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AIRMAN



'Jumplin' Jerry VanderPool catches some air outside George's Human Powered Sports Monday while practicing for a dirt jump contest next week in Phoenix. Ionic bicycles of Boise sponsored VanderPool's jumping and supplied him with two custom bicycles for the event. VandoPool will also take his ramps on the road, jumping cars throughout Idaho this summer.

Twin Falls County retail sales hit \$1 billion mark

Civic leaders cite vitality of area as hub for trade

By Pat Marcantonio
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Cash registers throughout Twin Falls County rang in a record \$1 billion in retail sales last year.

That number is welcome economic news because it reflects the county's continued status as a hub of regional trade, says the city of Twin Falls' economic development director.

Ring it up

Twin Falls County total retail sales
1990: \$657 million
1991: \$688 million
1992: \$742 million
1993: \$826 million
1994: \$938 million
1995: \$973 million
1996: \$1 billion

Source: City of Twin Falls

"It demonstrates the primary market area that we have for the region," Dave McAlindin said. The county's fourth-quarter retail sales amount-

ed to \$252.8 million, that compares to \$243.8 million for the fourth quarter of 1995.

Businesses headquartered outside the state, such as regional and national chains, are not included in the county numbers. So that paints a healthy picture for local business, McAlindin says.

Retail sales is a large category of items, including furniture, clothing,



Carletta Boston of Christine's Clothier in downtown Twin Falls helps Veneel Mehr select a dress for an upcoming wedding. Retail sales in Twin Falls County topped \$1 billion in 1996.

food, antiques, vehicles, building materials, eating and drinking establishments and sporting goods, according to the Idaho Tax Commission, which collects the information.

"I thought it showed continued economic vitality to our area," said Brent Jussel, president of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

"It showed Twin Falls continues to be a magnet for people wanting to spend their consumable dollars." And the amount of retail sales certainly doesn't hurt the area's ability to draw more business, especially if the trend reveals consistent

growth, he says.

"Then you are going to look at continued investment in the community," Jussel said.

The manager of a locally owned clothing store says it's apparent Twin Falls draws from the region and beyond. Customers came from as far as Nevada, Boise and Pocatello, said manager Carol Collins of Christine's Clothier at the Paris in downtown Twin Falls.

"When they come in, they come in to buy," she said.

"You have a regional trading-center phenomenon," said Alan Porter. Please see RETAIL, Page A2

Governor expected to sign measure to tighten Idaho drunk-driving law

By Karen Tokkinnen
Times-News writer

BOISE - Starting July 1, Idaho's drunken-driving laws could get tougher.

Gov. Phil Batt is expected to sign a bill to drop the allowable blood-alcohol content for drivers will drop from .10 to .08 percent.

The bill overwhelmingly passed the Idaho House Monday 51-15, and has already passed the Senate.

All the members of the Magic Valley House delegation voted for it except Rep. Celia Gould, R-Duhl, chairwoman of the House Judiciary and Rules Committee.



"I've always voted against that bill," said Gould, whose committee narrowly passed the measure last week. Statistics show that alcohol-related auto accidents occur after a driver's blood-alcohol content reaches .12 percent, she said. Accident rates remain relatively stable until then.

"You can just keep pushing it

down and pushing it down to get zero tolerance," she said.

She would like to see some flexibility in Idaho law to allow prosecutors to charge those whose blood-alcohol content falls below the legal limit but who are still intoxicated, she said.

The vote, which came with no floor debate, pleased Gal Johnson, victim advocate for Mothers

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Big-money politics expensive for tribe

Indians say Democrats return, want more money

The Associated Press

CONCHO, Okla. -- Two impoverished Indian tribes drained their emergency fund to donate \$107,000 to the Democratic National Committee, hoping to regain tribal land taken by the federal government more than a century ago.

Since the donation last year, tribal leaders have been wined and dined in Washington. But the land hasn't been returned, and now tribal leaders say the DNC and Democratic lobbyists are back asking for more money.

"Of course we've been taken advantage of," Archie Hoffman,

secretary of the Cheyenne-Arapaho tribes' business committee, said Monday. He conceded no promises about the land were made.

"We weren't hoping for any short-term results," said Tyler Todd, the tribes' senior adviser on governmental affairs. "We were hoping to make things a little more easy on that long-term goal."

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Monday he didn't know President Clinton's reaction to news reports of the tribes' donation.

"I know that he does not feel any contribution should change

any legitimate effort by the government to review the status of a land claim," McCurry said.

Amy Weiss Tobe, a spokeswoman for the DNC, said her organization was looking into the matter.

"The only thing that is clear is there is internal dissension within the tribe," she said. "The DNC is trying to ascertain the facts and we haven't been able to talk to tribal leaders and other players yet."

The tribes are trying to reclaim 7,500 acres the government took in 1859 to build Fort Reno. The fort was closed in 1948 and the Please see INDIANS, Page A2



Archie Hoffman of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe said Monday "Of course, we've been taken advantage of" in efforts to obtain Democratic Party help to regain land taken in 1869.

Clinton says he should have been told of FBI suspicions

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -- The White House and the FBI clashed in a rare public quarrel Monday after President Clinton complained he should have been alerted about the agency's suspicions that the Chinese government might be trying to influence U.S. elections.

"The president should know," Clinton asserted.

However, the FBI said it "placed no restriction whatsoever" about information going up the chain of command when it told two officials at the White House National Security Council staff last June that China might make illegal

Chinese influence efforts spark clash

contributions to congressional campaigns.

But the White House insisted that the two officials clearly recall being urged "not to disseminate the information outside the briefing room."

"Therefore, the White House considers the FBI's statement to be in error," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said, leaving the FBI and the White House at an awkward impasse at day's end.

The supposedly secret China briefing was the latest development in a series of White House embarrassments on the

campaign fund-raising front. Even though the allegations were of Chinese contributions aimed at congressional races, Clinton and senior aides suggested they might have been more careful about accepting foreign donations from Asian sources had they known about the alleged Chinese scheme.

The president said that "it would have provoked ... a red flag on my part."

The alleged withholding of information from Clinton seemed even stranger in the wake of revelations that the FBI gave classified briefings -- to members

of the NSC staff last year and to a member of Congress five years earlier -- warning that China was trying to influence members of Congress with campaign contributions.

Before the FBI issued its statement, Clinton complained that he should have been told about the agency's suspicions.

"It didn't happen. It should have happened. It was a mistake."

However, the FBI statement released Monday evening said:

"The FBI placed no restriction whatsoever on the dissemination up the chain-of-command at the NSC on any information provided to the NSC senior staff by

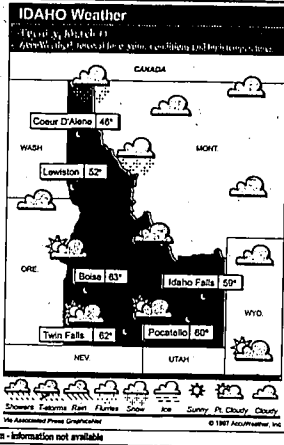
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FORECAST

Magic Valley
Early cloudy and mild today. Highs in the lower 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. A little cooler Wednesday with highs in the mid to upper 50s. The ultraviolet index forecast is 3, a low exposure level.

Extended regional forecast
Thursday mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Chance of snow for the mountains. Lows 25 to 35. Highs in the 40s.
Friday cloudy and cooler with rain showers likely for the valleys west. Snow showers mixing with rain showers likely east. Snow showers likely for the mountains. Lows 20 to 30. Highs 30s and lower 40s.
Saturday mostly cloudy with scattered rain or snow showers east. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the mid-30s to mid-40s.

Camas Prairie, Wood River Valley
Partly cloudy and mild today with a chance of rain and snow showers. Snow level rising to 6000 feet in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 40s through 50s. Locally windy. Tonight partly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers. A little cooler with lows 15 to 25. Wednesday partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain and snow showers. Cooler with highs in the 40s.

Treasure Valley
Partly cloudy and mild today. Highs in the lower 60s. Southeast to S 15 mph in the morning shifting to northwest 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Tonight partly cloudy. A little cooler with lows 30 to 35. Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the mid 50s.

Sawtooth Mountains
Partly cloudy and mild today with a chance of rain and snow showers. Snow level rising to 6000 feet in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 40s through 50s. Locally windy. Tonight partly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers. A little cooler with lows 15 to 25. Wednesday partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain and snow showers. Cooler with highs in the 40s except 50 to 55 Challis area.

Eastern Idaho
Mostly sunny and mild today. Highs in the upper 50s to low 60s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight clear. Lows 30 to 35. Wednesday mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 50s.

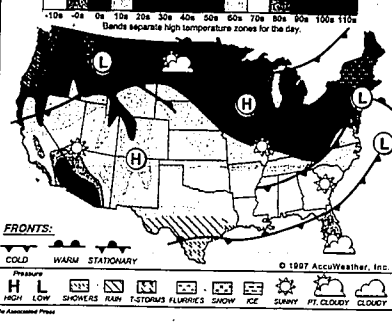
Northern Idaho
Mostly cloudy today with a chance of rain showers. Showers may be mixed with snow in the morning. Areas of clearing. Highs 45 to 50. Light winds in the morning becoming northwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon. Tonight and Wednesday mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain showers mixed with snow late night and early morning. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Cooler Wednesday with highs in the lower to mid 40s.

Northern Nevada
Partly cloudy today. Southwest wind 15-25 mph. Highs near 65. Tonight variable high clouds. Lows 25-30. Wednesday partly cloudy, breezy and cooler. Highs near 55.

ACROSS THE NATION

New England, Great Lakes receive another dose of snow
Snow showers also stretched across the northern Plains and upper Great Lakes region as an Alberta Clipper, a fast-moving storm originating in Canada, raced across the region. Duluth, Minn., had 2 to 3 inches of snow by early afternoon.
Cloudy, wet weather covered the Pacific Northwest with rain falling in Portland, Ore., and light snow falling at Pullman, Wash. Five to 10 inches of snow were possible in the Cascades and snow, also was forecast in the Ritzertown of Idaho.
Elsewhere, light to moderate rain showers developed across southern Texas.
Still wind blew across northern Colorado, southern Wyoming and the Nebraska Panhandle, with gusts to 41 mph at Cheyenne, Wyo., and to 35 mph at Denver.
The central and southern Plains had above-normal temperatures. Topeka, Kan., hit 63 degrees by early afternoon, beating its normal high for the date of 52.
Temperatures reached the low 80s across southern Georgia and Florida, and the 90s in the Southwest.

NATIONAL Weather



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Idaho	Max	Min	Pcp
Boise	65	37
Burley	64	36
Fairfield	47	23
Gooding	63	27
Hagerman	76	28
Idaho Falls	55	33
Jerome	61	30
Lewiston	40	39	14
Malad	52	22
Matta	64	32
McCall	42	23
Pocatello	58	39
Salmon	55	34
Stanley	42	6
Sun Valley	m	m

SKWATCH

Sunset today 6:40 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:56 a.m.
Lunar phase: New, March 8; first quarter, March 15; full, March 23; last quarter, March 31.
Visible planets: Morning: Mars, Jupiter.
Evening: Mars, Comet Hale-Bopp visible NE, 3 a.m.-6 a.m.; NW, 7:30 p.m.

Idaho

Boise Max 65 Min 37 Pcp

Retail

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Precipitation

Month to date: .16
Normal mo. to date: .36
Wettest year to date: 9.63
Normal year to date: 5.41

Comfort factors

Humidity at noon: 30.18 S
Barometer at noon: 30.18 S
Pollen count: Reports ended last night season.

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China

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The FBI during the June 3, 1996 briefing.
It said senior officials of the bureau's national security division briefed two senior staff members of the NSC "about the possible covert activities of foreign government in the United States." One of the people receiving the briefing was an FBI agent detailed to the NSC.
Government sources identified the FBI detail as Edward J. Appel and the other NSC staffer as Rand Beers.
Responding to the FBI's statement, McCurry said the two NSC officials have been questioned by the White House legal counsel.
"They are adamant in recalling specifically that they were urged not to disseminate the information outside the briefing room," he said.
On Capitol Hill, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said FBI agents approached her in San Francisco in late 1991 and early 1992 with a caution that China "is going to attempt to get funds into campaigns in the United States."

ROAD CONDITIONS

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NATION IN BRIEF

Clinton wants to hire welfare recipients

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said Monday he wants to hire someone off welfare as a White House employee — if there's a vacancy.

Speaking during a news conference with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Clinton said the possibility of hiring a former welfare recipient at the White House depends on whether vacancies are available, and what those vacant positions are.

"I'd like to see us set an example, if we have a chance to do so," Clinton said.

Over the weekend, Clinton ordered all federal agencies to spend the next 30 days determining how they can hire people who are leaving welfare rolls under the new welfare law. He noted that the federal government — which hired 58,000 people last year — is the nation's largest employer.

Millions in food stamps given for prisoners

WASHINGTON — Millions of dollars in food stamps are awarded to Americans each year for family members who are in prison, a congressional study says.

A General Accounting Office report released Monday showed that about \$3.5 million in food stamps were granted in 1995 for 12,138 people behind bars in Florida, New York and Texas and in Los Angeles County.

The findings suggest that tens of millions of dollars in stamps are distributed fraudulently across the nation each year, Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., of the House Agriculture operations subcommittee told reporters.

Eligibility for food stamps is determined on a household basis. The stamps are used to buy food from authorized stores.

L.A. police commission tries to oust chief

LOS ANGELES — Police Chief Willie Williams, who was brought in to restore confidence in the force after the Rodney King riots, should not be given a second term because he has not been an effective leader, the police commission said today.

The city needs a chief who can gain the respect of the public as well as the department's 12,000 officers, said Ray Fisher, president of the civilian oversight panel of mayoral appointees.

Williams, 53, "did not take steps to become a respected leader in the department," Fisher told a news conference, even though his approval rating has risen and crime and police complaints have dropped since his arrival.

Williams held his own brief news conference. "I'm deeply disappointed," he said, and vowed to remain focused on leading the department. He did not say what he might do to fight the decision.

Clinton raises tempo of criticism of Israel

WASHINGTON — President Clinton intensified his criticism of Israel on Monday for deciding to build 6,500 new Jewish homes in Jerusalem and said negotiations over the city's future were likely to be delayed.

But Clinton urged the Palestinians, who want to make Jerusalem the capital of a state carved out of Israeli-held land, to hold their fire. Speaking as Palestinians clashed with Israeli forces on the West Bank, Clinton said "they wind up losing" every time they resort to violence.

"They have made dramatic progress in self-government," Clinton said at a joint White House news conference with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. "We are urging along on the Israelis more opportunities to let them progress."

U.S.: 2 states don't protect female inmates

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department alleged Monday that Arizona and Michigan fail to protect female inmates from rapes and sexual assaults by prison guards and staff.

In separate lawsuits filed in U.S. District Court in Phoenix and Detroit, the department alleged that conditions in state-run prisons violate the federal Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act of 1980.

At the Arizona Center for Women and at state prison facilities in Alhambra, Ferryville and Tucson, female inmates have been subjected to sexual misconduct and unlawful invasion of privacy, including prurient viewing during showering, toileting and dressing, the department charged.

At Michigan's Scott and Crane correctional facilities, female inmates have been subjected to sexual misconduct, unlawful invasion of privacy and inadequate medical and mental health care, the department said.

Panel recommends annual mammograms

CHICAGO — Adding to the debate over how early and often women should be screened for breast cancer, an American Cancer Society panel of experts is recommending annual mammograms beginning at age 40, rather than 50.

The recommendation will be voted on by the cancer society's board at its March 19-22 meeting.

Currently, the society recommends that women ages 40 to 49 get mammograms every year or two. But a panel of experts that met in Chicago over the weekend said annual mammograms for women in their 40s could save more lives.

Compiled from wire reports

Flood victims begin returning to homes

GRANDVIEW, Ind. (AP) — People began returning to their muck-filled homes Monday to see what the Ohio River had wrought, crossing the stinking floodwaters in small boats whose wakes broke the windows of still-submerged houses.

Jeff Grose brought his 4-year-old son to look at their century-old home. Justin's bedroom, decorated with animals and clowns, held nearly 2 feet of water.

"He was kind of sad," Grose said. "He said, 'Daddy, just open the doors and windows and get that water out of there.'"

As the dangerous crest of the Ohio River moved toward well-protected Evansville and the farming communities of western Kentucky, some of the 192 people who evacuated this community last week returned for the first time.

They were only allowed to look, not move back in, and what they saw included stained walls, soaked furniture and ruined lives.

Volunteer firefighters ferried the anxious out door city streets, driving the boats slowly because the wake shattered windows in swamped houses and trailers and washed water into people's homes.

The water was receding at the home of Frank Ayer's daughter and son-in-law, who fled last Tuesday after packing clothes and some furniture onto wagons to store in Ayer's barn.

"I's just now gone down enough that they can get to it," he said. When they visit, probably on Tuesday, "we'll have to wade in."

Scott Basham put on waders to visit his flooded home trailer on the edge of Goose Hollow, one of the hardest hit neighborhoods of Grandview. He earlier put a sign on the home that read "SS Minnow" in a joking reference to TV's "Gulligan's Island."

Basham said his problems were made worse by passing boats that pushed even more water inside. He and his wife, Deana, who is



Flood victims sort through donated clothing at the United Methodist Church in Nevada, Ohio, Monday. The Ohio River is expected to fall below flood stage in the area today.

expecting their first child next month, have been staying with relatives since last week and expect to be out of their own home for three more months.

The flooding began with a violent weather system that also brought deadly tornadoes to the Arkansas and Mississippi. The twisters and the high water in West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee have killed 59 people since March 1.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency sent employees into the hardest-hit areas. Damage is expected to be in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The crest of the Ohio River, at its highest level in 33 years, headed for Evansville, the biggest city affected by flooding since Louisville last week. City workers checked the city's 25-mile levee eight times daily for leaks and to measure the river's depth. They had found only one minor leak by Monday.

Paducah, Ky., the next-largest city expecting the crest, also is protected by a floodwall. The river is expected to reach its highest point there on Friday. Seventy homes have been evacuated.

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NATION

Some say drive-by was to avenge killing of rival rapper

Knight-Ridder News Service

PHILADELPHIA — There was a lot of bad blood between gangsta rappers Tupac Shakur and Notorious B.I.G.

Now, the blood of both has been spilled on the streets. Sunday, six months after Shakur was shot to death in Las Vegas, his arch rap rival, Notorious B.I.G., was gunned down in Los Angeles.

Both were gang-style hits, car-to-car.

And though no one has been arrested in either killing, the rap world is full of speculation that Shakur's death has been avenged and more violence will follow.

Many of Shakur's supporters believed Notorious B.I.G. — a 6-foot, 300-pound ex-crack-dealer-turned-hip-hop-artist from Bedford-Stuyvesant in Brooklyn, N.Y. — was behind Shakur's September 1996 death and a previous shooting he survived in New York in 1994. Now B.I.G.'s violent death will be seen as retaliation, said Cathy Scott, a Las Vegas Sun reporter who's writing a book on the Shakur killing.

Until the killings, rap rivalries had been largely wars of words, not unlike pre-wrestling — half substance, half show.

They pitted lyric against lyric in the contrasting styles of East and West Coast, spiked with trademark sexual braggadocio, ballistic bravado and street-hardened mob style.

Now, many rap-scene observers wonder whether the music and its makers have sparked a real war on the streets from which they came. A war that threatens rappers on both coasts and the future of the recording industry's most lucrative genre.

The whole thing is scaring the hell out of me," said Mike Harris, president of the Philadelphia-based Pro-Fan Sports and Entertainment, who attended the Los Angeles party where B.I.G. made his last appearance. "I think there's going to be some revenge."

B.I.G., 24, who also went by the name Biggie Smalls, began life as Christopher Wallace. He was killed around 12:35 a.m. Sunday as he sat in the passenger seat of his parked Chevrolet Suburban sport utility vehicle outside a celebrity-studded party celebrat-



Posters littered with broken glass, announcing an earlier event that include the name of rapper Notorious B.I.G., are pasted to the sidewalk on Fairfax Avenue next to the Petersen Automotive Museum's parking garage in Los Angeles on Sunday. Notorious B.I.G. was gunned down there Sunday.

ing Friday's Soul Train Music Awards.

"Someone just rolled by and started shooting," said witness Kevin Kim, who was standing in the parking lot of the Petersen Automotive Museum, where the party was held. Kim witnessed the shooting with Wallace's estranged wife, Faith Evans, who Shakur repeatedly bragged had slept with him.

Police said the suspects pulled alongside Wallace's Suburban and opened fire. Wallace apparently was their only target, police said. He was rushed in the bullet-riddled vehicle to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead, police said.

Police do not know whether Wallace had anything to do with

Shakur's death. And they said Sunday night they did not know whether Wallace's death was related to the Shakur killing.

But there had been a long, bitter feud between the two rappers, made public in their interviews and recordings. Some observers say it began when Shakur felt Wallace had been trading on his style. Others say it was a battle of the coasts — between the heavier, gang-inspired gangsta rap of Shakur and West Coast cronies of Death Row Records and the high-life, put-down style of Wallace and East Coast rappers under New York-based Bad Boy Entertainment.

Then it got personal. In 1994, Shakur was shot five

times and robbed of \$40,000 in jewelry as he left a New York recording studio. He claimed he had been set up by Wallace and his producer, Bad Boy Entertainment, Sean "Puffy" Combs. Both denied the charge.

The following year, Shakur said in interviews and on television that he was dating Wallace's wife. He also bragged about it, with explicit, profane language, in the song "Hit Em Up." In the same song, he threatened both Wallace and Combs, saying, "You shot me but you punks didn't finish; now you're about to feel the wrath of a menace."

In September, Shakur was shot in Las Vegas as he rode in a car with Death Row Records president Marlon "Suge" Knight. He died six days later.

Police speculated the killing might have been a gang retaliation for a brawl earlier that evening. Shakur and several men in his entourage had been accused of beating Orlando Anderson, who Los Angeles police identified as a gang member.

Since then, the question has been whether Shakur's killing was retaliation for the beating, whether it was part of a Crisp, Blood gang war, or whether it stemmed from the feud between Shakur and Wallace. The only member of Shakur's entourage who said he could identify the killers, Yafu Fula, was shot to death in north Jersey a month after Shakur died.

The speculation intensified last fall. Wallace was conspicuously absent from a high-profile "rap summit" in Harlem called to ease tensions between West Coast and East Coast rappers after Shakur's slaying.

