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MIKE BALSBURY/The Times-News

Psychologist Frances Wright brings 20 years of experience in counseling and teaching juveniles to her position at the Snake River Youth Center in Twin Falls.

Psychologist to evaluate area's troubled juveniles

By Liz Wright
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — An educational psychologist signed a contract Monday to evaluate troubled delinquents as part of a fledgling regional juvenile justice system.

Frances J. Wright will assess the behavior and background of children convicted of crimes, and recommend punishments or treatment to a judge before their sentencing in juvenile criminal court.

Her expertise comes at an important time in the Magic Valley's juvenile caseload; 664 juvenile cases were filed in Twin Falls County last year, said Twin

Falls County Commissioner Brent Reinke. Wright will serve not only Twin Falls County, but also Jerome, Gooding, Lincoln, Camas and Blaine counties.

"She is going to be a busy person," Reinke said. "There is a lot of knowledge she is going to bring to the table that will help all six counties."

Wright, 52, has counseled and taught juveniles for 20 years. She spent the past five years working as a consultant for the Idaho Youth Ranch in Rupert, a private, non-profit corporation that rehabilitates juveniles. She left when her department closed last autumn.

Wright will perform "whole child as-

essments," including week-long observations of juveniles, written tests and interviews. She will work at home and at the Snake River Youth Center in Twin Falls. She will make \$54,373 annually, a cost shared by six Magic Valley counties based on each county's population of children.

The job requires patience and empathy — not from just Wright, but from the children's parents, Wright said.

"Many of these kids don't want to be bad, they want to be OK kids," she said. "They'll fight you as you go along to prove that what you are doing will work. Once you can prove it does work, then

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Gang crimes not increasing in Twin Falls

By Virginia S. Gerber
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Violent crime involving gang activity just isn't growing in Twin Falls, Police Chief Leland DeVore told the City Council Monday.

Thefts and burglaries increased in 1995, but assaults and juvenile arrests were down from a year earlier, DeVore said. That fails to support recent assertions by community members that gangs are taking over the city's streets, he said.

From a list of 60 crime incidents involving guns last year, a maximum of six could have been gang-related, the police chief told councilmen.

But the police department's newly formed gang unit will be cracking down on graffiti and meeting regularly with the sheriff's department, he said.

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Councilman Tom Mikesell told DeVore he's happy that Twin Falls police are not "trying to label young people" by calling them gang members.

But DeVore does need to control the teen-age "cruise" on Blue Lakes Boulevard this summer, Councilman Chris Talkington said.

Also on Monday:

- Property owners who don't clean up weeds and trash will be fined, the council decided. The city will assess a civil penalty of \$100 for failure to comply with a cleanup order; a second violation will cost \$200, and a third violation within a calendar year will cost \$300.
- Two landlords protested the move, saying the fines will punish landlords instead of their irresponsible tenants.
- Councilmen instructed Sanitation Inspector Sherry Jeff to be flexible in enforcement of the new ordinance.
- Councilmen approved an engineers' recommendation not to install stop or yield signs at the intersection of Third Avenue West and Sixth Street West. But parking will be restricted near the corner, and engineers will count how many school children cross the intersection on foot.
- Shoshone Falls Park concessionaire Willie Dane was awarded a five-year lease at the park's new snack stand. Dane will pay the city three cents for every vehicle that enters the park's gates.
- The council held a closed session to discuss potential litigation with Jerome County, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich said.

Grazing fee skids to \$1.35

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An oversupply of beef has caused cattle prices to plummet and ranchers will be paying less to graze their stock on federal land.

Grazing fees for 1996 will be reduced by 16 percent to \$1.35 per cow-calf pair or five sheep, the Interior Department said Monday. More than 27,000 ranchers graze cattle on some of the 270 million acres managed by the Interior Department and U.S. Forest Service.

The grazing fees are adjusted annually using a complex formula that factors beef market prices, operating costs and other considerations.

The lower grazing fees will cost the U.S. Treasury millions of dollars, although the exact amount could not be determined. Ranchers paid \$1.75 million to graze on Interior Department land in 1993 and millions more to graze in federal forests. It's the last year any aggregate figures were available. Fees in 1993 stood at \$1.86 per cow-calf.

The Interior Department said that fees will go from \$1.61 per cow-calf or five sheep in 1995 to \$1.35 this year, largely because lower beef cattle prices and higher production costs. Last year the fee was lowered from \$1.98 in 1994 to \$1.61,

also reflecting market declines.

Because of an oversupply of beef, cattle prices have dropped by 35 percent in the last three years from a peak of \$1.03 a pound in 1993 to 68 cents a pound at the end of last year, according to the National Cattlemen's Association.

"That's the nature of the cattle cycle," said Chuck Lambert, an economist for the association. He said prices increased steadily from 1989 to 1993, prompting ranchers to overproduce. Last year, higher corn prices compounded the problem as feedlot operators offered lower prices for calves, he said.

Federal grazing fees, which are generally much lower than fees charged by private landowners or states, have been the focus of controversy for years. Environmentalists contend that they are too low and lead to overgrazing and destruction of federal rangeland.

Three years ago, when the fee stood at \$1.98 per unit, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt began a campaign to raise the fee to \$3.96, but Western lawmakers in Congress stood firm against any such increase.

The Senate is considering a bill that would increase fees to \$2.10 as part of a compromise grazing fee reform bill. But even that fee, if it is enacted, would be subject to annual adjustments.

Simpson goes under oath

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Sitting across from Ron Goldman's father at a long conference table, O.J. Simpson was questioned under oath Monday for the first time since the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend 19 months ago.

The questioning took place at the law offices of Fred Goldman's attorney. The Goldmans, along with Nicole Brown Simpson's family, have brought a wrongful-death suit against the former football star.

Subdued and sometimes speaking so quietly he couldn't be heard, Simpson responded to a battery of questions from a lawyer for the Goldman family, according to another attorney who witnessed the deposition.

Michael Brewer, who represents Goldman's mother, Sharon Rufo, described the questioning as detailed and said Simpson was inconsistent on several "fairly major issues."

The videotaped questioning focused on the nationally televised June 17, 1994, Bronco chase. On that day, Simpson was asked about his actions and feelings on the day of the slow-speed chase.

Simpson also was questioned about the letter that his friend Robert Kardashian read shortly after Simpson disappeared that day. Many considered it a suicide note.

Fred Goldman told reporters that his lawyer, Daniel Petrocelli, questioned Simpson "very meticulously." He would not discuss Simpson's answers but said he was encouraged by the session.



Simpson

First lady to testify before grand jury

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an unprecedented step for a first lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton will testify Friday under subpoena before a grand jury investigating the controversial discovery of her law firm billing records in the White House residence.

Trying to determine whether anyone hid the long-sought documents from investigators, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr also subpoenaed three White House aides and two of the Clintons' personal attorneys, the White House announced Monday.

Mrs. Clinton's appearance will be her first before a Whitewater grand jury, although she has answered questions under oath for prosecutors three other times.

Legal scholars say it is the first time in the country's history that a sitting first lady has been compelled to testify before a grand jury.

"I would be aware of it if it had happened; it's unprecedented," said Paul Rothstein, professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center.

"As the first lady has always said, she is as eager as anyone to resolve questions regarding the billing records, and she will continue to provide whatever help she can ... to resolve these issues," the White House said in a statement. "Friday's testimony will offer the first lady the opportunity to tell the independent counsel what she knows about these matters."

Earlier Monday, Mrs. Clinton had offered to supply written answers to questions from the Senate Whitewater Committee, which also is investigating the unexplained appearance of the documents two years after they were first demanded by Whitewater prosecutors. The committee's Republican chairman put off the first lady, saying investigators want to gather more documents before questioning her.

The Senate committee also announced it plans to continue its investigation indefinitely and needs another \$600,000. The panel originally was scheduled to finish its work Feb. 29.

Others summoned before the grand jury in Washington include:

- David Kendall, the Clintons' main Whitewater lawyer. Kendall was the person notified when aide Carolyn Huber said she found the records Jan. 4. Kendall turned over the records to prosecutors the next day.
- Nico Seligman, another lawyer in Kendall's firm.
- Capricia Marshall, executive assistant to the first lady. Marshall had regular access to the room where the records were found by Huber. Huber testified last week she actually found the records last August on a table in

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Weather

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Forecast for daily conditions and high temperatures

COEUR D'ALENE	33°
LEWISTON	30°
BOISE	34°
IDAHO FALLS	27°
TWIN FALLS	28°
POCATELLO	28°

Weather icons: Sun, Partly Cloudy, Cloudy, Snow, Rain, Ice, Sleet, Fog, Windy, Hazy, Breeze, Clear, Cloudy

Idaho forecasts

Magic Valley

Snow advisory and cloudy today. A good chance of snow. Accumulation of 1 to 3 inches. Highs in the upper 20s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight snow likely. Lows 15 to 25. Wednesday cloudy. A good chance of snow. Highs around 30. The ultraviolet index forecast is 1, a minimal exposure level.

Extended regional forecast

Thursday through Saturday cloudy with a chance of snow each day. Lows in the teens to the mid-20s. Highs in the mid-20s to the mid-30s.

Wood River Valley

Snow advisory today with snow likely. Accumulation 2 to 4 inches. Highs in the lower 20s. Tonight snow likely. Lows 5 to 10. Wednesday cloudy. A good chance of snow. Highs in the lower 20s.

Treasure Valley

Snow advisory today calling for light snow. Additional accumulation of 1 to 3 inches. Highs around 30. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight snow likely. Lows in the lower 20s. Wednesday cloudy. A good chance of snow. Highs around 30.

Northern Nevada

Increasing clouds with a chance of snow west becoming light northeast by afternoon. Locally windy in the afternoon. Highs mid-20s east. Tonight good chance of snow and as cold. Locally windy. Lows 10-20 east. Wednesday occasional snow showers and windy. Highs in the 30s.

NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Jan. 23.

16° 20° 24° 28° 32° 36° 40° 44° 48° 52° 56° 60° 64° 68° 72° 76° 80° 84° 88° 92° 96° 100° 104°

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National temperatures

City	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	52	29
Albany	58	25
Boston	37	27	0.1
Chicago	43	31	.....
Dallas	65	45	.....
Denver	32	28	0.2
Des Moines	34	19	0.6
Detroit	44	22	.....
Honolulu	85	73	.....
Houston	72	50	.....
Indianapolis	44	27	.....
Indiana City	40	27	.....
Las Vegas	53	39	.....
Los Angeles	65	33	.....
Memphis	55	33	.....
Miami Beach	78	65	.....
Milwaukee	38	29	.....
Minneapolis	19	4	.....
New Orleans	68	44	.....
New York	38	29	.....
Omaha	60	40	.....
Philadelphia	24	18	.....
Phoenix	48	21	.....
Pittsburgh	48	21	.....
Portland, Me.	30	17	0.1
Portland, Ore.	43	37	0.1
Reno	31	15	.....
San Antonio	48	31	.....
San Diego	68	45
San Francisco	57	44
Seattle	41	33	0.1
Spokane	26	15
Washington	42	22

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Idaho	Max	Min	Pcp	
Boise	31	21	
Burley	31	6	47
Fairfield	22	-13	
Gooding	20	5	
Hagerman	28	14	
Idaho Falls	21	11	.....
Joromo	20	5	.....
Lewiston	36	31	.....
Malad	22	2	.....
Malta	18	13	.....
McCall	23	8	.....
Pocatello	23	12	0.1	
Salmon	-29	18	.....
Shoshone	21	11	.....
Sun Valley	26	2	.....

Twin Falls

Yesterday	Max	Min	Pcp
.....	36	18	0.03

Precipitation

Month to date: 1.51
Normal, mo. to date: 8.15
Water year to date: 6.14
Normal year to date: 3.90

Comfort factors

Humidity at noon: 78 pct
Barometer at noon: 30.10 S

Temperature extremes

Idaho: High, 38 degrees at Lowell. Low, 13 degrees below zero at Fairfield.
Nation: High, 82 at Lajitas and McAllen, Texas. Low, 30 below at Hailford, Minn.

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Skywatch

Sunset today 5:40 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 8:00 a.m.
Lunar phase: New, Jan. 20; first quarter, Jan. 27; full, Feb. 4; last quarter, Feb. 12.
Visible planets: Morning, Jupiter.
Evening: Saturn, Venus.

Idaho weather summary

Idaho was between a storm-off-the-northeast coast and earlier storm now centered in southern Colorado. Skies in the south and central portions varied from sunny to partly sunny. But in the upper Snake plains, southwest and north, it was mostly cloudy to cloudy. Light snow fell at Pocatello, Boise, Mullan and Coeur d'Alene.
At 3 p.m. MST, temperatures were from the lower 20s to near 30 except for middle to upper 30s in parts of the north-west plains.
Winds around the state were mostly in the 5 to 10 mph range except in the south, where Malad and Burley had 17 mph winds from the west to northwest.

Snow spreads snow from Los Angeles to southern Plains

The National Weather Service issued a heavy snow warning for the mountains of northern Colorado, with a winter storm warning for the central, San Juan and Sangre de Cristo mountains.
Temperatures dropped as the stormy weather moved in, with Denver chilling from a reading of 32 at 3 a.m. to 14 degrees at noon.
Snow-furries and showers were expected to spread to the central Plains and the middle Mississippi Valley, with rain showers south of a line from about central Kansas and Missouri southward into eastern Texas.
Elsewhere in the West, another storm system was spreading rain onto the northern Pacific Coast, with heavy snow possible during the night in the region's mountains.
Arctic air extended across much of the northern tier of states from Washington to Minnesota and into the upper Great Lakes, with overnight temperatures more than 30 degrees below zero in places. The lowest wind chill was 57 below zero at Devils Lake, N.D.

Wright

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"Most importantly, she will help evaluate and train foster parents for juvenile criminals on the counties obtain their licenses from Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, it will be a highly selective task, because the foster families must be able to take care of problem children, including sex offenders, Reinke said.
Wright attended Long Beach State University in California in 1961 to 1965, where she received her teaching credentials.
She received her master's degree in special education, counseling and guidance from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, from 1967 to 1968. She received her doctorate in educational psychology at

BYU from 1976 to 1980.
Children who enter the juvenile system from Blaine, Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Lincoln and Camas counties are candidates for her review, and they will be referred to her by the 5th District's Juvenile Court judge, John Varin.
Wright said she plans to recommend sentences that keep the children in the community. That means mentors, community service and parental involvement. But less-competent youths could be sent to the state for possible detention, she said.
"My emphasis is on restitution," Wright said. "Can they get shovel the lady's sidewalk all winter long to pay for (their crime), or can they get a job to earn some money? I want them to meet with the (victim) once or twice a week and actually count the money into the hands of the person."
Wright joins Trish Borresen of Jerome at the Youth Center as the two employees who are now working for Blaine, Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Lincoln and Camas counties, said Reinke.
Borresen runs youth court, a regional program in which youths are sentenced by a jury of their peers for smoking and drinking violations. Both contracts expire Oct. 1 1996.
Jerome County agreed to hold the funds for their salaries, a special account in the general fund, Reinke said. All regional employees are reviewed by a regional committee formed through a Joint Powers Board, Reinke said.

Yellowstone wolves reach park

Canadian wolves destined for the wilderness of central Idaho and the backcountry of Yellowstone National Park were scheduled to enter the United States Monday, but details were sketchy.
Sharon Rose of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said Monday morning that a total of 20 wolves were expected to leave Canada aboard a U.S. Forest Service DC-3 en route to Montana.
However, the agency later Monday said it could not confirm the airlift was under way.
Yellowstone spokeswoman Cheryl Mathews said late Monday afternoon that the park had received confirmation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that the wolves would arrive in the park late Monday evening.
"They will be held in a secured area overnight and then placed in the acclimation pens in the park this morning," park officials said in a press release.
Park officials did not say when the plane left Canada or when the wolves were to arrive in the park. Officials have been trapping wolves in British Columbia and hope to snare a total of between 30 and 38.
Plans called for the first 20 wolves to clear customs at Great Falls, Mont., sometime Monday, then fly on to either Bozeman or Missoula. Eleven would be transported to Yellowstone; the others to Idaho.
The Yellowstone wolves were expected to be released into three one-acre pens today for an acclimation period of about 10 weeks. The Idaho wolves will be released after being flown to remote backcountry airstrips, either today or Wednesday.
Yellowstone spokeswoman Marsha Karle said Monday the final breakdown could change but probably will be as follows.
• One pen, between Madison Junction and Old Faithful, would hold a pack of five wolves, including one adult pair, two female pups and one male pup.
• A second pen, on the Blacktail Plateau between Mammoth Hot Springs and Tower Junction, will include one adult female and one adult male.
• A third pen, near the Lamar Valley, will include four wolves, including an adult female and two pups from one pack and another adult male.

