Cassia schools will participate in activities to increase substance-abuse awareness throughout the week.

Chemical company proposes plant

By Jennifer Bruch Times-News writer

BURLEY — An Oregon farm-chemical company wants to build a plant south of town.

But first Cassia County commissioners must decide whether to grant OR-CAL Inc., of Junction City, Ore., the permit it needs from the county to operate a chemical plant at the site, located at 285 West and 300 South.

They plan to issue a decision at 2 p.m. on Nov. 6.

George Baker, president of OR-CAL, told commissioners in a public hearing Monday that his company plans an unobtrusive factory. The plant would be built on two to three

acres of the 45-acre parcel, Baker said. Remaining ground would be used for agricultural research, he said.

The key chemical manufactured there would be metam sodium, to be used locally and for export.

"We'd be a local producer and we wouldn't have to truck things in," Baker said.

The new plant would create new year-round jobs, he said.

Sodium metam is a fumigant that rids soils of nematodes, fungi, bacteria, weeds, weed seeds and volunteer seeds, according to OR-CAL product literature. It is used primarily in the fall and is applied in Idaho through irrigation or injected into the ground.

Roy Young, a local agricultural

dealer, told commissioners he supports building a local manufacturing plant. Metam sodium sales steadily have been increasing for at least the past four years, Young said.

"One of the largest problems we have is scheduling the product in," he said. It takes 10 days and sometimes up to three weeks to receive the product, Young said.

Three chemicals are used in manufacturing the sodium metam, according to Baker. He told concerned neighboring residents that the chemicals, which when combined produce a sulfide-like smell, would be processed and contained so as not to emit odorous vapors.

Minidoka County construction increases in '95

By Richard Streeby Times-News writer

RUPERT — More buildings were built in Minidoka County in the past year than in the year before — but mostly outside of cities, figures released Monday show.

Paul Aston, Minidoka County building official, told commissioners

that countywide, the value of buildings constructed during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1995, was about \$8.1 million, compared with \$6.9 million the previous fiscal year. The difference is an 18 percent increase.

Aston attributed the increase to a slight upsurge in commercial building in the county's outlying areas. The biggest factor was the construction of

a fertilizer business on Highway 25 west of Paulson.

Inside the Rupert city limits, the value of buildings constructed during the fiscal year dropped from about \$2 million last year to \$1.5 million, a 27 percent decline.

In Heyburn, the drop was from \$4.6 million to barely \$1 million, or 77 percent.

Activists say Congress trying to weasel on deal

POCATELLO (AP) — In the aftermath of Gov. Phil Butts' agreement to let more nuclear waste be dumped in Idaho in return for eventual waste cleanup, critics are warning that Congress is already trying to figure out how to weasel on the deal.

A provision in the new Senate Superfund Bill would exempt the Energy Department's officials and its contractors from civil or criminal liability if they do not clean up sites such as the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory on schedule.

That could happen if Congress in future years fails to finance the work, leaving the state of Idaho with even less clean than critics of the Butts deal say it already lacks to force removal of most high-level and about half the low-level waste as the agreement requires.

Chuck Brocius of the Environmental Defense Institute called the provision the most serious legislative threat to cleaning up the nation's nuclear weapons complex, but cleanup programs have been approved since the department's lawyer suggested the provision in earlier legislation, spokeswoman Jane Brady said the department support actively backing it a few weeks ago after Congress approved the cash it sought to keep cleanup on schedule.

The potential for action on the legislation by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works came as debate continued over the deal.

The governor called it the best agreement the state could get — one that will protect it from becoming the dumping ground for tens of thousands of waste shipment over the next six years.

But critics point out that it includes major loopholes in enforcing both the cleanup schedule over the next 40 years and the requirement that the waste be removed at the end of that time. The biggest is the requirement for \$20 million a year in fines if the waste is not removed — but only if Congress agrees to pay the money. And even then, critics of the agreement estimate \$200 million in 2035 dollars would be a cheap price to pay to keep all the waste in Idaho.

Critics are also raising concerns about the safety of transporting the 1,155 shipments Butts has agreed to accept — arguments that have been made about the dozens of shipments that have come into INEL annually for years up until mid-1995. The first shipments under the Butts agreement are already heading for INEL from small bases on both coasts.

Brady and Brocius disagreed over prospects for the next Senate legislation with Brady drawn playing charges of bias.

But Brocius said some powerful members of Congress want to make it law.

"All our legislative contacts in Washington are flashing red lights and saying it's coming down fast," he said. "DOE has a certain amount of transpiration for saying it's going nowhere so we'll roll over and not have any more of it."