Vibe magazine president Keith Clinkscales, whose publication has chronicled the feud, said the coastal rivalry has been blown out of proportion. "My take is that among the East Coast and West Coast artists and labels, it's not a war between them," he said. He said rap "affiliates" take the rivalry more seriously than the artists.

Wallace's debut album, "Ready to Die," went platinum, selling more than 1 million copies. His upcoming album, due March 25, is titled "Life After Death ... 'Til Death Do Us Part."

B.I.G.'s shooting amplifies fears of violence in hip-hop

Knight-Ridder News Service

PHILADELPHIA — The long-running feud between Christopher "Notorious B.I.G." Wallace and rapper Tupac Shakur seemed to have ended with Shakur's murder last year, but hip-hop observers speculated that the worst was not over.

They were right. The death of Wallace has both saddened and frightened music insiders.

"As our generation has no real direction, there's no trace that's really going to come out of this," said Nitro, a hip-hop photographer who attended the Los Angeles party after which Wallace was shot.

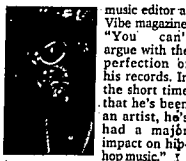
Philadelphia-based manager Mark Byers, president of Black Friday, said there's no telling of the controversy the music brings with it.

"In the long run, it could make rap seem like a liability," says Byers of the latest killing. "Rappers speak their own language. When people don't understand things, all they need is a reason not to sign them. I thought some good was going to come out of Tupac's death, but I don't know, it could get worse."

As with Shakur, Wallace was killed at a crucial point in his career. In two weeks, Biggie, as he was commonly known by his fans, was scheduled to release his anticipated second album, called "Life After Death ... 'Til Death Do Us Part." It will more than likely debut at the top of the charts.

Wallace, a former drug dealer, was already a star in the hip-hop firmament. His debut album, "Ready to Die," which dealt with the harsh realities of life on the street, sold more than a million copies and had several hit singles, including "One More Chance," "Juicy" and "Big Poppa."

"I think he'll be remembered as a consummate artist, love him or hate him," said Sheena Lester,



Christopher 'Notorious B.I.G.' Wallace

music editor at Vibe magazine. "You can't argue with the perfection of his records. In the short time that he's been an artist, he's had a major impact on hip-hop music."

Speculation about Wallace's murder has centered on the feud between him and Shakur. The rift started after Shakur was shot and robbed in a recording studio in 1994. Shakur accused Wallace and Bad Boy Records founder Sean "Puffy" Combs of setting him up.

After Shakur's still-unsolved murder, the hip-hop industry breathed a sigh of relief. Shakur's death led some observers to believe that the East Coast-West Coast feuding was at an end. Combs and rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg even pledged peace on the "Steve Harvey Show."

Some industry observers and fans blame magazines like Vibe and the Source for printing inflammatory interviews with Shakur and Knight. Shakur appeared many times on the covers of both magazines. But Vibe CEO Keith Clinkscales said the magazine has tried to cover hip-hop fairly, wars and all.

"We have a responsibility as journalists to cover the full spectrum of the music, but overall ... we're all tired of covering tragedies," Clinkscales said. "There are also triumphs in the music, and we'd like to cover all of it."

Clinkscales said that the East Coast-West Coast hostility has been greatly exaggerated, but that the situation was still serious.

Forest Service logged more than planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Forest Service logged about one-third more dead and dying timber under an 18-month series of environmental laws Congress ordered to ease fire risks, a congressional audit said Monday.

An additional 15 percent, or 722 million board feet, would have been logged if Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman had not placed tighter environmental restrictions on the salvage harvests last summer, the General Accounting Office said.

"The volume of timber offered for sale under the salvage rider could have been significantly greater," said the audit by Congress watchdog arm.

The Forest Service, acting under a rider President Clinton signed over the objections of environmentalists in July 1995, offered 4.6 billion board feet of salvage timber for sale from then until the measure expired on Dec. 31, 1996.

That's 1.2 billion board feet more than the agency had planned before the measure passed.

The Forest Service estimates some 13 billion board feet of salvage timber remains unharvested in national forests, which cover 192 million acres.

A board foot is one-foot square by one-inch thick. It takes about 10,000 board feet to build a typical single-family home.

Execs plead guilty to selling illegal bugs

NEW YORK (AP) — Three executives of the nation's biggest chain of spy shops pleaded guilty today to charges that they illegally sold eavesdropping equipment that had been smuggled into the country.

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NATION

Gore promises cities help with welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore promised city leaders Monday the Clinton administration will help them manage the aftermath of the welfare overhaul bill the president signed into law last year.

"We recognize that you cannot and should not do this alone," Gore told hundreds of officials at the National League of Cities annual conference.

The bill ended the federal guarantee of aid to the poor, put five-year limits on benefits, reduced food stamps, cut off aid to legal immigrants and gave states responsibility for the

welfare program.

As a result, many city officials fear being asked to pick up the slack without additional resources to do the job.

But Gore said the bill was "a beginning, not an end."

He noted President Clinton's call on churches, nonprofit groups and private businesses to "step up to the plate" and hire welfare recipients. Clinton's budget proposal also includes tax incentives for businesses that cull some employees from the welfare rolls, he said.

Gore also told the officials that Clinton recently named him to oversee an effort within the federal government — the nation's largest employer — to begin recruiting and hiring qualified welfare recipients.

"We in the federal government will do our part," the vice president said. "We will lead by example."

Meantime, he criticized the denial of benefits to legal immigrants as "just plain wrong," and said the administration will try to change it. But congressional Republicans have shown no interest in amending the law.

Cadet dismissed in hazing inquiry

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A male cadet at The Citadel was dismissed and nine others were given various punishments in the hazing and harassment of two women cadets, school officials said Monday.

One cadet was cleared.

The disciplining of the 11 cadets is the result of private hearings held by school officials on March 1. The results were not released until today.

The FBI and the State Law Enforcement Division also are investigating allegations that Jeanie Mentavlos of Charlotte, N.C., and Kim Messer of Clover were hazed and harassed.

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EDITORIAL

Cocky GOP could bring hope to Idaho Democrats

There probably will be moments in the next four years when former TV anchorwoman A.K. Lienhart-Minnick will wonder why in the world she volunteered to chair the Idaho Democratic Party.

It is, after all, a party on life support, with only one statewide officeholder and just 16 of the 105 seats in the Legislature. Lienhart-Minnick's own husband, former TJ International chairman Walt Minnick, spent \$1 million of his own money last year trying to get elected to the Senate as a Democrat, and got only 40 percent of the vote in the bargain.

But Lienhart-Minnick should take heart: Idaho's Republicans may be poised to put the Democrats back in business.

The current session of the Legislature is a remarkable exercise of power on the part of the GOP supermajority. The Republican leadership seems to have gone out of its way to alienate state employees, while studiously avoiding meaningful campaign reform.

Now there are signs that the Legislature's social conservatives are itching to put abortion back on the agenda.

Yes, Republicans! Does anyone remember what happened last time a GOP supermajority got too full of itself?

Between 1986 and 1990 - the year the Legislature pushed through the restrictive anti-abortion Senate Bill 625 - the Republicans lost one-fourth of their strength in the House and one-third of their majority in the Senate, along with

a 1st District congressional seat that had been Republican since 1967.

Since then, the GOP has taken back the center, where Idaho elections are won, and now attracts significant numbers of independents, Democrats and newcomers. But few Idahoans are wedded to right-wing or mean-spirited ideology.

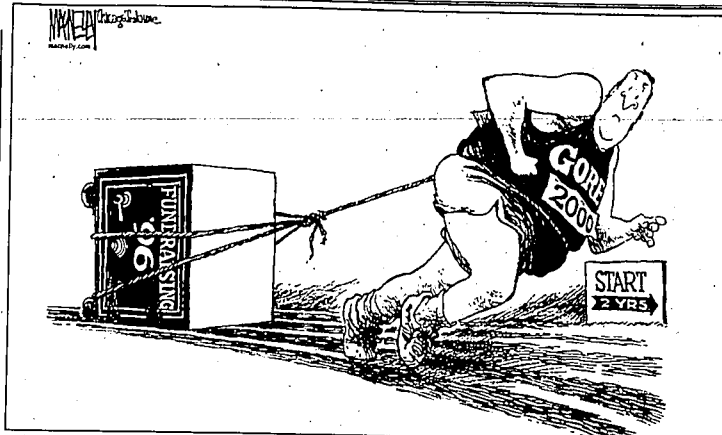
Another abortion bill could result in another erosion of GOP power and even control. That prospect would have seemed unthinkable four months ago, but it's not so hard to envision a Democratic-friendly scenario.

The GOP gubernatorial race could turn into a high-stakes, ideological donnybrook if Gov. Phil Batt decides not to seek a second term.

The Idaho Education Association, which has deep pockets, will be energized to defeat Superintendent of Public Instruction Anne C. Fox - and conservative GOP lawmakers.

Idaho's traditional Democratic strongholds, which have trended Republican in the past two elections, could revert to form in a hurry, while a lot of independent voters in Ada and Kootenai counties whom the GOP has taken for granted could decide they'd rather vote for a moderate Democrat.

With this, there are few absolute Republicans in Idaho. Unless legislative Republicans break their curious habit of learning from their mistakes by repeating them, Lienhart-Minnick may find that being Idaho's top Democrat is a growth industry.

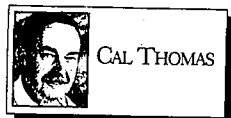


Clinton is too similar to home contractor

President Clinton's performance at his news conference last Friday reminded me of a home-improvement contractor I once employed. The contractor promised me a first-rate job at cut-rate prices. He delivered a cut-rate job at first-rate prices.

Clinton was at his best Friday as he deflected, demurred, deceived, denied, but never admitted doing anything wrong in the growing fund-raising scandals. In typical Clinton fashion, he said if he and his people had not been so aggressive, the two-party system might have been jeopardized, along with the welfare of the republic.

Asked about statements by his legal advisers that the dividing line between right and wrong was whether campaign solicitations took place on the White House grounds and Vice President Gore's statement claiming that that wasn't the standard at all, Clinton said, "I think they were both right. How?" Clinton once contradicted Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, the chairman of his own party. Romer said that Mrs. Clinton's chief of staff, Maggie Williams, was worth to accept a \$50,000 campaign check in her White House office. Clinton defended Williams. But, just as Al Gore said about his own solicitations made



from the vice president's office, Clinton said Williams' acceptance of the check was "legal," but because it gave an appearance of impropriety, she won't do it again. A pretty easy concession to make after the election has been won.

The president tried to justify the vacuum-cleaner approach to campaign cash by claiming the Republicans outraised and outspent the Democrats. The truth is that throughout 1995, the Democratic National Committee and the AFL-CIO bought political ads that went unchallenged by the Republicans. Bob Dole couldn't spend a dime after reaching his limit in the primaries in 1996 and was forced to wait on the sidelines until federal matching funds were released in early September. The Clinton campaign, not having had to spend money during the primary season, was flush with cash and, assisted with the soft money being gobbled up from such unsavory characters as

Chinese arms merchants and others clearly seeking access and influence, was able to bury Dole under an avalanche of commercial.

Although he personally approved a strategy to target donors who had given between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to the DNC, the president told those assembled at his news conference that "there was no specific price tag to the coffers," and that he was "stunned" when he learned of the source of some of the checks. It's like having the piano player in a brothel tell the vice squad that he's shocked to learn what goes on upstairs.

My former contractor never acknowledged bliking me, and Clinton refuses to admit any wrongdoing. They are so much alike. If questioned about their ethics, it is the attitude of the questioner, not their behavior that is the problem.

There came a moment with my contractor when he no longer believed anything he told me. The polls say a majority of Americans haven't recalled that point yet with Bill Clinton. But if and when they do, this president is in for a big fall. Nothing brings anger more quickly than when you realize you have been duped.

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LETTERS

Sympathy sent to Roghaar family

We at the Travelers' Oasis would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Shert Roghaar and family. Magic Valley has again suffered the loss of one of our outstanding citizens who has gone to be with our Lord.

Roger Roghaar was not one to be in the limelight, but he touched the lives of so many in our community. He always had a smile and always took time to spend a few minutes with each person he happened to come upon in his busy life. It did not matter if it was a road-wearily truck driver, a traveler or a homeless person, he stopped to see if he could help in their needs or just leave them with a smile to make their day a better day.

Roger will be missed by many, loved by all and remembered for the smile and twinkle in his eye. He put the "magic" in our lives and filled our hearts with joy.

We wonder if we, the people of Magic Valley, realize how lucky we are to have had the Roger Roghaars and the many others who put the "magic" in our lives and community. They made this a special place to live and raise our children. Too many, they were heroes and friends, loved by all whose path they cross.

We want to leave a thought with each of you. If each of us would take a minute each day to smile and say, "Thank you," we will always have the "magic" of the Magic Valley we live in.

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hasn't and won't change the teaching.

Mr. Walsh could have written that such theologians along the way have challenged church teaching. Some have wished to make a debate along the terms of "ensoulment" when the soul enters the body (Mr. Walsh's dilemma with the issue of twins), quickening (animating) when the baby begins to move. And they had a time of it. The arguments went much like our current political debate over abortion where one side wishes to obfuscate the issue by denying human life to the little baby from conception when life begins.

The theological debates may continue. One can always find a willing theologian to support any dingbat idea the human mind can conceive. The theologians do not set the teaching nor the practice of the church.

Mr. Walsh asserts that the church teaching in relation to abortion is a rather recent one. Yet one finds in the Didache (around the year 90) the command that not kill the baby by "abortion." And to assure people in rejecting abortion, a gathering of bishops (305) proposed denying Holy Communion for life to those who had abortions.

Mr. Walsh meant to write that the penalties have been reduced, he would be correct. Pope John Paul II recently suggested that only in the most extreme cases should a society impose a death penalty. The church wouldn't call for the death penalty for abortions. It would ask that they cease their murderous ways. Nor does the church deny Holy Communion to those who have had an abortion. The church asks that the person participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Abortion is a sin. Like every evil, it has lingering side effects. I hear the reports of gut-wrenching sorrow and guilt. I hear the reports of regret. Reconciliation isn't an attempt to pass judgment. It is Jesus' healing ministry to those who seek forgiveness. Healing takes time.

I think it far better to avoid the sin that to have to heal from. The church knows this. It isn't about to endorse evil as good.

FATHER TOM LOUVICKS, Twin Falls

Knights rescue damsel in distress

The morning of Feb. 27 I drove from Boise. I was scheduled to tell stories at St. Edward's School. Native Twin Falls residents had warned me of street confusion, and they were right.

Being a mere dandy I stopped to ask directions. My inquiry was directed to two Twin Falls street repairmen. They noticed my confused confusion when they mentioned Kimberly Road and Shoshone Street and then suggested together, "Those kids are waiting, follow us!"

The happy ending to this story is that Thursday morning this Fairy Godmother arrived at her destination escorted by two knights in a white pickup. My eternal gratitude to the principality of Twin Falls.

MARTIE BRENNAN, Boise

Let's save our community

Which is most important, the family or the house? In case of fire, we usually try to save the family first. The White House is the residence of the first family and thus its highest use. Doesn't matter that the public owns it. The public has made this the president's home. Yet all this flap about the bedroom, the phone, the private secretary accepting a campaign check.

The GOP is frustrated that none of this glop sticks any better than all the endless hearings. Why should it? The president ought to be able to use his home in every respect as we do ours. Does the Hatch Act also make sure no politics occur in public owned housing?

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." Yet Congress wants a budget amendment set on automatic pilot or cruise control. A lot like setting the cruise on your car and then requiring a majority vote of the motorists on the highway to reset it, plus also risking that a minority objecting would leave you hurtling onward.

Then there's the abortion issue. The majority of teen pregnancies result from

23-year-old males matched up with 15-year-old girls. From human beginning, God made man the protector of woman, yet our focus is with the woman and the doctor at the clinic. Scant attention is paid to the irresponsible male. We revoke a license in the absence of child support and that's it.

Now let's talk about brighter things. Recently the nation's drug czar said, "The war on drugs will win around the kitchen tables and in places like the Girls and Boys Club of America." Our county commissioners kicked off the "Year of the Family" at the local club in January. All the public and agencies of government were represented. Maybe churches should take a second look and join this commissioner-led community effort.

Everyone seems to hark back to community. Ike to Abilene, Collin Powell, the Brentwood Dells with Russell, Ke, the president to Hope, Ark, and so with each of us. Our county leaders are onto something positive and vital. Let's join them! The community we save may be our own.

EARL D. OLSON, Twin Falls

School teachers deserve more pay

I have recently been perplexed by recent actions of the Idaho state Legislature. In my opinion, they seem to indicate a trend of decisions which are anti-public education.

The Joint Finance Committee recently shifted the governor's 1.5 percent proposed increase in funding for the teacher salary pool, which is normally designated monies, to the undesignated fund pool. I understand the reasoning was because they were not giving base increases to other state employees. This is essentially an effective way of "hiding under the car-

pet." Secondly, this simply destroys what we sought and got three or four years ago which has simply alleviated the negotiation pressure on local school boards and local teacher unions. How now have simply put us back into the oven. Would any legislator want to join us?

Also, if we are in fact treating all state employees, including school personnel, the same for raises (which we aren't), shouldn't we use the same consistent reasoning in funding the building needs of all state buildings, including school buildings? Under this reasoning, shouldn't we list all state buildings needing replaced (including school buildings) and split the monies equally?

All one has to do is drive on Pole Line Road near Blue Lakes or Fillmore Street and see that the funding scheme promoted by the Legislature is not equal. At least Sen. John Sandy is researching the facts. By the way, why did 50 percent of the lottery funds get diverted away from their initial voted purpose?

The last issue is one of simple hypocrisy. The Revenue and Taxation Committee recently sent out a committee preliminary plan to give to parents \$1,000 per child who choose to keep their children at home. On one hand, we require teachers to become certified, buildings to meet code requirements, teacher/student ratios, counselors, psychologists, etc., and expect public schools to be accountable. On the other hand, we are just going to hand out money to whoever, with no accountability, no requirements, etc. Are we so naive to believe that certain segments of society will not abuse such a system? It isn't only hypocrisy, it's irresponsible.

I will assume that the House and Senate are leading from the eastern part of the state and leading the part on the west. Confusing issues and I applaud Magic Valley legislators, such as Cecelia Gould, who are attempting to reason with those who don't seem to be so reasonable.

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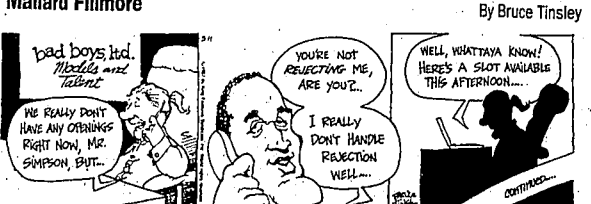
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WORLD IN BRIEF

Vatican establishes relations with Libya

VATICAN CITY — Despite U.S. reservations, the Vatican established diplomatic relations with Libya Monday and expressed hope that the move would be viewed favorably.

U.S. officials, who accuse the government of Moammar Gadhafi of sponsoring international terrorism, did not appreciate the move but were muted in their criticism.

"The United States does not approve of anyone establishing diplomatic relations with Libya. We don't believe that Libya is a government that one can do business with cooperatively," U.S. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said in Washington.

The Vatican said the North African country had taken steps to protect freedom of religion and added that relations could help the Holy See play a role in ensuring peace and stability in the Mediterranean region.

Court sides with couple who married for love

LAHORE, Pakistan — A Pakistani couple who married for love did not violate the teachings of Islam, even though the union was not arranged by their parents, Pakistan's High Court ruled Monday.

For more than a year, Saima Wahed, who flouted tradition by choosing the man she wanted to marry, lived in a shelter for women in Lahore while her parents tried to have her marriage declared invalid.

Her parents argued that Islam requires parental permission before a woman can marry, and asked the court to annul the February 1996 marriage to Arshad Ahmed. In Islamic Pakistan, civil courts rule on some religious issues, including whether a woman can marry without her parents' consent.

Ahmed was jailed for four months before being granted bail and released pending the court's decision.

Communist-backed royalist will lead Nepal

KATMANDU, Nepal — In an unexpected marriage of convenience, Communists who led a movement to lessen the power of Nepal's monarchy backed a royalist Monday as the Himalayan nation's new prime minister.

Nepal's constitutional monarch, King Birendra, named Lokendra Bahadur Chand as prime minister in a palace communication that gave Chand 30 days to prove a majority in Nepal's 205-seat House of Representatives.

Chand is backed by the Communist Party of Nepal and by two other smaller parties. With 90 seats, the Communists have the largest block in parliament, but were forced to give the prime minister's post to Chand to lure him into their coalition.

Chand leads a 10-member liberal faction of the pro-royal National Democratic Party. He gave the king a list Monday of 103 lawmakers who support him — the bare majority needed to form a government. He is to be sworn in today and then announce his Cabinet.

Gasoline-doused reporter hijacks airliner

TAIPEI, Taiwan — A Taiwanese journalist hijacked a domestic flight to China Monday by dousing himself with gasoline and threatening to set himself on fire.

Chinese police detained the hijacker after the plane landed in the Chinese coastal city of Xiamen. There were no reports of injuries among the 150 passengers or eight crew members. The Far East Air Transport plane returned to Taiwan.

The Boeing 757 was headed to Taipei from the southern Taiwanese city of Kaohsiung when the hijacker demanded to be taken to China.

Yun-lin, the airline's general manager, identified the hijacker as Liu Shan-chung, a reporter who once worked in Taiwan's eastern city of Hualien.

Israeli soldier may be held by Palestinians

JERUSALEM — An Israeli soldier who disappeared six months ago may have been kidnapped by Palestinian militants, Israel's army radio said Monday.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said he believes Sgt. Sharon Edri, 20, is being held against his will. He would not say by whom.

Compiled from wire reports

Bosnian war atrocities trial begins

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Shifting uneasily in their seats, three Muslims and a Croat heard a war crimes prosecutor describe Monday how they allegedly raped, tortured and murdered Bosnian Serbs.

The four on trial — Zejjil Delalic, 48; Esad Landzo, 24; Hazim Delic, 32; and Zdravko Mucic, 41 — rolled their eyes, fiddled with pencils and sighed as if bored while prosecutor Eric Ostberg opened their trial before the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal.

