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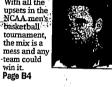
# SPORTS

Top dog: Everyone will be chasing the Twin Falls High School softball team in Region III competition this season.

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East vs. West: Top basketball players from throughout the valley divided into East and West for girls' and boys' all-star contests Monday in Twin Falls,





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balloons are released from the Jenser

# Food lab bill barely clears House vote

Close call is 'statement of concern' about facility

By Karen Tolkkinen mos-Nows writer

BOISE - A bill permitting Twin Falls' troubled food safety lab to reopen barely escaped with its life in the Idaho House on Monday, a sign that lawmakers' patience with the publicly funded lab is wearing thin.

The bill allows directors of the foot of the fo

financially supporting the lab.

This year's legislation, sponsored by Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer, chairman of the House Agricultural Affairs Committee, passed the House 3732.

The vote was "a statement of concern" about what has Been the failed concerning and the statement of th

about what has been a failed enterprise, said Rep. Maxine Bell, R. Jerome. 'It was closer than I thought it would be.' Opposition was bipartisan and statewide.

When proposing to get this dead horse running again and I don't think it's going to run," said Rep. Dan Mader, R.Lewiston. An association of private labs had feared competition from a publicly funded lab, and the legislation likely would have died if supporters hadn't reached a compromise with them last week, Jones said. Private labs were able to gain a spot on the 10 member Quality Assurance Institute, created last year to oversee the laboratory. They also won guarantees that the lab would test only agricultural products.

# Elderly are living longer and enjoying it more, study says

WASEINICTON — America's elderly are not only living longer but more of them are assaying healthy enough to enjoy it. As a saying healthy enough to enjoy it. As a saying healthy enough to enjoy it. As a saying health was a saying the conference of the enselve.

A national medical survey taken periodically since 1982 shows that the percentage of people over age 65 who are disabled has dropped from 24.9 percent to 21.3 percent, a difference of about 1.2 million people.

"There is total life expectancy," said kenneth G. Manton of Duke University. "It looks like both are improving at the same time." Manton is the lead author of a survey study to be published Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The National Long Term Care Surveys analyzed by the Manton team look at the rates of chronic disability among more than 20,000 people age 65

# River protection bill dying House rules appear to be damming up measure

By Karen Tolkkinen Times-News writer

BOISE - Last week it was a phoenix.

This week, it's on death roy.
A bill to designate a count of the result of th

and was later resurrected.

"It's dead as a wedge," said Jim Yost, aide to Gov. Phil Batt. Yost was trying to breathe life back into the legislation Monday.
"I think it's dead," said Rep. Bert Stevenson, Ruppert, one of seven conservative committee members ardently opposed to it. Yost met with Stevenson and other committee members to try to reach a compromise.

and other committee members to try to reach a compromise.
"I don't think, the last I heard, the gov-ernor's people could come up with (com-promise) legislation," he said.
Friday, House Majority Leader Bruce Newcomb of Burley said the bill is

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# Dinner to go: F&G plans airlift of elk feed

IEROS-WAN wither

JEROME – With supplies planing low, the Idaho Department of Pith and Gameplans to utifit 22 tons of elic feed into a remote the along the South Fork of the Robert Wednesday.

Bobs there was life feed elik until March 23, but nonsual feeders snow in the area will extend the feeding snow into mid-April, said Bruce Palmer, regional wildlife biologist for Fish and Game.

The special delivery won't be chean.

Game.

The special delivery won't be cheap because helicopter flight time is estimated to cost \$8,500 to \$10,000, while the

pellets run about \$3,800, Palmer said. As many as six people will be needed to load the helicopter at the staging area on Wells Summit Road, about six miles north of Fairfield, while another seven will be needed to unload feed at Big Smoky, Palmer said.

Elk at winter feeding sites eat about six pounds of feed per animal, per day. Elk-proof sheat at Fish and Game feed sites are stocked with 90 tons of feed every fall, when delivery trucks can still drive to the site.

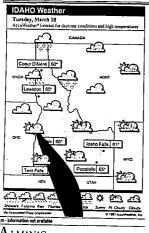
Operation Wapiti Drop is necessary because heavy snowfall kicked the feeding program off early this winter. Deep ing program off early this winter. Deep drifts buried native foods and made

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Rusty Anderson, left, and Bruce Palmer of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game distribute sacks of food for hungry elk in the upper reaches of the South Fork of the Boise River in this scene from January 1995.

# WEATHER



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Idaho				Twin Falls							
	Max	Min	Pcp		Max	Min	Pcp				
Boise	61	40	.10	Yesterday	57	41	.05				
Burley	56	41	.04	Last year	57	40					
Fairfield	42	32	.20	Normal	52	28	.04				
Gooding	57	39	.40	Precipit							
Hagerman	63	42	.26								
Idaho Falls	51	38	.17	Month to d		.23					
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Lewiston	62	41	.06	Water year		9.70					
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Malta	57	39	.17	Comfort	facto	ors					
McCall	45	27	m	Humidity at	noon:		73 pct.				
Pocatello	53	41	.12	Barometer a			0.30 R				
Salmon	50	36		Pollen count: Not available. Courtesy Asthma and Allergy of Idaho.							
Stanley	47	31	m								
Sun Valley	47	19	m								
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### SKYWATCH



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Sumset today 6:44 p.m.
Sumrise tomorrow 6:49 a.m.
Lumar phase: First quarter, Mar-ch 15; full,
March 23, last quarter, March 31; new, April 7.
Visible planeter Morning: Mars, Jupiter.
Evening Mars. Comet Hall-8 Dopy visible: NE, 2:30
a.m. 6 a.m.; NW, 7:30-10 p.m.

# FORECAST

Magic Valley

Today partly cloudy and warner. Highs in the upper 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Tonlight mostly clear and mild. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s. Wednesday mostly sunny and unseasonably warm. Highs 70 to 75.

Extended regional forecast.

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Extended regional forecast
Wednesday mostly sunny with near-record warmth. Slight chance of a late day shower or thunderstorm. Lows 35 to 45 east, 40 to 50 west. Highs in the 70s.
Thursday mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Lows in the upper 30s and 40s. A little cooler with highs in the 60s.
Friday mostly cloudy and a little cooler with a chance of rain showers. Lows in the 30s to lower 4cs. Highs in the upper 50s to mid-60s.
Cammas Prairic, Wood River Valley
Today partly cloudy and warmer. Highs lower 50s to low 60s. Tonight mostly clear. Lows 25 to 35. Wednesday mostly sunny and warm. Highs 60 to 65.
Treasture Valley
Today partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Tonight mostly clear and mild. Lows in the mid-40s. Wednesday mostly sunny and unseasonably warm. Highs 70 to 75.
Sawtooth Mountains
Today partly cloudy and warmer. Highs lower 50s to low 60s. Tonight mostly clear.
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Eastern Idaho

Lows near 30 to 40. Wednesday mostly sunny and much warmer. Highs mid-60s to near 70.

Northern Iddho
Today rain likely. Snow level rising to around 6000 feet. Highs in the upper 40s to mid-50s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight and Wednesday mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30s to mid-40s. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Northern Nevada

Today mostly sunny and warmer, Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Tonight clear. Wednesday dunny and unseason-Northern Urah

Today mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the middle 60s. Tonight clear. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Wednesday sunny and warmer with record-breaking temperatures in the lower to middle 70s.

### TDAHO WEATHER SUMMARY

Increasing high pressure combined with a warm south-west upper air flow will by Wednesday produce near record high temperatures and mostly sunny skeles for flow. On Monday, high temperatures ranged from 61 at Caldwellt 03 at Hailey. Most valley temperatures were in the lower to middle 50s with some 40s at the higher loca-tions.

# ACROSS THE NATION

# Texas gets soaked; light to moderate rain also hits Northwest

The Associated Press

Heavy rain soaked the coast of Texas on Monday, with 4 inches causing street flooding in places, and also spread across the Northwest with snow in he mountains.

A low pressure area along the Texas Gulf Coast produced strong thunderstorms during the morning, with heavy rain between Galveston and Corpus thirties.

with heavy rain Detween Outcomes. Christi.
Victoria, Texas, about 90 miles north of Corpus.
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Christi, get just over 4 inches of rain from midnight to 10 am, a record for the date and enough to cause street flooding.

\*\*Theory the upper-level jet stream carried\*\*

street flooding.

In the West, the upper-level jet stream carried Pacific moisture across the Pacific Northwest states and into the Great Basin, producing light to moderate rain across sections of Washington, Oregon and

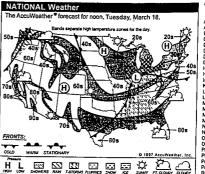
orderate rain also hits Northwest
northern Urah.

At higher elevations, occasionally heavy snow fell in
the Cascade range in Oregon and Washington and in
the Riterroot range along the Idaho-Montana state line.

A ribbon of moist air streaming northeastward out
of the Gulf of Mexico fuelded light to moderate showers from the lower Mississippi Valley across the
Tennessee Valley into western West Viginia.

Showers and possible thunderstorms were forecast
Tuesday over parts of the flooded Ohio Valley, but
the swollen Ohio River was expected to continue
receding, the Notional Weather Service said.

Authorities were watching the rain in Mississippi,
where the Mississippi River and other streams
already were causing lowland flooding
where the Mississippi, and Sa water
from the Ohio flows down the Mississippi, ilood crosts
are expected Thursday at Greenville, Miss., and
Sunday at Vicksburg, Miss.



# H IGHS & LOWS

Idaho: High, 65 degrees at Weiser. Low, 19 degrees at Sun Valley. Nation: High, 92 at Lajitas, Texas. Low, 7 below at Berlin and Whitefield, N.H.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tune to the National Weather Service radio band at VHF-FM 162.4 or 162.55 MHZ or call 334-9860. The Internet address for Idaho Transportation Department road reports is: http://www.state.id.us/itd/itd/hmpg.htm

### **TEMPERATURES**



For current road conditions, call these numbers: Boise, 376-8028; Shoshone, 886-2266; Pocatello, 233-6724; Rigby 745-7278; Urah 801-964-6000; the Elko, Nev., area, 702-738-8888.

# River

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stalled because of the resentment
voiced by some committee members. The bill sati the Senate for
two months before hustling
frough in one week in March, and
committee members said they
didn't know enough about it.
Nobody could tell them how the
designation would affect grazing
permits near the rivers' headwaters. It would cover the Middle
Fork of the Salmon River in the
Frank Church River of No Return
Widemess, the Selway, and three
of the Selways tributaries.
"Let's see what the rules are

going to be," Stevenson said. "They want us to say it'll be OK and we haven't seen what the effects will be."

he? He's willing to work on a compro-nise over the summer, but doesn't see one now.
David Mabe, lobbyist for the Intermountain Forest Indexty Association, also tried to revive the legislation Monday.
"Right now it's a philosophical debate about what it means," he said.
The issue, he said, is how well to

said.

The issue, he said, is how well to protect Idaho waters. Should the protection level be good enough to

support fish and recreation, or should it be protected no matter what the benefitis? Democrats on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, meanwhile, were upset by Republicant's activity on the leg-islation, and voted solidly and unsuccessfully against efforts to keep it tiled up.

unsuccessiumy against erioris to keep it hed up du pruns counter to an agreement that revived the bill last week, said House Minority Leader Jim Stoicheff of Sandpoint. Committee members agreed to reconsider it after an environmental lobbyist, Mike Medberry of the

"It is unfair," Stoicheff said. "I think that's a renege of our deal."

Idaho Conservation League, pub-licly apologized for criticizing

think that's a renege of our deal."

As the legislative session winds to a close this week, time is ticking on the outstanding resource. to a con-on the outstanding reson-legislation.

But it could still pull off a Harry Houdini stunt.

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But a count Houdini stunt.
"It's not dead until the hammer drops," Mabe said.

Times News staff writer Karen olkkinen can be reached in Boise at Tolkkinen 331-3937.

# Elderly. Continued from A1

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and older. Chronic disability is
defined as either being in a
nursing home or being unable to
perform at least one of the activities of daily living, such as
bathing or-dressing oneself-or
as being unable to perform at
least one of the instrumental
activities of daily living, such as
washing clother. washing clothes.

Manton said that people are living longer and remaining

active because medical science is learning more about treating the elderly.
"We can deal with the elderly and the olders old in new ways," said Manton. "There is better diagnosis and treatment of the specialized problems that you get in a very elderly population." Also, older people are now better educated in the ways of health and long life, said Manton.
"They are more responsive and

they are better medical con-sumers," said Manton. "They are more likely to preserve life style factors that improve health, such as physical activity and nutrition." Manton said that the down-ward trend in chronic disability has been noted at the con-

ward trend in chronic disability has been noted at each step of the survey and is apt to continue into the future.
"I think the rates will continue to decline for the next 10 to 15 years," said Manton. "What hap-

pens with medical technology and how that feeds into this is speculative. But there is a lot of promising research that deals with the major disabling diseases, such as. Alzheimer's and osteo-

Porosis."
Richard M. Suzman of the Richard M. Suzman of the National Institute on Aging said the continued improvement in disability rates shows "this trend is no flash in the pan ... but is real and appears to be accelerating."

# Batt signs blood-alcohol limit bill

sailed through the new Legislature. It becomes effective July 1, making Idaho the 15th state to lower the blood-alcohol level to 1008. Supporters said evidence and research incliente that states that lower the blood-alcohol limit have fewer alcohol-related necidents ender alcohol-related necidents and fewer crashes involving intexitated drivers.

leated drivers.

Idaho also stands to benefit financially. The state qualifies for \$350,000 in alcohol incentive grants with the lower limit.

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against reopening the lab.

"Every time I go to a basketball game I see it," he said. "I think about it each time."

Black is director of the college's Refugee Center.
The college's Refugee Center.

The college has the legal right to claim the laboratory now but has held off. The laboratory site is used now for some teaching activity.

Times-News staff writer Karen Tolkkinen can be reached in Boise at 331-3937.

# Elk\_

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"Quite of Iten, we don't start feeding back there until January," said Fish and Game biologist Randy Smith, "but this winter we started on Dec. 13."

In addition to opening early, the chow line is unlikely to close anytime soon. The feeding program usually winds down in the last two weeks of March, "but we've still got four feer of snow on the flats back at Big Smoky,"

Smith said.

Palmer added, "but we haven't got any of that movement yet this year."
Overall, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission has authorized six big-game winter feeding sites.
One feed site is on Warm Springs Creek, west of Ketchum, and two others are on schoolhouse Gulch and Big Water Gulch, near Featherville; private contractors staff all three.

Though the food is bland, winter-stressed elk keep coming back for more.

About 340 elk are regular diners at the Big Smoky site, while the Lick Creek and Lightfoot Bar locations draw about 180 hungry ungulates opiece.

Lightfoot Bar locations draw about 100 mingsy ungulates spiece.

Elk along the South Fork of the Boise are descended from animals brought to the area in 1915 from Yellowstone National Park. They have been fed, on and off, for deades.

decades.

Overall, elk numbers are rising in the area.

Palmer said, adding that hunters didn't kill as many elk as expected last fall.

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

# BOISE (AP) — With no fanfare ov. Phil Batt on Monday signed

BOISE (AP) — With no fundare, Gov. Phil Bait on Monday signed legislation lowering the blood-alcohol limit for drunken disking in Idaho from 0.10 to 0.08. Simillar legislation was approved by the House only to die in the Senate last year amid urganests that a tougher drunken-driving law would increase the need for more state prison space in an already overcrowded system. But the bill championed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Lab.

Now the institute's responsibility is to draft a business plan to kick-start the lab. Start-up costs are about \$400,000, Jones said, and the lab must rely solely on fees it collects.

and the lab must rely solely on fees it collects.
"If they don't get it open this fall, there won't be any question that this building will revert back to the college," he said. Rep. Ron Black, R-Twin Falls, was the only member of the Magic Valley delegation to vote

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of snow on the ruits back at 10,0 Smith said.
This will be the first year in a decade for feeding in April, Smith said.
"Normally by this time we've got a lot of open south slopes and the elk are moving two or three miles away from the feed site,"

Featherville; private contractors stail all three.

The other three feed sites are deep in the Sawtooth National Forest's Fairfield Ranger District, along the upper reaches of the South Fork of the Boise River.

As meals go, compressed alfalfa pellets don't make for fine dining; each pellet is about as thick as a cigar and 2 to 3 inches long.

# ROAD CONDITIONS

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Transportation Monday reported mostly dry roads. U.S. 12 at milepost has been reopened to one lane of traffic after

Meadows, dry, Marsing-tregon ane, dry.

Interstate 90 — Fourth of July Canyon, dry, wet Lookout Pass, wet. U.S. 12 — Lewiston-Lowell, wet. Lowell-Lob Pass, wet light snowing. Interstate 84 — Dry. Idaho 55 — Horsesthoe Bend-Donnelly, dry, wet; Donnelly-New Meadows, dry. Jdaho 52 — Boise-Idaho City, dry, Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, dry,

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# LOTTERY

Vickle Garrett of Jorome may not be Irish, but she found her Pot Gold by lepking the Instant Dough in A Row scratch game. Vickle purchased her \$10,000 winning ticket at the Bellevue General Store. Laura Layne of Hyde Park, UT also celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a \$10,000 win on the Instant Dough in A Row game. Laura purchased her winning ticket urchased her winning ticket at La Tienda in Franklin.

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# udge won't delay McVeigh trial

DENVER (AP) — The judge in the Oklahoma City bombing take Monday refused to delay time thy MeVeight's trial despite a stream of news stored to the stream of the stream of



Reporters and photographers surround Stephen Jones, center, attorney for Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVolgh, after a federal judge ruled against a motion to delay the start of McVolgh's trial or drop the charges against him because of pre-trial publicity. The trial is set to start on March 31 in Denver's federal courthouse.

of 12 members and six alter-

of 12 memors and as annuariates.
The trial was previously moved from Denver from Oklahoma City to make it easier to find an impartial jury. Newsweek magazine reported this week that McVeigh admitted during a lie detector test given by his lawyers that he was involved in the April 1995 bombing of the

said it was "a great honor" to be received by Clinton during his convalescence from knee surgery and while he was not disposed to receive foreign visitors. Meanwhile, in a Kremlin interview, Yeltsin said he did not want a return to the Cold War or a world "in which the United States will command everyone clse." Several concessions were on the agenda for Clinton's ralk with Primakov.

the agenda for Clinton's talk with Primakov. These include a charter that

President wheels

WASHINGTON (AP)
Zipping around the White House
by wheelchair Monday, President
Clinton conducted official business three days after serious knee
surgery and jokingly called his
physical-therapists-"the torture
'zeam"

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said the president

Alfred P. Murrah Federal

Alfred P. Murran reusers Building.
The explosion killed 168 people and injured more than 500.
McVeigh failed a question about whether all his accomplices were known to investigators, the magazine said, citing anonymous sources close to the investigation.
The Dallas Morning News also

has reported that McVeigh had confessed to the bombing, and a story in Playboy outlined what it said were defense documents that detail how the bombing was

that detail how the bombing was carried out.