Spokesman Stills Johnson said Idaho Sen. Larry Craig would fight accompanying the Energy Department from cleanup liability.

Burley man spends snowy night in cave near Minidoka

By Richard Streeby Times-News writer

RUPERT — A Burley man was forced to spend a snowy Saturday night in a desert cave northeast of Minidoka after being separated from a hunting partner.

Jorge Luis Marroquin, 22, and a friend were deer hunting Saturday afternoon when they split up and agreed to meet back at their truck parked near Baker's Cave, said Paul Fries, Minidoka County sheriff.

Marroquin, who was without a compass, said he became confused and apparently walked in the wrong direction.

"I tried shooting a couple of shots in the air to see if I could get ahold of (my partner). I was yelling for him," Marroquin said.

Marroquin started to get approximately 7:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., when it turned to get dark. He took shelter in a low-lying cave a few miles from Baker's Cave, he said.

"All I could think of was hopefully somebody's out here looking for me and if not I'm going to be in trouble until I get into town or something," Marroquin said.

Meanwhile, Marroquin's hunting partner had notified officials that Marroquin was missing. Members of the

Mini-Cassia Search and Rescue Team and two Minidoka County sheriff's deputies searched for Marroquin throughout the night, Fries said.

Marroquin was wearing sweatpants, tennis shoes, a thick flannel shirt, a jacket and gloves, he said. Only his feet got cold throughout the night, Marroquin said. He built a fire with dry sagebrush and weeds, and he slept well, he said.

At daybreak Sunday, Marroquin started hiking in what he hoped was a southerly direction. The sight of electrical wires reassured him that he was nearing a town, he said.

Three other hunters — Milton Christ, Lee Vandewater, and Vanhook's 15-year-old son Eric, all of Rupert — saw Marroquin come over a hill around 11 a.m.

"He said he'd like a drink of water. That was the first thing he asked for," Vandewater said.

The hunters drove Marroquin to the Longhorn Store in Minidoka, where he called his family to pick him up. Members of the search and rescue team, bloodhounds owned by Brent Nichols of Rupert and a Twin Falls Civil Air Patrol plane that had been called in that morning were notified that the search was over.

The experience was surreal all night. The whole thing could have ended very differently if he hadn't gotten in that cave," Fries said.

Sheriff

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evolution" of extrication procedures, Orr wrote.

Jax said he has no problem with Orr being in charge of the fire department's rescue work, and he wants everyone to be able to get their jobs done smoothly at the scene of an accident.

"I think there was a breakdown of communication out there," he said. "Everybody was excited and the adrenaline was flowing."

"There's no sense in pointing fingers and creating hard feelings," Jax said. "We're just trying to get everybody back working together."

Council

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officials will evaluate the property taxes the city would receive from those properties and the cost of providing city services such as water and sewer, council members decided Monday.

City water lines must be extended to land within five years after annexation, Orton said, and that could be a problem in some areas.

Land around the sugar factory, which is still on the shortened list for possible annexation, may be dropped from consideration after Orton and City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich review whether that annexation would be legal, Orton said.

INEL

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happens on-site," Jones said. "You're going to have that risk wherever you go, whenever you move it."

Rep. Jim Kempton, R-Albion, said he's not worried about the possibility of an earthquake or volcanic eruption at the INEL. The volcanic "hot spot" that has erupted repeatedly in the area during the past 15,000 years has moved away, Kempton said.

That's why the Old Faithful geyser is losing its punctuality, he said. However, some geologists believe volcanic activity near INEL could recur, regardless of what happens around the Yellowstone hot spot.

As for the threat of an earthquake,

the area's porous volcanic rock "acts like a great big shock absorber," Kempton said, insisting the INEL would be safe during an earthquake.

That's important, because it sits atop the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer — which supplies drinking water for hundreds of thousands of southern Idaho residents. The INEL is 450 feet above the aquifer. The U.S. Navy has stored all of its spent reactor fuel there since the 1950s.

Monday's tour included the INEL's "wet storage" building, where more than 15 tons of highly radioactive spent fuel is stored under water. Wet storage will be phased out beginning in 2003, said facility manager Craig Olson; Butts' new agreement bans any

wet storage beyond 2025.

Lawmakers also toured the Radioactive Waste Management Containment Site, which was established in 1992. These days, the site holds 130,000 barrels and 12,000 boxes of low-level waste and containers of like cables, tools and construction materials — all that are contaminated with radioactivity.

INEL workers are inspecting the containers to see if they meet current standards, and sorting them into several categories. Some will be eligible for an incineration process that has yet to be developed, while others will be shipped for final interment in a deep underground storage facility in Nevada.