Serbs held for months at the Celebici camp in Muslim-controlled central Bosnia were "murdered, tortured, raped and beaten by guards at the prison and by outside persons who were permitted to come into the camp," Ostberg said.

A spokesman for the U.N. court said it was the first trial there since it was the first collective rape was considered a war crime. It is also the first collective war crimes trial since Nuremberg and Tokyo courts examined World War II wrongdoing.

Bosnian Serbs see the trial as a chance to prove to the world they were not the only ones responsible for atrocities during the Croatian and Bosnian wars.

Of the 500 Serbs, most of them civilians, were kept in the camp. Prosecutors chose 76 survivors to testify, but a legal squabble over procedures cut short the opening day.

A defense attorney demanded that the site be given the addresses of witnesses. Prosecutors protest-



As the judge enters court Monday at the Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal in the Hague, a U.N. guard stands behind four men (from left), Zdravko Mucic, Esad Landzo, Zejjil Delalic and Hazim Delic, who are accused of atrocities.

ed, citing the need to protect the witnesses. Presiding Judge Adolphus Karib'Whire Nigeria said he would rule later on the issue.

Imprisoned for months or years, inmates were beaten with steel cables and wooden and metal bars, burned with heated scissors, wrapped with fuses that were then lit and kept in vats of water, a 49-page indictment alleges. At least 14 died.

Women were raped, it says, and one man died after a badge with a Muslim party logo was nailed to his

head. Some prisoners were forced to act like animals, or perform oral sex on each other.

The indictment points to different roles the four had in the camp. Delalic, a corpulent, wealthy entrepreneur, became a Muslim military commander in 1992 in the region. Mucic, a Croat, was the camp's commander. Delic was his Muslim deputy and Landzo was a guard.

Delalic allegedly ordered attacks on several Serbian villages in the Muslim-dominated district of Konjic and set up the camp. He

appointed Mucic as the camp's commander.

Some survivors have said that Mucic, who feverishly scribbled notes during most of Monday's four-hour session, tried to lessen their suffering but could not control the guards who carried out most of the atrocities.

There has been no evidence that Delalic or Mucic personally committed atrocities. Even so, they were indicted as men in charge who knew about the crimes and could have stopped them.

Villager finds baffling statue from ancient Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A villager working his land has unearthed an ancient sculpture that archaeologists hailed Monday as a remarkable but baffling object from the age of Egypt's pharaohs.

The three-foot-high limestone statue, discovered March 2 near the Nile Delta town of Zagazig, portrays a seated woman and three small children standing against her chest and a girl on her lap.

The statue is in surprisingly good shape, and archaeologists said the workmanship and detail are unprecedented. The woman's fingernails, bracelets and braided hair are visible, and her eyes and eyebrows are inlaid with ivory and black quartz. Experts were stunned to find semi-precious stones still in place in the figures of the three children.

"This is something in the field

of archaeology and sculpture that is unique," said Ali Hassan, chairman of the government's Egyptian Antiquities Organization, which unveiled the mud-stained statue at a news conference Monday.

"It sounds like a masterpiece of Egyptian art. I haven't heard of anything similar," said Kent Weeks, an American archaeologist who has discovered what is believed to be the tomb of more than 100 sons of Pharaoh Ramses II.

Weeks cautioned, however, that the statue could only now be appreciated as a work of art until more is learned about it.

The statue bears no inscriptions. The main, female figure sits in a high-backed chair. Against her chest stands a small boy, believed to be a prince. Two headless girls stand on either side of him. Seated on the woman's

lap is a girl, though only her lower half has survived the centuries.

Hassan speculated that the woman served in the royal palace. She was probably not royalty herself, however, because the Egyptians never portrayed royalty carrying children. Instead, he said, she may have been a nanny, a priestess or a dancer.

Experts believe the statue was carved in the late New Kingdom era, which lasted from 1567 B.C. to 1085 B.C. But it probably did not originate from the region where it was found. The Nile Delta has traditionally yielded fewer finds than southern Egypt, and nearby ruins date from the much earlier Old Kingdom.

Hassan speculated that someone — an ancient grave robber or modern-day thief — may have

stolen the statue from another ancient site and then tried to hide it.



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Talks could yield clues on POWs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect of historic peace talks between North and South Korea also could reopen an avenue to answers on the touchy topic of missing American POWs.

The U.S. government has never gotten a satisfactory North Korean response to this question: What happened to Americans who did not return when the war ended?

Many hundreds died in prisoner-of-war camps along the Yalu River, and it is uncertain how many of their bodies could be found, even if the North Koreans permitted a search. Many were obliterated on the battlefield. Some were lost at sea.

Others, according to reports at the time, were last seen alive in captivity but did not return. In recent months Pentagon investigators have received indications, not yet substantiated, that some captives are still in North Korea.

There also are believed to be four U.S. Army soldiers in North Korea who deserted their units in the 1950s, most of whom failed to return to the United States. The North Koreans have denied there are any Americans there.

After talking to the North Koreans last Wednesday about opening negotiations on a peace treaty to formally end the Korean War, U.S. officials met with them again Friday to raise the matter of accounting for missing American servicemen.

If peace talks do begin, it is expected that the accounting issue also may be addressed in a more nearly complete way than at any time since the war ended.

In 1954, a year after the fighting

stopped, China admitted to holding 15 U.S. airmen from Korea as "criminals," and they were let go in 1955. There is some evidence, however, that more U.S. prisoners may have been left behind in North Korea as well as China. The Pentagon says some also may have been taken to Russia.

The POW issue was raised at the war's end, but it got gored in a blizzard of recriminations between the communist North Koreans and the U.S.-backed South. Each accused the other of keeping captives. Initially the United States said there were 944 missing Americans with whom the communist side had contact. That got whittled down and has stood at 389 for more than three decades.

The armistice agreement that stopped the fighting on July 27, 1953, was a truce, not a peace treaty. It stipulated that unresolved POW questions be dealt with as part of a political settlement, but peace talks in Geneva in spring 1954 failed.

Now there appears to be a new opening. The North Koreans already have shown a willingness to cooperate on finding U.S. servicemen's remains. A joint U.S.-North Korean search was conducted last July and the remains of one U.S. soldier were found, returned and positively identified. The Pentagon wants North Korea to agree to a more comprehensive search.

The more ticklish issue: Were some Americans left behind alive? More than 8,100 U.S. servicemen are listed as unaccounted for from

the Korean War. No precise breakdown exists of how many of that number were known to be dead when the two sides exchanged POWs and how many were still alive.

What appears likely is that some Americans were not reported back to the immediate postwar period.

In an internal memo dated May 16, 1954, a U.S. Army legal adviser quoted a U.S. Army official as saying U.S. and other U.N. POWs had been "completely repatriated," but that "prisoners of war not for direct repatriation are held by our side" pending final disposition of the overall dispute over POWs.

The Army legal adviser, Col. John Weber, wrote that the phrase "prisoners of war not for direct repatriation" seemed to mean not only those POWs who elected not to return but also "others whom the enemy had decided" would not return.

In December 1954, in a secret report later declassified, Maj. Gen. Ridgely Gaither of the U.S. Far East Command said that 11 Americans "positively identified as

remaining in the hands of the Communists" after the final official exchange of POWs — called Operation Big Switch — in August and September 1953.

Gaither wrote that 34 of the 71 had already been declared dead by the Air Force or Army, although this was "not conclusive that the men are actually dead." To protect their cases after having publicly declared them dead, Gaither wrote, "would be rather sensitive." Some on that list still are unaccounted for.

Gaither listed 32 of the 71 as "possibly convicted of alleged war crimes" and held in China.

President Eisenhower raised the issue in a June 14, 1955, conversation with India's U.N. ambassador about well-publicized U.S. efforts to gain the release of 15 U.S. airmen being held openly by China. He said according to a White House transcript, "We don't even know how many there are — and I don't suppose they informed you — but we know there are a great many more, unless something happened to them."

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Remains may belong to missing U.S. airman

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Remains believed to be those of an American airman who disappeared on a mission over Cambodia were given to U.S. officials Monday for possible identification.

An American flag was draped over the casket carrying the remains.

"The recovery and return of the remains would not be possible without the support of the Cambodian government and the people," said U.S. Embassy official Robert Porter.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Car knocks out pole, power in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS - A car that knocked down a power pole about 6:25 a.m. Monday morning cut electricity to residents on the west side of Twin Falls.

Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department reports say an eastbound pickup driven by Tony Shawn Adams, 29, of Filer, failed to make a curve where 3500 North intersects U.S. Highway 93, Adams' truck slid sideways and hit the power pole broadside, knocking the pole and power lines to the ground, the report said.

The knockdown cut power to customers between the junction and South Park, the report said.

Adams was not injured.

County fair officials decide to pursue bond issue

FILER - Twin Falls County fair officials decided Monday to pursue an August bond issue election for a \$7 million exposition center at the county fairgrounds.

The proposed 30,000-square-foot multipurpose building would be used year-round, and would generate money for the fair. The center would hold more than 5,000 people for events, including horse shows, circuses, concerts and motor events.

Twin Falls police report string of car break-ins

TWIN FALLS - Car burglaries in the city are running behind last year's pace, but that doesn't mean they've ceased. Twin Falls police took reports of another five break-ins to cars over the weekend.

In January and February, thieves broke into 123 cars in Twin Falls. In the first two months of 1996, police took reports of 140 car burglaries.

Car stereos were reported stolen in four of the weekend break-ins, and a radar detector stolen in the fifth.

"They take anything they can get out and sell easily. They're taking CDs and stereos, so they must have an easy market for them," said police Sgt. Bill Hanchey. "A lot of times, they're leaving good stuff, so they're targeting pretty specific things."

Of the weekend burglaries:

- The driver's door window was shattered, and a car stereo compact disc player taken, from a car in the 800 block of Sunrise Boulevard between 1 and 7 a.m. Sunday.
- A car stereo was stolen from a car parked Sunday evening in the St. Edward's Church parking lot.
- A car stereo CD player, day planner and checks were stolen from a car parked at 645 Fremont Saturday night or Sunday morning.

- The passenger door window was broken and CDs and a car CD player were stolen from a car parked Friday night at Sizzler restaurant.
- A radar detector was stolen from a car parked at ShopKo Friday afternoon.

Chuck Wagon loses several thousand dollars in burglary

TWIN FALLS - A Twin Falls restaurant lost several thousand dollars in a burglary Friday night, according to police reports.

The burglar or burglars threw a brick through a window at North's Chuck Wagon, 4 Kimberly Road, Friday night or Saturday morning, the report said. A safe was taken with more than \$4,700 in cash and checks, the report said.

Police are investigating the theft.

Suspects arrested in connection with school theft

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls police nabbed three juveniles burglarizing Lincoln Elementary Sunday afternoon.

Police reports say the three boys, ages 12, 12 and 13, had entered the school Saturday, breaking in through a door. One of the boys told police they played on a computer while in the school Saturday.

Sunday, the boys re-entered the school, and took knives from the kitchen, money from classrooms, a calculator, a Walkman stereo, and other items, the report said.

A school employee came to the school Sunday, saw doors to the south side of the building open, and called police, the report said.

Officers arrived, and while searching the school heard noises on the roof, the report said. Police spotted the boys as they jumped from the roof of the building onto the roof of a car, and arrested the three when they came off the shed.

Ketchum council to hold special meeting today

KEETCHUM - Mayor Guy P. Coles has called a special meeting of the Ketchum City Council at noon today at the Ketchum City Hall, 480 East Ave. N.

The purpose of the meeting will be to consider an ordinance to authorize and confirm the sale of bonds to finance a local improvement district, order trash receptacles and report on recycling cans and to hold a closed executive session to discuss land acquisition.

Compiled from staff reports

STRUMMIN' THE BLUES



Tim Bunch displays a more modern version of blue suede shoes as he strums tunes on Main Avenue on a warm Monday afternoon. "No one's given me any money, yet," he said. "If they throw something, it probably won't be money."

School Board considers legal guardianship ban

By Liz Wright
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls School Board plans to decide Tuesday whether to ban "temporary guardianships" that allow parents to choose their children's schools.

"To send their children to public schools elsewhere, parents can sign daytime legal guardianship of their children to residents outside of their school zone. School officials say the schools are too crowded to grant exceptions to outsiders anymore."

On a related matter, five residents of Meander Point in north Twin Falls want the board to change the zones so their children can attend I.B. Perrine Elementary School.

Residents, many of whose children attend Perrine under temporary guardianships, say Perrine is closer, more convenient and could handle Meander Point's growth, according to a

letter dated Wednesday.

Meander Point residents' children used to attend Perrine until officials remapped the district and assigned the children to Harrison Elementary School.

In other business, the Twin Falls Education Association will ask the board to grant them additional days to allow teachers to leave school for field trips or training.

A committee can grant 300 requests per year to teachers who want to leave school for a day. The union wants to increase that amount to 350. Substitute teachers are hired and teachers get paid for their leave days.

The days must be used for school and cannot be used for personal or professional enrichment, such as college courses. Teachers are allowed six days of leave from school per year.

Times-News staff writer Liz Wright can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 231.

Want to know more?

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. tonight at the district administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls. Call 733-0900 for more information.

Weather watching time Oakley diversion plans nearly in place

By Jennifer Bunch
 Times-News writer

OAKLEY - Plans to divert runoff from Goose Creek are nearly in place. But the weather could help dictate when the runoff comes, and in what amounts.

Fred Neilson, a district conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Monday said engineering work on the diversion plans is about complete. Now his office will turn more of its attention east toward Raft River flood control measures.

In Oakley, the 19-mile diversion channel from Oakley Dam to Murtagh Lake already is accepting some water. Three trenches on Bureau of Land

Management ground are nearly ready to accept water. Permits to run water into revamped injection wells should be in hand by the end of the week.

Project equipment and labor has been financed locally, Neilson said. Disaster relief money is hard to come by as areas throughout the nation are dealing with flood cleanup projects.

"We're the only place I know of in the country that is dealing with it before it happens," Neilson said.

Meteorologist Bruce H. Bausck said the National Weather Service is forecasting above normal temperatures and normal precipitation.

It isn't necessarily easy to interpret such forecasts, said Peter Palmer, news editor. Please see WEATHER, Page B3

Searchers return empty-handed

Jerome family, plane still missing

By Mark Heinz
 Times-News writer

JEROME - Search teams continued Monday to look for a missing plane that had been carrying a Jerome family, while friends prepared for the worst.

"There's an empty spot inside of every body that's been there since about 4:30 Friday afternoon," said Kit John of Shoshone.

John is a business associate and close friend of Ken Neace, who was piloting a twin-engine Piper Comanche bound from Jerome to Pullman, Wash.

The plane is believed to have crashed Friday afternoon in the mountains southwest of Lomwan. Neace's wife, Judy, and daughter, Brandy, 15, were also aboard the plane.

Support meeting:

A prayer and support gathering for friends and relatives of the Neace family will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church. For more information, call the Rev. Bob Stebe at 324-2972.

Ken and Judy Neace's oldest son, Blake, is a student at Washington State University in Pullman. Their other son, Bryan, is a sophomore at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash.

An air and ground search went on through the weekend and continued Monday, but searchers came up empty. Please see SEARCH, Page B3

Council grudgingly pays Walden's legal bills

By William Brock
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - There was plenty of grumbling, but the City Council unanimously agreed Monday to pay a \$138,443 legal bill for a former city cop.

The officer, Don Walden, was fired in November 1996 after an internal city investigation - but he was acquitted of criminal charges in January.

Under state law, the city must pay Walden's legal bills because he was found innocent of criminal charges that stemmed from his official duties. Walden was charged with theft of money, drugs and a gun from his office at the Magic Valley Drug Task Force.

The bill from his attorney, Keith Roark of Hailey, amounts to about 1 percent of the city's tax-supported annual budget. City officials plan to squeeze this year's budget - rather than dip into cash reserves - to cover Roark's bill.

Paying legal bills for police officers wasn't a popular topic at Monday's meeting.

"I have a problem because no other city employees have this kind of protection," said Mayor Jeff Gooding. Other council members, including Tom Mikesell, referred to the state law as "an unfunded mandate."

"We had no voice in the prosecution of Mr. Walden," Mikesell said, but the city got stuck with the bill anyway.

Walden earlier paid \$41,000 to his attorney, and Roark will refund that money to Walden once the city pays his entire bill.

Walden was one of two task force members charged in the case. The second, Cassin County officer Juan Nunez, was convicted in October 1996 of charges of racketeering, misuse of public money, conspiracy and sales tax violations.

After the Walden affair, city leaders resumed a discussion about creating a city web page on the Internet. The idea is to post time-sensitive information such as council agendas, recreation schedules, and draft ordinances.

City leaders are eager to go online, but they sounded reluctant to hop

"I have a problem because no other city employees have this kind of protection."

- Mayor Jeff Gooding

aboard with an incomplete or poorly designed page.

"If we're going to do this, let's do it right," Mikesell said, suggesting the city should take its time and post a thoughtfully conceived page. He and others agreed that a web page is important enough to deserve a place in future city budgets.

"I like the idea of a web site, but I can't see it in light of other unbudgeted expenses," said Councilman Lance Clow, in a clear reference to Walden's legal bill.

Rather than create a city page, Clow suggested a countywide page with places for individual cities.

Also Monday, the council gave final plat approval for the 9.14-acre Laurelwood Subdivision, which lies just east of the Heatherwood Subdivision.

The final bit of council business was a report on the city's freshly drilled well near the storage reservoir on Washington Street South.

The well pumped up to 1,500 gallons per minute during a four-hour test Friday, and is expected to generate up to 3,000 gallons per minute in the next test, said City Water Superintendent Mike Trabert.

Normal pumping output is expected to be around 2,000 gallons per minute, Trabert said, but the city has a water right for as many as 3,140 gallons per minute.

Lifting water from the 400-foot-deep well is much cheaper than raising it from springs at the bottom of the Snake River Canyon, the city's primary source of supply, Trabert said.

Flows from those springs have been declining for decades, which is why the city drilled the well earlier.

Times-News staff writer William Brock can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 264.



Family members and friends gather Monday at the Paul Cemetery for the interment of Hazel Reeves, owner of Burley's Helping Hands Mission.

Reeves remembered by many

By John Thompson
 Times-News writer

RUPERT - A dry eye or an empty seat were hard to find Monday as friends and family members gathered to remember and celebrate the life of Hazel Reeves.

Close to 400 people attended funeral services at the Rupert First Christian Church for Reeves, the owner of Burley's Helping Hands Mission, who died Thursday, Reeves, 75, established the homeless shelter, chapel and kitchen

on Miller Avenue about eight years ago, and touched many lives with her work at the shelter.

A son, Tommie Reeves of Rupert, said his mother grew up on a south Texas farm and she loved horses.

"She grew up in the '20s and '30s when about all they had was each other," he said. "After she moved to Idaho she told me she found Jesus and that's when her life began."

People look at death in different ways

Please see REEVES, Page B3

MAGIC VALLEY

ON THE AGENDA

The Times-News

Following is a list of governmental meetings that are scheduled this week in the Magic Valley. This list is compiled from advance schedules. The Times-News suggests that you confirm the information by calling the appropriate clerk's office before attending.

TODAY

Blaine School Board, 7:30 p.m., a school in the district.
 Gooding School Board, 8 p.m., school district's office.
 Jerome School Board, 7 p.m., Jerome Civil Club Memorial Library.
 Kimberly City Council, 7 p.m., community center.
 Murtaugh City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.
 Rupert, DeMary Memorial Library Board of Trustees, 5:15 p.m., library, 417 Seventh St. in Rupert.
 Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., City Hall, council chambers.

Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall.
 Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse.
 Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administrative office, 201 Main Ave. W.

WEDNESDAY

Castelford City Council, 7:30 p.m., J & D Printing Enterprises.
 Declo City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.
 Glenns Ferry City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.
 Glenns Ferry School Board, 7:30 p.m., Tide/Migrant office.
 Hazelton City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.
 Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.
 Minidoka City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.
 Murtaugh Highway District, 7 p.m., highway district office.
 Paul City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.

THURSDAY

Bellevue City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.
 Hagerman Chamber of Commerce, noon, Hagerman Senior Center.
 Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce, noon, Price's Cafe in Burley.
 Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse.
 Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls County Office Building, 246 Third Ave. E.

FRIDAY

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse.

DEATH NOTICES

Grace L. Meador

RUPERT - Grace L. Meador, 71, of Rupert, died Friday, March 7, 1997, at her home of leukemia. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, with Pastor Oliver Lask officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Canyon Hill Cemetery in Caldwell, with Pastor Ernestine Young officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to The Friends of Hospice, 200 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls ID 83301.

Etheridge Alexander (Bill) Carter

RUPERT - Etheridge Alexander (Bill) Carter, 77, of Rupert, died Sunday, March 9, 1997, at his home. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Rupert Cemetery, with Pastor Norman Dillon officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Melba Sweet

CAREY - Melba Sweet, 75, of Carey, died Sunday, March 9, 1997, at the Bannock Memorial Center in Post Falls after a long and courageous battle with cancer. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Carey LDS Chapel. Burial will follow at the Carey Cemetery. Friends may call from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the church. A complete obituary will appear at a later date.

SERVICES

Norma Kirtland Cornie

HAGERMAN - Norma Kirtland Cornie, formerly of Hagerman, died Thursday, March 6, 1997, in Portland, Ore., of heart failure.

The funeral will be held today in Portland. A memorial service and potluck will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Hagerman Senior Citizens Center.

Eileen Wilma Crumrine Duecy, of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. today, White Mortuary, Twin Falls. Burial will be at 2 p.m. today, Bellevue Cemetery.

James Henry Gittins, of Rupert, 11 a.m. today, Acequia LDS Ward Chapel. Friends may call one hour before the funeral at the church, (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

p.m. today, White Mortuary, Twin Falls.

Leslie "Lee" Vencemon, of Twin Falls, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, White Mortuary, Twin Falls. Friends may call one hour before the funeral Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Truman Harold Shafer, of Castelford, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Farmer Funeral Chapel, Buhl. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Marie D. Bohr, of Twin Falls, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Twin Falls. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls and one hour before the funeral Wednesday at the church.

Anna "Ann" Louise Smith, of Filer, 3 p.m. Wednesday, White Mortuary, Twin Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

HOSPITALS

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

CASSIA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Admitted
 Robin Bidwell of Buhl on March 4.

Admitted
 Walter McCann of Rupert.

Released
 Robin Bidwell of Buhl on March 4.