McVeigh and Terry Nichols could face the death penalty if convicted of conspiracy and murder. Nichols' trial date has not been set.

# Banquet Reservations

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DRAPERY

# Clinton seeks to reassure Russians at summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — In pre-summit talks at the White House, President Chinton tried to per-suade Russia's foreign minister Monday to lower resistance to NATO expansion But in Moscow, Russian President Boris Yellsin said, "We can't move any fur-ther."

Russian President Boris Yeltsin said, "We can't move any further."

'The aim of Clinton's meeting with Forciga Minister Yevgeny Primakov was to assuage Yeltsin's auxieties over NATO in advance of the two leaders' two-"day summit in Helsinki, Finland.

But Primakov emerged from "the one-hour session saying, "Russia will not change its position on NATO."

'And in Moscow, Yeltsin urged Clinton to make concessions. 'Our diplomats have made enough concessions to the United States," Yelsins said. "We can't move any further. Now it's the U.S. turn to move in order to preserve our parmership."

Even so, the two sides are working on a new relationship between Moscow and NATO, one that White House press secretary "Mike McCurry said would be made politically but not legally miles and the press of the press of the control of the press of the press of the control of the press of the control of the press of

# would give Russia more partici-pation in NATO proceedings, joint peacekeeping operations like the one in Bosnia and promises that NATO would not deploy Western troops in sub-stantial numbers on the soil of new members for the foreseeable future.

statute numbers for the foresecable future.

Last week, Yeltsin said Clinton had told him on the telephone that "the U.S. is interested in compromise and so and!"

Secretary General Javier Secretary General Javier Solaminotor for the W. the chief negotiator for the W. the chief near that the death of the Comprometer of State Madeleine Albright on Saturday, Sunday and before the foreign minister called at the White House. He met with Defense Secretary William Cohen on Sunday. Clinton's knee injury, surgery and post-operation pain caused him to delay the start of the two-day meeting with Yelsia.

was "very vigorous and active" on the first working day since surgery to repair a torn tendon. In addition to hit daily briefin-gs, Clinton met with Vieo-President Al Gore, former Vice-President Walter Mondale and former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Baker on a new campaign finance reform initiative.

# Dole sends get-well card, offers to fill in

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thanks for the card, Bob, but don't wait by the phone.

Bob Dole, the unsuccessful Republican candidate for president, sent get-well wishes to President Clinton, on the mend from a torn knee tendon. His note read:

from a torn knee tennou. Fils Must-read:
"Dear Mr. President. Should "Dear Mr. President. Should you need someone to fill in and run the country during your recov-ry, give me a call. From one who once fell off a stage and onto the front pages everywhere, best wishes for a speedy recovery and a successful summit with Presi-dent Yeltsin."
Durine last year's campaign,

During last year's campaign,
Dole fell off a stage but did not

injure himself.

Clinton got a chuckle out of the note, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said Monday.

himself back to work after surgery

He also was meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov, addressing the ticklish subject of NATO expansion in preparation for this week's summit with Russian President Bors' Yeltsin. McCurry said Clinton was still using a wheelchair to get around his White House residence.

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# Notice of Public Meeting

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When

Thursday March 20 7:00 p.m.

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# Hispanics have higher rate of heart disease

DALLAS (AP) — For years, doctors were confronted with a contradiction.

Death certificates suggested Mexican-American men were less likely than whites to die of heart attacks even though they had greater risk factors — a higher rate of diabetes, a tendency to be fat around the middle, and less "good cholesterol" in their blood.

Now scientists may have figured it out. A study released Monday found that Mexican-Americans do indeed have higher rates of heart disease than non-Hispanic whites. The problem was that the death certificates were widely inaccurate.

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The study, published in the American Heart Association journal Circulation, was based instead on medical

based instead on medical records.

The researchers looked at people ages 25 to 74 who were dimitted to seven Corpus Christinospitals in 1988 to 1992.

The highest heart attack rates were observed among Mexican-American men. 150 re example, in 1991-32, the heart attack rate for Mexican-American men was 578.5 per 100,000 population. Nor-Hispanic white men had 548.5 heart attacks, Hispanic women, 318.5; and non-Hispanic women, 238.5; and non-Hispanic women, 228.2.

# NATION IN BRIEF-

### Guard killed during St. Louis bank robbery

ST. LOUIS —An armed security guard was shot and killed Monday when two men armed with AK-47 assault rifles opened fire during an attempted bank robbery.

The suspects fled in a van with police in pursuit, but minutes later crashed into a tree in a park, police spokesman Richard Wilkes said. The van exploded into flames.

One suspect was caught but the other fled on foort, Wilkes said. The men entered the Lindell Bank and Trust about 10:30 a.m. and opened fire, Wilkes said. It was not clear whether the guard fired back.

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He died a short time later at a nearby hospital.

Wilkes said police had yet to determine whether the suspects gol
any money during the robbery.

# Man crashes into California abortion clinic

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — A man wearing a crash helmet and earplugs smashed a pickup full of propane tanks and gasoline cans into an abortion clinic early Monday. The fuel did not explode, and

into an abortion clinic early Monday. The fuel did not explode, and no one was injured.

After driving through the front doors of Family Planning Associates about 215 a.m., the man got out and tried to ignite gasoline that had been poured on the outside of the pickup, police St. Bill Henry said. A security guard stopped the man and held him until officers arrived.

Some gasoline burned briefly but caused no major damage to the building, which was empty at the time.

Henry said the truck bed contained three five-gallon bottles of prosume and a dozen five-gallon caus of gasoline.

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Peter Andrew Howard, 44, of Bakersfield was jailed for investigation of terrorism with an eraplosive device at an abortion clinic and attempted destruction of an explosive device. Howard, a nurse who left his job at a hospital in December, has picketed the clinic in the past, the sergeant said.

"He's indicating to us that this was his act alone, that nobody produced him to do this," Henry said. "He planned it and did not intend to hurt himself. Nor did he intend to hurt anyone else, and thar's why he picked the time of day he did. He just wanted to protect the children."

Henry said Howard had no criminal record.

# Scientists say quakes can't be predicted

WASHINGTON — Scientists hate to give up. But four seismolosts are recommending that colleagues do just that on predicting

gists are recommending that colleagues do just that on predicting earthquakes.

The title of an article in the March 14 Science, "Earthquakes Cannot Be Predicted." says it all. Despite more than three decades of intensive research, no identifiable procursors of seismic activity have emerged, the researchers write.

Attempts to predict quakes in the short term have long captivated the public imagination, but "when you're trying to do something flashy and glamorous like trying to toll when an earthquake is going to occur, it's tempting to lose sight of the methodical approach that really makes science work," said geophysics professor David D. Jackson of UCLA's Southern California Earthquake Research Center, a coauthor of the paper.

"Is prediction inherently impossible or just fiendishly difficult? In practice, it doesn't matter," the scientists conclude. "The current probability of successful prediction is extremely low, and the obvious ideas have been tried and rejected for over 100 years."

Still, there is plenty of life in seismology, the researchers said. It can help determine trouble spots, design earthquake-resistant structures and help relief workers figure out patterns of damage after a quake.

# CNN begins news bureau in Cuba

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NEW YORK — Its cameras panning the sunny Havana skyline
and the brilliant blue harbor, CNN on Monday became the first US.
news organization in 27 years to open a bureau in Cuba.
Correspondent Lucia Newman's first report, on the impact of
American restrictions designed to put an commic squeeze on Cuba,
was broadcast Monday afternoon.
CNN was one of several news organizations, including The
Associated Press, to receive a license from the Clinton administration last mondit to operate permanently in Cube
To far CNN is the only organization to get permission from the
Cuban government to open a bureau. The AP, which was expelled
from the island in 1969, is continuing discussions with the Cubans.
Cuba has frequently granted American reporters visas to visit the
island, usually for about a week.
The Cuban government has assured CNN it would not censor its
reports, Newman said. Her initial story reported that the economic
restrictions were hurting more than the Cuban government has
admitted and less than some Americans had hoped.
The London-born Newman is a veterna Lutin American reporter
with previous CNN assignments in Mexico, Chile, Nicaragua and
Panaman. She has also reported for CNN from Cuba on a temporary
visa.

visa.

Living in Cuba should enable her to give CNN viewers a better
sense of what it is like for residents of the country, Newman said in a

# sense of what it is like for residents of the County is controlled by the Cover"It is definitely the most exciting country for any journalist covering Latin America to cover," she said. "It's the last communist country in this hemisphere and it still has an enigna about it. "What I most want to do is to show Cuba for what it is—a country that has a lot of things to it besides the Cold War with the United States and beyond Fidel Castro," she said. For example, she wants to examine the country's housing shortage and the effect it has on Cuba's high divorce rate. Complete from whe reports THE TWIN FALLS OPTIMISTS "LOST WAGES" March 21st • 7:00pm - 11:00pm Turf Club - Falls Avenue, Twin Falls

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# Court lets Florida's smoking law stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court let stand a Florida law Monday that makes it easier to sue tobacco companies to recover Medicaid money spent treating smoking-related

lilinesses.

The justices turned down industry arguments that the measure unlawfully seeks to "stack the deck" in the state's favor.

Florida is one of about 20 states that have sued tobacco commanies in attempts to get

states that have sued tobacco companies in attempts to get reimbursed for Medicaid funds spent to treat smokers. Mississip-pi's claim is scheduled to go to trial in June, while a trial in the Florida case is expected to begin in August.

Florida's claim is aided by a law, believed to begin in August.
Florida's claim is aided by a law, believed to be the only one of its kind in the nation, that aims to help the state recover money from anyone believed responsible for a Medicaid matient's illness.

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The 1994 measure was aimed at the tobacco industry, according to those who challenged it in court — including cigarette maker Philip Morris.

Philip Morris lawyer Gregory

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House document makes clear one reason why the administration resists labeling Mexico a narrouse parials state. "The political culture of Mexico is immature; any perceived slight by the "giant to the north" could lead to an upsurge in nationalism," the documen reads. Economics is another, adding Economics is another, adding

reads.
Economics is another, adding to the administration's uneasis ness about the ongoing congresional effort to overturn President Clinton's decision two weeks ago to certify Mexico as a drug ally.
Various proposals are under consideration by lawmakers, and a final decision is expected this week.

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Mexico's counter-narcotics per-formance is by law the only crite-rion for deciding whether a coun-try is fully cooperating in the drug war, but administration offi-

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White House document

warns of anti-U.S. feelings

G. Little noted that the action was not a ruling on the merits of the law, and he said his company could renew its challenge after the trial if necessary. Even with the Florida law, "we do not believe the state can carry

Even with the Florida law, "we do not believe the state can carry its burden of proof" to force Philip Morris to pay the Medicaid cost of treating smokers' illnesses, Little said.

The tobacco industry also has

es, Little said.

The tobacco industry also has sued to halt federal regulations that took effect Feb. 28 requiring stores to insist that all young people buying cigarettes show photo identification to prove they are at least 18.

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The industry won a big victory last year when a federal judge in New Orleans threw out a class-action lawsuit filed on behalf of millions of smokers that accused cigarette makers of deliberately addicting customers.

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In other action Monday, the Supreme Court:

Agreed to decide whether a state-owned Arkansas TV network violated a political candidate's rights when it excluded him from a 1992 televised debate. The court's ruling could

cials and other analysts say the drug issues should not be considered in isolation. It's one thing to decertify Iran or Afghanistan, the officials say, but it's quite another to do the same to Mexico because the stakes are so lieuse document was included in a folder sent to was included more than the sent to the White House but instead is labeled a "non-paper."

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The State Department sought to quash the document on grounds of the "extreme" language it contains and its "somewhat exaggerated" sentiments, according to one official.

He and other officials were

surprised when the document found its way into the folder earmarked for lawmakers.

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case.
The state's law lets officials The state's law lets officials combine into one lawsuit thousands of Medicaid patients suffering from tobacco-related health problems. It also lets the state use statistics to try to prove tobacco was to blame for some of the problems. It bars companies from defending themselves by arguing that a Medicaid patient shares the blame for his or her own illness by smoking, for example. Companies can raise that defense fisued by the patients themselves. The Florida Supreme Court upheld those provisions in June 1996.

In the case denied review

In the case denied review Monday, lawyers for Philip Morris and Associated Industries Morris and Associated Industries said the law violates the constitutional right of due process by giving the state rights an ordinary plaintiff would not have. The state's lawyers said the law was a reasonable effort to force tobacco companies and others to pay the social cost of their behavior.

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# NATION

# Retracing Amelia Earhart's path Millionaire, 46, takes off from same hangar

Same hangar

OAKLAND, Callif. (AP)—A. Texas woman took off Monday in a gleaming silver plane, hoping to complete one of the most mysterious flights in aviation history—Amelia Earhart's lifated bid to dy around the world.

San Antonio millionaire Linda Finch was at the controls of a twan-engine Lockheed Electra, a twan-engine Lockheed Electra, a twan-engine Lockheed Electra, a fraternal twin to the one Earhart flew from the same airfield 60 years ago to the day, as it lifted into a blue, cloud-dotted sky. The plane buzzed North Field a few times, the sun glinting off few times, the sun glinting of Foolished wings, then headed south for Burbank.

As a high school band blared "Everything's Coming Up Roses," Finch, 46, told the hundreds of people, including many school children, that Earhart's lesson was that you can accomplish whatever you set your mind to.

"Limitations come from within,"

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"Limitations come from within,
and we alone have the power to
release ourselves from the limitations that we set," she said.
The plane, which Finch
restored, was sheltered in the
same hangar from which
Earthar's craft was rolled out on
St. Patrick's Day in 1937.
The flight will take about 2
1/2months, cover about 26,000



Linds Finch of San Antonio waves to a crowd of thousands before boarding her Lockheed Electra 10E airpiane for an around-the-world flight Monday at Oakland International Airport. Finch, who is attempting a re-creation and completion of Amelia Earhart's 1937 flight, left Oakland in one of two remaining Electras— the same type of plane Earhart flew.

of Amelia Enfant's 1937 flight, left of nautical miles and visit 20 countries. Finch plans to end her flight back in Oakhaid in May, "If Amelia had not been lost, it is likely that history would have focused only on her dedication, skill, courage and daring," said Finch as she watched the plane being prepared. "This is the

Amelia we should remember and celebrate."
Others have completed the Earhart flight, but not in an electra. Finch has spent the last two years rebuilding and modernizing the plane.
Finch will make some conces-Finch will make some concessions to progress. For one thing,

she'll be wearing hearing protec-

she'll be wearing nearing rion.

"These engines are actually larger than those intended for this model aircraft," Finch said of the two massive Pratt & Whitney Wasp engines that power hey Lockheed Electro. "It's the loudest airplane I've ever flown."

# WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration, seeking tighter control over the troubled IRS, unweiled a plan Monday to strengthen oversight and management of the tax collection agency.

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Bency of the tax collection agency of the collection and panel prepares its own recomes as a congressional panel prepares its own recommendations to service the laternal Revenue Service that commended the criticism for a botched computer upgrade and poor service.

"The IRS needs to be more responsive to taxpayers, to use technology more effectively and to be more efficient," Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said in a speech to the Tax Executives Institute. Later, to reporters, Summers observed, "Money has been wasted that should not have been wasted and customer service should have been better," and the proposals, while well into the proposals, when the proposals into the proposals, when the proposals, while well into the proposals, while well into t

pursue major tax reform and shouldn't try to design a comput-er system to interpret an enor-mously complex and technical

tax code.

While urging a reduction in capital gains and estate taxes, Gingrich said he wants to improve the IRS service so tax-payers will get accurate answers to tax questions and eliminate filing for as many as 40 million tax-payers with simple tax returns.

Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Arix, chairman of a House Appropriations subcommittee that oversees the IRS budget, said the Clinton administration plan "is not what I would call a bold reconfiguration of the IRS." Kolbe wanted greater specifics for improving agency operations.

The IRS is under fire after it admitted to essentially misusing or wasting \$400 million out of \$33 billion it spent on computer modernization since 1987, while failing to replace aging paper tax return processing or integrating nine databases used to research taxpayer complaints.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' watchdog agency, has been highly critical of the agency's management and considers the IRS a high risk for waster, fraud and mismangement.

Responding to these concerns, the Treasury Department to help supervise the computer upgrade. Summers said he and Treasury Soury Robert Rubin have had "practive dialogue" with law-makers are the RS inture and that "there's a broad consensus building" on solutions.

# Freeh's testimony questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department inspector general accused FBI Director Iouis Frech of testifying inaccurately to Congress about why the bureau suspended the whistleblower in its crime lab. Frech acknowledged his testimony was incomplete.

'An exchange of extraordinarity blunt letters between Inspector General Michael Bromwich and Frech over the Inst two weeks was released

last two weeks was released Monday by Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. A draft report by Bromwich

has confirmed some but not all of the charges of mismanagement, sloppy work and bias in the crime lab made by suspended scientist-agent Frederic Whitehurst, offi-cials sav.

agent Frederic Whitehurst, offi-cials say.

The dispute arose over Freeh's testimony March 5 to a House subcommittee that Whitehurst was suspended with pay in January "solely and directly on the basis of the recommendation by the inspector general and their findings with respect to Mr. Whitehurst." Freeh added that Bromwich did not object to the suspension.

# Whale shot dead in Key West

Knight-Ridder News Service

KEY WEST, Fla. — Florida's reputation for gunplay has reached new depths: Someone shot a whale.

arers' myths. "You'd like to think it never

happens, it's just fantastical sto-ries people tell," she said. "But unfortunately here's very graph-ic evidence that it does hapic evidence that it does any pen."
The necropsy found the animal probably died from the stranding — without buoyancy, its weight cushed its internal organs.
"The bullets may have caused it to come in close to shore," Barron said. "No matter how big you are, five bullets in you are bound to do something."

shor a whale. The victim, a four-ton Minke whale, grounded itself and then died in the lower Keys. A necropy on the 30-foot-long carcass yielded a surprise—five bullets. Becky Barron, director of Wildlife Rescue of the Florida Keys, said she always dismissed tales of shooting at whales as seafarers' myths.

