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Runoff troubles

State pulls 10 dairy permits over waste discharge

By N.S. Nokkervold
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - With melting snow and heavy rain late last week, the state Department of Agriculture pulled milk permits for 10 Magic Valley dairies that were discharging waste water illegally. "It's pretty ugly," Dairy Bureau Chief Marv Patten said, after spending the weekend in the Magic Valley inspecting dairies. Dairy waste systems are supposed to be able to contain all manure

and runoff through the winter. Sewage ponds are designed to hold manure and liquid wastes from dairies and feedlots.

The state Agriculture Department took over enforcement of the federal Clean Water Act in regards to dairies from the state Division of Environmental Quality in June 1995. Department inspectors can suspend a dairy's permit to sell its milk if it doesn't comply with discharge regulations. Environmental law prohibits waste

water discharge from any dairy. But late last week, melting snow, heavy rain and frozen ground taxed even some of the best dairy waste management systems, Patten said.

At some dairies, sewage ponds overflowed. At others, runoff from frozen land ran across corrals, carrying cow manure off the dairy. In some places, clogged canals filled up and overflowed with manure-laced runoff.

Discharges from dairies typically carry

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Gunfire exchanged inside home

Cassia coroner indicates shots preceded deaths

By Lori Bettineski
Times-News writer

BURLEY - A coroner's investigation indicates two men exchanged gunfire early Friday morning in a Burley home before three people died in what police believe to be a double homicide and suicide.

Cassia County Coroner Paul Young said Richard Choate, 37, Burley, apparently shot Jerry Centino, 46, Burley, in the chest with a 12-gauge shotgun. Centino also fired at least one shot using a .22-caliber handgun but no injuries resulted.

Young was unsure who fired first, or how many shots were fired.

Chery Choate, 36, Burley, also known as Cheryl Choate, died shortly afterward from a gunshot wound in the back, fired from the same shotgun, Young said. Richard Choate later used the shotgun to shoot himself in the head, he said.

Young said both Richard Choate's and Cheryl Choate's bodies were found in one bedroom of the home at 1001 Burton Ave. Centino's body was found in the living room near the .22-caliber handgun.

Four teen-agers were in the home when the shootings occurred, Young said two of the witnesses were the Choates' daughters, Nicole, 17, and Joni, 14. The other witnesses were a friend of the family and a cousin of the two daughters, he said.

Cassia County Sheriff Billy Crystal said Saturday that one witness sustained a minor shrapnel wound from the shotgun. Young said two of the witnesses quickly left the home when the shooting started and the two others followed shortly afterward.

One witness inside the home called 911. Young said. A Cassia County Sheriff's Office news release Friday said deputies responded to the call around 1:35 a.m. Upon arrival, deputies were told that two people had been shot and that a third person was still inside the home.

When deputies were able to enter the home, they discovered three people had been shot, according to the release.

Crystal said Monday police are still investigating the incident and declined to comment further until the investigation. The investigation could be closed late today or Wednesday.

Young said the coroner's report is complete. Investigators still suspect jeal-

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Sandra Gomez, 3, wipes the steam away and peeks through the window of Blanca Kozar at Santa Avenue in Twin Falls Monday while spending the day at work with her parents, Obdulio Santiago and Joel Gomez, who own the stand.

Flood, mud add to woes

Rising temperatures thaw out Northwest

The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Rising temperatures and rain Monday began washing away the snow and ice that paralyzed parts of the Northwest, but the return to winter drizzle increased the threat of flooding on several rivers.

At least nine people have died in Washington and Oregon since Thursday as a result of back-to-back storms that dumped up to 2 feet of snow, aggravated by periods of freezing rain. The storms caused mudslides and avalanches, stranded travelers and knocked out power to tens of thousands of people.

Dozens of flat roofs on stores in the Puget Sound area collapsed under the weight of heavy, rain-soaked snow. Water rushed into a house in north Seattle. After Christmas sales were canceled because of gaping holes at suburban Totem Lake Mall east of Seattle. A supermarket in Bremerton was in shambles with a collapsed roof.

More than a half-dozen similar roof collapses were reported over the weekend in Eastern Washington, damaging such structures as a food-processing plant in Ellensburg and a new high school gym in Entiat.

No injuries were reported in the roof collapses.

At a shelter at North Thurston High School in Olympia, 50 miles south of Seattle, evacuees were trying to cope.

"I'm not rolling too good with the punches," said Christine Ceng, 44, of Olympia, who has stayed at three shelters since her

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Bob Broton diggles off snow to uncover a truck stop in Unwashed, Ore., Monday. Thawing conditions in the wake of the most recent storm produced a threat of flooding in parts of Washington and Oregon.

Dual challenge targets term limits

The Associated Press

BOISE - Republican House Speaker Michael Simpson is teaming up with the American Civil Liberties Union to challenge the constitutionality of the 1996 federal term limits initiative.

"This is unconstitutional, and I took an oath to uphold the constitution," Simpson said Monday. "If I don't get elected, so be it."

ACLU Director Jack Van Valkenburg said the suit will be filed within the next 10 days, possibly before week's end.

State lawmakers from both parties are being solicited to join Simpson in the court challenge to what the speaker said was nothing more than a political gimmick, Van Valkenburg said.

The proposition would require future election ballots to identify candidates who have not done everything possible, including calling for a federal constitutional convention, to force imposition of term limits on members of Congress.

Supporters said the measure was necessary to carry out the wishes of voters in 1994 when they adopted term limits for federal, state and local offices down to school boards only to see the U.S. Supreme Court void the federal term limitation as unconstitutional.

The 1994 term limits proposal claimed 59 percent of the vote to pass although it failed in nine generally rural counties, and this fall's more controversial proposition got less than 56 percent of the vote, being rejected in 14 counties.

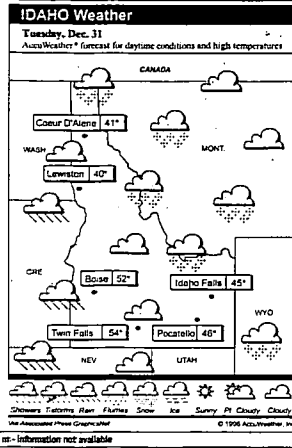
It passed by less than 35 votes in four others.

Attorney General Alan Lance said last spring he believed the proposition would voided by the courts on grounds that it requires the state to essentially sanction the political belief that term limits are appropriate over the political belief that they are not, illegally squelching political debate.

And Van Valkenburg said there are a number of constitutional attacks to be made

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WEATHER



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Table with weather statistics for Twin Falls, including Max, Min, and Pcp values for various days and months.

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Sunset today 5:14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 8:08 a.m.
Lunar phase: Full, Dec. 24; last quarter, Jan. 1...

FORECAST

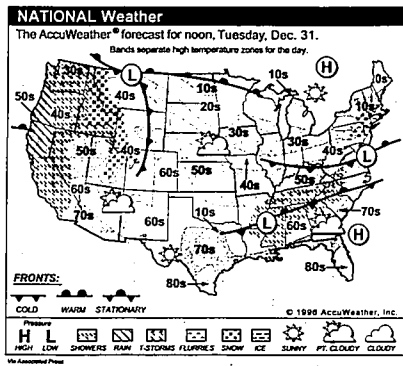
Magic Valley
Cloudy with scattered rain showers today and tonight. Continued mild. Highs in the mid 50s. Lows 40 to 45. Breezy today with south winds 15 to 25 mph...

Eastern Idaho
Windy and mild today with showers likely early becoming scattered in the afternoon. Highs upper 40s to mid 50s. South winds 20 to 30 mph...

FAIR SKIES slowly gave way to mostly cloudy skies across much of the state Monday. The exceptions were in the southeast where fair skies lingered throughout the afternoon...

ACROSS THE NATION

Rain spreads along West Coast as more snow falls on mountains
The Associated Press
Rain fell along much of the West Coast Monday, boosting the flood threat in parts of the storm-wary Northwest, while showers were scattered over the Southeast...



TEMPERATURES
Table listing high and low temperatures for various cities: Albuquerque (56/32), Atlanta (72/60), Boston (43/43), Chicago (31/24), Dallas (64/40), Denver (56/37), Des Moines (36/8), Detroit (34/30), Honolulu (82/72), Houston (76/64), Indianapolis (50/39), Kansas City (50/39), Las Vegas (57/47), Los Angeles (58/49), Memphis (64/49), Miami Beach (81/74), Milwaukee (38/24), Minneapolis (18/5), New Orleans (74/59), New York (48/48), Oklahoma City (69/39), Omaha (35/8), Phoenix (70/46), Pittsburgh (42/30), Portland, Me. (35/35), Portland, Ore. (44/36), Reno (37/18), St. Louis (58/43), Salt Lake City (56/41), San Francisco (64/38), Seattle (50/39), Spokane (41/20), Washington (63/47)

H IGH S & L OWS

Idaho: High, 55 degrees at Burley, Low, 27 degrees at McCalla. Nation: High, 86 at Fort Myers, Fla. Low, 16 below zero at Cut Bank, Mont.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tune to the National Weather Service radio band at VHF-FM 162.4 or 162.55 MHz or call 423-4423. The Internet address for Idaho Transportation Department road reports is: http://www.state.idaho.gov/idt/rdm.htm

ROAD INFORMATION

For current road conditions, call these numbers: Boise, 376-8028; Shoshone, 885-2266; Pocatello, 233-6724; Rigby 745-7278; Utah 801-964-6006; the Elko, Nev., area, 702-738-8888.

Panel tells how to quell doll's appetite

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal safety regulators offer this advice to parents across America — and their long-lost little girls — on how to muzzle their hair-munching dolls: disconnect the insatiable toy's batteries.

But the CPSC said in a statement that it will continue investigating complaints in which parents have reported that the pie-faced dolls have started chomping on children's hair after gobbling down meals of ersatz carrots and french fries.

The CPSC said it has been made aware of 35 such incidents from around the country, a higher number than previously known. No serious injuries have been reported.

Runoff

feces and urine, which in turn carry health-threatening bacteria and other organic pollutants. Dairy waste systems are supposed to be designed to hold the manure in addition to any storm water runoff for 180 days. But some sewage ponds were not empty in preparation for winter, Farten said.

The sewage ponds need to be bigger. And dairies need to protect themselves from "run-on" — water running into corrals from neighboring land.

The South Central District Health Department had not received any calls by Monday about contaminated wells, said Dan Krix, the department's environmental health specialist.

Term

But more importantly, Simpson said, the proposal would mislead voters by requiring the name of any candidate who has not provided all-out support for term limits to be followed on the ballot by the statement "Disregarded Voters' Intent on the proposition."

While the 1994 proposition was approved statewide, it failed in nine counties including the two that Simpson represents.

As others have been, Simpson was also concerned about a proliferation of ballot designations should the 1996 term limits term initiative succeed.

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home filled with smoke from her fireplace and kerosene lantern Thursday.

"I broke down yesterday, really started crying," said Sharon Smith, 36, of Lacey, at the shelter with her children, ages 12, 5 and 2. "The worst of it is that the kids can't play without disturbing other people. They're bored out of their minds, and they keep wanting to know, 'When can we go home? We try to make the best of it, but it's hard.'"

Seattle's rush-hour traffic was light but moved at full speed on arterials and freeways that finally were merely wet, not covered with glare ice and foot-deep snow.

Shots

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oussy as the motive, but Young said a definite motive may never be determined.

Richard's She described both the Choates as easy-going and quiet.

Richard Choate was born in Kansas City, Kan. and attended school in Paul and Rupert. He is survived by his two daughters, Nicole and Joni, and eight brothers and sisters.

ROAD CONDITIONS

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Transportation Monday reported wet and icy conditions.

Idaho 55 was reopened between Horseshoe Bend and Banks. Idaho 21 was closed to Aspen at Bear Gulch.

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U.S. 26 — Idaho Falls-Wyoming line, icy spots; Blackfoot-Arco, dry. Idaho 51 — Wet, rain. U.S. 93 — Nevada line-Twin Falls, wet; Twin Falls-Arco, dry; Arco-Salmon, wet, icy spots; Lost Trail Pass, icy, broken snow floor, snow floor. Idaho 75 — Shoshone-Ketchum, wet; Galena Summit, snow floor, high avalanche warning. Interstate 85 — Dry. Interstate 15 — Dry. Idaho Falls-Monida Pass, wet, icy spots.

NATION

New federal air bag rules offered in wake of child, small adult deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — Automakers could install weaker air bags and anyone could take the "extreme" step of disconnecting the devices under federal rules proposed Monday to make them safer for children and small adults.

The action is in response to the deaths of more than 30 children and 20 adults believed to have been caused in part by the explosive force of the inflating air bags.

Safety officials credit air bags with saving some 1,700 lives but say the rules are needed to minimize hazards to some people.

They also emphasized that children under 12 should always ride in the back seat, buckled. "Regulatory actions will make tomorrow's air bags safer for children, but too many are at risk in the interim if parents do not insist children ride in the back seat," said Ricardo Martinez, administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The public has until Feb. 5 to comment on the proposals. The rules would authorize manufacturers to install air bags with 20 to 35 percent less pressure, on average. The traffic safety agency said that would still provide passengers with significant protection while lessening the risk to younger and smaller people.

That rule would be in effect until the advent of air bags with sensors enabling them to adjust pressure in a crash to the right level based on the size of the occupant. Federal officials hope to make "smart" bags mandatory in the 1999 model year.

Employees take 2nd jobs
 LOGAN, Utah (AP) — Nearly half of the city's employees take second jobs so they can afford the lifestyles they prefer, according to the city's personal director. Diane Astle said 40 to 50 percent of Logan's 300 to 350 full- and part-time employees moonlight.

It may be because the city does not pay enough, Astle acknowledged. But she thinks it's more a matter of the lifestyles city employees choose.

Another rule would permit dealers and repair shops to deactivate air bags completely when authorized in writing by the customer.

"The agency expects that very few people will need to take this extreme action, and those who do will be made aware of the risks involved," the safety administration said.

Current law prohibits dealers

from making any safety equipment inoperative and requires people to get case-by-case approval from the federal highway agency before disconnecting their air bags.

Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, one of the groups fighting for safer bags, welcomed the action but said it should be combined with tougher seat-belt and child-restraint laws.

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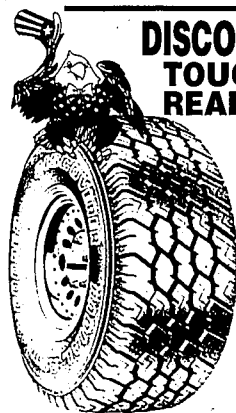
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WORLD IN BRIEF

South Korea returns infiltrators, remains

PANMUNJOM, Korea — In response to a rare apology from North Korea, South Korea returned the remains of 21 North Korean infiltrators Monday, marking the end of three months of frozen relations. The repatriation came a day after North Korea expressed regret for the Sept. 18 submarine infiltration that led to a massive manhunt and sent relations between the two Koreas to their lowest level in years. The dead North Koreans were among 26 believed to have gone ashore after the submarine ran aground off the southern coast. One was captured and another is unaccounted for. With the return of the remains, North Korea can expect an acceleration in badly needed international aid and negotiations aimed at establishing a lasting peace on the Korean peninsula. North Korea faces extreme food shortages caused by widespread flooding and a severe economic crisis.

FBI tapes agent often in spy sting

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The FBI secretly taped or observed one of its own agents nearly 6,000 times while investigating whether he spied for the Russians, his lawyer said Monday. Earl Edwin Pitts, 43, pleaded innocent in federal court to charges he sold secrets to Moscow for more than \$224,000 between 1987 and 1992, before and after the fall of the Soviet Union. The 13-year bureau veteran, arrested Dec. 18 after an undercover investigation, is the second FBI agent ever charged with spying. He could get up to life in prison. Pitts' trial was set for April 21. Federal law requires a trial before the end of February, but defense attorney Nina Ginsburg said Pitts waived his right to a speedy trial because of the volume of evidence.

Apology opens way for progress

WASHINGTON — In what U.S. officials described as a breakthrough, North Korea has agreed to open preliminary discussions with the United States and South Korea on the possibility of negotiating a permanent peace, U.S. officials said Monday. Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord called the North Korean decision "very important," because it means direct contacts between North and South Korea after three anxiety-filled months. The discussions were made possible by a North Korean apology on Sunday for having tried to infiltrate a spy submarine fitted with agents in South Korean waters last September. The attempt was exposed after the submarine ran aground.

Inflation-indexed bonds to be sold

WASHINGTON — The government will sell its first securities designed to protect investors against inflation on Jan. 29, the Treasury Department announced Monday. The 10-year notes will be auctioned quarterly in denominations of \$1,000 with a maturity of 10 years. Since they will be indexed to the government's Consumer Price Index, their value will increase as prices rise. The securities will be available through brokers and directly through the Treasury. The initial amount to be sold will be announced Jan. 21.

Cold snap claims more than 140 lives

BUCHAREST, Romania — The death toll from days of bitter cold, snow and ice across Europe reached more than 140 Monday. Many of the victims were homeless or old people in the continent's poorest areas. Avalanches and frigid temperatures have claimed lives from Spain to Moscow. But most of the deaths were reported in Eastern Europe: Romania, where at least 43 people died; Poland, where doctors put the toll at 28; and Bulgaria, where at least 19 died. Much of the continent was expected to remain icy through New Year's celebrations. Heavy snow also stranded motorists, closed air and sea ports, delayed buses and trains, and led to hundreds of traffic accidents.

Compiled from wire reports

First family takes break at seaside

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — With his major post-election chores finished, President Clinton slipped out of Washington on Monday for a New Year's "renaissance weekend" with 1,500 other invitees at this seaside resort. The president shifted easily into vacation mode, heading for some golf at the sun-drenched Palmetto Dunes resort as soon as he arrived at mid-afternoon. He ducked into the clubhouse to change out of his business attire and, after a minute of stretching, drove his first ball far and true, drawing a smattering of cheers from a small crowd that gathered to watch the president at play.

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The Clintons have gone to South Carolina's Hilton Head Island in each of the past 11 years to attend the invitation-only holiday retreat. The cozy closed-door event was established here in 1981 by Phil Lader, the outgoing head of the Small Business Administration, and his wife, Linda. "It really has become an extended-family reunion," Lader said.

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Court orders factory closure

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The Supreme Court ordered police and local officials Monday to shut down nearly 300 coal-burning factories near the Taj Mahal to save the 17th-century mausoleum from pollutants. The 292 factories must be shut down by April 30, 1997, according to the judgment, which also ordered authorities to stop coal supplies to the factories. United News of India reported. "This is an unconditional order which cannot be varied," said the judgment by Justices Kuldip Singh and Patanjali Sastri. The judgment was the latest in a series of court orders resulting from a decade-old lawsuit filed by a lawyer campaigning for a ban on all factories near the white marble monument.



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Gentlemen of U.S. Navy treat female students with respect

DEAR ABBY: In light of all the negative publicity given to some of the American press with regard to their ungentlemanly behavior where women are concerned, I would like to share an experience I had recently.

I am a female American college student studying abroad at a program in Spain. Recently, three girlfriends and I went down south to the British colony of Gibraltar to sightsee. There, in a lively bar, we encountered about 40 U.S. Navy submariners who were temporarily stationed there.

We four girls started a conversation with these Navy men centered around the men's families - they all carried pictures of their girlfriends and wives back home so even had snapshots of their babies.

While my father may have been leery about his daughter sitting with 40 men, I felt entirely at ease. Not once in the course of the evening was there a lewd remark or an inappropriate gesture directed at us girls. After spending a few hours at this bar, we all went dancing. Again, not a disrespectful hand was laid on my friends or me. At the end of the night, when we girls were ready



DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

to go back to our hotel, the entire group walked us through the dimly lit streets and saw us safely to our doorstep.

Abby, without a doubt that was one of the most remarkable nights I had in my four-month stay in Europe. The U.S. Navy is to be commended for grooming its men to be respectable, honorable and chivalrous gentlemen. Thank you to the submarine crew of the James K. Polk.

-LORA WILSON,
GRANTS PASS, ORE.

DEAR LORA: All too often the cotten apys in the barrel get the headline while the good apples go unnoticed. Thank you for writing to relate your positive experience.

DEAR ABBY: First, I want to thank you for a column that benefits all ages, sexes and races.

Last year you printed Edgar Guest's poem titled "It Couldn't Be Done." Being an optimistic person, I want to share a poem I ran across. (The author is unknown.) I hope you enjoy it.

-LINDA SCHRADER,
TAMPA, FLA.

IT CAN BE DONE
The man who misses all the fun,
Is he who says, "It can't be done."
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And greets each venture with reproof.

Had he the power he'd efface,
The history of the human race,
We'd have no radio or motor cars,
No street lit by electric stars,
No telephone nor telephone,
We'd linger in the age of stone.
The world would sleep if it things were run,
By men who say, "It can't be done."

DEAR READERS: Have a happy, healthy and prosperous 1997. And remember, if you're driving, don't drink; and if you're drinking, don't drive.

Mediation helps kids through divorce

Knight-Ridder News Service

Divorce may be an accepted fact of life in the 1990s, but its deep impact on children - especially the grieving it causes for so many - is just beginning to be understood.

Fortunately, there is new hope for these kids: Therapists have learned a great deal about how to lessen the pain for children whose parents break up.

And that pain can be extreme. In some cases, therapists say, divorce can be as traumatic as losing a parent to death.

Therapists and child development experts who hold this view describe it as the legacy of a divorce rate that claims one out of two marriages.

To try to mend this emotional damage, court-ordered programs that teach feuding parents how to stop, and children how to express their feelings, are becoming the norm rather than the exception.

Using mediation techniques long used to resolve other types of conflicts, counselors are finding that all but the most angry or violent divorcing couples can do better once they receive instruction.

Children, too, reap significant benefits when they hear from other kids in similar situations, and are allowed to talk about what they experience.

"How people handle divorce, and their children during the divorce, has nothing to do with power, education or intellect," says divorce counselor Roberta Anderson, who with colleague Mary McKenna co-founded the Center for Changing Families, a program of Family Service Mid-Penninsula in Palo Alto, Calif.

"I am constantly amazed that

'Kids get squashed in the middle, and they become so immobilized they can't move toward one parent or the other.'

-Roberta Anderson,
divorce counselor

people who are so successful in this valley (Silicon Valley) are so out of tune with their children, and they are just in desperate straits when it comes to dealing with their divorce."

In recent years, much has changed in terms of understanding the negative effects that high conflict and family dissolution have on children.

"Before, when people divorced, they went their separate ways," says Anderson, who, like many of those in the field, is divorced. "That was it. The family dissolved. Now, we have a new entity, and that is the co-parenting relationship. We haven't settled on a title or a definition of how ex-partners can have a relationship. But they will have it for the rest of their lives. The courts are telling them, 'You will co-parent.'"

The problem for children, say Anderson and others, is that so many divorced mothers and fathers co-parent poorly. Children are routinely caught in the middle of horrendous custody battles.

All too often, they become pawns between feuding parents, divorce counselor Jeff Clark, a therapist at Family

Service Mid-Penninsula.

"Kids get squashed in the middle, and they become so immobilized they can't move toward one parent or the other," says Anderson. "They are always afraid they will hurt someone. They become fearful there won't be anyone to take care of them - that they won't be fed or have a roof over their head. That fear plays a very big role in them feeling angry and depressed."

In younger children, confusion, crying and clinging are common. By the time they reach 7, kids will worry excessively, feel rejected and torn by divided loyalties. In early adolescence, moodiness, shame and withdrawal can occur. Forming intimate relationships, bonding with others and trusting can all become issues.

Seniors get in touch with sexuality

Knight-Ridder News Service

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - Amid smudges, giggles, bowed heads and red faces, therapist Lana Schulman talked to an audience of more than 100 seniors about sex.

"It's not over till it's over," Schulman, a Fort Lauderdale family counselor, scrawled on the board.

To set the mood, a sensual jazz tune from Miles Davis played from a boombox as silver-haired couples and singles filed into the Museum of Discovery & Science in Fort Lauderdale for the lecture. Sex had "Sexuality & Seniors" was organized to get seniors in touch with their sexuality.

"Some people feel if I can't do young like I was and my body doesn't look like the same, I probably shouldn't be doing anything," said Schulman, a licensed sex therapist. "We evolve as we get older. The idea is sex should be fun."

"I just want to be reminded," a man in the audience responded. Schulman spoke for more than an hour, dispelling myths about sex and taking questions from the audience. Some of her frank comments about oral sex and masturbation made seniors blush.

"My mother gave us this covert message when we were growing up that masturbation is not appropriate," she said. "Masturbation is healthy. Masturbation over 60 can be as romantic as it was years ago. Intimacy and friendship are

what make a relationship special. After 48 years of marriage, Beth and George Lendy, snowbirds from Toronto, said they still enjoy holding hands. The Lendys, who own a home in Fort Lauderdale, are in their 70s.

They met during a vacation in Hungary in the 1940s. He was studying engineering at a university in Budapest. She was studying medicine.

"She was beautiful, her hair, her eyes," George Lendy, a nuclear engineer, said of his wife. Beth Lendy quit medical school after three years to marry him.

"He sends me red carnations on my birthday," she said.

Communication is just as important to good sex as romance, Schulman said. Couples should not be afraid to talk about sex and what makes them feel good.

"A lot of people don't understand the realities of life. When you are my age, how are you going to have sex if you can't talk to each other," said 86-year-old Bernard Magid of Boca Raton, Fla.

All Goldstein, 60, of Pompano Beach, Fla., publisher and editor of Screw magazine, said he was glad so many people came to the seminar because lots of seniors still have old-fashioned views about sex. "America has made some people feel sex is dirty," he said. "The anti-divorce movement. I did a porno eight weeks ago. I got paid \$1,200 for one scene and got cab fare. For 27 minutes, that ain't bad."

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IDAHO

Breaching dams or barging are 2 ideas being debated to save salmon

BOISE (AP) — To save the salmon, scientists will have to choose between the biologically questionable solution of barging the endangered fish down the river and the once-unthinkable idea of removing still operable dams.

A new report says the eight hydroelectric dams between Idaho and the Pacific are the greatest reason the fish are dying off. And if the fish are to survive, the river corridor has to be fixed, scientists say, and there are two ways to do it.

Collect juvenile salmon at the Snake River dams and move them via barge and truck to the estuary below Bonneville Dam or breach one or more of the dams on the Snake and Columbia to allow larger smolts of the river to pass naturally. That moves from the debate the seasonal river dis-

counts that were once the cornerstone of Idaho's salmon recovery program.

Steelhead fishing brings \$50 million into Idaho's economy.

Scientists remain sharply divided over whether barging really helps the fish. Supporters have long argued poor conditions in the ocean mask its effectiveness. But the new report, by scientists from environmental agencies and universities in the Pacific Northwest, says that hypothesis has not been proven.

"The hydroelectric system is the key problem, barging hasn't fixed it and obviously something else has to be done," said Ed Bowles, Idaho Department of Fish and Game's senior steelhead coordinator.

Another study appears to show that wild chinook salmon may benefit from barging.

The other option, breaching three or four dams on the lower Snake River in Washington, should allow 50 to 70 percent of migrating salmon to survive, the report says, but the scientists do not know whether that would be enough to recover the seriously depressed populations.

"That analysis has not been done," said Al Georgi, a fisheries consultant from Redmond, Wash., who is on the technical team that wrote the report.

Business groups are hopeful barging will prove to be a viable biological solution.

Taking out dams is not a realistic option, said Bruce Lovellin, Executive director of the Columbia River Alliance for Fish, Commerce and Communities.

Attorney appointed
BOISE (AP) — The assistant general counsel for the J.R. Simplot Co. has been appointed as the lawyer representative on the three-member Idaho Industrial Commission.

James Kile of Meridian was appointed Monday by Gov. Phil Batt to replace Stephen Lord on the panel that administers the state's workers' compensation law and handles unemployment compensation appeals.

Researcher looks into lost generation of fish

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Kootenai River white sturgeon have a generation gap and that is threatening their survival, fish biologist Paul Anders warns.