Released
 Ida Mooso of Burley, Alexandria Rangel of Heyburn, and Branna Mills of Idaho Falls.

OBITUARIES

For obituary rate information, call 733-0331, extension 278

TWIN FALLS



Randi Lynn Banyai

Randi Lynn Banyai, 5, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 9, 1997, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Randi was born June 21, 1991, in Twin Falls, to Jan R. and Nancy Loo Grubbs Banyai. She was a kindergarten student at Lincoln Elementary in Twin Falls.

Survivors include her parents, Jan and Nancy Loo Banyai; three brothers including her twin brother, Raymond Banyai; Johnny Grubbs and Nicoleus Banyai; and three sisters, Heather Davison, Megan Banyai and Veronica Banyai, all of Twin Falls; grandparents, Marie Banyai of Missoula, Mont., Gene Grubbs of Filer, and great-grandmother, Ruth Grubbs of Buhl. She was preceded in death by one grandfather, two great-grandfathers and a great-grandmother.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, with President Tom Chandler conducting. Burial will follow at the West End Cemetery in Buhl. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to U.S. Bank in care of Marie Eldredge, 241 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls ID 83301. Phone Number: 737-5012. The contributions will be used to fund a safe neighborhood park near her residence.

SHOSHONE

Alice V. Schroeder Brown

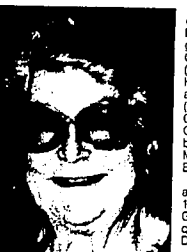
Alice V. Schroeder Brown, 79, of Shoshone, died Saturday, March 8, 1997, at the Wood River Care Center in Shoshone.

Alice was born July 20, 1917, in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of Joseph and Helen Myzskowski Brzycki. She was raised and educated in Milwaukee where she married James Schroeder on March 20, 1937. She lived there until 1971, when she moved to Grass Valley, Calif., where she resided for 27 years before moving to Shoshone three years ago.

Alice is survived by one daughter, Gloria Wilde of Shoshone; one brother, Ralph Brzycki; and two sisters, Eleanor Brzycki and Rosie Urbals, all of Milwaukee; nine grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James in 1970, and two brothers.

A private family service will be conducted Wednesday, with cremation to follow. Inurnment will follow at a later date at St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Milwaukee. Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray's Shoshone Chapel.

OAKLEY



Margene Sagors Altom

Margene Sagors Altom, of Oakley, died Sunday morning, March 9, 1997, at her home in Oakley.

She was born June 3, 1925, in Oakley, the daughter of Wilford W. and Ruth Stowers Sagors. She graduated from Oakley High School and attended LDS Business College in Salt Lake City. On April 4, 1945, she married Denver E. Altom in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple.

Margene lived her entire life in the service of others, her family, friends, neighbors, and anyone else who felt impressed to offer help to. She was the postmaster of the Oakley Post Office for 23 years.

She loved the outdoors and spent a lot of time hunting, fishing, camping, and on cookouts with her family. She also loved gardening, always having an immaculate garden, which she shared freely with family and friends. She was an avid sports enthusiast. An active member of the LDS Church, she held many positions throughout her life touching the lives of many, both young and adult.

Grandma loved each of her children and grandchildren. She loved to spend time with and give selfless service to each of them.

She is survived by her husband, Denver of Oakley; six children, Connie Lowe of Oakley, Niri of Guntersville, Ala., Marvin of Reno, Nev., Mark of Kaysville, Utah, Marie Hilton of West Jordan, Utah, and Lindsay of Globe, Ariz; two brothers, Monroe Sagors of Emerson and Robert Sagors of Burley; and 27 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, with Bishop Tom Nilson officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Basin Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel, 321 E. Main St. in Burley and one hour before the funeral on Thursday at the church.

GOODING

Angela Reynolds

Angela Reynolds, 86, of Gooding, died Sunday, March 9, 1997, in Gooding of natural causes. Angela was born Feb. 8, 1911, in Gooding, the daughter of William and Katherine Doasy. She graduated from high school in 1930, and married Marion J. Reynolds in Gooding in 1936. When they moved to Kelowna, returning to Gooding in 1976.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding, and a member of the

Northern Lights Pinochle Club for 53 years.

She is survived by her two daughters, Karen Reynolds and Donna (Duke) Morton; and grandsons, Denny and Doreen Gooding; granddaughter, Cheri (Mike) Drelling and their children, Hana and Nile of Eugene, Ore.; and of granddaughters, Michelle (Mike) Boncat and their children, Connor and Dylan of Eugene, Ore. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marion Reynolds; and brother, Bud Doasy.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. Family and friends may call from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church or the Gooding Historical Society.

BUHL

Mable Weaver Sargeant

Mable Weaver Sargeant, a former Buhl resident and a longtime Roseville, Calif., schoolteacher, died of cancer in her Roseville home, Saturday, March 1, 1997. She was 86.

She was born in Pinoy Creek, N.C., on July 18, 1910, to F. Johnson Weaver and Lucy Jane Gambill Weaver. The family moved to a farm south of Buhl in 1916, and she attended Buhl schools and graduated from Buhl High School. She earned a degree in business from Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., and accepted her first teaching job in Yamhill, Ore., in 1932. In 1935 she married George Sargeant and later taught school in Buhl from 1945-59 and her family moved to Roseville in 1952, and became part of the Roseville School District. Mr. Sargeant was a principal until his death in 1971, and Mrs. Sargeant retired in 1976.

Mrs. Sargeant was a member of the Eastern Star in Buhl, the California Teachers Association, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, and the American Contract Bridge League. She lived an active life filled with bridge, travel and a large group of lifetime friends. In 1986, the Roseville City School District dedicated Mrs. Sargeant Elementary School in appreciation of the many years of school and community service provided by Sargeant and her late husband, George, an administrator in the district.

She is survived by two sons, G. Larry Sargeant of Incline Village, Nev., and R. G. Sargeant of Hillsboro, Ore.; four grandchildren, Heidi of Huntington Beach, Calif., Grant and Bert Collins, Colo., and Mark and Cynel of Forest Grove, Ore.; a niece, Barbara Weaver Perkins of Twin Falls; a nephew, Douglas White of Vallejo, Calif.; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Weaver of Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Bob Weaver; a nephew, Robert C. Weaver of Buhl; and a sister, Faye Weaver White of Orinda, Calif.

Services were held Thursday, March 6, 1997, at East Lawn Sierra Hills Memorial Park in Sacramento, Calif. A reception followed at the Sargeant home in Roseville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, 1701 19th Ave., San Francisco CA 94122.

THIS WEEK AT CSI

The Times-News

The following is a schedule of meetings and events that will take place this week at the College of Southern Idaho.

TODAY
 Adult Diabetes class will meet at noon in Aspen 134.

WEDNESDAY
 A focus group on the deaf and hard of hearing will be held at 2 p.m. in Aspen 108.

Military testing will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Shields 208.

Magic Valley Arts Council board will meet at 7 p.m. in Canyon 124.

Swing Band rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Fine Arts 121.

THURSDAY
 Arborist training workshop will be held at 8 a.m. in Desert 113.

Office on Aging ethics training will be held at 8 a.m. in the Senior Annex.

Snake River Symposium lecture will be held at 7 p.m. in Shields 117-118.

Magic Valley Chorale rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Fine Arts 133.

FRIDAY
 Team roping will be held from 9 a.m. to midnight in the

Expo Center.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in Desert 112.

Dilettante production of "Crazy for You" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

SATURDAY
 Military testing will be held at 8 a.m. in Shields 208.

Team roping will be held from 9 a.m. to midnight in the Expo Center.

Magic Valley Reading Council program will be held at 10 a.m. in Aspen 108.

Pioneer Button Club meets at 1

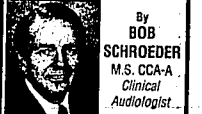
p.m. in the Senior Annex.

"Crazy for You" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

SUNDAY
 "Crazy for You" will be presented at 2:15 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Pipeco certification will be held at 4 p.m. in Desert 104A.

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Knife confiscated during fiesta dance

By John Thompson
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Another in what has become a long string of violent incidents at a local dance hall occurred early Sunday morning.

A large crowd in the parking lot of the Fiesta Mexicana dance hall surrounded two Rupert police officers who were trying to avert a fight. A knife was pulled during the incident, which occurred at about 1 a.m. Sunday.

According to a report filed by Officer Todd McGhie, the two officers saw Manuel Avila, 24, yelling at another man. Then Avila ripped off his jacket and reached into his right rear pocket, the report says.

McGhie grabbed Avila and reserve officer Randy Towell

grabbed another unidentified man, the report says. However, the man Towell grabbed got loose and the crowd started to surround the two officers, the report says.

At that point Avila reached for his right rear pocket again. McGhie grabbed into the pocket and pulled out an eight-inch lock blade knife, the report says. By then other officers had arrived and the crowd was dispersed. Avila was charged with carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence.

Fiesta Mexicana owners Albino and Efrain Ortega are required to report when an event is being held and tell police in advance how many people are expected to attend. The Rupert City Council threatened not to renew the dance hall's beer license in December 1996.

But the council decided to renew the beer license after being convinced that most of the dance hall's problems were tied to improper management, not beer sales. The beer license is renewed quarterly.

If the new rules aren't heeded, the council will consider closing the facility on the grounds that it's a public nuisance.

City Police Chief Kendall Warr said the dance hall was out of compliance again last weekend. The owners said they expected a crowd of 125 people Saturday night, but Warr said the crowd far exceeded that number.

This was the first incident since the beer license dispute that Warr said owners did not report another event at the club Sunday.

Rupert Mayor Dwinelle Allred said the incident had not been

brought to his attention Monday evening and that the Ortegas were cooperating with the regulations.

City Attorney Rick Bollar said the beer license is up for review at the end of March.

"There are the types of incidents that will factor into subsequent approval," Bollar said.

Keith Roark, the attorney who represents the dance hall, did not return telephone calls to *The Times-News* Monday.

During a January meeting with the city council, Albino Ortega said he and his brother have been treated unfairly in Rupert and the media have portrayed them in a negative light.

John Thompson is the Times-News' Mini-Casita bureau chief, and can be reached at 677-4042.

Store furnishes more than shoppers with spuds

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — The Furniture and Appliance Outlet has given away arrangements at Christmas and serving trays at Thanksgiving.

In the past two weeks, the store has given away 4,000 pounds of potatoes to promote the business, thank shoppers and help the local economy.

The Twin Falls store started its potato-promotion March 1, says LeRoy Scanlon, the store manager.

For the rest of the month, anyone who walks into the store at 127 Second Ave. W. will walk out with a free 10-pound bag of Idaho potatoes.

During past promotions, the items given away were purchased from out of state. This year, the store's staff decided to help a local economy suffering from a depressed potato prices and hundreds of layoffs in the potato-processing industry.

"We asked 'Why do we go out

of state and buy something?' And this was the only thing I could find in the quantities the store gives," Scanlon said. "We're supporting the local industry. We're trying to put them on the back and get them going again."

You don't have to buy anything to receive a bag of potatoes.

"We have people coming through the door who say, 'Where are the potatoes?' and leave," Scanlon said. "It puts a lot of people in the store. We're always giving things away to say 'Thank you.'"

He's not surprised about the amount of potatoes given away.

"We always give away a lot of apples. When we gave away turkey serving trays, we gave 200 trays in a week's period," he said.

Some people who have come in the store for the free potatoes say the food really saved their day, Scanlon said.

"Don't care. Someday they'll have to come shopping and they may want to share," he said.

Senate panel gives green light to private prison bids

BOISE (AP) — Facing a prison population spiraling out of control, the Senate Judiciary Committee on Monday approved having the Correction Board negotiate construction of a private prison in Idaho.

The committee unanimously forwarded the House-passed bill to the full Senate for final vote.

"We don't believe our inmate population growth is going to abate," Eileen Tremblay, who oversees instructions for the Correction Department, told the committee.

For over two years, the prison system has seen the inmate population grow by an average of 34 a month. That has filled every available county jail cell and forced the state to ship another 450 inmates to prisons in Minnesota and Texas.

The rate will mean 3,000 more calls must be available in the next six to eight years.

Under a private prison will save the state the estimated \$150 million in construction costs, although annual operations even with a private company will run nearly \$50 million a year, the estimated \$150 million in construction costs, which has also been endorsed by the legislative budget committee, would open with a 1,250-bed facility that could be expanded to 3,000. Analysts believe that the inmate cost per day can be held at around \$45. The state currently spends about \$52 a day for medium-security inmates and \$42 a day for minimum security inmates.

The only additional space the state has in the works now is a 500-bed facility scheduled to open early next year.

There are also additional minimum-security and work-release center beds being added in an attempt to moderate the high cost of incarceration.

Alternatives to incarceration have been a major point of dis-



ussion as the escalating prison budget continues to drain cash from public and higher education as well as other programs.

The former Democratic State Rep. Janet Jenkins of Coeur d'Alene, Gov. Phil Butts' nominee for the open third seat on the Correction Board, called inmate housing the No. 1 policy issue facing the board.

"Housing inmates is a very serious policy decision that has to be made," Jenkins told the committee during her confirmation hearing. "I am aware of the fact that we have some major problems."

A lawyer who does criminal defense work, Jenkins said she has much to learn about the board's business before being able to discuss in detail. But she maintained that with her background that includes criminal defense work she will bring a different perspective to the board's deliberations.

Although a personal opponent of the death penalty, Jenkins said she realized that there are cases where execution is justified, specifically citing serial murderer Ted Bundy, who was executed by the state of Florida.

But Senate Republican Floor Leader James Risch of Boise warned Jenkins to be prepared for complaints about the fact that she has defended accused felons, even at times as high as 3 percent of her practice.

"You're going to be subject to criticism of conflict of interest, rightly or wrongly," Risch said.

The panel is expected to endorse the nomination on Wednesday.

AT&T not against deregulation bill

BOISE (AP) — One of the nation's largest long-distance telephone providers advised lawmakers on Monday that it was dropping its opposition to a telephone deregulation bill on condition that a more specific determination of competition is added to the House-passed version.

"While we have the concerns I've expressed, we feel this will be a considerable improvement," AT&T spokeswoman Linda Adams told the Senate State Affairs Committee.

The committee took two hours of testimony in anticipation of a vote Wednesday clearing the bill for Senate adoption of the change in House State Affairs Chairman Ron Crane, R-Nevada, said he was certain would be ratified by the House.

"There was lots of give and take by all sides," Crane said. "No side is really happy with the legislation."

The bill is intended to conform state law to the requirements of federal telecommunications deregulation passed by Congress a year ago by injecting competition into local exchange operations.

Crises claim that it will raise residential rates and undermine the longstanding crusade to achieve universal service. But supporters, over the hallhearted, warned the committee that rates will rise one way or the other because the introduction of competition will end the subsidies residential rates have traditionally enjoyed.

They also called the proposition merely a first step in deregulation with major decisions still to be made on a number of issues including universal service.

"Overstated greatly, this bill makes competition legal. It doesn't make it a reality," former state Public Utilities Commission member Joe Miller, now representing RCI, told the committee.

Among the bill's major provisions:

- The Public Utilities Commission will retain jurisdiction over rates for local telephone service until it determines that effective competition is present. Then rates will be deregulated.
- Revenue from other sources, such as the Yellow Pages, may not be used to subsidize the cost of providing local services.

VALLEY IN BRIEF

Kimberly City Council to meet today

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly City Council will meet Tuesday at Kimberly City Hall.

A workshop begins at 6:30 p.m., with the regular meeting starting at 7 p.m.

Public comment will be followed by old business focusing on the water project with Scott Bybee of JUB Engineers and Kathy Uker of Region IV Development.

Under new business, the council will approve a change to the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance to be included in the city audit.

Reports and staff input from the mayor, fire and police departments, parks and zoning department, street department and water and sewer department will be heard, and any other business to come before the council will conclude the meeting.

Jerome commissioners approve dairy plan

JEROME — The Jerome Commission voted unanimously to give the go-ahead to a dairy north of Jerome, which some neighbors oppose.

After a hearing Monday, the commission decided to deny an appeal filed by Tom and Carmen Logan and Frances Deahl. The Logans and Deahl live near property north of Jerome where Lane Franco of Jerome wants to build a 2,500-cow dairy.

Franco's plans meet all zoning requirements and he was issued a permit to build last fall, said County Planning and Zoning Administrator Art Brown.

In November, Deahl and the Logans appealed, claiming a large dairy could cause ground water contamination, increased traffic and lower property values in the area.

The appeal was brought before the County Planning and Zoning Commission earlier this year, but that commission voted to support Franco's permit.

The protesters decided to carry their appeal on to the county commission.

Civil Air Patrol leaders to address chamber

WENDELL — Col. Milton Nodaker and Lt. Roger King of the Civil Air Patrol will speak to the Wendell Chamber of Commerce during the noon luncheon Wednesday at the Farmhouse Restaurant.

The speakers will tell how the CAP works, its benefits to the community, what it takes to become a member, and describe the organization's activities. King, of Wendell, is commander of the Twin Falls CAP squadron, and Nodaker, of Buhl, is CAP commander for the state.

The CAP is a volunteer organization and auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, King said. A person needn't be in the military to participate.

The CAP offers air and ground search and rescue services to communities at no charge, and sponsors a cadet program — similar to American scout programs — for 12- to 18-year-old youths.

The talk will begin after a brief business meeting. The public is invited.

Compiled from staff reports

Blaine School Board meets tonight

HAILLEY — The Blaine County School Board this evening will discuss whether to approve a contract with Hailey architect Owen Scanlon to design new offices for the Blaine County School District.

The district is considering building new offices to replace the administration's rented offices, said Pit Homer, district superintendent. Scanlon's design contract will probably be about \$60,000; the board is negotiating a final cost.

The district bought land about a year ago for new offices at 118 West Union St. in Hailey. Homer said. He estimates office construction will cost \$700,000

to \$800,000.

Money to build offices would come mostly from district budget savings and the sale of district-owned lands over the past decade, Homer said. State lottery funds also may be used. The building would be about 6,500 square feet, he said.

Scanlon was among the top three picks of a committee selected to explore designs for new offices, Homer said.

Twelve architects submitted proposals.

The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at Wood River Middle School, 900 Second Ave. N., Hailey. No closed executive sessions are planned, Homer said.

Call 788-2296 for more information.

Search

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At Jerome High School, where Brandy Nence is a freshman, officials tried to prepare for the wave of grief that her disappearance sent through the student body.

Principal Carroll Matthews said counselors from Canyon View Hospital in Twin Falls were called in Monday to help students deal with the shock and loss.

Many students visited the counselors, and about 15 students decided to go home, Matthews said.

"We think that the worst may still be ahead of us," he said.

The loss was also felt among the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in Jerome, where the Nences

worshipped, said the Rev. Bob Stebe, the church's pastor.

Stebe was also counseling students at the high school Monday, but said dealing with the loss of the Nences was hard for many adults as well.

"In this case, there isn't anybody to blame for the loss," Stebe said. "This isn't something you get over. You must continue to get on with life dealing with this as a reality."

A family friend, Wilson Gray of Jerome, said the community may have lost some of its best citizens.

Gray said Nence was instrumental in starting a high school baseball program, Gray said, and the family supported many community projects. But they didn't seek

publicity for the good things they did.

"They were kind of quiet about how they did things," Gray said.

Glenn Reddick hired Ken Nence to work for the American Breeders Service 10 years ago, and said he never regretted the decision.

"They're just real good people. They'd do just about anything for anybody else," Reddick said.

"It was a good buddy, not just a co-worker. We were friends," said John, who shares Ken Nence's passion for flyfishing.

John said he and his wife traveled to the search area over the weekend, hoping to pick up a radio signal from Nence's plane as a monitor they brought along. They heard nothing.

While many in Jerome feared the worst, rough terrain and deep snow hampered the search effort, Boise County Sheriff's Department officials said.

Sheriff Gary Brown said snow was as deep as 12 feet in some parts of the search area, which is in extremely steep country that is heavily forested in some areas.

Brown said the area is accessible only by snowmobile. The ground search was called off at about 4 p.m. Monday because of avalanche danger, he said.

Airplanes and helicopters continued to search until dark.

Chief Deputy Terry Day said the search was centering on Deadwood Peak, a 7,255-foot mountain near where the

plane disappeared from radar.

"On Saturday, we were going on the idea that the search should be pinpointed right below the peak, but it didn't pan out," Day said.

Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue, the National Guard, Civil Air Patrol and several private citizens were helping in the search.

Boise Airport Manager Mark Young said no clear cause for a possible crash had been established as of Monday afternoon. But it is known the Ken Nence reported icing problems shortly before the plane disappeared.

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Reeves

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and many people don't like to talk about it, said nephew David Merritt, a pastor from Durango, Colo., who conducted the service.

"Scriptures say that to be apart from the body is to be present with the Lord, and we can celebrate that fact that she is with Him today," Merritt said.

Reeves had an uncanny ability to break down barriers between people, the pastor said. While serving a three-year mission in Israel, she once led a prayer meeting for both Palestinian and Jews. In spite of their differences, Merritt said, they all held

hands, knelt down and prayed together.

"She was my mentor in the Lord and my best friend I ever had," he said.

Reeves helped countless people who were down on their luck. She gave them food, a roof over their heads and counseling to help get their lives on track. She believed she could solve any problem through prayer, Merritt said.

"To know Jesus is the message she wanted me to give you today," he said. "She called upon Jesus and that was the love that brought her deliverance."

The Helping Hands Mission

generally accommodates about 10 people and serves meals to large groups on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. The Reeves family intends to keep the mission open but it's too soon to tell how it will be managed or who will manage it, according to a mission spokeswoman.

Reeves was laid to rest in the Paul Cemetery, she survived by seven children, two brothers, one sister and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Weather

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survey supervisor for the conservation service. Some warm weather early probably is good, because it will help reduce the snowpack, he said. Yet really warm temperatures with a lot of rain would be another story, Palmer said.

"It's kind of like, we've thrown all the bats in the air, and we're not sure where they are going to land," he said.

Daren Critchfield, chairman of the board of directors of the Oakley Canal Co., said he thinks Oakley is prepared to handle

runoff. If the diversion plan in place had been available in 1984, there probably wouldn't have been the need to dig a last-minute channel to the Snake River.

"I'm saying we don't have a problem we can't handle," Critchfield said.

Yet no one can know exactly what Mother Nature has in store. Officials will watch precipitation and snowpack in deciding how much water to release from the reservoir. About 1,000 acre-feet of water has been released already.