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# Name-blind application proposed for California college admissions

SAN JOSE, Calif. — What's in a name? Too much, according to University of California Regent Ward Connerly, who led the drive to stop considering race in UC admissions decisions. Now Connerly and other regents want to keep students' names out of the equation as well, arguing that surammes like "Garcia" on admissions applications could serve as a proxy for race.

race.
University officials, who have two months to come up with a new application form, bristle at the suggestion that UC's new race-blind policy requires total anonymity. Although public uni-

versities in Texas have begun to omit ethnic data from admissions applications, no college in the country has gone so far as to eradicate applicants' names as

eradicate appuratus names ac well.

Connerly is adamant nonetheless. "Name and gender should not be on the application," he said in an interview, charging that UC admissions officials who favor affirmative action might try to get around the new rule by taking clues from applicants names. "We shouldn't let people wink and blink and give preferences."

As examples of names that could signal ethnicity, Connerly offered "Garcia" and "Jamal." Dennis Galligani, an assistant

vice president at UC and its top admissions official, dismissed Connerly's fear that admissions officers might try to sneak minorities in by using names as an indication of race.

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"I understand people's concern," Galligani said. "My own view is that admissions folks care a great deal about the admissions process and will comply with (the new rule)."

The tussle over UC's application form highlights the logistical difficulty of extracting race, so fundamental to an individual's identity, from college admissions. UC's new policy will start affecting undergraduates who apply for admission to the nine-campus university system in 1998.

One option UC is considering, according to Galligani, is collecting demographic information on applicants — and, conceivably, their names — on a detachable form. The information could later be matched up with stu-dents who actually enroll at UC

dents who actually enroll at UC campuses.

That basic approach was adopted last fall by the University of Texas in Austin. UT scrapped its system of affirmative action following a Fith U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that the university had discriminated against white applicants to its law school. Texas A&M University took a slightly different tack: Its application includes an optional ethnicity box, but ethnic information

is blocked on admissions officers' computer screens.

Applicants' names remain on applications at both public universities, where admissions officials wondered just how much additional objectivity would be accomplished by removing names.

accomplished by removing names.

"You could cut out the name," said Gary Engelgau, executive director of admissions and records at Texas A&M in College Station. "But are we going to have someone monitor the file to make sure someone didn't include a picture?
"Are we going to have someone go through the file and have someone black out the name of a minority group (an applicant)

joined in high school? You could go on forever." All universities eligible for fed-eral financial aid programs are required by law to report the eth-nicity of enrolled students, but not of applicants. UC historically has used ethnic

information on applicants to monitor minority recruitment efforts and analyze application trends.
Officials at national college

Officials at national college and university associations said that while interest in removing the ethnic-identification box from college applications has grown in recent years, they don't keep track of how many schools have made

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# Babbitt wants study of buffaloes' brucellosis threat to cattle More than 1,000 bison

killed near Yellowstone

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Academy of Sciences was asked Monday to study what health threats wild buffalo pose to cartle, in hopes of resolving a dispute that has seen more than 1,000 bison killed near Yellowstone National Park

killed near Yellowstone National Park-this winter.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbirt, who has been strongly critical of the bison slaughter, said he wants the academy to report back by next October to head off more killing of buffalo next winter.

State officials in Montana have defended the shooting of buffalo that wander outside Yellowstone because

many of them carry the bacteria brucel-losis, which causes cows to abort their calves. There current-ly is no vaccine for the disease in wild ani-mals.

tion and unnecessary" Bruce Babbitt because he said there are no cattle in the area of a federal forcest where the buffalo have been wandering for forage. There has never been a recorded transmission of brucellosis from a wild buffalo to a cow, government biologists say.

Although the forest near Yellowstone is federal land, under the law the state of Montana has responsibility to protect livestock within its borders and may legally kill any buffalo that goes outside the nark.

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While no case has been recorded of a wild buffalo transmitting the disease to a cow, Montana ranchers are concerned that even the presence of bison within the state will lead to the government lifting its "brucellois free" status and hurt the state's cattle industry. Oregon officials already have asked that cattle be tested before crossing into the state.

Montana Gov, Marc Racicot accused Babbitt last week of "rhetorical posturing" and said the interior secretary is ignorant of the problem facing the state. He said Yellowstone's bison herd had

grown too large and cited research by a Yellowstone biologist that suggested the herd should be no larger than 2,000 head.

Babbitt said he wants an independent scientific panel of the National Research Council to study how best to combat brucellosis, trunsmission of the gliease from wild animals to cattle, the prospects of developing a vaccine, as well be the rissues. The council is the research ann of the congressionally chartered National Academy of Sciences. "There's no logical reason to pick on the bison to shoot and slaughter," said Babbitt. He accused supporters of the killings of viewing Yellowstone as of the killings of viewing Yellowstone and of the compression of the wild the compression of the killings of viewing Yellowstone and the world of the wild have the last wild herd in the United States, should

not "be fenced in and imprisoned within their winter range" inside the park, he said. Even if all the bison were killed, the

Even if all the bison were killed, the threat to Montan cattle would not disappear because elk and other wild animals also carry the disease and they often wander outside the park, he said.

The department said 1,059 bison have been killed so far this winter outside of Yellowstone's boundaries in Montana. Officials said the bison herd, which grew to 3,500 last October, is down to no more than 1,500 because of the killing and deaths attributed to the severe winter. Brucellosis causes cows to abort their calves and also causes intertility and reduced milk production. It is typically transmitted through ingestion of contaminated tissue and discharges.

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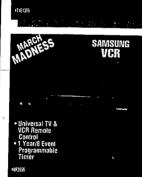
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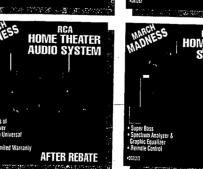
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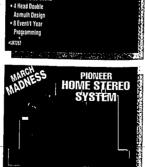
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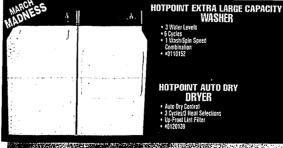
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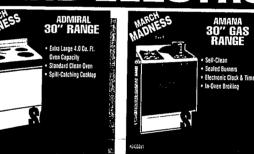


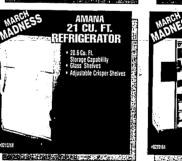




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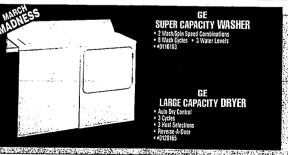












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# Israelis, Palestinians prepare for Jerusalem construction showdown

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli army snipers took up positions and Palestinian protesters erected tents Monday, eyeing each other suspiciously on a hill in disputed east Jerusalem where Israel plans to build 6,500 apartments for Jews.

Both sides were waiting for Israel's government to give the order — perhaps as early as Tuesday morning — for construction to begin.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is

determined to go ahead with the controversial project. The Palestinians, who claim east Jerusalem as their future capital, warn they will block the buildozers — with their bodies, if necessary. "When it comes to Jerusalem, we are ready to confront anyone ... to assert our sovereignty," Netanyahu said Monday. "If we do not stand up to threats over Jerusalem, we will not stand up to threats over anything."

Despite the tough statements, negotin-tors from both sides scrambled to avert a showdown by arranging a summit between Netanyaliu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arrafat. They were prod-ded on by the United States and Jordan. "We are trying to exert every possible effort at these critical hours to give the peace process the chance it deserves," Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said after meeting with Israeli officials. "We

Neither side would confirm radio reports that a meeting would be held within hours. It seemed unlikely Israel would back down from the Jerusalem construction, especially with Netmyahu under heavy pressure from hard-line allies. His pledge to go ahead with the project quelled a

rebellion within his government that helped him survive a no-confidence motion by a 5446 vote Monday. In Gaza, Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan visited Arafat on Monday and urged him to refrain from violence, even if construction begins.

The United States, meanwhile, was reportedly pressing Israel to make goodwill gestures in other areas to compensate the Palestinians.





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# Major calls for elections; his party seems certain to lose

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister John Major has called national elections for May 1 that prundits, pollisters and — privately — even political allies say his party is sure to lose.

With so many expecting a loss, and the end of 18 years of Conservative government, the larger question was: Will Britain's left-of-center Labor

Party achieve the biggest land-slide since it ousted Winston Churchill in 1945? The prime minister sounded optimistic when he announced the date Monday after informing Queen Elizabeth II, saying: "I think well win this election." Few others did. Bookmakers offered odds of 4-1 against a Conservative victory with opin-

ion polls putting Labor mere than 20 points ahead.

The economy is doing well. But voters are bored and disgruntled with the Conservatives, iong hold on power, while Labor has moved sharply to the center and no longer frightens the middle dass.

The government has suffered

dle class.

The government has suffered from rancorous divisions over

European policy, a ban on beef exports because of mad cow disease, and public concerns about crime, education and health care. Opposition leader Tony Blair, 43, who will be prime minister if Labor wins, warned supporters not to be complacent. Britain can be better than this," Blair caid during a visit to a south London school.

Margaret Thatcher, who led the Conservatives to power against the last Labor govern-ment in 1979, declared in a state-ment outside her London resi-dence, "I hope you'll stick with us."

dence, "I nope you in the us."

Even Lady Thatcher, whose rightwing policies wrought huge changes, did not deny a sneaking admiration for Blair.

### Bus crashes into river; 46 killed in Azerbaijan

46 killed in Azerbaijan (AP)—A passenger bus dove off a bridge and into a river in a mountainous region of western Azerbaijan Monday, killing at least 46 people, including 12 children, a news report said.

The bus plunged 15 yards into the Tovus-Chai River after its brakes failed while traversing mountain roads near the town of Tovus.

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# Handshake 2: Symbol of unity remains useful

For the second time in 18 months, Twin Falls and Jerome officials have contrived a public ceremony in which they exchanged non-binding promises of cooperation.

And good for them.

With each passing year, the Magic Valley becomes more a unified community and less a scattering of disconnected towns. Socially, politically and especially economically, we share in one another's goals, problems and successes.

cesses.
So it's wise for our local officials to recognize those bonds, and to remind themselves (and their communities) about the importance of working to-gether

property taxes. In truth, the college is as important to Jerome as to Twin Falls. The proposed divorce would have harmed not only the school, but also the sense of shared destiny that Takes CSI Onesible. makes CSI possible.

makes CSI possible.

That sense of shared destiny seems to be strengthening in recent years. Local governments are cooperating — though sometimes raggedly — on shared projects such as emergency dispatching and juvenile corrections. Meanwhile, voices of petry parochialism on both sides of the river seem less audible than a couple of years ago. And business leaders are increasingly aware that economic development is a regional rather than strictly local concern.

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Last week, officials from the cities of Jerome and Twin Falls, and from the corresponding counties, met at the corresponding counties, met at the corresponding counties, met at the cooperation and communication.

The location was significant – or perhaps ironic. While physically in Twin Falls, the college is a joint possession of the two counties, and a powerful symbol of our communities' shared interests.

Last week's ceremony, while contrived, was more meaningful than it may have seemed. Symbolism is simportant, and this symbol is a useful one.



# Israel's most dangerous moment at hand

srael is facing a threat to its existence more serious than the five defensive wars it has fought against Arab aggressors. Unable to win on the bartlefield, Arab and Palestinian leaders are successfully forcing Prime Minister Benjomin Netanyahu to submit to demands from "friends and foes alike who subscribe to the formula that relinquishing land seized by Israel to buttress its security and not building in its capital city will somehow bring "peace to the region."

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The Israeli Cabiner's unanimous deci The Israeli Cabinet's unanimous deci-sion to proceed with the building of a new Jewish neighborhood in East Jerusalem was a good one, especially given the fact that the PLO and Arab side have failed to live up to the Oslo peace accords. For true peace to break out, there must be re-ciprocive.

The pledge by the PLO to end terror-ism and arrest terrorists is a joke. After the arrest of "senior terrorist" Almed

CAL THOMAS

Tabuk, the PLO released him and announced plans to name Tabuk to the PLO police force in Hebron.

If "land-for-peace" is a good formula, the "land-for-peace" is a good formula, why did a Jordanian gunman shoot Israeli schooligiris on the "peace island" called Naharayim, located in the middle of the Jordan River and handed over to Jordan in the 1994 peace agreement? The fami

Israel in the United Nations or that they have a history of ac-

tive or passive complicity in the extermination of Jews during

World War Two? Now these countries demand that Israel give up exclusive control over her 3,000-year-old capital of Jerusalem as well as make other deadly concessions.

Is it just coincidence that many of the nations Arafat invited are part of the pro-Arab group that regularly votes against

King Hussein of Jordan sends a hot letter to Netanyahu, accusing him of fliring with war in his drive to build a small number of Jewish homes in East Jerusatem. This is the same man who hered a Saddam Hussein indiscriminately launched SCUD missless against Israeli evilians during the Gulf War, an activation of the same and the state of the same and the s

the hoeration of syria and trad, which it once "owned" is made alternatives for Israel? Simply to stand firm and fight if attacked and never give up or give in until its enemations are recognize that only sincere negotiations and the keeping of agreements al.; ready made will bring peace.

Cal Thomas is a Los Angeles Times colum

# The Times-News

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Stephen Hartgen, Clark Walworth, Steve Crump and John Thomp

# Is there a provider anywhere in the house?

then he back where he started.

However, HMOs negotiate with pharmaceutical companies continuously; if his health plan obtains a better deal on yet another drug next year, the whole process will need to be repeated—all for no purpose other than to minimize the expenses of the insurance company.

The provider faces many other frustrations. There is relentless pressure to discharge patients from the hospital whether or not they are ready. It is

### RICHARD G. WILLIAMS

sometimes difficult or impossible to re-fer patients to the appropriate specialist. A good deal of time is wasted debating medical care with representatives of managed-care companies. These individ-uals generally have no medical training, and their primary concern is not the pa-tient but the financial well-being of their company.

Good medical care is threatened not only by the above constraints but by the capitated system of reimbursement. Under this system, the physician is paid a small monthly stipend for each patient as signed to him, regardless of what, if any, services he provides to that individual. In my community, this principle amounts on

signed to him, regardless of what, if any, services he provides to that individual. In my community, this typically amounts to \$12 or \$13 paid monthly to the primary physician of a middle-aged patient. The provider's final problem, then, is simply making a living. I have a busy is simply making a living. I have a busy is and previously successful internal medicine practice. An hour of my time is now worth approximately 80 percent of its value several years ago. I work more than 60 hours a week. My current personal income, after office expenses, works out to less than \$35 per hour. I know many internists who are doing no better. I find myself very discouraged and sometimes rather angy. Every physician I know feels the same way. It is the apparent intent of those who drive managed care that medicine be reduced to a commodity, and a cheap commodity at that, to be bought, sold and manipulated solely for the financial benefit of their industry. In the San Francisco Bay area, these goals have already largely been achieved. I believe this portends very serious problems ahead, not only for the profession but for the furture of patient care and the well-being of the population at large.

Richard G. Williams practices internal

Richard G. Williams practices internal medicine in the San Francisco Bay area. He wrote this commentary for the Wash-ington Post.

lies of seven dead girls and the six who were injured have a right to ask whether the peace formula is working for them. Nowhere is the PLO's ultimate objective more clear than in its covenant. The PLO promised, as part of 10s1, to change the covenant within two months of the inauguration of the new Palestinian Council. That means it should have been changed by May 7, 1996, and language removed calling for the elimination of the new Palestinian Council that means it is not a fine that means it is not

# LETTERS

# 'Crazy for You' delivers great fun

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By Garry Trudeau

# Wishing the best to Neaces

Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Brian and Blake Neace. We have one summer of great memories with

our family.

JIM, TERESA AND JAMIE HYDE
And the 1995 American Legion
Cowboys Baseball Team and Parents
Twin Falls

# 'Dirty' laws need to be changed

Ultry laws need to be changed I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people: Gow. Phillip Batt, Linda Caballero, Wendy Jaquet and Tim Ridinger, along with all the wonderful lawmakers and people in our Idaho State Child Support Division, for all the hard work, dedication and thought that takes place before you react, such as the new Child Support Act and Welfare Reform Act. Thase new Haws are working; job well se new laws are working; job well

done.
The amount of my child support I paid on three cases went from \$220 to \$586 a month for one case.

Good thinking.

As for welfare reform, you successfully made sure that one child recived child support within the full extent of your state guidelines and you have successfully put a family of six on welfare.

Good trade; good thinking.

Good trade; good thinking.

Holder state and federal tax guidelines, any person who resides with you more than six months out of the year and you pay more than 50 percent of their upbringing is considered a dependent.

dent.

But under Idaho State Child Support
Guidelines, this is not correct. Nor are
you allowed any deductions, only go by
your gross income.

your gross income.

Can any of you thinking people tell
me why this is? It's a damn good thing
that we have such thinking people looking out for the well-being of the people.
But, here's something for you people
to think about. Laws are like dispers; if
they are dirty, change them.

KEN PETERSON

# Doonesbury







### **Mallard Fillmore**

By Bruce Tinsley



# Gunmen rule southern Albania

TIRANA, Albania (AP)
Gunmen ruled much of southern
Albania on Monday, demanding
hefty fees from those wanning to
flee the country and robbing a
bank as police watched helpless
by, Hundreds of Albanians
closged the ports, trying to join
nearly 7,000 others who already
have reached Italy.
Many of the boats heading
across the choppy waters of the
Addriatic were dangerously overcrowded.
In the most dramatic

In the most dramatic sea rescue, the Italian coast guard pulled 900 panicked Albanians

cue, the Italian coast guard pulled 900 panicked Albanians from a leaky gunboat sinking off Brindis, Indiy. In another, a U.S. helicopter lite darlaces as U.S. Marines and Navy seamen dove into the black waters to sare 55 Albanians vidoce boat had capsized at pullipht. The Americans slop picked up 30 other Albanians in a foundering ship All were put about 10 USS Nassau until officials decide what to do with them.

Some 150 Albanian refugees in another boat reached the Italian potter boat reached the Italian potter for a superior of Organio.

port of Orranto.