The doctoral student at the University of Idaho's Aquaculture Research Institute said the fish are growing old. Kootenai counts show the river has fewer than 20 sturgeon younger than 22 years old.

"That's a real drastic point," Anders said. "I don't think anyone believes that's enough fish to keep the population from going extinct."

The river's population has dropped to 1,400, but experts are worried about the age gap.

"We don't have juveniles, which is bad. But what's going to happen if the population falls again to have fish between 20 and 40 years old in the generation?" — the surgeon's prime spawning age.

Anders and other scientists are trying to bring the endangered fish back from the brink of extinction. It was listed as a species in 1994.

Researchers say few young stur-

geons have reached maturity since the Libby Dam cut off spawning areas beginning in 1973.

Dikes that parallel 20 miles of the river do more than hold floodwaters back. They keep sediments in the river that water once spread over four miles of broad river valley. Anders said the sediment may suffocate sturgeon eggs.

Other fish such as northern squawfish are eating the eggs. Heavy metals left over from northern Idaho's mining period linger in the Kootenai and could contaminate the eggs.

"A population becomes too small, any kind of work you do to improve the ecosystem is futile," Anders said. He is continuing the sturgeon studies he began when he worked for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho.

Now he consults the university's genetic researchers to analyze DNA taken from fin samples.

The cartilage samples also record each fish's age, like growth rings in a tree, he said.

Part of the solution for the surgeon is preserving important genes.

Driver plows into apartment

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — A 5-year-old boy suffered a burned and cut foot and leg abrasions when an allegedly drunken driver plowed into his family's Idaho Falls apartment and through his bedroom, roaming over him.

Authorities said Joshua Christopherson was in serious condition Monday at the University of Utah Health Sciences Center in Salt Lake City.

The driver, Frank Clark, 43, of Idaho Falls, was arrested for aggravated drunken driving after tests showed his blood-alcohol content at 0.32, more than three times the legal limit for driving. He faces up to five

years in prison.

Police said their investigation showed that Clark made no attempt to brake as his pickup truck left the roadway, crashed through a plywood sign and across a small field before ramming into the apartment and finally stopping at the bathroom wall Sunday night.

Michael Christopherson said the truck's engine was still revving and the rear wheels still spinning when he rushed into the room to his son.

Clark told police the truck skidded on ice, causing him to veer off the road. But the police report said the temperature was 40 degrees and the road was ice-free.

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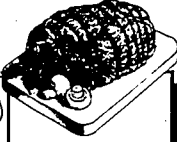
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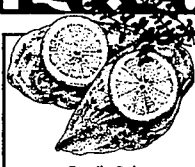


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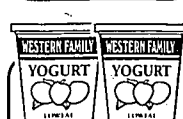
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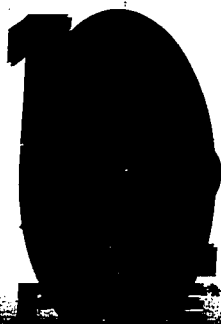
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 If the Lord felt that it would hurt me a lot, he wouldn't have told me to go to the NFL.

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— Texas Tech running back and Pentecostal minister Byron Hanspard, announcing his decision to forgo his final year of college and enter the NFL draft

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IN BRIEF

Youth Hoop Shoot slated at CSI gym

TWIN FALLS - Competition for the annual Elks Hoop Shoot will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 11, 1997, at the College of Southern Idaho gymnasium.

The national free-throw shooting contest is for children ages 8 to 13. Each contestant has 25 shots in the hoop.
 Winners in the local contest will advance to district, and those from the five districts in Idaho will meet at the state final on Feb. 15, 1997, at the Grace Lutheran School in Pocatello.

Names of the national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" plaque, which is on permanent display at the New Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

More than 3 million kids nationwide entered the competition last year.

Senators fall to Fruitland, 43-36, in boys' basketball

FRUITLAND - In a low-scoring affair Saturday night, the host Grizzlies beat the Gooding Senators, 43-36 in boys' basketball action.

"We didn't shoot really well, and it was definitely a slow-down type of ball game," Gooding coach Ty Jones said.

Rob Petroch led the Senators with 11 points and Ray Infanger added nine. Gooding hosts Wood River Friday.

Friday's Indian-Bulldog freshman game canceled

KIMBERLY - The schedule for Friday's match between the Buhl Indians and Kimberly Bulldogs has been changed.

Originally slated for a girls' freshman, JV and varsity game, only the latter two games will be played, with the junior varsity beginning at 6 p.m. and varsity to follow.

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Pokey Allen succumbs to cancer

The Associated Press

MISSOULA, Mont. — Pokey Allen, the exuberant coach who led Boise State University to within 14 points of a national football title in 1994, died Monday after battling cancer for the past two years. He was 53.

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Allen died at 4:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Hospital, 24 hours after he went into a coma. His funeral was scheduled for Wednesday in Missoula.

A Montana native, Allen had returned to Missoula to spend the holidays with his mother, sister and daughter when he collapsed the day after Christmas and broke his nose.

The tumor in his chest had grown quickly and involved more than 50 percent of his lungs, said Dr. Carolyn Collins, his oncologist in Boise, Idaho.

Allen was diagnosed with the rare and aggressive form of muscle cancer called rhabdomyosarcoma in 1994, only two days after leading the Broncos to the NCAA Division I-AA championship game. Youngstown State won, 28-14.

After months of treatment, including a stem cell transplant in June 1995, Allen returned to coach the Broncos to a 7-4 sea-



Former Boise State University football coach Pokey Allen - shown here between two Broncos fans after ESU's 27-24 victory over the Wildcats in November - died of cancer Monday at age 53.

son in 1995. But he again took a medical leave last August after finding new tumors forming in his chest and lungs.

Following an unsuccessful surgery in the Seattle, Allen underwent alternative treatment at Vancouver, British Columbia, before returning to coach the

final two Boise-State games this fall.

He resigned Dec. 11 after tests revealed the cancer cells were again active.

Allen, who was born in Superior, Mont., attended the former Missoula County High School, where he was a standout in football, basketball and track.

Montana State University football coach Cliff Hysell knew Allen for nearly 40 years. The two met in 1958 as high school athletes, Hysell for Montana's Helena High.

"He basically remained the same guy I met in 1958," Hysell said. "That's what was near about him. He was a friendly guy, not that impressed with himself, even with all the success he had."

Allen had some assistant coaches who stayed with him for six and seven years, a long time in college football, Hysell added.

"In this day and age, that doesn't happen much," he said. "That says something about the man."

Allen, whose real first name was Ernest, graduated from high school in 1962 and went on to star at Utah, where he was named the most valuable player of the 1964 Liberty Bowl.

He was co-head coach at Simon Fraser from 1972-76, served as an assistant coach for Montana in 1977-78, was an assistant at Eastern Washington in 1979-81 and an assistant at California in 1982, and was defensive coordinator with the Los Angeles Express of the United States Football League in 1983-84 and with the Portland Breakers in 1985.

He was head coach at Portland State from 1986-92 before taking over the Boise State program in December 1992.

HAPPY HOLIDAY FOR COLORADO



Washington coming back Corey Dillon is knocked out of bounds by Colorado's Steve Riggs at the three-yard line after a 25-yard gain Monday in the first quarter of the Holiday Bowl. The play set up the Rockies' first touchdown of the game.

Koy Detmer wins 1 for the family

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - The Detmer family finally has a Holiday Bowl victory.
 On a night of big plays, senior Koy Detmer threw for 371 yards and three touchdowns - including a Holiday Bowl record 76-yarder - and No. 8 Colorado won its fourth straight bowl, 33-21 over No. 13 Washington on Monday night.

Koy did what his brother Ty couldn't do in three tries. Ty Detmer was 0-3 in the Holiday Bowl with Brigham Young from 1989-91, including a 65-14 loss to

Texas A&M in 1990. Detmer had both of his siblings separated in that loss, a sour end to his Heisman Trophy season.

Koy Detmer had better luck in his one and only bowl year. He was his offense by the Holiday offense and had three passes almost intercepted, but his 201 first-half passing yards broke the school bowl record of 217 by Kendall Stewart at the 1985 Fiesta Bowl. Overall Detmer completed 75 of 95 passes with 10 interceptions, and was selected offensive MVP for the game. Ty, incidentally, was twice a Holiday Bowl offensive MVP.

Detmer started the Buffs on the way back from a 14-0 deficit with his 76-yard pass to Eric Caruth, who finished with seven catches for 162 yards and two touchdowns. Caruth finished in a pass at the 40 along the left sideline, broke a tackle by cornerback Jermaine Smith, cut inside and outran safety Tony Parish into the end zone.

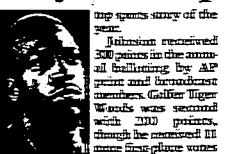
Detmer threw a 7-yarder to Darrin Chavarria for a 21-21 tie midway through the second quarter, and put the game away with a 4-yarder to Caruth in the back of the end zone that made it 33-21 midway through the fourth quarter.

Johnson named year's top male athlete

The Associated Press

Michael Johnson, the man with the golden shoes and the Olympic medals to match, dominated track and field in 1996 by sprinting to an unprecedented double at the Atlanta Games and obliterating the sport's oldest record.

That dominance earned Johnson honors as Male Athlete of the Year in an Associated Press poll released Monday. Last week, Johnson's sweep of the 200 and 400 was voted the AP



Michael Johnson (205 pounds) was chosen, followed by basketball's Michael Jordan (111) and football's Brett Favre (41).

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 Johnson became the first man to win the 200 and 400 meters in an Olympics. He broke the 27-year-old record in the 200 at the Olympic trials, then shattered his own mark with an astonishing run of 19:32 seconds at the Summer Games.

And he stretched his victory streak in the 400 to 57 straight races, remaining unbeaten at that distance since 1989.

Rose Bowl trip almost put the brakes on cycling dreams

One year ago today I almost quit racing bicycles.

My then-girlfriend and her family had invited me to Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses parade and football game. We spent three days working on floats, shopping for art and loitering in the sun. I hadn't ridden my bike in over a month and I didn't care. I had forgotten my dream of professional cycling in favor of the influences around me. I wanted to go back to col-



Foster got my girlfriend's disapproval, got on to law school and soon the life I had put

on hold - the life where training wasn't lurking in the shadows of my mind, where Ben and Jerry's didn't hold so much guilt, where summers were spent biking and climbing instead of driving to bike races. The life where I had a life.

On New Year's Day, my girlfriend boobyed a plane for London and I drove back to Colorado with her family. They dropped me off at my apartment (a four-door Honda Accord) and said good-bye.

Favre chosen MVP again

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - All the questions about how Brett Favre would be chosen from a troubled offseason were answered simply - with another MVP year.

The Green Bay Packers quarterback became the first repeat winner since 1990 and only the second player to win the award in consecutive years.

Favre received 52 of the 93 ballots by a nationwide panel of sports writers in voting announced Monday by The Associated Press.

Favre joined Joe Montana (1989-90) as the only winner of two straight MVPs. Other two-time winners were Steve Young (1992, '94), John Unitas (1964 and '67), and Jim Brown (1957 and '65).

"It was more of a surprise this year than it was last year," said Favre, who joined Paul Hornung, Jim Taylor and Bart Starr as Packers who've won the award.
 "And believe it or not, it felt much better this year than it did last year. I was really honored last year and couldn't believe it. But this year it was like a big weight was lifted off my shoulders. It was like, 'Whew, man, this is great.' This is another huge award for a lot of hard things that have happened."

Such as needing to undergo rehabilitation for an addiction to painkillers. Such as family problems - his sister Brandi, 19, was arrested in connection with a drive-by shooting at a motel in Slidell, La. And during the summer, their brother Scott, 29, was arrested on felony DUI charges after an accident that killed a family friend.

AP NFL Most Valuable Player

The voting for The NFL Most Valuable Player as awarded by The Associated Press in balloting by a nationwide media panel:

Player	Team	Votes
Brett Favre	Green Bay Packers	52
John Elway	Denver Broncos	33/12
Terrell Davis	Denver Broncos	5/12
Jerome Bettis	Pittsburgh Steelers	2



I felt alone, dissatisfied and without purpose.

Eleven hours later I was in Twin Falls, knocking on Lance Larabee's door. He took me in and gave me my old job at the bike shop, which allowed me to begin a five month journey back to what was important to me. I rediscovered the joy of riding and the thrill of racing.

By the end of the summer I was winning.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Washington State handles Northwestern

HONOLULU — Carlos Daniel and Rod de la Fuente scored 13 points apiece, and Isaac Fontaine added 12 as Washington State dominated Northwestern 68-52 Monday in the seventh-place game of the Rainbow Classic.

The Cougars (8-9) went on a 15-3 run to close the first half with a 20-point margin was up to 22 points after a 13-2 spurt in the middle of the second half.

Nate Pomey had a pair of 3-pointers, and Joe Branch added another to lead a mini-run for the Wildcats (5-6) in the final minutes.

Young's bruised ribs won't keep him out

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Young's bruised ribs were still aching, but the injury in all likelihood won't keep him from playing in Saturday's divisional playoff at Green Bay.

San Francisco coach George Seifert said Monday that Young's playing status, listed as questionable following Sunday's 14-0 wild-card victory over Philadelphia, was being upgraded.

"He's better than we might have expected," Seifert said. "When I visited with the doctors today, they said he's more probable than questionable."

Idaho State's Harwell is player of week

OGDEN, Utah — Ron Harwell, who has flourished in Idaho State's new three-guard lineup, on Monday was named the Big Sky Conference player of the week in men's basketball.

The 6-foot-2 senior from Memphis, Tenn., scored 39 points and had six rebounds, four assists and three steals in two games last week in which he made 63 percent of his field goal attempts and was 13-of-17 from the line.

Harwell scored a game-high 20 points against Campbell in the consolation game of the Albertson's Classic in Boise, Idaho. Sixteen of those points came in the second half as Idaho State extended a three-point advantage and went on to defeat Campbell 88-75.

Indians pitcher denies harassment charges

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — Cleveland Indians pitcher Jose Mesa went on national television to accuse his countrymen he is innocent of a felony charge of sexual harassment.