Dave Steube, a conservation service engineer, said he feels comfortable with the projection that the trenches and injection wells alone can handle about 500 cfs or 1,000 acre-feet of water daily. Steube cautioned against running too much water too quickly in open trenches while there still potential for frost. The water can freeze from the bottom up and run out of the channels.

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IDAHO/WEST

Senate narrowly approves PCS provider change

BOISE (AP) — Hoping to preserve the state's limited general tax revenues, the Senate Monday narrowly approved legislation that would allow the state to pay providers of Medicaid-financed Personal Care Services by a cost of just \$500,000.

It places us between a rock and a hard place, but I don't see any way to get out of it," Finance Chairman Atwell Pary of Melba said.

To head off a feared federal mandate that 1,400 independent providers of Medicaid-financed Personal Care Services be added to the state payroll at a general tax cost of nearly \$8 million, the Senate voted 18-17 to essentially end the use of independent providers beginning next year.

The providers can continue working in the personal care services program, but they will have



to be associated with an independent contractor and be able to prove that to the state.

The Senate also rejected, on a 20-15 vote, requirements that school building roofs meet snow-load factors developed by the University of Idaho.

Critics maintained that the mandate would essentially be used to justify costly remodeling projects — projects that would only add to the school building maintenance and construction backlog that is approaching \$1

billion statewide. And while these costs are currently the responsibility of the individual districts, dozens of districts will be back in court this fall pressing a suit claiming the state is violating the constitution by not providing adequate facilities for public education. One Senate critic suggested the proposition could bankrupt the state.

"We would stick the school districts out on a limb by having them say what needs to be done and then not being able to do it because of funding," Republican Sen. Dean Cameron of Rupert said. "The crusade to protect general tax receipts has been fostered for two months by lawmakers fearing Gov. Phil Batt's revenue estimate for the 1998 budget year is overly optimistic, especially in the face



Dean Cameron

of likely spring flooding damage. But many also want to squeeze spending as tightly as possible to put off a general tax increase until after the 1998 general election.

The Personal Care Services program has never been a favorite of conservative lawmakers since it was approved six years ago amid one of the most intensive lobbying campaigns by disabled voters in memory.

It provides in-home assistance to the disabled so they do not have to go into costly nursing homes. Skeptics discounted origi-

nal cost estimates of \$1 million or so and were quickly proved right. The program costs about \$20 million a year, about a third paid by the state.

And its already tenuous budgetary status was aggravated by a recent lawsuit claiming the state must treat as employees rather than independent contractors many of the people who care for the elderly or disabled at home.

Three years ago, the Internal Revenue Service ordered the state to withhold Social Security from checks to the independent care providers. A year ago, independent providers began to claim unemployment benefits. And four months ago an injured worker successfully gained worker's compensation coverage from the state.

Although the independent providers objected to the required change in their status, they quickly dropped that position when reminded that lawmakers might just as easily abolish the program altogether — without the change.

Critics claimed the problem has existed since the program began, so there was no need to rush into what some claimed was a proposition offered by a contractor provider to expand his business.

But lawmakers such as Pary agreed that, if pressed, the state would lose its claim that the independent providers were actually contractors. If that happened, the state could end up paying substantially more in full state benefits than the additional \$3 an hour more contractors get in the Personal Care Services program.

Simpson: If they have the cash, agencies still can grant raises

BOISE (AP) — Even though the Legislature refused to appropriate \$8 million to fund 2 percent pay raises for state workers, agencies still can grant workers merit increases — if they can find the money, House Speaker Michael Simpson says.

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that the Senate already has rejected a bill proposed by Sen. Stan Hawkins, R-Ucon, to eliminate the school taxes with no replacement revenue.

Barrett said her bill differed from the Hawkins bill in that she proposed eliminating one-third of the maintenance and operation property taxes in each of the next three years.

"As we all know, we haven't done our 1/4 mile level this year" on property taxes, Barrett said. "If this were here on the first day of the session instead of the last" it would get more consideration, Stubbs said.

IDAHO IN BRIEF

Tuition may rise at Idaho State next fall

IDAHO FALLS — Idaho State University students could see a 15 percent fee increase next fall, President Richard Bowen predicted.

He recommends an increase in the full-time, in-state student fee from \$863 to \$992. The state Board of Education will look at the proposal in April.

The biggest chunk is \$90 which will be added to the enrollment fee for full-time students.

Another \$30 will contribute to the planned Idaho Falls student union building on the University Place campus. About \$37.5 goes toward the main campus' new child-care facility, and about \$7 toward bringing two new activities to the Pocatello campus: a debate team and reinstating a marching band.

Idaho State usually increases tuition about 6 or 7 percent each year, Pearce said. Last year, it was boosted by about 9 percent.

Accepting hotel has its price, tribes find

LAVA HOT SPRINGS — The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes have been presented with a hotel built in 1919, but they haven't decided if they want it.

It was decided to them last Monday by owner Jon Barrett of Pocatello.

"We did not know he was going to convey the property to us," tribal attorney Chris Rule said. "We have not agreed to accept that property at this point."

—Accepting ownership has a cost. The building has been condemned and demolition could cost \$80,000, the city says. Or the hotel's thick sandstone exterior wall could be saved and the interior rebuilt at a cost of more than \$1 million, according to a 1994 study. That discouraged the city from turning it into a cultural arts center.

Kootenai tries to prevent dike breach

HAYDEN LAKE — Kootenai County is taking emergency action to enlarge the spillway at the lake's levee so the earthen structure does not wash away.

A near-record snowpack and the high lake level could be disastrous if a quick thaw occurs, said county Disaster Services Director Bill Schwartz.

The county is preparing an emergency declaration to send to the state Bureau of Disaster Services.

Two stream drainages feeding the lake have twice the normal snowpack, said Bob Haynes of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. The rising lake level would likely breach the dike if nothing is done to increase the flow leaving the waterway, he said.

Body of deputy missing since January found

SALMON — The body of a 57-year-old Lemhi County Sheriff's deputy was found after he had been missing for over a month.

William Innan's body was recovered from the Salmon River Sunday after a fisherman found it about two miles south of Salmon.

Innan was searching for an 18-month-old girl who had been missing since Dec. 22 when the power parachute he was piloting crashed into the river on Jan. 16. The power parachute was found, but searchers found no trace of Innan.

Searches for Innan and the 18-month-old girl had been ongoing since his disappearance.

Friends, family find avalanche victim's body

PRIEST LAKE — The body of a 28-year-old Oldtown man was discovered by friends and family nearly 24 hours after being swept away by an avalanche.

Searchers, apparently not affiliated with any area search and rescue unit, located the body of Trey Douglas Sunday morning near the back side of Lost Creek in the Pack River drainage.

A witness to the avalanche and search efforts said Douglas' body was found using homemade probes at the bottom of the quarter-mile slide.

Tracy O'Brien said the body was found in 10 feet of tightly packed snow.

Confusion marks debate over hunting tag measure

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Legislature says it's fine for the Fish and Game Commission to allocate a certain number of deer and elk tags to outfitters and guides if it has to reduce the harvest of big game animals.

By a vote of 54-14 Monday, the House approved the legislation and sent it on to Gov. Phil Batt. It cleared the Senate 20-15 on Feb. 25.

Sponsoring Rep. Charles Cuddy, D-Orofino, said if it becomes necessary for the Fish and Game Commission to restrict hunting in some areas to protect the herds, the legislation guarantees that outfitters and guides will get a portion of the tags allocated for out-of-state hunters.

Rep. Kent Kunz, R-Pocatello, who said he was responding to opinions voiced to him in a barber shop, said, "There are 250,000 hunters in Idaho. They told me they are opposed to this bill."

Sanchez: Dismiss Dorman challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Rep. Loreta Sanchez asked a House task force Monday to dismiss an election challenge by former Republican Rep. Bob Dorman of California, whom she defeated in November.

In a brief filed with the House clerk, Ms. Sanchez said "developments relating to Mr. Dorman's claims reveal that he will never be able to carry forward any credible claim" to his former congressional seat.

Dorman has alleged that widespread voter fraud in Orange County helped Ms. Sanchez defeat him by 984 votes.

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Dilemma: Keeping diagnoses from dying

Knight-Ridder News Service

MIAMI — Everyone knew that Jacobo Borjas was dying — except Jacobo Borjas.

At his family's insistence, the doctor did not tell Borjas he had pancreatic cancer, that it was lethal, that chemotherapy had been suggested, that morphine might better ease his pain.

Instead, to allay the Miami man's fears and "lift his spirits," his doctor needlessly removed a lymph node, performed a probe of his colon, ran a battery of tests and pronounced the results cancer-free, state health-care investigators say.

Borjas, then 54, was the subject of a "conspiracy of silence," as the medical world refers to it. This shielding of dying patients from their diagnoses, a practice of many cultural groups in America, typically requires medical complexity and often reaches painful extremes.

As a way of handling the dying, it has garnered little of the attention of physician-assisted suicide. But many ethicists consider it a more fundamental dilemma and a graphic illustration of a nation's queasiness in dealing with death.

"It is a much more common problem for physicians, it's ubiquitous especially in places like South Florida," with its great mix of cultures, said Kenneth Goodman, director of University of Miami's Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy. "If we don't do a good job talking about death, if we don't do a good job respecting patient wishes and rights at the end of life, what do we get off as a society trying to provide a service that helps people end their life?" said Goodman, who has worked with numerous hospital ethics committees.

Keeping patients in the dark can have far-reaching consequences:

- Patients often suspect and desperately want to confirm their prognosis, experts say. When an 82-year-old woman couldn't get the truth from her own doctor and relatives, she sought out Dr. Eliseo Perez-Stable, a family friend and chief of staff at Miami's Veterans Administration Medical Center.

"She said, 'I came here because I want to know,' I said, 'Well, you have metastasized cancer,'" Perez-Stable said. "And she said, 'Thank you, I knew it, but no one wanted to tell me.'"

- Patients sometimes abruptly learn of their diagnosis through some unwitting nurse or hospital technician.

"Once you start a lie in a hospital, there are a lot of people involved," said Goodman. "To succeed, you've really got to be in a complicated conspiracy of silence, which is hard to pull off."

- Other patients kept in the dark have undergone surgery and treatment without knowing what for, a violation of their right to give informed consent, ethicists say.

- In some cases, care is withheld so the patient doesn't suspect the gravity of the illness.

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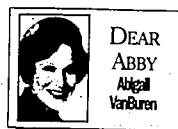
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Lonely widow cherishes friend's letter

DEAR ABBY: After my father died unexpectedly, I didn't know what to do when my parents' next wedding anniversary came along. I was young — under 30 — and was not aware of the proper procedure. Should I buy my mother a gift, as I had always done for them in the past? Would it be better not to even mention the date to my mother? As I recall, I invited my mother for dinner, no gift, and only a mention of what day it was when we finished dinner. Now I feel I did the right thing. She knew I remembered, and she was not alone for dinner.



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My husband died unexpectedly last summer. Today would have been our 54th wedding anniversary. In the past we had exchanged cards with certain friends and relatives on such an occasion. Yesterday I received a lovely letter from our best man's widow, recalling pleasant times we shared in the past. That is the only indication from anyone that the anniversary of our special day was today. I appreciated the letter I received, but I am sad that no other friend or relative remembered.

I would suggest that when close friends or relatives are in a similar situation, sending a "thinking of you" card would be much appreciated. I feel so alone and forgotten — and ashamed that I

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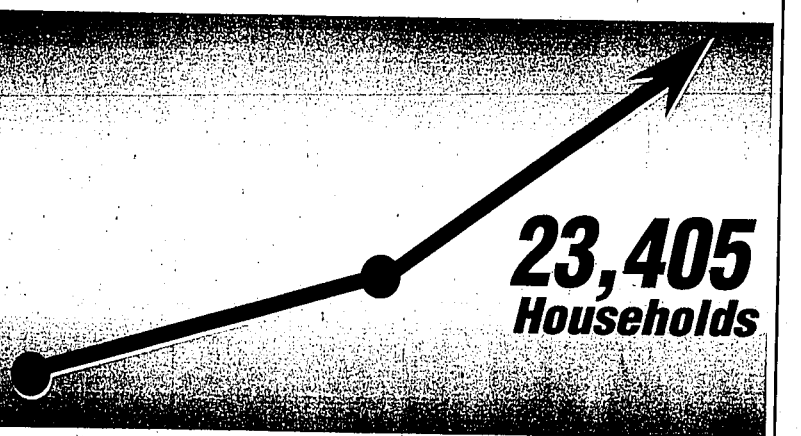
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FHS prepares for Envirothon

High school students from across Idaho will compete for thousands of dollars towards college scholarships in the nationwide environmental education program, the National Envirothon, sponsored by Canon U.S.A. and organized by local conservation districts. The National Envirothon is the largest high school environmental education competition in the United States, involving 40 states and provinces.

For the first time in the National Envirothon's history, teams finishing first, second and third at the national competition will be awarded Canon-funded college tuition scholarships: \$2,500 per student for first-place finishers, \$1,500 for each second place team member and \$1,000 for third place competitors.

The Canon National Envirothon Scholarships are part of an overall grant of \$100,000 by the company, which is one of the largest corporate supporters of environmental programs in the United States.

Designed to help high school students learn more about our natural environment, the National Envirothon begins with teamwork - in the classroom and out in the field.

To qualify for the scholarships, teams (made up of five members) must pass several stages of competition and reach the national final, set for Aug. 5 in Johnstown, Penn. At this year's 10th anniversary finals, teams will be quizzed through written tests and field challenges on five core areas: aquatic, soil, wildlife, forestry and fifth environmental issue that



Filer High School students prepare for the Idaho Envirothon competition by learning about water quality. Pictured from left are Robyn Bosa, Mary Buehrin, Michelle Marquardt, Katie Eisenhower and advisor Ed Ricard.

changes each year. Modern pesticide management will fill that slot in 1997.

The National Envirothon began in 1979 through the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts. With support from the large network of state soil and water conservation districts throughout the nation, it has grown each succeeding year.

"Our goal is to help instill a sense of environmental knowledge and responsibility in high school students, and per-

haps even influence a career decision in conservation science," said Tamra Clikett, National Envirothon Committee chair. "With Canon's sponsorship we have greatly increased our ability to achieve this."

The Idaho Envirothon competition is set for April 19 at Dierkes Lake in Twin Falls. At least 25 teams are expected to participate, representing half the conservation districts in the state.

Bob Pehrsson will be the presenter. The workshop will include practical and useful ideas for teachers in both elementary and secondary schools.

Pehrsson teaches for the College of Education at Idaho State University and works with at-risk students through his private Learning Lab in Pocatello. He has written two books, the latest being "Semantics Organizer Study Strategies for Special Needs Students."

For more information about the workshop, call Nancy Peterson at 934-5693 or Carolyn Mason at 536-2204.

E-mail use discussed

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Computer User Group has planned its regular meeting for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Family History Center, 401 Maurice St. N. Discussion will focus on genealogy research and using e-mail. For more information, call Charles Sestranovich at 733-8075 or 734-6701 or Howard Johnston at 423-4293.

La Leche League meets

TWIN FALLS - "Breastfeeding: Facts and Fallacies" will be the discussion topic when the La Leche League of Magic Valley meets at 10 a.m. Thursday at 2932 Grandview Drive N. (two miles west on Pole Line Road, turn right on Grandview Drive and go three-fourths of a mile to the white house with gray trim on the right side of the road).

For more information, call Judy at 733-9639, Rose at 736-1731 or Amy at 324-9628.

All-you-can-eat offered

TWIN FALLS - An all-you-can-eat chili dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Temple, 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Tickets are \$3.50 per person or \$10 per family and are available at the door. The event is sponsored by the Twin Falls Chapter of the International Order of DeMolay.

'Plgs in Heaven' reviewed

TWIN FALLS - The March meeting of the La Livre Et La Plume Literary Arts Society will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the home of Sandra Haymore.

Judy Spomer will review the book, "Plgs in Heaven" by Barbara Kingsolver; she will also give the author's sketch. The guilded thought will be presented by Trena Vandenbark. Hostesses for the evening will be Sandra Haymore, Loah Knut and Marlene Burnett. Members are encouraged to bring a guest.

Walworth provides tips

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Rose Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Our Savior Lutheran Church, 4708 Heyburn Ave. E.

Cathy Walworth, consulting rosarian, will provide instruction on spring care and pruning of roses. The public is invited. For more information, call 733-6622.

Gardening club meets

TWIN FALLS - The monthly meeting of the Magic Valley Organic Gardening Club is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the meeting room at the Obenchain building, 264 Main Ave. S. (please use back entrance).

Mir Seyedbagheri will speak on keeping the soil healthy. For more information, call Theresa at 543-4914, Edith at 734-8371 or Wendy at 324-7041.

Stroke support offered

TWIN FALLS - The Stroke Support Group will hold its March meeting at 1:30 p.m. Friday at M. Michener & Associates, 493 Eastland Ave.

Walking and balance will be the topic of discussion. For more information, call 734-8324.

Teacher workshop set

TWIN FALLS - A teacher workshop offered by the Magic Valley Reading Council is planned for 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in Room 108 of the Aspen Building at the College of Southern Idaho.

CLASSES

Free workshop offered

TWIN FALLS - A free workshop called "The Entrepreneur in You" is planned for 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho Center for New Directions.

The class is designed for people who may be thinking about starting their own businesses. It will help them discover their potential as an entrepreneur and learn basic business planning.

Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. For more information, call 733-9554, Ext. 2680 or 1-800-680-0274, Ext. 2880. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Center for New Directions and the Small Business Development Center.

Classes begin in Buhl

BUHL - The Buhl Community Education and Recreation Association is offering the following classes:

A Childs PFC Pipe and Levis Chalk class is planned for 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the Buhl High School Home Economics room. Cost is \$6, plus \$15 for materials. Donna Lynch will be the instructor.

Creative Twist Baskets will be created from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Monday in the Buhl High School art room. Baskets may be made for Easter or for giving or decorating at home. Participants will need six yards each of two contrasting, coordinating or patterned paper twist. Scissors and a glue gun also are needed. Cost is \$6; Jennie Lertz is the instructor.

Drawing is planned for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 18 in the Buhl High School art room. Gayle Barigan will instruct beginner, intermediate and advanced students on creativity and artistic confidence. Techniques from the book, "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain," will be used with still-life and portrait drawings. Participants will need a large drawing tablet, two soft-lead pencils and a stipple. Cost is \$15; class will run four weeks.

All classes are self supporting and require a sufficient enrollment to meet class costs. To register or for more information, call Connie Glander at 543-6553.

Space is still available

TWIN FALLS - Space is still available in two computer classes offered through the College of Southern Idaho Continuing Education Division.

Introduction to the Internet is planned for 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. Mondays, March 17 through April 21, at the Twin Falls High School. Cost is \$77.

Introduction to Excel is set for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 2-30, in Evergreen A23. The fee is \$77, plus the book.

Students may register in the Taylor Building Records Office. For more information, call 733-9554, Ext. 2288.

CLUB PROFILE



Jerome Cub Scouts recently repaired and painted two bicycles as part of a project to give to Beau and James Reed. Those involved were, from left back row, Justin Becker, Rene Longoria, Jeremy Kestle, Jeremy Becker, Matt McKay and Scott Peterson. Beau and James Reed are in front.

Boy Scout and Cub Scout Pack #139

Purpose: to be prepared to help people in need, improve the community and to be good citizens.

Meets: Boy Scouts meet at 7:30 p.m. the second, third and fourth Mondays of each month and Cub Scouts meet at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Jerome United Methodist Church, 211 S. Buchanan.

Dues: \$8 registration fee for the year and \$1 each week.

Major projects: The scouts help in the Jerome food pantry, conduct annual food drives, help the needy with clothing, food and toys, serve breakfasts and

dinners, hold a cake auction, work in the Jerome soup kitchen and do good deeds for other people.

For more information contact Dona Cone at 324-6902.

Profile your club

The Times-News would like to profile your organization. Send your information along with your name, a photo and your phone number to: Community Editor, P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83301.

SENIOR CALENDAR

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: Taco salad Wednesday: Barbecue chicken Thursday: Pork chops Friday: Beef stroganoff Monday: Anniversary dinner with corned beef and cabbage	Today Ceramics at 1 p.m. Wednesday Blood pressure checks. Thursday Crafts at 1 p.m. Friday Bingo at 11:55 a.m. Pinocle at 1 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: Hamburger casserole Wednesday: Hamburger casserole Thursday: Sweet and pork with rice Friday: Sweet and sour pork with rice Saturday: Chicken broccoli casserole Sunday: Roast beef Monday: Taco bake	Activities Today Quitting at the center Wednesday Exercise class at 10 a.m. Thursday Quitting at the center. Bingo after lunch. Evening lunch at 5:30 p.m. and cards. Friday Exercise class at 10 a.m. Saturday Exercise at 10 a.m. Cliff Hank & The Last Resorts will play from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Monday Exercise at 10 a.m. Cards in the evening at the center. Evening meal at 5:30 p.m.
WV Senior Citizens 344 Main St. N., Kimberly All dinners at noon. Suggested donation is \$2.50. Wednesday: Cook's choice Friday: Chicken and snuck Monday: Ham and cooked cabbage Thrift shop open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities	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: Beef pot pie Thursday: Pork chop Friday: Beef stroganoff

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Filer chamber to meet

FILER - The Filer Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Thursday in the Filer City Council chambers at City Hall.

PTO plans spaghetti feed

FILER - The Filer Middle School Parent Teacher Organization is sponsoring a spaghetti feed from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday in the school cafeteria (please use the door by the gym).

Tickets are \$12 per family or \$3 per person. Proceeds will be used to purchase library books and classroom supplies.

Caregivers plan luncheon

TWIN FALLS - The Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers will hold a luncheon meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the Canyon Springs Hotel.

Bill Thompson, executive director of the Interlink Volunteer Caregivers of Lewiston, will be the speaker. Interlink volunteers have been assisting the elderly and disabled in Asotin County, Wash., and Nez Perce County since 1984. It has more than 30 churches working together to provide help to more than 400 people a month at no cost to those being helped. Interlink was one of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's original 25 interfaith volunteer caregiving projects in the nation. That number has grown to more than 600 projects in the United States.

Clergy, congregation members, social service providers and area leaders are invited to the luncheon. Cost is \$8.50 per person. For reservations, call 735-0936 by Wednesday.