About 60 Albanians have been hospitalized in Brindisi and Lecce to the north, most suffering from exposure during the sea journey. In the Adriatic port of Durres, hundreds of people crowded a beach in hopes of getting passage west. Gummer charged 5250—an enormous sum for residents of Funne's operations of Funne

west. dummer charged \$250 —
an enormous sum for residents of
Europe's poorest nation — for a
place on a speedboat that would
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the refugees, but fled when they
saw the gunmen.
Calm returned Monday to
Timan, the capital, and Albania's
new prime minister. Bashkim
Fino, held a Cabinet meeting to
figure out how to handle the
rebellious south. He told state



nian gunman stands guard to control refugees attempting to board a launch to fiee the country Monday in the port city Durres, some 25 miles east of Tirans. People were paying masked gunmen to transport them to a ferry waiting off shore for transport to Italy.

television he would travel around Albania, starting with his south-ern hometown of Gjirokastra. The Greek private television station Mega reported from Gjirokastra that a meeting of southern rebels leaders there gave President Sall Berisha three days to resign

gave President Sail Bersna turve days to resign.

The insurgents said they sup-ported Fino's government "pro-vided it does not cooperate with Bershal. If it does, we will with-draw our support."

In Tirana, the publishers of eight Albanian dailies demanded the new government end censor ship that was imposed with a state of emergency declared two weeks ago.

"Without free media, there can be no democracy," they said. Some weapons were recovered from civilians who looted armories over the past two weeks – state TV put the number at 2,064 Kalashikovs, 1,242 semi-automatic rifles, 2,600 other kinds of guns, 5 missiles, 65 hand-grenades and more than 3 million bullets.

bullers.
Fina, a Socialist Party, also met
Monday with the head of his
party, who was freed in a jail
preak Thursday difter four years
in prison. Later, party leader
Fatos Nano told reporters that
he, too, would travel to the south
to try to persuade insurgents to
turn in their guns.

"The Socialist Parry has a mission of peace," he declared, as he urged Albanians to remain in their country, hand over their weapons and support the new coalition government.

Nano, 45, had been countries of misappropriating funds in a trial that was criticized by international jurists for irregularists for irregularists for irregularists. A former premier, he was among 51 people granted amnesty late Sunday by his chief rival, Berisha.

Sunday by his chief rival, Berisha. Nano said he urged Berisha to step aside, but Berisha indicated he had already compromised enough by agreeing to new elec-tions by June and power-sharing with the opposition.

# Salvador's victorious rebels confront moment of truth

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — After nearly two decades of struggle and thousands of deaths, El Salvador's former rebel movement at last has gained a measure of power and faces a moment of truth: Does it burn the capital's garbage or recycleir.

burn the capital's garbage or recycle it?
The reputation of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Movement now depends on such nitry-gritry questions of city government after its victory in San Salvador and several other major towns in Sundays national elections.
"We are gaing to show that we can govern the country effective by," said Shafik Handal, a former guerrilla commander who was

guerrilla commander who was elected to a seat in the National

Assembly.

The Front's success breaks a string of conservative gains throughout Central America, but it is still a long way from ouright power.

Results tallied Monday showed

Results fulled Monday showed the Front went neck-and-neck with its old nemesis, the govern-ing Nationalist Republican Alliance, each with about 35 per-cent of the vote nationwide. "The Alliance, known as ARENA, lost several major cities, but still won many of the 262 mayoral race.

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in the National Assembly. But ARENA may find it easier to form alliances since the larger minor parties tend to the centerright rather than the left.

Distrust of all parties seems to be growing in this country of 55 million people.

Many voters still seem wary of the Front's guerrilla past. Alternative parties have been stained by internal squabbles or charges of corruption. And eight years of a conservative, free market ARENA government have left most Salvadoreans in poverty even as new banks, mails and fast-food shops have risen around town.

"Look, for all the poor people, it hasn't gotten better. It has gotten worse," said Jose Dionisio Rernanders, who was laying better to the strength of the control of the cont

# Panic in Zairian capital; rumors abound about Mobutu's health

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Panicked residents fled the capi-ual Monday while rebels boasted they would take city after city, and rumors spread that the only president a generation of Zairians has known was seriously iii

president à generation or Zairians has known was seriously ill.

The autocratic, charismatic Mobutu Sese Seko, who has ruled Zaire for nearly 32 years, remained hospitalized Monday in Monaco. He had surgery for prestate cancer in August.

The government announced Mobutu was "functioning normally," but a source in Monaco said the president was in serious condition and had undergone surgery after being admitted Friday. The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

The streets of Kinshasa were rife with rumors that the 65-year-old Mobutu was dead and the military was plotting to take over the government.

Government spokesman Jean-Claude Biebie Ekalabo called on Juneau and many demander of remain and many demander of the condition of anonymity.

the government.
Government spokesman JeanClaude Biebie Ekalabo called on
Kinshasans to remain calm and
disregard "fantastical rumors."
Mobutu's son, Nganza, said his

father would soon return to "continue the process of containment — of protecting the country."
Ferries from Kinshas across the Zaire River to Brazzaville, the capital of neighboring Congo, have been full for days and international flights are booked as fearful residents flee. Some foreign shop owners have boarded up their stores and sent their families out of the city.
There is great concern in the capital that if Moburu dies or the array attempts a coup, riots would break out among soldiers and civilians.

# WORLD IN BRIEF

# Baker named special envoy to W. Sahara

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UNITED NATIONS — Former U.S. Secretary of State James
Baker was named special U.M. envoy for Western Sahara Monday in
an attempt to resolve the longstanding conflict in North Africa.
The Western Sahara is a disputed area of North Africa chained by
Morocco and the rebel group known as the Polisario.
Secretary-General Koff Annan said Baker was selected because
the United Nations needs a "most distinguished itatesman" of "high
international reputation" to owrk on securing the peace.
U.N. observers were sent to the Western Sahara in 1991 to maintain a cease-fire between Morocco and the Polisario Front, which
wants independence for the indigenous people.
Annan said Baker has been asked to review the status of the peace
effort, determine steps which may be needed to break the impasse
and "advise on other possible ways of resolving this conflict" if necessay.

and a variety of outer possible ways of resolving this conflict" if nec-essary.

In a statement, Baker said he was "pleased to do what I can to help resolve the issue." He said he would travel to the area next month.

### U.N. relief officials check flood-hit N. Korea

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SEOUL, South Korea — U.N. relief officials visited floodstricken areas in North Korea and urged a quick infusion of
100,000 tons of food aid, the communist country's official
media reported Monday.
The U.N. team, headed by Catherine Bertini, the World Food
Program's executive director, visited North Hwanghae Province on
Sunday to assess the affect of two years of severe flooding, the
Korean Central News Agency said.
Bertini again appealed to the international community for 100,000
tons of food aid as soon as possible. The Rome-based U.N. agency
first appealed for the aid last month, warning that North Korea
could suffer a famine this spring without it.
The U.N. officials also visited a nursery, a kindergarten, local
homes and watched as workers reclaim farm land buried under
rocks and mud, the report said.
The floods affected about one-third of the North's arable
land, worsening its already chronic food shortages, U.N. officials said.

# 5 killed, 40 injured in Mexican prison riot

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OAXACA CITY, Mexico — Immates rotted at a state prison near
this city in southern Mexico Monday, and authorities said at least
five prisoners died and 40 were injured.

The immates seized control of a section of the Santa Maria Ixcotol
state prison and were negotiating with authorities, said Roberto
Santiaga, a state government spokesman.

"The situation is calm ... state officials managed to establish contact and obtain the release of the wounded." Santiago said.

The prison on the outskirts of Oaxaca City, 220 miles south of
Mexico City, was cordoned off by police after the violence crupted
early today. All the dead and injured were immates.

Local reports said immate groups attacked each other with clubs,
kinves and guns. The fighting apparently was triggered by a dispute
over control of an elected prisoners' board.

# Car bombings kill at least 4 in Algiers

ALGIERS, Algeria — Three car bombs exploded in Algiers Monday afternoon, killing at least four people, state radio said. Witnesses said many people were wounded.

The attacks came a day after security forces reported killing nearly 50 Islamic militants. Most of the deaths occurred in western Algeria, but four were in Algeris, the capital.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the car bombines.

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Islamic militants have waged a five-year insurgency against the
government, and often carry out car bomblings.

Security forces have been moving against the insurgents since the
Muslim holy month of Ramadan, when attacks by militants killed
mearly 400 people Ramadan ended Feb. 9.

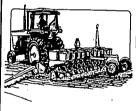
More than 60,000 people have been killed since the start of
the insurgency, triggered by the army's decision to cancel
1992 legislative elections that Muslim fundamentalist parties
were poised to win. The insurgents seek to install a strict
Islamic state.

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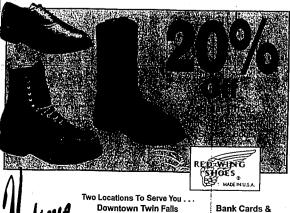
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Section B

# MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

Where I come from, I'm happy if I can get 20 people cheering for us. If I get 17,000, I'm ecstatic.

Coppin State basketball coach Ron "Fang" Mitchell, after the crowd at the NCAA East Regional in Pittsburgh gave the Eagles a standing occation

# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

College baseball

CSI at Utah Valley (2), I p.m. Men's college basketball

tional Juco Tournament, Hutchinson, Kan,

High school baseball Wood River at Filer (2), 3 p.m. Wendell at Buhl Junior Varsity

rsity (2), 4 p.m. High school softball

od Riverat Filer (2), 3 p.m. High school golf

Region III tournament at Twin Falls Muni, 11 am. Buhl tournament, 1 p.m. Glenns Ferry tournament, 11:30 a.m. High school track

Declo meet, 3:30 p.m.

High school tennis

Wood River at Gooding, 2:30 p.m. Twin Falls Junior Varsity at Burley, 4 p.m.

# SCOREBOARD

High school baseball

Twin Falls 3 ......Boise 2 .....Twin Falls 1

College baseball CSI at Snow College

Girls' high school basketball

Boys' high school basketball

# Pro basketball

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### IN BRIEF

# Running the Rock race slated April 5

race slated April 5

CASTLEFORD - The toughest spring road race in the Magic Valley happens April 5 at Balanced Rock.

The annual Running the Rock SK runwalk and 10K run begins at the base of the famed rock in Salman Falls Creek Cargon at 10 ann. The event ruises money for the Castleford High School scholarship prognam.

The top three male and female finishers in each race will receive a collector's sold, silver or bronze our custom made by Idaho arrisan Scott Horton. Other prizes, including heatly 100 door prizes, will be given away.

"Cost is \$15 with T-shirt, \$10 without, race-day registrations are \$20. The cost also includes entry into the post-race party. For entry forms or additional information, call race director Geianne Blick Choate at \$37.6506.

# Youth soccer schedules sign-ups for program

TWIN FALLS—The Magic Valley Youth Soccer Association is holding sign-ups for the in-town soccer program.
Anyone born between Aug. 1, 1983 and July 31, 1991 are eligible.

For more information contact John Jacobsen at 734-3151.

Complied from staff and wire reports



# East all-stars beat West

TWIN FALLS – While the boys' game brought back memories of the Los Angles Lakers showine, the girls' game looked more like pro wrestling in the annual Fourth District Coaches Association All-Star basketball game Monday at Twin Falls High School.

The East girls struggled early then

Look for final boys scoring leaders

in Wednesday's sports section

dominated the fourth quarter to earn a 69-52 victory over the West team. The boys game wasn't decided until the final buzer as the East pulled out a 78-75 vic-tory for the East sweep.



0 lead.

Jerome's Shelly Kulm
scored 11 of her game-high 19 points in
the first half as the West led by one at

(Schroeder)."
The East girls = did something out of the ordinary at all star games. They played defense with intensity and put on a full-

with intensity and put on a fullcourt press, something the 
West was not ready for.

The East took the lead for good at the end of the third 
period as Murtaugh's Kristie Ward 
grabbed a steal and put in the layup for 
44443 advantage.

The fourth period was dominated by 
the East who outscored the West 25-9 
including a 11-1 run of open the quarter. 
Kimberly's Jessica McEwen helped 
shut down the West in the final period as 
she dominated the key and blocked 
shots like she was swatting flies.

"It's an awesome feeling, it gets me 
feeling like I have more power," said 
McEwen of the blocks. "It was hard to 
come back from behind, but everyone

Bruins favored for Region III title

softball – pitching location, hitting location and location, location.

This season, Twin Falls moves to a new field close to the high school and right beside Sawtooth Elementary School. Last season the Bruins played at Frontier Field.

As for pitching location, Larsen will look to pint-sized Mandi Edwards at the mound. Sharing the duties will be Janet Campbell. Larsen also can bring in Amy Palmer and Angela Turley.

Turley.
Edwards who transferred to Twin
Falls from California last year, brought
fast-pitch softball experience to an area

Faus from cantorma has year, prought fast-pitch softball experience to an area with little.

She has added a new pitch and should hold her opponents to very few runs.

"She's throwing the ball well." Larsen said. "Her control is good for this early in the year."

And Campbell has also worked on her pitching in the off-season.

The key to winning behind great pitchers is the hitting.

Josi Blackwood, who hit in one of the power positions last season, is back.

The Bruins are also quicker.

And with that Larsen hopes to put down more bunts this year.

Please see A-1 SOFTBALL, Page B3

Twin Falls served as the location boundary for the teams, the solo Bruin player placed on the West squad.

The girls, many who have not played for nearly a month, showed the rust as they heard the referees whistle more then any other sound. More than 40 personal fouls were called and there were countless jump balls and turnovers.

Without a coach to

without a coach to yell, three-pointers were the favorite shot of the night, although most didn't hit the

most didn't hit the mark.

The girls opened the action with a pair of Buhl Indians Jana Watson and Angie Schroeder, fresh off a state championship, leading the West to a 7.0 lead.

the lirst nail as the west ten by one at the half.

"Tm having fun, Lanie (Barnes) and I had a blast," said Kulm, who visited Snow College last weekend. "It was fun to play with Jana (Watson) and Angie (Schroeder)."

'It's an awesome feeling, it gets me feeling like I have more power. It was hard to come back from behind,

but everyone worked hard."

McCowan.
The boys game stayed close for most of the game. Jerome's Brian Wil-liams and Glenns Fer-

worked hard."
Dietrich's Lori McCowan took care of
the perimeter, bothering the guards,
grabbing steals and dishing to open
teammates.
"Our defense stepped it up," said

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hard to was on fire from the outside while Smith picked up the garbage inside for 10
"They forget about me because I am smaller, I just get in position where I which the ball is going to be," said Smith.
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# Bethel, Siena Heights advance

The Associated Press

Bethel, Ind. 99. William Jewell 73

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NAMPA - Rico Swanson scored 29 points to lead Bethel of Indiana to a 99-73 victory over William Jewell of Missouri Monday in the semifinals of the NAIA Division II tournament.
The Cardinals led throughout most of the first half, and trailed by only six at intermission, but the Pilots widened the margin early in the second half.
Two Pilots besides Swanson scored in double figures. Eric Brand scored 14 points and Michael Edision added 11.
Chad Jones led William Jewell with 22 points and amassed a game-high 10 rebounds. Bill Dillingham tallied 11 points, while Mark Byall and Jason Hunt scored 10 each.
William Jewell (29-10) has made four trips to the Fantastic Four in the last, five years without winning a semifinal game.
Bethel (33-5) will face Siena Heichts.

game.

Bethel (33-5) will face Siena Heights of Michigan in the championship game, which will be played today. The Pilots hope to recapture the national title they won in 1995.

# Siena Helghts 89,

Tabor 80

NAMPA – Ryan Sanford scored 24
points to lead Siena Heights of Michigan
to a 89-80 victory over Tabor of Kansas
Monday in the semifinals of the NAIA
Division II tournament.
Byran Johnson and Anthony Staffney
helped lead Siena Heights to the win
with 17 and 15 points respectively.
Siena Heights turned over the ball 21
times but hit 10-of 23 3-pointers.
Tabor's Blesians were help the Hispan

Tabor's Bluejays were led by Hiram Finney with 15 points. Chuck Kern and Travis Jost each had 11 points. Tabor (24-9) only hit three-of-25 3-point attempts.

Siena Heights (30-6) will face Bethel College of Indiana (33-5) on Tuesday for the championship title.

# A-1 girls' softball

The phrase "pitching has improved," describing the Twin Falls High School softball team should be enough to throw a scare into Region III opponents this ing Utah state 5A champions from Box Elder and Skyview, also from Utah. In addition, the Bruins will match up with seven Boise area schools and Elko,

tournament.
"There's no question that we can be better than last year," Larsen said of his team that went 1-2 at the state tournament.

# Twin Falls Bruins

with seven Boise area schools and Elko, Nev. "I think this schedule is the toughest Twin Falls has ever had," Larsen said. "And we purposely did that." The purpose was to prepare the girls for Region III play and perhaps the state

team that went 1-2 at the seminent.

This summer helped too. The Bruins went to the First Security games and came away with second, losing in the championship to defending state champion Centennial 2-1 in nine innings.

Num raiss Brains
Coach Ted Larsen
Returning starters: Desiree Piazza
(1B), Amy Palmer (2B), Shelley
Carpenter (SS), Ali Gabica (CF), Anna
Leiva (C), Joni Blackwood (LF) and
Mandi Edwards (P).
Outlook: Location counts for a lot in

# social teals should be enough to throw a sease into Region III opponents this sease into Region III opponents this stronger hitters and seven returning stronger hitters and seven returning starters from a team that went 228 last year, qualifying for state. Add to that a junior varsity team that lost only three games last season, and the Bruins are the clear favorites for the Region III title again. Still, Minico, Burley, Highland and Pocatello should be much improved from last year, the first time the four teams played fast-plitch. (Twin Falls started one year earlier.) Minico and Burley return seven and eight starters, respectively, setting up what could be a tight endof-season race for a single stare berth. The starter is the starter of the property of the starter of the

# Florida State edges Michigan State, 68-63

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Randell Jackson had 16 points and 11 rebounds Monday night to lead Florida State to a 85-63 victory over Michigan State in the second round of the NIT.

Jackson, a 6-foot-11 sophomore, grabbed his final two rebounds and sank two free throws in the final 11 seconds to seal the victory for Florida State (18-11).