Testify

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The White House residence book room. She put them in a box and forgot about them until this month, when she examined them and realized they were hers.
Gary Walter, the head usher at the White House. He knows who has entered and exited the White House personal residence.
Jane Sherburne, special White House counsel to the Clintons on Whitewater matters.
Whitewater grand juries in Washington and Little Rock are operating under the auspices of federal judges. The Little Rock grand jury has brought charges against Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, the Clinton's Whitewater partners and other Arkansas businessmen. The Senate Whitewater Committee is conducting an inquiry for the legislative branch.
Republicans have questioned whether someone in the White House has obstructed the Whitewater investigation by trying to conceal the records, an allegation the president and first lady both deny.

The subpoenas for Mrs. Clinton and the others were served on Kendall last Friday.
The White House negotiated with Starr on Sunday and Monday about whether Mrs. Clinton would have to appear before the grand jury or whether prosecutors would question her at the White House as they have previously, according to a person familiar with the matter. White House spokesman Mark Fabiani refused to comment on the negotiations.
The subpoenas come after a tumultuous two weeks in which Mrs. Clinton's popularity has dropped sharply amid on GOP attacks on her honesty, and new disclosures about her roles in Whitewater and the White House travel office firings.
Reacting to the continuing questions about Mrs. Clinton's work for the Clinton family, lawyer Steve Kendall said the Clinton's personal lawyer sent a letter to Whitewater Committee chairman Alfonso D'Amato earlier Monday.
"Mrs. Clinton has responded" to the committee's written questions in the past and "she is certainly willing to do so again in an effort to bring your inquiry to a conclusion," Kendall said in the letter.
In reply, D'Amato said the panel "looks forward to hearing Mrs. Clinton's responses," but only after investigators gather more evidence. They want electronic mail generated at the White House on Whitewater and documents on Mrs. Clinton's work for the savings and loan owned by her Whitewater partner.
Chief among the grand jury's questions is certain to be how Mrs. Clinton's law firm billing records turned up inside the White House.

Rubin says government default could be close

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will default on the national debt by the end of February unless Congress raises the debt limit by then, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said Monday.
Congressional Republicans expressed skepticism, saying Rubin lacked credibility.
In a letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Rubin said that unless the debt ceiling is raised, the government will not be able to meet its obligations after either Feb. 29 or March 1.
Among the obligations the government may be forced to miss, Rubin said, are Social Security, veter-

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Correction

A outline in Sunday's sports section incorrectly stated a winner in the Coeur d'Alene horse derby as a former smoker. "Runnin' Irene Hubbsmith defeated Timmy 'Low Blow' Roe by TKO."
The Times-News regrets the error.

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — Snow continued in northern Idaho mountain areas, making driving hazardous Monday afternoon, the Idaho Department of Transportation said.
Road conditions:
U.S. 95 — Rigata-Whitebird Hill, dry; Whitebird Hill, dry; Grangeville-Lewiston, broken snow floor; Lewiston-Moscow, broken snow floor; Weiser-New Meadows, wet, broken snow floor; Marsing-Oregon line, dry.
Interstate 84 — Oregon line-Burley, dry; Burley-Utah line, icy spots.
Idaho 55 — Horseshoe Bend-Donnelly, icy spots, broken snow floor; Donnelly-New Meadows, broken snow floor, fog.
Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, icy spots, broken snow floor; Idaho City-Lowman, snow floor; Lowman-Banner Summit, closed.
U.S. 20 — Mountain Home-Fairfield, dry, broken snow floor; Fairfield-Carey, icy spots, fog; Arco-Idaho Falls, icy spots, broken snow floor; Idaho Falls-Ashton, icy spots, broken snow floor; Ashton-Montana line, icy snow floor.
U.S. 26 — Idaho Falls-Wyoming line, icy spots, broken snow floor; Blackfoot-Arco, broken snow floor.

Nation

Abortion opponents observe Roe v. Wade anniversary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tens of thousands of cheering abortion opponents marched from the White House to the Supreme Court Monday, using their 23rd annual protest to urge President Clinton to sign legislation limiting a woman's right to abortion.

As they marched to Capitol Hill along Constitution Avenue, demonstrators repeatedly shouted: "What do we want? Life! When do we want it? Now!"

Outside the Supreme Court, the

protesters voiced their opposition to the high court's decision that legalized abortion nationwide.

"Hey, Ho, Ho, Roe v. Wade has got to go," chanted the crowd, which massed against police barricades erected at the base of the steps to the Supreme Court building.

U.S. Park Police estimated there were 60,000 demonstrators participating in the rally. The estimate was based on aerial photos of the march as well as counts by officials on the ground, said spokeswoman Sandra

Alley. Nellie Gray, one of the organizers of the march, estimated the crowd at 125,000.

Clinton, an abortion rights supporter, is threatening an election-year veto of the first attempt by Congress to prohibit a specific abortion procedure since the landmark decision in Roe vs. Wade.


Carol Long, director of the National Right to Life Political Action Committee, said the group's top priority "is to replace Bill Clinton with a pro-life president."

"For three years Bill Clinton has used his position as president to dramatically advance the pro-abortion and pro-euthanasia agenda," Long said.

At the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry said, "The president is confident they know his views on the importance of choice for women. They also know that he hopes that very divisive issues such as choice can be addressed by the American people in a way that minimizes hostility and violence and maximizes

understanding and common ground."

Abortion opponents want the procedure outlawed. They believe life begins at conception and equate abortion with murder.

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Briefly

Test procedure may cut hysterectomies

SAN FRANCISCO — Some of the nation's top hospitals are beginning testing of a simple procedure that backers say could eliminate 100,000 hysterectomies a year in the United States.

The procedure uses a catheter and balloon to heat the inside of the uterus and destroy its lining to stop excessive menstrual bleeding, the cause of 20 percent to 30 percent of the nation's 600,000 hysterectomies annually.

"This would be the absolute simplest way of relieving excess blood flow," said Dr. Brian Walsh, chief of surgical gynecology at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. "You don't need to take out the entire uterus."

A hysterectomy is the surgical removal of the uterus — in many cases, because of cancer, birth complications or endometriosis, a painful inflammation of the uterine lining.

Report: Army could save on helicopters

WASHINGTON — The Army could save billions by abandoning or curtailing a new reconnaissance helicopter and upgrading a variety of existing models, a congressional report says.

Four alternative helicopter programs proposed in the report by the Congressional Budget Office would save \$5 billion to \$18 billion over the next 34 years. Three of those options involve scrapping the multibillion-dollar Comanche helicopter, a reconnaissance and light-attack aircraft under development by Boeing Co. and Sikorsky Aircraft.

The CBO report, dated December and made available Monday, praises the Comanche as a capable aircraft but says the Army is allowing its current helicopter capability to slide in favor of gaining a new aircraft that won't be ready until well into the next century.

An Army spokesman said Monday the service has not yet reviewed the report.

Student loan default rate drops

WASHINGTON — The student loan default rate has dropped sharply and government collection efforts have cut net default costs by more than two-thirds since 1992, Education Secretary Richard Riley said Monday.

"These numbers reflect real and substantial progress," Riley said. "They are the product of several aggressive management decisions that were intended to get the default problem under control."

The rate of borrowers defaulting on student loans dropped to 11.6 percent in fiscal 1995, the latest year for which figures are available.

That was the lowest rate since official default rate reporting began in 1988. It has declined steadily since 1990, when it peaked at 22.4 percent. "The program was hemorrhaging," Riley said.

Scientists paint atmosphere of Jupiter

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — Data returned by the Galileo probe revealed unexpected findings about the atmosphere of Jupiter that may force scientists to rethink how the planet was formed, NASA scientists said today.

Instruments aboard the probe found higher winds, drier-than-anticipated conditions, about half the expected amount of helium and a different cloud structure from what most researchers had expected to see.

In early December, a probe released by the unmanned Galileo spacecraft parachuted beneath the banded giant planet's thick clouds. During that historic entry into Jupiter's atmosphere, it relayed a 57-minute "weather report" before it melted and vaporized.

The probe found that lightning occurs on Jupiter only about one-tenth as often as Earth. Scientists said that was consistent with absence of water clouds, and that the virtual absence of lightning reduces the probability of finding complex organic molecules in Jupiter's atmosphere.

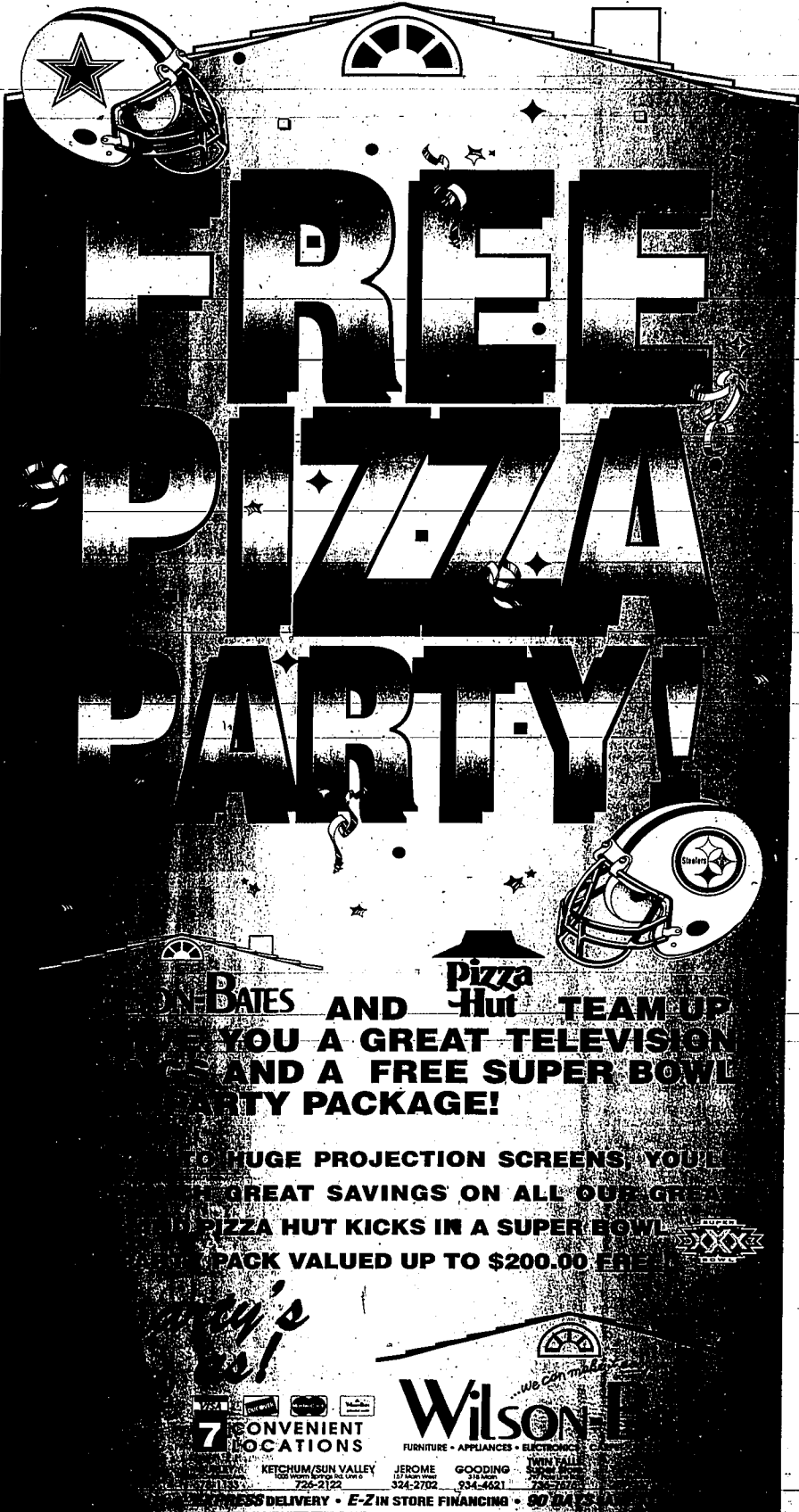
Food stamp numbers climb slightly

WASHINGTON — The number of people on food stamps rose to 26.11 million in October 1995, the Agriculture Department reported Monday. The higher figures included emergency food aid for hurricane victims.

Though higher than the revised September 1995 figure of 25.96 million people, participation was still well below the 27.06 million reported in October 1994.

The numbers usually go up in October because cool weather raises heating costs and people lose seasonal jobs. Hurricane damage also had an influence: The storm-shattered Virgin Islands reported 50,000 more participants — more than a threefold increase from the previous year.

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Clinton plans 'union is strong' message

WASHINGTON (AP) — Touching up his State of the Union address, President Clinton said Monday he was prepared to declare, "The state of the union is strong."

In a possible preview of the fall presidential race, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole was preparing the Republican response.

One day before his annual report to Congress — which this year is also a sort of opening bell for his re-election campaign — the president told reporters, "I am absolutely confident and optimistic about our ability to meet the challenges that our country faces."

Aides expect a generally upbeat address that

focuses on America's standing heading into the 21st century. "What I'm going to say tomorrow night is the state of the union is strong, and it can be stronger," the president said.

During a weekend campaign visit to New Hampshire, Dole said he expected the president's speech to stress themes Clinton will revisit during his re-election bid.

"It'll probably be a signal that the race is on. He'll probably bring out his campaign agenda for '96, be my guess," Dole said in an interview. "I assume he'll put the best spin on it he can."

The Republicans had asked the major television networks for equal time to give their

response on Wednesday, but that idea was abandoned when several networks turned them down. Dole's response will immediately follow Clinton's speech, which begins after 7 p.m. MST.

Clinton aides expected few new proposals from the president, who realizes he can get little through the GOP Congress. One of the few will focus on pension reform, the aides said.

The address was being pulled together in usual Clinton fashion: A jumble of drafts circulated Monday among aides and advisers who expected the president to make changes up to the moment he steps up to the microphone.

Police arrest Saudi princess in choking

BOSTON (AP) — A Saudi princess accused of choking a stewardess on a flight from Paris pleaded innocent Monday to charges of assault and interfering with an airplane crew.



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Mormon leader warns against smut

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Pornography is a doorway to spiritual and moral decay that the coming generation of Mormon faithful must strive to avoid, church President Gordon B. Hinckley warns.

Speaking to more than 6,000 college students gathered Sunday night at the Tabernacle on Temple Square, the leader of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints declared that smut is "steazy filth ... like pornography, so it will eat through your armor if you expose yourselves to it."

"I cannot emphasize this too strongly," he said during a Salt Lake Valley-wide Institute of Religion Fireside address. "The makers and marketers of this slimy stuff grow wealthy while the character of their customers decays. Stay away from it. Stand above it. It becomes addictive. It will destroy those who become its slaves."

Hinckley, saying the American-born church needs the strength of the next generation to meet the potential for growth, added that he knew it was not easy to follow the gospel in modern times.

"There are storms blowing around you," he said. "There is the clever exploitation of sex and violence to be seen on television, through videotapes, salacious magazines, long distance telephone services and even the Internet."

Hinckley also spoke of a recent interview with Mike Wallace of television's "60 Minutes" news program. The segment is to air some time in February, he said.

Hinckley said Wallace asked for an explanation for the church's growth around the world.

"I replied to his effect: 'This work stands as an anchor of stability, an anchor of values, in a world whose values are shifting. We stand for something. Our values find their roots in the teachings of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ,'" he recalled.

Hinckley also told the students that while he valued their ability to think critically, "to explore, to consider various sides of every question," they should guard against a critical attitude toward their church.

"This work has not been moved forward to its present wonderful level by critics. It has been moved forward by men and women of faith," he added.