Road Riders to meet

TWIN FALLS - The Gold Wing Road Riders Association will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Addison, West Restaurant.

All Gold Wing Riders are welcome. For more information, call Larry at 736-0945 or Gen at 733-4640.

I want your news

If it's news to you, I want to hear about it! I'm April Grnich (She/Her), the community editor at The Times-News. It is my job to fill this page with news about: Community meetings; Celebrations; Social events; Reactions; Individual achievements; Your ideas and their activities.

I will also want to publish your pictures of special events in the life of the community that are important to our readers. Please send your news and photos to: Community Editor April Grnich, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

You can reach me by fax at 734-5838. You can also email me at grnich@timesnews.com. Deadlines for the Tuesday page is Wednesday, deadline for the Thursday page is noon Friday, deadline for the Saturday page is 5 p.m. Tuesday.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Parents Day planned

GOODING - The Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind has planned its Spring Parents Day for Friday. Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in the library foyer. Preschool and elementary classroom visits are scheduled for 8:15 to 10 a.m. A video preview on puberty for fourth- and fifth-grade parents will begin at 9:15 a.m., and an elementary program by the physical education department will be presented at 10 a.m. in the gym. Lunch and recess will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and parent-teacher con-

ferences will be held from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. Parents of middle and high school students will visit classrooms and meet with vocational rehabilitation counselors from across the state from 8:15 to 11:45 a.m. Lunch is planned for 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and a session to meet Principal Lynn Krueger will be held from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. in the multipurpose conference room. Parents are asked to keep their students' siblings with them at all times.

Basque dinner on table

HAGERMAN - St. Catherine's Catholic Church has planned its annual authentic Basque dinner and auction for 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall. Suggested donation is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

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Advertisement for Edward Jones IRAs, featuring a large graphic with the text '6.25% to 7.59%*' and a testimonial from Gene Sturgill, Bob Seibel, Ken Stuart, and Tim & Lori Herrickson.

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I-15 construction may help outlying retailers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Whether the reconstruction of Interstate 15 will prove a boon or bane to downtown businesses is anybody's guess.

But with millions in retail sales at stake, it's a question nobody can ignore.

Retailers outside of Salt Lake County expect — and hope — that the ripping up the main route into the capital city will keep Wasatch Front consumers from venturing into the city.

But downtown merchants say such expectations are based on speculation and resourceful shoppers will find a way to Main Street.

However, both sides do agree on one thing about coping with highway construction: Public perception, right or wrong, can become reality.

With that in mind, both camps are scrambling for ways to bend consumer opinion in their favor through advertising and the news media.

"The biggest battle we face is the media because perception is always considerably different" from what's actually happening, said Dave Hardman, chairman of the Downtown Retail Merchants Association and general manager of ZCMI's downtown flagship department store.

Construction on the 4 1/2-year, \$1.3 billion overhaul of Utah's busiest stretch of interstate starts this spring. And the Utah Department of Transportation is making little effort to sugarcoat the potential hassles and headaches caused by dismantling the old freeway and building a new one.

Pre-construction publicity has primarily warned motorists to expect the worst as they scramble to find alternative routes or creep through the construction zones on their way to downtown.

"We hope all the (news reports)



Don Pott, general manager of South Towne Mall, shows off his shopping center in Sandy, Utah, recently. Pott hopes to take advantage of construction on Interstate 15, which is bound to change Utahns' shopping patterns.

get people planning for the worst, and then we hope we disappoint everybody," said UDOT spokesman Kent Hansen. The state's strategy fits nicely

into the marketing efforts of outlying malls touting new looks, improved service and popular tenants. While the decisions to invest millions of dollars in shop-

ping malls in Provo, Layton, Ogden and Sandy were not tied to I-15 construction, the developers couldn't have asked for better timing.

"We are positioned well for I-15," said a hopeful Brent Parkin, general manager of Ogden's Newgate Mall, where a 14-screen theatre complex will be built this year to attract more northern Utah moviegoers to Weber County.

Any estimates on how many shoppers, diners or moviegoers will opt for a night out closer to home are pure speculation. But mall owners and local chamber of commerce executives say it's not too farsighted to assume highway construction will cause more people to give their local shopping center a second look before braving a trip into the big city.

Don Pott, general manager of South Towne Center in Sandy, is using that logic to plot future marketing strategies that will play up the mall's convenience to south Salt Lake County and Utah County customers.

"What we will find is I-15 (construction) will change shopping patterns," he predicts. "When we get them here and treat them right, it will change shopping patterns. People who will pass us now, will stop."

Only if downtown retailers suffer in silence, says Bob Farrington, executive director of the Downtown Alliance.

He and Hardman have seen what could happen if downtown businesses don't "ratchet up" their marketing.

ZCMI Center and Crossroads are offering free parking on Saturdays in March to counter the perception that there is no parking because of construction on a new underground parking garage, which has turned a block of Main Street into an excavation pit.

"What people don't realize is that downtown is one of the easiest places to get in and out of on Saturday," Hardman said.

The downtown retailers have organized a task force to deal with the "myths" that threaten to drive business away.

The Utah Restaurant Association is also examining how best to balance the interests of its membership in developing a marketing strategy that members can use to dampen the negatives and highlight the positives of freeway construction.

"Those who want to eat at a certain restaurant will," said Melva Sine, the association's executive director. "At the same time, restaurants along alternative routes will be found by people who wouldn't have eaten there otherwise."

UDOT spokesman Hansen said downtown merchants can use several aspects of the I-15 reconstruction in their favor. For example, he said only one of the three primary freeway entrances into downtown will be closed at one time.

"And when that one is done, people will get a taste of how much better it will be," Hansen said.

Other major north-south routes into the downtown area also will be upgraded.

And in 2000, a light-rail commuter train is scheduled to begin running between Sandy and downtown, giving residents a mass transit alternative during the last year of freeway construction.

"Obviously there will be some discomfort" getting into town during rush hour, said David Jensen, senior vice president with Zions Securities, which manages ZCMI Center and several other downtown properties. "But downtown will still be the Capital City and we need to let people know it's still a wonderful place to be."

Emissions tester appeals suspension

PROVO, Utah (AP) — A Provo mechanic, who has been performing emissions tests for six years, is appealing the 30-day suspension he received after missing a catalytic converter on a rigged car last month.

Seth Vermillion, who operates the Utah Safety & Emissions Testing station, said he made a simple mistake in late February when he didn't notice that the car the county sent him did not have a converter.

He attributed the mistake to "spacing out" momentarily and thought he saw one in place.

The county issued a notice of violation and barred Vermillion and his shop from performing inspections for 30 days.

The penalty, Vermillion said, is excessive and will mean he must lay off three technicians for a month. He is appealing to the Utah County Health Department.

County officials said the enforcement program was put in place at the behest of the inspection industry to show the area was complying with federal air quality regulations.

The Utah County Health Department, which oversees the inspection program, uses regular inspections and covert audits to make sure inspection facilities are properly inspecting cars.

Dwight Hill, the department's director of environmental health, said the rigged cars are deliberately suborned in an obvious way so they cannot pass the test. The idea is to see if the mechanic will spot it or ignore it and issue a passing certificate for the car.

First-time penalties for passing a car that should fail mean that both the mechanic and the station cannot perform inspections for up to 90 days. A second offense nets a six-month suspension, while the third violation results in the revocation of the facility's license to perform inspections.

BN-Santa Fe on right Utah track

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. have boosted the number of freight trains from three per week to five per week between Denver and Salt Lake City.

"We have seen good growth in Utah, especially general-merchandise shipments," says Burlington Northern spokesman Michael A. Martin. The additional trains will mean more frequent service for Utah customers.

The number of trains between Salt Lake and northern California will remain at three until business increases.

When Union Pacific and Southern Pacific announced in August 1995 that they planned to combine operations, some Utah shippers were worried. The Omaha, Neb.-based Union Pacific and the California-based Southern Pacific were the only major railroads serving the state. Shippers worried the merger would create a rail monopoly in the state and they would be at its mercy.

To help gain regulatory approval for the merger, the two Western railroads invited Burlington Northern into Utah as a competitor, offering to share their tracks.

"It was always our intention that there be competition in Utah," said John Bromley, Union Pacific spokesman. "Burlington Northern may have started out running only three trains a week between Denver and Salt Lake, but we always expected it would eventually be a lot more."

Burlington Northern's trains are entering Utah from the east on tracks once operated exclusively by Southern Pacific. But from Salt Lake City, trains headed to northern California use Union Pacific tracks out of town instead of going north to Ogden, where Southern Pacific tracks cut west across the Great Salt Lake.

Geneva Steel was one of the big rail shippers that worried about a dearth of competition after the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger, which received final approval last September.

The company is no longer worried. "Burlington Northern has emerged as a tough competitor," Geneva's Joe Walker said.

Geneva is shipping out about 100 rail cars a week on Burlington. While that represents only around 8 percent of Geneva's rail freight, he points out that the company's rail traffic in the past was split between the two companies that merged.

Walker says Geneva is negotiating several large contracts with Union Pacific and Burlington that could change the mix.

Since it began service last year, Burlington Northern has been relying on Union Pacific crews to run its trains through Utah.

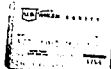
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above-named School District previously scheduled to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 1997, has been changed to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 1997.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SCHEDULING OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FILER SCHOOL DISTRICT #43, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above-named School District previously scheduled to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 1997, has been changed to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 1997.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above-named School District previously scheduled to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 1997, has been changed to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 1997.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above-named School District previously scheduled to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 1997, has been changed to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 1997.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above-named School District previously scheduled to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 1997, has been changed to commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 1997.

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D & T Transportation Services
Need drivers with CDL and good driving record.

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Reol drivers wanted.
Good pay, fringe benefits.
Will be home often.

FARM
Central Nevada Ranch/Play
operation seeking a qualified Farming Division Manager.

FARM
Experienced farm help needed.
Send resume to P.O. Box 1853, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

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Needed experienced farm mechanic, repairs, maintenance, welding & tractor work.

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Privately owned salon. Phone 324-1159.

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Community Home Health is looking for nurses interested in flexible hours.

HEALTH
Occupational therapist/certified occupational therapy assistant.

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Gravo yard housekeeper wanted for full-time position.

LABORERS
THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS is accepting applications for a seasonal laborer.

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Housekeeper needed Mon. - Sat.
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Inventory Control, Billing & Dispatch. Computer expert.

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Part time, flexible hours.
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Bakery for year potential. Salary/radical growth.

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Management team wanted for full time.
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Growing trucking company seeking a mechanic for an expanded position.

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Agency seeking Medical Social Worker, licensed and certified.

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RN Supervisors, LPN's & Nursing Assistants needed for progressive health care facility.

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RN, part-time position in Chemo-Therapy Dept.
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Area Local Personnel Service for the Past 5 Years.

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Carco Automotive has the opening for a new store.

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CNA's & NAs.
Stated working in facilities in Jerome, ID.

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CNA's wanted Full-Time, days or even.
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If you're a student this summer getting into shape and starting a job.

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To an Internal promotion we are expanding our sales force.

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Opportunity now available for those without a lot of sales experience.

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Payless Drug Stores now a Full AD Pharmacy is now accepting applications.

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Professional servers needed for now up scale restaurant.

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216 EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
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2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Ave. W.
200-700 blk Arizona

ROUTE 503
300 blk 2nd Ave. E
100 blk 3rd Ave. E
200 blk 4th Ave. E
100-200 blk 5th Ave. E

ROUTE 504
100-500 blk Main St
100-700 blk Montana St
500-600 blk Washington St
200-700 blk Wyoming St

ROUTE 505
100-500 blk 11th Ave. W
100-500 blk 12th Ave. W
200-500 blk 13th Ave. W
200-500 blk 14th Ave. W

ROUTE 418
East A, B, C, D, S.
400-400 blk Alta St
300-400, 500 blk S.

ROUTE 419
200 blk S. Edith St
200 blk S. Greenwood St

ROUTE 420
East A, B, C, D, S.
400-400 blk Alta St
300-400, 500 blk S.

ROUTE 421
200 blk S. Edith St
200 blk S. Greenwood St

ROUTE 422
3rd Ave. E
4th Ave. E

ROUTE 423
3rd Ave. E
4th Ave. E

ROUTE 424
3rd Ave. E
4th Ave. E

ROUTE 425
3rd Ave. E
4th Ave. E

SPACE
For lease or Partnership for a fast food outlet.

302 MONEY TO LOAN
Federal law allows you to correct your credit report.

\$\$\$ 0-100K \$\$\$
Purchase a refinanced loan.

\$\$\$ NEED CASH? \$\$\$
We buy notes & real estate contracts.

HOME LOANS
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Looking for extra vacation money?
We'll give you \$10,000!

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DON'T PAY FOR A PROMISE

Big profits usually mean big risk.

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2 ac. 4 bdrm. 1 1/2 bath, \$75,900.

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Breathaking View... from this country 3 bdrm.

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HOMES!
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GOODING - Nice 2 bdrm 1 1/2 bath home.

GOODING, 1 bdrm.
Completely furnished, move in ready.

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ON THE 111
Thousands of government owned properties.

I'LL BUY OR LEASE YOUR HOUSE
any condition

KIMBERLY, 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, garage, partial basement.

LAND HOME
PACKAGES including 1000 sq. ft. water and sewer.

RUPERT, 3 bdrm. 1 bath, aluminum siding, fenced yard.

TWIN FALLS 4 bedroom, 2 bath on 1 acre.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, great room, 2 decks.

TWIN FALLS - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, \$73,500.

TWIN FALLS - Must sell immediately, 4 bdrm, 2 bath.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, custom kitchen, we must sell before bids.

TWIN FALLS Great Neighborhood, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath.

TWIN FALLS Log home, 2 bdrms. Shop & outbuilding.

TWIN FALLS VERY CLEAN 1.68 ac. lot, 3 bdrm, 2 bath.

SABALA REALTY
733-4321

TWIN FALLS-NICE 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement.

TWIN FALLS, Cottage with new kitchen, 1 bdrm.

TWIN FALLS, A great color kitchen, living room, fireplace.

TWIN FALLS, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 125 ac. \$110,000, 3278.

512 FARM/RANCHES/DAIRIES
Seeing is believing, Don't buy property based on pictures.

JEROME
LEVELY-2 bdrm, 2 bath home overlooking 17th fairway.

HELVYBURN Area 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath home.

ROBERT JONES REALTY
733-0404

502 HOMES FOR SALE
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WHITEHEAD HOME & ENERGY
White established local business is seeking an energetic salesperson to join their company.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION & 4 WHEEL DRIVE TECHNICIAN
Join a winning team! Thelsen Motors has an immediate opening for an experienced automatic transmission & 4 wheel drive technician.

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Selling or buying? See the Magic Valley for 24 years.

John & Terri Tolt
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EDEN 160 acre dairy, oil & barn. 3 bdrms. 2500 sq ft. Sprinklers. Water 825-5015

EDEN - for sale by owner. 217 acres, 1800 sprinkler system, good 3 bdrms, home, several out buildings, corral, wind breaks, \$260,000. Call 734-4211.

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JEROME 30 acres, 2 1/2 bdrms, 10 x 12 hay. 1979 custom built 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 bath home. \$250,000. Call 324-5855.

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Call Mary Brown at STRICKLAND REALTY
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HAGERMAN 1/2 acre lot, great view. \$18,000. Call 837-6402.

HAZELTON 2 post building sites, 1/2 acre w/ 20 x 40 ft. sheds, Volley shells, call 734-3263.

HILLS CANYON IDAHO
24 ACRES - \$28,900 Snake/Salmon Rivers Spectacular 60 mile panoramic view. 2 bdrms, 2 baths. Minutes to beach launch & public landing. Call 734-3263.

JEROME Cedar sided, 64 x 160 ft. roof, pastured & out buildings. \$100,000. Call 234-2870

JEROME Pico reduced, 5 acres, 1/2 acre lot, nice location, \$25,500. Call 324-7465.

KIMBERLY ACRES, \$125,000. 4 bdrms home on 24 acres in the Kimberly School District and just minutes from T.F. Log cabin, private water, heat pump, large deck, shako roof, shop, garage, 2000 sq ft. Call 734-3263.

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10% Down Owner Carry - \$9,900 inflated, crook bid. No CC in 1996. \$3,900 down. 40 acres inflated, gated pipe, crook frontage, \$59,900 a \$5900 down. Call 734-3263.

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601 FURNISHED HOUSES
PINE FERRAVERILLE - Furnished long-term contract for rent. (208) 987-7204.

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Nice, quiet, N.E. corner. All util., sewer & curb incl. good price. 736-8447

WENDELL
Wendell located E. of Wendell, 40 x 60, 1 acre, 3 bdrms & close to town. Only \$4,000. Terms available. Call Anthony 208-329-4500.

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517 CONDUMINIUMS
TWIN FALLS - CONDO ROCK AND ROLL. RENTED as now. 731-1500.

518 MOBILE HOMES
BELLEVUE - Corner lot with mature trees, nice neighborhood. \$75,000. Contact Carlene 733-4321.

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604 UNFURNISHED APTS/DUPLEXES
GOODING 1 & 2 bdrms apt. \$400/mo & \$450/mo incl. all util. Call 324-6954

JEROME 2 bdrms, no smoking. \$2500. Call 837-6310

JEROME 2 bdrms, extra nice, no smoking, no pets. \$500/mo. Call 324-3213.

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JEROME 2 & 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath apt. washer/dryer. \$2500. Call 324-3161.

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"I suspected trickery when West shifted to a low club..."

South took his 10 diamond trumps and led a low diamond to dummy's queen.

Since West had done the bidding for his side, South placed him with the club ace and put up dummy's club king.

South should not be faulted for suspecting West of underleading his ace. However, his imagination was out of focus.

If East held the heart king, the game was always safe, regardless of how South played the clubs.

After careful analysis, it's clear the club jack is the logical choice. And had South inserted dummy's jack instead of the king, he would have made his game.

Bridge score table with columns for NORTH, SOUTH, WEST, EAST and various card suits.

Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: West The bidding: West Pass North Pass East Pass South Pass

Opening lead: Spade deuce South holds: 2 10 9 2 4 J 5 2 10 8 2

ANSWER: Two clubs. Not quite strong enough for a jump preference to the heart club.

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The Raiders are recruiting free-agent QB Jeff George, because he's got that old-time Raider bad-boy streak. Except that the old-time bad-boy Raider quarterbacks all gave a whit about their team, and George has never displayed that particular psychological hang-up.

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—Scott Ostler of the San Francisco Chronicle, before George signed with the Raiders

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Girls' high school basketball
Magic Valley/Canyon Conference all-star game, 6 p.m.

Boys' high school basketball
Magic Valley/Canyon Conference all-star game, 7:30 p.m.

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IN BRIEF

A-1 coaches name boys' all-region quads

TWIN FALLS - Basketball coaches from Class A-1 Regions 4 and 5 have named their boys' all-region team, with four of the five first-team spots going to Magic Valley athletes and Player and Coach of the Year awards going to state runner-up Highland.

First team: Lance Gibson, Minico; James McKenzie, Minico; Spencer Nelson, Pocatello; Tyler Carson, Burley; Mark Thrush, Twin Falls.

Second team: Jon Godfrey, Pocatello; Ben Kohring, Twin Falls; Pete Andersen, Highland; Aaron Bradley, Burley; Kendall Olsen, Pocatello.

Honorable mention: Donovan Hartley, Minico; Joe Jensen, Minico; Zack Jensen, Burley; Scott Geratz, Burley; Travis Trammour, Pocatello; Brady Christensen, Pocatello; Joey Young, Highland; Eric Riggan, Twin Falls.

Player of the Year: Joe Green, Highland
Coach of the Year: Chris Frost, Highland

Championship set today for 7th-grade hoops teams

TWIN FALLS - The city championship for area seventh-grade Parks & Recreation basketball teams will be tonight at O'Leary Junior High School at 8 p.m. on back court No. 3.

Tryouts slated Wednesday, Thursday for boys' AAU

FILER - Tryouts for the Magic Valley AAU boys' 17-and-under basketball team will be Wednesday and Thursday at Filer High School from 6-8:30 p.m.

Team roping event planned for Saturday in Rupert

RUPERT - The first Les Schwab Tire-Bud Light Internation Roping Association Team Roping will be held Saturday at Laubs Arena in Rupert, starting at noon.

In the event of bad weather, the roping will be moved into the Mininko County Fairgrounds in Rupert.

This roping will start a season of eight tryouts in the series with major prizes being awarded to the season champions, including horse trailers and saddles.

For more information, call Larry Nesbitt at 436-3667 or 670-3669.

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Utes earn No. 2 seed in NCAA West

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - Utah fans groaned when they learned their Utes wouldn't be the West Region's top seed going into this week's NCAA Tournament.

But for Utes coach Rick Majerus a 26-3 record, including the Western Athletic Conference league and tourney titles, and the No. 2 seed was just fine.

While Utah boosters gathered at the

MARCH MADNESS

University Park Hotel Sunday booed when Kentucky was announced as the West's top seed, Majerus said he agreed with the NCAA selection committee's decision.

"I don't think we deserved a No. 1

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seed," said the coach, who now prepares for Navy (20-8) in a first-round opener Friday in Tucson, Ariz.

Kentucky opens in Salt Lake Thursday. Other top seeds went to North Carolina (East), Kansas (Southeast) and Minnesota (Midwest).

"It really doesn't make that much dif-

ference," Majerus said. "A 10 (seed) could beat a 7, but the 10 could be better than the 7. No one really knows."

But All-American forward Keith Van Horn, who shunned the NBA draft for a senior season at Utah, was disappointed.

"I wanted to get the No. 1 seed," he said. "I thought we deserved it. I'm really surprised we weren't the No. 1 seed out of Utah West."

Sill, should the Utes win two games. Please see UTES, Page D2

BIRD'S EYE VIEW



Austin Proctor, 7, of Orlando, Fla., meets the Pittsburgh Pirates' mascot at a Major League Baseball 'March to Opening Day' family event at Al Lang Stadium in St. Petersburg Sunday. 'March to Opening Day' is a series of spring training events designed to reach out to fans. The event included a two-inning major-league father-son game, a home run contest and a mascot competition. For more exhibition baseball coverage, see Page D3.

As always, instant replay promises to be a close call

The Associated Press

PALM DESERT, Calif. - Reports of instant replay's rebirth may be premature: the eight votes to kill it may already be in place.

