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Eimer Wilson of Twin Falls and his dog, 'Boots,' brave a brisk wind while exercising on an icy College of Southern Idaho fitness trail Wednesday afternoon. 'She's walking me,' joked Wilson.

# Storms draw bead on Magic Valley

By William Brock, Liz Wright and Kevin Miller  
Times-News writers

**TWIN FALLS**— An interstate highway was closed, power was out, and cars skittered off icy roads in the wake of a wet, windy winter storm that pounded the Magic Valley late Tuesday and Wednesday.

Weather forecasters are predicting a short respite this morning, but another storm system is expected to arrive this afternoon. The National Weather Service has issued a winter storm watch tonight and Friday throughout southern Idaho.

A snowstorm is expected this afternoon, and lower elevations could get up to 4 inches of new snow. Mountain areas are forecast to get up to a foot of fresh powder. Temperatures are expected to be lower than average.

Wednesday's storm certainly slowed the wheels of progress. Winds up to 60 mph closed Interstate 84 for 10 hours from Declo to the Utah state line. The highway was reopened shortly before 3 p.m.

Traffic was diverted to Interstate 15 through Pocatello until 2:50 p.m. because of zero visibility and dangerous driving conditions. Department of Transportation maintenance foreman Rod Draper said.

"Frankly, with what I saw on Sweetzer Pass earlier, I'm surprised we were able to get it open today," Draper said. "Mother Nature is go-

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— Van Haddox, air traffic controller

ing to tell us what we can and can't do."

Electricity was off in a crazy-quilt pattern throughout the valley Wednesday. Some 1,750 Idaho Power Co. customers were without power in Jerome County and another 1,100 customers were unplugged for four hours in the city of Jerome.

"Our parking lot was full of trucks, and our power was off for about seven hours, so there were lots of guys standing around drinking lukewarm coffee like they were part of the family," said Faye Featherly, manager of the Travelers' Oasis Truck Plaza, near the Hansen Bridge.

Another 200 Idaho Power customers northeast of Rupert went without for 4½ hours Wednesday morning and a similar number in Gooding also were left without power. Some 300 customers in the South Park area of Twin Falls were in the dark for three hours.

"Our crews were scrambling, but we're built and designed for that activity," said Idaho Power spokesman

Jeff Beaman, in Boise. Not all drivers fared so well Wednesday and a handful — including more than one four-wheel-drive truck — careened off icy roads. Only one injury accident was reported to local law-enforcement agencies.

The storms are the result of cold air over the Gulf of Alaska mingling with warm, wet air from farther south. They are blowing from west to east, but today's winds won't be as strong as they were Wednesday.

The high pressure system that has deprived southern Idaho of snowfall in recent weeks appears to be broken, and more storms are forecast for the weekend, said NWS forecaster Jennifer Hill.

The most recent storm dropped half an inch of water as rain and snow at the NWS observation station near Kimberly, and Buhl recorded .34 inch of precipitation. "It was a fairly intense storm that moved across northern Nevada and southern Idaho," said local NWS observer Bill Galkin.

"We were averaging around 35 to 40 mph of sustained winds. In all that, there were some gusts that were stronger," Galkin said.

"We didn't have too many people flying around sightseeing," said Van Haddox, an air traffic controller at the Twin Falls airport. In addition to high winds, airport operations were complicated by an icy runway and dedicated phone lines that were out from 1:20 to 2 p.m.

# GOP seeks election-year advantage with flat-tax plan

The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — Hoping to turn tax pique to political advantage, a Republican commission Wednesday recommended replacing the nation's intricate tax code with a single rate and personal exemptions to shield the poor.

GOP presidential front-runner Bob Dole cautiously welcomed the effort to find a "fairer, flatter, simpler approach," but warned that any change must not shift more of the tax burden from the rich to the middle class.

"The middle class always seem to end

up with the heaviest load, and they're tired," said Dole, the Senate majority leader.

In an election year filled with talk of a flat tax, Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich called on President Clinton to work with Republicans to junk the current tax system and start anew.

But Clinton's spokesman was cool to the commission's ideas, saying a flat tax might lead to tax increases for the middle class and swell the budget deficit.

"Sometimes simple ideas can be simple-minded if they are not artfully constructed," said spokesman Mike McCurry.

The GOP commission, headed by former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, shied away from endorsing a specific plan or flat rate pushed by any GOP presidential candidate. Instead, it laid out a dozen principles that should be followed in changing the tax code.

The panel, heavy with Dole supporters, also sidestepped the issue of whether to eliminate politically popular deductions such as one for mortgage interest. It said the matter should be studied.

Publisher Steve Forbes, who has moved up in GOP presidential polls with heavy

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## IRS offers taxpayers information via web link

The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — The Internal Revenue Service is on the World Wide Web, giving 40 million Americans with access to the Internet a new way to look for answers to their tax questions.

The agency announced Wednesday its home page has been up and running since last week and that 220,000 computer users visited it during its first 24 hours and more than a million in its first week — even before the debut was officially announced.

IRS Commissioner Margaret Milgier, Richardson says the agency is hoping more taxpayers will seek tax information

through such alternatives, relieving pressure on the agency's toll-free telephone help lines manned by IRS employees.

However, if the initial popularity of the IRS home page is sustained, Internet users may at least occasionally experience the same access problems as telephone callers. IRS spokeswoman Jodi Patterson said the home page received "about a thousand accesses per minute" Wednesday — 46 percent of the page's capacity.

Among the features of the IRS home page: • An area for down-loading 600 tax forms and publications for businesses and individuals.

• A summary of changes in tax rules for 1995.

• An interactive session called "Tax Trails" in which users answer basic questions to identify their particular circumstances.

• Simple summaries of 150 tax topics and answers to frequently asked questions, both through a keyword search.

• Addresses for where taxes should be filed.

The World Wide Web address of the IRS page is <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>. The IRS hopes to put a hypertext version of its comprehensive tax guide for individuals, Publication 17, on the home page.

## Tax reform

A Republican panel has embraced the idea of a flat tax, but fell short of making a specific recommendation in a plan released Wednesday. Some highlights:

- Single, low tax rate with **no personal exemptions.**
- **Two-thirds majority vote in Congress to increase tax rates.**
- **Deduction for Social Security and Medicare payments.**
- **Individual deductions for new investment and saving or eliminating capital gains tax.**

Some major differences between flat tax and the current, progressive system:

	Flat tax	Current system
How many levels?	One	Five
What is the rate?	Steven Forbes calls for 15 percent; Sen. Phil Gramm says 18 percent will work.	15 percent for the wealthiest; 38.8 for the wealthiest.
How many forms?	Two	437
What current deductions would be eliminated?	Mortgage interest payments, charitable contributions, state and local taxes.	
What would not be taxed?	Investment earnings from savings accounts and stock dividends; capital gains.	

# Water court has 7-10 years of work remaining

By Karen Tolkin  
Times-News writer

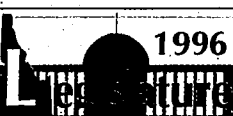
**BOISE** — Idaho's massive sorting out of water rights could be finished in 10 years, a local water judge told lawmakers on Wednesday.

Judge Daniel Hurlbutt, the presiding judge of the Snake River Basin Adjudication, told lawmakers that he sees an end in sight to the legal wrangling.

"When I first saw this case, it was like looking into a black hole," Hurlbutt told a joint session of lawmakers. "I now see light at the end of the tunnel."

Wednesday was the first time lawmakers got a chance to meet both the judge and the director of the Department of Water Resources at once. Hurlbutt joined Carl Dreher, the new chief of Water Resources, before the Legislature.

A new relationship with the department — partly mandated by the 1994 Leg-



islature — has made Hurlbutt optimistic enough to predict an end to the court case.

Talking with department officials is easier now, he said, because they were pulled out of the legal wrangling and were designated advisors. Settling legal issues such as burden of proof and filing fees has also helped Hurlbutt predict an end. But lawmakers don't necessarily expect the judge or the department to settle all water rights in another 10 years.

"I wouldn't bet the farm on it," said Sen. Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum. "But it's



Hurlbutt

The project, which has cost an estimated \$4 million a year since 1987, was in danger last year of losing state funding.

But the project has the support of the governor and could even gain funds in the future to speed things up, Stennett said. "With the governor behind it and a dis-

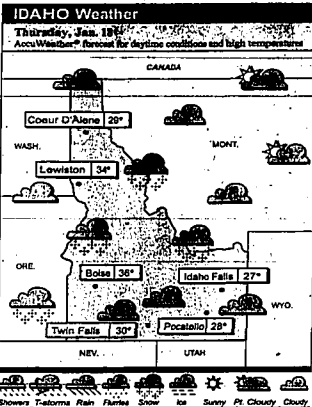
play of unity, it makes it appear to the Legislature that this isn't just a cerebral argument we're up against, it's nuts and bolts," he said. "I think what they did here was an astute move."

Dreher had predicted an even earlier settlement in 2003 — if adjudication overseers are able to use more staff members and resources.

Another 10 years on the project means another \$40 million, but Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer, said he was willing to spend the money. Backing out now, he said, would mean the federal government would be more likely to take over the case.

"If we don't finish it now, we're in worse shape than we are now," he said. "I would a whole lot rather deal with Judge Hurlbutt and the court in Twin Falls than the (federal) district court in San Francisco."

# Weather



## Idaho forecasts

### Magic Valley

Winter storm watch tonight and Friday, increasing clouds with a good chance of snow in the afternoon. Highs around 30. Tonight's winds 1 to 13 mph. Tonight's snow possibly heavy. Lows 15 to 25. Friday snow likely possibly heavy. Highs in the mid-30s. The ultraviolet index forecast is 1, a minimal exposure level.

### Extended regional forecast

Saturday through Monday cloudy with a chance of snow each day mixed with rain at times at the lowest valley locations. Lows in the teens east 15 to 25 west. Highs in the 20s through the lower 30s east, 30 to 40 west.

### Wood River Valley

Winter storm watch tonight and Friday, increasing clouds today with a good chance of snow in the afternoon. Highs in the mid-20s. Tonight's snow possibly heavy. Lows 5 to 10. Friday snow possibly heavy. Highs in the upper 20s.

### Treasure Valley

Winter storm watch this afternoon and tonight. Increasing clouds with snow likely in the afternoon. Possible accumulation 1 to 3 inches. Highs in the lower 30s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight's snow likely heavy. Lows in the 20s. Friday snow likely. Highs in the mid-30s.

### Northern Nevada

Winter storm watch northeast Nevada this afternoon and tonight. Mostly cloudy and windy with rain or snow likely by this afternoon. Snow level 3,000-6,000 feet. Highs in the mid-20s. Tonight's snow possibly heavy. Lows 5 to 10. Friday snow likely. Friday scattered snow showers. Highs in the mid-30s to mid-40s.

### Northern Utah

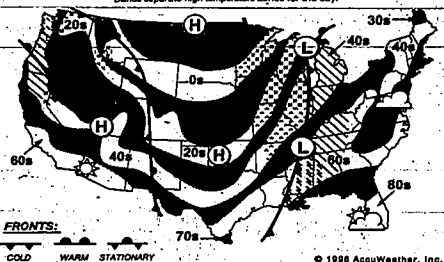
Cloudy today with a chance of snow by late afternoon. Highs near 30. Tonight snow likely. Windy with areas of blowing and drifting snow. Not as cold. Lows in the lower to mid-20s. Friday snow showers likely mainly morning otherwise mostly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the upper 30s. The ultraviolet index forecast is 1, a minimal exposure level.

### Idaho weather summary

The storm that hit the state Tuesday night moved out Wednesday afternoon but another is close behind. Before leaving, it left several inches of snow in southern Idaho with deeper amounts at higher elevations. In the north, precipitation was mainly in the form of rain. Gusty winds caused drifting and blowing snow in southeast Idaho. Temperatures at 3 p.m. MST ranged from the middle 30s to the middle 20s. Winds were light to moderate for most of the state and gusty in the southwest, blowing at 20 to 30 miles an hour.

## NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Jan. 18.  
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### Temperature extremes

Idaho: High, 37 degrees at Hagerman and Caldwell. Low, 9 degrees at McCall.  
Nation: High, 86 at Laredo, Texas. Low, 12 below at Cut Bank, Mont.

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## National temperatures

City	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	40	31	11
Albany	62	38	02
Boston	56	30	03
Chicago	58	30	03
Denver	38	31	02
Des Moines	53	34	09
Honolulu	85	72	04
Houston	76	65	06
Indianapolis	60	45	03
Kansas City	66	30	12
Las Vegas	60	53	00
Los Angeles	70	59	03
Memphis	70	69	08
Miami Beach	79	69	26
New York	45	33	07
Minneapolis	30	20	11
New Orleans	76	60	00
Phoenix	65	48	03
Oklahoma City	52	45	03
Omaha	53	28	00
Philadelphia	56	44	07
Pittsburgh	58	43	07
Portland, Me.	41	20	03
Portland, Ore.	48	33	07
Reno	38	28	01
St. Louis	63	56	04
St. Paul	57	35	07
San Francisco	60	49	08
Seattle	41	33	07
Spokane	40	36	07
Washington	60	32	07

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For current road conditions, call these numbers: Boise, 376-8028; Shoshone, 886-2266; Pocatello, 233-6724; Rigby, 45-7278; U.S. 93-364-009.7, the Elko, Nev., area, 702-738-8888.

## Almanac

Idaho	Max	Min	Pcp	Yesterday	Max	Min	Pcp
Boise	35	28	33	29	23	42	
Burley	30	25	33	48	24	44	
Fairfield	28	19	22	Normal	38	18	04
Gooding	32	25		Normal			
Hagerman	37	27	88				
Idaho Falls	33	24	30	Month to date:	77		
Jerome	31	24	19	Normal mo. to date:	63		
Lewiston	38	31	04	Water year to date:	540		
Malta	30	24	22	Normal year to date:	3.68		
Melba	30	24	28				
McCall	27	9					
Pocatello	32	24	84	Humidity at noon:	84 pct.		
Salmon	29	18		Barometer at noon:	29.95 R		
Starley	m	m					
Sun Valley	31	17	44				

## Skywatch

Sunrise today 5:34 p.m.  
Sunset tomorrow 8:03 a.m.  
Lunar phase: Last quarter, Jan. 13; new, Jan. 20; first quarter, Jan. 27; full, Feb. 4.  
Visible planets: Morning, Jupiter, Venus-Saturn, Mercury.

## Comfort factors

Humidity at noon: 84 pct.  
Barometer at noon: 29.95 R

## Tax

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advertising for his flat-tax plan, called the Republican group's recommendation encouraging, "I see it as a step forward," Forbes said on CBS's "This Morning."  
He offered his own plan as the answer. It calls for a 17 percent flat tax, no deduction for mortgage interest and no individual taxes on interest or capital gains.  
Dole seemed worried Democrats could seize on the plan to argue Republicans are abandoning the middle class — a key swing group of voters either party needs to win.  
"We all agree that we don't shift the burden from the upper income to the middle income," Dole said, stressing the importance of the mortgage interest deduction to homeowners.  
Forbes' plan has been ridiculed by his GOP rivals as a "nutty idea," and a windfall for the rich. Several Republican hopefuls have proposed modified flat-tax proposals that would preserve the deductions for mortgage interest and charitable contributions.  
Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, who unveiled one such plan this week, took an oblique swipe Wednesday at Dole for failing to embrace a specific plan.  
"I think if you would be president of the United States you ought to have a program," Gramm said in a speech to the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank. "You ought to be able to stand up and tell people what you would do and how you would change America."  
Commentator Pat Buchanan, another presidential hopeful who proposes keeping middle-class deductions, seemed more in line with Dole's thinking, writing in Wednesday's New York Times that Republicans should not abandon the middle class.  
Dick Lugar of Indiana, on the other hand, said the Kemp panel fell short because its plan would preserve the Internal Revenue Service. Lugar wants to abolish the income tax entirely and replace it with a national retail sales tax.  
"We must make a decisive change in our tax system, not tinker at the edges," Lugar said in a statement.  
Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin said Clinton supports efforts to simplify the tax system. But Rubin said the Republican commission's plan "offers no solution to how a flat tax proposal can avoid either raising income taxes on working families or exploding the deficit."  
Dole said he would pass the commission's recommendations on to the Senate Finance Committee, or perhaps to a task force, to begin hearings on the issue. He did not address whether the plan should be a plank in the Republican platform to be adopted this summer at the party's convention.  
The Kemp commission, appointed by Dole and Gingrich, left many details vague, such as what the single rate of taxation should be or the level of the personal exemption. Currently there are five tax brackets ranging from 15 percent to 39.6 percent.  
The commission acknowledged that eliminating the treasured deductions for mortgage interest and charitable deductions could permit a lower tax rate. But it urged Congress to consider them "within the context of the values of the American people."  
"The home mortgage interest deduction has spurred home ownership in America," it said. "And... America needs a renaissance of private giving."  
Talkmeister Donahue  
quits but will stay in TV

## Idaho lottery

BOISE (AP) — Winning numbers drawn Wednesday in the Powerball game are:  
1-11-14-17-33; Powerball 34 (one, eleven, fourteen, seventeen, thirty-three; Powerball thirty-seven).  
Estimated jackpot: \$54.9 million.  
BOISE (AP) — Winning numbers drawn Wednesday in the Tri-West Lotto game are:  
3-10-19-25-29-33 (three, ten, nineteen, twenty-five, twenty-nine, thirty-three).  
Estimated jackpot: \$150,000.

## Winds stir blizzards in Rockies, dust storms in Southwest

The Associated Press  
Near-blizzard conditions blasted the Rockies and northern Plains Wednesday while wind up to 110 mph whipped up sand storms in the Southwest.  
Blizzard warnings were posted across parts of Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas as a surge of dry, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico, slamming it into a mass of Arctic air. Heavy snow and near-blizzard conditions were common throughout parts of eastern Idaho, Wyoming, northern Utah and northern Colorado.  
More than 2 feet of snow had fallen by afternoon in parts of northern Utah's Wasatch Mountains, with up to a foot in the Salt Lake City area. Wyoming's Jackson Hole Ski Area reported 14 inches.  
Up to a foot of snow was possible in the Dakotas, with one to two feet in the mountains of Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.  
Sections of Interstate highways were closed in Wyoming and North Dakota and schools closed early in places. Snow was driven by wind gusting to nearly 50 mph in western Nebraska.  
Midday temperatures were near or below zero across most of the northern Plains and eastward into northern Minnesota. High wind also blew across large parts of the Southwest, gusting to around 50 mph in parts of Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.  
In western Texas, wind blew at a sustained 80 mph at Guadalupe Mountains National Park, and gusts reached 110 mph in Guadalupe Pass. A grocery-store-roof collapsed in Anthony, Texas, killing one person, and wind-blown dust shrouded El Paso.  
A dust storm in Arizona caused a 23-vehicle chain reaction crash on Interstate 10 at Chandler, outside Phoenix, and 17 people were injured, police reported.  
Elsewhere, rain showers were scattered from the southern Plains across the Midwest into the Northeast, and there were pockets of freezing drizzle in New England.  
In the Pacific Northwest, the Puget Sound area got its first snow of the season, with up to 2 inches on the ground.

## Ex-aide says he fired travel staff

Dallas Morning News  
WASHINGTON — A former White House aide testified Wednesday that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton did not pressure him to fire travel office employees in 1993, but the ground rules for his appearance provoked even more controversy.  
David Watkins refused to have his testimony before a House committee televised, a decision that both Democrats and Republicans attacked even as they disagreed about the importance of the travel office incident and Mrs. Clinton's possible role in it.  
"You've created an aura now that there's something here that should really be looked into," Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., told Watkins after calling the hearings an attempt to embarrass the Clintons.  
Republicans on the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee suggested that Watkins did not want television viewers to hear about the travel office controversy. They contend that it involves false accusations against seven travel office employees to throw business toward friends of the Clintons.  
"You've raised my interest 100-fold," Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., told Watkins. "I'm beginning to sense there was ... a lot of abuse at this White House."  
In refusing to have his testimony televised, Watkins invoked a right offered to anyone subpoenaed before a House committee.  
Instead, Watkins rejected Republican assertions that Mrs. Clinton was the prime force behind the firings, accusations based on memos Watkins wrote soon after the 1993 dismissal.  
"It was my decision to terminate the travel office employees," Watkins said. "The first lady did not direct me."  
Republican members countered with a hand-written memo from 1993 in which Watkins described a telephone conversation with Mrs. Clinton, who cited allegations of travel office mismanagement lodged by family friend Harry

## Jet crew member yanks stairs shut

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A stairwell on a TWA jet popped open during flight, and a crew member with a tether around his waist to keep him from being swept out had to pull the hatch closed.  
None of the 72 people aboard were hurt.  
The Boeing 727 was flying at 35,000 feet, at least 100 miles from its destination of San Antonio Tuesday night when a cockpit light indicated the rear stairway under the tail was open. The crew discovered it had dropped about 2 feet.  
A bulkhead door prevented the cabin from losing air pressure.  
"There was no debris flying around in the cabin or passengers being at risk because of this pressurization," said airport spokeswoman Linda Wasserman.

## Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Transportation reported hazardous driving conditions throughout the state Wednesday.  
Road conditions:  
U.S. 95 — Plummer-Coeur d'Alene, icy spots; Coeur d'Alene-Sandpoint, dry; Sandpoint-Canadian border, dry; Rigging-Whitebird Hill, wet light snow; Whitebird Hill, broken snow floor, snowing; Grangeville-Winchester, broken snow floor, snowing; Lewiston-Moscow, dry; Weiser-New Meadows, dry, wet, icy spots; light snow; Marsing-Oregon line, dry, wet, light snow.  
Interstate 90 — Fourth of July Canyon, dry, icy spots; Lookout Pass, snow floor.  
U.S. 12 — Lewiston-Lowell, wet; Lower Lolo Pass, snow floor, snowing; Interstate 84 — Oregon line-Mount-  
tain Home, dry; Mountain Home-Gleno Ferry, dry, high winds; Blissburg-Burley, Utah line, dry, icy spots, icy, high winds.  
Idaho 55 — Horseshoe Bend-Donnely, icy spots, broken snow floor, snowing; Donnelly-New Meadows, icy spots, snowing.  
Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, dry, wet, icy spots; Idaho City-Lowman, snow floor, snowing; Lowman-Banner Summit, icy spots; broken snow floor, avalanche warning.  
U.S. 20 — Mountain Home-Fairfield, dry, wet, icy spots; Fairfield-Carey, icy spots; Arco-Idaho Falls, icy spots, snow floor; Idaho Falls-Abbon, wet, icy spots; Ashton-Montana line, wet, icy spots, snow floor.  
U.S. 26 — Idaho Falls-Wyoming line, icy spots, snow floor, drifts; Blackfoot-Arco, broken snow floor.  
Idaho 51 — Arco, snow floor, snowing, drifts.

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**Briefly**

**3 workers die in observatory blaze**

MAUNA KEA, Hawaii — A fire apparently started by a cutting torch killed three construction workers building a huge, \$400 million telescope atop Hawaii's highest mountain. Twenty-three others were injured.

The blaze broke out Tuesday in the Subaru Telescope Project, also known as Japan National Large Telescope, on 13,796-foot Mauna Kea. The three construction workers were trapped in the upper level of the observatory's dome. They succumbed to toxic fumes generated by burning insulation, said Hawaii County Assistant Fire Chief Garfield Arakaki.

Construction began in 1992 on the telescope, billed as the largest and most expensive single-mirror telescope in the world. The 315-inch telescope was to be completed in March, with installation of a 26-foot mirror in 1997.

**Former Rep. Barbara Jordan, 59, dies**

AUSTIN, Texas — Former Rep. Barbara Jordan, whose ringing, Jehovah-like oratory made her literally the voice of moral authority during the Watergate impeachment hearings, died Wednesday at age 59.

Ms. Jordan — one of the first two blacks elected to Congress from the South since Reconstruction died of pneumonia believed to be a complication of leukemia, said George Christian, a Democratic insider and former press secretary to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Ms. Jordan also had been ill for several years with multiple sclerosis, and used a wheelchair and walker. She nearly drowned in 1988 when she lost consciousness in her backyard swimming pool.

**Astronaut stays toasty in freezing test**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The weather outside was frightful — nearly 100 degrees below zero — but spacewalking astronaut Winston Scott stayed delightfully warm in a 200-mile-high-endorance-test Wednesday.

Trying out thermal gear that astronauts will need when they build the international space station, Scott stood motionless for 35 minutes on a bridge in Endeavour's cargo bay as the shuttle flew in the coldest possible position, its bay pointed toward deep space.

The first-time spacewalker, who ventured outside with astronaut Leroy Chiao, got a little cool but warmed right up when he turned on heaters in the fingertips of his gloves and disconnected a cooling system in his long underwear.