Carrier fire injures 17

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Fire aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy caused minor damage and slightly injured 17 sailors, the Navy said.

The fire broke out Saturday night in a hangar bay during flight operations 150 miles off the Florida coast. It lasted about five minutes and the only damage was to paint and some electrical equipment, the Navy said.

The ship, based at Mayport, Fla., resumed normal operations after the fire, said Lt. Carla McCarthy, a spokeswoman for the Navy's Norfolk-based Atlantic Fleet air force.

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Court rejects appeal of motor voter law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal motor voter law, which lets people register to vote while getting drivers' licenses, survived a Supreme Court challenge Monday.

The court rejected California Gov. Pete Wilson's contention that the law infringes on state sovereignty by requiring states to pick up most of the costs.

The law took effect last year and has been a smashing success. The American Civil Liberties Union reports that more than 11 million Americans registered in the last 12 months.

"The door to the voting booth just opened a lot wider, and Gov. Wilson is not in the way," said Mark Rosenbaum, legal director of the ACLU of Southern California.

Seven states have challenged the law, none successfully so far. California's appeal, the first to reach the nation's highest court, was

turned away without comment.

In other action Monday, the Supreme Court:
 • Let stand a \$1.5 million award against four Christian Scientists, including the mother of a Minnesota boy who died after his diabetes was treated with prayer instead of medical care.
 • Ruled unanimously in an Illinois case that defendants convicted in federal courts of drug crimes involving LSD cannot be sentenced under a standard generally more lenient than that required by federal law.

Refused to let Pennsylvania set stricter reporting rules than those imposed by federal law for Medicaid-funded abortions sought by women whose pregnancies resulted from rape or incest or whose life would be endangered by giving birth.

In the motor voter dispute, California lawyers said the law wrongly lets Congress "commandeer

state employees" who previously had no voter-registration responsibilities.


California officials estimate the state will spend at least \$18 million in state funds each year to implement the law, formally titled the National Voter Registration Act.

Wilson's appeal said the state's Department of Motor Vehicles will have to hire 58 new employees "to provide the voter registration services required by the act and maintain existing levels of service."

A federal judge and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against Wilson.

"Congress may conscript state agencies to carry out voter registration for the election of representatives and senators," the appeals court ruled. "The exercise of that power by Congress is by its terms intended to be home by the state without compensation."


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Editorial

Batt may push workers' comp bill through this year

Gov. Phil Batt struck just the right tone last week, when he announced his proposal to require workers' compensation insurance for farmworkers. He was not confrontational, but he was resolute.

The Legislature has failed eight times to grant farmworkers the same mandatory coverage that workers in most other industries take for granted. Batt, himself a farmer who provides coverage voluntarily, is promising an all-out effort this year. Friday, when he unveiled his bill, he said he would not allow his plan to be diluted.

That's the right approach. The worker's comp issue allows the Legislature some latitude for tinkering with premiums and such. But the basic question - Will coverage be mandatory, or won't it? - leaves little room for compromise. By paying the potentially crushing costs of on-the-job injuries, sometimes including lost wages, workers' comp gives workers an irreplaceable form of security. But the governor said something

else on Friday that his allies on this issue should heed. "I do not in any way blame farmers for watching every penny," he said.

That's wise. Some supporters of worker's comp have cast the issue as a morality play, with farmers in the role of villain. Some have alleged racism as the reason for the proposal's failure in the past.

Such talk won't advance the issue. The simple truth is, turning a profit is difficult, whether in agriculture or in almost any other business. Every additional expense is an added strain. Farmers shouldn't be condemned for frugality.

Even so, the additional expense of worker's comp is a necessary cost. Like workers in other industries, farmworkers need and deserve protection from accidents that can leave them disabled and impoverished.

With Batt's cool-headed but determined support, this may be the year they get it.

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Interactive Classroom may solve school choice dilemma

GREENVILLE, S.C. - Since the turbulent 1960s, the battle over how and where we educate the next generation's children has centered on public vs. private schools, and whether such education ought to be totally secular or include universal moral ideals.

This has inevitably led to arguments over intellectual soundness vs. fuzzy-headed liberalism, the history of Western thought and culture vs. multiculturalism, and traditional values vs. situational ethics.

Also at issue is whether public funds should be used for private schools, either through direct payments or indirect subsidies, such as school vouchers.

Several states and cities are experimenting with "school choice" initiatives, allowing tax dollars to follow children to the school of their choice.

These face intense opposition from the monopolistic education establishment. The National Education Association and other supporters of government schools realize that if they lose this battle, the war to turn the hearts and minds of another generation in the direction of liberal, human-centered ideas is lost.

But what if there were a third way, one that does not rely on permission or tax dollars from the government, or large amounts of private money to subsidize non-public education? I have seen the classroom of the future, and it is in space.

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Cal Thomas

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For those who can't afford LINC in their homes, a church or other setting would decrease per-pupil costs.

To those who worry about the loss of "socialization" and other supposed benefits of the current system, let them, if they wish, remain where they are. LINC could eventually allow all parents the freedom to choose what they believe is best for their children, at a reasonable price, and without the indoctrination that passes for education in the current intellectually and spiritually closed system all must subsidize.

Those interested in more information can call (800) 876-5462.

Cal Thomas is a Los Angeles Times columnist.



Senator gives reasons for political exit

William S. Cohen

Last week, I announced that I would not seek re-election to the Senate for a fourth term. I have been moved by the reaction of my constituents and colleagues. Many expressed sadness over my decision, and nearly all were perplexed. Why are so many leaving the Senate? How can the center hold? Won't the system fall apart?

It is not a case, to continue with Yeats's words, "that the best lack all conviction while the worst are full of passionate intensity." Such a poetic construct presumes too much and muddies the character and capabilities of those who have most recently arrived in Congress and those who have chosen to remain.

Those of us leaving the Senate do so for unique and deeply personal reasons. I suspect, however, that we share a common level of frustration over the absence of political accord and the increase in personal hostilities that now permeate our system and our society.

Increasingly, public officials face: too little time to reason and reflect; the hair-trigger presumption of guilt pulled at the slightest whiff of impropriety; the schizophrenia of a public that wants less government spending, more government services and lower taxes; and the unyielding demands of proliferating single-issue constituencies.

Our republic, we know, was designed to be slow-moving and deliberative. Our Founding Fathers were convinced that power had to be entrusted to someone, but that no one could be entirely trusted with power. They devised a

brilliant system of checks and balances to prevent the tyranny of the many by the few. They constructed a perfect triangle of allocated and checked power, Euclidean in symmetry and balance. There could be no rash action, no rush to judgment, no legislative mob rule, no unrestrained chief executive.

The difficulty with this diffusion of power in today's cyberspace age is that everyone is in check, but no one is in charge.

But more than the constitutional separation of powers is leading to the unprecedented stalemate that exists today. There has been a breakdown in civil debate and discourse. Enmity at times has become so intense that members of Congress have resorted to shoving matches outside the legislative chambers.

We are witnessing a gravitational pull away from center-based politics to the extremes on both the right and left. Those who seek compromise and consensus are depicted with scorn as "mousy middle" that is weak and unprincipled. By contrast, those who plant their feet in the concrete of ideological absolutism are heralded as heroic defenders of truth, justice and the American way.

The departure of centrists from party ranks may be cheered by ideologues in the short term. But unless the American people are willing to embrace one party dominance and gov-

ernance for extended periods (or turn to the British parliamentary model, which I don't recommend), then elements within the liberal and conservative factions will necessarily move back to the center, toward compromise and yes, consensus.

The American people are experiencing a great deal of anger and anxiety at this time. The stern virtues of self-discipline and fiscal prudence have given way to the soft vices of mindless consumption and selfish gratification. We are now paying for the wages of our sins, and ironically, our citizens are angry with political leaders who have indulged their appetites, purchased their votes and passed the bills to the next generation. The road to fiscal solvency and sanity will not be easy, and it surely will not be paved with the bloated promises or blandishments of political extremists.

I have devoted nearly a quarter of a century to public service and a search for common ground in a society that is growing in complexity and diversity. Although I have decided to enter the private world to pursue new challenges and opportunities, I remain convinced that the American political system will pass through this transitional phase in our history and return to the center, the place where most people live and a democracy functions best.

William S. Cohen, a Republican senator from Maine, wrote this commentary for the Washington Post.

Letters

Headlights let you be seen

We are constantly reminded to buckle up when in a passenger car to minimize jeopardy or death in case of an accident, but so far the only one I have seen recommending a way of avoiding accidents is General Motors. Its ad shows how an indistinct object shows up much better at night.

I have seen that Canada and Finland have laws that require drivers to drive with their headlights on at all times, and the accident rate in both countries has been greatly reduced since these laws were passed.

It's not that you can't see to drive without your lights on coming at night, but how well can you be seen against backgrounds that blend with the color of your car? It's probably the cheapest way there is to keep someone else from running into you, especially when they try to pass another vehicle on a two-lane road.

And parking lights are for parking, not for driving.

PALMER SKAAR
Shoshone

Tax all Idahoans fairly

To state Rep. Ron Black:

I have been one of your strong supporters from the beginning of your legislative career - even during your first campaign, as you will surely recall. This time you have made a very bad error, and I beseech you to recall your current proposed legislation concerning funding for Idaho's junior colleges.

It makes no sense to move the funding from one portion of the state's population to another. It makes as much sense to tax the tithes of the LDS church as it does to move

the funding to just the people of Idaho who enjoy an alcoholic beverage from time to time. These junior colleges benefit all Idahoans, not just the current three funding counties, the drinkers, the Mormons or the Protestants.

Please take a look at the big picture and look to funding from all Idahoans. My best source would be the tax that was supposed to be for Idaho's education in the first place, and that is the sales tax. But it must not be just one portion of the state's population; that is absolutely unfair.

J. ROBIN KINSEY
Jerome

Why aren't unions OK?

Come on, Times-News. Unions are just associations of people joining together for mutual protection and a voice on the job, and they are as American as apple pie.

Did you realize that doctors have a union? It's called the American Medical Association. Lawyers have a union. It's called the American Bar Association. Even bankers have their union, the American Banking Association. If unions are OK for these people, why aren't they good for working people like us?

WAYNE ANDERSON
Twin Falls

Anyone can express opinion

Thank you so very much for enlightening the residents of Magic Valley with your editorial dated Jan. 18 titled, "Unionizing would be harmful step back in railroad history."

We readers already know from many previous editorials that you do not support

unions, and we feel that you have very little knowledge of railroad history or how the railroads operate to even warrant a comment. You stated so in this editorial, Column 2, first paragraph, quote, "We have no intimate knowledge of how the railroad operates." etc. Yet you still give us your opinion, based mostly on your anti-union views.

What I am trying to point out here, folks, is that a person does not need knowledge to voice an opinion, and that is what an editorial is, just an opinion.

Mine and yours is just as good as theirs, so keep writing in folks, love it!

DICK HOYER
Twin Falls

Learn about public land grazing

Madelaine Walters of Jerome suggests in her Times-News letter that we ought to learn the truth about public lands ranching by reading a book sponsored and published by the cattlemen.

Let me suggest that there is a great body of literature concerning public lands grazing that is much closer to the truth.

A few examples: The coverage by National Geographic dealing with Idaho's public lands in the February 1994 issue. And such books as "Sacred Cows at the Public Trough," "Beyond Beef" or "Waste of the West, Public Lands Ranching."

The books just listed are available in most public libraries. They tell the truth about our corporate cowboys. And it's the big business grazer, not the little family rancher, that's doing major damage. The small family ranch, like the little corner gas station, was crowded out, snuffed out, long ago.

JIM PRUNTY
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By Garry Trudeau



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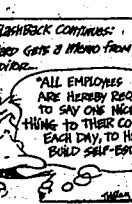
By Bruce Tinsley



The Flashback Continues



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Get up and I'll whump you again



What if I'd have considered your 'now' 'when'?



World

In historic joint operation, U.S. and Russian soldiers bunk in

UGLEVIK, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — It has been little more than a week since a Russian colonel and an American major general swapped bear hugs on Tuzla's airstrip.

But those were the big guns. Out here, in the shadow of a particularly grim power plant about an hour's mountain drive from Eagle Base, is where the real history is being made.

Bivouacked together in sub-zero temperatures thousands of miles from home, U.S. and Russian troops have met the post-Cold War era: It is them. Soldiers as soldiers, people as people, working together for peace.

"Russia was always a very distant place, a place I wouldn't want to be, a place that was shrouded in secrecy and control," said Maj. John Bushyhead, a Russian expert whose team serves as a liaison between the two forces.

"Just the concept of having these senior staff planning officers in our operations room is bogging to both sides."

The last time there was such teamwork between Russian and American forces, they were meeting at the Elbe, dealing Hitler's final blow.

Then came the Cold War, and now, in the space of less than a decade, career military officers on both sides have seen the pendulum swing from "Evil Empire" and "Iron Curtain" rhetoric to this — cooperation that extends right down to cleaning latrines.



U.S. peacekeepers Julie Pitzen, 22, left and Byrd Savage install a Russian national flag presented to them by Russian officers on a U.S. Army APC Saturday.

"I mean, last night we were sitting around eating sausages and cheese, showing each other pictures of our wives, girlfriends, children," said Bushyhead, 36.

It's a lot to digest. And then again, not so much. Because when troops here got down to it, which they quickly did, political programs and military institutions had little to do with standing face to face.

"From a simple, human point of view, an American soldier took my

rifle to look at and it was interesting for me, too, to look at an M-16," said Col. Yevgeny Shamalin, 39, a 23-year veteran of the Russian army.

"It's interesting to meet people from Colorado or Kansas, find out about the weather there, what their family life is like."

When it comes down to it, he said, American and Russian concerns aren't really different.

Of course, this isn't altogether true. You can see it in little things, like the old twig broom a Russian soldier uses to sweep, or the Au Bon Pain thermal mug an American soldier uses to sip his coffee.

Pvt. Viktor Vinogradov, a 19-year-old Russian conscript, is frankly awed by the movies and the Marlboro Man image that to him are America. Staff Sgt. Bill Gienger, 26, of John Day, Ore., is humbled by the reputation of tough Russian soldiers.

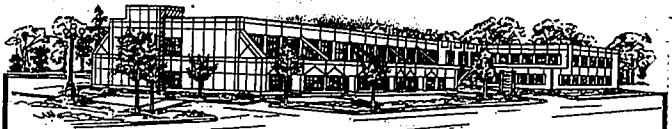
"We grew up believing that the USSR was the opposition," said Day. "There was probably fear on both sides: Them of us and us of them. Fear and ignorance."

Even here there was hesitation. "Initially there were suspicions. 'Were we after intelligence?' What's with all the equipment?" said Bushyhead.

It was a matter of talking, explaining, getting to know each other. Then, said Bushyhead, "the walls came tumbling down."

Princess Di loses top aide, 2nd senior staff member

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana's top aide resigned Monday, the second senior staff member to leave since the television interview two months ago in which she admitted adultery. Patrick Jephson's resignation leaves Diana without her senior aide at a time when she is involved in negotiations about a possible divorce from Prince Charles and her future role.



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Yeltsin says re-election bid likely

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who has been acting and speaking like a candidate for weeks, gave his strongest indication yet Monday that he will seek re-election in June.

"Probably, I will agree to run in the presidential elections," Yeltsin told foreign visitors at a Kremlin meeting, trying to assure them that Russia will stick to a course of free-market reforms.

"I always say probably, or possibly, because I'll give the final word February 13th to 15th," he added.

Yeltsin's comments came after an especially active few weeks during which he projected a tough image: ousting the top reformers in his Cabinet and cracking down on Chechen rebels.

Those moves were widely seen as an unpopular president's efforts to court voters, who gave Communists and nationalists a majority in parliamentary elections last month.

He might also be trying to dispel fears about his health, the biggest question mark in any discussion of whether Yeltsin — who turns 65 on Feb. 1 — will seek a second five-year term.

Boys found in store

GATINEAU, Quebec (AP) — A child's dream, but a parent's nightmare — two boys were locked in a Toys R Us store and spent the night playing while 150 volunteers searched for them.