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The Washington Post

LOS ANGELES — California, home to more than one-third of the nation's foreign-born and an estimated half of the country's illegal immigrants, could lose up to \$7 billion in federal aid to legal immigrants over five years if Congress approves the pending welfare reform package, according to a new state legislative analysis.

County governments, the providers of last resort under the state's social safety net, face \$3 billion in new costs for elderly and poor immigrants over five years if the proposed

limits on public assistance to legal noncitizen immigrants are enacted, the Legislative Analyst's Office in Sacramento said in a policy study. The measures are about to be taken up on Capitol Hill by a House-Senate conference committee.

Los Angeles and Orange counties, both of which face severe fiscal crises — including huge debts and layoffs — would be hit hardest by the welfare reform package. Together, the two counties attracted half of the 1 million legal immigrants who arrived in California in the five-year period of this decade.

Los Angeles County, where more than

420,000 new legal immigrants arrived in the last five years, estimates the House bill would raise local welfare costs by more than \$500 million annually in general assistance to the 275,000 legal noncitizens targeted for denial of food stamps and cash assistance through the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program for the aged, blind and disabled and Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC), the main federal-state welfare program.

According to the state Senate Office of Research, which based its analysis on U.S. Department of Health and Human Services figures, either the House or the Senate welfare

reform bills to be reconciled in conference committee this week could mean an overall five-year loss to California of between \$6 billion and \$7 billion in reduced federal funds for needy immigrants.

Those losses do not include the cost of providing social and medical services to illegal immigrants. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has proposed partially offsetting that by reimbursing states up to \$6 billion over seven years for emergency medical care for undocumented aliens.

California could receive more than \$400 million under Gingrich's proposal, which

the speaker said would be partly financed by expected savings in Medicare changes approved Thursday by the House.

New York's expected losses are estimated at between \$2.2 billion and \$2.5 billion, while Florida and Texas, which also have large immigrant populations, could lose less than \$1.5 billion each.

The House bill would make future noncitizens ineligible for AFDC or its block grant equivalent and for SSI, food stamps and Medicaid. Immigrants who now receive benefits would become ineligible one year after enactment of the bill.

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Last of Peterman killers paroled

BOISE (AP) — Sean Joel Matthews, whose role in the 1983 beating death of a teen-ager in the Ada County Jail prompted major changes in juvenile detention policy, was given a tentative parole date Monday on first-degree murder and aggravated assault charges.

The state Commission on Pardons and Parole set Nov. 14, 1996, for Matthews, who assaulted a guard while serving his sentence for killing Christopher Peterman. The 17-year-old was brutally beaten after being jailed for failure to pay \$73 in traffic fines.

"The deliberations have not been easy," Commissioner Daniel Sharp said, "Behave yourself while you remain in the institution and begin working as diligently and as thoughtfully as you can on a parole plan that will guide you for the rest of your life."

Matthews, who has established an excellent record since the 1988 guard

assault, opened the hearing by making his first public apology for the slaying.

"I'd like to apologize to Mrs. Peterman," Matthews, now 30, said as he stood and turned to address his victim's mother.

"I don't really know what to say except I'm sorry for what happened to your son," he said. "I didn't want him to die."

In her own statement to the commission, Janice Peterman said, "I certainly accept your apology. I waited a long time for it."

But she remained opposed to early release for Matthews, just as she had unsuccessfully opposed the past paroles of the other three who were convicted in connection with her son's death.

"I don't believe any of them deserve to have a family or anything else — that's the mother speaking," she said. "I'm not saying there shouldn't be some day when he should have a chance. I'm saying that

time hasn't come yet."

Matthews was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to 10 years to life for what some have maintained was his ringleader role in the slaying.

Randall McKcown and Andy Anderson both pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and Richard Engle pleaded guilty to battery with intent to commit a serious felony. McKcown was sentenced to 10 to 25 years, Anderson to 10 to 21 years and Engle to no more than seven years.

Peterman was placed in a cell over the Memorial Day weekend with the four and according to witnesses was repeatedly beaten during the long holiday weekend. He finally died on May 31. The incident resulted in a prohibition on juveniles being held in adult jail facilities.

Matthews would have been eligible for parole in 1992 had he not fired a homemade zip gun at a guard in 1988 and received a new 10-to-15-year

term for aggravated assault. It essentially started running in 1992. Without commission action, he would not have been eligible for parole consideration until 2002.

Based on his record since the late 1980s, Matthews' release was essentially endorsed by the man who prosecuted him, Jay Rosenthal, as well as the guard he injured with the zip gun and former Warner Arvin Arvay.