It wasn't as cold as NASA had hoped — trouble with a satellite aboard Endeavour prevented a more frigid environment. But it was colder than Monday's minus-75-degree spacewalk.

**Porn maker fired from teaching post**

YARMOUTH, Mass. — A high school teacher was fired Wednesday for making and appearing in porno movies and for allegedly asking a student to appear in an X-rated video.

Robert "Bubba" Walenski, a freewheeling teacher who let students call him by his first name and taught poetry with rock music, was dismissed after 25 years at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School.

His whereabouts were not immediately known Wednesday. He has not spoken publicly since he was abruptly suspended on Friday.

At a news conference crowded with students, many of whom have supported Walenski, Superintendent Michael McCaffrey, said the teacher's actions constituted "conduct unbecoming a teacher."

**Christopher Reeve back in hospital**

MOUNT KISCO, N.Y. — Christopher Reeve was taken by ambulance to a hospital for what a medical-center spokeswoman said were routine tests.

"As far as we know, they used 911 because it was the quickest way to get him to the hospital," said Nancy Laemie, a spokeswoman at Northern Westchester Medical Center.

The "Superman" star was taken there from his Pound Ridge home on Tuesday.

Reeve, who was paralyzed from the shoulders down in a riding accident last spring, was in stable condition, Laemie said. She would not elaborate on the nature of the tests.

**Commerce head defends TV provision**

WASHINGTON — An author of the bill to overhaul the nation's telecommunications laws, widened a rift among GOP lawmakers Wednesday by defending a provision that Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole has attacked as a huge giveaway to the TV industry.

House Commerce Committee Chairman Thomas Bliley, R-Va., in a speech he is to deliver to Virginia broadcasters on Thursday, stood by a provision in the bill that would give TV broadcasters free use of extra channels they would need to air the next generation of television — digital transmission.

Bliley's office released a text of the speech to reporters on Wednesday.

"Contrary to what our critics have said, this isn't a 'giveaway,' it's a 'loan' — a 'loan' of spectrum that will allow you to serve all your viewers, digital and analog alike, during the transition," Bliley wrote.

Compiled from wire reports

**Sheik, 9 others get stiff sentences**

NEW YORK (AP) — Professing their innocence, Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine followers were handed long prison sentences Wednesday for plotting to blow up the United Nations, FBI offices, highway tunnels and other New York-area landmarks in a single day of terror.

Abdel-Rahman, a militant Muslim cleric and the spiritual leader of the conspiracy, delivered a long, impassioned speech in Arabic before he was sentenced to a mandatory term of life without parole.

"This case is nothing but an extension of the American war against Islam," he told U.S. District Judge Michael Mukasey through an interpreter.

Of the cleric's followers, the judge came down hardest on El Sayyid Nosair, sentencing him to life in prison for his role in the bomb plot and for killing militant anti-Arab Rabbi Meir Kahane in a New York hotel in 1990.

"Because of the bombing of the World Trade Center, the government made up this case," complained Nosair, who had been acquitted of the murder in state court before being charged with the assassination as part of the conspiracy.

Eight other defendants received prison terms of up to 57 years for



Nosair Rahman

planning what prosecutors called a "war of urban terrorism" aimed at altering U.S. policy in the Middle East.

Nosair's cousin, Ibrahim A. El-Gabrowny, 45, received 57 years for the conspiracy and other charges, including possession of bogus passports and visas intended to get Nosair out of the country following a jailbreak.

Seven other defendants received prison terms of 25 to 35 years for planning what prosecutors called a "war of urban terrorism" aimed at altering U.S. policy in the Middle East.

"I'm not a terrorist," pleaded Mohammed Saleh, 39, who said he came to the United States to finish college and earn money to raise five children. The government "squeezed a

few words" from a conversation he had with an informant to convict him, he argued.

Mukasey sentenced him to the maximum 35 years for his "monstrous crime."

The sentencing came nearly two years after the convictions of four men in the World Trade Center bombing, which killed 27 people and injured more than 1,000. The conspirators in the terror plot were not directly charged in that bombing but were accused of being part of the organization that carried it out.

The men planned to bomb the United Nations, FBI headquarters in Manhattan, the Lincoln and Holland tunnels and the George Washington Bridge.

The defendants were convicted Oct. 1 of seditious conspiracy and other charges. Abdel-Rahman, 37, also was convicted of plotting to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, which carries a mandatory life term.

Along with Saleh, two other defendants received maximum sentences of

35 years: Tariq Elhassan, 40, and Clement Hampton-El, 57.

Fadil Abdeljani, 33, got 25 years; Fares Khalafalla, 33, received 30 years; Amir Abdeljani, 35, got 30 years; and Victor Alvarez, 29, was sentenced to 35 years.

Mukasey said defendants who were more involved or lied on the witness stand received harsher sentences. Alvarez, whom defense lawyers characterized as borderline retarded, denied any knowledge of the plot.

"Forgive me if it sounds coldhearted," Mukasey responded, "but people who are killed by people with limited capacity are just as dead as people killed by geniuses."

During the nine-month trial, defense attorney Lynne Stewart argued that the sheik was a spiritual leader being prosecuted for his speech.

Mohammad T. Melidi, president of the "American-Arab" Relations Committee in New York, called the case "a sort of witch hunt against Muslims in America."

"It seems America has a need for foreign villains," he said. "With the demise of communism, Islam is the candidate. So the trial was really a show to intimidate the American Muslims, suppress our freedom to the detriment of the Constitution."

**Top high schoolers pessimistic about future**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many top high school students think they'll have a harder time than their parents in affording college, finding good jobs and buying homes, a survey found.

They also are troubled by a "decline of moral and social values," while conceding they, too, have cheated in school, according to the annual "Who's Who Among American High School Students" survey.

Exhibiting pessimism about their financial futures, 53 percent of the students who responded to the survey said they think they will find it more difficult to afford college than their parents did.

Half said it will be tougher for them to get a good job, and 57 percent said they will find it more difficult to buy a house.

"They have confidence in themselves, but they think they have a

tougher road ahead of them and it's going to be harder," said Paul Krouse, publisher of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," a publication that gives biographical information on more than 700,000 high-achieving high school students nationwide.

Various studies during the past decade have suggested that these teens will be part of the first generation in the nation's history not to exceed their parents' education, earning power or income, Krouse said.

"I think the young people are either believing it, or starting to see it for themselves in an older brother or sister," Krouse said.

The survey also indicated that the students think the "decline of moral and social values" is the greatest crisis confronting the nation and the No. 1 problem facing teen-agers.

"It just seems like nobody cares about anything anymore. It's like

parents aren't raising their kids," said Vakida Wilson, a 17-year-old senior in Kents Store, Va. "My parents are very strict and I'm glad. I don't party. I am just concerned about getting my Ph.D. in psychology."

The survey said, however, that the students themselves don't always

walk the straight and narrow: Seventy-six percent of the 3,351 students surveyed admitted cheating on their homework and 39 percent had cheated on a test.

"I think cheating is very common," said Caroline Lavery, an 18-year-old senior from Melissa, Texas.

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# Magic Valley

## Around the valley

### Gang talk scheduled today at courthouse

TWIN FALLS — Officials hope to reach a consensus today about what kind of gang problem Twin Falls County really has, County Commissioner Dennis Maughan said.

"We need a clear definition of what a gang is," he said.

"We're hung up on semantics right now."

County commissioners, Twin Falls city councilmen, area mayors and representatives from the sheriff and city police departments will meet at noon today in the commissioners' office at 425 Shoshone St. N. The meeting is open to the public.

Councilman Art Frantz said he requested the meeting after a December Kiwanis Club event at which sheriff's Lt. Bob Gauthier "made some pretty frightening statements" about gang activity in the valley.

Several city police have painted a less alarming picture of gangs in Twin Falls.

### Public defender applications due at courthouse next week

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls County closes its doors next week in its search for a public defender, Commissioner Dennis Maughan said.

Applications for the job of Twin Falls County Public Defender Mike Wood are due at the courthouse Jan. 26, he said.

Commissioners won't release the names of applicants but say that at least a half dozen have applied.

Commissioners decided in October not to automatically renew Wood's public defender contract, which expires Sept. 31, 1996.

Wood has been public defender for about 10 years and may apply to fill the position again.

### Fewer pregnancies receive no health care, study says

TWIN FALLS — In 1989, 192 women delivered babies in hospital emergency rooms without receiving any health care during their pregnancies. That number dropped to 28 in 1994.

And at least part of that decline can be attributed to the South Central District Health Department's prenatal care program, which started in 1989, said pregnancy program coordinator Terri Pendleton.

At their meeting Wednesday, Pendleton gave health department board members a summary of what she found during a study of the nurse-coordinated program for low-income, at-risk women.

Birthweight rates and infant-survival rates also have improved in the eight-county area, Pendleton's study found.

In other business, health department officials are working on their final application for a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant. They hope to get the money to help build an administrative and health-services building on the College of Southern Idaho campus.

The department also received a \$199,000 grant to deal with waste tires throughout the eight-county area.

### Highway commissioners set to meet Friday afternoon

TWIN FALLS — Commissioners for the Twin Falls Highway District will meet at 1 p.m. Friday in the district office at 1234 Highland Ave. E.

Agenda topics include the Pleasant Valley Subdivision, a special-use permit at 3700 N. 3150 E., machinery bid openings and modifications on Foot Hill Road.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 733-4062.

### Thieves hit Traveler's Oasis, take \$1,600 cash, sheriff says

JEROME — Tuesday morning, between 2:30 and 6:30 a.m., someone broke into the Traveler's Oasis, stealing \$1,600, according to Jerome County Sheriff George Silver III.

Other than the cash, Silver said it appears nothing else was taken.

The investigation is continuing, police say.

### Jerome County GOP meets at 7 p.m. today in courthouse

JEROME — The Jerome County Republican Central Committee will meet at 7 tonight in the basement of the Jerome County Courthouse.

The agenda includes finalizing details of February's Lincoln Day Banquet, and the filling of three Republican precinct seats.

Compiled from staff reports

## Planetarium lures Idaho kids

By Liz Wright  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — If more than 7,000 students and nearly sold-out shows are any indication, the Faulkner Planetarium looks like the biggest thing in the stratosphere these days.

"This is the first time something like this has been available in this area, and it really is an opportunity," said Jim Woods, director of the Herrett Center, which includes the \$3 million state-of-the-art facility.

The planetarium has drawn reservations from school teachers across Idaho, and

calls are coming in from out-of-state, Woods said. Public shows have been so packed that people were turned away over the holidays, he said.

The facility's ability to beam starry space onto a 50-foot-wide domed ceiling for 150 viewers eclipses the high-tech features of every planetarium in the Pacific Northwest, Woods said.

Wednesday was the first day for school groups to view "The Hubble show" at the Herrett Center, at the College of Southern Idaho. Contrary to widespread rumor, some shows are still available for field trips, he said.

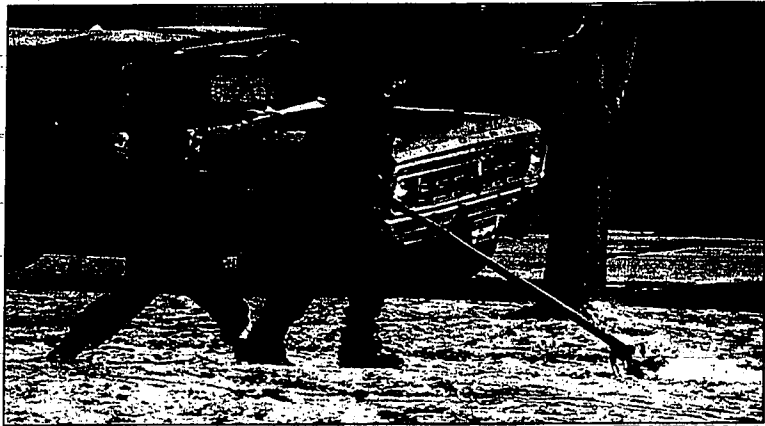
"We're pretty solidly booked," he said.

"Chances are fading fast."

The planetarium staff is working on a show that caters to children with simple narration and understandable concepts of space, he said. Grade school teachers have reserved the intergalactic shows for their students that they have packed the place with "well over" 7,000 children total until May, Woods said.

The Hubble show runs twice daily at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Staff are working on additional projects for the holidays. The Herrett Center includes two art and five anthropology galleries.

## Fateful toss



The youngest of three Burley brothers, Mike Cowell, 5, pitches the first round of a snowball fight at brother Matt, 10. But as big brothers do, Matt got the last word with a shovel full of snow dumped on Mike's head. Schools in Cassia County were closed Wednesday after a snowstorm dumped two to three inches on the ground.

## Aquifer recharge intrigues officials

By William Brock  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — As its principal water supply continues to decline, the city of Twin Falls is getting interested in finding new water sources — and reducing its reliance on water from Jerome County.

City officials have been on the hunt for new water supplies for about 14 years, according to Water Superintendent Mike Trabert. Increasingly, they are eyeing city-owned wells south of town, not far from the large water tank on South Washington Street.

Trouble is, heavy reliance on groundwater often leads to depleted groundwater supplies. To forestall that, city officials are mulling a groundwater recharge project that would carry water through the Twin Falls Canal Co. system to a series of injection wells immediately uphill of the city's wells. Injection wells dump "excess" water into the ground.

Water could come from canal company shares on farmland idled by residential development, Trabert said. The idea is still in its infancy, he said, and any groundwater recharge program is "at least

two years down the road."

Even so, it's worth thinking about as flows from the city's principal water supply — Alpheus Creek — decline at the rate of 1/2 percent per year. Alpheus Creek comes from a spring below the north wall of the Snake River Canyon; hydrologists suspect flows are diminishing as groundwater

water levels have risen in some wells; at least one long-dormant spring is flowing again.

"We've essentially stabilized the groundwater levels," Young said. "That's good news in an area of critical groundwater concern."

At the heart of the project are several old irrigation wells that have been converted to injection wells a few specially designed injection wells also were drilled. Water for the injection wells comes from the Snake River and two nearby creeks.

The area's water table rises when injection wells are pumping water into the ground, then falls when irrigation wells start pumping it back out, Young said. Pumping water deep into the ground gets right to the problem caused by deep irrigation wells, he said.

The area has been plagued by decreasing water tables since heavy agricultural pumping began there in the early 1960s, Young said.

Water levels were dropping 25 feet every year, and things ultimately got so bad the Idaho Department of Water Resources designated four areas of critical groundwater concern. New irrigation wells are prohibited in such areas.

**"We've essentially stabilized the groundwater levels."**

— Bill Young, on recharge project

pumping north of the canyon has expanded in recent decades.

Even so, he and other city officials were all ears Wednesday as a federal official explained a modest groundwater recharge project near Murtaugh. Bill Young, of the U.S. Geological Survey office in Boise, described a three-year program designed to ease the squeeze for water in the Southwest Irrigation District.

Simply put, the federally funded project has worked well in small, confined areas, Young said. Water quality has improved and

## Hailey couple mulls foster parenthood?

By Julie M. McKinnon  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — When a Bruce Willis of Hailey called to get basic information about foster parenting, the staff at the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare wasn't sure what was happening.

Were the father of three and his wife, actress Demi Moore, thinking of becoming foster parents at a time when such people are in short supply? Was Willis "getting into character" for an upcoming movie?

Or was the whole thing a practical joke, with someone claiming to be Willis, a Hailey businessman and part-time resident.

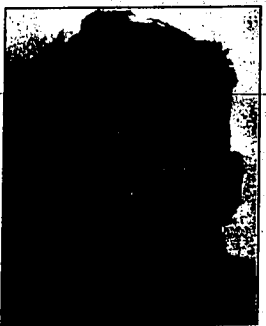
None of the above, said Willis spokesman Paul Bloch in Los Angeles. Willis was just investigating whether he should add Idaho's foster-parent program to the list of organizations he makes contributions to, Bloch said.

"He was wondering what the program was about," he added. "Bruce checks programs out throughout the United States."

Willis and Moore, for example, support a New York City program for disadvantaged children called "City Kids." Bloch said. Sometimes Willis checks out organizations himself, while other times employees such as Bloch do, he said.

Last week, Willis called a Health and Welfare volunteer who fields queries from prospective foster parents.

Not realizing who Willis was, the



Bruce Willis



Demi Moore

recruiter answered Willis' questions and asked a few of her own in their 45-minute telephone conversation, said Fran McCMahon, Health and Welfare regional supervisor for permanent planning in Twin Falls.

"That's how the recruiter learned 'Bruce Willis' of Hailey had a wife named Demi and three children. The recruiter also got

the man's address — a post-office box for a company — and the routine letter about beginning foster-parent training sessions was sent to him, McCMahon said.

"It was just really crazy," McCMahon said. "It's just a crazy thing, a guy named Bruce Willis calling up and talking about foster care."

## Worried parent prompts probe of teaching tool

By Eric Goodell  
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT — Complaints from a Minidoka County School District patron has prompted an investigation into a learning technique being applied in some Minidoka High School language classes.

Authors of the book "Superlearning," Sheila Ostrander and Lynn Schroeder, claim that their mind- and body-relaxation techniques are a rapid way to learn facts, figures and languages.

But parent Shauna Kraus complained to the School Board at Tuesday night's meeting that "superlearning," being taught in her daughter's Spanish class, puts people into a "borderline hypnosis," or an "altered state of consciousness."

"We shouldn't teach our children by using altered states of consciousness that's indoctrination," Kraus said in a later interview. "We tell our kids not to use drugs, so why should we use a teaching method that uses an altered state of consciousness?"

Students are allowed to bring pillows and blankets to the sessions in the belief that "if you fall asleep, you will still learn," Kraus said. Lights are turned off during the sessions and vocabulary words are recited by instructors as a part of the session.

Kraus' concerns have prompted Minidoka High School Principal John Fennell to say he will observe a "superlearning" session and issue a report that would help district officials and the board decide whether superlearning stays or goes.

"Superlearning is used in a French class and two Spanish classes and is practiced once every couple weeks in an effort to build students' vocabularies, Fennell said. It could help the students relax and learn better, he said.

"I don't think it's the most common, but it is fairly common and accepted practice," he said. Superlearning has been taught at the district for about 10 years, Fennell said.

Superintendent Michael Bishop, who said he was unaware until recently that superlearning is used at the school, said "there are some parts I am concerned about and would like an answer to."

Fennell said two students complained about superlearning last trimester and were allowed to go to the library during the session. Kraus' daughter also has been allowed to go to the library during the sessions.

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— Shauna Kraus

## Hansen officials examine kids' low test scores

By Margaret Jones  
Times-News correspondent

HANSEN — Members of the School Board, administrators and faculty members are examining the low scores of Hansen students on recent nationwide Iowa Basic tests during their monthly meeting.

One teacher said she felt the length of the testing, up to five hours, played a big factor on the students making the correct choice on the multiple choice test. Another instructor said part of his students didn't take the tests as seriously as they should have because this grade wouldn't show on their report cards, not realizing they were letting their school down.

The board discussed whether retention was the answer for students who were academically behind their classmates. Research will be done to determine whether summer school or more chapter help would benefit the student rather than holding them back a grade. The board said this might help their self-esteem and eliminate drop-outs.

Superintendent Dennis Coulter said the school had received a \$400 donation from the Farmers' National Bank for the student activity fund.

The board voted to select Darren Hall Construction as construction manager for the new school building. Members also agreed to offer a contract for the coming year to secondary Principal Rick Abel.

In his report to the board, Abel said some additional classes were offered to students in the secondary grades. A nine week class will be offered by Val Worden for quilting and crafts. A seventh-grade class will be team-taught by Roger Skene and Linda Heimer.

Abel said students had perfect attendance last semester and had earned a "free day." Nine of the students chose to come to school anyway. He also told the group

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# Lawyers argue over fuel responsibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — Utilities and state regulators are using the federal appellate court to force the Energy Department to accept tons of used commercial nuclear fuel even though it claims it has no place to store it.

Jay Silberg, representing the utilities, told a seemingly sympathetic three-judge panel on Wednesday that a 14-year-old federal law gives the government "a clear obligation" to accept by early 1998 the radioactive waste now stored at commercial nuclear power plants in 34 states.

"I don't see how the Congress could have been more explicit," said Judge David Sentelle, referring to the 1982 law that directs the Energy Department to dispose of the nuclear industry's spent fuel beginning on Jan. 31, 1996.

When a government attorney, John Bryson, argued there was no absolute obligation since it is not a contract

between two private parties, Judge Douglas Ginsburg snapped back that if it were "one of them would be in jail" for failing to comply.

However, the Energy Department has said it has no way to meet the 1998 deadline because it has not been able to get anyone to accept a temporary nuclear waste storage facility, and a permanent underground repository in Nevada would not be ready until 2010, if found to be technically suitable.

DOE has a right not to take title until there is a repository. Bryson told the judges. "The obligation (in the 1982 law) is contingent on a repository being available."

The utilities have argued that DOE could store the fuel at existing facilities once used to produce nuclear weapons, such as the Savannah River complex in South Carolina, or speed up the construction of a temporary storage site elsewhere.

Idaho Gov. Phil Batt maintains he protected the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory from becoming a target for the commercial waste by negotiating his deal last year that restricts future dumping in Idaho to military and government waste with the promise that most waste will be removed in 40 years.

The lawsuit asking the court to direct the Energy Department to comply with the 1998 deadline was filed on behalf of 25 utilities and regulatory agencies from 22 states where nuclear power plants are running out of storage space in reactor pools.

Some utilities have moved spent fuel into dry casks, but argue such a process is expensive and forces their customers to pay twice for fuel storage. Utilities already are required to pay into a federal fund for development of a centralized disposal facility.

# Batt's ag budget raises questions of adequacy

BOISE (AP) — Batt administration officials Wednesday tried to reassure the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee the Republican governor's austere budget is sufficient to accommodate Idaho's number-one industry.

But Agriculture Chairman Cecil Ingram, R-Boise, questioned whether the needs of agriculture can be met with a 1996-1997 budget that reduces manpower and increases cash by just 2 percent.

Agriculture accounts for a third of the \$21 billion gross state product.

"This is really bare bones," Ingram told the other members on the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. The expectation of the trade associations and producers have gone up three or four notches. They expect us at the state level to go out there and cause something to happen."

Acting Agriculture Director Herb Carlson, a former state senator and member of the budget panel, acknowledged the governor's budget proposal was tight,



as are the proposals for nearly every other agency.

"Our task is not going to be an easy one," said Carlson, who replaced Director John Hatch at Gov. Phil Batt's direction less than a month ago.

The biggest single reduction in the department budget is elimination of the \$100,000 state subsidy for its Quality Assurance Laboratory in Twin Falls. Batt shut down the lab late last year and announced in late December when he appointed Carlson that it would be permanently closed at the end of January because of serious questions about the validity of its test results.

Carlson declined to discuss the future of the laboratory that still has spent \$2 million to build in Twin Falls — for fear public

comment could slide track getting the facility back in operation. He promised to answer any legislative questions later this winter once the ultimate fate of the laboratory has been decided.

Both Carlson and Marketing and Development Director Mike Everett said they believed Batt targeted the cash he proposed spending in areas that would assure agriculture remains strong.

Although 77 percent of the department budget comes from special funds and fees paid by those using its services, Everett said it was critical to keep those fees in line with the ability of farmers and ranchers to pay.

"It is our best guess that through additional training and improved productivity of our folks — if we get the high technology we're asking for — we can satisfy the needs of our customers," Everett said.

He said the spending blueprint for the Agriculture Department reflected Batt's overall budget philosophy that "more is not necessarily better."

# Death notices

**McKean P. Murray**  
TWIN FALLS — McKean Patrick Murray, infant son of Mike and Lora Kim Smith Murray of Twin Falls, was stillborn Sunday, Jan. 14, 1996, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls, with Father Robb Kell, officiating. Cremation took place at White Crematory and arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Irene P. Bateman**  
JEROME — Irene P. Bateman, 68, of Jerome, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, at St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

**Glenna R. Kramer**  
NAMPA — Glenna Ruth Kramer, 72, of Nampa, daughter of Ann

# Services

Lezama of Twin Falls, died Friday, Jan. 12, 1996, in a Nampa care center. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Persons-Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Nampa. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Garden in Caldwell.

Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Bill Kramer Benefit Fund at any WestOne Bank, Account No. 120004489187, which has been set up to benefit her son who recently underwent a bone marrow transplant.

Albert LaMar Hodge, of Hoyburn, 11 a.m. today, Paul LDS 3rd Ward Chapel. Viewing one hour before the funeral at the church, (Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel).