Police Sgt. Richard Longpre said Anthony Cerezo, 8, and his brother Jerome, 6, were found safe but hungry Monday morning when manager Michel Legault opened the store in this city across the Ottawa River from Ottawa. Longpre said the boys went to the store by themselves Sunday afternoon, fell asleep in a playhouse and were accidentally locked in when the store closed.

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- 24 oz. **Pace Picante Sauce** **2 for \$5.00**
- 16 oz. Astd. Varieties **Rosarita Refried Beans** **59¢**
- 13-14 oz. Bag **Hershey's Astd. Candy** **2 for \$5.00**
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County OKs Jerome sprawl

Around the valley

Search and rescue finds pair with aid of pager

RUPERT — A portable pager led the Mini-Cassin Search and Rescue Team to a pair of stranded Paul men early Monday morning, according to a sheriff's report.

Kay Carlisle, 43, and Arlin McDonald, 21, were stranded in the Kimama Butte area of southern Lincoln County, after the truck they were driving got stuck in a snow bank.

Rescuers found the pair by paging Carlisle on a West 8000 Fire Department pager. The rescue team went to the top of Kimama Butte and told Carlisle to flash his headlights. He did, and snowmobile-mounted rescuers found the two men, the report said.

The report says the men were reported missing at 11 p.m. Sunday and found unhurt at about 3 a.m. Monday.

Victim released from hospital; police search for teen suspects

TWIN FALLS — A Twin Falls man who was critically wounded in a recent shooting was released from a hospital after recovering sufficiently.

Lawrence McClain, 24, left Magic Valley Regional Medical Center over the weekend, a hospital spokeswoman said. McClain declined to comment about the shooting during an interview with The Times-News.

Police are still looking for two Murtaugh teenagers — 18-year-old Sergio Gonzales and 19-year-old Ernesto Avila — in connection with the shooting that critically wounded McClain and injured his apartment roommate, Ryan Maughan, son of Twin Falls County Commissioner Dennis Maughan.

McClain and Ryan Maughan were shot twice each while returning to their room at the Branding Iron Motel on the night of New Year's Day. Maughan was released from the hospital several days after the shooting. Police declined to discuss a motive for the attack.

Gonzales was described as 6-foot-2, 150 pounds, has hair in a pompadour and brown eyes. Friends know him by his nickname "Sleepy." Avila is about 5-foot-7 and 135 pounds, with a slight mustache and facial hair.

Tousley welcomes residents to share opinions at Hansen

HANSEN — East end residents are invited to meet with Twin Falls County Sheriff Wayne Tousley on the evening of Jan. 30 to discuss anything on their minds.

The community meeting will be held at the Hansen High School at 7 p.m. Contact the sheriff for more information at 736-4040.

Commissioners place limits on Murtaugh hay operation

TWIN FALLS — County commissioners on Monday upheld restrictions on a hay-cubing business north of Murtaugh, Commissioner Brent Reinke said.

The county planning and zoning board voted in November to require Haytech owner Michael Thompson to enclose his hay chopper with air filters and make other alterations in his operation.

Haytech manufactures alfalfa pellets. Twin Falls County also pledged \$2,500 to Valley Connection, a Twin Falls-Jerome group trying to collect \$60,000 by October 1997 to build 65 miles of canyon-rim bike paths in Jerome County, Reinke said.

Also Monday, commissioners approved preliminary plans for a 15-home planned-unit development north of Filer. The development's 22 acres lie on the south Snake River Canyon rim.

The Times-News teams with BID for informational meeting

TWIN FALLS — The Times-News plans an informational meeting on Wednesday with a group of local merchants.

The meeting, at 8 a.m. at the newspaper's office, is jointly sponsored by the newspaper and the downtown Business Improvement District. Its goal is to share information and perspectives between BID members and newspaper staff members.

The meeting is open to all business people in the downtown Twin Falls area. If it is successful, additional meetings may be scheduled with other groups, Publisher Stephen Hartgen said.

Anyone wishing to attend should call 733-0931, extension 250.

Compiled from staff reports

By Rob Lundgren
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — The County Commission agreed Monday to let the city take on a sprawling "impact zone," but stopped short of extending Jerome's authority throughout the zone.

Monday's action only establishes the physical boundaries of the impact area. The city and county are going to divvy up the impact area to decide whether city or county ordinances apply in each part of the impact area, Commissioner Harriet Weikel said.

The impact area as a whole extends south from Jerome, then east to the interchange of Interstate 84 and Highway 93, and south to the middle of the Snake River. The area immediately around the interchange will likely come under city jurisdiction, but some canyon land in the impact zone may stay under county oversight, Weikel said.

City and county jurisdictions will not be finalized until negotiations have been completed, and public hearings held. Weikel noted the agreement between the city and

county can be changed as necessary to determine who has jurisdiction and who is responsible for development.

The Jerome City Council has already adopted the physical boundaries of its new impact area.

Also Monday, Sheriff George W. Silver III told commissioners that shipping surplus prisoners to other county facilities is merely a Band-Aid solution to a problem that is only going to get worse.

"Right now, we have seven inmates in other facilities at a cost of \$45 per day, plus travel expenses," Silver said. Crowded jails are becoming the norm throughout much of Idaho. Twin Falls built an over-sized facility in recent years, but had to revert to tents last summer to handle inmate overflow.

Silver had considered using tents as a possible solution, but has decided against the idea on advice of Twin Falls County Sheriff Wayne Tousley.

Commissioner Roy Prescott pointed out that Jerome is faced with the need for a new jail, a new school, and a significant upgrade

to its water system.

"These are all definite needs, but I know the people of Jerome are not going to pass bonds for all three," Prescott said. "The people just can't afford it. We need to determine which of the three has the greatest need and focus on that."

Prescott announced the three entities — county, city and school district — have formed a joint task force to decide which need is the most compelling. He said the group will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the basement of the courthouse.

Silver said he had two options he would like the commissioners to consider.

The first is renovation of a large meeting room next to existing jail facilities in the basement of the courthouse. He said with the addition of a couple walls, two or three doors and a window, the room could accommodate another 16 inmates. He said he did not know the cost of the retrofit. Recent remodeling of an adjacent room cost about \$100,000.

Silver also commented on a Louisiana company which manufactures portable jail cells.

Jeff Hood, project manager of Fibrebond Corporation, said in a telephone interview that the county can limit its initial outlay for new jail space to approximately \$3,500 because it can forego preliminary design, budget and scheduling costs.

He added that his customers around the country have used a number of different financing packages, including county financing, sales of bonds on the open market, and loans through local lending institutions.

His company's projects sometimes draw support from jailers who seize on the opportunity to rent out spare beds for \$45 per day for adults and \$125 per day for youth beds. But Hood said investors are not always easily convinced the beds can be rented out over the length of the financing. He said it's a speculative investment, and requires quite a bit of local work to put a financial package together.

The commissioners determined it would be a good idea to visit the Mini-Cassin jail and are exploring the possibility of seeing a Fibrebond modular facility, before deciding which option to pursue.

The joys of snow



Two-year-old Erica Smith and her mother, Cathy Smith of Twin Falls, sled down the berm north of the Twin Falls Community Swimming Pool Saturday. The small hill was quite popular over the weekend, often having as many as 30 to 40 sledgers on it.

Voters want to know plan before voting

By Barbara Neiwert
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — City Council members agree residents should get a chance to vote if local health care should be controlled by St. Luke's Regional Medical Center of Boise.

But the council wants St. Luke's to announce the site selected for a new medical facility before voters go to the polls in May.

"It's difficult to have the election while the site is still up in the air," said Sun Valley attorney Rand Peebles.

"If other issues don't come together, we won't schedule an election," Peebles acknowledged.

In what has become a complicated tangle of legal issues, Sun Valley agreed last week to hold an election contingent on a site-selection decision.

Blaine County, the other owner of the Wood River Medical Center, has already begun the process to hold a May 28 election.

Sun Valley's stipulation that St. Luke's pick a site prior to the election was news to St. Luke's officials and county Commissioner Leonard Harlig, chairman of a Joint Planning Committee negotiating the transfer.

During a Jan. 12 meeting of the committee, special counsel Terry Anderson delineated the major steps necessary for a final agreement to be reached.

Once a definite agreement is reached next month, the election topped the priority list, with site selection falling in just prior to final approval.

Harlig was unaware of Sun Valley's condition for the election, but said from the city's standpoint, it would make information easier to convey on the ballot.

Please see HOSPITAL/B3

Lawmakers work to create missing persons clearinghouse

By Karen Tolkinen
Times-News writer

BOISE — Twenty years ago, Rep. Elaine Hofman's husband flew down to Mexico, searching for a child of a family friend who they believed was kidnapped by a pedophile.

The search was successful — they found the 10-year old child and brought her back to the United States.

But now, Hofman says she wants to prevent others from having to go to such lengths by establishing a state clearinghouse for missing persons.

She and five other lawmakers, including Rep. Ron Black, R-Twin Falls, are work-

ing on legislation that would create such a clearinghouse in Idaho. Idaho, the lawmakers say, is one of three missing links in completing a national system begun in 1984.

Utah and West Virginia also haven't created a program.

The lawmakers are requesting \$50,000 a year from the public schools budget for a three-year pilot project that would include



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Twin Falls Clinic doctor faces lawsuit

By Julie M. McKinnon
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A Twin Falls woman is claiming that when a Twin Falls surgeon removed her breast implant, he didn't take out the capsule that held it.

Gladys Smith and her husband, James, filed a lawsuit earlier this month against Dr. David W. Becker of Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital.

Because of the surgery more than two years ago, Smith can't raise her arms, the lawsuit says. Smith also suffers from fibromyalgia syndrome, a disorder that causes fatigue along with muscle, ligament and tendon pain, according to the lawsuit filed earlier this month in 5th District Court.

The malpractice suit doesn't specify a dollar amount but asks that the Smiths get general and special damages in an amount to be proven at a jury trial, as well as costs, attorney fees and any other relief deemed appropriate.

Gladys Smith said she was advised not to talk about the case. Her Boise attorney, for the civil suit, Debra J. Carnahan,

would not say what type of breast implants Gladys Smith had or why she had them.

Becker, a doctor at Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital, or anyone else at or representing the hospital will not comment on pending lawsuits, said hospital Administrator Brent Bodily.

Bodily said Becker has been practicing in Twin Falls for about eight years, but he would not disclose whether the surgeon has had any other malpractice suits against him.

A 1988 malpractice lawsuit in 5th District Court against Becker, four other doctors, Magic Valley Family Physicians and a licensed-practical nurse was dismissed in 1991, court files show. No other malpractice suits have been filed against Becker in Twin Falls County.

As required for malpractice cases, the lawsuit says Gladys Smith's case was heard by a medical malpractice board. Carnahan, who does not know Gladys Smith's age, would not give the results of that confidential hearing.

Darlene Thorsted, executive director of the Idaho Board of Medicine, said she can't even comment on whether a pre-lit-

'Natural' healers seek respectability

By Karen Tolkinen
Times-News writer

BOISE — Acupuncturist Lynn Potter used hair-thin needles to drive home her point Monday in the state Capitol building.

As clerks, staff members, and lobbyists lay prone beneath her clear needles, she told them about her mission: to bring new credibility and respect to her occupation.

Along with masseurs and herbal therapists, homeopaths and naturopaths, she is lobbying for a statewide registration for practitioners of natural medicine.

She didn't trap any politicians under her needles Monday — they seemed to give her table, on the fourth-floor rotunda, a wide berth, she said.

As well, they avoided the massage therapist on the other end of the rotunda who was busy rubbing backs, necks and arms.

"One legislator said her taxpayers pay to see her work and wouldn't appreciate her lying around getting massaged," said Cindy Langston, president of the Idaho Massage Federation.

A federation of masseurs? Langston and Potter are serious about their occupations.

"There is a fear that there are a lot of wackos," Langston said, because natural healers in Idaho aren't required-to-be trained, licensed or certified.

They want to be able to work more closely with doctors of traditional Western medicine, they said.

And sure, the money from insurance groups wouldn't hurt either. Right now, most insurance companies don't pay for treatments precisely because of the lack of standards.

"But that's secondary," Langston said.

Susan Beck, a Twin Falls massage therapist, said in a telephone interview that the legislation is a step in the right direction, but just requiring registration doesn't go far enough.

"It's a far cry from licensure which would give us more credibility," she said. "Massage therapy at this point in Idaho is caveat emptor, buyer beware. You could come in for a massage and decide you want to do it yourself and open your own business."

It's rare that an uneducated masseur actually harms clients, she said, but they could fail to detect blood clots, which should not be moved, and not realize that some patients should be referred to licensed doctors.

Under the proposal, practitioners of nat-

gation screening panel heard the Smith case much less the results of any hearing.

The board arranges the panels, which are specific to each series, but does not review their findings. Thorsted said. The results of such reviews are non-binding, so patients can file civil lawsuits even if panel members decide they don't have a case, she said.

According to the lawsuit, Becker damaged Gladys Smith several times, determined her breast implants should be removed and recommended surgery. She had one implant removed in August 1993, the lawsuit says.

Carnahan would not say whether Gladys Smith planned to have the other implant removed.

The lawsuit alleges Becker didn't comply with the national standard of care required of doctors performing breast-implant removal surgery. He didn't remove the capsule enclosing the breast implant and failed to provide adequate post-operative care, it says.

The lawsuit further says that Becker didn't adequately inform Gladys Smith of the risks of the surgery.

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Death notices

Ethel McMaster
JEROME - Ethel McMaster, 91, of Jerome, died Monday, Jan. 22, 1996, in Jerome.
 Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Nellie Fuller Smith
TWIN FALLS - Nellie Fuller Smith, 82, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 22, 1996, at her home.
 The funeral will be held in Greenville, S.C. Local arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Carlos Alberto Aldana Yurivilca
JEROME - Carlos Alberto Aldana Yurivilca, 27, of Baker, Calif., and formerly of Jerome, died Friday,

Services

Jan. 19, 1996, in Bakersfield. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Janet Mary Asse, of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. today, Twin Falls 11th Ward LDS Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N. Viewing, 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Don E. Ashby, of Heyburn, 11 a.m. today, Paul 3rd Ward LDS Chapel, Viewing, one hour before the funeral at the church, (Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel).

Fred Resch, of Twin Falls, funeral Mass, 2 p.m. today, Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls. Viewing, 9 a.m. until time of the funeral at the funeral chapel.

Emma Janette Rasmussen, of Burley, 2 p.m. today, Burley LDS 7th Ward Chapel. Viewing, one hour before the funeral at the church, (Hansen Mortuary, Burley Chapel).

Mao King, of Gooding, memorial service, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Demary's Mortuary, Gooding. Viewing, 1 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Delmar Hans Sibbott, of Rupert, 11 a.m. Thursday, Rupert West LDS Stake Center, 100 W. 33 S. Viewing, 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel and one hour before the funeral on Thursday at the church.

Tiffany Patterson and **Winona Rosa**, both of Pauli; and **Charlene Sinclair** of Heyburn.

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Released
 Alicia Labra, Geneva Roseborough and Dora Mae Williams, all of Rupert.

Births
 A daughter was born to Eugene and Jennie Douglas of Heyburn; and a son was born to Ruth Danron of Rupert.

Hospitals

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Admitted
 Ramona Manning and Emma Snodgrass, both of Twin Falls.

CASSIA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Admitted
 Orl Anderson and Todd Skidmore, both of Burley; Dale Butler of Albion; Florence Gillette of Paul; Michael Parsley and Delores Vanavey, both of Rupert; and Edna Russell of Heyburn.

Released
 Leslie Olsen of Burley; Blanche Dayley of Oakley; Joann Kelley of Albion; Sharlene Lavender of American Falls; and Charlene Sinclair of Heyburn.

Obituaries



Roth Finley, 87, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls. He was born Nov. 10, 1908, in Derby, Iowa, the son of Charles C. and Naomi Bowditch Finley. From 1910 to 1934, he lived in Declo where he farmed and worked for the Burley Irrigation District. In 1934, he married Ruth Wilson in Burley. He then worked for the Bureau of Reclamation on the Mindoka and American Falls dams until retirement. Following his retirement, he worked as an electrician at the College of Southern Idaho for seven years.