He told the commission that upon his release he wanted to leave Idaho so he could escape the notoriety his case has created for him and pursue some kind of education. But if he is required to remain in Idaho, he said he would live with his grandmother, find a job and pursue a degree at Boise State University.

"It's going to take time for me out there to adjust," Matthews told the commission, "at least a year. In a lot of ways I'm like socially retarded. I think I have the ability to learn, to change, to make adjustments."

The perfect pick



Kiersti Nichols, 3, holds the perfect pumpkin at Tillicum park in Bend, Ore., where an annual pumpkin patch entertained many local youths on Saturday.

Many in danger from tainted wells

BOISE (AP) — Pollution is turning up in private wells from Caldwell to eastern Ada County and posing potential health threats to thousands who drink from those wells.

Researchers who are studying the problem for state and federal agencies link the contamination to the region's exploding population growth. Five times more people live in Ada now than in the 1940s, and the number grows at a rate of 4 percent each year.

Residential development and industry have followed the people, and each adds harmful chemicals to the shallow layer of underground

water that is the main water source for more than 10,000 private wells in Ada and Canyon counties.

The offenders range from Boise motorists with leaking oil pans to giant farming operations where fertilizer leaches into the ground.

Most of the 350,000 people who live in Ada and Canyon counties get their water from sources other than the endangered shallow aquifer. They are served by municipal water systems, which draw their supplies from a deeper level of groundwater — one that does not show signs of contamination.

But pollution at any depth poses concerns for everyone because the

aquifers are connected. Substances in the shallow groundwater layer, which extends down to about 150 feet, eventually could contaminate the deeper ground-water layer, at 400 feet below the surface.

Contamination of the deep aquifer is not likely to cause health effects because federal and state laws require that drinking water systems supplying more than 25 people regularly be monitored.

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Idaho in 26th place on list of healthiest states in U.S.

The Associated Press

Idaho slipped a notch in an insurance company's rankings of the healthiest states in the nation.

The Gem State is ranked 26th this year, down from its 25th place a year ago. But that is still considerably better than the No. 26 spot it held in the 1990 study.

Utah moved up a notch, tying with Minnesota for second place. Last year, Utah was in third place behind Minnesota.

For the second year, New Hampshire is the healthiest state in the nation, according to the Reliastar State Health Rankings study. The study is named for Northwestern National Life's parent company, Reliastar Financial Corp. of Minneapolis.

The study compares the states on

17 measures covering disease, lifestyle, occupational safety and disability, health care access and death rates.

A dramatic drop in Idaho infant mortality and improvements in the adequacy of prenatal care were noted in the ratings. They were, however, offset by an increase in risk for heart disease and increased infectious disease this year and those were the key factors in the one-place slip.

Idaho's infant mortality rate dropped from 11.2 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1990 to 7.6 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Utah was strong in every category but two in this year's study — infectious diseases, with 55.4 cases per 100,000 population and occupational fatalities, 8.1 per 100,000 workers.

The state was No. 1 in the nation

on six measures: a low smoking rate (14 percent compared to 22 percent nationally), risk for heart disease, unemployment, cancer cases, total mortality and low infant mortality.

Overall, the study found that the health of Americans is improving, though a trend of increased smoking among teenagers could erode health gains since 1990.

New Hampshire, which ranked 4th in 1990, held onto the top spot by making improvements in the smoking and unemployment rates.

The state ranks tops in five of 17 measures: low violent crime, adequacy of prenatal care, support for public health care, low infant mortality and low premature death.

Other top ranking states after the top three were Connecticut, Hawaii, Vermont, Massachusetts, Iowa, Wisconsin, Maine and Nebraska.

Mississippi was at the bottom of the list because of the prevalence of smoking, motor vehicle deaths and risk for heart disease. The access to primary medical care, support for

public health care and adequacy of prenatal care are low.

Other low-ranking states are Louisiana, South Carolina, West Virginia, Arkansas, Nevada, Alaska, New Mexico, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, New York and Tennessee.

South Dakota's health improved the most, according to this year's study. The state moved from 33rd to 20th on the list, mostly because of lower rates of infectious disease, smoking and infant mortality.

Officials seek man who held family

BOISE (AP) — Authorities searched Monday for an Eagle man who eluded them after holding his estranged wife and their three children hostage.

The Ada County Sheriff's Department said James Alexander Wagy managed to escape from a home in Eagle early Monday after his wife fled Sunday evening and the children walked out unharmed Sunday night.

Emergency crews on the scene said the woman apparently had been tied up.

Alexander was considered armed and dangerous. His estranged wife told authorities her husband had access to weapons in the house.