Joel Alexander Brady Sr., of Kimberly, graveside service, 1 p.m. Friday, Twin Falls Cemetery, (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Elizabeth (Betty) McComb, of Davis, Calif., and formerly of Twin Falls, burial, 2 p.m. Saturday, Twin Falls Cemetery.

Jarl F. Kratzberg, of Winterana, Calif., and formerly of Wendell, memorial service, 6 p.m. Saturday, Hagerman Christian Church.

Gayle Pike, of Twin Falls and formerly of Burley and Meridian, 9 a.m. today, First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave., Burley. Viewing, one hour before the funeral at the church, (Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel).

Sylvia Wilms, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. today, MacKay Cotochiro Drive, Salt Lake City UT 84117. Graveside service and interment, 11 a.m. Saturday, Cloverdale Cemetery, Boise.

Delmar Sibbett and Melina Granillo, both of Rupert; Alice Galizi of Burley; and Justin Eggleston of Heyburn.

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Holly Hernandez and Candice King, both of Burley; Brodie Bell of Oakley; Robert Breeding; Zonna Tapp and Lynn Weed, all of Heyburn; Laverne Darrington of Declo; Jacob Jones of Rupert;

# Services

hour before the funeral at the church, (Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Joel Alexander Brady Sr., of Kimberly, graveside service, 1 p.m. Friday, Twin Falls Cemetery, (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Elizabeth (Betty) McComb, of Davis, Calif., and formerly of Twin Falls, burial, 2 p.m. Saturday, Twin Falls Cemetery.

Jarl F. Kratzberg, of Winterana, Calif., and formerly of Wendell, memorial service, 6 p.m. Saturday, Hagerman Christian Church.

Gayle Pike, of Twin Falls and formerly of Burley and Meridian, 9 a.m. today, First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave., Burley. Viewing, one hour before the funeral at the church, (Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel).

Sylvia Wilms, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. today, MacKay Cotochiro Drive, Salt Lake City UT 84117. Graveside service and interment, 11 a.m. Saturday, Cloverdale Cemetery, Boise.

Delmar Sibbett and Melina Granillo, both of Rupert; Alice Galizi of Burley; and Justin Eggleston of Heyburn.

Melanie Granillo and Robert Squires, both of Rupert, and Justin Eggleston of Heyburn.

# Lawmaker wants grandfather rights for ranges

BOISE (AP) — Rep. Jeff Altus says there is increasing conflict in Idaho between people who use shooting ranges and those who move in later than complaining about the noise.

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of the range fired a cannon at the range and used a noise meter to show that normal street noise in front of her home was louder than the cannon's noise.

"People buy property near the shooting range and then complain about the noise," he said.

Although existing ranges can continue, a nuisance complaint can be filed if there is "a substantial change" in the operation.

The bill says people using a shooting range to initiate an ownership risk and are liable for damages from a stray bullet.

# Legislative log

- The Associated Press**  
For Wednesday, Jan. 17  
Confirmed by Senate  
Karl Dreher as director of the Department of Water Resources.  
Introduced in Senate  
SB1297 (Education) — Declares November 1996 as Idaho Literacy Month.  
SB1298 (Health and Welfare) — Requires income withholding to assure compliance with court child support decrees, except under certain conditions.  
SB1299 (Health and Welfare) — Makes the Department of Health and Welfare liable for worker's compensation losses incurred by welfare recipients receiving unpaid job training.  
SB1300 (Health and Welfare) — Prohibits holding public office by people who are \$2,000 or 90 days behind in child support payments.  
SB1301 (Education) — Repeats the state's mandatory kindergarten attendance law.  
Introduced in House  
HB490 (Crane) — Allows a school district to use school-plant facilities reserve for other purposes after a school bond and interest have been paid.  
HB491 (State Affairs) — Allows people who do not live within a fire district but who own property within the district to vote in fire district elections.  
HB492 (Health and Welfare) — Transfers authority and administration for Adult Protection Services from Department of Health and Welfare to Commission on Aging.  
HB493 (Health and Welfare) — Provides statutory authority for Commission on Aging to provide Adult Protection Services program.  
HB494 (Health and Welfare) — Adds substances with abuse potential to Idaho Controlled Substances Act.  
HB495 (Revenue and Taxation) — Amends "circuit breaker" property tax credit, prevents double counting of alimony payments.  
HB496 (Revenue and Taxation) — Provides that if donations for a particular use through the state income tax-checkoff fall below \$200 for two consecutive years, that checkoff will be removed from the forms.  
HB497 (Revenue and Taxation) — Technical changes to property tax laws.  
HB498 (Revenue and Taxation) — Provides that sellers' sales tax permits expire after five years.  
HB499 (Revenue and Taxation) — Clarifies state income tax application to nonresident officers, directors, shareholders or partners of corporation or partnership.  
HB500 (Revenue and Taxation) — Clarifies authority of State Tax Commission to initiate so-called actions for the collection of taxes.  
HB501 (Revenue and Taxation) — Makes technical changes to the Idaho fuel tax laws.  
HB502 (Revenue and Taxation) — Makes technical changes in Medical Savings Account Law of 1995.  
HB503 (State Affairs) — Grants grandfather rights to existing shooting ranges from liability for noise pollution or nuisance.

# Obituaries

**Virginia C. Hackett**  
Virginia C. Hackett, 76, of Twin Falls, died early Tuesday morning, Jan. 15, 1996, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise of a brief illness.

Virginia was born Nov. 30, 1919, in New Haven, Conn. Her parents were Edith Mortsey Cassidy. She grew up and attended school in New Haven, graduating from high school in 1938, and then attended the St. Raphael-Hospital-nursing program where she graduated in 1940 as a registered nurse. Virginia married Thomas Hackett in New Haven in 1945, and she continued her work as a nurse for a physical unit, she and Tom moved to Twin Falls in 1953.

She devoted her entire life as a full-time homemaker and mother of nine children, and resumed her nursing career in 1974, when she began working at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital, where she was employed at the time of her death.

Virginia was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church and attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, both in Twin Falls.

Survivors include her son, William Zimmerman of Broomfield, Colo.; Greg (Barbara) Hackett of South Woodstock, Conn.; Patty Hackett of Salton, Nev.; Kevin (Carol) Hackett of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Anne (Paul) Niemycki of Boise, Tracy (Todd) Blakeman of Boise, Ed (Marlene) Hackett of Boise; Rob Hackett of Twin Falls; and Sean (Melissa) Hackett of Pocatello; and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 25, 1995; and her sister, Claire.

A memorial Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 1996, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

Church in Twin Falls, with Father Tom Loucks as celebrant. Private family interment will take place at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Cremation services were held under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

**Nancy (Nan) Williams Jensen**  
Nancy (Nan) Williams Jensen, 84, of Boise and formerly of the Burley Valley, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996, of pneumonia.

She was born Feb. 12, 1911, to Henry K. and Margaret Burrell Williams on the family homestead along the Blackfoot River, near Blackfoot. Nan was the fourth of their 13 children.

She attended grade school in the little one-room school house at Lower Preato (names as such for her maternal grandfather, Fred), and attended high school at Burley. She worked as a secretary at the Burley hospital where she was active in basketball and dancing. Her marriage was spent with her first husband, Alvin, in the West Valley, Wash. Feb. 17, 1937, a union that lasted until his death on Aug. 17, 1959.

Nancy then moved with their small daughter to Burley where two more daughters were born to them. Nan was active in the community, particularly in activities with her daughters and their schools, a practice she kept wherever they lived. The family moved to Tacoma where Nancy was called to active duty in the Army and remained there until she was sent overseas. During those years, Nan kept the house burning "Tini" (Tina).

After the war, they lived a short time in Albion, and then to Jerome where the family lived for several years. Subsequently, Army duty kept them moving until they were in the "Cow Country" of the Snake River, near Kobu, Japan, where they lived for 20 years. Retiring to Boise in 1972, she was active in sports and her family, particularly the grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were her joy in life.

Nan died peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, surrounded by the people she loved most, her three daughters and grandchildren. She is survived by her brothers Cy Williams of Ontario, Ore., and H.K. Hank of Springfield, Ohio; sisters; Grace Engler of West Valley, Calif.; Ann Van Ousen of Blackfoot and Dolly Tschick of Shariy; grandchildren, Nancy Peterson, Art Spoford, Tim Spoford, John Karloff; Patricia Karloff; and Patricia Karloff; 15 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; seven sisters; a son-in-law, Bob Saur; two grandsons, Murray Jones and Cliff Henry Preston; and one great-granddaughter, Timborah Spoford.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, at the Alden-Wagoner Chapel in Boise, with Pastor Bryan Fischer of the Community Church of Burley officiating. Concluding rites will be at the Cloverdale Cemetery in Boise. The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Valley View Second Floor Medical Staff in care of: Dr. Spoford, 4319 Camas, Boise ID 83705.

# Accidental shots

**kill Twin Falls boy**  
The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — A coroner's investigation revealed that a 16-year-old Twin Falls boy who died from a gunshot wound Friday accidentally shot himself.

Daniel Lewis Sten was handling an antique shotgun in his bedroom when it went off at about 8 p.m., said Twin Falls County Coroner Gene Turley on Wednesday. Sten died from a head wound, Turley said.

Sten, an avid hunter, had taken his grandfather's 410-caliber lever-action shotgun out of his closet in preparation for an antique gun show he planned to attend with his father, Turley said.

A shotgun shell apparently had not been removed from the gun's chamber since a hunting trip about a year ago, Turley said.

His mother discovered him two hours after the shooting when she returned from a dinner outing, Turley said. Friends and family mourn the loss of Sten, a diligent craftsman who was schooled at home by his parents, Turley said. Sten died with the profane of someone at risk of suicide, he said.

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# Magic Valley/Idaho

## Farmers may have to withhold more tax

BOISE (AP) — If legislation introduced by the House tax panel becomes law, Idaho farmers would have to withhold state taxes from workers just like other employers.

But Rep. Steve Antone, R-Rupert, chairman of the Revenue and Taxation panel, said Wednesday it's uncertain whether the measure will be approved.

The measure would mandate that if a farmer has to withhold taxes for the federal government, he also must withhold taxes for the state at the rate applicable to other employers.

Current law allows farmers to withhold state taxes at 1 percent of earnings, if they don't have to withhold for the federal government. Antone said there have been com-



plaints from farm workers that more withholding is needed so they don't owe state taxes.

Employers who don't have to take out federal taxes no longer would have to withhold 1 percent for the state.

If it becomes law, tax officials estimate there will be a one-time speedup of \$300,000 in state income tax collections in the next fiscal year. After that, there will be no

change, the officials said.

Other tax bills approved for introduction Wednesday:

- A bill to clarify that the State Tax Commission has authority to go to court to collect taxes. The measure also gives the tax agency authority to file court actions in other states, if necessary, to collect state taxes.

- A measure that would protect low-income "circuit breaker" tax credits for some people. Definitions would be revised to include certain widows or widowers.

- Other proposed changes are designed to allow people to qualify for the tax break. Tax officials estimate people will be able to qualify for about \$100,000 in tax credits

that they otherwise would be ineligible for.

- A bill that would make sellers permits under the sales tax law expire after five years.

- At present, a permit is good until revoked for cause by the Tax Commission.

- A bill that would change the process used for checkoff boxes on state income tax forms. When people file their returns, they can designate donations for such things as nongame wildlife protection or Agriculture in the Classroom programs.

- The bill says if a specific donation doesn't generate at least \$25,000 per year for two consecutive years, it will be dropped from the form.

## Jerome swears in new county commissioner

By Rob Lundgren  
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — Jerome County swore in a new commissioner this week. Harriet R. Weixel was sworn-in during a special ceremony before the commissioners' meeting Tuesday.

The event, attended by more than 40 people from Jerome and Twin Falls, also honored outgoing commissioner Jerry Ridley who Weixel replaced.

"I want to thank the Republic Central Committee, and the citizens of Jerome, for the opportunity to serve as a commissioner," Ridley said.

Weixel was picked by the Jerome County Republican Central Committee as one of three candidates to replace Ridley and was appointed to the position by Gov. Phil Batt.

"We are facing some major issues that affect not only Jerome County but surrounding communities as well," the new Commissioner Weixel said.

With the ceremony over, the commissioners got down to business.

Will Moore, owner of Bernardi's Pizza in the Lincoln Plaza said that last year, he was billed \$160 for landfill fees by the county and paid the fee. Yet it was his understanding this year's assessment would be billed to the owners of the building rather than the tenant. Given the switch, he asked the commissioners whether he was entitled to a refund of last year's assessment.

State law allows the county to assess the levy against the landlord. Jerome County Deputy Prosecutor Lauren Bingham said. But language in the county's ordinance may be different, and Bingham stated he had not yet researched the exact language.

Jerome attorney David Thompson said he read the ordinance, and in his opinion, "it's the landlord, not the renter, the county has the authority to bill."

Thompson's landlord, Mike Dahmer, said he has four small businesses within his building on East Main Street. Last year, he said, each tenant paid the \$160 landfill fee. But for 1996, Dahmer said he is being assessed \$640 — \$160 for each of his four rentals.

"The commissioners agreed to take the matter under advisement and will turn the issue over to the county's legal counsel for interpretation."

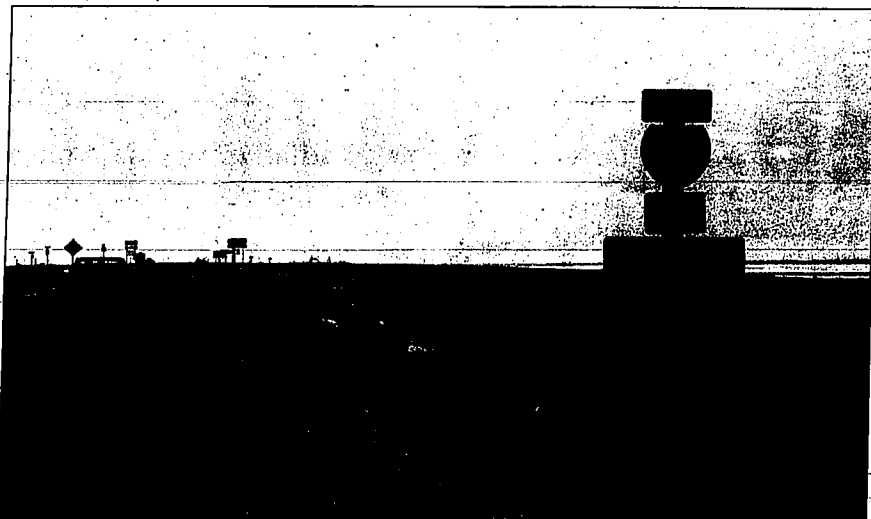
- The commissioners discussed joining the Jerome Chamber of Commerce.

- "I don't see any reason for joining something if we are not going to get involved. If we join, we need to get involved," Weixel said.

- Lee Halper applied for one of six openings on the county planning and zoning commission.

- Connie Bernsen, occupational health representative with Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, gave a presentation to the commissioners regarding establishing a drug-free work environment.

### First of many?



KEVIN MULLER/The Times-News

High winds, blowing snow and icy road conditions around Malta closed a 48-mile stretch of Interstate 84 for 10 hours Wednesday. The road re-opened late in the afternoon following the first of what forecasters predict will be a week of winter snowstorms.

## 2 Paul councilmen blame threats for council-appointment decision

By John Thompson  
Times-News writer

PAUL — Threatening telephone calls changed two City Council members' minds about appointing a new councilman, they say.

The two council members who battled Mayor Randy Jones Monday night over the appointment said the calls convinced them not to support Jim Johnson, the mayor's first choice for a vacant council seat.

Councilman Don Culley said a phone call he received last week from a Paul resident who he would not identify changed his opinion of Johnson, he said. Darrell Runyon, the other councilman who refused to appoint Johnson, said in addition to the threatening call he also conducted a background check of Johnson and the mayor's second choice, Dale Dayley and found Dayley "a far better man for the job," he said.

Runyon had no further comment. Dayley was appointed to the vacant

council position Monday night during a special meeting. The seat was left vacant when Jones won the mayoral race against Runyon. Jones still had two years left on his term as a city councilman.

Johnson finished third in the November election with 96 votes. Dayley was fourth with 58 votes.

Culley said the caller told him that Johnson's supporters would be "out in force" for the special meeting Monday. "The word force, really bothered me," said Culley. "I know the caller was not Johnson, but after that I just couldn't support him."

Culley said he didn't support Johnson because he didn't know him well and Johnson hadn't called to solicit his support after Culley and Runyon first rejected his appointment during the City Council meeting Jan. 10 — but Dayley did.

Johnson said the reasons Runyon gave for refusing to release what he found out in his background checks are

not good enough, and Runyon's and Culley's actions have "circumvented the constitutional rights of the citizens of the city of Paul."

"This is a profound tragedy and an example of a corrupt government that is not responsible to the people," he said.

Johnson said that Culley and Runyon have "personal agendas" that would have been disrupted if he had been appointed. Johnson said that Runyon discriminated against him because Johnson is a Mormon.

"I feel the citizens should take the council to task over this," he said. Johnson challenged Runyon to release the results of his background checks and said he supports a recall petition for both Runyon and Culley.

"How is it that two men elected to be public representatives all of a sudden change their views when someone else is elected in the same manner?" Johnson questioned. "They are accountable only to themselves and not to the citizens of Paul."

## Prosecutors seek death for 2 men

POCATELLO (AP) —

Bannock County prosecutors will seek the death penalty for two men charged with murdering 72-year-old Dalma and William "Duke" Fuhrman.

The couple was found shot to death on Jan. 6 in their southern Bannock County home about three miles outside Downey.

Bannock County Deputy Prosecutor Deb Lantermo said James Harvey Hairston, 19, is charged with two counts of first-degree murder and Richard James Klipfel, 28, with two counts of being a principal to first-degree murder.

If convicted, both face life in prison or the death penalty.

The charges, filed Tuesday, also include one count of robbery against Hairston and one count of being a principal to robbery against Klipfel.

## Rupert

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In other business:

- Board members considered downgrading computer specifications issued by district technology specialist Kent Jackson for computers that will be used at East Minico Junior High School.

- Chairman Bill Hepworth said he thought a smaller memory would be sufficient rather than the amount requested by Jackson.

- Jackson said the smaller memory would be enough for their initial use, but the machines may need to

be upgraded later.

- The board will ask for bids for both types of units and will compare prices.

- The board announced that plant facility matching grants are part of a two-year-old program in which the school district helps pay for needs of individual schools.

- A large amount of money in the program went toward the Minico High baseball field last year.

- This year, another \$1,000 will go to build a fence at the baseball field.

## Hansen

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that the Ma & Pa basketball game held recently was a great fund-raising event for the student council. The players were the parents of the boys' and girls' teams.

A representative from Micon Technology Inc. will speak to the students Jan. 30 on the value of technology in careers and the importance of being well educated. Dwayne Crumb will speak to the student body and teachers on AIDS Feb. 12.

Jan. 18, grades one through three will view a program presented by the railroad titled Operation Life Saving. Jan. 30 Sgt. Sam Soliz will speak to the student body and

teachers on gang awareness. Jan. 31 Steven Muse will present a program on electrical safety and the salmon of the Columbia-Snake river drainage.

Jan. 24 will be ski day for the high school and Feb. 8 will see the junior high take to the slopes.

Linda Schnabl, lunch program supervisor, spoke to the board about the need for a computer for the lunch program.

She said a mandated "Nutra-kids" system will require a computer to evaluate the nutritive value of meals.

Superintendent Coulter and board member Chad Urie will be checking on various computer systems.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Unionizing would be harmful step back in railroad history

Employees of the Eastern Idaho Railroad are making a decision this week that could affect not only their own futures, but the future of our valley's economy.

They are deciding whether to unionize - whether to forcibly reshape their company in the dinosaur image of America's ruined railroad industry.

Eastern Idaho Railroad is a young company. It formed just two years ago to take over Union Pacific short lines in this area. Small, nimble and entrepreneurial, it is well-suited to the uncertainties of our competitive age.

In that regard, it stands in sharp contrast to the big railroads that once moved America. Those companies grew sluggish under rigid union rules that defined jobs narrowly, mandated unnecessary crew members and created an adversarial management relationship. The old giants lost their might as America tumbled to cheaper forms of transport.

According to its president, EIR doesn't shrink from asking employees to perform diverse tasks - an important cost-saving measure. But he also says his company pays wages well above the average for this area.

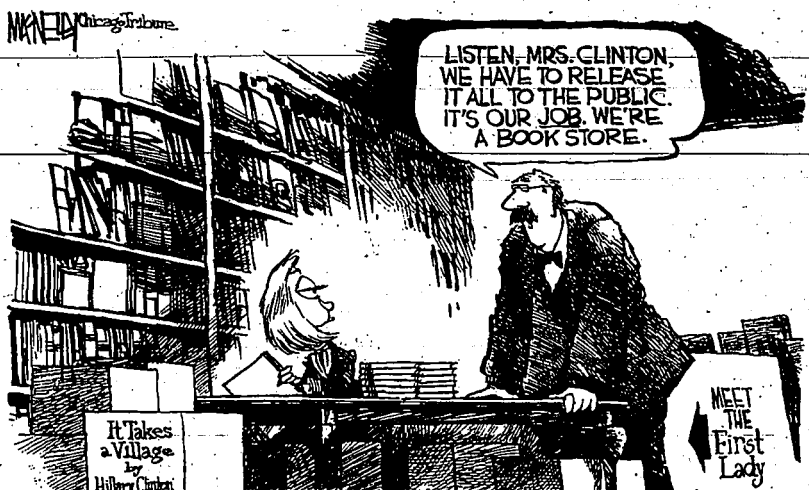
We have no intimate knowledge of how the railroad operates, or of how its wages compare with those of unionized railroad workers nationally. Still, it's a safe guess that the union is promising EIR workers somewhat better pay and benefits than they receive now.

But those workers should ask themselves whether unionizing is in their long-term best interest. Will they weaken (perhaps fatally) their golden goose?

The added payroll costs of operating in a union environment force a company to reevaluate its whole business plan. It must reduce costs elsewhere or try to raise prices. It may become less competitive. Service may decline. If profits fall off, owners may decide their money would be better invested elsewhere.

Labor organizers tell workers that a union improves their job security. But in today's economy, nothing can protect workers from a company's decline or collapse.

The likelihood that unionizing will weaken the railroad should concern EIR workers. Magic Valley residents whose economy relies partly on this little company's unique service should be concerned as well.



## Death to the current tax code

President Clinton made a statement last week that rang true with most Americans. He declared Washington a "disaster area." The blizzard was the reason, but most will accept a broader interpretation.

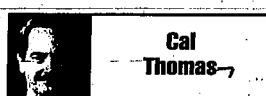
The president also said that the November election will offer a choice between a vision of "a society where winners takes all and everybody's got chance to win." Actually, the choice will be between equal opportunity and "government takes all," or almost all, through an archaic, confiscatory and outrageous tax code that hardly anyone understands and nearly everyone hates.

That's why Wednesday's release of the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform is so important. Created with private funds at the behest of Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, the commission recommends junking the current tax code, eliminating the Internal Revenue Service and creating a tax system that is fair to everyone and encourages investment, saving and entrepreneurial capitalism.

For more than 50 years we have been subsidizing behaviors we once discouraged, such as sloth and indolence, irresponsibility, unaccountability and sexual promiscuity. At the same time we've penalized things we once encouraged, such as marriages, hard work, entrepreneurial risk-taking and innovation. We have done this not only in our social mores, but more conspicuously in our tax laws.

Noting that the present system is "beyond repair," the commission, chaired by Jack Kemp, calls for its replacement with a simplified tax system comprising a single low rate that taxes income only once with a general personal exemption and full deductibility of the payroll tax (Social Security and Medicare).

The commission offers the philosophy that government does not create opportunity; citizens do. Government is not the engine of economic growth. What taxpayers earn belongs to them. Money is not an asset on loan from the government. The government gets its power from the people.



Cal Thomas



Jack Kemp

Far from the class warfare lingo of giving "tax breaks to the rich" the commission believes its plan will double the rate of economic growth, creating jobs, launching new businesses and bringing in sufficient revenue to maintain those things government ought to do while failed government programs are ended.

The commission did something rare in modern times. Rather than talking to Americans, it listened to them. And it got an earful

- from Harlem to South Central Los Angeles - from taxpayers who believe the tax code harms the American dream.

"Over the years," notes the commission, "Americans have surrendered more and more of their freedom to higher taxes. The result has not been to enhance economic security or to close the gulf between rich and poor. Instead it has led to fewer jobs, slow economic growth, diminished hope and opportunity and erosion of trust and confidence in government, and an ebbing of the American spirit of enterprise."