"I want to tell the Dominican people that I am a man of irreproachable conduct and, as a public figure who has succeeded in the United States, they want to sully my reputation," Mesa said in a television interview Sunday.

The 30-year-old Cleveland reliever and a friend were charged Friday with fondling a woman and released on \$5,000 bond. They were scheduled to appear in Lakewood Municipal Court on Jan. 7.

Two 26-year-old women reported that Mesa, of Westlake, and David Blanco, 34, of Solon, fondled them in a Lakewood motel room early on Dec. 22, police said.

Police found four men and three men in their vehicles when they were arrested and charged them with carrying a concealed weapon as well.

Compiled from wire reports

Last-second heroics doom Denver, 104-102



It all, unlike nine of 113 shots from the field and centered here to tie the win when the buzzer sounded. The Bulls' victory was sealed by a last-second shot by Scottie Pippen.

The Knicks hit 14 of their first 19 shots (73.6 percent) and led 34-21, but the Rockets led 57-33 at the half and 79-73 after three quarters. Seattle scored the first 11 points of the fourth quarter to take an 84-79 lead with 8:59 to play. Hakeem Olajuwon hit a basket and Buckley followed with a three-point play and a layup to put the Rockets back in front 87-77.

Knicks 98, Nets 86

NEW YORK — The Knicks became the fourth NBA team to reach 2,000 victories, getting strong play from guards Allan Houston, John Starks and Chris Childs.

Bullets 107, Bullets 92

LANDOVER, Md. — Glen Rice scored a season-high 39 points, and had a crucial three-point play down the stretch as the Charlotte Hornets extended their domination of the Washington Bullets with a 101-92 victory Monday night.

Cavaliers 108, Timberwolves 96

CLEVELAND — The Cavaliers bombarded Minnesota with 14 3-pointers, then survived a late shooting barrage from James O'Neal to end the night with a franchise-best five-game winning streak.

Pistons 97, Bulls 85

ALBURN HILLS, Mich. — Otis Thorpe had a season-high 22 points, and had a crucial three-point play down the stretch as the Detroit Pistons extended their domination of the Chicago Bulls with a 97-85 victory Monday night.

Cavs made 14 of 23 from beyond the arc and led by as many as 33 points in the fourth quarter. But with all the reserves in late in the game, Robinson hit 6-of-7 3-pointers, and James O'Neal sank the game as Minnesota got to close on 100-94 with 56 seconds left.

Bills 81, Pacers 79

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scored 29 points and had Reggie Miller to sell the Bulls in Chicago's 81-79 victory Monday night.

Rockets 99, Celtics 91

HOUSTON — Charles Smith had 25 points and 14 rebounds, and had a crucial three-point play down the stretch as the Houston Rockets defeated the Boston Celtics Monday night.

Suns 100, Kings 88

PHOENIX — Kevin Johnson scored 12 of his 28 points in the first quarter, and added 10 assists as Phoenix continued its mastery over Sacramento.

Rockets 99, Celtics 91

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run races and feeling a strength in my legs and my head which had never been there before. Cycling ceased being something I did and became — once again — something I lived in.

What a difference one year can make. My mental motivation carried me through the fall and into these early weeks of winter. While my buddies are pouring on the miles in San Diego or Boulder, I'm logging in among northern Idaho farm roads. And loving it.

Living a Rocky movie in my downtown apartment and my winter job at the sugar factory.

My goals are long-term, but now I'm excited enough for me to believe in the possibilities. If the European professional scene is analogous to the major leagues, I've recently moved

up to double-A ball. For the coming season, I will be making my way to the Triple-A level of the Quad Cities team out of Portland, Ore. They are providing me with equipment and a bit of financial support, but most importantly, they believe in me.

The team's support will be nice, but it is the support of the Twin Falls community I value most. The assumed doctors, lawyers, judges, businessmen, journalists, teachers and friends who have offered encouragement for the coming season are overwhelming in their belief that I can succeed. With the sun of San Diego or the glare of Boulder, I have the sun of the Idaho Valley.

Sentimental, yes. But as an athlete, I'm proud of where I'm from. Idaho is my

home. It is nice to be here looking over the mountains that in the new year. One year from now, I will be in one of three places in a classroom reading Plato and Bertrand Russell, in front of a mailbox waiting for my first paycheck from an American professional team or on a plane for the French Baccalaureate and my new semester of classes.

Which of the three depends on luck and sacrifice. Hopefully I'll be wearing a National Champion's jersey, but regardless I'll have on my cowboy hat and Carhartt jacket knowing that I did my best and lived for my dream. And I'll never go back to Pasadena.

John Foster is an elite amateur bicycle racer living in Twin Falls.

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SPORTS

All-American Cougars make Cotton Bowl a family affair

DALLAS (AP) — As the Brigham Young University entourage trooped into the lobby of the Hyatt Regency last week, athletic director Rondo Fehlberg looked around and grinned.

"That flight we just got off of was probably the strangest team charter those (airline) folks ever saw," he said.

The evidence, indeed, was all around him: football players walking through the lobby carrying babies in their arms, wives pushing strollers up to the registration desk, blue-clad fans looking a bit like scoutmasters organizing a field trip.

It looked more like a mass migration from Middle America than the arrival of a hard-nosed juggernaut with 13 victories. It was in fact a gathering of "The Saints" — Mormons, followers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints — a fact that stamps the Cougars as a unique powerhouse in college football.

Their victims have enjoyed the distinction of getting their noses bloodied by a team that contains 36 Eagle Scouts and several players who have spent two years in locales around the world on church missions, at their own expense.

About a third of the players are married, and the team's contingent family includes about 20 tons ranging in age from 3 months to 3 years.

The newest additions to the wedding party are tackle Jason Anderson and his wife, Suni, who are on their honeymoon. Their wedding was scheduled for Jan. 10, but when the Cougars secured a trip to the Cotton Bowl for their first New Year's Day bowl game, a postponement occurred.

"After the WAC championship game (Dec. 7), we were sitting



Brigham Young linebacker Shay Mulbrook, left, reaches for a pass as teammate Hans Olsen plays defense during practice in Dallas Monday. BYU faces Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

around talking, and we just decided this would be a great place for the honeymoon," said Anderson, a 6-foot-6, 295-pound junior.

It required a slight crunch—moving the wedding date ahead three weeks—but they pulled it off.

"Basically, we rearranged and planned the wedding from scratch in a week-and-a-half," said Suni, who has finished school and has a job in a mortgage company in Provo, Utah. "The wedding didn't turn out great — perfect — and

that's the way the honeymoon has gone, too. We got married two days before the team flew down here."

Tight end Chad Lewis and wife, Michele, have been married for a year and a half, but this trip was also a hectic one for them. It's the first long-range travel adventure for daughter Emily, who was born Sept. 28 while the Cougars were recruiting SMU.

"We don't normally travel with the team on road games, so this is a real treat," Michele said while holding Emily in her lap at a team luncheon. "We're enjoying it, but I'm not sure she is. Actually, she's been crying a lot."

Emily, at the moment, was gazing up at her mother with an I-won't-forget-this look, but she probably hasn't grasped how distinguished her parents are.

Chad, a 6-foot-6, 235-pound senior, was a Biletsnikoff Award finalist and is a College Football Association Scholar-Athlete this year. Michele, standing 6-foot even, is a former BYU All-American volleyball player who teaches and coaches at a high school in nearby American Fork, Utah.

"Playing volleyball is a lot more fun than coaching it," she said. "I don't know how long this will last. But I know one thing: With parents like ours, Emily doesn't have a prayer of being short."

Running back Mark Atunia, who has two brothers on the team, is also enjoying a new experience on this trip.

Las Zar, Atunia was assigned to chaperone a rock band (The Jets) playing concerts in the Provo area. He is now married to the lead singer, the former Elizabeth Wolgastman, who is expecting the couple's first child Thursday.

"Actually, I've thought a lot

more about that than I have about this game," he said. "She's back in Provo, and I can't even get to bed, and when I get up in the morning."

"I don't know if it's a boy or girl, and I don't care. I just want a healthy baby."

To some bowl promoters, a hotel lobby full of Mormons isn't exactly the perfect sight. They tend to begin raising families early, they don't drink, they are seldom found congregated at Hoopsters in the wee hours. How can a town make a profit off a crowd like this?

"Well, we may not hit the bars, but we do other things," Fehlberg said. "We eat at restaurants, we go sightseeing, we use recreational facilities, we visit theme parks, we go to all the places where kids can enjoy themselves. We play a lot of golf."

While some might not agree with Fehlberg and his contention that Mormon lifestyle is like a trip back to the 1950s; that lifestyle is nevertheless reflective of the values of the faith, which is often misunderstood.

A sociology major who plans to work with underprivileged children, Lewis saved money to finance a two-year mission to Taiwan, where he "learned Chinese, discovered a completely different world, and learned a lot about life."

He defines his faith simply: "To try and be and do like Christ. To treat other people the way Christ would. To present an example for others to act on."

Originally from Wyoming, Suni Anderson has lived in several locales, including a remote Argentine village where she spent a mission that was cut short by illness after six months.

"It was a life-changing experience," she said. "There were two of us (missionaries) always serve in pairs in a small village, and I was learning the language as I went along."

"I had to leave because I became ill, but I also grew up."

"I lived in California for several years, and the kids I knew were really into the fast-lane lifestyle. They drank and did drugs and slept around and everything else, and it was obviously a lifestyle leading nowhere."

"We just want a clean, healthy lifestyle. That's pretty much what the faith means to us."

Fehlberg said he is aware of the impression that some bowls don't want to give. The Cougars because their fans don't party enough.

"I doesn't bother me, although I think perhaps it says something about our society," he said. "I do find it ironic that we obviously care about all the values that the rest of America is supposedly lacking for — and we have an image problem."

Suni Anderson has a different view.

"I think it's a compliment," she said. "It means that we're thought of as unique, and I think that's good."

Growing up as a Mormon in Las Vegas, Michele Lewis said she also felt unique.

"I've been in the church all my life," she said. "To a lot of people in Las Vegas, the Strip is just a part of town where people hardly ever go. It's strictly for tourists."

"But coming to Dallas has been exciting. We've done some sightseeing, and when the guys are at football practice, the wives all kind of hang out together."

"During the afternoons, this place looks like a day-care center."

Allen remembered by friends, co-workers

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Former Boise State football coach Pokey Allen was remembered Monday as a down-to-earth and energetic man who also was a fierce competitor in athletics and against the disease that took his life.

Allen, 53, died Monday in a Missoula hospital after a two-year battle with cancer.

"Coach Allen's looking down on us right now," said BSU tight end Jim Brekke. "You gotta understand, coach Allen touched a lot of guys. It's not just us here in Boise that have lost something great. The whole West lost a great man." Brekke told KIVI-TV in Nampa, Idaho.

"He measured you by the way you treated other people," said longtime friend Mike Munsey, owner of the Depot restaurant in Missoula. "That was more important to him than anything else."

Allen took a medical leave last August but returned for his

'What attracted me to Pokey was he was fun. He was happy, he was positive.'

— Gene Bleymaier, BSU athletic director

team's final two games this season before resigning Dec. 11.

"I knew he wasn't going to be around and I wasn't going to see him every day," said Keith Dilworth, BSU offensive lineman. "That was hard enough. But now not to ever get to see him again is a whole 'nother step."

Before coaching at Boise State, Allen succeeded former Montana coach Don Read at Portland State.

"I don't know anybody who didn't like Pokey Allen," Read said. "He was very, very popular

with players and coaches. He was the kind of person you just liked to be around. He loved football. It was his life. He had other hobbies and interests, but he was totally committed to football."

BSU athletic director Gene Bleymaier echoed Read's comments.

"What attracted me to Pokey was he was fun. He was happy, he was positive. If you were with Pokey you were laughing, you were having a good time. And if you weren't with him, you wanted to be with him."

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Hanspard hears a call and turns pro

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Byron Hanspard, an All-American running back at Texas Tech and a Pentecostal minister, is forging his senior year because the NFL offers a bigger platform to spread his faith.

Hanspard's 2,084 rushing yards this season was the fifth-best total in NCAA history. He won the Deak

Walker Award presented annually to the nation's best running back.

Hanspard, who often cites Bible passages when discussing football, said playing on Sundays in the NFL won't clash with his religion.

"If the Lord felt that it would hurt me a lot, he wouldn't have told me to go to the NFL," he said. "I don't have to go to

church on Sunday to worship."

Hanspard is the third underclassman so far to declare his pro eligibility, joining Iowa State running back Troy Davis and Indiana running back Alex Smith.

Hanspard and Davis, college football's first two-time 2,000-yard rusher, are likely to be among the top running backs chosen.

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While we tried to make our list complete, we apologize if we have unintentionally overlooked anyone. Your support has made the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley and we look forward to serving the children and community in the upcoming year.

COMICS

Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

IS THIS JOE SHLABOTNIK'S AUTOGRAPH? WOW!

WHERE IS HE? MAY I SEE HIM, AND THANK HIM?

WELL, TELL HIM I APPRECIATE THE AUTOGRAPH...

..EVEN THOUGH IT TOOK ALL THE MONEY I'VE GOT...

WOW! I'LL BE THE ENVY OF EVERY JOE SHLABOTNIK FAN IN THE WORLD!

ALL ONE OF YOU!

Dibert By Scott Adams

THE BUSINESS TRAVELER

WHEN I BOUGHT THIS SUIT, IT SAID "WRINKLE-FREE" ON THE WRAPPER.

THE WRAPPER?

B.C. By Johnny Hart

HI THERE

ARE YOU THE COMMENTATOR?

WHY, YES... I AM...

BUT YOU CAN CALL ME 'SPUD'

COMMENTATOR

Garfield By Jim Davis

GARFIELD IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT...

HE'S A REAL PARTY ANIMAL

Hi and Lola By Chance Browne

SO WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE?

WE'RE WATCHING THE CELEBRATION ON THE FAMILY CHANNEL!

THEY DROP THE BALL AT 6 P.M.

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

I GOT KICKED UPSTAIRS THIS MORNING

YOU MEAN THEY GAVE YOU A PEEK JOB?