Mr. Finley was a member of the First United Methodist Church for many years. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Finley of Twin Falls; six nephews, Rick Wickles of Las Vegas, Nev., Bob Maughan of Post Falls, Steve Mark Finley presently in Israel, Father Finley of Arizona, and Bryce DeHells and Doug DeHells, both of California; and one brother, Phil Finley of Twin Falls. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mildred Finley DeHells. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, with the Rev. James Frisbie officiating. A private burial will be held at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 380 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls ID 83401.

Nell D. Ricketts
 Nell Douglas Ricketts, 29, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Blackfoot. He was born April 12, 1966, in Parson, Kan., the son of Richard and Nancy Grogan Ricketts. Nell traveled extensively before settling down in Twin Falls where he met and later married his wife, Cory Monroe on April 18, 1994. He was an avid musician with a great love for blues. He was a member of the band "Delta 88," and his inspiring music made him many, many friends. Nell

For obituary rate information, call 733-0931, extension 278

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Mr. Marsh was born Nov. 9, 1924, in Ingham, to Howard and Flossie Marsh where he grew up. After graduating from high school he joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific during World War II. After the war, he farmed with his father until 1950, when he went to work for Morrison-Knudsen. He worked for MK for years at various construction projects around the United States and South America. He retired in 1986, and made his home in Boise. He married Anna Curran on Dec. 20, 1947. He was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Anna of Boise, a son, Koa Marsh of Snowflake, Ariz.; a brother and sister-in-law, Floyd and Thelma Marsh of Hagerman; a sister, Verita Nelson of Billings, Mont.; and two grandchildren, Bodhi and Aye Marsh of Snowflake, Ariz. A vigil service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, at the Alden-Hagerman Chapel in Boise. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the funeral chapel and at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman.

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Chenoweth remains silent about varying rent payments



Chenoweth

BOISE (AP) - Congressman Helen Chenoweth's campaign paid an average of \$1,800 a month to sublet part of the small southeast Boise office leased by her private business - a month that the campaign paid just \$675 to rent the same space from the building owner.

At the same time the first payment on that sublease was made in August 1994, Chenoweth's campaign was paying just \$800 a month to rent three times as much downtown Boise space for its headquarters.

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subleasing part of the 800-square-foot office rented from Eighteen Forty, Three Broadway, a locally registered business entity. Nor Chenoweth would she say what campaign business was conducted from the office.

"It's not that I can't remember," she said. "It's that I don't want to say anything until I know that it's accurate."

Chenoweth promised to supply specifics to The Associated Press later Thursday, but neither she nor campaign aides offered any additional information through the rest of the day.

He promised to write the information, but had still not provided anything by Monday.

Chenoweth, who was forced to refinance an unsecured \$40,000 loan from West One Bank after questions about its legality were asked repeatedly here criticized the media for not obtaining her explanation about mounting financial irregularities involving her campaign.

Chenoweth's financial disclosure statements showed that on July 27, 1994, the Chenoweth campaign paid \$675 to Eighteen Forty-Three Broadway for "office rent" of Suite 102 at 1843 Broadway. The payment was identical to one made on Sept. 6, 1993, and Dec. 3, 1993.

same location, followed by "rental" payments of \$3,158 on Dec. 1, 1994, and \$3,580 on Dec. 22, 1994. That totals just under \$9,000 in five months.

At today's hearing, the space was leased for \$800 a month, according to Gary Hawk of Utility Engineering Corp., which recently rented Suite 102.

"It's like getting goods or services from any business," Chenoweth said in a Jan. 10 interview on KIDO radio in Boise.

"Consulting Associates rented out part of their space ... and part of their equipment to the campaign, and they were paid for what they billed for."

"Was there money that I secreted and slipped here and there?" Chenoweth said in the radio interview. "No."

Building owner Steve Cannariato declined to discuss the lease arrangement he had with Consulting Associates other than to say that he dealt only with the company, not with the Chenoweth campaign, raising questions about the three payments the campaign made directly to the building owner.

Cannariato said Consulting Associates did not renew its lease on the office when it expired shortly after the 1994 election. And Ravenscroft notified the Secretary of State's office last Nov. 5 that Consulting Associates was no longer an active business and was liquidating.

In 1994, the Chenoweth campaign was also making \$800 payments on June 30, 17, Aug. 1, 2, 6 and Oct. 21 to sublet the 4,000-square-foot space that Dean Swensen had rented from Kathryn Albertson Enterprises for his unsuccessful campaign for the GOP lieutenant governor's nomination.

That location for Chenoweth's campaign headquarters was the campaign's area of former automobile dealership across the street from the Capitol.

On Thursday, Chenoweth told the AP there was nothing wrong with maintaining two campaign offices.

Legislative log

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Facts Of Life



James R. Love, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER

- At Age 65:**
 - 45% are dependent on relatives
 - 30% are dependent on charity
 - 29% are still working
 - 2% are self sustaining
- Cost & Result Of Stock Trading:**
 - 97% lose money
 - 2% break even
 - 1% make money
- 3. Fewer Men Are Worth More At Age 68 Than At Age 18**
 This is after 50 years of hard work. Source: Davey's Economic Tables
- 4. 85 Out Of 100 People Reaching Age 65 Do Not Even Have A Paltry \$250.00.**
 Source: Social Security Administration
- 5. 93% Of The Men At Age 65 Who Have Failed Financially Said It Was Because Of A Lack Of A Plan.**
- 6. Not One Person In The United States Has Deposited Money Regularly For 20 Years.**
 Source: American Banker's Association

Ballot bill goes to house

BOISE (AP) - The Idaho House will vote on legislation eliminating the need for political candidates to obtain signatures on nominating petitions to run for office.

The State Affairs Committee on Monday endorsed a bill that would allow candidates to simply pay a filing fee. They also could opt not to pay the fee, and continue collecting signatures on petitions as they have in the past.

Rep. JoAnn Wood, R-Rigby, complained that would allow a person to pay \$30 and run for the Legislature with no voter backing. But House Speaker Michael Simpson, who sponsored the bill, said the measure was designed to make it easier, not harder, for people to run.



getting approval from 40 people." The measure would double filing fees, which now range from \$25 for the U.S. Senate to \$15 for the Legislature. Independent candidates still would have to obtain signatures to qualify for the ballot.

"In essence, they are being nominated through this process, since they have no primary election," said Ben Yursra, chief deputy secretary of state.

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State board suspends Haws, declines to revoke certificate

BOISE(AP) — The state Board of Education has suspended former deputy state schools superintendent Terry Haws from any teaching until June 1997 but declined to revoke his Idaho certificate for improperly completing a Nampa job application.

Board member Tom Dillon on Monday urged the board to follow the Professional Standards Commission's suggestion that Haws' certificate be permanently revoked. But the board ultimately sided with member Harold Davis, who suggested a letter of reprimand and a suspension running to June 1, 1997.

Attorney Brian Donesley, representing Haws, said the issue hinged on an alleged falsification on one line in an application for the Nampa School District.

"But this was a case brought about for a larger effect, and it's resulted in losing his ability to support himself and his family. This is frankly unacceptable," Donesley said. He said Haws may challenge the decision in court.

Haws has been out of work for the past year after being fired by state Schools Superintendent Anne Fox, who did not take part in Monday's board action. He was accused of misrepresenting his record on two state certification forms and on an application for a job in the Nampa School District.

He answered "no" in Nampa when asked if he had ever pleaded no contest to a charge other than a traffic violation. The administrative complaint against him alleged that in 1984, Haws had pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in Alaska.

Haws was placed on three months probation and fined \$750, with \$400 suspended, indicating he had been found guilty by the Alaska court.

Last June, a hearing panel decided Haws had made statements on the forms he knew to be false. Last fall, the state board remanded the case back to the panel, which ultimately recommended his certificate be revoked.

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Deputy Attorney General Kirby Nelson, representing the board, pointed out that Haws had to know what no contest meant after being sentenced.

"It is the responsibility of the board and its purpose to uphold the standards of honesty expected of all educators in Idaho," he said.

Board member Roy Mosman of Moscow worried that revoking Haws' certificate could prompt a lawsuit. He said Haws already has suffered one year of informal punishment.

Hospital

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Bill Bodnar, vice president of financing and public relations for St. Luke's, said the hospital does not have a definitive time schedule for final selection of the site.

Aside from whether a city-county vote will be held in May, the Sun Valley council is considering amending the management agreement of the Wood River Medical Center with the county.

Peebles said the way the agreement is set up under a Joint Powers Act, no election is required to give control of the hospitals over to a third party.

As such, any election would be legally non-binding and seen as an advisory vote.

If the city and county amend the agreement to bring it under the auspices of the Joint-Hospital Authority Act, then officials would be bound to proceed to the wishes of the majority

Missing

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a coordinator, a toll-free hotline number, a directory of missing persons and a computer data base.

Black, chairman of the House Education Committee, worked the school component into the bill, requiring the superintendent of schools to collaborate with the Department of Law Enforcement in telling schools about the clearing-house.

Teachers, in turn, would be encouraged to watch for signs of possibly abducted children and report them to the clearing-house.

"It helps us in the safety in the classroom issue," Black said. "Where a child can't answer their own name or know their own birth date — I'm not talking about kindergarten — that should raise some red flags."

Black plans public hearings on Jan. 31 on the issue, with state and national experts testifying.

It may be nice to have a statewide clearinghouse, but teachers are already reporting possible abductions, said Kay Jones, principal of

Lincoln Elementary School.

Their efforts, mainly through the Department of Health and Welfare, haven't turned up any kidnappings yet, she said. They checked into the background of a student who had changed schools three times in a matter of weeks, to find out that the family was trying to elude another parent who was trying to kidnap the child.

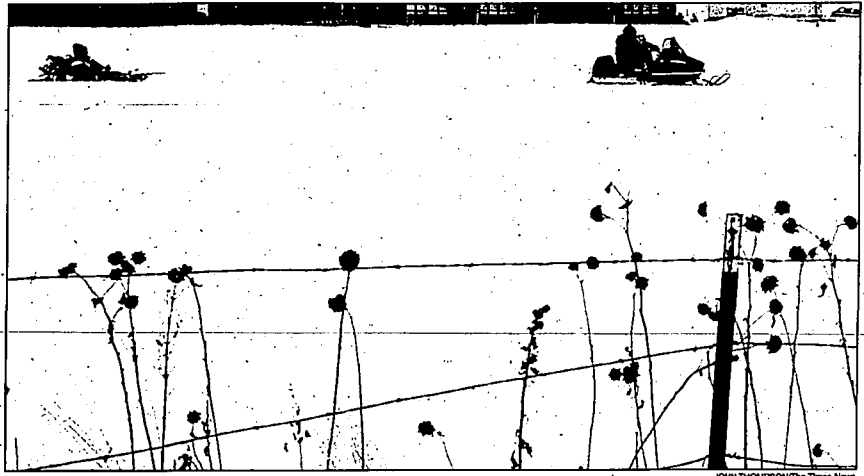
The bill "sounds like it would be mandating something that is already in practice," but "is probably necessary," Jones said. "I'd hate to have a state where people who are trying to avoid the law would feel safe."

Such a network probably wouldn't have helped in the Magic Valley's most prominent kidnapping case — that of Regina Krieger from her home in Burley.

"We believe Regina Krieger was killed at the same time or soon after the abduction," said Cassia County Sheriff Billy Crystal.

Rep. Hoffman, who is the primary proponent of the bill, said there were 149 active cases of missing children as of Jan. 1. According to Department of Law Enforcement

Burley snow tow



A snowmobile tows a group of children around a field near White Pine Intermediate School in Burley on Monday afternoon.

Ameristar launches new resort

The Times-News

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa — Ameristar Casinos Inc.'s newest resort site came alive this weekend with thousands of excited gamblers, jangling slots and spinning roulette wheels.

Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on opening day Friday, about 5,000 people had boarded the 27,500-square-foot casino riverboat docked in the Missouri River, Ameristar officials told Iowa reporters.

Officials said Monday they're pleased with the resort's first four days of business — despite temperatures which barely reached single digits.

The Ameristar Casino Council Bluffs boat mimics vessels that plied North American rivers during the late 1800s. At 98 feet wide and 272 feet long, the riverboat has 1,012 slot machines and 40 game tables.

Inside the resort's Main Pavilion — set to open on shore this spring — a streetscape will evoke a historic river town. The \$100 million resort will include a 160-room hotel; three restaurants, a sports bar with live entertainment, convention and meeting rooms, a Kids Quest activity center, an amusement arcade and a gift shop, officials say.

A second hotel is scheduled to open adjacent to Ameristar's Main Pavilion late this year.

"When the land-based facilities open this spring, we believe the scope, size and architectural integrity of this complete destination resort will establish the development as one of the outstanding cruise riverboat facilities in the country," Ameristar President Craig H. Neilsen said.

Official defends juvenile program

By John Thompson Times-News Writer

RUPERT — A local juvenile corrections official disagrees with the state's budget director on how the Department of Juvenile Corrections incurred a \$2.8 million deficit last year.

Last week, Dean Van Engelen, administrator of the state Division of Financial Management, said counties have to set up new juvenile corrections programs.

Because most counties across the state have "dragged their feet," judges were forced to send more juvenile offenders into state confinement programs, Van Engelen said. That caused the corrections agency's budget to run nearly \$3 million short, he said.

But Lisa Kartachi, the Mini-Cassia area's chief probation officer, said the \$385,000 given jointly to Minidoka and Cassia counties to create new juvenile programs in the past year has been managed frugally.

Since it was created last year, the Mini-Cassia department has hired two new probation officers, a receptionist, a family counselor and two other professionals. They have established a youth court program and a mentoring program and are working on a variety of other prevention-type programs aimed at "keeping kids out of the system," Kamachi said.

"We have worked hard to set up these programs with the meager amount of funding given to us, and I'm offended by Mr. Van Engelen's comments," she said.

She added that after the Legislature changed juvenile corrections last year, Minidoka and Cassia counties combined their juvenile corrections departments. Part of the \$385,000 allotment was money already budgeted by the two counties, she said.

Masseurs

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uni medicine would have to register with a Board of Complementary Health Care. Under the terms of the bill, practitioners couldn't perform surgery, prescribe drugs, treat psychological ailments or give treatments for sexual stimulation. An alteration in this year's bill prevents practitioners from performing invasive procedures.

Practitioners must disclose every state where they are licensed, certified or registered, and give each client a summary of their training along with a disclosure of what they can legally treat.

They could lose registration if the board decided they were mentally incompetent or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Board members would be able to ban from practice in Idaho those who "represent a danger to the public" or those who fail to refer clients for additional diagnosis.

Practitioners would also be required to maintain records as approved by the board.

Last year the measure passed in the House and fell four votes short in the Senate.

This year, it will not come up again in the House Health and Welfare committee, said Chairwoman Dorothy Reynolds, R-Caldwell. The vice chairman of her committee, Rep. Bill Sali, will bring it to the Senate Health and Welfare committee, she said.

But Sen. Grant Ipsen, R-Boise, chairman of the Senate committee, said he has little knowledge of the bill and didn't know if it would pass if it came up in his committee.

Reynolds didn't know what its chances were.

"You can't second guess the Senate," she said.

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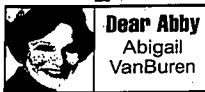
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Valley life

Top 10 things not to say to couples

DEAR ABBY: My brother and sister-in-law have been trying for three years, without success, to conceive a child. They are a responsible, well-educated couple who are financially secure and would make wonderful parents. Every time their results come up negative, my sister-in-law says she goes through the same grieving as someone who has lost a child.



Dear Abby
Abigail VanBuren

Adding to their pain and disappointment are the thoughtless comments she and my brother hear when the subject of children comes up.

Abby, didn't you publish something in your column a few years ago about what not to say to an infertile couple? If you can find it, please run it again.

SYMPATHETIC IN SEATTLE

DEAR SYMPATHETIC: In 1989, I printed a list of the 10 worst things to say to an infertile couple. It was written by Jan Short, a member of RESOLVE, a group that provides support and information to couples who are trying to cope with infertility.

- DON'T SAY:**
1. "Relax." It implies that the couple's anxiety is the cause.
 2. "No children? Then you must have a flourishing career." What about aging baby boomers who have no careers or children?
 3. "I know two women who adopted and then got pregnant." The rate at which adoptive parents spontaneously conceive is about 5 percent, the same as for infertile couples who have not adopted.
 4. "You're not taking drugs, are you?" Chances are she is and, of

course, she's concerned about multiple births.