The tax code is a staggering seven million words long. It includes such ineclitics as this definition for the little human creature we call a child: "(A) IN GENERAL - The term 'qualifying child' means, with respect to any taxpayer for any taxable year, an individual - (i) who bears a relationship to the taxpayer described in paragraph (B), (ii) except as provided in subparagraph (B) (iii), who has the same principal place of abode as the taxpayer for more than one-half of such taxable year, (iii) who meets the age requirements of subparagraph (C), and (iv) with respect to whom the taxpayer meets the identification requirements of subparagraph (d)."

Is that clear?

In 1909, the New York Times editorialized against the first income tax and predicted, "When men get in the habit of helping themselves to the property of others, they cannot easily be cured of it."

The tax commission has a plan to help kick the habit. It is easy to understand and should be read by every American before the election. It will allow every citizen the opportunity to win, consistent with his or her abilities and desire to work.

For one free copy of "Unleashing America's Potential," write to the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform at L133 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington DC 20036, clearly listing your name and address.

Unlike the tax code, you'll understand this. Cal Thomas is a Los Angeles Times columnist.

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## Letters

### Valley's crime is out of hand

When is it going to stop? When is the violence and destruction going to stop in our beautiful Magic Valley? I have lived here in Twin Falls for 61 years, and there have been so many changes. But instead of getting better, things are getting worse.

Crime and congestion are much worse. As a girl, "us kids" would go to the show and we weren't afraid to walk home after dark. Now, I'm even afraid to drive downtown after dark, especially on Blue Lakes.

As more people are coming in from other countries and states, our crime is getting out of hand. Our beautiful canyons and hillsides are getting congested with homes. No more beautiful scenery. We can still stroll down our Main Street in "Old Town," and it's still nice and comfortable. But the malls and Blue Lakes are like obstacle courses. Where will it end?

ALICE TRACY  
Twin Falls

### Veterans seek WWII comrades

I am in search of a World War II comrade - John A. Snow, pilot, 308th Squadron, 20th Ferrying Group, Nashville, Tenn., in 1943. He is a native of Twin Falls, learned to fly at the Twin Falls Municipal Airport and a member of the Elks.

If you please put a notice in your paper to the effect the fellows of the 20th Ferrying Group are looking for him? Ask him or anyone with information to please contact me at 3036 Coral Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45211, or phone (513) 661-6842. Several of the old boys will be attending a reunion in San Diego, Calif. May 6-18, 1996, and we'd like to have him join us.

Your assistance will be very much appreciated. Thanking you in advance.  
MALCUM R. PUCKETT  
Cincinnati, Ohio

### Batt promised to fight waste

On Feb. 10, 1995, Gov. Batt wrote me a letter. In it, he called the fellows of the 20th Ferrying Group are looking for him? Ask him or anyone with information to please contact me at 3036 Coral Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45211, or phone (513) 661-6842. Several of the old boys will be attending a reunion in San Diego, Calif. May 6-18, 1996, and we'd like to have him join us.

any further shipments of Navy spent fuel without a fight," and, "I want to state, unequivocally, that we will resist with every means at our command additional shipments of waste to Idaho. Idaho is no longer available."

So where was the fight, the resistance? I like Rep. Newcomb's idea to tear up the tracks. What changes between then and now? Why did he consent to closed negotiations and why were the people of Idaho not involved? He equivocated, Idaho is available, more shipments have arrived and another is en route, no cleanup has occurred. The only change is that Idaho is now an "in fact" dump.

The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant is eight years behind the last projected opening for low-level waste. Does anyone really think that Las Vegas and Nevada are going to accept the Yucca Mountain scheme? I say that 90 years seems close to permanent, given our life expectancy. The Department of Energy has no solution for nuclear waste other than an Idaho dump.

When did Batt forget he was elected governor, not crowned king? His puffed-up "agreement" is exactly like "The Emperor's New Clothes" - there is nothing there. Cherubic Phil's posterior is exposed. Who here really has any faith in federal money management or justice in their courts, now or in 40 years?

What the king did was to sell out the Magic Valley for an expanded bombing range and continued defense "industry" job by funding of Larry, Mike and Dirk, our own three stooges. They are the boys that don't want federal officials packing side arms but think that citizens should have assault weapons. They get all states righteous about "our water" (thanks Wyoming, Nevada and Bureau of Reclamation/United States taxpayers). Yet they are eager to provide the feds with a nuclear dump over our aquifer. They carry pandering to new extremes, even for Congress.

Unlike King Batt, I think a new license plate logo is in order. "Hot Spuds" or "Nuke Dump" will set us apart. Forget the food quality assurance lab debacle, a Geiger counter may be the only monitoring device we need.

CHARLES A. LENKNER  
Twin Falls

## Letters

### Support new youth ski team

Several of our youth in the surrounding area would like to see a ski team started for southern Idaho, including Lincoln, Camas and Gooding counties. We would like to see our youth be given the same opportunities as Wood River Valley youth. We have a lot of good young skiers in these areas that deserve to be recognized.

A meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 20, at Soldier Mountain Ski Resort at 1 p.m. at the Lodge. The owner of Soldier Mountain will be there to hear everyone.

For this to become a reality for our youth will take a year of planning and hard work from everyone. All money raised from now until next winter will be set up in a bank account for the ski team only, with an appointed treasurer to handle the funding, then be used for tickets, equipment, gas, etc.

We need all the support possible in these counties. A lot of local businesses are willing to sponsor the ski team and give full

support. Our youth are willing to pay back the community by volunteer work to the businesses or individuals who sponsor them.

We need sponsors but will also need volunteers for each town to oversee the youth and help with fund-raisers throughout the year such as car washes, bake sales, etc. We will also need drivers, instructors, people to help with advertising and a whole lot more.

We would like to encourage anyone willing to see this happen to please come up and join us in this effort. The more help and support, the better.

KATHY PETERSON  
Shoshone

### Thanks for historic-dam story

I was reading The Times-News paper Jan. 2. It was nice to read a positive article. I thought it was great that you printed the story of the Minidoka Dam and its overhaul. It was a worthwhile accomplishment. When it was built, the project employed

many men. The canal system turned the desert into rich farm land. The dam generates clean electricity in comparison to an air-polluting coal plant. However, the dam does affect the fish migration and decreases the flow of water, thus increasing the moss growth. With the remodeling of the dam, it now creates more watts of electricity and lets fish swim up and down a "trainrace."

The dam was built between 1904 and 1911. It supplied water and power to Minidoka for more than 90 years. It produced 13 megawatts and now it produces 30. The electricity goes around in a grid system. The old plant could power 130,000 100-watt light bulbs. The Minidoka Dam was the first federal hydroelectric power plant.

In the near future, the old power plant will be a museum open to the public for viewing. The museum will be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
BEN DRAGE  
Rupert

## Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Hinesley



**World**

**China demands expulsion of U.S., Japanese attaches**

BEIJING (AP) — China has ordered two foreign military attaches — an American and a Japanese — to leave the country, accusing them of spying on military installations.

It was the second time in six months that an American military attaché was ordered out of China. Washington and Tokyo lodged protests, criticizing Beijing for violating international agreements protecting diplomats.

Lt. Col. Bradley Gerdes and Col.

Kenji Maetani were detained last Thursday for nearly 24 hours before their governments were notified, U.S. and Japanese embassy officials said Wednesday. The two men have been freed and told they must leave China by Friday.

They entered restricted military zones twice and illegally obtained information on the Chinese military, Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang charged Wednesday.

**Rebels threaten ship; Russia steps up attack on tiny village**

PERVOMAYSKAYA, Russia (AP) — Saying there was little hope left of saving any hostages, Russian forces unleashed a blizzard of rockets Wednesday on the tiny village they have been unable to take in three days of fighting with Chechen rebels.

One hostage — an old man whose name was not given — escaped from the village after dark Wednesday night and said he did not see anyone alive, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The assault came despite new terrorist threats by Chechen sympathizers, including gunmen who hijacked

a Black Sea ferry in Turkey carrying 200 people and said they would blow it up unless the Russians stopped the battle at Pervomayskaya.

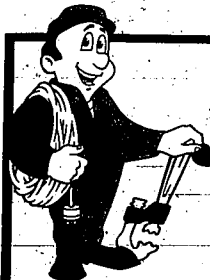
In the blowing snow, hundreds of weary Russian troops pulled back Wednesday on the steppes around the ruined village, allowing their countrymen to fire off volley after volley from Grad rocket-launchers. Pervomayskaya's cluster of small buildings was also rocketed by helicopter gunships and struck by rounds of artillery shells.

Heavy machine-gun fire in the late afternoon indicated that the Chechens were still resisting.

**Musician's seaplane hit by police gunfire**

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — drug traffickers were landing in the sea off this Caribbean nation's west coast at by police who apparently thought

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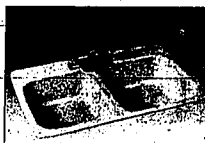
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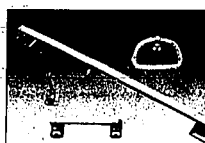
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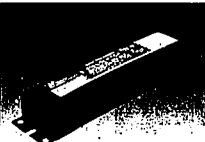
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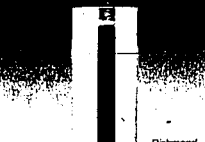
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**“When I took this job, everyone in California warned me that it would snow. What they didn't tell me was the snow would stay.”**

**— Ex-Angel general manager Mike Port, now with Boston Red Sox**

### Briefly

## Nampa plays host to '96-'97 hoops tourneys

**BOISE** — The Idaho High School Activities Association's board of directors has selected Nampa to host the girls and boys state basketball championships for the 1996-'97 season.

Both tournaments will be played in the soon-to-be-built Snake River Stampede complex, which will include a 10,000-seat pavilion, the board decided Tuesday.

The girls basketball tournament will be Feb. 20-22, 1997, and the boys tournament will be March 6-8, 1997. Sandwiched between the two are the Dairy Shootouts which will be the state wrestling championships in Pocatello, Feb. 27 through March 1, 1997.

The big weekend will be May 16-17, 1997. During those two days the following tournaments will be played:

- The Class A golf tournament in Pocatello and the Class B tournament in Blackfoot.
- Coeur d'Alene will host the A-1 and A-2 softball tournaments, with Lewiston hosting the A-3 and A-4 tournaments.
- Boise will host the tennis and track championships.

## Drew Bledsoe's younger brother commits to Colorado

**BOULDER, Colo.** — When you have a consensus like Drew Bledsoe, it tends to lead to informed decisions.

Bledsoe, the younger brother of New England Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe, has verbally committed to signing a national letter-of-intent on Feb. 7 to play for the Colorado Buffaloes.

The younger Bledsoe said he selected Colorado over Vanderbilt and Washington State — where Drew played — mainly because of Buffs coach Rick Neuheisel.

## Weber State is target of preliminary NCAA probe

**OGDEN, Utah** — The NCAA is conducting a preliminary inquiry of possible violations by the Weber State's basketball program.

Weber State officials said Wednesday that the National Collegiate Athletic Association has been asking questions about the program.

Compiled from wire reports

### Sportslate

#### Today

- College men's basketball: BSU at Northern Arizona, BSU at Weber State
- High school girls' basketball: Buhl at Kimberly, 6 p.m.; Casselford at Hagerman, 6 p.m.; Dieck at Gooding, 6 p.m.; Flier at Glenns Ferry, 6 p.m.; Oakley at Harson, 6 p.m.; ISDB at Shoshone, 6 p.m.; Minico at Jerome, 6 p.m.; Murlough at Rati River, 6 p.m.
- High school boys' basketball: Voley at Voley, 6 p.m.; Ketchum at Bliss, 6 p.m.; Richfield at Camas County, 6 p.m.; ISDB at Shoshone, 7:30 p.m.
- High school wrestling: Oakley at Wood River, 6 p.m.; Madocci at Mexico, 7 p.m.; Twin Falls and Rati at Burley, 6 p.m.
- High school bowling: Twin Falls at Buhl, 4 p.m.

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**Inside**  
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## Indians edge Bruins, 51-49

By Karen Baumert  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Buhl girls' basketball coach Joe Shepard likes what he sees.

Indian junior Angie Schroeder hit three jumpers in the last two minutes to give Buhl a 51-49 victory over Twin Falls Wednesday.

And his youth doesn't stop there. He started a freshman, a sophomore, two juniors and one senior. To go with that he has another freshman, sophomore and junior that can come off the bench.

To top it off, his young team fell behind 45-38 with five minutes to go, switched to a full-court press, forced six turnovers in the final two minutes and hit free throws when it had too.

"That was a very big win for us," Shepard said. "That's gotta help our confidence."

Both teams got off to a sluggish start, scoring only nine points apiece in the opening quarter.

Each time Twin Falls started a little run, the Indians answered. A put-back by Whitney Tractor with no time on the clock gave the Bruins a 24-22 halftime lead.

Buhl jumped ahead 26-24 to start the second half but a 13-4 run by Twin Falls put the Bruins in control. Schroeder, in a warmup for the last quarter, hit a jumper with 12 seconds left in the quarter.

Both Schroeder and Jana Watson drained two free throws sandwiched

around a field goal by Bruin Tina Westburg to pull Buhl within three.

But Twin Falls again answered with a run, this time outscoring Buhl 6-2 to go ahead 45-38 with five minutes to go.

That's when the Indians started their final drive.

Schroeder not only hit eight of her 10 points in the fourth quarter, she pulled down 14 rebounds for the Indians.

"We worked on shooting and rebounding all week," said Twin Falls coach Lawrence Pfeiffer. "We didn't do either very well tonight."

But he admitted the turnovers in the end and missing so many free throws doomed the Bruins.

On the night, Twin Falls was 5-13 from the line.

Earlier this year, the Bruins nipped Buhl in overtime.

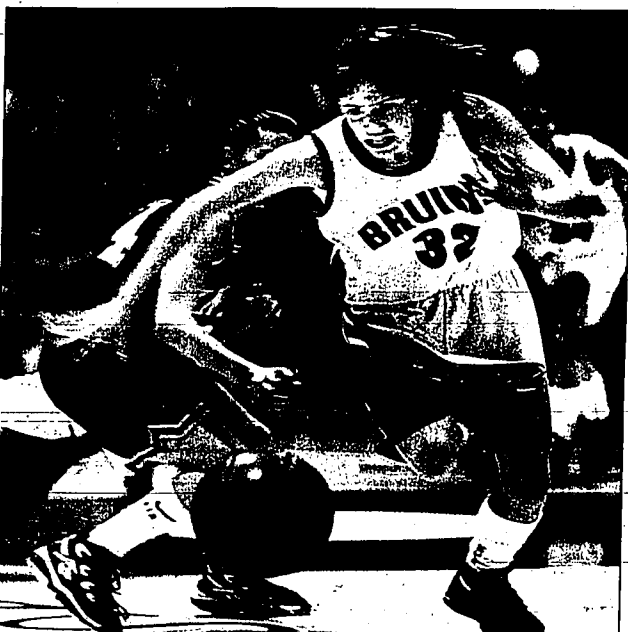
Buhl ends the regular season with a 14-5 mark. The Indians take a No. 1 seed into the Class A-2, District 4 tournament next week.

Twin Falls travels to Highland Monday for the first round of the Region III tournament. The Bruins are the No. 5 seed. Highland is No. 1.

Buhl also won the junior varsity game.

**Box Score**

Buhl 52 22 25 1  
Twin Falls 49 24 24 1  
Buhl-Borosovsky 2 0-1 1-4, Moore 2 4-0 2 9, Helms 0 0-1 0, Nelson 0 0-3 4 12, Weston 0 2-2 4 4, Schroeder 4 2-3 1-0, Scott 1 0-1 2, Totals 21 8-16 7 51, 5-point goal-Moore.  
Twin Falls-Claude 2 0-2 2-2, Tractor 3 2-3 3 6, Crow 3 0-1 7, Fonseca 1 0-0 1 2, Clark 1 0-0 2 2, Pineda 0 0-0 3 0, Durbane 1 0-4 3 5, Robinson 0 0-1 3 6, Peterson 1 0-0 2 2, Totals 21 8-13 21 49  
3-point shot-Claude, Crow.



Twin Falls' Brandy Clarke steals the ball from Buhl's Jana Watson during Wednesday evening's game at Twin Falls.

## Battle for the ball



In the first half against Idaho Falls, Minico guard Brian Roam (14) was all over the place — even on the floor stealing the ball from Matt Haberling — en route to an 18-point performance in the Spartans' 67-45 win.

## Minico finds victory from the line

By Kevin Miller  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — Free throws are the answer.

So what is the question?

The question is, how could Minico score only seven field goals in the second half, get cleaned and polished on the offensive boards by Idaho Falls, and turn an eight-point halftime lead into a 67-45 cakewalk to victory?

Minico coach Gordon Kerbs took a stab at explaining the seemingly inexplicable.

"They scored five, that's your answer," Kerbs said.

Close, but as Wilt Chamberlain never said, it's all in the wrist.

Free-throw shooting, that is.

The Spartans (7-5 overall, 1-3 conference) hit 14 of 17 attempts at the line in the second half while suffering through a dismal shooting period from the field. Minico shot only 37 percent in the second half and went more than six minutes during one stretch between the third and fourth quarters without a field goal.

But the Tigers (2-9), who trailed 46-38

at intermission, obliged the Spartans by shooting even worse. Idaho Falls shot below the temperature, hitting at a 15 percent clip in the final 16 minutes. In the fourth quarter, the Tigers made one field goal.

They put up 17.

"We'd like to think that was a case of good defense," Kerbs said, his voice trailing off for another answer.

It wasn't just defense. Minico didn't defend free throws, and Idaho Falls still couldn't hit. The Tigers went to the line 15 times.

Please see MINICO/B2

## CSI hoops need big weekend

By Larry Hovey  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Losing games at home last weekend put both College of Southern Idaho teams in traveling pressure situations that begin this weekend.

Men's coach Steve Irons summed it up for his team and the women when he said "the pressure now is we can't talk about splitting on the road. We have to have a sweep somewhere along the line to get back to even."

Road wins will come hard for the Golden Eagles because the women are currently ranked No. 19 nationally, will be running into Seenic West Conference-leading Salt Lake Community College at 5:30 p.m. Friday. The Bruins are 5-0.

The men, playing at 7:30 p.m., are now in third place, and in a turmoil of five teams in the one, two, three-game losses. Those games will be played at the new Salt Lake 7,500-seat field house on the campus west of town.

It gets no easier Saturday at Orem where the Eagle women meet once-beaten Utah Valley at 5:30 p.m. with the men going against the 4-1 Wolverines at 7:30 p.m.

"This would be a good weekend to sweep," said Irons almost prayerfully, "because we have the next four conference games at home. Six straight wins



Please see CSI/B2

## Baseball council OKs interleague play

The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — If everything goes according to plan, the New York Mets will play the Yankees during the 1997 season, the Cubs will face the White Sox, the Dodgers will meet the Angels and the Giants will play the Athletics.

Interleague play was unanimously approved by baseball's ruling executive council during a meeting that ended late Tuesday night. The plan needs the approval of 21 of the 28 teams, and owners may vote as soon as Thursday.

"Interleague play, which has long been a dream of mine, is one step closer to fruition," acting commissioner Bud Selig said. "The overwhelming percentage of fans have wanted interleague play."

There doesn't appear to be much opposition among owners. The plan, which calls for 15-16 interleague games for each team,

also must be approved by the Major League Baseball Players Association.

"This is an idea that obviously merits serious consideration and will give it that," union head Donald Fehr said by telephone from Washington. "We have to take a hard look at anything that will be beneficial to the game."

The National and American leagues haven't played each other during the regular season since the AL first challenged its senior rival in 1900. Traditionalists argue that interleague play would detract from the World Series.

"That's one of the great arguments," Selig said. "I've heard that for years. I feel that argument's absurd."

In 1997, AL East teams would play NL East teams, AL Central teams would play AL Central teams and AL West teams would play NL West teams. Teams in the East and Central would play a three-game series against each rival in the other division, while teams in the West would play a four-game series.

## Vote delayed on Browns' move to Baltimore

Chicago Tribune

**ATLANTA** — The signs carried by Cleveland Browns fans bused from Cleveland pleaded with NFL owners to deny owner Art Modell's plans to move to Baltimore.

But the handwriting on the wall is becoming more clear: It's only a matter of time before the franchise is playing in a new Baltimore stadium.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue delayed a vote Wednesday after the city of Cleveland and Modell traded presentations in front of representatives of 29 of the 30 teams. Tagliabue said he needs time to make a recommendation.

Cleveland Mayor Michael R. White and Ohio Gov. George Voinovich argued that Modell did not meet NFL guidelines for franchise moves. Modell's lawyer Robert Weber argued he did.

"Art's lawyer blew away the city," said one team representative who did not want to be identified.

Oakland Raiders managing partner Al Davis declared Modell did not meet guidelines that include fan support, but added he has scoffed at the guidelines himself.

"No vote is necessary for a team to move. Every team has the right to move," Davis said.

In 1982, Davis and the Raiders went to court to prove that Cleveland now is using Modell to play in Cleveland under his lease, which expires in 1998, and is suing Baltimore and Maryland for conspiring to break the lease.

"Weber said it is inconceivable Modell would remain in Cleveland because he has a signed commitment with Baltimore and the Cleveland 'atmosphere' makes it impossible."

# No. 1 UMass prevails without Camby

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Top-ranked Massachusetts didn't need Marcus Camby to stay unbeaten. It had Donta Bright.

With Camby still hospitalized following his collapse before a game Sunday, Bright scored a career-high 24 points and made 14 of his free throws as the Minutemen beat Rhode Island 77-71 Wednesday night.

Leading 52-51 with 10:42 left, Massachusetts (15-0, 4-0 Atlantic 10) scored 19 of its remaining 25 points from the foul line. Bright had two fouls and Edgar Padilla, who scored 14 points, had the other. Rhode Island (9-5, 1-2) took advantage of the absence of the 6-foot-11 Camby by going inside and led most of the first half, which ended in a 36-36 tie. Its last lead was 38-36 before Massachusetts got the next six points.

**No. 10 North Carolina 67, Virginia 53**  
CHARLOTTE, Va. — Freshman sensation Antwain Jamison had 20 rebounds and 16 points Wednesday night and No. 10 North Carolina dominated Virginia on the backboards and the scoreboard, winning 67-53.

Jamison, from Charlotte, N.C., became the first North Carolina player to score in 1979 to grab 20 rebounds in a game.

North Carolina (13-3, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) led 39-28 at the half and coasted. A 9-0 run by Tar Heels four minutes into the second half kept Virginia's first sellout crowd — and the Cavaliers — out of the game.

**Florida State 75, 19 Clemson 62**  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — James Collins hit four 3-point shots in the game and scored 23 points as Florida State handed 19th-ranked Clemson its second straight defeat, 75-62 Wednesday night.

## Men's college basketball

Collins, who has scored in double figures in 46 consecutive games, hit three straight from long range after Clemson had pulled to 49-45 with an 19-8 run to start the second half.

**No. 22 Georgia 71, Florida 46**  
ATLANTA — Keith Davis and Pertha Robinson scored five points each in a 21-point upset as Georgia snapped a two-game losing streak with a 71-46 victory over Florida on Wednesday night.

The Gators were scored for 8:10 after chopping a 12-point deficit to 50-44 on a 3-point basket by Greg Williams. He layed out with 45 seconds remaining.

**Seton Hall 78, No. 7 Villanova 73**  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Adrian Griffin scored a career-high 31 points and Seton Hall posted its biggest win in four years, defeating No. 7 Villanova 78-73 on Wednesday night.

The loss was the second in three games for the Wildcats (13-3, 2-2 Big East) and it was the best for Seton Hall (8-5, 4-3) since beating No. 6 Ohio State on Jan. 26, 1993.

**No. 3 Cincinnati 99, Xavier, Ohio 90**  
CINCINNATI — Danny Fortson got one of Cincinnati's top technical fouls, then stretched himself and scored a career-high 40 points Wednesday night to keep the Bearcats unbeaten with a 99-90 victory over rival Xavier.

The Bearcats also were 13-0 in 1976-77. Cincinnati had just two better starts in its 95 seasons — 13-0 in 1959-60 and 19-0 in 1962-63.

**No. 25 Texas Tech 75, Baylor 69**  
WACO, Texas — Jason Sasser scored 22 points and

grabbed 10 rebounds Wednesday night, leading No. 25 Texas Tech to a 75-69 victory over Baylor.

The Red Raiders, off to their best start ever at 13-1, had their Southwest Conference record to 3-0. Brian Skinner and Diamond Mannon scored 19 points each for Baylor (6-9, 1-2).

**No. 21 Miss. St. 53, Mississippi 47**  
STARKVILLE, Miss. — Darryl Wilton scored five of his 17 points in the final 1:14 as No. 21 Mississippi State held off Mississippi and kept the Tangerine Home losing streak in six seasons with a 53-47 victory Wednesday night.