NO, ONE OF THE HORSES CAUGHT ME BENDING OVER

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

NEW YEAR'S EVE IS THE TIME TO REFLECT ON ALL THE LITTLE MISTAKES YOU MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR

IT'S ALSO THE TIME TO GIVE YOURSELVES A HEAD START ON MAKING THE LITTLE MISTAKES NEXT YEAR!

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

EVER NOTICE HOW A CAR SEEMS TO DRIVE BETTER WHEN IT'S FILLED WITH GAS?

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

NO WONDER WE NEVER GET ANYWHERE! NOBODY EVER STICKS AROUND TO TRAIN THE NEW GUY!

The Born Loser By Art Sansom & Chip

PROMISE YOU WON'T EMBARRASS ME AGAIN THIS YEAR AT THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

BUT, GADDAYS, YOU KNOW I HAVEN'T HAD A DROP TO DRINK ON NEW YEAR'S EVE FOR YEARS!

I WAS REFERRING TO YOUR FALLING ASLEEP BEFORE MIDNIGHT AT LAST YEAR'S PARTY!

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

HERE'S TO US, GUYS!!

AND HERE'S TO GOING AWAY TRAVEL'S NEW EYE!

AND HERE'S TO THE NEW YEAR!

MAY IT BRING THE WORLD A LITTLE CLOSER TOGETHER, MAY IT BRING A LITTLE MORE PEACE, A LITTLE MORE UNDERSTANDING.

... HERE'S TO THE INTERNET!

Blonde By Dean Young & Stan Drake

OH-WOOD OUR CLEANING LADY JUST QUIT AND WE'RE DESPERATE! WITH BLONDE WORKING YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE...

DO YOU THINK YOUR CLEANING LADY MIGHT HAVE SOME TIME FOR US?

NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT!

HOW DO YOU KNOW? LET ME TALK TO HER!

YOU ARE TALKING TO HER!

Pickles By Brian Crane

IT WAS NICE OF YOUR PARENTS TO LET US USE THEIR HOUSE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE, GYLVIA.

WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS, ANYWAY? I THOUGHT I SAW THEM ENTER.

OH, THEY'RE OVER THERE ON THE COUCH.

THEY FELL ASLEEP SO I THREW A BLANKET OVER THEM.

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

"HE'S BEYOND COOL... HE'S FROZEN!"

The Family Circus By Bill Keane

"You'd wear a hood, too, if you had brothers who put snow-balls down your neck."

Mr. Spock? No, Mr. Xtmpsrqzwifb

Many recovering drug addicts know the generic name of methadone is "loopy." Some even know it was named after Adolph Hitler.

Chopsticks or no chopsticks, it was the Chinese who first used knives and forks.

Q. Did you ever find out the family name of Spock on "Star Trek"?

A. "Xtmpsrqzwifb." Here's where phonics fails.

It's believed Julius Caesar was the fellow who gave that north country the Latin name of "Juverna." Which turned into "Ibernia." When said with pride by the Irish of Ireland.

Female guppies prefer homely males. The homelier, the better. Such is the claim of scientists who study fish. They conclude guppy females evolved to pick drab males in self-defense. In deadly cannibalistic societies, they say, the less conspicuous the sex partner, the better the odds of survival.

Q. What are the U.S. Supreme

WHAT'S WHAT?
L.M. Boyd

Court's traditional working hours?

A. On the bench? Designated days, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

History records the old Anglo-Saxon husband could divorce his wife on the grounds she was too passionate.

"Night blindness" is also known as "nyctalopia."

Gallagher said, "I wish there was a knob on the TV so you could turn up the intelligence. They have one marked brightness, but it doesn't work, does it?"

Q. What are the hottest months at the Equator?

A. March and September.

Q. In car-train collisions, which more often runs into which?

A. Half and half. Computer runs so show.

HOROSCOPE
Sydney Omar

IF DECEMBER 31 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are inquisitive, rebellious, were abused psychologically or literally from one or both parents at relatively early age. You often are center of controversy, did not follow family tradition, relationships have been discouraging and elevating. More than one marriage opportunity, some people confess they're in love with you and in love at one and the same time. Taurus, Leo, Scorpio persons play fascinating roles in your life. **NOVEMBER 1997**

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Understanding reached with family member who constantly criticizes, demands respect without earning it. Domestic adjustment features lifestyle, where you live, marital status. Libra, Sagittarius, and Capricorn. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Get firm grip. Events spin. You'll be asking, "Where do I fit (in)?" Ask in on crystal clear agreement in connection with partnership, legal affairs, marriage. Pisces, Taurus, and Scorpio.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Let people know you mean business. You'll be looking for order on your side, dead-line exists, accept challenge of added responsibility. Emphasis on home ground, property, boundaries. **CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Finish what you start. Keep people guessing. Long-range prospects clarified. Attending conference could result in meeting soul mate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Affirmative, fresh start in new direction, cooperating in pioneering project. Don't follow others. Imprint your own style, reject get-rich-quick scheme. Wear yellow and gold. Speak up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Family member, recognized as excellent chef, requires praise. Is hungry for love. Cycle high, let people know. "Two ways to do things - right way and my way!" It will be done my way!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Cut out of bag. You were supposed to be surprised - please act like it. Gemini, Sagittarius, married desperately to maintain peace. Don't poll their fun. Gift received added to wardrobe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Taurus and another Scorpio take you in hand, provide information necessary if project is to be completed. Be receptive and thankful without being obsequious. What a New Year's Eve!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Change of address in connection with New Year's Eve party - check notes containing invitation list, directions. Don't take filtration too seriously but enjoy protestations of love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sticking close to home will not dampen New Year's Eve. Focus on decorations, literally you know where to look for member currently drifting with family member. Aries involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New Year's Eve for you will coincide with resolutions, confessions, long string of complaints and compliments. Puzzle solved, literally you know where to look for answer. Pisces involved.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look forward to the New Year - during break you'll make new start, love will be constant companion. Accent moderation while enjoying the exciting in dynamic fashion. Capricorn involved.

ACROSS

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- Use a link
- Mime
- Thanks—
- Tail
- Decorate again
- Blackbird
- Bole
- Labels
- Chosen
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- Core
- Liquid measure
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Yesterday's Puzzle solved:

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Teen-ager sought for

Twin Falls home break-in

TWIN FALLS - Investigators need the public's help in finding a teen-age boy who entered a woman's home Sunday morning and approached her in her bedroom, holding a knife and pillow.

The teen-ager fled when the woman, 41-year-old Helen Pohlman, spun around, saw him and screamed, according to stretch pants and a Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department news release.

He ran east, wearing a blue flannel shirt, denim jeans, tennis shoes and a baseball cap turned backward on his head. He is described as 15 or 16 years old, white, 5 feet 5 inches tall and 130 pounds, with blond hair and dark eyes, the news release said.

Anyone who saw the teen in the area of Kinyon Road, southwest of Twin Falls, between 8 and 10 a.m. is asked to call the sheriff's department at 736-4040 or investigator Sgt. Kelly Wilson at 736-4035.

Suspect sought in Jackpot hotel robbery Sunday night

JACKPOT, Nev. - Authorities were searching Monday for a woman who robbed a Horseshoe Hotel clerk at Jackpot Sunday night.

The frightened clerk told investigators a woman wearing a blue ski mask entered the hotel and immediately headed for the men's restroom at about 8:10 p.m., said Deputy Sheriff Murphy of the Elko County, Nev., Sheriff's Department.

The suspect waited for the guests to disperse, then approached the clerk at the front desk holding a straight-edged knife and demanded all the money in the clerk's register, Murphy said.

As the woman bargued her way to the clerk obeyed, filling the woman's plastic bag with \$1,020, Murphy said. The woman ran north.

The suspect was wearing a dark jacket and stretch pants and was described as about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing about 175 pounds, he said.

Man dies after driving into owl with his truck

HAMMETT - A Glenns Ferry man was killed Sunday night after his truck apparently hit an owl.

Terry Hayden, 38, was driving east when his truck apparently struck up an owl, forcing him off Interstate 84 about one mile west of Hammett, according to a news release from the Elmore County Sheriff's Department.

Averting off the interstate, Hayden swerved back onto the asphalt and the truck rolled over several times, landing in the median. The force of the accident threw Hayden from the truck. Ambulance workers who arrived first said they had declared him dead at the scene of the accident, the release said. No one witnessed the accident, but investigators found a dead owl off the side of the interstate near the crash site.

Burglars beat alarm system, enter Burley bank

ALBANY - One or more burglars defeated an alarm system and entered a local Bank First National Bank Saturday morning, according to a Cassia County sheriff's report.

Two windows were broken at Burley's Security Bank, but that was the extent of the damage. The burglars tried to break into the bank's safe but were not able to do so, the report says.

Dick Appleton, First Security's Idaho state manager, said bank employees weren't able to find any money or other items missing. The burglary was reported by the bank's junior, according to the police report.

"Lt. Jim Higgins and Cassia County commissioners Monday that there was some blood on the bank floor and one burglar must have been cut during the break-in."

Bank Manager Dorothy Uscola said she is hoping to discuss the incident because of bank policy.

Appleton declined to explain how the alarm system was defeated. The bank was entered through an office window on the southeast side of the building, according to the report.

Willis' group gets green light at Soldier Mountain

FAIRFIELD - A company owned by Hulley actor Bruce Willis has received permission to operate the Soldier Mountain Ski Area in Camas County, north of Fairfield.

The Sawtooth National Forest has allowed Soldier Mountain Enterprises of Honey to operate the ski area, which was granted which expires Dec. 31, 2008. Willis' primary real estate holding company, Valley Entertainment Inc., bought the ski area last spring.

The permit does not include guided back country snowcat sledding, which was granted in a separate permit issued to the previous owners last winter. Soldier Mountain Enterprises has applied for the permit and forest officials will accept public comment on request.

Completed from staff reports

By Kevin Miller
Times-News writer

RUPERT - Corey Hood's lawyer said Hood's three accomplices - and not Hood himself - are lying about their role in cleaning up the crime scene where Wendy Hunter was killed.

And an unnamed associate of Matthew Mines, one of the three people Hood says helped him clean his bloody house after the slaying, will testify that Mines admitted to seeing Hunter's corpse, kicking her in the head and cleaning up the crime scene, Hood's attorney Mark Manweiler said.

Manweiler refused to identify the witness. For the witness' safety, Manweiler said he would remain anonymous until he took the stand.

During his opening statement Monday in the hearing to determine if Hood's plea agreement should stand, Manweiler delivered a map of what he intends to prove, and how.

Hood has pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter in two deaths; prosecutors say Hood falsely implicated three other people in the Hunter death, and now want to throw out the plea agreement and charge Hood with first-degree murder.

Previously in the three-week hearing, Manweiler poked holes in the alibis of Mines, Brian Mack and Shannah Reeves, the three people Hood implicated in the Hunter murder.

In initial interviews with police, the three never mentioned a rendezvous with Barbara Stanton in a grocery store parking lot before they went to Hood's home the night of the slaying. The meeting gave the three an alibi for the time when Hood said they were helping him clean the crime scene.

"The lack of disclosure by these three suspects of the Stanton alibi ... that at least suggests that those alibis are not genuine, does it not?" Manweiler questioned Jim Hopkins of the Idaho Law Enforcement Criminal Investigations Bureau.

"It could, yes," Hopkins said, during his four hours of testimony Monday.

During the opening day of Hood's defense case, Manweiler got through only one of the 21 witnesses he plans to call.

Manweiler spent most of the day reviewing evidence with Hopkins, asking the law enforcement agent why fingerprints were not taken off a paper bundle believed to have once held drugs, a wastebasket and trash can with

Hood defense focuses on alibis



During a break in Monday's proceedings in the Corey Hood plea agreement hearing, Hood's attorney Mark Manweiler, right, chats with public defender Kery McMurphy, left, and Doug Whipple, center.

blood on the wall, and several bottles and cans of beer.

Investigators found 18 cigarette butts and several empty bottles and cans of beer in Hood's home.

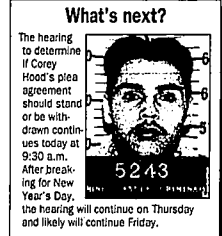
Manweiler also questioned why two wooden handle knives found in Hood's bedroom were not seized during the search of Hood's home.

"The knives appeared to be clean. We learned later that there were minute traces of (human) blood," Hopkins said.

This was learned after Hood's mother brought the knives to police.

Traces of blood, Manweiler asserted, indicated the knives could have been used to tear up carpeting and carpet padding from the murder scene.

Before signing a plea agreement, Hood told prosecutors Mack and Mines helped him tear up carpet and carpet padding, that they all - including Reeves - cleaned up blood around the



The hearing to determine if Corey Hood's plea agreement should stand or be withdrawn continues today at 9:30 a.m. After breaking for New Year's Day, the hearing will continue on Thursday and likely will continue Friday.

house, that he and Mack loaded Hunter's body into a car, and that Mack dumped the body alone.

The three testified they saw blood in

Hood's home. Reeves and Mack said they touched a knife in Hood's home that they thought had blood on it, and saw a large plastic bag with blood on it. But none of them said they saw a body.

"If Wendy Hunter's body had not been dumped by the time Mack, Mines, and Reeves went to that house, then where was the body?" Manweiler asked. "I don't have an answer for that," Hopkins said.

Manweiler spent nearly 40 minutes reviewing more than 20 points where Hood's version of the cleanup proved consistent with what police eventually found.

But the determination that Hood did not tell the truth when he signed the plea agreement didn't stem from the consistencies of stories, Hopkins said.

"My opinion has changed for the fact that they were getting back more and more forensic reports ... that point to Corey Hood, and nobody else," Hopkins said.

Canyon View deal to proceed despite bankruptcy

By Pat Marcantonio
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Magic Valley Regional Medical Center will probably close the deal today to buy the Canyon View Hospital.

But questions remain open, since Canyon View's parent company has filed for bankruptcy.

Sterling Healthcare Corporation of Bellevue, Wash., filed Dec. 20 for a Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

In November, Magic Valley Regional's board voted to buy the 228-bed psychiatric operation at 228 Shoups Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

The bankruptcy might slow - but not stop - the purchase of the psychiatric hospital. The county plans to take over the hospital Wednesday.