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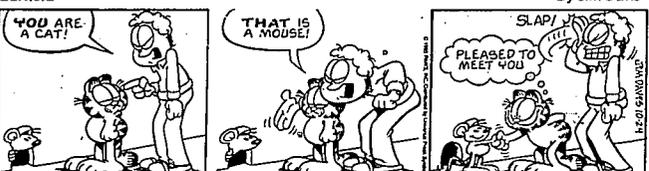
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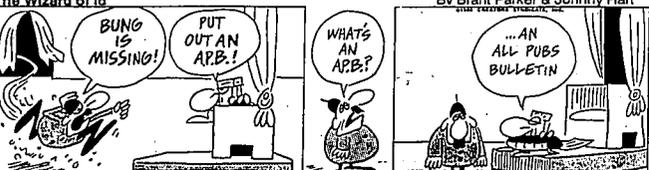
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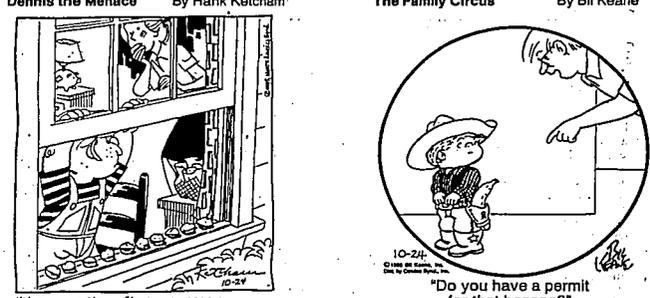
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Pickles



By Brian Crane

Dennis the Menace



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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

Lettuce leads topping list

Hamburger toppings are listed by surveytakers in order of national preference: Lettuce, cheese, onions, tomato and pickles. This roster is satisfactory but not superior. The pickle people should recruit.

Who ought to pay for the big ball parks? Streetcar companies a century ago chipped in sizable sums. But that era passed, indeed it did.

Celis over garbage dumps double their populations every 15 years. Still, they're not keeping up with the garbage.

Understand Arizona's Tombstone recently originated the hoses therein to wear dung bags to keep the streets cleaner. Insert here the wisecrack of your choice.

German in the 1500s thought flies carried the plague. They greatly feared the flies that sometimes landed in their beer. It came down to this: Either exterminate the plagues or give up their beer. They invented lidded steins.

That literary legend Jean Jacques Rousseau mourned as follows: "Man was born free and everywhere he is in chains."

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L.M. Boyd
What's what?

Embezzlers steal twice as much from banks as robbers do.

Q. What accounts for the fact that Americans only eat half as much bread now as they ate 20 years ago?

A. Pizza, probably.

In the Scotland of 1842, Kirkpatrick MacMillan rode his bicycle - he'd invented it - straight into a youngster at road-side. To become the first person of record to commit a traffic offense on such a vehicle. The court fined him five shillings, brutal to a Scotsman, certainly. To relate that time to events on this side of the Atlantic, 1842 was when the first big wagon train headed out on the Oregon Trail.

It was President Lyndon Johnson who put speeches into two categories: The Mother Hubbard that covers everything but leaves nothing, and the Binkini that only covers the essential points.

Sydney Omarr
Horoscope

IF OCTOBER 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You have unusual voice, are dynamic, creative, sensual. You adore luxury, can be self-indulgent, could have sweet tooth. Necessary for you to be aware of diet, nutrition. Taurus, Leo, Scorpio persons play fascinating roles in your life. Many who say they love you also confide they are in awe of you, strive to understand you, not always with success. During November, changes in lifestyle include where you live, marital status.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): New opportunities arise, contacts relating to personal, professional endeavors - coinciding with new moon in Scorpio. Money involved, looking procedure require review.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): New attitude evolves in connection with partnership, close associates, marriage. Domestic situation subject to change - for the better. You'll be wined, dined by ambitious Libran.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): New lessons on Scorpio lunar position highlights fitness, employment, basic issues, courage of convictions. You'll perfect techniques, get credit that eluded you.

CANCER (June 21-July 20): Spotlight on organization, responsibility. Financial, emotional issues.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 22): Liberation! You'll be rid of burden, be free to travel, vulnerable to romance. You'll learn more about foreign lands, cuisines. Belief in soul mate reinforced.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Attention revolves around lifestyle, residence, marital status. Leo individual shows love via gifts that include records, flowers, luxury items. Libra native helps solve financial puzzle.