5. "Maybe you've created it." A tacky version of blame-the-victim.
6. "Well, you must be having a lot of fun trying." With regimented sex dominated by thermometers, charts, medical tests and the clock, it's highly unlikely.
7. "You want kids? Take mine!" You don't really mean it, and we don't want your bratty kids anyway.
8. "It's better not to bring any more children into this world."
9. "I have the opposite problem. He just looks at me, and I get pregnant." (A likely story!)
10. "Your work is your contribution to society." When we hear this, we feel robbed and resigned to childlessness.

Anyone desiring further information about RESOLVE should send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: RESOLVE Inc., 1310 Broadway, Dept. DA, Somerville, Mass. 02144-1731.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you wrote: "Fortunately, nature designed the human anatomy in such a way as to make it impossible for us to kick ourselves." Well, I must contradict you because I have been kicking myself for years. However, I can do it only with my left leg by kicking it back up to my left "heel." I usually do this after saying something I regret.

—A CONNECTICUT READER

TUESDAY

AI-Anon - Burley
8 p.m. at Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burley. For more information, call (208) 678-9841.

AI-Anon - Filer
8 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 600 Stevens St. at Sixth.

AI-Anon - Gooding
8 p.m. at City Hall Library, 308 Fifth Ave. W.

AI-Anon - Halley
7 p.m. at St. Charles Parish Hall on First Street. For more information, call (208) 788-4682.

Cocaine Anonymous
6:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-7242.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
7:30 p.m. at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Closed meeting. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon. For more information, call 734-5084.

Twin Falls TOPS Club ID No. 3
Meets Tuesdays at Valley Vista Village Recreation Room, 653 Rose St. N. Weight-in begins at 11:30 a.m., with meeting at 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

AI-Anon (non-smoking) - Twin Falls
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. Alcoholics Anonymous (sunrise serenity, non-smoking)

6:45 a.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-7897.

Cocaine Anonymous
6 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-7242.

Jerome TOPS Chapter No. 48
6 p.m. at public library. TOPS is a non-profit organization to support weight loss. For more information, call 324-5722.

Magic Valley Pinochle Club
7:30 p.m. at Disabled American Veterans on Harrison Street and Shoup Avenue. Open to the public. \$2 donation. Prizes.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
6:45 p.m. at 571 Second E. in Ketchum. Non smoking.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
Noon at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
7:30 p.m. at 215 Shoshone St. S. in Twin Falls (through rear door). Closed meeting. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Overcasters Anonymous
6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Shoshone Street (go through side doors) in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-5477.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Exercise - Over 60 at 10 a.m. Non-strenuous and no charge. For more information, call 734-5084.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon. For more information, call 734-5084.

Twin Falls TOPS Chapter No. 309
(a non-profit organization support group for weight loss)
7 p.m. at Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose St. N. For more information, call 734-5300.

THURSDAY

Adult Children Anonymous
Noon until 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
7 p.m. at 901 S. Fir in Jerome. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
8 p.m. at Kimberly Senior Citizens Center on Main Street. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
10 p.m. at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon and pinocchle at 1:30. For more information, call 734-5084.

FRIDAY

AI-Anon - Burley
8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 516 Main St. For more information, call (208) 543-5792.

AI-Anon - Stop Meeting
Noon at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. in Twin Falls.

AI-Anon - Wendell
8 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 1732 Second Ave. W. For more information, call (208) 536-2723 or 536-6527.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
Noon at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
7 p.m. at 219 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls (through rear door). Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Exercise - Over 60 at 10 a.m. Non-strenuous and no charge. For more information, call 734-5084.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon. For more information, call 734-5084.

SATURDAY

AI-Anon Family Group
9 a.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-5222.

Cocaine Anonymous
5:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

For more information, call 734-7242.

Magic Valley Chess Club
Meets from 6 to 10 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, corner of Ninth and Shoshone St. in Twin Falls. For more information, call Barry Becker at 733-6186.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
6:30 p.m. at 571 Second Ave. E. in Ketchum. Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
7 p.m. at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
10 a.m. at the Walker Center on Shoshone Street (go through rear entrance) in Twin Falls. For more information, call 734-4547.

SUNDAY

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
9 p.m. at 311 First Ave. in Halley. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
7:30 p.m. at 228 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

MONDAY

AI-Anon - Ketchum
8:30 a.m. at Sun Club, Second Street E. For more information, call (208) 726-3165.

AI-Anon - Kimberly
8 p.m. at Senior Citizen Center on Main Street. For more information, call 734-4631.

AI-Anon - Shoshone
8 p.m. at Senior Citizen Building on North Hall Street. For more information, call (208) 544-7802.

Christian 12-Step Support Group
6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church, 204 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call Suzan at 734-7201.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)

Noon at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Non smoking. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
8 p.m. at 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Narcotics Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
8 p.m. at War Memorial Hall in Gooding. For more information, call 736-1160 or 1-800-328-5257.

Overcasters Anonymous (Southern Idaho Region)
3:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Desert Building, Room 112. For more information, call 734-4547.

Substance Abuse Volunteer Efforts (S.A.V.E.)

Support group meeting from 8 to 9 p.m. at Cassia Memorial Hospital Beck Room in Burley. Organized in 1983, S.A.V.E. received formal permission from the Alcoholics Anonymous World Service Center to adapt its 12 Steps and Traditions to a format which respects the spiritual principles of the LDS Church. The meeting is free and identities are kept confidential. For more information, call 436-9460.

Sweet Adelines Chorus
7 p.m. at Valley Christian Church, corner of Heyburn and Maurice Streets in Ketchum. For more information, call Kelly at 733-6328 or Betty at 734-1900.

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This public service column is designed to announce Magic Valley clubs and organization meetings, times and places. To have your meeting listed, or to update your meeting information, send notice with name of the organization, day and week(s), and time of the meeting with a telephone number and name of a contact person to Bobbi-Jo Hall at The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls 83303, attention Club Calendar. The deadline is noon Monday.

Valley happenings

Buttons and Bows plan Wednesday square dance

EDEN - The Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club will host a square dance Wednesday at Anderson Camp. No pre-rundans are planned. Dancing will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Bring finger foods. For more information, call June Custer at 733-9235.

Jerome offers Japanese language classes

JEROME - A Japanese language class is being offered by the Jerome Recreation District. Participants will learn common and important phrases and how to properly introduce themselves, ask directions, exchange money and converse with others. The six-week class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 25 through Feb. 29.

ISU introduces computer lab

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - An open house to introduce Idaho State University student computer lab to people taking classes from ISU is planned for 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday at the lab, located in Room C-90 of the College of Southern Idaho Evening Building.

Students are invited to get acquainted with the ISU computer network and Internet and explore the variety of software available. An-ISU computer expert and a lab consultant will be on hand to answer questions and help students become friends with the network. Current students may sign up for a lab account for \$10 for the semester, which also allows them use to computer labs at the Pocatello campus. Communications software enabling access to the ISU network from home computer modems by dialing a Twin Falls telephone number is available.

The Twin Falls computer lab is open from 3 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and noon to 3 p.m. on weekends. Both Power/Mac and Compaq computers are available.

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American Legion Hall site of dance workshop

JEROME - The Buttons and Bows Dance Club is sponsoring a workshop for round dancers Thursday at the American Legion Hall. Beginners step it out at 7 p.m., and advanced dancers follow at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call June Custer at 733-9235.

The Times-News welcomes news of community events. Send material to The Times-News Valley Happenings, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID, 83303-0548. Please submit news at least a week in advance and include a phone number where you can be reached.

June 1995 Auto Accident Near Twin Falls, Idaho - Witnesses Sought

The law firm of Evans, Keane are seeking the identity and location of two witnesses who are believed to have knowledge regarding an automobile accident which occurred on June 24, 1995 on U.S. Highway 93, seven miles south of Twin Falls, Idaho. The accident occurred at approximately 12:30 a.m. and involved a beige colored Chevrolet Suburban which drove into the side of a diesel truck/trailer near a dairy.

It is believed that the witnesses being sought were driving a suburban pulling a horse trailer and may have spent the night before the accident with a relative in the Twin Falls area.

If you have any information regarding this accident, please telephone (collect) the Evans, Keane Law Firm, 1101 W. River Street, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83701, (208) 384-1800, and ask for Rex Blackburn or Michael Stefanic.

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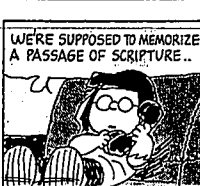
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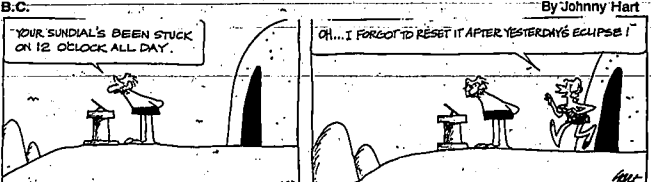
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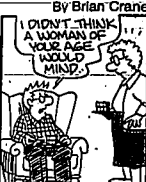


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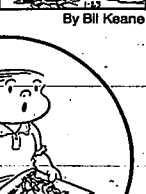
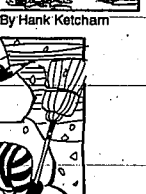


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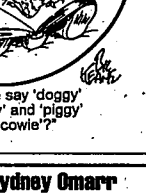
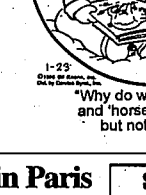
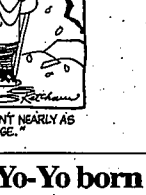


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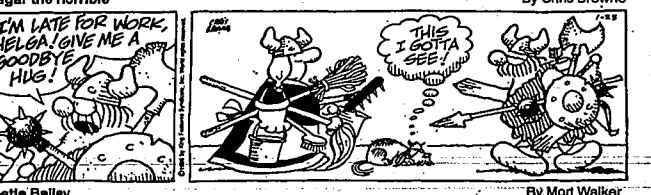
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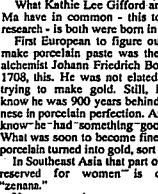


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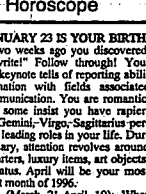
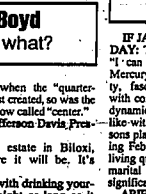
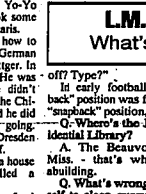


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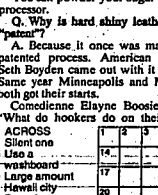


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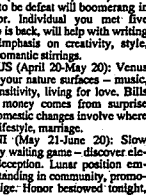
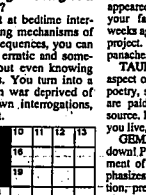
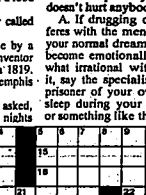


The Born Loser

By Art Sansom & Chip



Kathie Lee, Yo-Yo born in Paris



What Kathie Lee Gifford and Yo-Yo Ma have in common - this took some research - it both were born in Paris.

First European to figure out how to make porcelain paste was the German alchemist Johann Friedrich Boettger. In 1710, this. He was not elated. He was trying to make gold. Still, he didn't know he was 900 years behind the Chinese in porcelain perfection. And he did know he had something good going. What was soon to become fine Dresden porcelain turned into gold, sort of. In Southeast Asia that part of a house reserved for women is called a "zenana."

"You can powder your sugar in a food processor."

"Why is hard shiny leather called 'patent'?"

A. Because it once was made by a patented process. American inventor Seth Boyden came out with it in 1819. Same year Minneapolis and Memphis both got their starts.

Comedian Elaineoster asked, "What do hookers do on their nights off?"

L.M. Boyd

What's that?

off Type?"

In early football, when the "quarterback" position was first created, so was the "sneak" position, now called "center."

Q. Where's the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library?

A. The Beauvoir estate in Biloxi, Miss. - that's where it will be. It's still building.

Q. What's wrong with drinking yourself to sleep every night as long as it doesn't hurt anybody?

A. If drugging out at bedtime interferes with the mending mechanisms of your normal dream sequences, you can become emotionally erratic and somewhat irrational without even knowing it, say the specialists. You turn into a prisoner of your own war deprived of sleep during your own interrogations, or something like that.

Sydney Omarr

Horoscope

IF JANUARY 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Two weeks ago you discovered, "I can write!" Follow through on your Mercury keynote tells of reporting ability, fascination with fields associated with communication. You are romantic, dynamic, some better, some worse, unpredictable - Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius players lead roles in your life. During February, attention revolves around raising quarters, luxury items, art objects, marital status. April will be your most significant month of 1996.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): What appeared to be dead was merely in your favor. Individual you met five weeks ago is back, will help with writing project. Emphasis on creativity, style, positive, romantic affairs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Venus, aspect of your nature surfaces - music, poetry, sensitivity, living for love. Bills are paid, money tucked away, surprise source. Domestic changes involve where you live, lifestyle, marriage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Slow down on writing game - discover element of deception. Lunar position emphasizes standing in community, promotion; prestige: Honor bestowed tonight. Pivotal - involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Deadline exists; you'll meet and beat it! Relationship intense, thorns among roses but raising autumnal storms. Message becomes crystal clear very soon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Universal appeal! Study language, publish and advertise fall play to romantic nature. Deep inner feelings find expression.

VIROO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Activities associated with legal ramifications, partnership, public appearances, marriage. Wear yellow in your attire - Lunar in positive manner, not devoid of charm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Intuition rings true. Highlight the unorthodox, let people know. "There are two ways to do things, the right way and my way!" Love that was lost makes dramatic return.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll have fun at your own expense. Lunar position highlights creativity, style, intense love relationship. Dispatch gift to one who has very much for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Check Scorpio message. Rebuild on solid base, don't drive with beginner. Beware of critical outliers, fire threats their. Family nuclear fevers. "You don't seem like the same person!"

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You'll be relieved from burden that focus from you financially, emotionally. Draw on travel, writing, variety of sensations, experiences. You might be missing "Five at seven."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Attention revolves around luxury items, silverware, gift reassembling music box. Lunar position emphasizes return of lost articles, payments, collections, credit log overdues.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Psychic impressions valid! Cycle high, trust judgment, intuition. Lunar seal in the making. Highlight presently, wear a green, colors. Revel in tender, loving care.

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 ♠ A K 9 8
 ♥ J 5 8 6
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ A K

EAST 01-3-A
 ♠ Q 10 6 3
 ♥ Q 3
 ♦ 10-9-8-7
 ♣ A 7 5 4

SOUTH 01-4-A
 ♠ 7 4 5 4
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 10 9 8 7 6
 ♣ 10 9 8 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
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 1♥ Pass 1♥ Pass
 2♥ Pass Pass Pass

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 ♥ Q 3
 ♦ 10 9 8 7
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 1♥ ?

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—Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal after scoring 35 points in a rout of Phoenix last Wednesday

Briefly

Twin Falls' Toolson briefly back with Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY — Twin Falls High School graduate Andy Toolson has rejoined the Utah Jazz, but only briefly. Toolson signed a 10-day contract with the Jazz when Chris Morris was injured last week. The team had released Toolson in December to make room on the roster for rookie center Greg Ostertag, who was returning from an injury.

That was Toolson's second stint with the Jazz. He saw limited playing time and his development was hampered by a pre-season illness that prevented him from practicing regularly.

He suited up for Saturday night's game against the Los Angeles Clippers and hit his only shot from the field — a three-pointer — during the 108-86 Jazz victory. Toolson picked up one personal foul in four minutes of play, and was 0-1 from the free throw line.

The former BYU Cougar previously played in Europe and is said to be considering a return across the Atlantic if his NBA prospects don't pan out.

Utah Valley's win over CSI moves them to top spot

Utah Valley knocked off Southern Idaho 84-79 on Saturday to take sole possession of the Scenic West Athletic Conference lead.

The Wolverines (16-2 overall, 6-1 in league play) also beat Treasure Valley (7-10, 1-6) 99-76 on Friday.

Southern Idaho (16-3, 4-3) split its SWAC week with an 83-57 win over Salt Lake (13-6, 2-3).