"We're not assuming any of their contracts and we've made it very clear we are not assuming any of their

"We're not assuming any of their contracts and we've made it very clear we are not assuming any of their debts."

- Kent Taylor,
Magic Valley Regional's attorney

debts," said Kent Taylor, Magic Valley Regional's attorney. "The only question is what effect the bankruptcy may have on the closing of the operation."

However, the hospital thinks the closing can proceed.

"The services will continue and employees have been hired. We're going forward," Taylor said.

Sterling also is willing to continue the transaction, said Sterling attorney Peter Hughes of Philadelphia.

Hughes didn't know how the bankruptcy would affect any local creditors because he hadn't seen the agreement

with Magic Valley Regional. Sterling's bank wouldn't lend the corporation money to pay their employees unless it filed for bankruptcy, said another Sterling attorney, Janet Charlton of Wilmington, Del. The bankruptcy was considered a protection for the bank.

"It wasn't to shut down, but to pay their employees," Charlton said.

According to the bankruptcy filing, the company couldn't generate sufficient cash to fund its business and determined a successful turnaround unlikely.

Magic Valley Regional had planned

to acquire the operation in April, but the parent company informed the hospital in November it wanted out of the market. Taylor said he first heard about the Sterling bankruptcy on Christmas Eve.

Magic Valley Regional's board approved \$500,000 for the acquisition. That included "up front" money of \$400,000 for Canyon View accounts receivable until revenues for services arrived.

In June, the county-owned hospital had purchased the Canyon View building for about \$850,000 and leased it back to the psychiatric hospital.

For the past two months, Magic Valley Regional staff members have been working feverishly on the transition.

Canyon View had operated in Twin Falls for 11 years, employed between 50 to 60 people and is a fully accredited psychiatric center.

Sterling operates 12 psychiatric hospitals in Indiana, California and Washington. It plans to sell other hospitals, Charlton said.

"It's a beautiful area," she said. Some of the issues she will face will be increasing airline access to the Wood River Valley, balancing increased commerce with quality of life, and bringing new guests to the area.

"My first goal, however, is to get out and meet as many people as I can over the next few months and get input on what direction they would like to see the chamber head in the coming years," Waller said.

Waller will start with the chamber Feb. 3.

Sun Valley-Ketchum Chamber of Commerce finds new leader

By Marty Krouse
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM - After a drawn-out end-of-the-year search by Sun Valley-Ketchum Chamber of Commerce, Carol Waller of Laramie, Wyo., has accepted the chamber's executive director's job.

The announcement comes as longtime executive director and state Rep. Wendy Ingot plans to resign at the end of the year. She will turn her attention to her legislative duties as

the Democrats' House caucus chairwoman.

"I'd heard what a strong organization (the Sun Valley-Ketchum chamber) was," Waller said of her decision to take the job. "I was very impressed."

Waller, who served as the Marketing Director for the Jackson Hole Area Chamber of Commerce for six years, has spent three years as executive director for the Wyoming Territorial Prison & Old West Park, a non-profit cultural heritage park in Laramie.

"Because of her experience in Jackson Hole, Carol understands many of the important issues presently facing the Wood River Valley," the president of the Chamber board of directors, Alan Stevenson, said in a news release Monday. "She is committed to working with us to maintain our unique quality of life - environmentally, economically and culturally."

Waller, an avid skier, said she visited the Sun Valley area once almost 10 years ago, and is looking forward to the move.

County Commissioner John Adams said he was amazed the number of juvenile offenders has doubled. Adams asked if a year-old juvenile justice system, focusing on stricter penalties and community involvement in punishing wayward teens, is working.

Both Whipple and Cassia County Sheriff's Lt. Jim Hignis said it's too

early to tell. "I don't know whether we can give you a good idea this year, or even next year, if the system is going to work. Maybe in five years," Hignis said.

The emphasis the community is placing on prosecuting youthful offenders could play into the case increase, Whipple said.

"Plus, I believe we are getting a tougher group," he said about young offenders.

By Jennifer Bunch
Times-News writer

BURLEY - Cassia County Public Defender Doug Whipple said his office's misdemeanor caseload has dropped by nearly half from last year, while its number of juvenile cases has doubled.

Misdemeanor cases have decreased from 255 in 1995 to 145 this year, during the first three months of the budget year, a 43 percent reduction, according

to numbers Whipple presented to county commissioners Monday. The county's budget year begins in Oct. 1.

The number of felony cases is about the same, while the number of juvenile cases has increased from 31 to 60, Whipple said.

It's unclear why the misdemeanor caseload has dropped. Commissioners are asking to compare the public defender's caseload with the Cassia County Sheriff Department's year-end

crime statistics. A public defender's caseload doesn't represent all arrests or crimes in the county.

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MAGIC VALLEY

Census: Population growth is fastest in West, South

WASHINGTON (AP) — States in the West and South continue to post the fastest growth in the nation, according to estimates released today by the Census Bureau.

As in recent years, Nevada was the fastest-growing state, increasing by 4.5 percent, or 70,000 people, between July 1995 and July 1996.

Arizona grew by 2.9 percent and Utah by 2.2 percent, followed by Colorado, Georgia and Idaho with 2 percent each.

The Idaho rate was below the 2 percent posted in previous years, reflecting the slowing of the state's economic expansion and the improving economic conditions in

the rest of the nation.

Population decreased in the year ending July 1996 in only two states — Rhode Island by 0.1 percent and the District of Columbia by 2 percent.

In terms of numbers, California led the nation in domestic emigration with 253,000 people — meaning that many more left it than arrived from other states.

But it also had the highest net international immigration, with 246,000 more people moving into the state from abroad; and highest natural population growth, with 328,000 more births than deaths.

Nevada had the highest percentage of people arriving from another state. Arizona followed, with

North Carolina, Georgia and Oregon close behind.

The District of Columbia had the highest rate of people leaving for elsewhere in the United States, followed by New York, Hawaii and California.

The South was the only region to show population growth from net domestic immigration, 302,000 people.

The Midwest lost the most residents to other regions, 326,000 people.

Overall U.S. population growth was 0.9 percent between July 1995 and July 1996, led by 1.4 percent growth in the West and 1.2 percent in the South.

The Midwest registered 0.6 percent growth and the Northeast just 0.1 percent.

Wet, soggy weather closes roads

BOISE (AP) — State Transportation Department crews cleared several roads blocked by mudslides and avalanches on Monday, while the wet weather increased the danger of flooding in the Weiser area.

Idaho 55 was reopened Monday afternoon from Horseshoe Bend to Donnelly after a soggy chunk of hillside slid onto the roadway.

No one was hurt in the 250 pm mudslide, which blocked both traffic lanes about a mile south of Banks. Mud was flowing slowly almost two hours later. Other slides in that locale were reported Monday.

"It was a real soggy, muddy slide. It was closed down for about 24 hours," said Idaho Transportation Department

spokesman Bill Dermody. U.S. 12 between Lowell and Powell remained closed due to snowslides on the road which links the Grangeville area with Missoula, Mont., over Lolo Pass. The avalanche danger is high and crews could not safely clear the road.

Idaho 21 was reopened Monday night between Idaho City and Lowman. Clearing that stretch meant plowing snow and dealing with about 70 fallen trees, Dermody said. The highway remained closed between Lowman and Stanley.

The rainy weather also prompted the National Weather Service to issue a flood warning for the Weiser River in Washington County.

The Weiser peaked at slightly over flood stage at the Cambridge gauge early Monday, but dropped over the day, National Weather Service hydrologist Mary Mellenia said.

It swelled to 11.4 feet at the Weiser gauge at 6:45 a.m., with level stage at 9.5 feet. The level started to fall, but was expected to rise again with rain over the day, she said.

Some low-lying farmlands were flooded, but the water had not reached any homes, a Washington County sheriff's dispatcher reported. Flooding which inundates parts of the town of Weiser usually involves ice that jams at the bridges and forces water into the neighborhoods, she said.

Coeur d'Alenes explore way to start gaming despite state rejection

POST FALLS (AP) — The Coeur d'Alene Tribe may have a way to run a horse track and bingo operation here, even without Gov. Phil Batt's sanction.

Earlier this month, the tribe announced its intention to purchase the Coeur d'Alene

Greyhound Park to move its high stakes bingo and video pull-tab games closer to the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane markets. It also would offer parimutuel horse racing.

In order to legally shift them to land outside the reservation, the Coeur d'Alenes had to gain local, state and federal approval. Batt rejected the plan.

"When the governor said no, we decided to drop the whole thing," Tribal Chairman Elmer Strangstad said. "But Dave Matthews had been trying to salvage something, and this is it."

DEATH NOTICES

Alice Magge
BURLEY — Alice Kaggie, 83, of Pinetop, Ariz., and formerly of Burley, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, at the Nava Pache Regional Medical Center in Show Low, Ariz.

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

Clarence E. Gummov
BURLEY — Clarence Everett Gummov, 83, of Rexburg and formerly of Burley, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at his home in Rexburg.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley, with Bishop Alan Zollinger officiating. Burial will be at the City Cemetery. Friends may call from noon to 12:45 p.m. Thursday at Payne Mortuary.

Rosie Schlund
TWIN FALLS — Rosie Schlund, 84, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, at Bridgeview Estates.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Richard Martin Choate, of Burley, 10 a.m. today, Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel; friends may call one hour before the funeral at the funeral chapel.

Helan M. (Deeds) Felley, of Richfield, 10:30 a.m. today, Assembly of God Church in Richfield, (Demaray's Shoshone Chapel).

Ann Holt Stenson, of Paul, 11 a.m. today, Emerson Ward LDS Chapel in Paul; friends may call one hour before the funeral at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Cheryl Lee (Shegler) Choate, of Burley, 2 p.m. today, Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel.

Thelma Otis (Kiley) Clark, of Buhl, 2 p.m. today, First Assembly of God Church in Buhl, (Farmer Funeral Chapel).

Matthew Laker Cooper, son of Fred and Betsy Werker of Gooding, memorial service, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

HOSPITALS

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Some names are omitted at patients' request.

Released
Violet Lappay of Buhl.

CASSIA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Admitted

Ralph Rasmussen and William Estes, both of Burley; Myrtle Stillwell and Bruce Crane, both of Heyburn; and Alta Zenrod of Rupert.

Released
Lamar Crockett and Edulia Saldivar, both of Burley; Elsie Kraus, Ramon Reyes and Marvin Schow, all of Rupert; and Linda Hutchinson of Malta.

Births
A baby was born to Ricardo and Nina Nieto of Heyburn; Brett and Valery Purvis of Burley; and

Michael and Toni Garner of Declo.

MINIDOKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted

Mary Richardson, Vanessa Tamez, Austin Tyler, Guadalupe Arreaga and Dolores Pedraza, all of Rupert; Jesse Nevarrez and Eduardo Cenuquirana Solis, both of Burley; Zacharias Acevedo and Sylvia Madrigal and baby boy, all of Paul; Lynn Osterhour and Ken Grace, both of Declo; Britany Beaver of Ketchum; and Mary Ann Turlington and baby boy, both of Pocatello.

Released
Roma Jensen, Luisa Noriega, Leticia Torres, Lucy Wright, Dolores Pedraza, Guadalupe Pedraza, Austin Tyler, Vanessa Tamez and Mary Richardson, all of Rupert; Heather Weeks of Heyburn; Britany Beaver of Ketchum; Lynn Osterhour of Declo; Zacharias Acevedo and Sylvia Madrigal and baby boy, all

OBITUARIES

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

TWIN FALLS



Hazel S. Kelsey

Hazel Anna Sanderson Kelsey, 72, of Kimberly, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, at Bridgeview Estates.

She was born March 3, 1917, in Willis, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the daughter of William Sanderson and Anna Barbara Brenner Sanderson. She married Howard M. Kelsey on Aug. 12, 1942, in Chelsea, Mich. Their marriage was annulled on June 21, 1960, in the Logan LDS Temple. She moved from Lansing to Jackson in 1949 and lived there until moving to Kimberly on Sept. 10, 1954. She joined the LDS Church in Jackson, Mich., on April 27, 1952. She was an active member of the church. She will be remembered as a kind and loving mother and grandmother. She was always willing to help others.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Janice (Garry) Tomassella of Albion, Mich., two sons, Dale (Irene) Kelsey of Kimberly and Allen (Kristol) Kelsey of Kimberly; a brother, Carl (Lili) Sanderson of Chelsea, Mich.; a sister, Viola (Jack) Arend of East Lansing, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

The funeral will be held at 10 am Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at the Kimberly LDS 2nd Ward chapel, with Bishop Clifford Bradshaw conducting. Interment will follow at the Wendell Cemetery in Wendell. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary Kimberly Chapel and from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

BUHL

Martha V. Sullivan

Martha Votrubek Sullivan, 82, of Buhl, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, at the Snake River Rehabilitation & Long-term Care Center.

She was born Aug. 20, 1914, in Clarkson, Neb., to John and Stephanie Kahoutek Votrubek. She moved to Buhl with her parents

in 1915 and graduated from Buhl High School in 1933. She married James Sullivan on Sept. 27, 1937, and they farmed in the Buhl, Filer and Castelfero area until retiring in 1975. Martha was a high school teacher and taught for many years. She was crowned Tops Queen, winning highest honors in the State Tops Club competition in Pocatello in June, 1952. In July, she represented the state of Idaho in Denver, Colo. Martha worked a few years at Thiem's Dairy Supply.

She is survived by her husband, Jim of Buhl; two daughters, Jeanene (Byron) Gilmore of Addy, Wash., and Jeannette (Dale) Flanery of Froidland, Wash.; four grandchildren, Christina (Flanery) Mahan, Barbara (Gilmore) Brown, Wanda Gilmore and Lisa (William) Barnhart; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Malita Machacek and Alma Schooler, both of Buhl. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Miles Votrubek.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. Burial will follow at the West End Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Buhl Quick Response Unit.

RUPERT

Jean M. Gibson

Jean Louise MacRae Gibson, 72-year-old Rupert resident, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at her home in Rupert.