Wilton hit three 3-pointers (1-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) had lost three in a row at home.

Wilton hit three straight free throws as Mississippi State extended its lead to 48-47 under a minute to play. His steal and layup with five seconds left ended any hopes of an Ole Miss comeback.

**No. 5 Connecticut 88, St. John's 73**  
HARTFORD, Conn. — Kirk King made his 22nd straight shot — three short of the NCAA record — before a mild Wednesday night, and No. 5 Connecticut ran away for an 88-73 win over St. John's.

King made his first three shots, all dunks, for the Huskies before his missing an eight-foot pullup jumper with minutes left in the first half. The record of 25 in a row was set by Ray Voelkel of American University in 1978.

**No. 6 Wake Forest 66, Georgia Tech 63**  
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Tony Rutland snatched Wake Forest's perimeter game out of the doldrums in the second half, leading the Demon Deacons to a 66-63 victory over Georgia Tech.

Rutland, a sophomore guard who was held to six points in the first half, finished with a career-high 26 as Wake Forest (21-1, 4-0) won the showdown between the last two teams with unbeaten marks in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

## Which end up?



Milwaukee's Glenn Robinson gets some hang time — sideways — after a dunk as Philadelphia's Sean Higgins steps back.

## Magic crush Suns

PHOENIX (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal scored 18 of his 35 points in the third quarter Wednesday night and the Orlando Magic defeated Phoenix 113-95 to spoil Cotton Fitzsimmons' debut in his first stint as coach of the Suns.

Fitzsimmons, who last coached in the 1991-92 season, returned from the front office to replace Paul Westphal, who was fired Tuesday.

Down 61-45 at the half, Phoenix closed to 94-82 with 5:51 left in the game before O'Neal returned to the court to lead the Magic to victory.

Michael Finley scored 18 points, and Wesley Person and Wayman Tisdale had 16 each for Phoenix, which dressed the league minimum of eight players for the fifth consecutive game.

**Hawks 102, Pacers 93**  
ATLANTA — Taking advantage of fluid Indiana Reggie Miller's absence, Atlanta held Indiana scoreless for nearly five minutes in the third quarter and, paced by Stacey Augmon, won their fifth straight game.

Augmon scored a season-high 24 points to lead the Hawks, whose winning streak is the longest since they won five in a row nearly two years ago.

Indiana's four-game winning streak came to an end, despite 25 points from Rik Smits.

**Rockets 120, Nuggets 112**  
DENVER — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 16 of his 37 points in the fourth quarter, including a pair of three-point plays with about four minutes left, and the Houston Rockets pulled away from the Denver Nuggets 120-112 Wednesday night.

Clyde Drexler added 22 points as the Rockets overcame injuries to post their third straight victory.

Tim Breunx and Eldridge Recasner, forced into the lineup because of second-quarter injuries suffered by Mario Elie and Sam Cassell, hit key baskets down the stretch.

Houston made 17 of 22 free throws in the final quarter, compared to Denver's 2 of 3.

**Nets 97, Hornets 93**  
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Two free throws by Kenneth Anderson with 6.6 seconds remaining clinched New Jersey's victory over Charlotte. The loss prevented the Hornets from reaching the .500 mark for the first time since Nov. 11.

Armon Gillison scored 24 points and Anderson had 22 in the Nets' fourth road victory in 19 in this season.

Dell Curry and Glen Rice each had 23 points for the Hornets, while Larry Johnson added 20.

Rice became the 210th player in NBA history to reach 10,000 career points.

**Heat 95, Bulls 89**  
MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning tied his season high with 38 points and Miami overcame the ejection of two players for fighting to beat Washington and snap the Heat's five-game losing streak.

Juwan Howard of Washington and Miami's Binbo Coles and Keith Askins were ejected following the second-period brawl.

Mourning missed his first eight shots, but still outdrew 7-foot-7 George Muesran, who had 19 points and a career-high 21 rebounds. Mourning scored nine points in the first five minutes of the

**Timberwolves 98, Warriors 88**  
MINNEAPOLIS — Isiah Rider scored a season-high 31 points Wednesday night to lead the Minnesota Timberwolves to a 98-88 victory over the Golden State Warriors.

Rider added seven assists as the Wolves posted their first two-game winning streak since Dec. 6-8.

Tom Gugliotta added 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Wolves. Joe Smith had 18 points and 19 rebounds, and LaTrell Sprewell had 19 points for the Warriors, who shot just 34 percent from the field.

Rider, who had both of his two career 40-point performances last season against Golden State, scored 27 in the first three quarters as the Wolves built a 76-63 lead.

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23 times in the second half alone. They came away with 10 points, including an early layup by Donta Bright.

Early in the fourth quarter, Minico had what constituted an offensive explosion in this game. Cory Noble drill a try - Minico's first basket in more than six minutes - with 6:10 left to play, putting the Spartans up 51-40.

Following a pair of made-free throws by Idaho Falls' Ben Ritchie, Minico started turning feeds feeding Ryan Robertson inside for easy buckets.

First Austin Gillette hit Robertson for a lay-in. Then Noble found Robertson with a pretty cross-key pass to push Minico up to 15.

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continued straighten out our situation very well."

Salt Lake is strong on the perimeter with 5-10 sophomore John Robinson handling the point and quick 6-1 Ken Cox at the very tough match-up," Irons said of Cox.

The inside is handled by 6-10 returner Matt Pinkey who is a strong rebounder and good offensive threat eight to 12 feet away from the basket. The other inside player is Greg Blake, 6-6, who likes to face up and drive, but has been striking Kelly Tuttle, 6-5, or Jeremy Jeppesen depending on which coach John Parrish wants inside or outside punch.

"Utah Valley is probably the deepest in that their depth doesn't result in much drop-off just replaces," Irons said.

"The Wolverines have former North Idaho player Derrick Elliott, at guard who is quiet and can go on and on. He's shooting streaks. Scott Benson, 6-6, is the top gun, playing about anywhere."

Freshman Mark Michaelis, 6-10, is a strong block player and a baner and 6-5 Brad Willden is a hard player who makes things happen."

# Shoshone boys defeat Hagerman, 41-26

The Times-News

**SHOSHONE** — The Shoshone Indians spotted Hagerman's boys the first six points and then rotated from behind to win 41-26 non-conference win Wednesday night.

Tyson Clark opened the game with two treys for the Pirates and that stood up at 10-4 at the end of the quarter. But in the second period, Shoshone's Nick Bean scored seven points and kept the Indians right to spark an 18-1 run and decide the issue.

Shoshone also won the preliminary 42-19, Hagerman 19 to 17 26.

**Hagerman** — Jason Sasser 22, Matt 3, Osborne 6, Mader 3, Kelly 4, Knight 2, Totals 62-19 20. Spontaneous 2, O'Brien 2, Roost 2, McClure 6, Sandy 6, Ryan 7, Haskley 2, Uhng 8, Owens 2, Ross 7, Kearns 2, Totals 10-13 19-41.

**Hansen 57, Murtaugh 43**  
MURTAUGH — Hansen reversed an earlier 43-point loss to the Red Devils and handed Murtaugh its first Magic Valley Conference defeat Tuesday night.

"They played a good game. They outplayed us," Murtaugh coach Bob Goersen said. His team had reded

## High school sports

off six nights before losing its second in a row. Hansen's night game was the indication of how badly the Devils may 6-5 junior center Jason Goersen, who was kicked off the team for violating a team rule.

"I'm not happy about it, but we have rules and we have to enforce them," Goersen said after his team dropped to 6-5 overall, 2-1 in conference play. Hansen is 5-5 and 2-0, and that earlier loss to Murtaugh came in a tournament and does not count in league standings.

Joshua, a sophomore, tried to pick up the off of the offensive slack with a career-high 17 points. Hansen's William Myers topped all scorers with 19.

No junior varsity game was played.

## Girls' basketball

**Burley 53, Skyline 47**  
BURLEY — The Burley girls nailed down a winning season Wednesday night by beating Skyline 53-47 in the regular season windup.

Burley led on a 11-9 regular season win which came with a big 25-point fourth quarter. After trailing by margin for most of the way, Burley took the lead early in the last period on two Chelsea Wornell three-pointers.

At the same time, the Bobcats rebounding started to come around.

Skyline had to foul after that and the Bobcats hit 16 of 21 coming to the wire.

Chelsea Wornell had 16 points, 2 Harris 2, Thermae 2, Clayton 8, Barnett 2, Totals 50-27 27-11.

Waco, Texas — Jason Sasser scored 22 points and grabbed 10 rebounds Wednesday night, leading No. 25 Texas Tech to a 75-69 victory over Baylor (6-9, 1-2).

## Girls' bowling

WENDELL — The Minico Spartans dominated 13-2 Wednesday in beating Wendell in a dual bowling match.

The Spartans varsity swept 5-0, the jayvees won 4-1 and the B team claimed another 4-1 decision.

Minico's Sam Shwalter posted the high game at 187 while Erin Sites topped Wendell at 132.

# Scores and stats

## Basketball

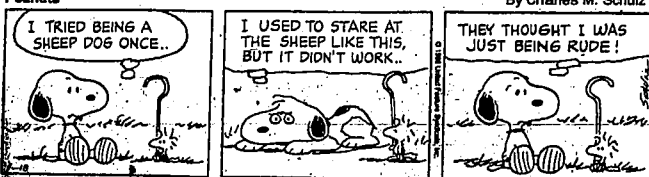
### NBA standings

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# Comics

**Peanuts**



By Charles M. Schulz

**For Better or For Worse**



By Lynn Johnston

**Mother Goose & Grimm**



By Mike Peters

**Blonde**



By Dean Young & Stan Drake

**B.C.**



By Johnny Hart

**Pickles**



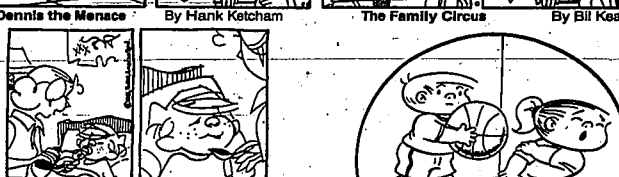
By Brian Crane

**Garfield**



By Jim Davis

**Dennis the Menace**



By Hank Ketcham

**The Family Circus**

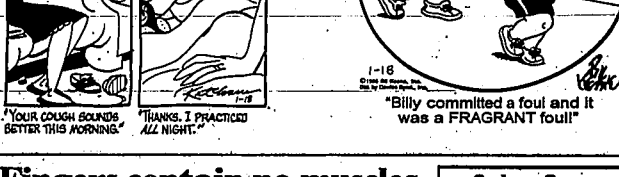
By Bill Keane

**Hi and Lois**



By Chance Browne

**The Wizard of Id**



By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

**Hagar the Horrible**



By Chris Browne

**Beetle Bailey**



By Mort Walker

**Frank and Ernest**



By Bob Thaves

**The Born Loser**



By Art Sansom & Chip

## Fingers contain no muscles

**Q.** Why don't the muscles in the fingers of keyboarders bulk up with all that constant use?  
**A.** No muscles in the fingers, only tendons. Control muscles above the wrists can get sore, true. But keyboarding evidently is not the kind of exercise that gives you forearm muscles like Popeye's.  
**Q.** If a man has a protruding midsection, you can describe him as "abdominous." No better notes?  
**A.** A brawl in timberland talk. An exceedingly dangerous affair.  
**Q.** Why did the woodcutter find that rocks do indeed sometimes fall out of the sky?  
**A.** On June 16, 1794. At least, that was when a shower of meteorites hit Sicily. Most who heard the reports thought they were bunk. Also that year: In England, Joseph Bramah and his helper Henry Maudslay devised the first slide-rest. It let the cutting tool move horizontally on a lathe. Pretty significant. It was to machinery about what the stirrup was to the horse. In the Los Angeles area between 1983 and 1992, bullets fired skyward

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

fell back to kill at least 118 people, according to medical records.  
 More than half the world's chickens grow up in China. I said up not old. Incidentally, their number is rising. World chicken population is said to be increasing by 5.3 percent a year.  
 Lot of recycling going on out there. Some spikers build new webs daily after they tear yesterday's webs and eat same.  
 Locals of Mozambique rarely use first names. They prefer last names with professional or courtesy titles.  
**Q.** Who was the first person to get sick?  
**A.** Andre Jacques Garnette is so listed. He was the first person of record to use a parachute. In 1797, it was. At 2,230, he jumped out of a hot-air balloon in a chute with no air vents, and oscillated all the way down.

## Sydney Omarr Horoscope

**IF JANUARY 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Current cycle relates to evolution in business venture, marriage. Possible addition to family. Before January is finished you'll be relieved of burden you were forced to assume in first place. Aries, Libra persons play meaningful roles in your life. You are fiery nature, rugged, impulsive, headstrong, always willing to fight. If cause is right, February marks fresh start in new direction. September your most memorable month of the year.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Travel, philosophy, publishing, distance and language barriers comprise scenario. You'll be letting go of situation, relationship in order to begin anew. Libra plays role.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Obtain hint from Aries message. Make fresh start in different direction - proof-reading, investor, mate or partner's make crystal clear. Self-reliance essential.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Intuitive instinct says, "Don't mess with me" and your heart. Lunar position emphasizes public relations, legal activity, marital status. Accent the unobvious.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Employment picture brighter than originally anticipated. You'll transform routine into excitement of creative endeavor - highlight versatile experimentation.  
**LEO (July 23-August 22):** Review procedures that previously failed. Revisit, tear down in order to rebuild - obvious mistake shown via proof-reading. Don't be intimidated by one who knows price of everything, value of nothing.  
**VRGO (August 23-Sept. 22):** Read, write, disseminate information. Obtain hint from Leo message. Flirtation leads spice, don't let it get out of hand. Short trip necessary, involves relative.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Play the musical. Emphasis on luxury items, art objects, ability to dance to your own tune. Relative says, "I hear music when I'm not near you." Domestic changes relate to residence, marriage.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Accept challenge, don't back down, real estate could be involved. Check royalty statements, refuse to be victim of creative accounting. Find out what is expected from you, what you get in return.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take initiative, imprint style. Accept challenge of added pressure, responsibility. Serious discussions, business decisions involving marital status.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You might be asking, "Is this deja vu?" So-called highlights familiar places, faces. You'll discover clandestine agreement - lose no time in letting others know that you are aware.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You learn where you stand, why you stand, you'll experience spiritual revelation. Focus on love, passion, creativity, style - Leap of faith. You are very special!  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Finance dividends! Refuse to be touted off original selection. One in high position declares, "You are original, dynamic, easy!"

**ACROSS**

- Bodies of water
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- 22 Ruge
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# FOCUS and Classified

## 2 more planets discovered that orbit stars similar to our sun

Los Angeles Times

Adding to a growing collection of objects found orbiting distant stars, astronomers have discovered two more planets, one of which appears to be the right temperature to hold liquid water.

Flowing water, together with organic molecules, are the necessary ingredients for the creation of life.

The two newly found planets, located around separate stars about 35 light-years away, are the second and third planets discovered around stars similar to our sun.

Swiss astronomers found the first one just three months ago. Planets have also been spotted around neutron stars, the charred remnants of exploded stars, but these hold little promise of containing the stuff of life.

"Planets aren't rare after all," said Geoffrey Marcy, an astronomer at San Francisco State University and visiting scholar at the University of California, Berkeley. Marcy, together with Paul Butler, a postdoctoral researcher at Berkeley and San Francisco State, announced their findings Wednesday at a meeting of the American Astronomical Society in San Antonio.

What makes the discovery particularly significant is that the new planets more closely fit common notions of how planets should look and act.

Butler and Marcy found a planet around 47 Ursae Majoris, a star in the Big Dipper constellation.

The planet, at least 2½ times the mass of Jupiter, orbits the star in a period of just over three years. Based on the distance from the star to the planet — about twice the distance between the Earth and sun — Marcy and Butler calculate its surface temperature to be about minus-80

degrees Celsius. The other planet, which orbits 70 Virgins in the Virgo constellation, weighs in at a minimum of 6½ times Jupiter's mass and swings around the star in an elliptical 116-day orbit. With its distance from 70 Virgins on average half that between the sun and Earth, the planet's surface should be a balmy, but not boiling 185 degrees Fahrenheit, Marcy said.

"That's cool enough to permit complex molecules to exist, ranging from carbon dioxide to complicated organic molecules," Marcy said. "It's like a hot, humid day on the East Coast ratcheted up a little higher. There will be zones where the water is in liquid form, maybe even lakes or oceans."

Those organic molecules would lay down the foundation for chemical reactions that could conceivably give rise to living organisms, though chances are probably "not a whole lot" that life actually sprouted, said Bruce Murray, a professor of planetary science at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

The massiveness of the newly found planets indicates they would be of the "gas giant" variety similar to Jupiter or Saturn where crushing pressures and the lack of a surface would be formidable barriers to the genesis of life. Jupiter, which also holds liquid water in its atmosphere, shows no signs of life.

More promising for life, perhaps, are planetary moons around the 70 Virgins planet which would be heated to similar temperatures, Marcy said.

Over the past eight years, Marcy and Butler have looked for planets around 60 stars between 10 and 100 light-years away. (One light-year is the distance light

travels in one year, about 5.88 trillion miles.) Currently able to detect objects Jupiter-size and larger, they suspect more planets will pop into view as astronomers further refine their techniques.

"It's probable that most stars harbor planets, since our technique is sensitive only to the most massive planets," Marcy said.

Both 47 Ursae Majoris and 70 Virgins are visible to the naked eye, but the planets themselves are too small and dim to be seen directly, even with the largest telescopes. Astronomers found the planets by detecting a slight wobble in the star's motion — the tell-tale sign of gravitational tugging by an unseen object.

Astronomers, using the equations first derived by Johannes Kepler nearly four centuries ago, can calculate the distance between the star and the planet based on the star's mass and the time it takes to complete one wobble. That period is the time it takes for the planet to complete one orbit.

Until recently, decades of planet searching had come up frustratingly empty, a few promising leads were announced with much fanfare — vanished under closer scrutiny.

Ironically, astronomers' efforts started paying off when they started looking for planets where they didn't expect any. In 1994, astronomers found a pair of planets orbiting a neutron star.

Last October, Michel Mayor and Didier Queloz of the Geneva Observatory in Switzerland found the first planet around a sunlike star. The planet, orbiting the star 51 Pegasi at 42 light-years away, is an oddity, however. Half the mass of Jupiter, it skims so close to the star that its surface is seared to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit.



MyCn18, a young planetary nebula located about 8,000 light years away, is seen with the Wide Field and Planetary Camera 2 aboard NASA's Hubble Space Telescope. It may aid understanding of how stars age and die.

## Study backs explanation for vexing question: What creates sunspots?

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scientists have found direct evidence for the theory that sunspots are caused by curved magnetic fields that pull the sun like a corky wicket.

It's the best support yet for that theory, which attempts to explain one of the most difficult questions about the sun, one expert said.

Sunspots are dark, cooler patches on the face of the sun. The number of sunspots rises and falls in an 11-year cycle of solar activity that can disrupt radio communica-

tions on Earth and might also affect Earth's climate.

The leading theory of sunspots is that horseshoe-shaped magnetic fields are created deep in the sun, and then reach up to poke through the surface, pushing out air like a bunch of croquet hoops. The theory says hot solar gas flows toward the hoops, and then plunges toward the center of the sun.

As the gas dives into the sun, it draws off heat, producing a relatively cool spot at the surface.

In today's issue of the journal Nature, researcher Thomas Duvall and colleagues reported that they have detected gas diving under sunspots. Duvall is an astrophysicist for NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

The new work provides the strongest evidence yet for the magnetic-hoops theory, said Gary Chapman, professor of physics and astronomy at California State University in Northridge.

"It's clearly an important finding, because it's very, very difficult to understand how sunspots are formed and held together," he said.

Sunspots typically last a few days but can persist for a month or more. Their tempera-

tures are typically around 6,700 degrees; the surrounding gas averages about 9,750 degrees.

"It's been very frustrating to look at sunspots from just the surface effects. You can't understand how they're forming and how they're held together," Chapman said. "Ultimately you're going to have to get down below the surface somehow, and that's what this technique (used in the new study) can do for you."

Duvall and colleagues detected gas diving faster than a mile per second, flowing down to about 1,200 miles deep.

To detect those flows, they tracked seismic waves that are created by the sun's turbulent gas and that constantly criss-cross throughout the sun. The researchers timed how long particular waves took to go between two points on the surface.

Just like swimmers, the waves speed up when going downstream in a gas flow and slow down if they are fighting the current. So their travel times revealed the presence of the diving gas flows.

Chapman said the work still leaves key questions about sunspots unanswered; such as what makes the gas downflows eventually stop and why sunspot activity follows the 11-year cycle.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, February 5, March 4 and March 16, 1996 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, located at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by: **THE AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY**

Request a Zoning District Change, and Zoning Map Amendment from R1 density to M-2 density for property located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Orchard Drive and 3200 East Road in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho. The proposed use of the property is manufacturing.

Any person who may vote to suspend the rules and action on the related ordinance at an open second meeting date, if that occurs, no further public hearings will be held on this issue.

Any and all persons desiring to be heard to appear and be heard at the appointed time.

A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Department at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, 321-2267.

**PUBLISH: Thursday, January 18, 1996**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. SP-95-1268

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Matter of the Estate of **DORIS MARIE JONES**, Decedent.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at 1562nd Avenue West, P.O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, DATED this 21st day of December, 1995.

**ROGER M. NELSON**, Personal Representative  
Eileen, Esq. Co-So, Humphrey, Green & Walsh, P.A.  
215 West Washington St. Boise, Idaho 83702  
208-344-7811

**NOTICE: January 11, 18 and 25, 1996.**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. SP-95-00221

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Matter of the Estate of **PATRICIA GAYLE FISHER**, Decedent.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, DATED this 26th day of December, 1995.

**Roger M. Nelson**, Personal Representative  
Eileen, Esq. Co-So, Humphrey, Green & Walsh, P.A.  
215 West Washington St. Boise, Idaho 83702  
208-344-7811

**NOTICE: January 11, 18 and 25, 1996.**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. SP-95-00018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Matter of the Estate of **PATRICIA R. WENTWORTH**, Decedent.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, DATED this 9th day of January, 1996.

**RICHARD G. WENTWORTH**  
338 Greenview Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301  
Personal Representative  
PUBLISH: January 18, 25 and February 1, 1996.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Twin Falls Highway District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one new Pneumatic Tire Asphalt Paver. Complete specifications and requirements are available at the Twin Falls Highway District, 223 Highland Ave., East, Twin Falls, Idaho.

All bidders must be bonded "Power Bid" and filed with the District Secretary by 1:00 p.m., February 2, 1996, at which time the bid will be opened and read aloud.

Bidders should refer to the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid must be presented with all bids.

The Twin Falls Highway District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed best suited for the needs of the District.

**Dave Burgess, Director**  
PUBLISH: January 18 and 25, 1996.

**MOTION BELOW.**

**TO: LAURA ELENA VAZQUEZ.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint for Divorce.

A copy of the Complaint for Divorce is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in-time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requiring compliance with Rule 10(a)(6) of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.

2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint for Divorce, it must contain

**NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. YOU MUST FILE AN ANSWER TO THE JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR YOU WILL RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.**

**LAURA ELENA VAZQUEZ, Defendant.**

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admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint for Divorce and other defenses you may claim.

Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, if the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

A proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

**DATED** this 20th day of December, 1995.

**CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT**  
s/By Deputy Clerk

**PUBLISH: December 28, 1995 and January 4, 11 and 18, 1996.**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The Shoshone District BLM announces the availability of the following decisions and, where appropriate, the finding of No Significant Impact as required by:

the National Environmental Policy Act.

Decision on Scenic Byway Interpretive Turn-out, located in LINCOLN county at 135, R1B6, Section 4, and analyzed in environmental document 10050-EA-95027.

Former information contact the Shoshone DO at PO Box 2-B, Shoshone, Idaho 83352, or call 208-886-2206.

**PUBLISH: January 18 and 19, 1996.**

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY AS TO MEMBERS**

The Blue Lakes County Club, Inc. admits members of any race, color, religion, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges and activities generally accorded to or made available to members of the corporation. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national and ethnic origin in the administration of any of its policies or other programs.

**PUBLISH: January 18, 1996**

TWIN FALLS COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

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STATE OF IDAHO TWIN FALLS CO.

WE, BONNIE BRUNING, TREASURER, AND ROBERT S. JERRY, AUDITOR OF SALES TAX, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENT IS CORRECT FOR OCTOBER 1, 1995 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995.