Utah Valley got some help from Eastern Utah (16-3, 5-2), which upset last week's leader, North Idaho (17-2, 6-2) by an 81-79 score in Coeur d'Alene on Saturday. Eastern Utah also ran past Ricks (10-10, 3-5) by an 86-71 count on Friday, good enough to move into third place behind North Idaho.

Ime Udoka had 30 points to key the Golden Eagles win over Ricks.

There is a logjam in the middle of the standings as Southern Idaho, Dixie (16-3, 4-3) and Snow (14-5, 4-3) are all tied.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Sportslate

Today

High school boys' basketball
Minico at Skyline, 6:15 p.m.
Oakley at Hansen, 6 p.m.
Murtaugh at Raff River, 6 p.m.
Hagerman at Castelford, 6 p.m.
Buhl at Kimberly, 7:30 p.m.
District at Bliss, 6 p.m.
Shoshone at Carnes County, 7:30 p.m.
Richfield at Carey, 6 p.m.
Ketchum at ISDB, 6 p.m.

High school girls' basketball

District tournaments
A-1, Region II, 7 p.m.
Twin Falls at Burley, loser out
Minico at Pocatello
A-2, District 4 at Buhl, 7:30 p.m.
Jerome vs. Buhl
A-3, Canyon Conference, at Wendell, 6:15 p.m.

Wendell vs. Gooding, 6:15 p.m.

Glenns Ferry vs. Kimberly, 6 p.m.

High school wrestling

Capital, Elko at Twin Falls, 5 p.m.

Flier at Declo, 6 p.m.

Snake River, Valivue at Buhl, 5 p.m.

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Seles sails past Majoli down under

The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — It's a miracle Monica Seles can pick up a tennis racket, much less beat up everyone with it, considering all her injuries and ailments.

She sure didn't look hurt Tuesday rolling over Iva Majoli 6-1, 6-2 to reach the Australian Open semifinals, though the litany of problems she recited sounded daunting:

• A strained tendon above her ankle, suffered in the second set.

• A groin pull that still hasn't healed from two weeks ago.

• A mysterious virus that hit her last month, causing "terrible blood" with bad platelets and red blood cells.

• Torn ankle ligaments a few months ago.

• Tendinitis in the knee all through the U.S. Open and beyond.

A few extra pounds she can't shed because of all the above.

In five matches at the Australian Open, she has lost only 17 games. Imagine if she were healthy.

"On a scale of 10, it's about a 4," Seles said of the groin injury she's been taping and treating with anti-inflammatory pills. "It's not getting better. It's not getting worse, which is great. It's not going to get better until it rest."

Seles won't have any rest for a while. Her next match is Thursday against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario or Chanda Rubin, who played Tuesday night.

"It's pretty tough, maybe impossible, to beat her," Majoli said of Seles. "I think the only one who can beat her is Steffi."

Trouble is, Steffi Graf isn't at the Australian. She's back home recovering from foot surgery, leaving the No. 1 Seles appearing unbeatable.

"She's going to win the tournament pretty easy," said the No. 7 Majoli of Croatia, who didn't notice Seles being bothered by any injury. "She hit some unbelievable shots when she was stretched out."

Like Seles, men's No. 5 Michael Chang also hasn't dropped a set on the way to the semifinals. His latest victim, Sweden's Mikael Tillstrom, fell 6-0, 6-2, 6-4 Tuesday.

Chang, a semifinalist in Australia a year ago, will play the winner of Tuesday night's match between No. 2 Andre Agassi and No. 8 Jim Courier.

"The way he's been playing the whole two weeks, he's the one who's been playing the best tennis," Tillstrom said of Chang. "But Agassi and Courier usually raise their games going into the quarterfinals."

Seles, after streaking through nine straight games in pursuit of a fourth title, led 3-0 in the second set when she felt a twinge between her ankle and calf.

A left-hander, she had trouble pushing off on her right foot serving because of the injury, and she dropped that game with a double-fault on break-point. But she shrugged off the pain to win in 58 minutes.

"I was able to finish the match pretty strong," Seles said. "I said to myself, 'That's OK.'"

Annoyed at dropping serve to begin the match when Majoli drilled back winners, Seles plunked down in a chair and flung her towel, then vented her frustration by running out the set.

"The first game I was a little bit lost," Seles said. "I was expecting a slower pace, and all of a sudden here were these buzzyoos coming back."

The only problems she had the rest of the way were the pulled tendon and a little lapse in the final game when she fended off three break points before drilling a two-faced forehand winner cross-court to close her 26th consecutive Australian Open victory.

Chang said he "kiss-a-peek" at the Agassi-Courier match but doesn't much care whom he plays. He hasn't taken anyone lightly so far, and knows he can't in the semis.

Correction
A-2 Girls' Basketball Tournament
at Buhl High School.
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Game 4
Game 5
Winner 3
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Game 5
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Louisiana Tech tumbles to Vols

The Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee put an end to No. 1 Louisiana Tech's unbeaten record when Abby Conklin answered her coach's plea.

"If I asked Abby one time to step up, I asked her 15 times tonight," said Lady Vol coach Pat Summitt. "The important thing is, she responded. She responded late, but she responded."

Conklin scored all 12 of her points in the final 10 minutes to lead the Lady Vols to a 77-72 victory over the previously unbeaten Lady Techsters on Monday night.

The victory gave the Lady Vols (16-3) a sweep of the two top-ranked teams in the nation in a span of four days.

They beat then-No. 2 Vanderbilt on Friday.

"This is a big win for this team," Summitt said. "They executed well, and we had players step up at different times. Chamique (Holdclaw) went on a run, Abby went on a run, Latina (Davis) and Michelle (Marciniak) hit big buckets. You could just go right down the list."

The loss ended a 16-game winning streak for Louisiana Tech (16-1). The Lady Tech-

Women's poll - D3

sters had been No. 1 since assuming the top spot with a victory on this same floor over defending national champion Connecticut in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic back in November.

"You saw two good teams," said Lady Techster coach Leon Barmore. "If anybody in this country, in the polls or anywhere else, thinks Louisiana Tech can't play, they need to see a tape of this game."

Holdclaw, Tennessee's freshman star, led the Lady Vols with 23 points and Marciniak scored 14.

Vickie Johnson led the Lady Techsters with 20 points. Debra Williams and Raquel Spurlock each scored 17.

Tennessee deprived Louisiana Tech of the 600th victory in the history of the school's program. The 16-game winning streak matches the 10th longest in Louisiana Tech history.

Tech had been averaging victory margins of about 45 points a game in seven games this month, but found themselves in a fight from the outset this time.



Tennessee's Chamique Holdclaw shoots over Louisiana Tech's Kendra Neal during their game Monday. Holdclaw scored 23 points to lead Tennessee to victory, 77-72.

Reserve guard gives Minico edge over Burley

By Kevin Miller

Times-News writer

RUPERT — To beat cross-river rival Burley in the first round of the girls' A-1, Region III basketball tournament Monday, Minico had to dig down and find something they didn't know they had.

It turned out to be reserve guard Andee Casillas.

The Spartans' fifth guard gave Minico an important spark to slip by the Bobcats 66-60.

Casillas' junior, did everything her team needed. She scored nine points, chased down loose balls, drew fouls and went nose-to-nose with Burley's Chelsey Wornell.

"Andee Casillas got the game ball. For a kid who doesn't get a lot of playing time, she played like a veteran," Minico coach Jodie Mills said.

"(She) was the difference in the team. Usually, by the time she's on the floor, we're usually 20 points either way," Mills said.

Casillas' important performance, along with a 22-point night from Kaly Gillette, sets up a Minico meeting with Pocatello, the second-seeded team in Region III.

The Spartans travel to Pocatello — where they have not won in three years — today for a 7 p.m. game.

Burley, the fourth seed, is still alive in the hunt for a state berth. But the Bobcats have to get by Twin Falls tonight at 7 p.m. in a consolation bracket game to go anywhere.

"I told girls this wasn't the end of the year," Burley coach Craig Mills said.

For two-and-a-half quarters, the Bobcats' season looked like it was taking a turn for the better.

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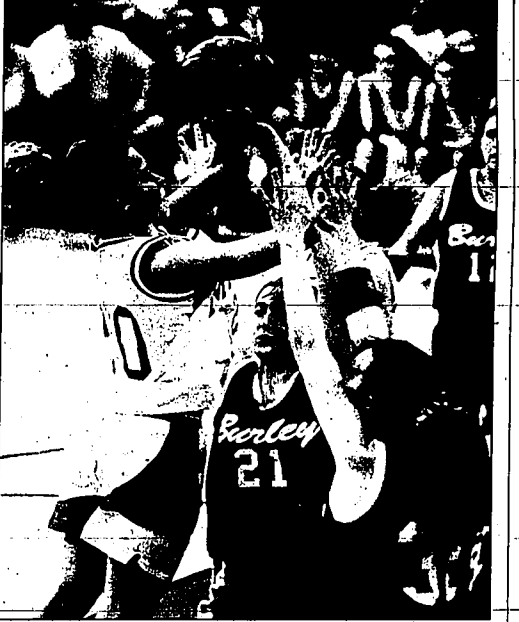
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Burley defenders Genevieve Brice (21) and Megan Petersen (32) helped contain Minico's Kaly Gillette (20), but she was still able to score 22 points to lead her team to a 66-60 win in the first round of the Class A-1, Region III tournament Monday.

Behind seven points from Gillette, Minico tore off an 12-0 run, taking the lead with two minutes to play when Rori Temple scored.

A physical game throughout on the floor, the playoff contest ended with student fans from both schools rushing the floor.

School officials stepped in between the two groups before any altercations could begin, but miniature frisbees and

baseballs — distributed by cheerleaders from both schools during the game — were thrown at players and coaches during the fray.

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UMass lone unbeaten, No. 1

The Associated Press

Massachusetts, the only unbeaten Division I team, remained No. 1 in the college basketball poll Monday, but the Minutemen's grip on the top spot slipped a bit.

Last week, Massachusetts (16-0) was picked first on all but two of the ballots from a nationwide media panel. This week, with two more voters participating, the Minutemen received 57 of 66 first-place votes and 1,641 points, 52 more than Kentucky, which was No. 1 on eight ballots.

The Wildcats (15-1), who didn't have a first-place vote last week, averaged 126 points in wins over LSU and Texas Christian.

hard to understand is that Massachusetts beat Rhode Island and Duquesne without junior center Marcus Camby, who has missed three games since collapsing before a game on Jan. 14.

He is expected to return Tuesday night against Pittsburgh.

Besides Massachusetts and Kentucky, only No. 7 Villanova and No. 14 Penn. State held their spots from the previous poll after a week in which 13 ranked teams lost a total of 14 games.

Kansas and Connecticut, which received the other first-place vote, each moved up one spot to third and fourth, while Cincinnati, which lost its first game of the season on Sunday to Alabama-Birmingham, dropped two spots to fifth.

Highland holds Twin Falls down in A-1; Seeds win in Canyon

The Times-News

POCATELLO—Top-seeded Highland pressed Twin Falls right out of the game in the second and third quarters, winning its Class A-1, Region III girls' basketball tournament opener, 62-55.

The Rams limited the Bruins to only 13 points between the second and third periods while building a 37-16 advantage.

Twin Falls took a 17-16 lead after the first quarter, but managed to score only four more points by halftime.

Highland picked up the pace in the third quarter and capitalized on a rash of Bruins turnovers. The Rams outscored the Bruins 19-9 in the period.

Bruin Tina Westburg led all scorers with 16 points. Sundei Geisler chipped in with 14 points.

The Bruins face Burley tonight at 7 p.m. in a loser-out contest.

Twin Falls 17 21 30 55
Highland 21 18 19 49

POCATELLO 1-14, Young 1-0-2, Fonseca 0-2-2, Wainwright 0-2-1, Clingman 2-0-4, Pappas 1-0-2, Durham 2-0-4, Westburg 1-1-1, Peterson 5-1-11, Total 20-24 55
Burley 1-1-1, Peterson 5-1-11, Total 20-24 55

High school basketball

Division 4-4-12, Totals 25-10-18. Fouled out-none. 3-point free throw-0.

Class A-3 Canyon Conference

WENDELL—Seeding held Monday in the opening round of the Canyon Conference girls' basketball tournament.

No. 4 Kimberly slipped by No. 5 Flair 54-49 and No. 3 Valley dominated No. 6 Declo 59-47.

The Bulldogs will face the No. 1 seed Glens Ferry tonight at 8 p.m., while No. 2 Wendell will play Declo in their opening game of the tournament at 6:15 p.m.

Despite allowing six 3-pointers by Flair, Kimberly countered inside and outside to take the win. Jessica McEwen scored 19 for the Bulldogs inside and Jamie Anderson scored 13 from the outside.

In the other matchup, Declo had a hard time stopping Valley's Chrissy Denver, who ended the night with 25 points. The Vikings took advantage of a 22-9 first quarter and never trailed.

Valley will play the winner of Wendell-Gooding Wednesday.

Game one
Kimberly 54, Flair 49
Game two
Valley 59, Declo 47
Flair 54, Declo 47
Kimberly 54, Wendell 49
Wendell 49, Declo 47
Valley 59, Declo 47
Wendell 49, Declo 47

Class A-4 Southside Sub-District

MURTAUGH—Murtaugh and Hansen came through with wins Monday in the Southside Sub-District tournament.

The Red Devils dominated Oakley 52-28, sending the Hornets into a loser-out game. Murtaugh will play Raft River in the semifinals at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Those are the only two undefeated teams left.

Hansen survived, beating Castelford 55-44. The loss sends the Wolves home. The Huskies play Hagaman at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in a loser-out game. The winner advances to take on Oakley.

Against Oakley, Melissa Tolman pulled the Red Devils and scored 19 points to lead the Red Devils.

In the Hansen-Castelford game, Brandi Coffman led all scorers with 20 points.

Game one
Murtaugh 52, Oakley 28
Game two
Hansen 55, Castelford 44
Murtaugh 52, Raft River 44
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Class A-4 Northside Sub-District

CAREY—The Northside Sub-District girls' basketball tournament Monday sent two teams home for good.

Carey defeated Camas County 60-23 and Richfield beat Bliss 64-27 in loser-out games.

The Panthers played Richfield in a loser-out game Wednesday at 6 p.m. The winner takes on the winner of Dietrich and Shoshone, who plays Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

In both tournaments Monday, Camas County nor Bliss ever challenged their opponents. The Panthers held a 21-point lead at the half and Richfield held Bliss to no third-quarter points.

Game one
Camas County 60, Camas County 23
Camas County 61, 11-20
15, 23-28 50
Camas County-Brookholm 10, Primorska 4, Miller & Cronan 3

Boys Wood River Juniors 35, Camas County 73

FAIRFIELD—Behind the offense and defense of Dallas Smith, Camas County slammed the Wood River Juniors 73-35 Monday in a boys' non-conference basketball contest.

Smith hit for 17 points and collected 10 steals for the Mustangs. Camas County also forced Wood River into 29 turnovers.

Camas County, which hosts Shoshone tonight, improves to 8-5 for the season.

Wood River 12 23 27 35
Camas County 15 30 30 75

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Scores and stats

NBA standings

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All times EST
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Chicago 29 14 14 62
New York 28 14 14 60
Philadelphia 27 14 14 58
Boston 26 14 14 56
Washington 25 14 14 54
Cleveland 24 14 14 52
Detroit 23 14 14 50
Milwaukee 22 14 14 48
Indiana 21 14 14 46
Pittsburgh 20 14 14 44
Columbus 19 14 14 42
Charlotte 18 14 14 40
Orlando 17 14 14 38
Miami 16 14 14 36
Atlanta 15 14 14 34
New Jersey 14 14 14 32
Toronto 13 14 14 30
Western Division
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San Antonio 27 14 14 60
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Dallas 25 14 14 56
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Grizzlies grill Bucks, 100-92

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Blue Edwards scored 18 points and led an inspired effort by four former Milwaukee players as the Vancouver Grizzlies snapped a 16-game road losing streak with a 100-92 victory over the stunned Bucks Monday night.

Bryant Reeves scored 22 points for expansion Vancouver, which hadn't won away from home since a 92-80 victory at Portland in the season opener on Nov. 3.