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Michigan State scored eight straight points to pull within 60-59 with 14-2 left on a 3-pointer by Ray Weathers, but LaMarr Greer countered with a 3-point shot as the 3-5-second clock run out to give Florida State a 63-59 lead with 1:04 remaining.

Ray Weathers scored 15 points for the

Spartans (17-12), who led 39-38 at the half but shot just 28 percent in the second half.

West Virginia 76, NC State 73 West Virginia 76, NC State 73
RALEIGH, N.C. - Offensive-minded
West Virginia rumed to its defense, confusing North Carolina State with a variety of zones and getting clutch foul
shooting down the stretch to reach the
quarterfinals.
Seldon Jefferson scored 19 points for
West Virginia (21-9), which went 13-for15 ream from the foul line in the final
1-743.

C.C. Harrison led the Wolfpack (17-N.C. State had a chance to tie it at the buzzer, but Ishua Benjamin's 3-point attempt was short.

# Arkansas 76, Pittsburgh 71

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. - Kareem Reid had 15 points and 10 assists, and Pat Bradley's 3-pointer put Arkansas ahead for good in the second-round

aneau for good in the second-round game. Less than a minute after Pitt took only its second lead of the half, Arkansas' Kareem Reid stole the ball from Gerald Jordan and passed it to Bradley, whose long-range shot gave Arkansas (17-12) a 6462 lead with 4:53 left.

64-62 lead with 4-53 left.

The game was tied nine times.

Arkansas' biggest lead was seven, and
Pitr (18-15) never led by more than two
before a raucous crowd of 17,068.

Jason Maile led Pitr with 18 points.



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# Hill beats Pistons; Malone gets 37 in Jazz win

CLEVELAND (AP) - Tyrone Hill hit a short hook with 38 sec-onds left to give Cleveland the lead and Bob Sura added two free throws in the final seconds as the Cavaliers defeated the Detroit Pistons 85-82 Monday night.

Hawks 112, Magic 107
ATLANTA - Atlanta rallied from a 10-point deficit in the final 48.9 seconds of regulation and defeated Orlando in overtime to end the Hawks' season-high, three-game losing streak.

ree-game losing streak. Steve Smith scored 38 points

# Jazz 114, Hornets 93

CHARLOTTE,
N.C. - Karl Malone
scored 37 points,
John Stockton
reached the 12,000.
assist mark and the Utah Jazz
outmuscled Charlotte.

Utah held Charlotte without a field goal for a 6-minute span in the second and third quarters.

Celtics 126, Bucks 117 BOSTON - Eric Williams scored 25 points and Boston snapped its eight-game losing streak.

streak.

Bullets 109, Spurs 85

SAN ANTONIO - Chris
Webber scored 24 points and Rod
Strickland had 16 to lead
Washington over San Antonio.
The Bullets thi their first eight
shots of the third quarter to
break open a close game as
Webber, Calbert Cheaney, Juwan
Howard and Cheorghe Muresan
scored two baskets apiece in the

5 1/2 minute, 20-4 run to open a 75-54 lead. Sub Cory Alexander paced the Spurs with a career-high 24 points, including six 3-pointers.

Lakers 113, Nuggets 94
DENVER - Nick Van Exel
soored 30 points and Byron Scott
reached 15,000 career points as
the Los Angeles Lakers beat the
Denver Nuggets Monday night.
Antonio McDyess passed the
2000-point plateau with 26 points
and had 10 rebounds. LaPhonso
Ellis added 24 points for the
Nuggets.

# All-Stars

Nick Kelsey cut the East's lead to two with a pair from the chari-ty stripe, but Andy Kelso turned out to be the hero. The senior from Valley High School hit a pair of jumpers and added a free throw to end all doubt.

doubt.
"I don't like to lose, I just tried to get a sore," said Kelso.
The last 20 seconds looked more like a pro game with time outs, free throws missed on purpose, and a long 3-pointer at the

buzzer for a possible tie that just missed the mark.

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# Bruins split with state champs

TWIN FALLS - If Monday's games against Boise are any indication of where the Bruin base-ball prugram is, Twin Falls is in good shape.

The Bruins split with the defending state champions, winning the first 32 and losing the mightcan 91.

ning the first 3-2 and losing the nightrap 9-1.

"In the first game we played really solid," Twin Falls could Mike Federico said. "We had good pitching and solid hits. I just think we had a letdown in the second game." Keying the victory was pitcher J.D. Ringenberg who threw the first six innings. Jake Mabie came in on relief to finish off the pitchers' duel.

ON THE AIR

"I was a little disappointed in our letdown but I was harpy we won the close game." Federico said "fre good to see the seniors come through."

The Bruins struggled at the plate, facing the toughest pitching they've seen all year.

Thad Merritt knocked in two of the runs in the first game. Teammate Chris Harmon hit in the other.

"In the second game we didn't hit or pitch." Federico said. "I think we can compete with everybody. We could beat everybody but we could lose to everybody but we could lose to everybody to."

The split takes Twin Falls to 5-1 on the year. The Bruins travel to Eagle Saturday for a double-header.

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TRANSACTIONS

# Gooding team to beat in A-3 girls' track | Declo track team

Even without state discus tosser Emily Cleverley, who had knee surgery after last season, the Gooding Senators are the early team to beat in the Canyon Conference girls' track and field competition.

### A-3 Girls' track and field

Michelle Patterson, Jami Nebeker, Jeannette Dixon and Heather Harris placed third in the state 800-meter relay and fifth in the 400-meter relay – all are back for another season, as is 300-meter hurdler Mendi Ponton.

Fonton.

"It's so nice to have so many girls out, because then you can have two or three in each event," said coach Joleen Toone, who oversees 29 athletes after losing only one to graduation.

after losing only one to graduation.

"The girls are working very hard because of the competition among the team," Toone said.

The coach noted the throwing events as areas of concern, with no younger athletes in the shot or discus. Eut senior Lynn Jacobson took first in both events at Thursday's meet at Buhl, her first meet since placing third in the state in the shor put last year.

ing third in the state in the shot put last year.

Declo does not have any returners from the state but does have a freshman thrower who coach Kelly Kidd calls "the best discus thrower we have ever had" in Natalie 1,117.

we have ever had" in Natalie Lutz.

The Hornets also return junior sprinter/hurdler Elisha West, Joned this year by freshman Danielle West in the jumping events.
Senior Laurie Gillett transserred from Burley and will run the 800- and 1600-meter events. The Filer Wildcats have accupie of three-event stars returning in sophomore Helain Annen (100- and 200-meter runs, third in district high jump) and Naomi Richards (110- and 300-meter hurdles, long jump). Libbie Loughmiller will take on double duty in the long and triple jumps.

The hornes of Kimberly rest in

on double duty in the long and triple jumps.

The hopes of Kimberly rest in part on state cross-country qual-ifier Rachel Hunt, who has moved up to middle distance running for the spring. Hunt

Christine Davis of Wendell clears five feet during an early-season meet in Buhl.

meter relay and the 800 meter medley.

Freshman Brianna Harshman will throw the shot and discus

medley.

Freshman Brianna Harshman will throw the shot and discus for Kimberly, while Green the for Kimberly, while Coleman, a sophomore, competes in the hurdle events and the high jump.

State sprinter Jamie Waters heads a young and small Glenns Ferry girls 'track team, having clocked at :12.6 in the 100-meter dash and a :26.6 in the 200.
Waters also holds a 17.3 1/2 long jump.

Jennyl Knight, the Pilots' other district finisher, will again run the 1600- (with a season-best 559 to build upon) and 3200-meter (13:25) events.

"We are small in numbers, but very skilled," said coach Rob Campbell of Wendell.

"Several members have state

qualifying potential. We will take several first places," the coach added, acknowledging that his team lacks the depth to post high team scores.

Senior Kerri King returns in the shot (33-1 high) and discus (103-6), with freshman Amy Andrus and a host of other underclassmen under her wing.

Sophomore Lauren Wright (5:59 in the 1600-meter run) returns for the distance events, along with senior Mary Barbert (100-100). The strong with senior Mary Barbert (100-100) and the recent Buhl meter (100-100) and the recent Buhl meter (100-100). Senior Toni Koehler clocked 16.8 seconds in the 100-meter (100-00).

Senior Toni Koehler clocked 16.8 seconds in the 100-meter

hurdles and a 48.9 in the 300-meter hurdles.
Valley senior Yanya Romer,
last seen as an integral part of
the Vikings' volleybal and baskerball teams, is back to defend
her district title in the 800meter run (2:29.20).

meter run (2:29.20).
So is sophomore Backy
Romer, who placed second in
the district 1600- and 3200meter runs (6:02.05 and 12:55,
respectively).
The younger Romer will compete with freshman Cindy
Staten in the distance events,
the source of the Vikings'
power.

the source power.

"We should do very well in the distance events," and viking coach Marguerite Astorquia. "I have some very hardworking freshmen who should earn points in sprints and relays."

# tops selections

By Damen Clow Times-News writer

Two of the forces that propelled the Declo baskerball team into the state tournament are back for another season, are back for another season, are back for another season canyon at the condition of the conditio

Declo.
The 400-meter relay team of Russ Biggins, Brady Mallory, Jeremy Young and Jackson

Russ Biggins, Brady Mallory, Jeremy Young and Jackson remains intact. The Filer Wildcats also have a pair of state champions in senior Travis Mai (200 meters) and sophomore Brock Coon (high jump), Mai will also con-tend in the 100-meter dash, where he took second at the state meet. "We have the most kids out we've ever had," said Filer coach Larell Patterson. "So depth could be a big plus for us. We could put three or four kids in each event." Sophomore Jonathon Grief

in each event."

Sophomore Jonathon Grief
returns for the 400-meter run,
and sophomore Daniel Wiser
and freshman Mike Maloney
will handle the throwing

will handle the throwing events.

A large group of freshmen bodes well for the future of Kimberly track and field, say Bulldog coaches David Emerson and Vin Cappiello.

Combined with seasoned veterans Jake Osen and Scott Plew providing a backbone, the Bulldogs will be strong in the hurdles and relays.

Plew, Mario Delgado, Steve Meter and Richard Luff have clocked a combined 46.0 in the 400; Osen, Plew, Shane Bell and Ben Watson have a 1:39 in the 800; Bell, Plew, Meter and Osen clocked a 3:34 in the 1600 and the medley relay squad scored a 3:45.

Returning pole vaulter Elliott

3:45.

Returning pole vaulter Elliott
Vallard (10-6) is the sole senior
on the Glenns Ferry squad, but

A-3 Boys' track and field

he is joined by fellow state competitors Anron (:53.9 in the 400m) and Trevor (110 and 300-mhurdles) Soggs.

"We have a good group of guys who are willing to work hard and improve," said Pilot coach Bill Brock.

Freshman Rey Samano will tackle the distance events with sophomores Alex Farris (20-1) and Damian Gil in the long jump.

jump.

Wendell coach Brett Wright Wendell coach Brett Wright is looking toward "a solid group of underclassmen" to Join his experienced sprinters as the Trojans try to overcome their relative inexperience.

State competitors Brandon Centert, Josh Clark and Chris Barnett, Joined this season by Chad Young, are back to improve their time in the 800-meter relay. Gentert and Barnett, both juniors, and senior Dusty Votroubek will compete in the 100- and 200-meter sprints.

Last year's conference cham-

Last year's conference cham-ionship gave Gooding a umper crop of athletes - 35 oys turned out for the track

Junior Nathanael Castle has already taken first in his three distance events at Thursday's Buhl meet, and senior sprinter/hurdler Tim Richey will try for a return trip to the state meet.

Coach Ron Cline lists the Coach Ron Cline lists the throwing and distance events as the stregnths for the Valley boys. Arnie Mendoxa has recorded a 44-3 34 in the shot put and a 134-9 in the discus, and Casey Cruamine returns for the 1600- and 3200-meter runs.

Steven Johnson and David Walker return for the hurdles, and Johnson will also handle the Vikings' jumping events.

Cline said that it is too early to determine the relay teams, but that they will prob-ably be filled with underclass-

# Filer, Wendell begin Canyon Conference battle By Karen Baumer

The Filer and Wendell high school girls athletic teams have been on opposite ends of a section of the saw for nearly a year now, and it looks like the Canyon Conference softball squads will continue the ride.

After taking regular season titles in volleyball and baskethall, the Wildcats watched the Trojans top them in both district tournaments.

It happened at the district of the property of the championship, but both teams advanced to state. Filer exacted lits revenge by knocking the Trojans out of that tournament.

ment.
The two teams are already beginning their back and forth season, splitting in an early-season doubleheader.
While those two are favored in the class A.3. Canyon

While those two are favored in the Class A-3, Canyon Conference race, lurking in the

A-3 Girls' softball

background is Gleans Ferry.
After a full year of fast-pitch
experience in the league, the
learning curre should be shortened and the Pilots could throw a
scare into the powerhouses.
Bruce Lenington returns to the
helm for the Wildeats, but
Wendell loses Connie McDonald,
who played fast-pitch softball
herself.
The transition has been

who played tast-pitch schells.

The transition has been smooth so far, Wendell beat A-2 foe Buhl early this year before splitting with Filer.

Filer Wildcats

Filer Wildcarts
Coach Bruce Lenington
Returning players: Dori
Chandler (IF), Lindsey Hudson
(HFOF), Stephanie Allen (OF), Jamie Harvey (OF), Meliss
Bean (OFF); Lindy McLaughlin
(OF), Jennifer Cowger (SS/P),
Kara Hymas (P),
1996 record: 21-8

Outlook: Should contend for Canyon Conference title and possibly state title. Has one of the better pitchers in the area in Jenniler Cowger and returns. infielder Dori Chandler, who was chosen honorable mention all-state last seasor better pitchers, "We have pretty good team speed, team defense," Lenington said. Every year our concerns are the same; hirting, consistent are the same; hirting, consistent pitching and being very young."

Wendell Trojans

Wendell Trojans
Cook: Cheryl Dias
Returning Players: Casey
Egbert (LF), Cindy Chandler
(CF), Angela Melson (RF), Karie
(GF), Angela Melson (RF), Karie
Walsh (OF), Kelly Behler (OF),
Crystal Hansing (1B), Kylee
Bennett (2B), Janine Allred (SS),
Kate Clark (3B), Kali Miller (IF),
Amber Fowler (C), Bethany Wert
(C), Erin Ritekerk (P), Bethany
Muffley (F),
1996 record: 16-10
Outlook: With a passel of
returning players and a solid finish last year, Wendell should bat-

tle evenly again with Filer.
"Our pitching staff is looking strong," Dias said. "I think we are looking solid defensively. I feel we can become strong at the plate but I think that will come."

Glenns Ferry Pilots

Glenns Ferry Pilots
Coach: Kelli McHone
Returning players: Annie
Farris (IF), Shawna Bryant (2B),
Jill Pruett (IF/OF), Kasey Hall
(IF), Anabell Navarro (OF),
Kasey Hall (C),
1996 record: 217
Outlook: With six returning
starters and a strong shortstop-second base combination. Glens
Ferry could surprise a few teams.
"We will be strong in the outfield with the help of two newcomers. This year our spail
be a lot better than it has been in
the past two years," McHone
said. "Once again, pitching will
be the true test. We have a couple of suphomores who came on
toward the end of last season and
a couple of freshmen that look
pretty good."

# A-1 Softball

Continued from R1

Minico Spartans

Coach: Kelly Fossceco
Returning starters:
Crystalyn Wilcox (IF),
Makenzie Flemming
(IF/P), Megan Twiss (OF),
Heidi Price (OF), Starr
Uscola (C) and Arriann
Peterson (P)

Uscola (C) and Árriann Peterson (P).
Outlook: Coming off a 15-7 season and a secondplace finish in the Region, Minico could fight for the state berth.
With fast-pitch, pitching is key and the Spartans return two starters in Arriann Peterson and Makenzie Flemming.
"We lost four starters at

Makenzie Flemming.

"We lost four starters at third, second, center, left," Fosseco said. "The four were key players but we have young players with great skills and ability."

The team's strength will probably be defense,

where the Spartans have sound skills. Minico also has some quickness. Two of the leading base-steal-ers from last year return in Crystalyn Wilcox and Starr Uscola.

Starr Uscola.

Losing last season's top batter, Jackie Rasnick, to graduation hurts the Spartans at the plane. She ended the season batting 414.

Still, Minico has five players returning that averaged more than .200 at the plate.

**Burley Bobcats** 

Bulley Boncats
Coach: Leonard Horron
Returning starters:
Candi Albers
Harris (2B), Bristal Otte
(1B), Wendy Ramsey (CF),
Mandy Mercdith (RF),
Jamie Price (C), Heather
Boyer (F) and Ainslie
Beck (SS/P).
Outlook:
While posting only a 6-

17 record last season, the Bobcats are improved behind a strong group of athletes and a solid out-field.

With a young group of pitchers and a rebuilt infield, the question will be how quickly the team develops. Burley has a strong bat in Jamie Price, who bat-ted .350 last season. The senior will move from third base to catcher for

Also helping at the plate will be Candi Albert (.274) and Wendy Ramsey (.281)

At the mound, Horton will look to senior Hoather Boyer to add some leadership. Boyer compiled a 4-8 record last season and should be much improved this

# for competition

**Buhl Indians brace** 

By Karen Baumert Times-News writer

It doesn't seem to matter who the favorites are in the Class A-2 fast-pitch softball race – Buhl usually ends up near the top.

After posting a 5-15 regular-season mark lars season, the Indians won the District 4

season mark last season, the Indians won the District 4 tournament and advanced to state.

Now, Buhl coach Mike Gemar has his most talented and experienced crew yet, including several players from the Indians' state championship basketball team who came from nowhere team who came from nowhere teams the comprise teams from throughout the state.

But The Indians will have to

to surprise teams it is out the state.

But The Indians will have to get past Jerome and Wood River, two teams who finished with a better record last sean. This season Jerome fields a

This season Jerome fields a very young team with only one senior on the roster but returns four girls at the mound.—a place where experience in fast-pitch is key.

Wood River, on the other hand, has eight seniors to provide leadership often necessary to win the big games. The biggest question, though, will be how the Wolverines play early. With 20 inches of snow still blanketing the ground, they will be lucky if they play outdoors before their first game.

game.

For right now it's anyone's game but look for Buhl come tournament time.

**Buhi Indians** 

Coach: Mike Gemar Returning players: Melanie Roach (SS), Marci Jenson (3B), Melissa Kippes (2B), Desi Stutzman (2B), Tiffany Lemmons (LF), Raemi Hudson (C), Jera Kreilkamp (P), Angie Schroeder (P).