KEEP OPEN (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Check Virgo message. Be discreet, cloak activities in mystery. Clandestine arrangement works to your advantage - don't tell all. Creative enterprise transformed into money proposition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Center of attention! New moon in your sign coalesces with vitality, enthusiasm, sense of the ridiculous. Anyone attempting to put something over on you will suffer the consequences. Laughier!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Darker corners of your life receive benefit of greater light. You'll be contacted by one espousing different kind of enterprise. Keep open mind but don't be gullible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Focus on words, verbal and written. Scorpio moon highlights ability to win friends, to influence people - from the low and the lonely to the high and the mighty.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): People previously strangers could become staunch allies but don't believe you in hand, expresses enthusiasm for product, talent. Possible change of residence.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Through shared scenarios has evanescent quality. Focus on mystery and intrigue, ability to perfect techniques in your own way. Scorpio moon highlights journey, publishing and romance.

Yesterday's Puzzle solved:

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Valley happenings

Support group will meet tonight

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Community Room at the Health and Welfare Building, 601 Pole Line Road.
Anyone who has fibromyalgia or a family member or friend with the disease is welcome. For more information, call Teresa at 734-1966 or Maxine at 324-7972.

Square dancers plan to hold event

EDEN - The Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club will host a plus dance Wednesday at the Anderson Camp.
No pre-conditions are planned; dancing will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Those attending should bring finger foods. For more information, call June Custer at 733-9235.

Singles group arranges activities

TWIN FALLS - The Beginning Again Singles have planned several activities for this week.
The group will attend the Magic Valley Singles Square Dance Club's Halloween potluck and dance at 7 p.m. today at St. Jerome's Catholic Parish Hall on First Avenue East in Jerome. Members and guests will participate in line dance lessons at 6 p.m. and couples' western dance lessons at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Honker's.
An all-you-can-eat pizza and salad bar outing is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday at the Airport Hangar Restaurant. Cost is \$5 per person. The group will

then meet at 9 p.m. at the Weston Plaza to continue its Friday night outing. A biking event will be held in Sun Valley Sunday.
For more information, call Cindy at 734-3711 or Teena at 734-1642.

Action agency board to meet

TWIN FALLS - The October meeting of the South Central Community Action Agency Board of Directors is planned for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose St. N. The public is invited.

The SCCAA Board meets four times each year to enact agency business. Regular meetings are held on the fourth Thursday evening in March, April, September and October, and an annual meeting is held on the fourth Thursday in July for the purpose of seating new board members, electing officers and conducting agency business.

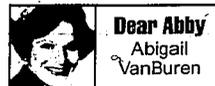
Quilters set up general meeting

JEROME - The Desert Sage Quilters will hold a general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Jerome Civic Club Memorial Library.
Topic for discussion is "Tessellations."

The Times-News welcomes news of community events. Send material to The Times-News Valley Happenings, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Please submit news at least a week in advance and include a phone number where you can be reached.

School ring designs allow the wearer plenty of leeway

DEAR ABBY: For the last three years, I have been attending a very nice private school here in the South. However, for reasons too complicated to explain in this short letter, I must transfer to another school in order to get my degree.
I am very proud to have attended the first school. Would there be anything wrong with having a class ring made up with my initials engraved on the inside - but no "year"?



Dear Abby
Abigail VanBuren

I'm not trying to pass myself off as a graduate of this institution, only that I was a student there.
- CURIOUS IN DIXIE

DEAR CURIOUS: According to the Jewelry Information Center, a not-for-profit trade association located in New York, a traditional class ring bears a year, which implies graduation - so you should not order one with a year.
However, according to the association, "many school rings can be customized to include symbols of activities in which students have participated; for example, basketball, swimming, drama, band or R.O.T.C. Most manufacturers of school rings offer

"freedom of choice sides," which depict participation in activities."
DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter from "Wondering in Texas," the woman whose mother-in-law wanted absolutely no funeral service, I had to write. You told her they should respect her wishes.
My mother, who was 97 when she died, had made the same request, and we honored it. Her ashes were interred beside our father's without ceremony.
However, we felt there was still a need for closure, not only for us but for our children and grandchildren.
We resolved it this way: On what would have been Mother's 98th birthday, our entire family gathered at her graveside and shared special memories in celebration of this great lady.
Later, we met for a simple meal and reminisced about Mother's positive influence on our lives. That became a

cherished memory for all of us.
- BETTY J. WINBERG, NASHUA, NH.