The NFL meetings opened Monday with instant replay the sexiest item on the agenda and one of the first to be discussed.

But the proposal, which will return replay to the league for the first time since 1991, already had four opponents from the seven-member competition committee. Even its supporters conceded its chances of being approved weren't good.

"As of now, I'd say it's going down," said Ron Wolf, general manager of the Green Bay Packers. "It's my gut feeling."

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missioner Paul Tagliabue. "It fuels a good debate."

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The replay proposal that will be voted on is essentially the same one that was in use from 1986-91 - it would apply to all possession and out-of-bounds plays.

But there's a huge difference. This one would require a challenge by a coach who thinks he has been wronged by an official's decision. Teams would get only two challenges a game and would lose a timeout for each, whether the appeal is upheld or not.

The play would be reviewed on the field by the referee, rather than by a replay official in a booth.

"We want to use it on game or season-changing plays," Tagliabue said. "It's not designed to determine whether a receiver's foot was on the line on a routine 12-yard out."

The proposal went to the floor without a recommendation from the competition committee.

Tim Duncan 1st repeat All-America choice since Shaq

The Associated Press

Tim Duncan of Wake Forest was a unanimous selection Monday for the All-America team and became the first repeat choice since Shaquille O'Neal of LSU five years ago.

Duncan, the 6-foot-10 senior center from Wake Forest, was named on all 68 ballots by the national media panel and received 340 points, four more than Keith Van Horn of Utah, who missed being a unanimous choice by two votes.

The other first-team selections were Ron Mercer of Kentucky, Raef LaFrentz of Kansas and Danny Fortson of Cincinnati.

Van Horn and Fortson were both second-team selections last season.

Duncan was the only one of four underclassmen on last year's All-America team who opted to return to school. Marcus Camby of Massachusetts, Allen Iverson of Georgetown and Ray Allen of Connecticut all declared for the NBA draft. The other first-team member was senior Kerry Kittles of Villanova.

Duncan led the Demon Deacons to a 23-6 record and a Top 10 ranking all season while averaging 20.9 points and 14.3 rebounds. He shot 61 percent from the field and blocked 94 shots in earning his second straight Atlantic Coast

1996-97 All-America team

FIRST TEAM	
Tim Duncan, Wake Forest, 6-10, senior, 25.8 avg, 14.3 reb, 61.2 pct.	
32 points, 13.3 reb (100 games)	
Keith Van Horn, Utah, 6-10, junior, 20.9 avg, 14.3 reb, 58.5 pct.	
340 points, 22.9 reb (38 games)	
Ron Mercer, Kentucky, 6-7, junior, 18.4 avg, 10.7 reb, 57.5 pct.	
170 points, 10.7 reb (31 games)	
Raef LaFrentz, Kansas, 6-11, senior, 18.7 avg, 8.1 reb, 59.9 pct.	
204 points, 61.9 reb (34 games)	
Danny Fortson, Cincinnati, 6-7, junior, 20.4 avg, 8.1 reb, 62.1 pct.	
136 points, 51.1 reb (26 games)	
SECOND TEAM	
Allen Iverson, Georgetown, 6-7, junior, 18.8 avg, 11.8 reb, 57.8 pct.	
307 points, 11.8 reb (33 games)	
Ray Allen, Connecticut, 6-7, senior, 15.3 avg, 8.2 reb, 57.8 pct.	
153 points, 8.2 reb (26 games)	
Chris Dole, Wake Forest, 6-10, senior, 14.5 avg, 9.9 reb, 47.1 pct.	
112 points, 9.9 reb (23 games)	
THIRD TEAM	
Shaquille O'Neal, LSU, 6-11, senior, 21.8 avg, 11.8 reb, 58.5 pct.	
170 points, 11.8 reb (29 games)	
Keith Van Horn, Utah, 6-10, junior, 20.9 avg, 14.3 reb, 58.5 pct.	
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UConn finishes No. 1 for 2nd time in 3 years

The Associated Press

Connecticut finished No. 1 in the Associated Press women's basketball poll for the second time in three years Monday and led a top five that was unchanged from last week.

The nation's only unbeaten Division I team, men's women's, Connecticut (30-0) received 38 of a possible 41 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 1,080 points - 40 more than No. 2 Old Dominion.

Connecticut also was No. 1 at the end of the 1994-95 season, when the Huskies won the national title. They led this season's poll for the final 12 weeks.

The top four teams in the poll are the No. 1 seeds in the NCAA tournament - Connecticut in the Midwest, Old Dominion in the Midwest, No. 3 Stanford in the West and No. 4 North Carolina in the East.

Old Dominion (29-1) received two first-place votes, while Stanford (20-1) had one vote for first and 953 points.

North Carolina (27-3) had 899 points in the voting and Louisiana Tech (29-3) stayed in the No. 5 spot with 854 points.

Stanford was the only other team ranked No. 1 this season. The Cardinal held that spot in the first six polls, then dropped to third after losing to Old Dominion and stayed there the rest of the season.

Among the leaders, North Carolina made the biggest jump during the season. Tar Heels, 13-14 a year ago, were 23rd in the preseason poll but kept climbing as they continued winning.

The final women's Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' final women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pt
1	Connecticut (38)	30-0	1,020	1
2	Old Dominion (2)	29-1	950	2
3	Stanford (1)	30-1	951	3
4	North Carolina	27-2	899	4
5	Louisiana Tech	29-3	854	5
6	Georgia	22-5	765	7
7	Texas	21-8	752	8
8	Alabama	23-6	741	9
9	LSU	23-4	645	10
10	Tennessee	23-0	638	11
11	Kansas	24-5	588	12
12	Virginia	21-7	516	13
13	Arizona	22-9	506	14
14	Texas	21-7	458	15
15	North Dakota	21-6	442	16
16	Illinois	22-7	325	16
17	Texas Tech	19-8	304	17
18	Oklahoma	21-8	245	18
19	Stanford	21-6	217	19
20	Vanderbilt	18-10	212	20
21	Clemson	19-10	200	21
22	George Washington	25-5	189	22
23	Tulane	26-4	183	24
24	Michigan St.	21-7	132	23
25	W Kentucky	22-8	112	22

Others receiving votes: Duke 74, Iowa 60, St. Joseph's 51, Oregon 32, Portland 22, South 15, Kentucky 15, San Diego St. 15, Toledo 12, Arkansas 11, H. Carolina 8, 11, Tennessee 8, California 11, Auburn 10, Louisiana 9, Marquette 9, San Francisco 8, Washington 8, Memphis 7, Utah 6, DePaul 5, Kansas 5, 4, Maryland 4, Nebraska 4, UC Santa Barbara 2, Arizona 1, E. Kentucky 1, Northwestern 1.

Mariners fritter away 6-0 lead in loss to Rockies

PEORIA, Ariz. (AP) — Kirt Manwaring singled home the game-winning run in the top of the ninth inning as the Colorado Rockies came back from a 6-0 deficit to beat the Seattle Mariners 7-6 Monday in a spring training game.

Manwaring, the Rockies catcher, went 4-for-5, including an RBI double in the seventh. Center fielder Ellis Burks also had three hits including an RBI-single in the fifth and a two-run double in the sixth.

Pitcher Mike Munoz earned the win by pitching two shutout innings. He walked two but allowed no hits.

Mariners starter Bob Wolcott pitched four strong innings in the loss for the Mariners. He allowed only three singles and lowered his spring earned run average to 0.82 for 11 innings.

"He's been impressive," said Mariners manager Lou Piniella, who added that Wolcott is among his top 11 pitchers with less than three weeks left in spring training. "He gives us options which we need."

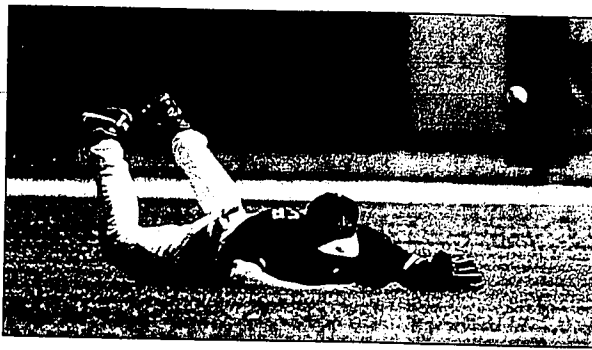
Ken Griffey Jr. was 3-for-3 for the Mariners, driving in two four-inning runs with a two-out, bases-loaded single. It was the fifth straight loss for Seattle (5-7).

Expos 4, Dodgers 3

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The Montreal Expos ended their eight-game losing streak Monday with plenty of help from the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Expos scored the tying run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning on Antonio Cousa's wild pitch and then won the game 4-3 on rookie Ken Huckaby's passed ball.

A homer by Billy Ashley and a two-run triple by Todd Hollandsworth gave the Dodgers a 3-2 lead entering the ninth. But



The ball gets the better of Seattle's Jay Buhner as he hits the turf in vain during the second inning Monday in Peoria, Ariz. The Rockies' Kirt Manwaring gained a single on the play.

the Expos loaded the bases on a single, a walk and a hit batter. . .

Astros 3, Cardinals 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Two errors by St. Louis third baseman Tom Nevera in the 10th inning allowed two Houston runs as the Cardinals lost to the Astros.

After Cardinals reliever Blake Stein walked Ken Ramos, Billy Wagner batted with one out. Nevera fielded the ball, but threw wildly past third, allowing Ramos to score. One batter later, Wagner scored when Nevera muffed a grounder.

Phillies 5, Red Sox 4

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Reserve infielder David Doster broke a ninth-inning tie with a two-out single off Mike Williams, leading Philadelphia over Boston. Doster, who singled and scored

to give the Phillies a 4-3 lead in the eighth, won the game the next inning with an RBI-single to right.

White Sox 6, Pirates 4

BRADENTON, Fla. — Tony Pena's two-run single highlighted a five-run rally in the ninth inning and Norberto Marín had four hits as the Chicago White Sox beat Pittsburgh.

Down 4-2 in the ninth, Chicago got within a run on Mario Velazquez's RBI-single with the bases loaded and none out. One out later, Pena delivered the game-winning hit.

Rangers 6, Blue Jays 1

FT. CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Solo homers by Will Clark, Ivan Rodriguez, Warren Newton and Mike Devereaux, powered the Texas Rangers past Toronto. Cy Young Award winner Pat

Hentgen needed 75 pitches, 40 strikes, to get through his four innings of work for the Blue Jays.

Marlins 6, Twins 5

MELBOURNE, Fla. — Gary Sheffield hit a two-run single and Bobby Bonilla followed with a three-run homer, leading Florida past Minnesota, the Marlins' 12th win in 13 spring games.

Matt Lawton, who had six home runs last season, hit his fourth of the spring for Minnesota. Greg Myers added a two-run homer for the Twins.

Orioles 8, Braves 5

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Scott Kamieniecki picked up a win in his first start of the spring and Rafael Palmiero had four RBIs as Baltimore beat Atlanta. Lenny Webster and Pete

Exhibition baseball

Incaviglia hit bases-empty homers for the Orioles, who have won five straight games and eight of nine.

Tigers 5, Royals 3

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Rookie left hander Allen McDill committed two errors in the 11th inning, allowing the Detroit Tigers to score two unearned runs and defeat Kansas City.

The Royals have dropped six consecutive games, including the past two in extra innings.

Cubs (ss) 11, A's 7

PHOENIX — Sammy Sosa hit two home runs, pushing his spring total to seven as the Chicago Cubs split squad defeated Oakland. Ozie Timmons added a home run, two doubles and two RBIs for the Cubs.

Padres 7, Brewers 4

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Greg Vaughn doubled and drove in two runs in San Diego's victory over Milwaukee, his first game against the team that traded him last July 31.

Vaughn had an RBI-double off Scott Karl in his first at-bat and added a sacrifice fly in the fifth. That followed Ken Caminiti's two-run double off Joel Adamson that snapped a 4-4 tie.

Reds 6, Mets 5

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Bret Boone and Ruben Sierra each had two-run singles as Cincinnati defeated New York. Dave Burba got the win for the Reds, his first decision of the spring. Jeff Brantley gave up three hits in the ninth but hit his third save. Alex Achoa and Matt Franco homered for the Mets.

Giants 5, Angels 2

TEMPE, Ariz. — Osvaldo Fernandez allowed just one hit in four innings and David McCarty, Dax Jones and Jacob Cruz had RBI hits in a three-run eighth inning as the San Francisco Giants beat the Anaheim Angels 5-2. The Angels managed just five hits, one a home run by catcher Todd Greene in the seventh inning.

Cubs (ss) 13, Rockies (ss) 4

TUCSON, Ariz. — Robin Jennings hit a three-run homer to highlight a five-run third inning as the Chicago Cubs beat the Colorado Rockies 13-4. Chicago's Pedro Valdes went 4-for-6 with a home run, a double two RBIs and two runs scored.

Indians 2, Yankees 1

TAMPA, Fla. — The Cleveland Indians converted four six-inning errors into a 2-1 victory over the New York Yankees.

With one out, Damian Jackson reached on shortstop Derek Jeter's error. After stealing second and third, Jackson scored when second baseman Mariano Duncan misplayed Chad Curtis' grounder. Curtis stole second and advanced to third on catcher Joe Girard's errant throw. Curtis came home when center fielder Bernie Williams dropped Matt Williams' shallow fly.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF



Courier falls to unseeded player in Newsweek Champlons Cup

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Two-time Newsweek Cup Champion Jim Courier was unseeded with his catch-up game in a first-round match Monday and was upset 4-6, 4-6 by unseeded Francisco Claver of Spain in the tournament. Courier, seeded 16th, fell behind to lose the first set, fought back to win the second and was broken in the third game of the final set.

No. 3-seeded Huber upset in Evert Cup

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — No. 3 women's seed Anke Huber of Germany was upset by 13th seed Nathalie Tauziat in the third round of the Evert Cup on Monday. Tauziat, of France, broke Huber's serve in the 10th game of the match, and the German and never caught up, losing 4-6, 6-3. Tauziat advanced to the quarterfinals in the tournament being played at the Hyatt Grand Champlons Resort.

Top seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario breezed into the quarterfinals by beating Asa Carlson of Sweden 6-1, 6-3 in exactly one hour.

NCAA schools rush in to fix web site

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. — Experts at NCAA schools around the country rushed in Monday to help track down the hacker who got into the NCAA's Internet home page and defaced it with racial slurs. Hackers got into the NCAA's Internet home page Sunday night, just hours after the brackets were announced for the popular men's and women's basketball tournaments. It's the busiest night of the year for the page.

The World Wide Web site normally featuring the NCAA and links to other sites showcasing its different athletic programs was abruptly changed with a page titled "Anti-ncaa." Below it was an encrusted fist accompanied by the words "White Power," and below that were racial slurs.

USU football player arrested after assault

LOGAN, Utah — A Utah State football player has been arrested after a police officer was struck in the face while breaking up a fight outside a fraternity house.

Jordan Baustle, 19, a freshman offensive lineman from Las Vegas, Nev., was booked into the Cache County Jail on suspicion of misdemeanor assault on a police officer and two other men, and illegal possession of alcohol.

Tutu honored at Jackie Robinson dinner

NEW YORK — Retired Archbishop Desmond Tutu was given an award for humanitarianism Monday night at the annual Jackie Robinson Foundation dinner, which this year celebrated the 50th anniversary of Robinson's breaking major league baseball's color barrier.

Martin Buser pads advantage in Iditarod

KOYUK, Alaska — Two-time winner Martin Buser extended his lead to three hours Monday as the front-runners in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race crossed the bumpy Bering Sea ice center and turned toward the finish line at Nome.

Buser of Big Lake logged in at the Koyuk ice center checkpoint at 5:01 a.m. with 11 dogs in his team. He returned to the trail for the 48-mile run to Elm at 10:56 a.m.

Doug Swingley, the 1995 winner from Lincoln, Mont., was running No. 2 — arriving in Koyuk at 7:53 a.m.

Ex-coach accepts UCLA's settlement offer

LOS ANGELES — Jim Harrick, fired as UCLA basketball coach for lying about an expense reporter, has accepted the school's offer to settle a 10-year-old lawsuit. Harrick was dismissed for years of his contract and will not sue, athletic director Peter Dais said.

Harrick requested a meeting last week with Dais and other UCLA officials and basically accepted the offer made by the school a few weeks after his Nov. 6 firing, Dais said Sunday.

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SPORTS

Defending champs Wildcats lead West

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No. 1 Kentucky vs. No. 16 Montana

KENTUCKY
Location: Lexington, Ky. Coach: Rick Pridemore.
Record: 30-4, 13-3 SEC. Berth: Automatic.
Inside scoop: Folks were wondering what was wrong with Kentucky. But the Wildcats recovered to win their fifth SEC tournament in six years. Kentucky, looking very much like the defending national champ, bashed everyone in the event despite not having leading scorer Doree Armstrong. Sophomore forward Ron Mercer has taken over. He's averaging 18.8 points and 5.2 rebounds. The Wildcats outscored foes by more than 22 points and averaged close to 85 an outing.



Ron Mercer, center, Anthony Epps, right, Jared Prickett and the rest of the Kentucky Wildcats have reason to smile: They're seeded No. 1 in the West.

West regional matchups

MONTANA

Location: Missoula, Mont. Coach: Blaine Taylor.
Record: 21-10, 11-5 Big Sky. Berth: Automatic.
Inside scoop: Taylor has made the Grizzlies a perennial power in the Big Sky. ... Winning the league tournament allowed them to post a fifth 20-win season in six years. ... The Grizzlies lost their first three conference games, but won four of the next 13. ... "I can't compliment the kids enough on how they hung in there," Taylor said. ... The Grizzlies rely on eight players. ... Guard J.R. Camel is the highest scorer and he averages 11 points. ... He also leads the team in assists and steals.

IOWA

Location: Iowa City, Iowa. Coach: Tom Davis.
Record: 21-9, 12-6 Big Ten. Berth: At-large.
Inside scoop: The Hawkeyes are scary. ... Davis won his 500th game March 1 against Iowa State. ... Impressive wins came against Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and two over Purdue. ... Senior guard Andre Warlick was first team All-American by Basketball Times. ... The school's all-time assists leader averaged more than 19 points. ... The Hawkeyes were among national leaders in rebound average. ... Kent McCausland entered the last week of the season as the nation's top three-point shooter (35.4 percent).

VIRGINIA

Location: Charlottesville, Va. Coach: Jeff Jones.
Record: 18-12, 7-9 ACC. Berth: At-large.
Inside scoop: Won three of its last four regular-season games. ... Harold Deane played well down the stretch in spite of a deep bone bruise that caused him to miss. ... The Cavaliers went 3-9 against Top 25 competition during the season. ... Durham's Courtney Alexander is the leading scorer. ... He averages around 14.5 points. ... Deane was fourth in assists this season, averaging 4.6. He was also second in free-throw shooting (80.7 percent).

No. 5 Boston College vs. No. 12 Valparaiso

BOSTON COLLEGE
Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass. Coach: Jim O'Brien.
Record: 18-12, 12-6 Big East. Berth: Automatic.
Inside scoop: The Eagles lost five of their last 10 conference games but regrouped to win the tournament. They do two things well -- rebound and hit three-pointers. The rebounding came from forward Danny Abrams (8.1 boards and 15.8 points). And he averaged nearly 10 free throws this season and is at 73 percent. The Eagles hit nearly 38 percent of their three-pointers, but allow opponents to make 37 percent. Guard Scoonie Penn (15.1 ppg.) makes the all-kennel team.

WAKE FOREST

Location: Winston-Salem, N.C. Coach: Dave Odum.
Record: 23-6, 11-5 ACC. Berth: At-large.
Inside scoop: The Deacons spent 23 of 28 weeks ranked second or third. ... In ACC games, Tim Duncan averaged 21.7 points. ... Guard Jerry Braswell finished the ACC season fourth in rebounding (42.9 percent). Tony Rutland (29.3 percent) ... Wake Forest is one of the nation's toughest teams to score against. The Deacons led the ACC in field-goal percentage defense (35.6 percent). ... This is the seventh consecutive NCAA appearance. Before 1991, they

No. 4 St. Joseph's vs. No. 13 Pacific

ST. JOSEPH'S
Location: Philadelphia, Pa. Coach: Phil Martelli.
Record: 24-6, 13-3 Atlantic 10. Berth: Automatic.

Inside scoop: It had been 24 years since St. Joseph's was ranked. ... The top three scorers are guards (Van Davis, Rashid Bey and Terrell Myers), and predictably, they live by the three-pointer. More than a third of their shots come from the arc, where the Hawks shoot 38 percent. ... Dmitri Dormani is the defensive specialist. He's great at taking a charge. ... The Hawks have come a long way from an opening 29-point loss to Duke. They won 10 of 12 during the conference season, both losses to Temple.

PACIFIC

Location: Stockton, Calif. Coach: Bob Thomson.
Record: 24-5, 12-4 Big West. Berth: Automatic.
Inside scoop: The Tigers aren't one of the more familiar teams in the field. It's their first visit since 1979. They have, however, made an impact. They beat Georgetown 73-56. ... Mark Bortler leads the team averaging 13.8 points. And he has made a team-high three three-pointers. ... Seven-foot Michael Olowokandi averages 11.3 points and 6.4 rebounds. ... The Tigers won seven of their last 10 games. ... Seeded 13th in the West, the Tigers have their work cut out for them.

No. 6 Stanford vs. No. 11 Oklahoma

STANFORD
Location: Stanford, Calif. Coach: Mike Montgomery.
Record: 20-7, 12-6 Pac-10. Berth: At-large.
Inside scoop: The Cardinal starts four members with senior guard UCLA in January. ... Stanford is 11th in the nation in three-point shooting (21.0 of 53.3), led by Weems (62-of-146) and Knight (43-of-100).

OKLAHOMA

Location: Norman, Okla. Coach: Kevin Sampson.
Record: 19-10, 9-7 Big 12. Berth: At-large.
Inside scoop: The Sooners' most impressive victory was a 91-66 whipping of then-No. 15 Colorado in mid-February, one of two wins over ranked teams (also No. 23 Texas). ... They're roughly 50 percent of their scoring from guards and seniors. ... Tim Young (14.0 points, 8.5 rebounds) and guard Kris Weems (11.5 points) -- produced a 109-61 victory over UCLA in January. ... Stanford is 11th in the nation in three-point shooting (21.0 of 53.3), led by Weems (62-of-146) and Knight (43-of-100).