1996 record: 14-12 Outlook: The Indians have

A-2 Giris' softball

solid depth and senior leadership.
"We will have the luxury of
changing our lineup based on
who is hot at the plate. If we
can keep from putting the
defense in tough spots by limiting walks, we should be fairly
successful. This team has probably the best potential as any we
have had in the past three
years," said Gemar.

Jerome Tigers
Coach: Julie Schoen
Returning players: Michelle
Rorgard (IF), Stephanie Balle
(IF), Jennifer Nixon (OF),
Amber Olsen (OF), Megan Otto
(OF), Jodi West (P)
1996 record: 11-9
Outlook: Losing their top hitter, base-stealer and catcher
hurt but Jerome is always
touch.

hurt but Jesom: tough.
"We have four returning girls with pitching experience," Schoen said. But the concerns are "lack of experience playing fast-pitch and a young team with only one senior."

Wood River Wolverines

Coach: Chris Cey Returning players: Annie Barnes (3B), Debbie Rubel (1B), Sarah Kolash (2B/SS), Tina Price (3B), Anna Kolash (CF), Jamie Menges (LF/RF), Christy Rubel (LF), Amy Sturtevant

(OF). Amy Startevant (OF). 1996 record: NA Outlook: The Wolverines have a group of great athletes with speed and solid funda-mental skills. Considered one of the favorites to win the con-ference.

of the tavolutes of ference.

"We have a strong senior core that will provide experience and leadership," Cey said.
"Pitching is a major concern. We need to be able to pitch strikes consistently."



second base, is one of seven

# Schilling breaks off talks; Snow returns after beanball

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) - Curt Schilling broke off contract talks Monday with the Philadelphia

Monday with the Philadelphia Phillies, promping the staffs No. 1 starter to predict he will be traded before opening day. With rumors swirling that Cleveland and other contenders want him, Schilling had set a noon meeting with president Bill Giles and Lee Thomas as the make-or-break deadline for work-ing out an extension beyond 1997.

But the Phillies refused to budge on Schilling's demand that all \$15 million-plus for three years be guaranteed. Instead, they assured him \$9 million in base salary and proposed the rest be paid based on how made he plays, a plan that Schilling and agent Jeff Borris rejected.

"They wanted me to pitch innings to guarantee the money, and we told them that was not an option." Schilling said. "They knew this was the final day. I'm disappointed it didn't turn out the way I hoped. I'm think they're foolish not to sign me," he said. "I know they have to make business decisions, and I don't think they rade a good one."
Schilling said he did not intend But the Phillies refused to

good one."
Schilling said he did not intend to negotiate again with the Phillies this season. He is set to make \$3.5 million this year and is eligible for free agency after the season.

### Red Sox

Tom Gordon was picked Monday by manager Jimy



Williams to start for Boston on opening day.
"I always came into came with

"I always came into came with the attitude that I was the No. 2, 3 or 4 starter," Gordon said. "I wanted to be a No. 1 guy. That's why I've been working so hard. I wan them to be able to call on me after three days and say, 'Flash, we need a start.' If it comes to that, I've got to be ready."

After Gordon at

ready."
After Gordon, the rotation will consist of Tim Wakefield, Aaron Sele, Steve Avery and John Wasdin, who earned the final spot after coming to Boston in an offseason trade for Jose Canseco.

Glants

San Francisco first baseman
J.T. Snow, in his first public
appearance since getting
smacked in the face by a 97 mph
fastball from Seattle? Randy
Johnson, said he considers himself lucky.
Following an examination by
opthalmologist Dr. Randall Tozer,
Snow was cleared to resume
workouts. Hoaweer, there's no
word on when he'll be able to
play again and Giants officials
have said they doubt he'll be
back for the season opener.
Some puffiness and redness
around his eye were the only visi-

ble signs of the injury, which occurred during the second inning of an exhibition game between the Giants and the Mariners.

### Indians

Indians

Jose Mesa has returned to Cleveland so he can attend Tuesday's preliminary hearing on a rape charge.

Manager Mike Hargrove said Mesa left the team Sunday night and will return Tuesday after the hearing. The Indians don't know whether Mesa will be available for the start of the season April 2 at Oakland.

Mesa, who has one save and a 1.04 ERA this spring, is scheduled for trial March 31. Mesa's lawyers have asked a judge to throw out the pitcher's arrest, alleging that police used a ruse throw out the pitcher's arrest, alleging that police used a ruse of the said of the mesa time custody and did take Mesa into custody and did not one count of proper decimal of gross sexual imposition counts of gross sexual imposition count of carrying a concealed weapon. He is free on \$110.00

count of carrying a concealed weapon. He is free on \$10,000

### Pirates

Pitatus
Pitsburgh right-hander Jason
Schmidt made his first game
appearance in 13 days, working
three innings in a minor-league
intrasquad game.
"It felt a little strange to be
back on the mound in the first
inning," he said. "Its seemed like!
had been away for a long time."
Schmidt gave up one run on



Minnesota Twins' Denny Hocking is safe at third on Rich Becker's double as Texas Rangers' Bill Ripken is late with the tag in the fourth linning of the Rangers' 4-2 win Monday. The Twins wore green jerseys for St. Patrick's Day.

four hits, walked three and struck

four hits, wance unce un a court one.

Schmidt started for the opening game of the exhibition game and again on March 5, going 0.0 with a 4.50 ERA. He was scratched from an exhibition start March 9 because of an irregular hearbeat, then spent three days in Pittsburgh last week being tested.

### Cardinals

St. Louis pitcher T.J. Mathews and Cincinnati outfielder Deion

Sanders on Monday appealed penalties imposed on them by NL president Len Coleman for their behavior in a bean-ball incident last week. Mathews was given a six-game

Octavior in a beau-van inscream
last week.

Mathews was given a six-game
suspension and fined \$2,000 for
hitting Cincinnati's Bret Boone
with a pitch Wednesday, Sanders,
who came out of the dugout to
yell at Mathews, was fined \$51,500
by Coleman, The Associated
Press learned Monday.

Coleman, in handing down the
penalties last Friday, said the suspension was to start April 1. The

Major League Baseball Players Association notified the NL of the appeal on Monday, delaying the penalties until after Coleman conducts a hearing.

### Dodgers

Ramon Martinez will pitch on opening day for the third straight year when Philadelphia visits Dodger Stadium on April 1. Martinez went 15-6 with a 3.42 ERA last year, finishing the season with a seven-game winning streak.

# No joke: Friars, Mocs are in Southeast semis

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) Providence? Must be a mistake. Chattanooga? Cmon, get serious. Those are the two teams that advanced from the Charlotte bracket of the NCAA Southeast Regional? Indeed they are, after one of the most unlikely subregionals in the history of the tournament. On Sunday, either Providence or Chattanooga will be playing for a spot in the Final Four.

"Because we didn't play a lot of high-profile teams, nobody knew how good we really were," Chattanooga coach Mack McCarthy said. "We've beaten two really solid busketball teams.

TUCSON, Ariz (AP)—The bestig man in the country is out of the NCAA tournament. Tim Duncan got sidetracked by Brevin Knight, perhaps the nation's best little man.

That leaves Utah's Keith Van Horn as the premier inside player in the West Regional semifinals in San Jose, Calif, although "inside" doesn't really describe a 6-foot-10 forward who hit more than 41 percent of his 3-pointers this season.

Van Horn had a bad day from the perimeter as the second-seeded Utes beat North Carolina Charlotte 77-58 on Saurday. He was 1-for-6 from long range, but he lat 640-72 on his other shots and the season of the lat 640-72 on his other shots and the season of the

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) –
Clem Haskins must have brought
a groan from every English professor his school employs.

"There is no 'P in Minnesotn,"
the coach said.
Huh?
Forget spelling Hasking.

Huh?
Forget spelling Haskins, whose
Gophers made short work of
Southwest Texas and Temple in
the first two rounds of the
Midwest Regional, was talking
attitude.

Midwest Regional, was talking attitude.

The top-seeded Gophers are in the round of 16, coming off a 76-57 victory Sunday over ninth-seeded Temple. That was Haskins' 300th win, and the coach can't thank the Minnesota fans enough.

"The Minnesota fans are unbelievable," he said. "They have played a big part in my winning 20-plus games this year. They support us here and on the road. The parents also support us. They understand that I play nine guys, and they support that ... We play sa team, and our fans like that."

They certainly loved the way the Gophers shredded Temple's

MADNESS

We are better than people anticipated when they see the 14 seed beside your name to be store the seed beside your name to the seed to be seed t

the second No. 14 seed in tournament history to reach the round of 16 with a 75-63 victory Sunday over sixth-seeded Illinois. It marked the first time that both the 10th and 14th-seeded teams advanced to a regional semifinal. Now, it's on to Birmingham, Ala., where the two longshot teams will meet Friday night for the chance to play Sunday against the winner of the other semifinal game between top-seeded Kansas and Nox 4-frizona. "We're going to bring a ton of fans," said McCarthy, knowing his team will be the closest thing to a hometown favorite in Alabama.

In a first-round rour of Marquette, Providence shot 76 percent in the opening half against a team that had the best shooting defense in the country. Against Duke, the Priars shot 56 percent and dominated the boards against the shorter Blue Deedis, 43-24.

"We caught a team that was at its best," Duke guard Steve Wolcicchowski said. They were hitting the big shots, it had nothing to do with our defense."

The Moss are concerned about the way Providence dominated the Blue Devils on the inside.

"They he really big and strong," McCarthy said.

Ute stands alone in wake of Demon defeat

than not, and with stifling defense.
Utah held DeMarco Johnson, averaging 193 points, to six, and shut down the stars of a firstround victory ower Georgetown. Scan Colson, who scored 24 points against Georgetown, hit 1-0-13 shots for three points Versile Shaw went from 19 points to two.

"Every time I tried to beat my man off the dribble, there was someone there to help," Colson

# Cal, Tar Heels thrive; Texas, Cards survive

California Bears head basketball coach Ben Braun answers reporters' ques-tions after a news conference Monday. California is one of 16 teams remaining ons after a news conference Monday, California is one of 16 team

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Texas

ritisburgh (AP) - Texas, it can be argued, received a gift invitation to the NCAA tournament, and an even bigger prize once it arrived - Coppin State. Louisville always seems to be alive for the round of 16. If coach Denny Crum weren't there, it wouldn't seem like an NCAA tournament.

wouldn't seem like an NAGA
tournament.
Still, this thought persists after
second-seeded South Carolina
and No. 3 New Macrico lost in the
East subregional in Pittsburgh,
sending Texas (18-11) and
Louisville (25-8) to a regional
semifinal game Friday in
Syracuse:
Is this a futile process just to
see which team gets its clock
cleaned by top-seeded North
Carolina?

cleaned by top-seeded North Carolina?

Texas outran a very slow Wisconsin team, then needed a last-gasp steal to edge 15th-seed-ed Coppin State 82-81. If the same teams played in Austin in January, Texas would be favored by, oh, 35 or so.

Are the Horns sprinting to the round or 16, or merely crawling?

"A lot of people thought we had an easier road to the Sweet 16 (after Coppin State upset South Carolina), but I knew we were going to face a great team,"
Texas coach Tom Penders said.
All emotions aside—and they ran rampant in a Civic Arenn where 17,300 of the 17,500 fans seemed to be Coppin State sub-way allumin — the Longhorns could be one victory away from facing a team long associated with greatness.

If North Carolina beats Cali-

nacing a team long associated with greatness.

If North Carolina beats Cali-fornia, the Tar Heels would be big favorites over Texas or Louisville, a situation that seem-ingly bothers neither Penders nor Crum.

"This team has risen above where I thought it could rise. Who knows how far we can go?" Crum said.

Like Texas, Louisville started the season fast and ended it slow. Texas lost its final regular-season game and its Big 12 tournament opener, Louisville had lost six of 11 prior to the NCAA tournament.

ment.
But while Texas might have benefited from favorable seeding in Pittsburgh, Louisville survived on Crum's quarter-century of tournament expertise and point guard DeJuan Wheat's ability to withstand pain.

Wheat's ability to withstand pain.
Wheat needed two cortisone shots in five days to-combat bursits in his right shoulder, a recurring for the had two of his best second-half performances of the season as Louisville days the second half performances of the season as Louisville and New Mexico, scoring 22 as the Mexico, scoring 22 as the Gardinals defeated the Lobos 64-63 Sunday.
"It seems like all my old

Cardinals defeated the Lobos 64-63 Sunday,
"It seems like all my old injuries are coming back." Wheat said. "I need to go home and get some rest."
Crum's 41st victory moved him, at least temporarily, into third place in NCAA tournament career coaching victories, behind only Dean Smith and John Wqodom. Yet while this is the fourth time in five years the Cardinals will play in the field of 16, Crum seems as surprised as myone.

anyone.
"I have to admit this is the worst shooting team I've had in 27 years of coaching," said Crum, whose Cardinals are shooting 45 percent. "But these guys always find a way to win."

### **West Regional**

"I'd much rather go 1-for-50 with kids that try too hard," Majenns sait Neep telling lim, Don't worry 'Reep telling lim, and No. 6 Stanford ran to a 72-66 victory over the Demon Deacons.

The 6-foot-10 senior had 18 points and 20 rebounds. But he had only four points and five rebounds in the second half.

Wake forest coach Dave Odom

Wake forest coach Dave Odom now faces the loss of the player who probably would have been who probably would have been the top lottery pick a year ago had he not decided to stay in school.

"He leaves after four years of

Midwest Regional

heraided matchup zone, which had held most opponents below their scoring average all season. Sam Jacobson hit four of the Gophers' 10 zone-busting 3-pointers while Minnesota center John Thomas held Temple center mare Jackson to six points, 10 below his average.

In the Midwest semifinals in San Antonio on Thursday, the Gophers will meet Clemson (23-9), a team they beat 75-65 in a tournament in Puerto Rico on Dec. 1.

"It was a tough game, a physical game," Minnesota guard Bobby Jackson said. "We know they have matured as a team, but so have we."

Clemson reached the round of 16 earlier Sunday by beating

so have we,"
Clemson reached the round of
16 earlier Sunday by beating
Tulsa 65-59 with one of the best
defensive efforts so far in the
NCAA tournament. Shea Seals,
who averaged more than 20
points this year and on Friday

absolutely great performances— one after the other, one monster game after the other. He, more than any other person Fve ever been around, exercises the joy of the moment, and I think he's anoment, and I think he's taught us as a program to do the same," Odom sid.

Van Horn also stayed in school, giving the subregional in Tucson not only two All-Americans but two All-Americans but two All-Americans produces.

wo role models.

Majerus predicts Duncan will be chosen first on draft day no matter how well Van Horn plays the rest of the way.

"I don't think there's a team out there that wouldn't take Duncan," Majerus said. "I would take Duncan," Majerus said. "I would take Duncan," Majerus said. "I would take Duncan because it's so difficult to find centers."

The Utes won their 13th straight and reached the final 16 for the third time this decade with a disciplined offense that

said.

In the first half, the Cardinals fouled Duncan nine times. It paid off in the second, when the Deacons had trouble getting the ball to their star.

"They moved bodies around and kept fronting me, and then they always had a guy behind me," Duncan said.

# Haskins can't spell, but he can win

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# Elvis is alive in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)— Elvis Grbae, sired of languishing for four years as Steve Young's backup in San Francisc, is now the starting quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs. He signed a five-year contract Monday, getting a starting job and succeeding Steve Bone, who is coming off a disappointing year.

year.

The Chiefs also looked at Heath Shuler, Chris Chandler and Jeff George. Grbac, an unrestricted free agent, emerged the top choice and becomes the fourth 49ers quarterback the Chiefs have tried.

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# AROUND THE VALLEY

# Texans hurt in accident on U.S. Highway 93

HOLLISTER - A one-car accident Monday morning on U.S. Highway 93 south of Twin Falls injured two people.

Idado Sante Police reports say a car driven being controlled of the Mallen, by Shana Gonzales Garza, 30, of McAllen, by Shana Gonzales Garza, 30, of the Hollister of the Control of the Mallen of the Hollister of the Carneted He rar back to the other of the over-corrected to the right of nolled the car on its top, the report said.

Gara and a passenger were both taken to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Gara was listed in good condition Monday. The passenger was not admitted to the hospital, the report said.

# Firefighters save barn from fire started in grain elevator

FILER - Filer firefighters saved a barn

FILER. Filer firefighters saved a barn after a fire broke out in a grain elevator Monday afteracom, according to fire department reports.

The fire at 4680 N. 2200 E., started about 12.46 pm., and appeared to have started in a grain elevator. The elevator did not appear to be in use at the time, the report said. The big wooden barn has grain bins in the upper floors, the report said No damage estimate was available.

Filer Fire Department responded to the fire with nine firefighters, a pumper truck and one pumper tanker.

### Suspect scoots from club. but can't elude police

TWIN FALLS - A suspect who alarmed all of Boot Scooters dance club in his effort to escape police was chased down and arrested in the Fawnbrook Apartments early Monday

in the Fawahrook Apartments early sources, morning.

Michael Wayne Talamantes, 25, 67 Lyrin, Falls was sported by a bounty hunter and reported to police about 12.41 am. He was wanted on a Jerome County warrant for jumping ball, according to a police report.

As officers arrived, Talamantes Med out the back door of Boot Scooters, setting off alarms, the report said. He scoored across a dirt field to the north of the club and toward the Fawahrook Apartments, with several Twin Falls officers in hot pursuit, the report said.

Talamantes got hung up on a barbedwire

said.

Talamantes get hung up on a barbedwire fence at the end of the field, fell over it and to the ground, the report said. When officers ordered him to surrender, however, he got back up and ran toward the apartments, the report said.

Officers caught up with Talamantes.

report said.

Officers caught up with Talamantes there, and had to spray him with pepper spray to arrest him, the report said.

He was booked into Twin Falls County Jail, and is being held on \$50,000 bail on uspicion of possession of amphetamines, and \$2,500 bail on suspicion of resisting arrest, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Police investigate string of weekend car burgiaries

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls palice are investigating a series of car burglaries committeed over the weedead. The their included:

• Fishing poles, a fire extringuisher and intens stolen from a motor home in the 2100 Maple Avenue between Wednesday and Saturday night.