She was born Jan. 23, 1924, in Gooding, the daughter of Angus and Hazel Rose MacRae. She attended school in the Gooding area and graduated from Paul High School. She graduated from Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles, Calif., and then attended the University of Idaho in Moscow. She married Oris Otto Gibson on Sept. 8, 1944, in Paul and has since resided in Rupert. She taught business at Paul High School, where she also was the women's basketball coach. She was employed for bookkeeper at Gibson Farms. She was a member of the Rupert United Methodist Church, the E-dah-noh Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star PEO Sisterhood and Alpha Phi. She is survived by her husband, Oris of Rupert; three daughters, Donna Fitch of Hood River, Ore., Carol Westendorf of Portland, Ore., and Janis Gibson of Fallon, Nev.; two sons, Ronald Gibson and Gary Gibson, both of Rupert; three sisters, Mary Lindstrom of Burley and Donna Matthews and Doris Babin, both of Boise; 10 grandchildren, Erin and Tyler Fitch, Colin and Lance Gibson, Addie and Jill Westendorf, Dean, Jeffrey and

Kristina Gibson and Exatena Dawley. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at the Rupert United Methodist Church involving Keith West officiating. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary, Rupert Chapel and one hour before the funeral Thursday at the church. Friends who wish may make memorials to the Rupert United Methodist Church.

WENDELL



Conni Lynn Hendrix

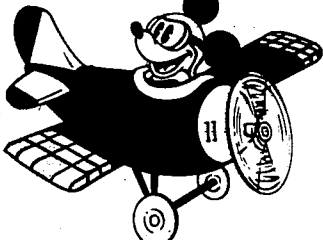
Conni Lynn Hendrix, 44, a Wendell resident, passed away Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at the Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise of a sudden illness.

Conni was born Aug. 23, 1952, in Filer. She was raised and educated in Filer, where she graduated from high school. Conni then attended the University of Idaho in Moscow for 2 1/2 years. She then returned to Twin Falls, where she worked as a waitress at The Alley and at several other jobs in the Twin Falls area. Conni was previously married, having two sons, and was later divorced. She married Paul Hendrix on Oct. 27, 1984, in Twin Falls. They made their home in Twin Falls until the late 1980's, when they moved to Wendell, where they have since resided. Conni worked as a cashier at Smely's grocery store in Wendell.

Conni is survived by her husband, Paul Hendrix of Wendell; three sons, Brian Hendrix of Twin Falls and Brandon Hendrix and Brooks Hendrix, both of Wendell; and two daughters, Katie Hendrix and Kallin Hendrix, both of Wendell. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at the Wendell United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Houghton officiating. Cremation will precede the service under the direction of Demaray's Wendell Chapel.

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Burley, pursuing state grant, seeks beefed-up water patrol

By Jonathan Burch
Times News Staff

BURLEY — The city of Burley has asked Cassia County to increase boat inspections, but only a small amount of money is budgeted annually for river patrol.

The city is asking for more inspections to increase its chances of receiving waterways improvement grants. Near month the city parks department plans to apply to the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department for nearly \$26,000 in grants to replace rotted docks at Hivesfrom Park.

Burley Mayor Frank Bauman met with Cassia County commissioners Monday about the city's request, because the Cassia County Sheriff's Department serves both the city and county.

Bauman told commissioners the state looks at a variety of factors when reviewing grant requests, including boat inspections.

"All we're really wanting from the department is more inspections to help our grant," Bauman said.

Cassia County sheriff's detective Tim Little said boat inspections can be a complete inspection in which the deputy enters

the boat and checks on safety equipment and precautions such as boiler capacity. An inspection also can be a simple check to see that boaters have the adequate number of life vests aboard.

Boaters who fail safety inspections face no penalties. They are simply informed about what they should be doing and sent on their way, he said. Penalties exist for criminal acts, such as driving at a high speed in a no-wake zone and drinking and driving a boat.

The city checked on how many boat inspections are made by Cassia County law enforcement.

In 1995 in Cassia County, 1,093 boats were registered and 26 were recorded as inspected, the city reported. In Minidoka County that year 679 boats were registered and 180 were inspected.

Cassia County doubled its inspections during the 1996 season recording 58. It has done 515 inspections over nine years, compared to nearly 1,400 in Minidoka County, according to the city's figures.

The Cassia County Sheriff's Department only has \$5,000 in its annual waterways patrol budget, Little said. Minidoka County, which has a \$24,000 budget, traditionally has patrolled the upper

portion of the river between the two counties, he said.

The continually small Cassia County budget isn't enough to step up patrol and meet the growing amount of traffic on the river, Little said. Cassia County has only one deputy on duty at a time while Minidoka has two.

"We're maintaining, and we're drowning," he said.

Toward the end of boating season, when the budget runs dry, Little said he asks Minidoka County to help patrol the lower part of the river.

Personal water crafts, such as Jet Skis, have added much more traffic on the Snake River, Little said.

The Idaho Parks and Recreation Department doesn't have a way to break down the number of personal water craft registered in the state, said Dave Hiatt, license supervisor. The department is working on a new record-keeping system to track that, he said.

However, Hiatt said by just looking around it's easy to see the numbers are growing.

"It's an affordable, fun way of recreating," he said.

No decisions about how or whether to increase boat inspections came out of Monday's meeting.

WON'T GET CAUGHT ICING



Fernando Jimenez, left, and Travis Horgan, both from Rupert, enjoy Monday's mild afternoon temperatures while playing a game of street hockey in a Rupert parking lot.

Home-grown terrorists pose domestic threat

SPOKANE (AP) — The FBI has stepped up preparations for confronting the growing threat of domestic terrorists who are organizing into "leaderless cells," The Spokesman-Review reported Monday.

The agency's Domestic Counter-Terrorism center at FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C., is intended to coordinate investigations among local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

The increasing number of small anti-government groups turning to crime and violence is creating a growing sense of urgency, the newspaper reported in a series about militia and other right-wing groups.

"In some ways, it's becoming a more volatile environment out there," said Stephen Sloan, a University of Oklahoma political science professor who studies terrorism. "Many more groups are willing to plan."

The FBI in September received \$116 million from Congress, with which it will hire and train 500 new agents. Hall will be assigned to investigate domestic terrorism.

Although incidents such as the Oklahoma City bombing got the most attention, evidence of domestic terrorism and anti-government extremism can be found in at least 25 states.

Domestic terrorism hit close to home in Washington state this year, when three men with links to extremist groups were arrested here for bombings and bank robberies in Spokane and eight people with militia connections were charged in Seattle and Bellingham with conspiring to make and making pipe bombs.

"I don't want to see yourself as a target, you start evaluating every situation that in the

past, you took for granted," Spokane County Sheriff John Goldman said.

"Without resorting to demolition,"

"We're walking a fine line here between protecting people and getting into their Second Amendment rights and a whole lot of things."

— Robert Bryant, assistant FBI director

"We're walking a fine line here between protecting people and getting into their Second Amendment rights and a whole lot of things," Bryant said. "But when it comes to violence, that's what we're very much involved in."

On average, the FBI opens two dozen full investigations into suspected domestic terrorism every year.

Nearly two-thirds of those begin after a crime has been committed.

A 1995 Rand study found that local anti-state law enforcement agencies report far more terrorist acts than what the FBI considers to be domestic terrorism.

The national agencies are narrowly defined, what sometimes domestic terrorism that only one incident was reported in 1995: the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building.

When an event is up-and-running, at least 50 local, state and federal agencies will assign representatives, some on a rotating basis. Individuals will be military, law enforcement branches, as well as city police and county sheriff's departments.

The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which often investigates the same crimes as the FBI, is still undecided as to how much to participate.

Assistant Director Patrick Flynn said the agency probably will assign a representative to the centers "only if you've got the FBI."

That suits him with Bryant.

"The thing we've got to do is make sure, where there are acts of violence, we're investigating them, or we're doing them together hopefully," he said.

NEW ISN'T ALWAYS BETTER



Dear Clark, center, of Georgetown, Idaho, feeds his cattle with a team of horses outside of Georgetown Saturday. The 70-year-old Clark, who has been feeding cattle with horse teams his entire life, gets some help from his grandsons Hayden Wright, left, and Shane Clark, far right.

Police reassure public in Colorado slaying probe

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Authorities dodged questions Monday on their investigation into the slaying of a 6-year-old girl first reported kidnapped and later found slain, but they tried to reassure the public they're in no danger from a killer on the loose.

The body of JonBent Ramsey was discovered Thursday in the basement of the family's upscale 15-room Tudor-style home, about eight hours after she was reported kidnapped.

Police refused to say who discovered the body, who was home at the time the girl was reported missing, or related details about a ransom note. Police earlier said the note "was a typical — if there is such a thing — kidnapping ransom note, the kind you'd find in any movie."

The ransom note demanded money and indicated there would

be further instructions. Police said they were attempting to comply with the note's instructions when the girl's body was found.

Police said they have not detained anyone, nor have they identified any suspects.

Boulder County Coroner John Meyer said the girl was strangled, but no other details of her autopsy have been released. Authorities refused to disclose whether the girl had been sexually assaulted.

At a news conference Monday, city spokeswoman Leslie Aaholm faced tough questions about why it took police so long to find the body, why the parents weren't questioned after the body was found, why police refused to release a police report, and why a search warrant and the coroner's report were being kept secret.

Asked whether Boulder residents should be concerned for their safety, Aaholm said "we want them to know there are still police in the area 24 hours a day. There's no need for concern."

Pressed further, she said "I'm not going to confirm or deny whether anyone is still out there. People should just normally be cautious and lock their doors."

Police said the family was grief-stricken, and they held off on questioning them out of concern for their feelings.

The family departed by private jet Sunday to take the girl's body to Atlanta, where JonBent was born and where the family lived before moving to Boulder in 1991.

Federal services will be Tuesday morning in Atlanta with burial in Marietta, Georgia.

Jackson meets with Oakland school board

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson, meeting Monday with the school board which called black English a separate language, accused the news media of distorting the board's intentions.

"The intent is to correct and teach standard English," said Jackson, an early critic of the Oakland school board's Dec. 18 decision to "recognize and understand" black English, or Ebonics.

"There has been more of a focus on Ebonics" as a term than an actual youth as a fact," he said.

Jackson, who eased his criticism and agreed last week to meet with district and board officials, linked poor school performance by black students to nationwide poverty standards.

"You cannot begin to discuss

this matter of how to reach these children, without discussing one half of all African-American youth are born into poverty," Jackson said.

Superintendent Carolyn Gettridge, in a letter on the front page of The Oakland Tribune Sunday, said that impassioned public reaction derives from "very basic misinterpretations of the meaning and intent of the policy."

In a statement prior to the meeting, Gettridge insisted that including Ebonics in the classroom was nothing new and her district wouldn't seek state or federal funds to make any changes.

State schools Superintendent Delaine Eades was troubled by the resolution's wording, which states in part that black language is

"genetically based." The district clarified that, saying the phrase referred to the language's origin, rather than to human biology.

The San Francisco Examiner reported Sunday that, for the last 15 years, the state Department of Education has sponsored the Standard English Program, or SEP, similar to Oakland's Ebonics policy.

Since 1981, SEP has recognized that many students enter school speaking a language other than standard English. Currently, 300 schools in 15 districts take part in SEP-sponsored staff workshops and conferences.

The SEP schools policy states that black language "connotes a system that embodies communication styles, intonation, body language, structure, and grammar."

Owner of old Gibbonsville mining claims could bring about change

GIBBONSVILLE (AP) — Residents are circumspect about the plans their newest summer resident has for their little mountain town north of Salmon.

Boise businessman Brian Sopotyk will likely impact the 43 people and 22 dogs living on the one street. Some are squaring on his newly acquired land.

Sopotyk owns the majority interest in a 100-acre chunk of patented mining claims near the Montana border held for nearly a century by the absentee heirs of Theodore Bruback and John Heuron.

Now Sopotyk, who declined comment, aims to charge rent. Tenants hope he eventually will sell them the land they have been using for all these years. He also has talked with county officials about subdividing the land and installing a community water system.

Sopotyk has presented lease agreements to nine homeowners. Six of them have signed. Two say, if they are using Sopotyk's land, it is just a tiny piece at the edge of their own property.

An Salmon resident Clyde Chaffin said he would rather

burn his old summer home than sign the document.

Shaped by hydraulic mining in the narrow canyon, Gibbonsville, once boasted 3,000 residents, became a patchwork of mining claims and public lands.

Buildings left empty by miners either were carried away, dismantled or occupied by the opportunistic. Often squatters did not even know who owned the land under their dwellings.

"This has been a squatter's heaven," said Dana "Wizard" Orin, one of several doing so for decades on land known as the Anderson Creek Placer Claims.

"There were so many vacant buildings."

In 1982, the Forest Service arranged a land exchange and sale to the owners of 17 homes built mostly during the Depression on public lands.

Until they bought their land, the Forest Service issued special-use permits and squatters paid a nominal fee.

Heirs to the Anderson Creek claims knew about the squatters there, but were not concerned about them, said Forest Service District great-grandson, who lives in

Missoula.

Now said an Idaho law allows squatters to claim the surface rights under their homes and up to three feet below the home's perimeter. The homeowners say they have tried for decades to buy the land under their homes.

They offered the heirs \$1,500 for 20 acres. But a third of the heirs wanted all or nothing, said Orin. They wanted to sell the entire 100-acre chunk for \$1,000 per acre. When the real estate agent suggested the homeowners hire an attorney to sort out the mess, they went into a downward spiral.

Sopotyk met with the heirs and offered them the property because delinquent, according to county records.

Still, they could not agree on a selling price, so Sopotyk bought up the unwillful interests of individual heirs. By next spring, said Orin, Sopotyk will have the home's present interest in the property.

"The old mines in town don't want it to collapse, that's why we've all stayed here," Orin said. "I just pray that Brian comes here with the same will."

Booth Creek agrees to buy Grand Targhee

The Associated Press

A company that owns nine ski areas around the country has agreed to buy the Grand Targhee Ski and Summer Resort in northwestern Wyoming.