DEAR BETTY: How generous of you to share your family's excellent solution for easing their grief. Perhaps it will help other readers to cope with the loss of a loved one.
DEAR ABBY: The issue of what to do when a man comes to dinner wearing a cap - I believe, it was a baseball cap - prompted me to write.
I am a waiter at a first-class restaurant, and the management advised us never ask a patron to remove his hat. Management learned that lesson the hard way. A new waiter asked a gentleman diner to kindly remove his cap. The man refused, so the captain went to the table and politely repeated the request.
He was told that the gentleman preferred to keep his cap on because he was having chemotherapy treatments due to cancer. Need I tell you that no employee of that restaurant has ever again asked a patron to remove his hat?
- NO NAME PLEASE, CARLSBAD, N.M.

Halloween costume ideas still haunt some

Knight-Ridder News Service

Thousands of little girls will probably be dressed up as Pocahontas come Halloween. But the boys? That's anybody's guess.
"Nobody (in the trade) could figure out what was going to be hot this year," said Rich Williamson, owner of Pierre's Costumes in Pennsauken, N.J., near Philadelphia-phia. "That's very unusual!"

Christine Brinkley agreed. The owner of Party Land on Oregon Avenue in South Philadelphia said Pocahontas was ahead of the pack for girls in her area, but there was no clear leader for boys.

"Power Rangers are still big, but not as big as they were," she added.

Over at Halloween Adventure Shops in Cherry Hill, N.J., manager Mary Wideman said one of last year's favorites, Batman, was doing well, along with Casper and the Ninja figure Street Dragon Stinger.

One mask you won't see, if Williamson has anything to do with it: "I'm not doing O.J. stuff, although I do get requests for it. I think it's in bad taste."

Pierre's Costumes caters more to adults than children. Williamson said, "but what never goes out is little girls wanting to be princesses and little boys wanting to be cowboys."

Or how about a clown? Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey suggests that youngsters raid the ragbag and make their own costumes. The circus is offering a free brochure of clown makeup tips to complete the look.
The brochure is one of several being offered for Halloween. Among them is a pamphlet of safety tips from Black & Decker, which is also offering free trick-or-treat bags.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is, as always, sending out free brochures of Halloween tips to anyone who asks.
And some stores are staging

To learn more

- For Black & Decker's safety brochure and trick-or-treat bag, call 800-845-2224.
- For CPSC brochure, send postcard with your name and address to: (Halloween Safety), CPSC Publication Requests, Washington D.C. 20207.

safety-awareness days. Halloween Adventure Shops, for instance, will show videos on safety in the Cherry Hill store on Oct. 21, and a Cherry Hill police officer will fingerprint children as a long-term safety precaution.

Not being seen by motorists is probably the biggest safety risk for small trick-or-treaters at Halloween, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission suggests that parents decorate costumes with reflective tape that will glow in car headlights. Put the tape on treat bags, too. It's readily available in hardware or sporting goods stores. Don't rely on tape only, though - children should carry a flashlight as well.
Other safety tips:

- Look for flame-resistant labels on costumes and wigs, but also tell children to stay away from candles burning in jack-o-lanterns.
- Keep costumes short enough that children won't trip on them.
- Don't make costumes too realistic. Swords, knives, etc., should be made from soft, flexible material.
- If youngsters are wearing masks, make sure eye holes don't hamper vision.
- Restrict trick-or-treating to the homes of friends and neighbors.
- Check out all treats before you let your children eat anything.

Jerome library friends donate children's books

The Times-News

JEROME - New books will be available for children visiting the Jerome public library because of the newly organized Friends of the Jerome Library.

A special collection of 54 books receiving the Caldecott and Newbery medal awards will be purchased from donations and placed in the children's area at the library.

A Christmas tree will be placed in the library to hold notices of donors of the books. The Friends of the Library committee, Lulu Mae Correll and Scott Hyder, suggest families, grandparents, service organizations and businesses can purchase the books at a cost of from \$10 to \$20. The books can be identified as memorials. Donations are tax deductible.

The Caldecott award is presented annually to the illustrator of the outstanding children's picture book. The Newbery Medal is given to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American children's literature.

Scott Olmstead, 12, of Jerome is presenting brief reviews of the books. These are available at the library, located at 100 First Avenue East.

Donations can be taken to the library. Call 324-5427 for additional information.