Former Bucks Eric Mobley (9), Eric Murdock (6) and Anthony Avent (2) provided the second-half scoring punch, and Mobley capped the surge with a dunk just before the buzzer.

The four former Bucks combined for 19 of the Grizzlies' 29 fourth-quarter points as Vancouver overcame a 72-71 deficit heading into the final period.

Murdock and Mobley, whom the Bucks traded to Vancouver last month for Benoit Benjamin, scored all the points in a 9-4 run that put the Grizzlies ahead for good at 80-76 with nine minutes left.

Murdock's bucket with 6:51 left made it 86-78 and the Bucks were unable to recover.

Vin Baker scored 24 points for the Bucks, who were trying to win their fourth straight for the first time since last Jan. 21.

The Grizzlies, who trailed 49-46 at halftime, were ousted 53 percent to 43 percent in the first half but hit five 3-pointers while the Bucks were 0-for-2 from 3-point range.

One of those treys was a desperation 2-foot shot by Greg Anthony, who lost control of his dribble and fired it up with 17 seconds left in the half to trim Milwaukee's lead to 49-46.

Anthony's steal and fastbreak basket gave Vancouver its first lead since the first period, at 57-55 with 8:14 left in the third. Anthony finished with 18 points.

The Bucks, who had just one rebound over the first 6:03 of the second half, fell behind 68-63 on Edwards' technical foul shot with 3:52 left in the period.

Official Gary Benson whistled Milwaukee coach Mike Dunleavy, who was arguing for an illegal defense, which was called just before Dunleavy got the technical.

The Grizzlies, coming off 84-80 over the New York Knicks on Saturday in Vancouver, lost forward Kenny Gatson with a pinched nerve in his neck in the first quarter. He was listed as day-to-day.

Heat 96, Spurs 89
MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning outplayed David Robinson down the stretch and the Miami Heat scored the game's final 10 points to beat San Antonio 96-89 Monday night.

Mourning scored 25 points, including a hook shot over Robinson with two minutes left to give the Heat the lead for good.

Miami held San Antonio without a basket in the final seven minutes to rally from an 86-74 deficit.

The Heat, who had lost seven of their past eight games, beat a team with a winning record for the first time since Nov. 18. Their next four games are against teams with winning records.

San Antonio, which leads the Midwest Division, has lost three of its past four games, all on the road. The Heat had 23 points but only four in the second half, when he was slowed by foul trouble. The All-Star

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center, who had averaged 33 points in his five previous games against Mourning, fouled out for the first time this season with 21 seconds left.

Sean Elliott also scored 25 for San Antonio, but turned cold at the end.

Miami's Rex Chapman scored a season-high 25, including a basket that trimmed the Spurs' lead to 87-86 and a 3-pointer to put the Heat ahead 93-90 with 37 seconds to go.

Miami's Billy Owens, returning after a three-game layoff with an upper respiratory infection, grabbed 14 rebounds.

Elliott's six consecutive points late in the third quarter gave the Spurs their biggest lead, 77-62. He hit a basket for an 86-74 advantage with seven minutes to go, but that was the Spurs' last field goal.

They made two free throws, one following a technical foul on Heat coach Pat Riley, for an 89-86 lead with 3:12 left. But Mourning dunked, then made a hook shot on Miami's next possession for a 90-89 lead.

After Elliott missed two shots, Chapman added a 3-pointer, and Miami broke a four-game losing streak against San Antonio.

Hawks 105, Rockets 96

ATLANTA — Steve Smith scored 26 points and Craig Ehlo had 20 of his season-high 25 in the final 14:30 as the Atlanta Hawks downed the Houston Rockets 105-96 for their eighth straight victory Monday night.

The winning streak is the longest for the Hawks since putting together a 14-game string two years ago. It's also the second longest current streak in the NBA behind Chicago's 11-game string.

Atlanta's Doc Rivers led the Rockets with 23 points and Hakeem Olajuwon added 20. It was the third loss in a row for the two-time defending league champions.

Mookie Blaylock added 20 for Atlanta, and Reggie Miller, a recent signee from the CBA, scored 16 for Houston, including four 3-point baskets.

Defense was the key for the Hawks, who came up with 14 steals and forced the Rockets into a season-high 27 turnovers that Atlanta converted into 20 points.

Neither team led by more than five points until the Hawks took a 73-67 lead at the end of the third quarter on Blaylock's driving layup with five seconds left.

Ehlo had 18 of his points in a stretch that started with two free that cut Houston's to 65-64 and ended with 8:20 to play in the game on a 3-pointer that stretched the Hawks' lead to 87-78.

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Weber's DeGraffenreid remains scoring leader

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Weber State forward Jimmy DeGraffenreid stayed on top in the Big Sky Conference with 20.5 points per game, up from 19.8 points before the two latest Wildcat victories.

Weber State posted previously undefeated Boise State and Idaho State over the weekend.

The Weber-State senior hit 22 of 23 free throws in the two games, moving from third in the league in free-throw percentage to first with an 85.7 percent record.

He also had 19 rebounds in the two games, elevating his per game average from 6.5 to 6.9 rebounds per game.

Against Boise State, DeGraffenreid had 24 points, 10 rebounds, shot 8-of-10 from the floor and 8-of-8 from the free-throw line.

At Idaho State, he had 27 points, nine rebounds, 6-of-10 shooting and 14-of-15 free throws.

Idaho forward Jason Jackman moved into the lead in field goal percentage after hitting 13 of 16 shots. He shot a 19.5 percent league-best 90.9 percent against Cal Poly SLO on Tuesday, recording the third-best shooting performance in

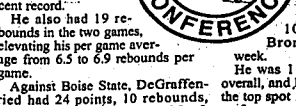
the University of Idaho's history. Jackman is shooting 65.1 percent from the floor this season.

Montana Forward Shawn Samuelson scored 26 points in the Grizzlies' loss to Montana State, upping his per game point average from 15.9 to 16.5. He is third in the league in both scoring and rebounding, with 7.8 boards per game.

Boise State freshman Gerry Washington, last week's coplayer of the week, kept up his torrid shooting from three-point range with a 5-of-9 performance in their Bronco's two games last week.

He was 11-of-22 from the floor overall, and has moved into tie for the top spot in three-point field goal performance, up from fifth in the league to share with Washington and Washington both have hit 19-of-43 — 44.2 percent — from beyond the three-point arc.

Idaho's Harry Harrison recorded 26 rebounds in the Vandals' two games last week, upping his per game average into the double-digit range at 10.2. He is now averaging a double-double, scoring 13.7 points a game.



No. 3 Jayhawks hurt Sooners, 72-66

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Raef LaFrenz slammed home an alley-oop dunk to halt an Oklahoma surge and No. 3 Kansas went on to defeat the Sooners 72-66 in a Big Eight game Monday night.

Tyrone Foster's 3-pointer pulled Oklahoma to 66-59 with under three minutes to play. But Jacque Vaughn connected with LaFrenz on the alley-oop and the Jayhawks (15-1 overall, 3-0 Big Eight) then used the clock to keep Oklahoma (10-7, 2-3) at bay.

Scott Pollard led the balanced Kansas attack with 15 points and Vaughn finished with 13. Ryan Minor had 22 points for Oklahoma, which was coming off a home-court loss to Kansas State on Saturday.

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Kansas freshman forward Paul Pierce goes up for a shot surrounded by Oklahoma defenders Ryan Minor, Nate Erdmann and Tyrone Foster during the first half Monday night.

was led by Jerome Spellman with 17 points and the Hokies' cause breathing room.

Virginia Tech led by as many as 12 in the second half but had double-punting the Bonnies away. Robert Blackwell's tip-in with 1:20 left cut Tech's lead to 60-55, but free throws by Troy Manns and Watlington gave the Hokies some breathing room.

Virginia Tech led at halftime 31-26 despite blowing an early 12-point lead.

The Hokies went ahead 16-4 just 4:56 into the game as Damon Watlington connected on his first three 3-point attempts and Custis added a jumper and a dunk.

St. Bonaventure answered with a 14-1 run to take its only lead of the half, 18-12, when Kenny McFarland hit a 3-pointer, with 8:52 remaining. But McFarland then fouled Jim Jackson as he drove to the basket and Jackson converted the three-point play to put the Hokies back up 20-18.

Georgia back to No. 2 in college women's poll

The Associated Press

Georgia is right back where it started in the women's basketball poll.

The Lady Bulldogs, on a tear now after a slow start, moved into the No. 2 spot in The Associated Press poll on Monday. That's the same position they held early in the season before two losses in the first four games sent them tumbling to 12th.

Georgia has won 12 straight since and even stole a first-place victory from Louisiana Tech, which led the poll for the 10th straight week. It was the first time in six weeks that Tech wasn't a unanimous No. 1.

Louisiana Tech received 38 of 39 first-place votes from a national media panel after running its record to 16-0 with three lopsided victories in five days.

The Lady Techsters had 974 points to 925 for Georgia (14-2), which won tough road games at No. 3 Connecticut and No. 10 Penn State last week.

Connecticut (16-3) was unchanged at third. Tennessee (15-3) climbed two places to fourth and Vanderbilt (14-1) dropped three spots to fifth after its first loss, 85-82 at Tennessee.

Tennessee went after another big victory Monday night in a home game with Louisiana Tech, which began the week as the only unbeaten major-college team.

Georgia started its winning streak after getting blown out by Virginia 94-63 on Dec. 2, and the last four victories have been against Top 25 teams. The Lady Bulldogs knocked off Tennessee and Auburn before beating Connecticut and Penn State.

Senior point guard Sandra Roudree led the way in the last two victories, both in nationally televised games. Roudree matched her career high with 27 points in Connecticut and topped that with 29 at Penn State.

Rangers crown Kings, 3-1, after All-Star break

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Messier and the New York Rangers picked up where they left off at the All-Star break, beating the Los Angeles Kings 3-1 Monday night to extend their home-ice unbeaten streak to 21 (17-0-4).

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Griffey mulls next year with Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. may leave the Seattle Mariners as a free agent after this season because he wants to play in a World Series and thinks his chances to do that are better elsewhere, his agent said Monday.

Brian Goldberg, a Cincinnati lawyer, said Griffey, 26, isn't convinced he can get to the World Series with the Mariners although Seattle came within two postseason victories of that last year.

"Possibly," Goldberg replied when asked if the Mariners could lose Griffey. "But the Mariners are very much in the ball park right now. It's basically going to come down to how badly he wants to stay there or play elsewhere."

Griffey, a six-time All-Star who won the AL home run title in 1994, is headed into the final season of a four-year, \$24 million contract.

"I'm not sure when I'll figure it out, probably in a couple of weeks," Griffey told the Seattle Times. "I know what I'm leaning toward. I'm pretty sure now, but not certain."

At least one factor in the decision is Seattle's chilly, wet climate, Griffey said in a telephone interview from Florida, where he and his family are building an estate in a golf community near Orlando.

"What's making the decision tough is being here," Griffey said. "I like Seattle, the fans and all. But being here, where we can go outdoors to hang all the time every day, is great. I've only been back (to Seattle) one day since we left Dec. 18. Our house in Issaquah (a Seattle suburb) will go up for sale in about a week and a half."

The Mariners and Goldberg have had several discussions about extending the all-star outfielder's contract.

Griffey indicated he expects to receive \$8 million to \$9 million a year for a four-year extension.

In a phone interview with the Associated Press, Goldberg said his client wants to play in "two or three places" if he doesn't re-sign in Seattle.

Asked to identify the cities, Goldberg politely declined.

The Mariners reached the American League Championship Series for the first time in their history last season, losing to the Cleveland



Griffey

Indians after beating the New York Yankees. But faced with a player payroll of \$35 million in 1996, they've had to trade first baseman Tino Martinez, third baseman Mike Blowers and reliever Jeff Nelson.

"I hated to see us break up a good team and good bunch of guys," Griffey said. "I care a lot about who I play with. It hasn't helped to see Tino and Blow go, or Nellie."

The guys they're bringing in may be good players, but we just don't know how it will all fit together. It's like we're starting over. The Mariners are always starting over, and that gets old."

Griffey said that if he decides to stay, he'll settle on a contract before spring training. If he decides to go, he said, he prefers to be traded.

"I know where I want to go ... if I go," he said.

"And if I decide that, I don't think the Mariners should try to keep me, hoping I'd sign at some point during the season."

"Would the Mariners trade Griffey this season rather than risk losing him as a free agent?"

"I don't want to be known as the man who traded Ken Griffey Jr.," general manager Woody Woodward told the Times. Woodward did not return phone calls from The AP.

Mariners spokesman Tim Hevly said it was the team's position not to talk about contract negotiations.

Griffey broke his left wrist when he crashed into the Kingdome's center-field wall last May 26 and missed 73 games.

He came back Aug. 15 and helped the Mariners stage a late-season drive to win the AL West. That success helped the team gain support and financing for a new, \$320 million outdoor baseball park that will be ready for the 1999 season. It will have a retractable roof.

The Mariners owned the new stadium was necessary for them to keep the team in Seattle.

4 baseball players dodge salary arbitration after agreeing to contracts

NEW YORK (AP) — Four players avoided salary arbitration Monday by agreeing to contracts, including St. Louis center fielder Ray Lankford, who received a \$12.5 million, three-year deal.

Also settling were Philadelphia's Mickey Morandini, who will get 1.75 million next season; Houston's Sean Berry, who agreed at \$995,000; and Colorado's Andres Galarraga. Terms of Galarraga's contract were not disclosed.

Lankford, who made \$2.8 million last season when he led St. Louis in homers with 25 and RBIs with 82, was asking for \$4.2 million in arbitration. The Cardinals were offering Lankford \$3.7 million.

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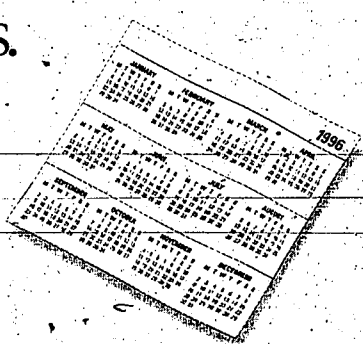
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Reeves' ankle cleared; Anderson trade final

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — Kenny Anderson is a Charlotte Hornet — finally.

Anderson's weekend wait to become a Hornet ended the way he wanted Monday, with the news that New Jersey had agreed to finalize the deal that ended his stay with the Nets.

The trade, announced Friday, was put on hold Saturday to give the Nets time to conduct additional medical tests on the left ankle of guard Khalid Reeves, one of the two players Charlotte sent to New Jersey.

Reeves sprained the ankle on Dec. 11 and New Jersey wanted to make sure there was no significant damage in the joint.

The Nets informed the Hornets at 4:35 p.m. EST Monday that an MRI showed no long-term or significant injury to the ankle and that they were considering the trade official.

The news ended an anxious period for Anderson, who showed up in Charlotte on Saturday and was ready to start at point guard for the Hornets in their game that night against Golden State. But minutes before the news came, word came down from New Jersey that the Nets wanted an extension on the trade until Tuesday.

The extension meant that all four players were barred from playing or practicing with their new teams.

"I'm excited about being here," Anderson said. "We have a lot of pieces to the puzzle. Hopefully, I can come in and be a good fit for the team and play the way Kenny Anderson is capable of playing and just have fun and let everything else just work out for itself."

News of New Jersey's decision to finalize the deal came too late for Anderson and reserve guard Gerald Glass, the other player the Nets sent to Charlotte, to practice with their new team Monday morning. While the Hornets went through a 90-minute workout, Anderson and Glass had to stay on the sidelines.

While he passed the time, Anderson fought thoughts that the deal might not go through, a scenario that is not without precedent in the NBA. Anderson remembers the February 1994 attempted trade of Detroit's Sean Elliott to Houston for Robert Horry and Matt Bullard, a deal that was rescinded after Elliott

failed his physical.

"I don't want to talk about negative things, but you also have to look at what happened with Robert Horry and Sean Elliott," Anderson said. "It's there. It's in the back of my mind. But I don't have any control over that. I did what I had to do. I passed the physical and everything. I'm fine. But I don't have any control over the other players."

Anderson's absence Saturday left the Hornets with just one healthy point guard, Michael Adams, and he pulled up lame with a groin strain.

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