Booth Creek Ski Holdings Inc., which is owned by former Vail Associates owner George N. Gillett Jr. and his family, did not disclose terms of the sale, which must still be finalized and approved by various federal agencies.

"We believe Grand Targhee resort is a jewel, and we are delighted to assist Targhee

in reaching its full potential," Gillett said in a statement.

Grand Targhee owners Mory Bergmeyer and Carol Mann have tried unsuccessfully to sell the resort previously. The most recent attempt failed this fall when Bergmeyer said he developed "misgivings" over the deal offered by Seattle resident Gary Rogers and his Charterhouse Group, which had invested in improvements at the ski area.

Bergmeyer and Mann have owned Targhee since 1987. The resort 45 miles north of Jackson, receives more than 500 inches of

snow each year. It built two new high-speed four-person chairlifts this year.

Vail, Colo.-based Booth Creek has bought five resorts in the past three months and recently announced plans to buy four Snoqualmie Pass ski areas near Seattle.

Grand Targhee employs 350 seasonal employees with a payroll of about \$2 million.

In 1994, the U.S. Forest Service, which owns the land at Grand Targhee, approved a \$26 million master development plan that included 590 lodging units, three restaurants and several chairlifts.

Delta plane turns back

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Delta flight with 97 passengers aboard reported smoke in the cabin shortly after takeoff Monday and returned to the airport without incident.

"They determined it was just from the air conditioning. They believe that's where it came from," said Tom Troske, airfield operations supervisor at Salt Lake City International Airport.

"It was just a preliminary alert by the pilot."

The Boeing 737 had taken off at 10:20 a.m. headed for Minneapolis, but was back at the gate at 11:12 a.m.

"There was a report of smoke in the cabin. The air conditioning packs were turned off and the smoke disappeared."

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PUBLISH: Tuesday, December 31, 1996, January 7 and 14, 1997. NOTICE: Announcing the Annual Membership meeting for Producers Livestock Marketing Association to be held on January 8, 1997, at 2:00 PM at 230 W. Center, North Salt Lake, Utah.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Planning and Zoning Commission, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, that a Public Hearing will be held upon the following item: A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Scott and Diana Broadie on a property consisting of 2 acres located in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, known as being located 3.25 miles east of Murgho on Highway 20, on the north side of the road and addressed as 24020 East Highway 20, Murgho, Idaho in the Agricultural zone. The intended use is to sell 1.75 and the two houses and sell for profit. An additional 0.18 acre needs to be added to the Western most home addressed as 24020 East Highway 20. That acreage will equal one acre. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 7:00 p.m. on the 9th day of January 1997 at the Twin Falls County Office Building, Hearing Room, 248 3rd Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho upon request.

estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court. Personal Representative c/o FULLER & WILLIAMS P.O. BOX L Twin Falls, ID 83303 PUBLISH: Tuesday, December 31, 1996, January 7 and 14, 1997. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, MAGISTRATE DIVISION Probate Case No. SP-96-692 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONARD A. SCHLOSSER Deceased Estate of LEONARD A. SCHLOSSER, Deceased Probate No. SP-96-714 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his

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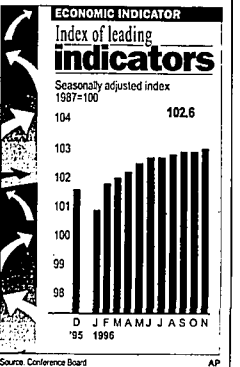
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Leading indicators, home sales grow in November

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Sales of existing homes appear headed for a new record in 1996, according to reports Monday that also suggest moderate economic growth in the new year.
"All in all, it's the way to end the year," said Robert G. Derick, economic consultant for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The economy's on an upturn, but not too steep an arc. It keeps employment full, but inflation at bay."

reported separately in New York that the index of leading indicators edged up 0.1 percent in November after remaining unchanged a month earlier. The index is designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance.
November marked the 10th straight month without a decline and analysts said the advance was new evidence of moderate growth with little inflation. "It's the same old story," Derick continued. "The economy continues to plod along... but that's what we want to see."

The Realtors are projecting a \$117,600 median price for 1996, a 4.2 percent increase over \$112,900 in 1995. Regionally, in addition to the Northeast, sales jumped 4.9 percent in the Midwest to a 1.07 million target. They were up 4.5 percent in the West to 920,000 and 4.7 percent in the South to 1.46 million.
The November leading index included revisions that replaced two components — sensitive materials prices and unfilled durable goods orders — with one measuring the difference between 10-year Treasury bond interest rates and the short-term federal funds rate.
Higher stock prices were the biggest contributor to the November gain, followed by increased money supply, growing consumer expectations and an increase in building permits. The new interest-rate component was the biggest drain on the index.
The index's November reading of 102.6 compares with revised October and September levels of 102.5. The index operates from a base of 100, set in 1992.



Aussie stocks surpass 2,400 for 1st time

SYDNEY, Australia — The Australian share market burst through the 2,400 barrier Monday to record its highest close in history.
The all ordinaries index finished 17.3 points stronger at 2,412.9, off its late afternoon high of 2,418.8.
The all orders finally broke the 2,400 barrier after seven consecutive days of rises that saw the index add more than 90 points since Dec. 18. The market's previous high was recorded last Friday when the all orders reached 2,395.6.
Brokers said the local market was buoyed by a new record close on Wall Street Friday. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 14.21 points to 6,569.89 on Friday, marking its 44th record-high close in 1996.

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Knowledge pays off



Dustin Danos presents his first place speech during the Idaho Cattle Association's second annual Speak Out Contest.



Winners of the Idaho Cattle Association's second annual Speak Out Contest in the 10-13 age division were, left to right, Kevin Tacke of Groenewald, second place, and Dustin Danos of Gooding, first place.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

South Hills Saloon celebrates 1997

HANSEN - A New Year's Eve party with music by Renee will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today at the South Hills Saloon on Highway 30. Those attending must be at least 21 and must have identification with them. For more information, call 423-9050.

Winter fencing lessons begin

JEROME - The Snake River Fencing Association has planned its first session of winter lessons on begin Friday. Classes available include begin-

We want your news

If it's news to you, we want to hear about it. We are April Crnich and Nancy Miller. It is our job to fill this page with news about:

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Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center

616 Eastland Drive
Dinner served from noon to 1 p.m. Suggested donation is \$2.50 for seniors. The cost is \$3.50 for non-seniors under 60 and \$2.50 for children under 12.
Today: Ham/skalloped potatoes
Wednesday: Chicken corn chowder
Thursday: Pork chops
Friday: Taco salad
Monday: Swiss steak

Activities
Library, Pool Room, and Bargain Center with cards, games, color television and movies. Open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Today: Blood pressure checks from 10 a.m. to noon.
Wednesday: Lunch at noon
Thursday: Pinochle at 3 p.m.
Friday: Blood pressure checks from 10 a.m. to noon.
Quilting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Every day at 11-45 a.m.
Saturday: Pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Monday: Quilting from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ageless Senior Citizens
310 Main St. N., Kimberly
All dinners at noon. Suggested donation is \$2.50.
Friday: Meat Loaf
Monday: Manwich on a bun
Thrift shop open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Activities
Today: Ceramics at 1 p.m.
Wednesday: Center closed for New Year's Day.
Thursday: Crafts at 1 p.m.
Friday: Bingo at 11:55 a.m.
Pinochle at 1 p.m.
Sunday: Sunday dinner from noon to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Menu features Baron of Beef.

Golden Heritage Senior Center
2421 Overland, Burley
All dinners at noon. Suggested donation is \$2.50 for persons over 60; \$4 for persons 56-60; and \$2.50 for children up

SENIOR CALENDAR

to age 8.
Today: Swiss steak
Thursday: Turkey ala king
Friday: Meatloaf
Monday: Ham and bean soup
The center is still purchasing bricks with names for the last wall of frame. The bricks are \$100 each and can be memorials, tributes, or just a showing of your support. The donation is tax deductible.
Homebound delivery service is available by calling Donna at (208) 678-1522. She is available to run errands such as picking up groceries, prescriptions, laundry, etc. from 130 to 530 p.m. Tuesday through Thursdays or by appointment anytime. Reasonable rates.

Activities
Wednesday: Center closed for New Year's Day.
Thursday: Men's pool at 10 a.m. Exercise at 11 a.m. Bingo at 1 p.m. Computer class at 1 p.m. Men's pool at 10 a.m. Exercise at 11 a.m. Bingo at 1 p.m. Monday: Men's pool at 10 a.m. Exercise at 11 a.m. Pinochle at 1 p.m.

Minidoka County Senior Citizens Service Center
702 11th St., Rupert
All dinners at noon. Suggested donation is \$2.25. Home-delivered meals Monday through Friday on request.
Thursday: Old-fashioned beef stew
Friday: Smorgasbord
Monday: Pounded sirloin steak

Activities
Gift Center Shop open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Quilting daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Crafts and pool every day during center hours.
Grocery shopping for shut-ins, call Dick Kasper at (208) 436-0260. Ridley's require a \$15 minimum order. Call in your orders before 10 a.m. and Kasper will deliver them to you.

SHIBA Medicare Supplemental Insurance Assistance every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call George Schwideman at (208) 436-6679.
Shopping day every Thursday. Call the center to arrange for your ride.

Today: Trip to Jackpot for New Year's Eve.
Wednesday: Center closed for New Year's Day.
Thursday: Exercise class from 10 to 11 a.m.
Ceramics from 1 to 4 p.m.
Friday: Bingo at 7 p.m.

West End Senior Citizens Inc.
1010 Main St., Buhl
All meals at noon, Monday through Saturday; 1 p.m. on Sunday. Thrift shop open every day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Today: Chop suey
Thursday: Roast beef
Saturday: Biscuits and gravy
Sunday: Pork chops
Monday: Crossants with ham and turkey/split pea soup

Activities
Today: Noon meal
Quilting
Wednesday: Center closed for New Year's Day.
Thursday: Quilting at the center.
Birthdays dinner.
Bingo after meal.
Friday: Exercise class at 10 a.m. Saturday: Exercise at 10 a.m. Dance from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. with Cliff Haak & Last Resorts
Monday: Exercise at 10 a.m. Cards in the evening at the center. Evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Gooding County Senior Citizens
308 Senior Ave.
All dinners at noon. Suggested donation is \$2 for seniors and \$4 for non-seniors.
Today: Meatloaf
Monday: Salisbury steak

Activities
Open pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Today: Pool at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bridge at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Center closed for meal.
Trip to Jackpot at 3 p.m. Fun rite at 6 p.m.
Thursday: Pool at 9:30 a.m.
Blood tests from 11 a.m. to noon.

TOPS at 5 p.m.
Bridge at 7 p.m.
Friday: Pinochle at 9 a.m.
Wild One card game at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Monday: Line dancing at 9:30 a.m.
Knitting at 9:30 a.m.
Ladies pinochle at 12:30 p.m.
Pool at 9:30 a.m. and again at 1 p.m.
Hand & Foot card game at 6 p.m.

Jerome Senior Center
212 First Ave. E.
All dinners at noon. Suggested donation is \$2.50.
Today: Pork chops
Thursday: Pepper steak
Friday: Meatballs
Monday: Creamed turkey

Activities
Today: Aerobics at 11 a.m. Pinochle at 1 p.m.
Wednesday: Center closed for New Year's Day.
Thursday: Aerobics at 11 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m.
Maico Hearing with Fritz Kippes
Friday: Old Time Fiddlers perform
Monday: Aerobics at 11 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m.
Pinochle at 1 p.m.

Silver & Gold Senior Center
203 Wilson, Eden
Dinner is served at noon. Suggested donation is \$2 for seniors, \$3.50 for non-seniors and \$1.50 for children under 12. Home delivered meals suggested donation is \$2. Center hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.
Today: Soup and sandwiches
Activities
Today: Birthday and anniversary dinner

Filer Senior Haven
222 Main St., Filer
Dinners served at noon on Tuesday and Thursday and at 6 p.m. on Friday. Suggested donation is \$2 for seniors. Home delivered meals available each meal time.
Today: Ham
Thursday: Baked meat loaf
Friday: Chili

Vining celebrates 80th birthday

JEROME - Dale Vining will celebrate his 80th birthday during an open house set for 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E.
Vining was the Jerome postmaster for 27 years and served as a small mail carrier before becoming postmaster. He has worked with the youth through Boy Scouts and DeMolay. He married Veneria Hildahl of Castledale in 1938, and they have four children, Gordon (Mayor of Boise), James (Lima), Jeff of Twin Falls, Karen Wagner (George) of Boise and Linda Vining of Jerome. 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
Friends are welcome to help Vining celebrate.

Gooding center offers breakfast

GOODING - Breakfast will be served from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Gooding County Senior Citizens Organization, 308 Senior Center.
The menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, milk and coffee. Cost is \$2.50 per person. The public is invited.

Annual board election scheduled

GOODING - The Gooding County Senior Citizens Organization's annual members meeting will be held to order at 11:45 a.m. Jan. 15, 1997, at the Gooding Senior Center, 308 Senior Center.
Following a brief dinner break, the meeting will reconvene, at which time nominations will be accepted from the floor before the annual election of the board of directors.

Nominations will be accepted until time to vote. No ballots will be accepted after the meeting.
Three board members will be elected for two-year terms, and three alternates will be elected for one-year terms.
The Old Time Fiddlers will be entertaining after the meeting.

FOCUS ON PEOPLE

Jerome pinochle winners announced

Pinochle winners at the Jerome Senior Center for Dec. 13 were Cecil Martin, Lancaster and John Bertsch. Jane Siren won the door prize. On Dec. 17, Lancaster, Phyllis Jallette and John Boll were winners. Gerry and John Boll were winners at the evening games Dec. 18. Double pinochle winners that night were Gerry Boll and Maxine McAnley. The free meal was awarded to Ned Mitchell.

Clear Springs donates funds

Clear Springs Foods Inc. and its employees will be donating \$11,875 to the United Way of Magic Valley. During the recent fund-raising campaign held in November, Clear Springs employees agreed to donate \$8,770 to various local United Way agencies, which represents a 663 percent increase over the employee contributions made in 1995.
The company commends its employees for their generous personal contributions to the needy.

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