Movies 734-2400 or 324-8875

Multi-Cinema	Single-Cinema
Brat Pit Morgan Freeman Seven (R) 7:00-9:30	
Pocahontas (G) Adults \$2 7:10	Big Green (PG) 7:00
Jade (R) 8:10	Assassins (R) 9:00
News-Talk Strangers (R) 7:00-9:00	To Wong Foo (13) 7:10-9:10
Never Talk Strangers (R) 7:15-9:30	Now and Then (PG13) 7:00-9:15
Big Green (PG) 7:00	Assassins (R) 6:45-9:30
Get Shorty (R) 7:15-9:30	Jade (R) 7:15-9:30
Strange Days (R) 9:15	Scarlet Letter (R) 6:45-9:30
American Gull (13) 7:00-9:15	Mail Rats (R) 7:15-9:30

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Valley life

Club calendar

TUESDAY
Al-Anon - Burley
 8 p.m. at Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton. For more information, call (208) 678-9843.
Al-Anon - Filer
 8 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 600 Steycins St. at Sixth. Al-Anon - Gooding
 8 p.m. at City Hall Library, 308 Fifth Ave. W.
Al-Anon - Hailey
 7 p.m. at St. Charles Parish Hall on First Street. For more information, call (208) 788-4682.
Cocaine Anonymous
 6:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-7242.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 7:30 p.m. at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Closed meeting. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Dinner at noon. For more information, call 734-5084.
Twin Falls TOPS Club ID No. 3
 Meets Tuesdays at Valley Vista Village Recreation Room, 653 Rose St. N. Weigh-in begins at 11:30 a.m., with meeting at 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Al-Anon (non-smoking) - Twin Falls
 7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N.
Alcoholics Anonymous (sunrise serenity, non-smoking)
 6:45 a.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 733-7897.
Cocaine Anonymous
 6 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-7242.
Jerome TOPS Chapter No. 48
 6 p.m. at Public Library. TOPS is a non-profit organization to support weight loss. For more information, call 324-5722.
Magic Valley Pinochle Club
 7:30 p.m. at Disabled American Veterans Hall on Harrison Street and Shoup Avenue. Open to the public. \$2 donation. Prizes.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 6:45 p.m. at 571 Second E. in Ketchum. Non smoking.
Narcotics Anonymous

(Southern Idaho Region)
 Noon at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 7:30 p.m. at 215 Shoshone St. S. in Twin Falls (through rear door). Closed meeting. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Exercise - Over 60 at 10 a.m. Non-strenuous and no charge. For more information, call 734-5084.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Dinner at noon. For more information, call 734-5084.
Twin Falls TOPS Chapter No. 309
 (a non-profit organization support group for weight loss)
 7 p.m. at Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose St. N. For more information, call 734-5300.
THURSDAY
Adult Children Anonymous
 Noon until 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 7 p.m. at 901 S. Fir in Jerome. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 8 p.m. at Kimberly Senior Citizens Center on Main Street. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 10 p.m. at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Dinner at noon and pinochle at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.
FRIDAY
Al-Anon - Buhl
 8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 516 Main St. For more information, call (208) 543-5792.
Al-Anon - Step Meeting
 Noon at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. in Twin Falls.
Al-Anon - Wendell
 8 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 1752 Second Ave. W. For more information, call (208) 536-2723 or 536-6527.
Narcotics Anonymous

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 Noon at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
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Single Parent Connections
 (planning night)
 Ideas are needed for affordable family activities, adult functions, and informational programs for November and December activities. Meet at 7 p.m. at the Center for New Directions, located behind the Quality Assurance Lab on the College of Southern Idaho campus. No cost. Questions or need child care? Call Jill at 544-7836 or 736-0070.
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Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
 Dinner at noon. For more information, call 734-5084.

SATURDAY
Al-Anon Family Group
 9 a.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-5222.
Cocaine Anonymous
 5:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-7242.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 6:30 p.m. at 571 Second Ave. E. in Ketchum. Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 7 p.m. at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

SUNDAY
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 6 p.m. at 311 First Ave. in Hailey. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 7:30 p.m. at 228 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

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MONDAY
Al-Anon - Ketchum
 8:30 a.m. at Sun Club, Second Street E. For more information, call (208) 726-3165.
Al-Anon - Kimberly
 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center on Main Street. For more information, call 734-4631.
Al-Anon - Shoshone
 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building on North Hill Street. For more information, call (208) 544-7800.
Christian 12-Step Support Group
 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church, 204 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call Suzanne at 734-7280.
Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
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Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
 8 p.m. at War Memorial Hall in Gooding. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.
Substance Abuse Volunteer Efforts (S.A.V.E.)
 Support group meeting from 8 to 9 p.m. at Cassia Memorial Hospital Back Room in Burley. Organized in 1983, S.A.V.E. received formal permission from the Alcoholics Anonymous World Service Center to adopt its 12 Steps and Traditions to a format which respects the spiritual principles of the LDS Church. The meeting is free and identities are kept confidential. For more information, call 436-9460.
Sweet Addictions Chorus
 7 p.m. at Valley Christian Church, corner of Heyburn and Maurice Street in Twin Falls. For more information, call Kelly at 733-8328 or Betty at 734-1900.
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