BONNIE BRUNING, ROBERT S. JERRY, TREASURER, AUDITOR

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On April 25, 1996, at the hour of 2:00 P.M., of said day at the lobby of Trustee, 163 - 4th Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, 777EFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit: The North 55 feet of Lots 34, 35 and 36, BLYVENSTER-NEWTON SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 87, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

NOTE: That they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: (A) Accumulated deficiency in payments of \$197.01 per month, for the months of February, 1995, and all subsequent months is \$2,167.11. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$2,183.70, plus 10% interest and foreclosure costs. (B) The first one-half of the 1995 taxes, which are delinquent in the amount of \$205.24, plus penalty and interest. Receipt No. 15579 and ALL of the taxes for 1994 in the amount of \$367.78, plus penalty and interest. Receipt No. 15226.

STATE OF IDAHO TWIN FALLS CO. WE, BONNIE BRUNING, TREASURER, AND ROBERT S. JERRY, AUDITOR OF SALES TAX, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENT IS CORRECT FOR OCTOBER 1, 1995 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995. BONNIE BRUNING, ROBERT S. JERRY, TREASURER, AUDITOR

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN THE Juvenile Court of Montevideo County, California, on March 26, 1996, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. At that time, as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the above-named minor and/or their parents shall appear for selection of a permanent plan for the above-named minor under Welfare Code Section 366.26. At that hearing, the court may do any of the following, and if you fail to appear, may do any of the following in your absence: (1) Permanently sever all parental rights regarding the above-named minor and order that the minor be placed for adoption; or (2) Reserve for a decision at a later date whether or not to permanently terminate parental rights, and order that efforts be made initially to locate a prospective adoptive home for the

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Notwithstanding the foregoing list of permitted uses, any such use which broadcasts amplified music or sound by speakers to the exterior of a building shall also require a special use permit.

(B) Special Uses: A special use permit may be granted for a permanent use that is not in conflict with the Comprehensive Plan and that is not permitted outright because it may conflict with other uses in the District unless special provisions are taken. Special use permits may be granted for the following uses:

- 1. Communications and Utilities
  - a. Utility owned buildings and structures with more than 25 square feet in area or more than 3 feet above ground
- 2. Governmental Facilities
  - a. Fire stations and police stations
- 3. Manufacturing
  - a. Apparel and related items
  - b. Furniture and fixtures
  - c. Handcrafted furniture
  - d. Miscellaneous products
  - e. Paper products
  - f. Plastic products
  - g. Professional and scientific products
  - h. Rubber products
  - i. Textile products
- 4. Medical Facilities
  - a. Animal hospital - small animal
- 5. Miscellaneous
  - a. Any facility with drive-through service
  - b. Public Assembly
  - c. Exhibition and recreational vehicle shows
  - d. Sports arena
  - e. Farmers' markets, flea markets
  - f. Residential
  - g. Motels and transient hotels
  - h. Nursing homes and rest homes

- c. Residence halls; residence hotels and rooming houses
- d. Shelter homes
- 8. Retail Trade
  - a. Alcoholic beverages when consumed on premises where sold
  - b. Equipment rental
  - c. Lumber, plumbing or electrical supply stores
  - d. Permitted retail/trade uses operating outside the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
  - e. Sporting vehicles - sales and/or rentals
  - f. Storage unit rentals
- 9. Services
  - a. Auction and/or public sales
  - b. Automobile and truck service and repair
  - c. Sports Facilities
    - a. Athletic areas
    - b. Indoor recreational facility
    - c. Miniature golf course
    - d. Ice and roller skating facility - outdoor, public and commercial
    - e. Swimming pool - outdoor, public and commercial
    - f. Tennis courts - outdoor, public and commercial
  - 11. Transportation
    - a. Freight transfer points
    - b. Open parking lot or garage for trucks and buses
    - c. Packing and crating

(C) Prohibited Uses: Uses not specified above are prohibited unless administrative determination in accordance with subsection 10-17-1(F) is made that the use is similar enough to a use listed above that distinction between them is of little consequence. Also prohibited is the storage of manufacturing materials and/or supplies outside an enclosed structure.

10-4-19.3. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS: The following property development standards shall apply to all land and buildings in the OT District:

- (A) Lot Area: The lot shall be of sufficient size to provide for the building, off-street parking, landscaping, and surface water retention.
- (B) Lot Occupancy: No requirement.
- (C) Building Height: No building shall exceed fifty feet (50') in height.
- (D) Yards: No requirement.
- (E) Access: All lots shall have vehicular access on a dedicated improved public street unless a secondary means of permanent access has been provided.
- (F) Landscaping:
  - 1. Public Right-of-Way:
    - a. Landscaping and lighting shall be provided which meet the requirements of the Old Town Master Landscaping Plan.
  - 2. Public and Private Parking Lots:
    - a. Ten percent (10%) of the total parking area shall be landscaped.
    - b. At least eighty percent (80%) of the trees and shrubs planted in the parking lots shall be from the master list of approved species as stated in the Old Town Master Landscaping Plan.
    - c. A thirty inch (30") high masonry wall, hedge or shrub planting shall be provided between the parking lot and a public sidewalk. Such wall, hedge or shrub planting shall be continuous except for pedestrian or vehicle access.
    - d. Fifty percent (50%) of all shrubs and twenty-five percent (25%) of all trees shall be evergreen.
- (G) Planted dividers at least six feet (6') wide shall be provided between parking rows. Such dividers shall be planted with shade trees at least eight feet (8') in height when planted.
- (H) One (1) shade tree shall be provided within planted dividers, islands within parking lots, or along the parking lot periphery for every ten (10) parking spaces.

- g. Dumpster areas, loading sites and other unsightly areas shall be screened with landscaped plantings, or wooden or masonry sight-obscuring fencing.
- h. Parking lots shall be illuminated with lighting fixtures installed at the rate of one (1) per every eighteen (18) cars. Such lighting shall be in conformance with the Old Town Master Landscaping Plan.

(3) Off-Street Parking:
 

1. Household units shall have a minimum of one (1) off-street, on-site, parking space per unit.
2. Each non-residential use shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 10 of this Title and the P-3 Parking Overlay.

(4) Signs:
 

1. Signs shall comply with the general sign provisions of City Code Section 10-9-1. The following signs, as provided for in Section 10-9-2, shall be allowed with the additional requirements, as noted:
  - a. Personal nameplate sign
  - b. Building nameplate sign
  - c. Development signs as approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission.
  - d. Temporary signs
  - e. Flush wall-mounted signs as approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission
  - f. Canopy or marquee signs as approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission
  - g. Identification signs as approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission
  - h. Window signs as approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission
  - i. Free-standing signs, limited to fifty (50) square feet, and not exceeding fifteen feet (15) in height, as approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission
  - j. Identification signs
  - k. Special signs, as approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission

1. Business Improvement District temporary signs, as approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission

2. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall approve signs that meet the following conditions:

- a. The sign is consistent with the historic character of the Old Town District.
- b. The sign does not obstruct an historic building or an architectural feature of the Old Town District.
- c. The sign is appropriate in size, design, color, lighting and location for the building or property on which it is to be placed.

d. The signs meet all other requirements of City Code Sections 10-9-1 and 10-9-2.  
 (i) Walls, Fences and Landscaping: Walls, fences and landscaping shall be permitted on the property line or within the required side or rear yard but shall not exceed three feet (3') in height within ten feet (10') of the curb line or future curb line. Notwithstanding the foregoing, trees shall be permitted within ten feet (10') of the curb line or future curb line, provided that no tree limb or growth extending from said limb shall be maintained or allowed to exist nearer than eight feet (8') from the surface of the ground. Corner lots shall also comply to the provisions of City Code Section 9-9-16.

SECTION 2. That property located east of Shoshone Street South, north of the railroad tracks, west of Fourth Street South, and south of the alley between Second Avenue South and Third Avenue South in the City of Twin Falls be rezoned from M-1, M-2 and C-B to OT, Old Town District, and that the official Zoning Map be amended accordingly.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL January 8, 1996

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR January 8, 1996

/s/ Mayor Jeff Gooding

ATTEST: Jody Hall, Deputy City Clerk

PUBLISH: Thursday, January 18, 1996

# NEW ARRIVALS

**1995 NISSAN 4X2 PICKUP**

#55102  
4 Cylinder,  
5 Speed.  
WAS  
**\$10,404**

**CLOSEOUT... \$8898**

**1995 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE**

#08452-0, Automatic & More!  
**\$11,495**

**1994 NISSAN SENTRA LE**

#54162-1, Loaded!  
**\$9695**

**1995 PONTIAC TRANSPORT SE**

#08442-0, Fully Equipped!  
**\$13,695**

**1995 NISSAN 4X4 PICKUP**

#55137  
Air Cond.,  
AM/FM  
Cass.,  
Chrome  
Wheels &  
Bumpers  
WAS  
**\$16,889**

**CLOSEOUT... \$14,998**

**1995 FORD WINDSTAR**

#55043, Low Miles  
**\$16,695**

**1991 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB**

#66388-1, Auto, AM, More!  
**\$12,295**

**1993 CHEVY 3/4 TON 4X4**

#78419-0, Tilt, Cruise & More!  
**\$14,995**

**1995 NISSAN ALTIMA GLE**

#54172  
Auto., Leather  
Seats,  
AM/FM  
Cass., Cruise,  
All The Power &  
More!  
WAS  
**\$21,453**

**CLOSEOUT... \$18,016**

**1995 CHEVY TAHOE LT**

#08469-0, Loaded, Leather & More!  
**\$30,595**

**1993 CHEVY SUBURBAN**

#63102-1, Silverado  
**\$22,895**

**1991 GMC SUBURBAN SLE**

#63030-1, All The Right Stuff!  
**\$16,195**

**1995 NISSAN 200SX**

#54168  
Dual Air  
Bags, 4 Cyl.  
Engine, 5  
Speed Trans.  
WAS  
**\$12,404**

**CLOSEOUT... \$10,995**

**1994 FORD CREWCAB TURBO DIESEL**

#08466-0, Loaded, Auto. & More!  
**\$25,295**

**1993 GMC CREWCAB TURBO DIESEL**

#08478-0, Loaded!  
**\$22,895**

**1989 FORD F-250 SUPERCAB XLT**

#53885-1, Loaded  
**\$12,995**

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1996, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, I will meet for the month of June 31st Second St. North, Twin Falls, Idaho, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fewett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block 113 of Twin Falls Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, records of said County.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 557 Second Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RICHARD ALAN SHARRAL and GAYLON R. DAVISON, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fewett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST SECURITY BANK OF IDAHO, recorded August 10, 1984, as Instrument No. 890892, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and assigned to the Idaho Housing Agency, by assignment, as beneficiary, dated August 10, 1984, as Instrument No. 890893, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL TAXES AND IDAHO CODE NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note dated January 10, 1991, in the amount of \$307.00 each, for the months of June through November, 1995, plus all delinquent payments and late charges, plus any attorney's fees, expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 8.44% per annum from May 1, 1995. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$31,711.15, plus all delinquent payments at the rate of 8.44% per annum from May 1, 1995.

DATED This 5th day of January, 1996.  
CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: January 18, 25 and February 1 and 8, 1996.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On the 16th day of MAY, 1996, at the hour of 10:15 A.M. of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6 in Block 76 of TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, records of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code the Trustee has been informed the address of 646 3rd Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by MARY E. BALDWIN, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of THE LOMAS AND NATION COMPANY, as beneficiary, dated December 27, 1978, as Instrument No. 760314, and assigned to CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as beneficiary, by assignment, dated December 27, 1978, as Instrument No. 1995012144, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1508 (4)(A), IDAHO CODE NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note dated December 27, 1978, the monthly payments of \$358.00 per month for the months of June through December, 1995 and all subsequent payments until the date of acceleration, with a monthly late charge of \$14.38 per month, plus late charges are \$100.48, interest accrued at 9.5% per annum, and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$25,408.59, plus all delinquent payments and late charges are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing late charges and interest, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trustee to sell the property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: January 3, 1996  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.  
By Monroe Cole, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: January 18, 25 and February 1 and 8, 1996.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On the 18th day of MAY, 1996, at the hour of 10:45 A.M. of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Township 10 South, Range 17 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, 24.4 Acres, more or less, in the SE1/4 more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, a distance of 585 feet along the South line of said Section 24 a distance of 585 feet to the TRUE POINT of BEGINNING, thence continue West along said Section line a distance of 140.00 feet; thence North 155.57 feet; thence East parallel with the South line of said Section 24 a distance of 140.00 feet; thence South 155.57 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 3284 E. 3700 N., Kimberly, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by CHARLES W. FAWCETT and MARY HIGLEY, Husband and Wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of THE LOMAS AND NATION COMPANY, as beneficiary, dated August 18, 1989, recorded August 16, 1989, as Instrument No. 958856, and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AGENCY, as beneficiary, by assignment, recorded August 16, 1989, as Instrument No. 958857, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1508 (4)(A), IDAHO CODE NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure

to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note dated August 16, 1989 the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$222.00 per month for the months of June through December, 1995 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge of \$14.38 per month, plus late charges are \$148.44, interest accrued at 8.41% on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$1,159, plus accruing interest. All delinquent payments are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trustee to sell the property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: January 3, 1996  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.  
By Monroe Cole, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: January 16, 25 and February 1 and 8, 1996.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2513**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, REZONING REAL PROPERTY BELOW DESCRIBED; PROVIDING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION THEREFOR; AND ORDERING THE NECESSARY AREA OF IMPACT AND ZONING DISPARITY STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED.**

WHEREAS, BRAD McELLIOTT had made application for a rezoning of property located at the northwest corner of a portion of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho;

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission has held a public hearing, held a Public Hearing as required by law on the 14th day of November at the 12th day of December, 1995, to consider the Zoning Designation and necessary Area of Impact and Zoning Disparity Study report upon a REZONED R-6 PRO P.U.D. real property below described; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission has made recommendations to the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho;

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, has adopted the following described real property to be rezoned R-6 PRO P.U.D.:

SECTION 1. That the following described real property be and the same is hereby REZONED R-6 PRO P.U.D.: A portion of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the southwest corner of said Section 3:

- THENCE South 89°32'58" East 683.76 feet along the southerly boundary of said Section 3, also the centerline of Falls Avenue East, to the Point of Beginning;
- THENCE North 01°01'14" East 380.04 feet;
- THENCE East 89°32'58" East 683.76 feet to the centerline of Locust Street North;
- THENCE South 01°01'14" West 154.45 feet;
- THENCE North 89°32'58" West 207.21 feet;
- THENCE South 01°01'14" West 85.46 feet to the southerly boundary of said Section 3, also the centerline of Falls Avenue East;
- THENCE North 89°32'58" West 325.20 feet along the southerly boundary of said Section 3, also the centerline of Falls Avenue East, to the Point of Beginning (containing 3.62 acres).

SECTION 2. That the following described real property be and the same is hereby REZONED R-6 PRO P.U.D.: A portion of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

- COMMENCING at the southwest corner of said Section 3:
- THENCE South 89°32'58" East 683.76 feet along the southerly boundary of said Section 3, also the centerline of Falls Avenue East;
- THENCE North 01°01'14" East 380.04 feet to the Point of Beginning;
- THENCE Continuing North 01°01'14" East 294.98 feet;
- THENCE South 89°32'58" East 683.80 feet to the centerline of Locust Street North;
- THENCE North 01°01'14" West 22.89 feet along the centerline of Locust Street North;
- THENCE South 01°01'14" West 85.46 feet to the southerly boundary of Locust Street North;
- THENCE North 89°32'58" West 338.41 feet along the southerly boundary of said Section 3, also the centerline of Falls Avenue East;
- THENCE North 01°01'14" East 85.46 feet;
- THENCE North 47°53'11" East 207.21 feet;
- THENCE North 01°01'14" East 154.44 feet;
- THENCE North 89°32'58" West 478.58 feet to the Point of Beginning (containing 6 acres).

SECTION 3. That the following described real property be and the same is hereby REZONED R-6 PRO P.U.D.: A portion of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

- COMMENCING at the southwest corner of said Section 3:
- THENCE South 89°32'58" East 683.76 feet along the southerly boundary of said Section 3, also the centerline of Falls Avenue East;
- THENCE North 01°01'14" East 380.04 feet to the Point of Beginning;
- THENCE Continuing North 01°01'14" East 493.97 feet;
- THENCE North 89°34'47" West 165.01 feet;
- THENCE North 01°02'00" East 455.31 feet to the southerly boundary of Shoshone Subdivision No. 2;
- THENCE South 89°42'08" East 628.04 feet along the southerly boundary of Shoshone Subdivision No. 2 to the centerline of Locust Street North;
- THENCE South 01°01'25" West 323.30 feet along the centerline of Locust Street North;
- THENCE South 89°32'58" West 628.06 feet along the centerline of Locust Street North;
- THENCE North 89°32'58" West 663.80 feet to the Point of Beginning (containing 16.20 acres).

SECTION 4. That the Area of Impact and Zoning Districts Map for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, be and the same is hereby amended to reflect the rezoning of the real properties above described.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, January 8, 1996  
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR, January 9, 1996  
Jill Gauding, Mayor  
ATTEST: Jody Hall, Deputy City Clerk

PUBLISH: Thursday, January 16, 1996

On Friday, February 2, 1996, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm a sale will be held for the following described above referenced real property. Bids will be received below will be sold on an "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" only. Payment terms are certified check or money order only. Viewing of the property and the following plans between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm:

Vehicle #1  
Registered owner &/or lien holder: Richard L. Hulse  
1004 North Jerome, Jerome, Idaho  
Vehicle Description: 1980 Subaru 2 door  
Mileage: 18819  
VIN: JF1FAF4B4B113824  
Lien Amount: On sale date lien amount will be \$350.00  
Storage place is Magic Valley Towing, 252 Hankins Road, Twin Falls, Idaho

Vehicle #2  
Registered owner &/or lien holder: Penny D. Larsen  
HC33, Box 1084, Boise, Idaho  
Vehicle Description: 1982 Ford 4 door  
Mileage: 06462  
VIN: 1FAP2P1A0K147329  
Lien Amount: On sale date lien amount will be \$511.00  
Storage place is Jerome Wheel Service, 252 West Main, Jerome, Idaho

Vehicle #3  
Registered owner &/or lien holder: Harry Cook  
4811 West Waters, Jerome, Idaho  
Vehicle Description: 1972 Chevrolet 2 door Van  
Mileage: 13777  
VIN: 1G7191Z1919  
Lien Amount: On sale date lien amount will be \$475.00  
Storage place is Wendell Towing, 378 South Idaho Street, Wendell, Idaho

Vehicle #4  
Registered owner &/or lien holder: Karen L. Isbell  
1625 4th Ave. East, Twin Falls, Idaho  
Vehicle Description: 1978 Mercury Cougar  
Mileage: 9080  
VIN: 6H25250501

Lien Amount: On sale date lien amount will be \$425.00  
Storage place is Bruce's Towing at 817 South Fir, Jerome, Idaho

Sealed bids must be received at the Idaho State Police District Office located at 626 Eastland Drive South, Suite B, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Telephone number (208) 736-3060, not later than the date. Amount of bid does not have to equal or surpass the lien amount. The highest bidder will be notified on the first working day following the sale. Bid slips may be picked up at the Idaho State Police Office. If you have any questions, contact the Idaho State Police at the above address and/or phone number.

Vehicle A Oliver  
Lorick Accountability Office, Idaho State Police  
PUBLISH: January 18 and 25, 1996.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Monday, May 6, 1996, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of Successor Trustee, 183 Fourth Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

Lots Two (2) and Three (3), in Block Two (2) of Dillon Subdivision, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume Three (3) of Falls, page Thirty-one (31) records of said County. The Address of which is 512 Boyd Street, Murtaugh, Idaho.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CRAIG R. COOK and LISA D. COOK, husband and wife, as Grantors, and TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, an Idaho Corporation, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ALMA GRACE WRIGHT, deceased, as Beneficiary, dated June 20, 1991, recorded in the office of the Twin Falls County Recorder, State of Idaho, on the 21st day of June, 1991, as

Instrument Number 81004168. Said beneficial interest having been assigned by ORVILLE E. WRIGHT, personal representative for the estate of ALMA GRACE WRIGHT to ORVILLE E. WRIGHT, individually by an Assignment dated June 8, 1992, recorded in the office of the Twin Falls County Recorder, State of Idaho on the 18th day of July, 1992, as Instrument Number 1992011175, and an Assignment dated December 7, 1995, recorded in the office of the Twin Falls County Recorder, State of Idaho on the 29th day of December, 1995, as Instrument Number 81004166.

The TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, an Idaho corporation has resigned as Trustee and that TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation has been appointed as Successor Trustee.

The default for which this sale is made is failure to pay at (1) Monthly payments, late charges and collection fees at the amount of THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 19/100 DOLLARS (\$3,355.19); (2) Real property taxes levied and assessed against said real estate for the year 1993 in the sum of THREE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO AND 78/100 DOLLARS (\$342.79) plus penalty and interest;

(3) Real property taxes levied and assessed against said real estate for the year 1994 in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 98/100 DOLLARS (\$455.88) plus penalty and interest;

(4) The first one-half (1/2) of the real property taxes levied and assessed against said real estate for the year of 1995 in the sum of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 35/100 DOLLARS (\$233.35) plus penalty and interest.

The principal balance owed as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND 79/100 DOLLARS (\$24,600.79), with interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from and after August 6, 1995, together with accrued and accruing late charges and any and all other fees and costs associated with this foreclosure proceeding. DATED This 21st day of December, 1995

By: R. Todd Bliss  
PUBLISH: January 4, 11, 18, and 25, 1996.

Notice is hereby given by the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Friday, January 19, 1996, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers, City located at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request for rezoning.

Request a Rezoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment R-1 to Residential Districts to R-1.43, 000 density for property located at 1286 Falls Avenue West in the City of Twin Falls in order that the applicants may subdivide the property into one-acre parcels for residential housing.

A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administration at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, 326-2267.

Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed date and time at the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, at LaMar N. Orton, Community Development Director.

PUBLISH: Thursday, January 18, 1996

**SALE-ABRICATION**

<b>NEW '96 GEO METRO 3 DR.</b> #9101CC, 3 Speed, Cloth Bucket Seats, Rear Defogger & Mirror ONLY \$174 <sup>58</sup> mo. + tax *\$652.00 Cap Cost, \$914.61 starting month, \$5719.10 residual, 36 months, 10253.97 mil. O.K.	<b>NEW '96 GEO 4X4 TRACKER 4 DR.</b> #9100CC, 5 Speed, Air, Tire, Cruise, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors 50 CASH DOWN (NO CASH REDUCTION ON 18 MONTH FINANCING) ONLY \$275 <sup>24</sup> mo. + tax *\$16,240.08 Cap Cost, \$916.90 month, 36 months, 6033.50 money factor O.K.	
<b>NEW '96 GMC 1/2 TON 4X4 EXT. CAB.</b> #9101CC, 1A, 5 Speed, Air, Tire, Cruise, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors WAS \$22,876 ONLY \$20,995	<b>NEW '96 CHEVROLET 4X4 BLAZER 4 DR.</b> #9103CC, 1A, 5 Speed, Air, Tire, Cruise, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors WAS \$28,589 ONLY \$25,995	
<b>1978 JEEP 4X4 PICKUP W/ FLOW</b> #9301AT, Auto With Snow Plow ONLY \$4495	<b>1991 FORD ESCORT "LX"</b> #9101CC, Auto, Power Steering, Cassette & Mirror ONLY \$5995	<b>1989 VW JETTA "GL" 4 DR.</b> #9201CC, 5 Speed, Air, Tire, Cruise, Sunroof & Mirror ONLY \$5995
<b>1991 NISSAN PICKUP TRUCK</b> #9301AT, 5 Speed, Cassette, Custom Wheels & Mirror ONLY \$6995	<b>1993 TOYOTA PICKUP TRUCK</b> #9301AT, 5 Speed, Power Steering, Compact Disc & Mirror ONLY \$7995	<b>1990 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL</b> #9201CC, Fully Loaded, Extra Nice! ONLY \$7995
<b>1993 JEEP 4X4 WRANGLER HARDTOP</b> #9013T, 5 Speed, Cassette, Custom Wheels & Mirror ONLY \$14,995	<b>1991 FORD 4X4 BRONCO</b> #9011T, Fully Loaded, 4.3, City Loaded W/ Low Mile! ONLY \$14,995	<b>1994 GMC 1/2 TON 4X4 EXT. CAB.</b> #9004T, 5 Speed, Air, Tire, Cruise, Locks & Mirror ONLY \$16,995
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ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO BUY A CAR OR TRUCK WITHOUT CHECKING US FIRST?