• A Guy Lombardo cassette tape stolen between Friday night and Saturday night.

from a car parked in the 500 block of Ridgewy Drive.

• Cassette tapes, a bug and ballet shoes stolen from a car practed in the 700 block.

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attention from a car in the 200 block of Moreland. A window smashed and purse stolen Friday night or Saturday morning from a car parked in the 600 block of Monroe Street. — 8 window smashed and car stereo equipment stolen from a car Friday night or Saturday montion accompact disc player stolen from a car artiday night or Saturday montion of the stolen from a car friday night or Saturday montion of Crestives Defined.

he rear passenger door window broken out and CDs, a day planner and a coat stolen from a car parked in the 500 block of Madison Street.

Indison Street.

A window broken and a CD player from a car parked in the 800 block of

# State superintendent schedules local meetings

TWIN FALLS State Schools Superintendent Anne Fox and department of education officials will travel the state April 1423, holding post-legislative meetings for local superintendents and business managers in Idaho's 112 school districts.

They will meet in Twin Falls at 8:30 a.m. April 28 at Canyon Springs Inn, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Compiled from staff reports

# Shooting victims' names released

# It's doubtful anyone will ever know what really happened in the house

By John Thompson Times-News writer

BURLEY - Jodee Willett, 42, and his wife Gaya Willett, 43, were the victims of an apparent murder-suicide that happened Sunday morning in a home east of Burley, the Cassia County Sheriff's Department said in a news release Monday.

mepartment said in a news release Monday.

Although the investigation continues, investigators believe Jodee Willert shot his wife in the bathroom then called police and turned the 12-gauge shotgun on himself, according to the news release.

A 16-year-old daughter who was also living in the home was asked by her father to run an errand Sunday morning and was not in the home at the time of

the incident, the news release says. The Willerts have two other older daughters who live elsewhere. Deputies found no notes or any indication of a problem in the home at 398 E. Idaho Highway 81, and there was no sign of a struggle, sheriff's Lt. Jim Higens said. Higher shots were fired, Higens exide the conceivable that no one said, but it's conceivable that no one said, but it's conceivable what went on in the home.

Joe Morgan, a next door neighbor, said he didn't know the Willetts well but said they were good neighbors who "didn't ask for much but always gave a hunch"

Jodee Willett was a jack-of-all-trades, according to a colleague; he had worked as a mechanic at Mini-Cassia

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Cassia County sheriff's deputies are investigating an apparent murder suicide that occurred Sunday in the home of Jodee and Gaya Willett, located about four miles east of Burley.

# Critics want to return post office plans to sender



With the U.S. Postal Service poised to build a new post office north of the city's core on Airport Way, some critics say the move out of down-town could doom Halley's pedestrian traffic and its sense of community.

# House passes Stennett's tax deferral bill

By Karen Tolkkinen Times-News writer

BOISE – A bill one local lawmaker called a "management nightmare" over-whelmingly passed the Idaho House Monday, and is on its way to the gover-

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The measure allows senior citizens to defer part or all of their property taxes until they sell property, or until their property is passed on to their heirs, who would be responsible for the tax bills. It contains no income or asset limits, though it does permit income and asset tests. It only requires seniors to have lived in their homes for at least five years, to be free of liens and to have applied for the circuit-breaker property tax exemption. Counties could establish their own limits.

Sen. Clint Stennett, D. Ketchum, authored the bill, and Kep, Mark Subbs, R.Twin Folls, sponsored it in the House. The bill passed Monday, 627. It has already the senior of the best ways to address property tax relief," Stubbs aid.

But Rep. Bert Stevenson, R.Rupert, a

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But Rep. Bert Stevenson, R.Rupert, a rmer Minidoka County commissioner, arned his colleagues that the bill could



hurt schools and other taxing districts funded by property taxes. Because the deferrals would require annual approval, countries would have to track seniors who may qualify one year and not the next.

Clint Stennett cult to implement this or that it would be fair and equitable to everyone," Stevenson said.
Optional for countries

Stevenson said.
Optional for counties now, he predicted an eventual push for a statewide mandate as seniors in some counties get

Eventually it will balance out as houses come into the system and go out of the system. It will become part of the budgeting process.'

- Rep. Mark Stubbs, R-Twin Falls

a tax break while those in other counties do not.

County treasurers opposed the mea-sure, targeted mainly at seniors living in areas of quickly expanding property val-uses, such as Blaine and Kootenai coun-ties. ues, such as mane and ites.
It could help one 80-year-old woman,



one of Ketchum's old-timers, stay in her home, said Rep. Wendy Jaquer, D. Ketchum. The woman's property values have gone up so much that she has almost consumed her \$1,200-a-year max-imum allowable property tax break, Jaquet said.

aquet said.
"It's difficult for old people to leave their homes," Jaquet told her colleagues. "And when they do, it's upsetting."
"Other taxpayers would at first absorb the lost property tax income to counties, Stubbs said.

tax income to constant said. "Eventually it will balance come into the system and go out of the system," aid. "It will become part of the bud-

Of the Magic Valley delegation, Stevenson, Rep. Maxine Bell, R. Jerome, and House Majority Leader Bruce Newcomb of Burley voted against the bill.

# Wendell constitutionalist fined on contempt charge

By Mark Heinz

GOODING - A Wendell woman found

guilty of misdemeanor contempt continued to question the validity of the charge and the court's jurisdiction even as the was sentenced Monday.

Gooding County Magistrare Jüdge Kevin Cassidy sentenced Linda M. Smith to 20 days in jall, suspended, and a \$200 fine. She was also ordered to pay \$53.50 in court costs.

This court doesn't have venue or jurisdiction over me. So any sentence at all would be unjust.

- Linda M. Smith

After a two-day trial in which Smith defended herself, a six-person jury on March 5 found her guilty.

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Smith was given 60 days to pay the fine and court costs or face the jail time.

The contempt charge was filed against mith in 1996 after she refused to sub-Smith in 1996 after she refused to sub-mit her minor daughter to comply with a detention order issued by Juvenile Court Judge John Varin.

During hearings leading up to the trail, Smith agued that the Magistrate Court has jurisdiction only over coopera-tions and the estates of dead people.

Please see CONTEMPT, Page C3

By Kistan Kennedy
ImmerNews correspondent

HAILEY-L Rrenks a Village.
That's the title of a perition signed by
450 Hailey residents and haddelivered
Monday evening to United States of Service officials at Hailey City Hat Online
group opposes plans to relocate the
town's post office to the corner of
Airport Way and Idaho Highway 75,
about three-quarters of mile from its
current downtown location.
Hailey residents Salome Taylor and
Claudia Gaeddert, who spearheaded the
latest efforts opposing the relocation,
say the agency bulldozed plans through
the city without due process, and they
want the project stopped.
Hailey Postmaster Kathleen Eder said
Monday night she's bursting at the seams
in her current 3,700-square foot facility. In
a town which historically has rejected
home delivery, she has put up temporary
boxes in the crowded building.
Hailey Mayor Steve Kearns said while
He understands and agrees the post
office would be better suited rebuilt
downtown, he acknowledges it may be
too late to change anything. Last summer, Kearns stried to tut a deal with
property owners on River Street near
the current site but one landowner
wouldn't budge.

11 ried my best to get a site together
wouldn't budge.

# Canyon home addition edges through council

By William Brock

TWIN FALLS—It was a clifftnanger.

Breaking ranks with the city's Planning and Zoning Commission, the City Council voted 4-3 Monday to allow a homeowner on the brink of the Snake River Canyon to build a 25-foot-tall addition to his house.

The council's decision also requires homeowner Joe Sorensen to knock down part of a cinder block wall alongside his carport at 711 Canyon Springs Road. The wall blocks the view to the west, said City Engineer Gary Young, making it unsafe for drivers pulling out onto the road.

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# **OBITUARIES**

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

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Guy W. Belcher

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Guy W. Belother 93, died March
13, 1997, in a Boise nursing home
after a courageous 10-year-battle
against Parkinson's disease.
Ho was born Aug. 13, 1903, in
Reevesville, III. Guy moved to
Donver, Colo., after attending
Washington University in St. Louis
Mo., and bogan a 37-year busines
career. He retired and moved to
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and Canyon Springs Goil Course in Twin Falls.

A litetime member of Temple Lodge No. 84 AF and AM of Denver, he added service to the Twin Falls Kiwanis Club to his retirement activities for nearly 20

Denver, no accuse a cub to his retirement activities for nearly 20 years. When the control of th

BURLEY



Jodee J. Willett and

Jodee James "J.J." Willett and Gaya Dawn Arguello Willett, both 42-year-old Burley residents, died Sunday, March 16, 1997, at their

Sunday, March 16, 1997, at their norme.

Jodes was born Feb. 15, 1955, in Nupert, the son of Jodes William and Alico Olata Rice William (1978) and the son of Jodes William (1978) and the son of Jodes William (1978) and the son of Jodes (1978) and was a mamber of the Eastern Idaho Rodeo Association. He marned Gaya Dawn Arguelo on March and Gaya Dawn Arguelo on March and Gaya Dawn Arguelo on March (1978) and Later (1978) and Later

Cassia Equipment.

He was an avid sportsman, fisherman, and tri-athlete. He took care of his father-in-law for four years

y rate Information, call 733-0931, exter during his litness. Gays was born May 12, 1954, in Burloy, the daughter of Manual Parez and Billia Anderson Arquello. She graduated from Decie High School in 1972. She maried Jodee Jamos Willett on March 24, 1973, in Burley, Gays managed the Mortey A and was later assistant manager of Sievensons, both in the Burley Mail. She sold Aven products and was about the Products Chusham of the Products

and foving patients are yearned and foving patients and the services of Burley. Angle (Dave) Steward of Burley. Angle (Burley) and a grandson. Kaden Stewart of Burley; and a grandson. Kaden Stewart of Bolso. Jodge is also survived by his parents, Jodge and Oleta Willott of Garneris, Jodge and Oleta Willott of Malta; three brothers, Long (Long and Steward Stewa



Jo Schmidt Barton

for family and friends was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 1997, at the Pleasant View Cemotery in Burley, with Bishop Natl Thomas officiating, Family and friends gath-ered for a private viewing and ser-vice on Friday eventing et the Payne Mortuary in Burley.



### Edith Peters

Edith Peters
Edith Charly Peters, 92-year-old
Burley resident died Firday, March
14, 1997, at Meys Country Living
Center in Rupert.
She was born Aug. 23, 1904, in
Pollicek, N.D., the daughter of
Martin and Annie Rychman
Winterborg. She spent her earlier
years and attended schools in
Pollicek, gradualing from Pollicek
Peters (former, mey per fired, you
June 24, 1931, in Pollicek. He preceded he in doaln on February 26,
1993, They moved to Burley in the
early 1903. She owned and operated a child care center in her
home for over 20 years.
She attended church at the
She attended of she attended of
years. Her hobbies necked by 39
years. Her hobbies necked by
sending inm with her family. She
was loved and will be missed by all
that knew her.
Survivors include one daughter,
Survivors include o

# PAUL

John Alma Sanders

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John Alma Sanders, Seypar-old
Santa Clara, Calli., resident and
formerly of Paul, diad Saturday,
March 15, 1997, In Paul.
John was bom Sept. 25, 1930, In
Yale, Idaho, the son of Charlos
Alma and Gladys Ione Brown
Sanders, He attended schools, In
Rupert, While In High school, he
played botball, He graduated from
Rupert, While In High school, In
Paul, 1949, In Idaho Falls, He was a
Doctor of Chiroparetic for 30 years
In California, He also was a
Inchipse operator for newspapers.
He volunteered his service to the
Mormon Church for over 50 years.
He served a mission to Texas with
his wife. He enjoyed genealogy,
and booking at leminand.
Ho is survived by his wife, Amee
Sandars of Santa Clara; two daughhis survived by his wife, Amee
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Callif, epgl. was Show of San Jose,
Galler, epgl. was Show of Sandors of
Fromont, Call. He is also survived
by three sisters, Flossie Philips of
Rupert, Viola Johnson of Rigby,
and Bossie Vyhnal of Harmiston,
Sanders of Salt Lake City, and
Sanders of Salt Lake City, and
Sanders of Salt Lake City, and
Chester Sanders of Rivorton, Ulah;
and 19 grandchildran, He was proceded in death by his parents and Jo Schmidt Barton

John was born Dec 1, 1903, Individual Schmidt, India Schmidt,

**SERVICES** 

Elizabeth Daven Bradley, of jurley, 11 a.m. today, Burley jirst Presbyterian Church, 2100 jurton Ave., (Payne Mortuary in

Rex Lee Martin, of Twin Falls, 1 p.m. today, Twin Falls 6th Ward LDS Church, 667 Harrison. Burial will follow at the Jerome Cemetery. Friends may call from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the church, (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Margaret E. Powers, of Boise and formerly of Kimberly, grave-side service, 2 p.m. today, Suns-Memorial Park, Twin Falls. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, White Mortuary Chapel, Twin Falls.

Kenneth Von Neace, Judy Adele Neace and Brandy Lynn Neace, of Jerome, 4 p.m. today, Jerome High School auditorium.

(Local arrangements under the direction of Hove-Robertson Founcral Chapel in Jerome.)
Graveside service, 2 p.m. Albert Fred Hills, of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Pioneer Memorial Kimberly Church of the Cemetery, Washrucna, Wash. (Danekas Funcral Chapel in Ritzville, Wash.)

Leslie S. Holm, of Livermore, Calif., memorial service, 4 p.m. today, Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

Elizabeth Bradley, of Burley, l a.m. today, Burley First resbyterian Church, (Payne

Edits Glenn Erickson, of Las Vegas, Nev., and formerly of Almo, 1 p.m. Wednesday, Almo LDS Ward Chapel. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Payne Mortuary, Burley, and from noon to 1245 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

# -DEATH NOTICES

Martin Luther Bohm

BURLEY - Martin Luther
Bohm, 96, of Burley, died
Monday, March 17, 1997, at the

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# HOSPITALS

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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Admitted Dora Sobotka of Buhl.

CASSIA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Admitted
Lynette Martinez of Rupert; and Sue
Witherspoon of Heyburn.

Released Kathy Robins of Burley, and Michael Bierman and Rosa Palomares, both of Heyburn.

MINIDOKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Some names are omitted at patients' request,

Admitted
Joseph Hunt and John Carlisle, both of Burley.

Released Wilma Paul of Burley, and Gary McLaughlin of Rupert.

The bill headed for Barr's desi

# Revisions in citizen initiative OK'd

BOISE (AP) — Dramatic revisions in Idaho's 64-year-old citizen initiative law won final legislative approval lare Monday, Supporters said it would bring balance to the process. Critics said it easentiality ends citizen access to the ballor.

The Senate voted 25-9 to send to Gov. Phil Batt the House-passed bill that for the first time imposes geographic restricts on the collection of signatures and subjects proposed initiative measures to court scrutiny prior to voter consideration.

"Money has become the key in the initiative process, not grassroes support," Senate President Pro Tem Jerry Twiggs said in justifying the new requirements.

But while supporters complained about the out-of-state laments that spend significant indives for the 59-to qualify initiatives for the 50-to qualify initiative for the 50-to qualificative for t

# Campaign finance measure goes to Batt

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BOISE (AP) — The Idaho
House on Monday passed what
backers called a first step toward
reining in the runaway cost of
political campaigns. But even
sponsors said it addresses problems more perceived than real.

The deceptively easy \$4-16 vote
that sent the Senate passed bill to
GOV. Phil Batt came after more
than an hour of debate focusing
on whether campaign finances in
Idaho need to be reformed and on
what one opponent called "a
stick-it-to-the-teachers provision."
Speaker Michael Simpson, RBlackfoor, and Republican Floor
Leader Bruce Newcomb of Burley
Ide what appeared to be little
more than halfhearted support for
the bill that Batt has said he
would sign.
But then Simpson closed with a

would sign.
But then Simpson closed with a spirited point-by-point rebuttal of criticisms and a challenge to law-makers to show the public they can be trusted to make campaigns fairer, more open, more competitive and less reliant on money.
"People don't have any faith that their representative government actually represents them," he said.





The bill headed for Bart's deck changes the signature total of percent of the registered voters in the prior election, requires at least 6 percent of the registered voter signatures in 22 of the 44 counties, limits the petition drive to 18 months and allows the legal-ity of propositions to be deter-mined by the Supreme Court.

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# Jerome to try again on nuisance law |

By Mark Heinz
Times-New writer

JEROME – Hoping to head off problems that might pit neighbor against neighbor, some Jerome regidents and the county commission will resurrect what was known as the "muisance ordinance committee."

But that resurrection should involve a name change, said Glenn Elwell, who along with residents Martha Martin and Lee. Halper brought the idea before county commissioners on Monday.

"I think as soon as we call it a 'nuisance ordinance' we'll get stuck in issues like the barking dog thing and we'll never get out off, Elwell said.

The original committee, in the Bottween Batties and rural residents. Groused on conflicts between Batties and rural residents. Groused on conflicts between Batties and rural residents. However, the county commissioners gave Elwell, Holper and Martin a week to come up with a list of candidates for an ordinance committee. The commission will appoint a committee of about 7 to 10 members from the list of candidates.

didates.

Elwell, Martin and Halper were members of the original committee, whose work was a spin-off of the county's livestock confinement ordinance, which was being drawn up at the same time.

But nitpicking and lack of consensus caused the committee to be disbanded before anything

was done, Commissioner John Toolson sald. "Nobody could define what a nuisance was. What is a nuisance for one isn't a nuisance for anoth-or," be reid.

er," he said.
Halper said apathy was also a

Halper said apathy was also a big problem. "If I remember right, we never had a quorum at any of the meet-ings," he said.

'It seems that we have a class or type of

people moving in who have never been taught the concept of personal responsibility between neighbors. As soon as they have a problem, they call the sheriff

- Glenn Elwell, Jerome resident

It was for those reasons that commissioners were initially optical Monday when asked to sider bringing the committee

Commission Emmett Brollies Commission Emmett Brollier also said he was concerned about trying to solve personal problems with government ordinances. "I just can't see that more laws are going to solve these problems," he said.

are going to some lems," he said.

Even so, the growth and changes in Jerome County during the past few years call for another attempt at drawing up an ordinance, Halper said.

He said having an ordinance in place might keep the county from being pulled into a lawsuit between neighbors. A local ordinance would also buffer the county from too much state and federal regulation, he said.