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No. 7 UNC-Charlotte vs. No. 10 Georgetown

UNC-CHARLOTTE
Location: Charlotte, N.C. Coach: Melvin Watkins.
Record: 21-8, 10-4 Conference USA. Berth: At-large.

Inside scoop: This team got little national respect but keeps winning, reaching the tournament final Saturday. Its offense is built around 6-8 junior forward DeMarco Johnson (19.6 ppg, 8.7 rpg) inside and junior point guard Sean Colon (14.2 ppg, 6.4 rpg) outside. UNCC relies on rugged man-to-man defense (Shanderic Downs is the designated stopper), but Watkins will play anything that works. ... Center Alexander Kutchal, at 7-2, can be intimidating. After a slow start, the 49ers won 19 of their past 24.

GEORGETOWN

Location: Washington, D.C. Coach: John Thompson.
Record: 20-9, 11-7 Big East. Berth: At-large.
Inside scoop: Georgetown lost No. 1 Allen Iverson, Jerome Williams and Obethla Harrington to the NBA draft. But typical of Thompson teams, one player is still the shooting guard Victor Page (22 points per game) was the leading scorer in 22 of the first 25 games. ... Ya Ya Davis is center, a hip-hop star, and a pretty good one. He averages 9.8 rebounds and 2.7 blocks. ... Various Hoyas hail from Nigeria, Cameroon and Senegal this season.

No. 2 Utah vs. No. 15 Navy

UTAH
Location: Salt Lake City, Utah. Coach: Rick Majors.
Record: 26-3, 15-1 Western Athletic. Berth: Automatic.
Inside scoop: The Utes played five games against Top 25 teams. ... The Utes led the league in field-goal percentage defense (38.1), three-point shooting (37.2 percent) and scoring defense (60.4 points).

NAVY

Location: Annapolis, Md. Coach: Don DeVoe.
Record: 20-8, 10-2 Patriot. Berth: Automatic.
Inside scoop: Hard to believe a team that lost 24 at Wofford is in, but the Midshipmen won their last nine games to make the Patriot League title. ... This team is built around swingman Michael Henry (18.8 ppg, 39 percent from three-point range) and 6-5 forward Hassan Booker. He also makes 57 percent of his shots. ... Brian Walker is a 5-8 overachiever at point guard, averaging about five assists and five rebounds. ... This is best known for his long tenure at Tennessee.

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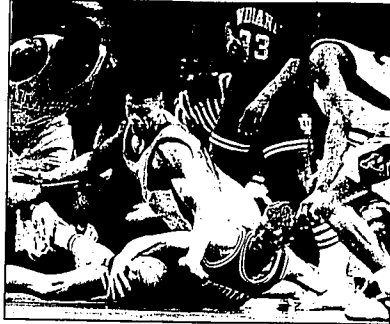
No. 1 Minnesota St. vs. No. 16 SW Texas St.

MINNESOTA
Location: Minneapolis, Minn. Coach: Glen Haskins.
Record: 27-3, 16-2 Big Ten. Berth: Automatic.

Inside scoop: Snubbed by the NCAA a year ago, the Golden Gophers have made the world take notice this season. ... They've got one of the best point guards in serious Final Four potential. Senior guard Bobby Jackson is from Salisbury and has been one of the Gophers' leaders all season. He's averaged 16 points, six rebounds and almost five assists. Minnesota has been effective defensive pressure, keying it with point guard Eric Harris, one of the Big Ten steals leaders. ... Minnesota had not won the Big Ten since 1982.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE

Location: San Marcos, Texas. Coach: Mike Miller.
Record: 17-12, 10-6 Southland. Berth: Automatic.
Inside scoop: The Bearkats played their way into the NCAA tournament by winning the



Minnesota center John Thomas battles Indiana forward Jason Collier for a loose ball March 1, as Gophers Courtney Jones, left, and Quincy Lewis, and Hoosier Larry Richardson (33) move in. Minnesota is seeded No. 1 in the Midwest.

No. 4 Clemson vs. No. 13 Miami, OH

CLEMSON
Location: Clemson, S.C. Coach: Rick Barnes.
Record: 21-9, 9-7 ACC. Berth: At-large.

Inside scoop: The Tigers began the season 16-1. They ended the regular season by dropping seven of their final 12. ... Clemson's strength is its defense, which holds teams to 60.2 points a game and 42.6 percent shooting. ... The Tigers have trouble scoring. They were seventh in the ACC in scoring (68 points) and sixth in shooting (44.9 percent). ... Clemson started its season by defeating Kentucky, last year's champion.

MIAMI

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio. Coach: Barry Collier.
Record: 23-9, 12-4 Midwestern Collegiate. Berth: Automatic.

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No. 8 Mississippi vs. No. 9 Temple

MISSISSIPPI
Location: Oxford, Miss. Coach: Rob Evans.
Record: 20-8, 11-5 SEC. Berth: At-large.

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No. 5 Tulsa vs. No. 12 Boston University

TULSA
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Record: 23-9, 12-4 Western Athletic. Berth: At-large.

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Record: 25-4, 17-1 America East. Berth: Automatic.

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No. 7 Xavier, OH vs. No. 10 Vanderbilt

XAVIER (OHIO)
Location: Cincinnati, Ohio. Coach: Skip Prosser.
Record: 22-5, 13-3 Atlantic 10. Berth: At-large.

Inside scoop: Xavier demonstrated its potential in the season's second game, upsetting cross-town rival Cincinnati. The Musketeers won their first 11, including a triple-overtime victory at Akron. The only really bad loss was at home to Duquesne. This is a very young team -- its top six in minutes are four sophomores and two juniors. ... Charlotte's T.J. Johnson, a junior forward, leads Xavier, averaging 13.4 points and 4.4 rebounds. ... Xavier's guard Jany Lumpkin is a 44 percent shooter from three-point range.

LANCASTER

Location: Nashville, Tenn. Coach: Jan van Breda Kolff.
Record: 19-11, 9-7 SEC. Berth: At-large.

Inside scoop: This team is the quickest bunch of Commodores in recent years. Vanderbilt, led by the delivery of senior swing man Pex Whitehead and junior guard Drew Maddox, averaged 9.7 seconds a game, which helped it to a +2.0 turnover margin. Whitehead (15.8 ppg) and Maddox (13.9) are also the Commodore's leading scorers. Vanderbilt's biggest problem is its inability to rebound effectively -- opponents claim an average of 1.5 more a game. It hasn't kept the Commodores from winning.

ILLINOIS STATE

Location: Normal, Ill. Coach: Kevin Hallgren.
Record: 24-5, 14-4 Missouri Valley. Berth: Automatic.

Inside scoop: The Redbirds have a potent inside-outside combination in senior guard Drew Maddox, who averages a team-leading 16.5 points and 8.2 rebounds, and point guard James Smiley, whose 7.5 assists per game led the resurgence. ... Has used the same starting lineup every game this season. ... Hill and bulky forward LeRoy Watkins (6-7, 255 pounds) are the team's most imposing presence on the field, so getting the ball inside is imperative. ... Skip Schaeferbauer shoots 41 percent on three-pointers.

No. 2 UCLA vs. No. 15 Charleston So.

UCLA
Location: Los Angeles, Calif. Coach: Steve Lavin.
Record: 21-7, 15-3 Pac-10. Berth: Automatic.

Inside scoop: Credit Lavin, 32, for a remarkable job after Jim Harrick was forced to resign. The Bruins were 9-3 with Lavin in charge. ... Tough inside with Charles O'Bannon (7.3 points and 10.5 rebounds), J.R. Henderson (13.9, 6.6) and Jolani McCoy (11.7, 5.7 blocks). ... Three-point shooting is an inability to point leader Toby Bailey is 35.1 percent.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Location: Charleston, South Carolina. Coach: Tom Combs.
Record: 17-12, 7-7 Big South. Berth: Automatic.

Inside scoop: The Buccaneers will be making their first NCAA tournament appearance. ... Senior guard Brett Larrier (6-4) led the conference with a 19.5 scoring average, and is the school's second-leading career scorer. ... Guard Brent McPherson, who led the team's second-leading scorer (16.8 ppg), missed the league tournament with a knee injury but should be back. ... Won at No. 5 South Carolina on Dec. 18 last year. ... 2,600 makes it one of the smallest schools in the tournament.

Tar Heels used to sweet success

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No. 1 North Carolina vs. No. 16 Fairfield

NORTH CAROLINA
Location: Chapel Hill, Coach: Dean Smith.
Record: 24-5, 11-5 ACC. Berth:

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Inside scoop: The Tar Heels shot 50 percent or better in their last five regular-season games, while an opponent shot better than 46.9 percent. ... Ed Cota

averaged 27 minutes in ACC games. ... The Tar Heels lost in the second round a year ago, the second time since 1990 they have not made the Sweet 16. ... Antawn Jamison is the first player in school history to be first-team All-ACC as a freshman and junior. ... Please see EAST, Page 05

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No. 8 Indiana vs. No. 9 Colorado
INDIANA
Location: Bloomington, Ind. Coach: Bobby Knight. Record: 22-10, 99 Big Ten. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 1 Kansas vs. No. 16 Jackson St.
KANSAS
Location: Lawrence, Kan. Coach: Roy Williams. Record: 15-32-1, 15-1 Big 12. Berth: Automatic.

No. 3 Purdue vs. No. 9 Rhode Island
PURDUE
Location: West Lafayette, Ind. Coach: Gene Keady. Record: 17-11, 12-6 Big Ten. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 5 Maryland vs. No. 12 Col of Charleston
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Location: College Park, Md. Coach: Gary Williams. Record: 20-19, 97 ACC. Berth: Atlantic.

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No. 4 Villanova vs. No. 13 Long Island U.
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No. 5 California vs. No. 12 Princeton
CALIFORNIA
Location: Berkeley, Calif. Coach: Ben Braun. Record: 21-8, 12-6 Pac-10. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 6 Louisville vs. No. 11 Massachusetts
LOUISVILLE
Location: Louisville, Ky. Coach: Danny Crum. Record: 23-8, 9-5 Conference USA. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 4 Arizona vs. No. 13 South Alabama
ARIZONA
Location: Tucson, Ariz. Coach: Lute Olson. Record: 19-9, 11-7 Pac-10. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 6 Illinois vs. No. 11 Southern Cal
ILLINOIS
Location: Champaign, Ill. Coach: Lon Kruger. Record: 21-9, 11-7 Big Ten. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 2 Duke vs. No. 15 Murray St.
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NEW MEXICO
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No. 7 Wisconsin vs. No. 10 Texas
WISCONSIN
Location: Madison, Wis. Coach: Dick Bennett. Record: 18-9, 11-7 Big Ten. Berth: Atlantic.

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No. 14 Tenn-Chattanooga
GEORGIA
Location: Athens, Ga. Coach: Tubby Smith. Record: 24-8, 10-6 SEC. Berth: Atlantic.

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No. 16 Jackson St. vs. No. 17 North Carolina
NORTH CAROLINA
Location: Chapel Hill, N.C. Coach: Dean Smith. Record: 25-10, 15-1 ACC. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 17 North Carolina vs. No. 18 Wake Forest
WAKE FOREST
Location: Winston-Salem, N.C. Coach: Jim Valvano. Record: 22-10, 10-6 ACC. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 18 Wake Forest vs. No. 19 Virginia Tech
VIRGINIA TECH
Location: Blacksburg, Va. Coach: Frank Johnson. Record: 21-10, 11-6 ACC. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 19 Virginia Tech vs. No. 20 Clemson
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No. 20 Clemson vs. No. 21 Georgia Tech
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Location: Atlanta, Ga. Coach: Tom Izzo. Record: 22-10, 10-6 ACC. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 28 Georgia Tech vs. No. 29 Wake Forest
WAKE FOREST
Location: Winston-Salem, N.C. Coach: Jim Valvano. Record: 22-10, 10-6 ACC. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 29 Wake Forest vs. No. 30 Duke
DUKE
Location: Durham, N.C. Coach: Mike Krzyzewski. Record: 23-8, 12-4 ACC. Berth: Atlantic.

No. 30 Duke vs. No. 31 North Carolina
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Jayhawks a heavy favorite to capture their 3rd title; Duke seeded No. 2

Southwest regional matchups
Inside scoop: The Terrapins lost in the first round of the NCAA tournament a year ago, falling to Santa Clara 91-79. The Terrapins won this season by making the extra pass for a better shot... In games, Maryland finished second in scoring (45 percent).

Inside scoop: The Tigers haven't lost since North Carolina in Dec. 22... Carmody, a former PETE Smith assistant, has been playing the same system, precise style of Carmody led the country in scoring led at 52.5... The Tiger 49 percent field-goal accuracy shows they seldom take a bad shot.

Record: 17-10, 12-6 Pac-10. Berth: Atlantic. Inside scoop: Senior Rodrig Rhodes has played every position except center. He's been ill (flu), injured (knee), and suspended (breaking a team rule) and missing in action (11 points during a critical three-game stretch last month, when the Terrapins beat Arizona State and lost to Arizona and UCLA). He also makes or breaks this team.

Record: 23-8, 12-4 ACC. Berth: Atlantic. Inside scoop: The Blue Devils went 13-7 in games in which they got outbounded during the regular season. The team lost 80 in games when it outbounded its opponent... Duke averaged nine three-point attempts in ACC games, 27 more than second-place Georgia Tech (63). What makes Duke so effective is it also led in three-point shooting percentage (46.1).

Record: 22-10, 10-6 ACC. Berth: Atlantic. Inside scoop: The Blue Devils also led the league in steals (83 ppG), scoring margin (65 points) and scoring.

Record: 21-8, 15-3 Mid-Eastern Athletic. Berth: Automatic. Inside scoop: Former UCLA assistant Gottfried did an incredible job of rebuilding seniors. This team is small and athletic, built around guards Deteri Mays and Chad Townsend and small forward Vincent Rainey. Rainey slashes to the basket, averaging 10 points and eight trips to the foul line.

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COMICS

Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

1 I LIKE DOING WATERCOLORS. 1 HATE IT... IT'S TOO HARD. NO, MA'AM... I HAVEN'T STARTED YET... I DON'T HAVE ANY WATER... I DRANK IT...

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

I AM YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED, SO PLEASE EXCUSE THIS NATIVE QUESTION, ALICE... YOU SPEND HOURS EVERY DAY "DOING E-MAIL." HOW DOES THIS CONTRIBUTE TO NET AFTER-TAX EARNINGS? TODAY I LEARNED THAT ALICE CAN STUFF MY ENTIRE BODY INTO ONE SHIRT SLEEVE.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

LAMBS ARE INNOCENT AND PEACEFUL... IF I COULD COME BACK AGAIN... I'D LIKE TO COME BACK AS A LAMB... WHY NOT? I'M ALLERGIC TO WOOL...

Garfield

By Jim Davis

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I REMIND THE RIGHT TO CALL MY ATTORNEY! HOW DOES A TELEPHONE ROOM WORK? THIS IS TOO EARLY.

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

ACK! MORE JUNK E-MAIL! WHY DO SOME JERKS ALWAYS HAVE TO TAKE A GOOD THING AND RUIN IT BY ABUSING IT? LIKE USING A COMPANY COMPUTER TO READ PERSONAL E-MAIL.

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WORKING IN THE STABLES HAS ITS ADVANTAGES. YEAH... NAME ONE! NEVER HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT WORKING BREATH.

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

HAVE A GOOD TRIP BEAR. STAY OUT OF BARS, GET TO BED EARLY, AND DON'T EAT ANY SPICY FOODS. YES, BEAR. I FIGURE ONCE I REACH THE BORDER I'M OUT OF HER JURISDICTION!

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

BEETLE, CHOOSING A TREE AS A HIDING PLACE WAS A BRILLIANT IDEA. HOWEVER, YOU MADE ONE TINY LITTLE MISTAKE.

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

"THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING. WE WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE EXACTLY ON TIME, BUT NOW WE'LL BE DELAYED WHILE THE FAA INVESTIGATES WHAT WENT RIGHT..."

The Bomber

By Art Sansom & Chip

DID YOU REMEMBER TO BUY MILK ON THE WAY HOME? OOPS! AGAIN? YOUR FORGETFULNESS IS BECOMING INTOLERABLE. I'M GOING TO FORGET THAT YOU COULD SAY SUCH A THING TO ME, GLADYS!

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

WHERE ARE WE GOING? SHE WAS SO GOOD THE OTHER PEOPLE WOULD BUY THE SHEET MUSIC. WHAT'S THAT? OH, YOU KNOW WHAT SHEET MUSIC IS. SURE, BUT WHAT'S A 5 & 10 CENT STORE?

Shirley

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

THAT'S MY... SHE WAS SO GOOD THE OTHER PEOPLE WOULD BUY THE SHEET MUSIC. WHAT'S THAT? OH, YOU KNOW WHAT SHEET MUSIC IS. SURE, BUT WHAT'S A 5 & 10 CENT STORE?

Pickles

By Brian Crane

I CAN'T FIND THE KITTY ANYWHERE. HE'S PROBABLY OUT THERE SOMEWHERE, ALL LOST AND LONELY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE KITTY. THE TRUTH IS I LET CLYDE TAKE HIM HOME. I THOUGHT IT MIGHT CHEER HIM UP. YOU GAVE THE KITTY TO CLYDE TO TAKE HIM UP? YES, AND BELIEVE ME, HE WAS VERY CHEERFUL WHEN HE LEFT. ALTHOUGH, NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, THAT MAY HAVE BEEN BECAUSE HE WASN'T GIVING HIM FOR TAKING THE KITTEN.

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

"YES, I DID TELL HIM TO CLEAN UP HIS ROOM. WHY?" "In nursery rhymes there sure are a lot of people whose first name is 'Little'."

Ladybugs go ape for aphids

Singapore's government requires local computerists to get through a "proxy server" to get on the Internet. It filters messages selectively for censorship. Reportedly, these technical types caught bypassing that censor and can be prosecuted for the crime of "sedition" punishable by caning and five years in prison.

Wives who work on payrolls, please note: "Wherever, in the history of civilization, woman has ceased to be an economic asset in marriage, marriage has decayed; and something." So wrote the historian Will Durant.

Was Thomas Edison afraid of the dark? It's so overruled in one historical footnote.

Q. Poet Alan Seeger wrote, "I have a rendezvous with Death / At some disputed barricade, /..." How did he really die?

HOROSCOPE

Sydney Omarr

IF MARCH 11 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Sense of timing often astounds people. They are heard in prediction. "How do you do it, always landing on the best?" Cancer, Capricorn, Aquarius persons play unusual roles in your life. Big business transaction takes place in April - you'll be dealing with individuals who use financial clout. You are sensitive, creative, have love of exotic dishes and people. September and October will also be memorable in positive way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Cycle of high dramatic runbuckles - you'll gain allies by displaying persistence, courage of convictions. Suddenly sun shines bright. You'll know where you are going and why. Genial involved.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Transport him! You have arrived and the world knows it - don't compromise, get your own way because it is the right way. Moon's position highlights uncovering of secret deal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your mind races ahead, at times faster than speech. Some are fascinated, others insist, "Please repeat what you said!" While intellect, popularity increases, so does bank account.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Attention revolves around assets, promotion, dealings with executives with a twist. "You belong here with the rest of us, come in!" Talk is fun, get it in writing. Marital status features.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Highlight unusual, desire deep into history of nations, people. You'll be asked to articulate feelings, could meet soul mate in process. Aries, Libra persons represented.

VERGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): What was left behind will be returned in humorous manner. Impart style, highlight independence, originality, passionate approach to questions, problems. Leo plays dramatic role.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): What appeared inapplicable will become crystal clear - invites future who declares destiny. Cancer natal declares, "You come here today, is it your hair or something?" Patience, patience. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): New approach to work, provides pleasure, creative outlook. You'll be dubbed social lion. Arrange activities that blend business with intellectual activities. Sagittarius in picture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Gain broader view by studying Scorpio's approach, but remember, only you are holding you back. Lunar position emphasizes creativity, style, and originality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Promise made will be fulfilled - display strategy without appearing calculating. Building process gets underway at date selected by you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Reunion with old flame exciting, exasperating. Relatives involved, reimbursement for travel requested - don't make federal case of it. Domestic adjustment dominates, involves marital status.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Light shed on problem of delay, postponement of event important to you. Be patient, open-minded but not gullible. Financial status of Aries individual involved. Virgo as play role.

WHAT'S WHAT? L.M. Boyd

A. Killed in action at Bellefontaine Santerre. On July 4, 1916. Age 28. He'd enlisted in the French Foreign Legion at the outset of World War I. That was the year George Gershwin at age 18 wrote his first published song, "When You Get 'Em, You Can't Get 'Em. When You Get 'Em, You Don't Want 'Em." And the year President Woodrow Wilson signed the Harrison Drug Act requiring all persons licensed to sell narcotics to file an inventory of their stocks with the Internal Revenue Service.

"Women are pictures, man are problems," said Oscar Wilde. "If you want to know what a woman really means, look at her, don't listen to her."

ACROSS

- 1 Salver
- 5 Twenty
- 9 A half year
- 14 Make sharp
- 15 Carried
- 16 Battering
- 17 Rudest neighbor
- 18 Omit a syllable
- 19 Actress Turner
- 20 Cuckoo
- 22 Kind of bacon
- 24 Country
- 28 Long river
- 29 Long-hair style
- 31 Botto for wine
- 35 Actress Gardner
- 36 Murdered
- 38 Three-
- 39 Dimensional
- 40 Stage skirt
- 41 Compass dir.
- 42 Tardy
- 43 Septs
- 45 See eye to eye
- 48 Time par.
- 49 Sent a hand
- 51 Expressions of acclimation
- 53 Minnie
- 55 Sea eagles
- 56 Mabe rancorous
- 60 Of a sticky color
- 64 Fashion name
- 65 Author
- 66 Remake
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- 68 "Ode Little -"
- 69 Roundup
- 70 Too bad acronym
- 71 Dem
- 72 Like a confession
- 73 Woesomes

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- 2 Function
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- 4 Annual
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- 6 Univ.
- 7 Of the ear
- 8 Defective work
- 9 Blasty
- 10 Nonsense
- 11 Russian range
- 12 Russian river
- 13 Bank offering
- 21 Sign on a diner
- 23 Too bad
- 25 Goddess of the hunt
- 27 Repair
- 28 Seed
- 29 Brazilian port
- 30 Jargon
- 32 Texas relation
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Yesterday's Puzzle solved:

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