**Sutton & Sons AUTO CENTER**

**100 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOST & FOUND**

**FOUND** CORGI X, Tan P/Oldback face, Female. South of Kimberly Rd., Call 733-0653

**FOUND** Border: Collie Australian Shepherd X, great companion. Needs loving home. Call 733-4090.

**FOUND** male gray Tabby cat wearing a brown leather collar. Very friendly! Found in Robert Stuart area. Call 733-7814.

**FOUND:** White dog (small breed) found on Woodridge Drive 1/14/96. Needs a loving home. 733-7950

**LOST** female Pit Bull, sprayed, brown & tan. See Lady. 736-7387.

**LOST:** Female golden lab, lost in S. Park area. Call 5088 or 734-2855 Shane

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**104 PERSONALS**

Guaranteed method to stop smoking, for complete product send \$12.50 money order LGK Enterprises, P.O. Box 39, Weyerhaeuser, WI, 54985.

Chris Parker will no longer be responsible for Tracy Parkers debts as of Jan. 15, 1996.

If you have a work related injury & have been treated unfairly, Please call 733-3467 (I am not an attorney).

**SINGLEY** Find love & happiness in 1996! Meet someone special. Free brochure 1-800-949-0411

**TWO WHO TO TALK** just listen call 011-592-590-019. 77 cents a minute average 5 minutes. Must be 18+. RBC

**106 SPECIAL NOTICES**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Call 733-8300

As of Jan. 16, 1996 Joe Lively will be responsible for his debts only.

**GRAFFERS, ARTISTS, DESIGNERS** Needing new full time, permanent Craft Mall opening in April. Group, churches, business welcome. For more info call 734-4201, ask for Diane.

**WYOMING KITTS \$50.** 1-800-734-2667 for Sale!

**EARLY DEADLINES**

FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

THURSDAY 2:00 pm for FRIDAY

FRIDAY 2:00 pm for SATURDAY

\*Thank you\*

**FAX YOUR AD**

TIMES CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT 208-734-5538

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 734-4647

**REMEMBER** This birthday ad you placed some time ago in The Times-News? Now is the time to come pick up your ad. Call 733-4647 by The Customer Service Dept. today!

**107 ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

**PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER** Free testing. Call 734-7472 or 1-800-371-7472. When you have items around your home you no longer need, advertise them.

**108 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**TUTORING** Individualized instruction. Experienced, affordable, flexible hours, with references. 423-4088

All kinds of typing with computer, my home. Call (209) 544-7528

**BANKRUPTCY**

At Charles A.G. related cases. Free telephone consultation. 636-7780 800-548-2168 Wm H. Mulberry 22 yrs experience

**GRAVEL FOR SALE**

**WE HAUL CALL 827.**

**HOUSE CLEANING** 15 yrs. exp., efficient, fr. avail. 733-9561

**Spotless Cleaning Serv.** 4 openings avail. Reasonable rates. 423-8972.

**113 CHILD CARE SERVICES**

**CHILD CARE** Hansen area: Meats & snacks, lots of fun. Refs. 423-6948

**CHILD CARE** Mon.-Sat. 6 am-6 pm. Newborn & up. Call Tara 643-8929.

Child Care in my home weekdays only. CPR first aid certified, fenced backyard, in the Sawtooth School District. 738-0117. Child care. Small group in my home. Ages 2 & up. Lunch & snacks provided. Call Shelly at 734-8959.

**200 EMPLOYMENT**

Will babysit in my home. Mon-Fri 7-5. Call 736-2005

**BOOKKEEPING**

Well established Magic Valley transportation company has an opening for a FT combination receptional/accounting clerk. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K plan. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Personnel Dept. P.O. Box 29665, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

**CLERICAL**

Bookkeeper and Certified Accountant. Receiptist for Sun Valley Art. Call Summer at 733-7300

**CONSTRUCTION**

MAN Steel erection; must be able to weld, arc & stick. Must be a self-starter. Willing to work long hours during season. Send resume & salary details to: 426, Jerome, ID 83338

**CONSTRUCTION**

Person for tape & insulating. 7-10. Call 423-4278.

**COOK**

WANTED Experienced Cook worked schedule. Guaranteed salary. Call Idaho Youth Ranch. 632-4117 EEO

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**

W/exp. for a fast paced dental office in Ketchum. Must be a team player, w/ a positive attitude. Please contact Barbara or Sharla at 728-4711

**DRIVER**

For 10 Wheeler for winter. 423-4289

**DRIVER**

Someone to work in the warehouse. Good driving record. Drug free environment. Pick up application at 167 Eastland Dr. 423-4289

**DRIVER**

Wholesale driver, must have CDL class A & good benefits. 733-1622. EOE.

**DRIVERS**

Run either 11 western or 48 states. We offer new equipment; competitive pay & benefits. Call Bob Adams. R&L Leasing. 1-800-3393

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D & D Transportation Services, INC. 1735 S Main Gooding, ID 83330 Seeking over the road drivers with CDL & good driving record. 46 State-rated mostly no-touch.

**Also Drivers:**

Competitive Salary Health Insurance 401K Retirement Plan. Home Regularly Modern Equipment. Complete call 1-206-834-4451.

**ELECTRICIAN**

TF area: ID license Journeyman. All types construction. Health plan & more. Leave msg. 200-203-7427

**ELECTRICIAN**

lic. electrical wanted exp. commercial/industrial work. Inside work. 737-2910

**FARM**

Need a spring tonic for your horse? Buy our Best Seller your don't-need-in classified. Call 733-0911.

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Experienced milker for night shift. Must have refs. Excel. wages & benefits. Come by office or call: Box 97338 c/o The Times News POB 648 Twin Falls, ID 83303

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Milker wanted. Days & evenings. Experience necessary. Call 734-9794

**FITTERS/WELDERS**

Industrial contractor/ASME certified. Send resume to Arco Inc., P.O. Box 16031, Boise, ID 83715

**HAIR STYLIST**

Full/Part Time Coast Cutters Family Hair Salon is looking for talented hair stylists for positions in our busy, fast paced, upbeat walk-in salon.

We offer these benefits: \*Guaranteed hourly wage plus service & product use commissions. (Earn up to \$7-\$12/hr)

\*paid vacations & holidays \*student loan payment \*advanced training \*advancement opportunity

Must have Idaho Cosmetology License. Call Jodi at (208)733-0306

**HAIRSTYLIST**

needed, see classified ad in Business-Opportunities, 301.

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We now have openings for you in our busy salon! \* Guaranteed salary \* PLUS commission \* Paid vacation; holidays; and more

\* Competitive insurance at group rates \* Retirement, profit sharing, etc. \* Advanced training

For more information about joining the A.C. Peterson salon team, call 734-0833 and ask for Terri. E.O.E. M/F

**INSTALLER**

Opening for Journeyman sign installer/Service man. Contact Bob at Young Electric Sign Co. (702)738-5710 Elko, NV

**INSURANCE**

Immediate openings for licensed insurance writers. Local company. Call Summer at 733-7300

**EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL - 111 FILER AVE.**

**LEGAL:**

SECRETARY Litigation experience a must. Send resume to: BOX 98054 % Times News P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls ID 83303. One call - we'll do it all! Classified 733-0911 ext. 2.

**MANAGER**

Wanted: Canal Company assistant manager. Must good public relations skills. Will oversee canal maintenance, supervise maintenance crews and ditches. Knowledge of canal operations helpful. Engineering degree desired but not necessary. Must be willing to locate to Gooding area. Salary negotiable. Define job applications by February 1, job to begin March 1. Send resume with salary requirements to: Canal Company, P.O. Box C, Sheehans, Idaho 83352. We are a drug free company.

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**MAINTENANCE**

Grounds Foreman Requirements: Associate's degree in landscape architecture and maintenance or currently enrolled in an education program to obtain the degree, two years installation and maintenance experience, small engine and pump knowledge, Idaho State chemical spraying license and two years experience in insecticide and herbicide spraying and must have a good knowledge of preventative maintenance programs. Prefer ability to perform field standing duties which includes boiler operations, HVAC units and control alarm systems, general plumbing and liquid systems operation and maintenance. Responsibilities: All grounds duties including, landscape architectural grounds and equipment maintenance, lawn spraying, tree and shrub installation and maintenance, spraying of turf, trees and shrubs, maintenance control, maintain sidewalks, curbs and parking areas in a hazard-free condition; maintain exterior signage. Full-time. Must be able to work days, evenings, nights and rotating weekends. Apply at Gooding Regional Medical Center, 1201 Hill and Ave., Burley, E.O.E

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**MANAGER**

Home Health Director Requirements: Experience in home care programs & 1 yr. supervisory experience. Minidoka Memorial Hospital seeks dependable individuals to join our nursing team. You'll work in a friendly dynamic environment while earning competitive wages. For considerations contact human resources at 438-0481.

**MANAGER**

Major financial services company now recruiting service people. Great income potential & retirement benefits. For appli. call 1-800-228-4925.

**MECHANIC**

Dick Simon Trucking now hiring diesel mechanic W-2 hrs. exp. 324-6620

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Employment opportunity as a Journeyman Mechanic in the RV and boat field. Must be willing to learn. Pay included paid vacation and benefits. Call Linn at 536-6323.

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SALES
Consultant needed for fertilizer & chemical sales. Salary base + bonus incentive. Consultant's income required. Send resume to P.O. Box 9322 5 Times News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83308

SALES
Customer Representative Publishing Company has a career opportunity. Are you an ambitious, aggressive individual with good sales ability? If so, we would like you to see the country while earning 30k plus per year? If it sounds like you and you have dependable transportation, call 209-888-5181 for interview appointment.

TECHNICIAN
Looking for a great place to work? We have an immediate opening for a qualified technician. If you would like to work for an organization that respects you as an individual and your customers will respect you, come talk to us about joining our team. We pay competitively, we offer paid vacation, flexible scheduling options, retirement, health insurance and more. If you're interested call Mr. Chuck Hoeman at 324-3900 or 734-0586 for an appointment. C on P at Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC Truck-Geo.

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300 OPPORTUNITIES
AMBITIOUS HAIRSTYLIST needed to help take an existing clientele & help w/ any new clientele in a Twin Falls salon. Must have at least 3 yrs. exp. w/ a current Idaho cosmetology license. Guaranteed opportunity to build a clientele at 1 of only four authorized 'Style on Video' salons in Idaho & be a part of a successful full service & retail salon. Call Donna at 733-4461 or 733-4489.

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SALES
We're expanding our marketing team & are looking for an individual experienced in sales for the In-Casita market. Excellent working conditions, progressive compensation package & benefits. Advertising & marketing degree preferred. Part-time. To apply send resume & cover letter to: Magic Valley Ad Weekly, Attn: Janet Griffin, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548.

SALES
Ambitious and aggressive Alexander Clark Business Forms is aggressively interviewing for business forms sales positions. Must be ambitious and have a positive attitude, guaranteed territory, sales training, great benefits. Must have a high desire to succeed. Self Management Skills a Must. Exp. a plus. For interview send resume: Alexander Clark Business Forms, 10801 Emerald Boise Id, 83713 Alm Sales Mgr.

TRADE
Hiring Now!
\*Factory/food processing
\*Warehouse workers
\*Fork lift operators
\*Construction/Carpenetry
\*Mechanics/Machinists
\*CDL drivers
\*Restaurant/Deli

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400 INSTRUCTION
If you live in these areas & are interested in being an independent route carrier... Please call one of the above numbers

401 SCHOOLS/INSTRUCTION
A B I G M A S S A G E TRAINING - 12 wks. starting Mar. 1, 2 hrs. per week. call 733-9110 Jim or Dr. Sue Phillips

400 REAL ESTATE/SALE
501 OPEN HOUSES
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503 BUYER/FILER HOMES
A WINNER FOR THE BEGINNER! This Filer home offers 1869 sq. ft. of living area including 4 b.d.r.m. 2 baths, gas, wood, vinyl, carpet. Great buy at \$26,000. Call John or Terri today.

THINK TWICE
this 2 bdr home is zoned for office residence. Priced to sell. Call Jim for appointment. 734-9633.

NURSE
We need CNAs who are interested in working with our clients in the home care setting. We pay for additional training for those who are interested in working with developmentally delayed & terminally ill clients. Please call or stop by our office, M thru F, 8:00 am. to 4:00 pm. Magic Valley Staffing Services Incorporated, 200 2nd Ave. North, Twin Falls, ID. 734-0600 or 1-800-303-0602.

SALES
Qualified sales person for Agricultural & Industrial Equipment Sales in T.F. Experience preferred. Send resume to Box 86732, c/o The Times News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

TECHNICIAN
Commercial Refrigeration Co. seeking an EPA certified Level 5 Journey person, self-starter, salary position, on vehicle - O-T-S benefit, 401k, pension & wage history; to PO Box 212 Twin Falls, ID 83303.

215 RESUME PREPARATION
Professional resumes - Cindy at 733-1606
The Magic Word, 734-8217

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Your local Real estate loan specialists
\*Quick loan approvals
\*Credit problems, OK
\*Competitive Rates
\*1st & 2nd up to 100%
\*Mobile home loans
\*Debt Consolidations & personal loans. 208-733-0033

502 TWIN FALLS HOMES
By Owner 4-bdr, 3.5 bath 2500 sq. ft., ready to move into, great neighborhood, close to schools, sprinkler system, in the Sawtooth school dist. \$125,000 for more info. 734-1663 or 738-5962.

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REDUCED AND READY
for your family - \$89,000. We buy this great 3 bdr room home in Perrine Elementary School District. Call the current OWNER ANXIOUS!

OFFICE CLERK
Automobile dealership office person needed with experience in Accounts Payable and Receivable. Computer experience required. Full benefits include medical insurance, paid vacation and pension plan.

THE BON MARCHE
Now hiring for the following positions:
\*Better Women's Sportswear Area
Retail exp. preferred
Bridal Consultant for China/Homeward Area
Please, apply in person

STORE MERCHANDISING
Part time w/ flexible hrs. exp. helpful. Call 733-7111 for appl. or apply in person at Cain's, 204 main ave. n. Cain's is an equal opportunity employer.

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# Outdoors Storms boost slide danger

By William Brock  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Fresh snow and high winds have combined to create dangerous avalanche conditions throughout much of Idaho's high country, a top avalanche expert said Wednesday.

"In the short term, the snowpack is dangerous. People should stay on low-angle slopes of 30 degrees or less," said Doug Abromet, Ketchum-based snow ranger with the U.S. Forest Service.

"The avalanche danger is very high on slopes over 35 degrees and high on all slopes of more than 30 degrees, regardless of aspect," he said. "We've gotten several reports from backcountry skiers of skier-triggered avalanches."

Generally speaking, most avalanches occur on slopes of 30 to 45 degrees — with 38 degrees considered the worst possible angle. Black Diamond runs at commercial ski areas tend to be around 35 degrees, but they are cleared of avalanche danger before skiers can enter them.

Another general rule is that south-facing slopes tend to be more stable than slopes with a northern aspect because they receive more heat from the sun — which settles and stabilizes the snowpack, Abromet said.

For the time being, even south-facing slopes should be considered dangerous if the angle exceeds 30 degrees, Abromet said.

### Keep Informed

Anyone who wants to learn more about avalanches is invited to attend a 7 p.m. seminar on Jan. 31 at Ketchum City Hall. A nominal donation will be requested.

Up-to-date avalanche information is available by calling (208) 788-1200, ext. 8027.

Such slopes have been glazed by the sun, creating a slick surface on which new snow can slide.

More than a foot of new snow has fallen in Idaho's high country since Monday and that, coupled with gusty winds, has deposited unstable drifts high in the backcountry.

Simply put, avalanches are nature's way of stabilizing those drifts. They occur when snow conditions reach the point where sliding is easier than staying put — like ripe fruit falling from a tree.

Most slides occur when no one is around, but every now and then, hapless snowmobilers, skiers and snowboarders trigger fatal avalanches.

Two young snowboarders were killed by sliding snow near Galena Pass less than two weeks ago — marking Blaine County's first avalanche fatalities in years. Farther east, a backcountry skier died in an avalanche near Jackson, Wyo., on Sunday, Abromet said.

Elsewhere in the West, snowboarders have died in recent avalanches in Colorado and British Columbia, Canada, Abromet said.

The best defense against avalanches is to know the enemy.

Backcountry travelers should keep a wary eye peeled for signs of recent avalanche activity — including small sloughs of snow, sharply defined slabs that have broken away, and piles of snow rubble that halted on lower-angle slopes.

Look for cracks in the snow and, when safe, jump aggressively and try to trigger a small slide; the results are useful for localized avalanche forecasting. Always be wary of snow that collapses with a hollow "whoomph" sound, indicating that it is structurally weak.

The best advice is to stay on wind-scoured slopes and resist the urge to carve up deep powder snow. Don't pass beneath overhanging cornices, but try to stay near ridge lines to blunt the threat of slides from above.

Treat dubious areas like a minefield. Travel one at a time and don't stray from the leader's tracks.

Tight gullies should be avoided at all costs because they collect sliding snow from all uphill slopes. Thus, a single avalanche easily can fill a gully with 10 or more feet of snow.

Fatal avalanches generally aren't big, dramatic slides. In most cases, they are less than 3 feet deep at the top and run less than 300 feet. Sliding snow is densely packed once it stops moving and victims buried more than 2 feet beneath the surface rarely break free on their own.

If caught in an avalanche, the best defense is to ski or snowmobile away by veering off at a 45-degree angle. If that fails, try to shed all skis and poles.

Yell-to-attract-your-companions-attention and then "swim" in the snow to stay near the top. Try to punch one hand to the surface when the slide loses momentum and begins to lock up; bury your face in the crook of your other arm to preserve some breathing space.

In Abromet's view, all backcountry travelers should carry five essential pieces of equipment: a shovel, compass, collapsible probe pole, a "slope meter" for measuring the angle of slopes, and a "beeper" that sends and receives radio signals. Much like a metal detector over a buried pocket watch, beepers in the "receive" mode can detect another beeper in the "transmit" mode.

Searching for — and finding — buried beepers must be second nature because buried victims rarely survive more than 30 minutes.

"If you have to go for help, it's probably going to arrive too late," Abromet said.

## Dive, and let true beauty shine through

How why I like diving?  
I figured it out during, about, my third pool lesson, when my hair was coming out of the braids to stick straight up on my head, and my mask was plastered to my face, making my upper lip curl like Elvis during a dental exam; and my regulator made my cheeks jut out like a blowfish; and I had a hand strapped to my back that was so heavy I walked like the Hunchback of Notre Dame; and my buoyancy compensator was cinched across my chest in such a way as to make every female over the age of twelve grince in sympathy; and my 18" fins made walking around the pool to the diving board the kind of sight gag you normally only see in old Marx Brothers' movies.



**Clover Crank**  
Suzanne Huxhold

I like diving because you can be about as ugly as you've ever been — not including those last moments of giving birth, when you've taken all the excess skin from your doctor's neck and wrapped it around your fingers as a silent indication to him that you'd like an epidural and you'd like it NOW.

Diving is the sport of bad fashion, bad hair, bad table. It's the only sport I can think of offhand that designs all its equipment taking into account that sharks will eat you if you wear the wrong color.

The only one that leaves a nasty red ring around your face when you're done. The only one where in order to breathe you have to wear apparatus that pushes your nose up so high other divers can actually see up into your brain. The only one where you wear a bathing suit and black rubber ankle socks at the same time.

I couldn't love it more.

And who wouldn't? Haven't you always wanted to be involved in a sport that has a specific term for when you get snog in your mask? That teaches you to keep your regulator in your mouth even when you're throwing up? ("It attracts fish!") my instructor told me gleefully.

That advises you in the best way to warm up your wetsuit under water is to... well, you figure it out.

"That's disgusting!" you say. And you're right. But it's also oddly freeing. Especially for a woman.

In this world of little white tennis skirts and color-coordinated mall-walkers and those revolting 80-pound figure skaters who wear floppy dresses and their body weight in eyeshadow, it's nice for a woman to be able to wriggle into a wetsuit that makes her look like a waddle and waddle around like a duck without embarrassment.

You men have it easier. You're not required to look beautiful while you engage in sport. You can grunt and drip and blow your nose onto the grass and do any number of things a woman would never do.

You know why few women hum? Well, it's because of the fabric. Plaid? Camouflage? Who looks good in that? Plus, you don't build bathroom facilities into those things. Give us a commode and a mirror and we'd be HAPPY to get up at 4 a.m. and fit with you in the cold.

Well, maybe not happy.... You wear those bulky football uniforms, which we never would. Think how fat we'd look! Besides, shoulder pads are passé. And baseball uniforms? Well, they're fine if you've got the thighs for it, but one bad weekend with a gallon of ice cream and a week's worth of back tapes of "General Hospital," and you can just forget it, buddy.

But diving? Diving is different somehow.

Something you're willing to overlook how really atrocious you look. Because once you're under the water, and the fish dart in front of you and the water holds you, weightless and the colors of the sea reflect and reflect and you would never do.

Your appearance, but also that under water, your hair ends looks 25 percent bigger. Of course, it's essential you maintain possession of the underwater camera. No sense taking chances someone will capture any of that on film.

Gooding County cattle rancher Suzanne Huxhold learned to dive a few months ago — and now is pondering a second career as a synchronized swimmer.

## 'Iron man'



Paul Schipper of Carrabasset Valley, Maine, hasn't let a triple-bypass surgery break his 14-year streak of skiing at the Sugarloaf USA ski resort in Carrabasset Valley every day the resort is open.

# Blizzards, heart surgery don't stop 72-year-old skier

The Associated Press

**CARRABASSET VALLEY, Maine** — Ski resorts like Sugarloaf USA undergo maintenance in the summer to get ready for the winter.

"So do skiers like Paul Schipper, a 72-year-old enthusiast who underwent triple-bypass heart surgery last summer but has recuperated in time to resume his 14-year streak of skiing every day the resort is open.

"I feel fine now," said Schipper as he prepared recently for his 2,396th consecutive day of skiing. "I feel better than ever."

In fact, people who work at Sugarloaf say the venerable skier looks better than he has in years. He said he has no intention of dropping his skiing streak anytime soon.

"I don't know how long I'll go, but I don't see any point in stopping now," Schipper said.

The former fighter pilot began his skiing streak at the start of the 1981-82 season. Every day since he has made the 2-mile trip from the ski lodge he operates to the resort for a few runs.

Schipper has skied in rain, blizzard conditions and minus-70 windchills, so day No. 2,396 last month was a piece of cake.

Using a system refined over the years, Schipper called to check the trails, put a note on the door saying he was "going skiing" and then piled into his Bronco, a timeworn machine with missing door panels.

With ski poles on the dashboard, his Sugarloaf session pass on his arm and a dog in the back seat, he eased the Bronco onto Route 27 with care, because it isn't easy to drive while wearing ski boots.

Schipper has been known to take the plow on the front of his truck to make a

parking place if the lot is full. But drastic steps weren't necessary on this day, since Schipper was trudging off toward the slopes with his skis over his shoulder.

"He's the iron man," shouts his son, Jeff Schipper, who joined his father in the lift line. "Hey, it'll cost you five bucks to ride in the lift with the iron man," he joked.

Half an hour later, it was over. Schipper had completed three runs and picked up his wife to take her to the dentist in Skowhegan.

No problem. His face was bright pink from the minus-20 windchill, but in fact it was a fine day for skiing. "There have been some hairy days with the wind and cold," he said. "Then the nice days come along and you forget all about them."

Keeping the streak alive requires careful planning in the face of graduations, doctors' appointments and other obligations. But Schipper has proven to be creative in his efforts to ski every day.

For example, during ski season in 1987, he faced the dilemma of making it to his son's graduation in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

"His solution was to hitch a ride up the mountain at midnight aboard a snowcat, which is used to groom trails. He skied down the mountain in the snowcat's headlights, then drove to the graduation. The next day, he was back at Sugarloaf."

"With Paul, it's just business as usual," said Rich "Crusher" Wilkinson, who is in charge of maintaining the ski surfaces.

Another time, Schipper delayed surgery to remove a cancerous kidney for several weeks during the spring of 1993. When the resort shut down in May, Schipper went in for surgery. When autumn came, he was ready to ski again.

"That Schipper can ski at all is amazing,

considering the health problems he has overcome."

As a pilot for Eastern Airlines, Schipper broke his ribs, wrists and sternum jumping from the cockpit when a strut collapsed on his Lockheed Constellation in 1969. He recuperated from the burns and broken bones, only to be grounded after surgery to repair an aortic aneurism.

Schipper has broken his leg and both collar bones. Then there was the surgery to remove his kidney. Last summer, he underwent an aortic valve replacement and triple bypass.

None of it has stopped Schipper, who retired in 1972. He bought the Lumberjack Lodge seven years later.

Schipper's skiing streak has made him a legend at Sugarloaf, which boasts New England's tallest ski mountain. Everyone knows him, and people consider it an honor to ski down the mountain with him. Kids sometimes ask for his autograph.

His wife, Christine Schipper, said she can't believe everyone makes such a big deal about her husband's skiing record. A Tennessee native, she has no desire to be out in the cold every day.

"But Mrs. Schipper said she admires her husband for his love of skiing.

"It's what he wants to do. There are so few people who get to do what they want to do in life," she said. "He always said, 'I'm going to own a ski lodge and ski every day.'"

Schipper said his goal is to reach at least 5,000 consecutive days of skiing at Sugarloaf.

"You just have to be loose and flexible," he said. "I ski so much that it's not important to make more than one run. If I make one run today, I'll make 10 runs tomorrow."

## Area mule deer group sets banquet

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** — The Magic Valley Chapter of the Mule Deer Foundation has planned a banquet and auction for 6 p.m. on Feb. 3 at the Turf Club.

Times-News hunting columnist David Hocklander will be the master of ceremonies, and Don Clower from the Sportsmen's Heritage Defense Fund will be the guest speaker. A mule deer update from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game also is planned. Several trophy mule deer mounts will be on display.

Wildlife art, hunting and camping equipment, and hunting opportunities will be auctioned off. A silent auction and raffle also will be held.

Cost is \$45 per person or \$65 per couple. The price includes a one-year membership, subscription to Mule Deer magazine and a prime rib dinner. Due to limited seating, organizers recommend tickets be purchased in advance by mailing a check to Dennis Knapp, Chapter Chairman, 4421 N. 1355 E., Buhl, ID 83316, or by calling him at 543-8859.

The Mule Deer Foundation is a national, non-profit, wildlife conservation organization that gathers support for restoration, enhancement and management of western mule deer herds. It provides financial support for habitat protection, land acquisition, herd management strategies and education programs.

Yellowstone to extend its winter season

The Associated Press

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo.** — Yellowstone National Park's winter season will be extended by one week to make up for the park's three-week closure caused by the federal government shutdown, officials announced Tuesday.

Steve Tedder, vice president for TW Recreational Services Inc., the park's main concessionaire, said the park's winter season would end March 17 rather than March 10.

"This helps to compensate our winter visitors for the inconvenience caused by the earlier closure of Yellowstone due to the government shutdown," Tedder said.

The park, along with other federal facilities, was closed from December until early January by the federal budget impasse.

A number of businesses in communities around Yellowstone have complained that the park's closure during the holiday season cost them the bulk of their winter season income.

"A TW announced earlier this week it would negotiate with the National Park Service to determine what could be done to recoup the \$800,000 it lost during the shutdown.

Jim McCaleb, executive director of operations for TW, said in a telephone interview that the extended season is a small part of the effort to offset the loss.

"This winter extension won't make up for the losses we incurred," he said. "This is just a very small piece of the pie. But the National Park Service was very willing to consider an extension of the season in the park, not only for us, but for the benefit of the gateway communities as well."

McCaleb said his company is looking at other ways to make up for the lost holiday business.

**SAWTOOTH REC REPORT**

Information on activities in the Sawtooth National Forest.

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The Times-News

Inside **Bonny D2, D4**

# Taxidermists give proof of 1 that got away

BOSTON (AP) — That beautiful largemouth bass hanging on the paneling of your neighbor's family room might look good, really good. But it might not be real.

New acrylic reproductions are so good that it's hard to tell the difference between the one that got away and the one that never existed.

It is taxidermy's attempt to keep up business amid catch-and-release regulations aimed at preserving fish. Cate Loring, a sports fisherman from Beverly Farms, said conservation-minded fishermen appreciate the chance to save fish while showing their stuff.

"I think it's kind of cool because you have a record of what you caught," Loring said. He added that he only buys reproductions of fish he catches.

Others are not so conscientious. "We have a mold of a world-record largemouth bass that's more than 20 pounds. That's a popular one, but it's not likely that that many people caught it," said Mike Pusateri, owner of Mike's Taxidermy in Port Clinton, Ohio. "They're going to try to fool people. Some of it is, I guess, an ego thing with the guys."

While catch-and-release has put life back into rivers and oceans, it has squeezed the blood and guts out of taxidermy and replaced them with plastic.

"Twenty years ago I knew it was going to be on the horizon because everyone was catching and killing fish. I thought it was going to be the good-use-for-it-in-the-future," said Bob Davis, owner of the Shaw & Co. Taxidermy and the Catch-And-Release Supply Co. in Fort Myers, Fla.

Davis considered one of the pioneers of acrylic-reproduction, has developed more than 2,500 molds of fish from bob snapper to killer whale — that he sells to taxider-



Taxidermist Dana DiPaolo stands beside a painted fiberglass cast of a salmon in the workshop of New England Taxidermy in Wakefield, Mass.

mists around the country. In most cases, the molds are cast from real fish to capture the muscle definition, scales and body indentation. The finished mold is airbrush-painted. Davis charges about \$10 per inch for the final product.

John Gyllenberg of Kansas City, Mo., proudly displays on his den a 30-pound, 4-foot northern pike he caught in Alaska. The model is based on copious photos and mea-

surements taken of the actual fish before it was released. "No one would ever know it wasn't real if I didn't tell them," Gyllenberg said. "As a matter of fact, this will last a lot longer than a real one. There's no oil or skin to deteriorate over time."

Still, some fishermen yearn for the real thing. The "old way" is where at least an eyeball or jaw, if not the entire skin, was part of the final mount — is the only way

they say. "It's almost like you go to the store and buy your own fish," said Dave Hogan of Seattle Taxidermy in Weymouth. "It's not taxidermy whether their customers are seeking a record of their catch or just something to brag about."

"When they're paying the bill," Davis said, "if they want a 12-pound fish instead of a 5-pound fish, it doesn't matter to me."

# Have a sailboat? Join a club

The Times-News Lasers are easy to sail, 130-pound boats that can be carried atop a car or on a trailer. Used Lasers often sell for less than \$1,000.

They are hotly competitive craft that are raced in the Olympic Games. Lasers are designed for single-handed racing, but easily can carry two people.

For more information, call Tug-Boise or Salt Lake City. Worst at 733-5463.

# Briefly in the outdoors

## Free cross-country ski clinics offered

TWIN FALLS — Anyone who wants to learn the basics of cross-country and telemark skiing is invited to a series of free clinics offered by the Riverwear-outdoor-equipment store in the Lynwood Shopping Center.

In-store clinics on basic cross-country skiing will be held Jan. 25 and Feb. 1. An in-store telemark clinic is scheduled for Feb. 8. All in-store clinics will begin at 6 p.m.

On-the-snow clinics will be held Feb. 10 and Feb. 24 at the Magic Mountain Ski Area. Both on-snow clinics will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call Riverwear at 736-8714.

## CSI will perform 'McManus in Love'

TWIN FALLS — Fans of outdoor humorist Patrick McManus may be interested in a new play — written by the master himself — that will be performed Feb. 15 at the College of Southern Idaho.

"McManus in Love" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in CSI's Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for anyone lucky enough to be less than 17 years old.

Directed by Jack Delchancy, the play stars Tim Behrens. Tickets are available at Riverwear, Blue Lakes Sporting Goods, Everybody's Business, Larson Arts, the Magic Valley Arts Council office and at the door. The event is sponsored by the Magic Valley Arts Council.

## Fly fishers set monthly meeting tonight

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Fly Fishers will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. tonight at the Rock-Creek Restaurant, 200 Addison Ave. W.

Lyle Scamlin, aquatic education coordinator with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, will discuss public-education efforts to raise awareness of fisheries programs, as well as angling in general. Scamlin has been active statewide in setting up fishing clinics, developing fishing brochures, and establishing high school fishing curriculums.

"Magic Valley Fly Fishers are pursuing a "trout-in-the-classroom" program and are seeking guidance from Scamlin. The evening's agenda also will include an update on the club's annual Fly Fishers Banquet and fly tying seminar planned for Jan. 27.

## Snowmobile club plans benefit dance

FAIRFIELD — The Idaho Snow Riders Snowmobile Club will hold a Gromper Benefit Dance beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Pine Resort. An auction and drawing also will be held.

A club meeting will be held at 9 a.m. at Paradise Resort, and an "Introduction to Snowmobile Safety" class will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All interested adults and children are invited. For more information, call Gloria DeMoth at 653-2212.

The Lyle Posthast Memorial Fun Day will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Featherhite Bridge area. All participants must wear helmets. Hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee will be available. Pine and Paradise resorts are located at the Anderson Ranch Reservoir Recreation Area.

## 3rd female mountain lion harvested

IDAHO FALLS — A third female mountain lion has been harvested from the management area that includes Units 49, 50 and 51. This third female fulfills the quota set by wildlife managers for this area. Lion hunters have five days to present to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game the skull and hide of any animal harvested.

While the majority of the state is open to some form of mountain lion hunting, almost half of the hunting areas have a female quota. These units join a dozen other units that have been closed, because the female quota has been met. Mountain lion hunters are able to track the status of a given unit via a special hotline provided by Fish and Game. The hotline number is 1-800-322-4334.

Even though the lion harvest is now prohibited in these units, they will remain open for dog training until Feb. 25. In other units that fall under the quota but are still open to harvest, lion hunters are encouraged to check the hotline before taking to the field.

Compiled from staff reports

# Grizzly recovery depends on reducing fear

BOISE (AP) — Adult grizzly bears average 400 pounds, can outrun a horse in short bursts and ruled the wilds of Idaho's Bitterroot Mountains until white men came with guns and traps to wipe them out.

"It's a return to the huge omnivores to a swath of mountain range larger than Connecticut is a chilling idea to some people. So biologists and conservationists see the success of a Bitterroot grizzly recovery project depends on teaching the public about the bears and how to live with them."

"Certainly, the more people know, the less they have to fear," Idaho Department of Fish and Game biologist Steve Nadeau said. "They'll understand there's a wildness out there, but it's a different kind of wildness than before. Most people who are presently opposed to the bears are opposed because of the fear of danger or fear of potential conflicts with resource-extractive industries."

Nadeau is on a panel developing a draft environmental impact statement on grizzly recovery in the Bitterroot region, including the north-central Idaho-Montana border. The statement is expected out this spring, and the bears could be brought to the Bitterroots starting in 1997.

Options range from natural recolonization by animals from extreme northern Idaho and Montana to accelerated transplanting of Canadian bears with full federal protection.

Another alternative is establishing an experimental, designated "non-essential" population of bears brought in from British Columbia. About a half a dozen would be introduced each year, and grizzlies that threaten humans or property would be moved or killed. The recovery area could take up the entire 5,500-square-mile Bitterroot ecosystem.

Nadeau said the final grizzly population would be less than 400. In contrast, there are 11,000 black bears in the area and 1,000 are harvested each year.

"The introduction of the grizzly bears will hardly be a blip on the screen," he said.

Sen. Laird Noh of Kimberly, the Resources and Environment Committee, has collected information on the grizzly, visited with bear experts and even traveled to Yellowstone National Park to observe them. The sheep rancher also serves on a legislative oversight committee on grizzlies.

Noh and other Idaho leaders worry that recreationists, loggers and ranchers will have to watch their backs while in the field.

"As a stockman, I have my own opinion," he said. "As a legislator my concerns are even greater for outdoor recreation and people and

## 'The fear of grizzlies is blown out of proportion because a (bear-caused) death is front-page news, while a car accident isn't.'

— Steve Nadeau, Fish and Game biologist

families who like to camp and hike and pick berries.

"The grizzly bear has an enormous effect. The people will just stay away from the area. To me that's a real policy question. The Legislature refused to sign on to the federal wolf reintroduction effort last January, precluding Idaho Fish and Game from overseeing the program. It is unclear whether lawmakers will debate the grizzly issue this session."

"If you read the Endangered Species Act and its rules, any place where an endangered species goes on public land, it is fully protected," Noh said.

Special rules can be set giving experimental, non-essential populations less than complete protection, but the offspring of those bears would be fully protected on public lands, he said.

"So it's very difficult when you've got a creature like the grizzly bear to draw a line around what may be an adequate volume of habitat for a certain number of bears and say, 'That's it.'"

Noh said that in Yellowstone and Glacier national parks, outdoorsmen must keep their food in stainless-steel containers so grizzlies can't detect it. They are advised against sleeping in the same clothes they cook in, and nearby towns have installed electric fences to keep grizzlies out of their lands.

But Nadeau, who spent five years researching grizzlies in Glacier National Park, said grizzly fear is unreasonable. He has had 30 close encounters with grizzlies.

"I've stepped between females and their cubs. It's incredible what the bears have let me do," he said. "The fear of grizzlies is blown out of proportion because a (bear-caused) death is front-page news, while a car accident isn't."

Hank Fischer, of Defenders of Wildlife said people should not base their opinions of grizzlies on what happens in Glacier National Park.

"You have a high concentration of bears and a high concentration of people used to the bear country. In Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness, where people are experienced, there are rarely conflicts."

Nine people were killed by grizzlies in Glacier National Park from 1913 through 1993. During the same period, 200 people died there from falls, drownings, heart attacks and other mishaps. In the Bob Marshall Wilderness, one bear-caused death and fewer than five maulings occurred in 50 years.

Perhaps the most curious aspect of grizzly recovery in Idaho is the support it gets from both environmentalists and the timber industry. Backers include the National Wildlife Federation, Intermountain Forest Industry Association, Resource Coalition on Timber Supply and Defenders of Wildlife.

Fischer believes getting the public on board early will help "fashion a program that most parties can accept."

"Our basic premise is if you take ordinary people and arm them with information about grizzlies, they'll make good decisions," he said. "One of the lessons we learned from the Yellowstone wolf issue is, yes, we succeeded getting them to return, but it was expensive and the polarization was high."

Idaho Fish and Game already is taking steps to foster acceptance of grizzly recovery, biologist Chuck Harris said. Signs are posted throughout the Panhandle alerting hunters about the presence of a small population of the bears in the Selkirk Mountains near the Canadian border.

Conservation officers there are talking to sportsmen's organizations and hunter-education classes about the differences in appearance between grizzlies and black bears.

"The question isn't habitat quality," Nadeau said. "It's simply if we want them to survive. If people aren't upset about the bears being there, then the bears will live with them."

# Manager: Migratory bird refuge has bright future

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (AP) — Already, more than 20,000 people visit the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge annually, despite its remote location in the Snake River center to the Great Salt Lake 13 years ago.

The future could see those numbers jump by more than tenfold as improvements are made to the 72,000-acre site in northern Utah's Box Elder County, says refuge manager Al Trout.

He sees a day when the refuge could bring up to 250,000 visitors and millions of tourist dollars each year.

"Where we're at now for economic impact isn't indicative of the future," Trout said. "We've got tremendous potential here that is barely being tapped."

More than 30,000 people visited the refuge the year before 1983. Floodwaters heavily damaged the site, despite its out-of-the-way location 16 miles off Interstate 15.

Visitor numbers are climbing again, Trout said, but he would like to see the figure accelerate. Plans are in the works for a new visitors center that will be visible from the

freeway, and refuge water systems are being overhauled and wetlands management updated.

Trout said the most important element in visitor growth will be the measure of cooperation refuge promotion receives from Brigham City and Perry businesses.

"If people are looking at the government to drive this economic development, that's not how it happens," Trout said. "There is huge potential out there, but it needs to be tapped by the private sector. You're

going to have a few enterprising folks that tap into it. They're going to do well, and other people will follow."

The International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies reports that retail sales generated by hunting, feeding, watching or photographing birds brought \$64.2 million to Utah in 1991. More than 3 million people in the United States hunt migratory birds that year, and 24.7 million people watched, photographed or fed them.

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# Polar prospectors take to ice for clues to past

Los Angeles Times

**BYRD CAMP, Antarctica** — On the incandescent ice between the South Pole and the sea, Paul Mayewski is digging a hole the depth and dimensions of an open grave.

Only his head, strapped into a leather flying helmet, is visible above the boundless, undulating plain of radiant snow. First with a saw, then with a shovel, he frees blocks of snow hardened by ages of wind and heavy snow to the standing order of the growing hollow. Nearby, three men cocooned in cold-weather gear assemble a towering steel drill.

The seven men are the only living beings across thousands of square miles in this quadrant of the Antarctic Ice Sheet. They easily could be the first ever to tread this ice. Not even microbes can survive unaided in the arid and frigid terrain.

Mayewski, a glaciologist from the University of New Hampshire, and his team have come by airplane, snow tractor, snowmobile and wooden sled to this trackless spot in the interior of the world's highest, windiest and coldest continent to prospect for ancient ice.

He is searching for memories preserved in the undisturbed snow. Locked in the fragile chemistry of Antarctica's ice fields are the faint residues of gases, isotopes and windborne dust that record the world's ancient atmosphere and the changing climate and its growing pollution.

In an archive stretching back more than 20,000 years, the ice sheets record the rise and fall of the oceans, the end of the ice age, the depletion of ozone and the changes in the solar energy that drives worldwide weather patterns.

The chemistry also captures the dawn of industrial civilization, the advent of leaded gasoline, the detonation of the first nuclear weapons, enactment of the U.S. Clean Air Act and the steady rise of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

Researchers like Mayewski are reading such records of Earth's past atmosphere to study how its climate has evolved and to predict its future. Already the evidence they have gathered indicates that Earth's climate is far more mercurial and dynamic than believed, prone to erratic fluctuations that might have catastrophic consequences for its most heavily populated regions.

"Without being able to go back in time, it is very hard to understand climate," Mayewski says. "The ice cores allow us to go back in time." But his team first must wrest from the ice the raw material of its research.

The effort leaves these men gasping. Despite facemasks and snow goggles, their cheeks are flushed with frost burn, their eyes puffy and bloodshot from the glare of the sun. The sunlight puddled in brilliant pools on the ice. Their breath hangs in icicles off their beards and facemasks.

When they pause to eat, they share shards of frozen chocolate, sipping from a cup to cut their lips, gnawing sticks of beef jerky and sip hot water.

Without warning, the gusting wind drops the chill this Antarctic summer day to 70 degrees below zero.

Mayewski works in a wilderness of ice 9,800 feet thick, where the natural laws that govern more moderate latitudes seem suspended. Here, it is early morning all month. A day lasts all year. The sun rises in

## 'Paddler's Palsy'

The Washington Post

A 40-year-old Dartmouth doctor has a white-water problem of a different kind: After six hours of instruction in white-water kayaking on his first day out, he woke up in the night with tingling in both thumbs and the first two fingers of both hands.

The next morning his right hand was so weak he couldn't turn the ignition key in his car. After a brief rest, he moved on to more advanced kayaking.

Driving home after the second day, he noticed the muscle on the back of his right hand was swollen and knotted and the next day, he began could not turn his car ignition key or doorknob. After returning from kayaking for a week, he and his neurologist report in last week's New England Journal of Medicine, the problems went away.

Diagnosis: a bilateral stretch injury to the brachial plexus, caused by "energetic hyperextension of the shoulders." Or, as the Journal dubbed it, "Paddler's Palsy."

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With the suspension of temperature time, even decay and disorder seem to be held in abeyance. A seal carcass lies in a distant valley where the animal died, perfectly preserved after 3,000 years. Temporary human arrangements become permanent monuments. In an explorers' survival hut, a table set for dinner in 1912 is undisturbed 83 years later. A penguin penguin for dissection the year the Titanic sank still awaits the surgeon's scalpel, unspoiled.

And the natural result when molecules of hydrogen and oxygen combine is not the free-flowing fresh water of rivers and streams. It is a six-sided, symmetrical crystal of ice.

In all, Antarctica is covered by 5.4 million square miles of interlocking glaciers and ice sheets up to three miles thick. Together they encompass an area broader than North America and Australia combined. In winter, the continent is girdled by an additional 7.7 million square miles of sea ice — twice the size of the United States.

The shield of ice that caps the continent is the world's largest body of freshwater — containing three-quarters of Earth's pure water, yet its frozen surface is drier than the Sahara desert. Antarctica is as cold in parts as Mars and not as well mapped as Venus.

The thick frost is so omnipresent that those who work in Antarctica rarely call the continent by its proper name.

They simply call it The Ice, and its unique character is the lure that draws Mayewski so far out here onto this polar plateau.

Here, the ice seems to be a living presence. The wind that ruts against it gives it voice.

It is acquisitive: Having absorbed a continent, it seeks to extend itself into every new object it encounters, coating it and impregnating it with ice crystals. In March, the sea ice grows at more than 22 square miles a minute. A visitor becomes painfully aware that the human body is two-thirds water, eager to freeze.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of Antarctica's climate is that it is ice and snow, ordinarily so volatile, are here the measure of eternity.

In places, the snow and ice are 500,000 years deep, in annual layers sometimes so distinct that they can be counted like tree rings.

A dozen nations maintain research bases here, but the National Science Foundation, with its squadron of ski-equipped cargo planes and its network of year-round bases, has made Antarctica a kind of U.S. protectorate.

For the first time in a generation, however, the NSF research program, the largest and most prolific on The Ice, is under formal review by Congress. Legislators are having second thoughts about whether the United States still has any crucial national business on the world's most inhospitable continent.

"On this day in November, Mayewski would argue that this is indeed important business. He is traveling onto the ice sheet

## Ice Man devotes life to defrosting icy mysteries

Los Angeles Times

**BYRD CAMP, Antarctica** — In a few months, glaciologist Paul Mayewski will turn 50. There is already a surfeit of salt and pepper in his beard.

His life is framed by forays onto the ice.

As an experienced mountaineer, he is among the last of those who filled in the final blanks on the map of the Antarctic. As a chemist probing the molecular constituents of ice and snow, he is among the first of a new generation of researchers who are using the continent as a laboratory to explore the forces that govern the entire planet.

Mayewski was 22 when he

made his first trip to The Ice. After his first season, he was eager to return that when his federal grant expired, he talked his way onto a tourist cruise as a guest lecturer. Later, he persuaded an Italian millionaire to charter a windjammer for an Antarctic expedition. The trip fell through when he could not secure matching funds.

In the 27 years since, Mayewski has led 30 scientific expeditions into the world's remote ice fields, from the Himalayan highlands to the plateaus of Antarctica, Iceland and the Greenland icecap.

"I like to be moving, to be traveling, where you are worried only about your destination," he says.

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When its work is done, the team will follow the flags home, like crumbs dropped in the wilderness. Whipped by winds and peppered by dry snow, they inch cautiously across the blazing dome of the ice.

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— Paul Mayewski, speaking of a whiteout.

In recent decades, NSF researchers have laid bare Antarctica's interior with satellite sensors and airborne radars. With video cameras and interactive television, they have brought the world's most remote environment into America's living rooms; with computers and satellite links, they have turned it into a node on the Internet — a virtual Antarctica — where only the play of fingers on a keyboard separates third-graders in the United States from astronomers at the U.S. South Pole.

They have uncovered Antarctica's central role in maintaining the planet's well-being. They have discovered that it is an engine of global weather, a wellspring of its oceans, and a repository of its atmosphere.

But the ice has yet to yield its mystery.

Mayewski has finished digging. Now Kreuzt squats at the bottom of the snow pit.

To avoid tinting the ice with his breath or perspiration, he wears a hooded, white cotton suit, plastic gloves and a facemask. The snow crystals he seeks, like the ice cores, must be kept pristine or the information they contain will be lost.

Meticulously, Kreuzt works his way down the face of the snow pit, stopping every inch to sample the dense crystals.

When the drill has been assembled, they will bore even deeper into the ice sheet, encompassing a record of the atmosphere for the last 200,000 years. It may take years at their home laboratory in New Hampshire to analyze the cores.

Mayewski hopes to crisscross the continent with such cores, to assemble a comprehensive picture of how climate has changed since the Industrial Revolution.

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The men gaze down. The cavity in the ice left by the drill glows with its own light, encompassing the entire spectrum of blue, from bluish white at its outer edges through sapphire and shades of cobalt to the darkest interstellar blue.

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## Change of clothes priority before ice trek

Los Angeles Times

**BYRD CAMP, Antarctica** — Almost every American journey to Antarctica begins in a clothing warehouse outside Christchurch, New Zealand.

Glaciologist Paul Mayewski's expedition onto the West Antarctic Ice Sheet is no different.

If an army travels on its stomach, the \$195 million U.S. Antarctic research program survives on the contents of its closet — 1,715 down parkas, 8,293 pairs of socks, 1,952 pairs of gloves, 1,341 pairs of snow goggles and 4,305 pairs of heavy long underwear.

Every year, hundreds of scientists travel under the auspices of the National Science Foundation to Antarctica. In a rite of passage, they exchange their civilian clothes for special government-issue cold-weather gear.

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