VALLEY IN BRIEF -

TWIN FALLS - All major traffic signals in Twin Falls will be interconnected to provide swifter, more efficient traffic flow in a project expected to begin today, the Idaho Transportation Department said.

a project expected to begin today, the Idahô Transportation Department said.

The 26 signals will be connected to a computer-based controller system at City Hall. Streets most affected include Blue Lakes Boulevard, Shoshone and Washington streets, Eastland Drive, Kimberly Road, and Addison, Falls and Filer avenues.

The signal synchronization project will reduce congestion by improving traffic flow without adding additional travel lanes. The S330,000 project is a cooperative effort between the city of Twin Falls and the ITD.

Jerome Lottery player enjoys luck of Irish BOISE - Vicki Garrett of Jerome may not be Irish, but she started St. Patrick's Day out right by cashing in a \$10,000 win-

ning Lottery ticket.

Garrett won the \$10,000 on the instant "Dough in a Row" scratch game from a ticket she purchased at the Bellevue General Store on her way home from work. Back in the car, she scratched the ticket to reveal the win.

She and several co-workers carpool to work at the Farm House Collection in Hailey every day.

Garrett and her husband, Par, drove to Boise Monday morning to claim the prize. When asked if she had any plans for the winnings, she replied, "Oh yes, we have lots. We'll probably buy at least one fun thing, like a new car or a cruise, and we'll also pay bills."

Filer School Board to meet at library

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FILER - The Filer School Board will meet today in the library
at the Filer Elementary School.

A budget hearing is set for 6 to 6:30 p.m., followed by the regcular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The board will hold first reading of a policy covering the use
of paging devices in school.

Included on the agenda is the superintendent's report.

Changes in the extracurricular activities code and high school
attendance policy will be discussed, along with the hiring of a
dean of students.

The graduation date of May 30 at the College of Southern
Idaho also will be discussed.

The board also will discuss the amended budget, resignations
of two employees, reassignment of elementary teachers and hiring of staff.

of two employees, reassignment of elementary teachers and hir-ing of staff.

An executive session to discuss personnel matters will be held.

Twin Falls traffic to flow better soon

And as the county grows, more cople will have serious concerns at current laws don't address,

"There are people out there being forced to live with things that devalue their land and lifestyle."

litestyle."
Elwell said an ordinance might also cut down on complaints to the county over minor annoyances between neighbor.

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An ordinance could outline a procedure for people to follow when neighbors have problems. It could include requiring people to talk to each other and trying to solve minor disputes on their own before filing a complaint with the county, he said.

The new ordinance committee should be given a time limit of about 6 months or so to come up with results to keep it from getting bogged down in petry arguments as the old committee was, Halper said.

The committee should also rep-

Halper said:

The committee should also represent a good cross-section of the population, Elwell said.

"That way, it won't look like it's just one group of people out to get another group," he said.

Times-News staff writer Mark Heinz can be reached in Jerome at 324-6962.

# 4th defendant ordered held without bond

SPOKANE (AP) — An Idaho man accused of bombing a Planned Parenthood office and robbing a bank told another man he was the fourth person being

he was the fourth person being sought for the crimes, an agent testified Monday.

The man Brian Ratigan confid-ed in concerning his involvement in the July 12 pipe bombing of the Spokane Valley Planned Parenthood office and subse-quent robbery of a nearby U.S. Bank branch later informed authorities, FBI Special Agent John Cooney of Salt Lake City testified.

testified.

As the trial of three other Sandpoint, Idaho, men entered its third week just two floors above in the federal courthouse,

ist third week just to floors above in the federal courthouse, above in the federal courthouse, U.S. Magistrate Judge Cynthia Imbrogno ordered Ratigan held without bond.
Ratigan, 38, was arrested March 13 as he and members of his family waited for an east-bound runi from Spokane.
Cooney, a member of a task force set up last August to investigate bombings and bank robberies, said an informant told him that Ratigan stated he was "the fourth guy" being sought by the FEI in the crimes.

"He made a statement to the effect that if his actions were the cause of saving one life, then it was worth it," Cooney said, adding that the reference was to the Planned Parenthood bombine.

After Verne Jay Merrell, Robert Berry and Charles Barbee were arrested near Yakima Oct. 8, Rutigan and his family appar-ently moved to Colville, about 50 miles northwest of Spokane, where he lived under an alias, Cooney said.

# County planners ready proposed livestock confinement ordinance

TWIN FALLS - County plan

ners will meet tody to review a proposed livestock confinement operation ordinance.

In a series of weekly workshops, the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission has hammered out a draft of the ordinance.

ordinance.
After today's 12:30 p.m. work session, the proposed ordinance may be ready for public airings. The proposed ordinance would limit the size and density of dairies, feedlots and other confined animal operations in Twin Falls County. An operation of 500 or more animal units would or more animal units would require a conditional use permit,

or more animal units would require a conditional use permit, including a public hearing, loperations of lewer that \$500 animal units would require administrative action only.

The proposed ordinance would limit the number of animals in any new operation relative to the number of existing homes around the proposed operation. No new operations would be allowed within a mile of a city or city impact area.

# Ordinace discussion

The Twin Falls Courty

The Twin Falls Courty
Planning and Zoring
Planning and Zoring
Commission will review a
proposed Frestock confinement
ordinance during a work session
at 12:30 p.m. today at the courty
office building, 246 Third Ave. E.
The pubble is welcome, but no
public comment will be taken.

require that the waste treatment or disposal system of any new operation be certified by a professional engineer. Such as system would be required to hold wastewater from the operation for a minimum of 150 days, and it must be able to contain the runoff water from the worst storm in an average 25-year period.

Operations also must show they have valid water rights for the type and size of operation they

propose.
Existing livestock operations would be issued a "grandfather permit." But the operators must submit site plans and letters from state agencies indicating the

degree to which the operation complies with agency regulations. Further, the proposed ordinance sets out the definitions of a livestock continement operation and what sorts of operations of require permits. Operations of eless than 20 acres with fewer than 2 animal units per acre, operations of more than 20 acres but fewer than 100 animals units, or operations with fewer than 49 units, do not need a county permit.

mit.

An "animal unit" is defined as a feeder cow, a small dairy cow or whatever number of smaller animals adds up to 700 pounds.

Once complete, the planning commission will conduct public hearings on the proposed ordinance. After any changes, more public hearings may be necessary.

puote treums, m., c., sary, when the proposed ordinance is completed, it would be added to the county's proposed zoning ordinance and turned over to the county commissioners. The commissioners the would conduct their own public-hearings on the entire package before the new zoning ordinance becomes law.

# No big changes to peel at Ore-Ida

New owner says no major staff or production changes likely at plant

By Jennifer Bunch

BURLEY - The new owner of the Ore-Ida plant in Burley doesn't plan big labor or produc-tion shifts at the Burley plant, a company spokesman said Monday.

Monday.

"We anticipate no major changes in staffing or production," said Scoop Fredstrom, a spokesman for McCain Foods Limited of Florenceville, New Brunswick, the largest producer of frozen potato products in

er of frozen potato products at the world.

About 800 people work at the Burley factory. About — 3,500 people are employed at six Ore-Ida plants McCain is plan-

Ore-Ida plants McCain is pain-ning to buy.

Because the Burley factory can produce frozen potato products for restaurants, cafeterias and other sectors of the food service industry, Ore-Ida was looking to sell it, according to an Ore-Ida

sell it, according to an Ore-toa spokesman.

The sale is part of Ore-Ida's effort to produce and market food solely for retail markets, said Grant Jones, spokesman for Ore-Idaho Foods Inc.

H.J. Heinz Co., the parent com-pany of Ore-Idaho Foods Inc., is selling six of Ore-Ida's 11 food processing plants to McCain. The Ore-Ida Burley plant was sold to McCain along with three facto-

# Group meets today

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls Crime Prevention Association will meet at 7 pm. today at the county megistrate building by the contribute. Discussion to topics include the Neighborhood Waden program, finalizing a calendar of crime prevention events for the year, the Arbor Day Tree Planting project and the Senior Security program. The meeting is open to all individuals who would like to help with crime prevention efforts in the area or would like to find our more information about crime prevention. People interested in becoming new members are encouraged to attend.

ries in Wisconsin, one in Arkansas and another in Nebraska.
The Burley plant and one of the Wisconsin plants process frozen potato products, and the four other plants produce stuffed pasta and a variety of non-puttan anyetics. icty of non-potato appetizers.

From our standpoint, the retail is so strong, it just makes good sense for us to really concentrate on the profitable retail, frozen potato business.

Grant Jones, spokesman for

Ore-Ida Foods Inc. "From our standpoint, the retail is so strong, it just makes good sense for us to really con-centrate on the profitable retail, frozen potato business," Jones said. "We're going to trally refo-cus our efforts behind our retail-business."

While Ore-Ida will retain its ademark for the frozen potato. trademark for the frozen potato, pasta and appetizer products shoppers buy at the supermarket, McCain Foods will acquire the rights to the Ore-Ida brand name for products sold in the food service industry.

for products sold in the food service industry.

The Burley plant produces both types of products. Jones said. Yet its design is ideal for food service products.

The acquisition makes McCain

second only to Ore-Ida as the largest frozen french fry and potato specialties producer in the United States. McCain says it is the world's largest producer of frozen potato products with more than 50 processing plants on four continents.

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"The new acquisition gives McCain Foods a presence in the United States consistent with our major role in the frozen potato business in the United Kingdom, continental Europe, Canada, Australia and elsewhere," Harrison McCain, chairman of McCain Company and elsewhere, "Harrison The acquisition, at a cost of \$500 million, is the largest in McCain history. The purchase will allow McCain to branch our into the stuffed pasta and appetizer market.

The Ore-Ida appetizer group

into the stuttee pasis and apprizer market.

The Ore-Ida appetizer group currently holds the No. 2 market share position in the nation, and fore-Ida has a 15 percent share of the stuffed pasts market.

Heinz announced last week it Heinz announced last week will lay off about 2,500 employed will lay off about 2,500 employed company is selling or closing at least 25 plants.

Times-News staff writer Jennifer Bunch can be reached in Burley at 677-4042.

# Canyon <sub>-</sub>

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When a home is within 50 feet of the canyon rim, Young said its maximum allowable height should diminish in direct proportion to its proximity to the rim.

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Frantz, Lance Clow, Howard Allen
and Chris Talkington voted to

approve Sorensen's request for a 25-foot height restriction. Former Planning and Zoning members Tom Mikesell and Mayor Jeff Gooding, along with Gale Kleinkopf, voted against it.

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

# Victims

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Equipment Co., in Heyburn since 1988.

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Scott Bray, a friend who worked with the Willetts, said he was shocked when he heard about the deaths.

"He was a very stable person and there was nothing to have given us any indication that something was about to happen," Bray said. "He couldn't have been a better employee."

Jodee Willett was a cheerly intellectual person who whistled while he worked and liked to sing along with songs on the radio. Bray said Willett ran his own

business, understood and dab-bled in the stock market and had a deep vocabulary.
"He just seemed to know a lit-tle bit about everything," Bray-sald. "If didn't seem to marter what he worked on, from cars to electrical problems in the bild-ing to tractors, he could fix it." Joint funeral services for the Willetts will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Declo LDS Chapel. Payne Mornary, Burley, is handling the arrangements.

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

# Contempt

The hearings and parts of the trial were marked by stormy con-frontations between Smith and

trontations between Smith and Cassidy.

But Monday's sentencing went along smoothly, even though Smith continued to claim that the Cassidy's court doesn't follow property procedure. "This court doesn't have venue or jurisdiction over me. So any sentence at all would be unjust," she rold Cassidy.

Cassidy told Smith she has 42 days to appeal the sentence.

But Smith said after the hear-ing that she plans to take the case to federal court, rather than appeal a sentence she doesn't think is valid:

"How can I appeal something that isn't there?" she said.

Times-News staff writer Mark Heinz can be reached in Jerome at 324-6962.

# Postal

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Opponents aren't buying it's a done deal.

"We're getting this one standardized approach, and unfortunately it's far along in the process," Gaeddart said, "We're not saying there's not a need for a bigger facility, but all the options haven't been explored."

She and Taylor want to explore options such as rural and home delivery, expanding the existing facility, or a valley-wide post office. Monday night, critics delivered their 450 Service open house Monday.

The meeting was scheduled to placate concerns about the Postal Service plant, unwighed in August 1995. At that time, city plagners and the public criticized the plant secondard in the continuous continuous and the public criticized the plant secondard in the continuous continuous and the public criticized the plant secondard in the continuous continu

While officials presented a changed plan Monday night, the Postal Service proposal needs little outside approval:

The Postal Service is exempt from city design standards, and building inspector Lou Mallea said Monday the federal agency isn't required to obtain a building permit.

Compiled from staff reports

Hailey Fire Chief Mike Chapman in August 1996 said he opposed the project because it had no interfor sprinklers and will be located next to a lumber yard.

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Mont., was profiled in the Feb. 24 issue of Time Magazine.
In August 1996, the Postal Service held another open house in Hailey, with no renderings, only samples of bricks. It was learned that day the agency had sent out bids for the project which it later withdrew.

Taylor hopes it's not too late to stop the agency from flexing federal muscle.

"They're asking us, Where were we back then," Taylor said. "We were here but they had their minds made up going into this.

That's wrong."

The valley has a history of rejecting post office proposals.

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The town 10 years ago vehemently rejected a site on the north end of town, where KING'S variety store now. That site was as seen too far from downtown.

In 1987, plans fell through to build a new post office at the old-Hiawatha Hotel site. Today, it is the site of Atkinson's Market and Alburas Plaza.

Kent Eriksen, manager of post office opera-tions in Boise, said Monday if this doesn't go through, Postal Service cash could go down the drain.

# Lawmakers give go-ahead for private prison deal talks

BOISE (AP) — The green light for negotiating a private prison deal won final legiciative approval Monday as lawmakers worked toward adjournment.
Also gaining the Legislature's blessing was a proposition included to provide some political cover on the lawmakers' refusal to approve the cash for state employee pay raises.

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With leaders pushing to wrap up work on Tuesday, the overwhelming Republican majorities in the House and Senate were taking votes on the final pieces of a \$1.4 billion general tax budget. The package is about \$10 million less than the bare-bones 1998 spending blueprint Gov. Phil Batt laid out 10 weeks ago.

The bulk of the cash saved came from the decision in February not to provide the cash for the 2 percent state employee pay raise the GOP chief executive recommended.

"This has probably been the Largest public relations difficulty of this session," Senate Republican Floor Leader James Risch of Boise admitted. But he blamed the negative reaction on the media for misinforming the public about the issue.

Risch maintained that lawmakers did not deny state workers pay raises, but only required government managers to finance those raises out of savings from job openings that do not eat up an agency's salary budget.

# budget. In fact, he predicted that state Legislator tells woman

to be thankful

BOISE (AP) — Dear constituent Quit griping.
That is how Peggy Geer, an administrative assistant at Boise State University, viewed a response from her state representative when she complained about state employees being denied a 2 percent pay increase. Rep. W.O. "Bill" Taylor, R. Nampa, pulled a copy of Geer's calary history, showing she had received a 128 percent increase in nine years, and included it in a letter telling her she had nothing to complain about.
"It think you should be praising the Legislature instead of condemning," he wrote. He also sent a copy to Charles Ruch, BSU president.
It was like saying "be thankful

president.

It was like saying "be thankful for what you've got lady and shut your mouth," said Geer, who voted for Taylor in the last elec-

voted for Taylor in the last elec-tion.

"He had no reason to take that attitude and tone."

"I felt she was complaining," said Taylor. "That was the tone without question."

House Speaker Mike Simpson moved to soften Taylor's position. "Every letter ought to be respectful," Simpson said. "Whether it's to a state employ-ee or not. We respect state employees and we've tried to reflect that."

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# **L**egislature

workers "will wind up with an

But critics contended such a claim assumes that the state's overall budget has built-in fat equal to \$8 million in general tax revenue and twice that much or more in federal and dedicated tax receivs.

revenue and twice that mucn or more in federal and dedicated tax receipts.

Budget writers slashed deeply into many programs the past two months, compounding the 4.5 percent across-the-board spending cut imposed over the past two years to keep the state from slipping into the red.

But has gone so far as to label Idaho one of the most financially efficient states in the nation. And budget writers have conceded the existing budget has been squeezed so tightly that policy makers now face the decision of either eliminating entire programs and services or raising taxes.

The current penny-pinching has been justified by concern over potential spring flood damage and fears the economy is weakening more than Batt projected. But it also has probably given lawnakers enough leevay to delay the choice between peram ellimination and a general tax increase until after the 1998 election.

eliminated, despite much carping about it this winter, is the prison system and legislation providing a lower-cost way of expanding it to handle an escalating immate population. Some 800 state immates are now being held in county jails or facilities in other states.

The bill now awaiting Batt's States,

The bill now awaiting Batt's Signature authorizes the Board of Correction to negotiate a contract for construction and management of a 1,250-bed prison that can be expanded to the 3,000 beds that experts say the state will need in the next six to eight years. While operating such a facility will cost the state tens of millions of dollars annually, it would not have to put up the \$80 million to \$150 million in construction costs.

million to \$150 million in con-struction costs.

Ten senators opposed the legis-lation, generally arguing that the state must take some action to end the funnelling of more and more tax money to prisons at the expense of education and other

expense of education and other programs.

But Judiciary Chairman Denton Darrington of Declo and others suggested the protest votes ignored the reality that Idaho voters were the tougher, longer sentences that have left Idaho with the third fastest-growing prison population in the nation.

"You're going to pay the bill, now way or the other." Darring-

"You're going to pay the bill, one way or the other," Darrington told his colleagues.

# Family of auto accident victim loses appeal to sue Volkswagen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on Monday refused to revive a lawsuit against Volkswagen of America by relatives of an Idaho woman killed in a 1989 car accident. The court, without comment, turned away the relatives' argument that they should be allowed to sue Volkswagen over an alleged design problem even though the car's automatic seat belt met federal safety standards. Droubly Zimmerman of Boise was killed while driving her 1987 Vistowagen Gailed with the court of the court

thrown into the shoulder belt.

Her family sued Volkswagen in state court, saying the car was defectively designed because it did not have a lap belt.

When the car was manufactured, federal safety standards required cars to have either a manual lap belt and shoulder harness, or an automatic shoulder harness or an air bag. The Volkswagen Golf had the automatic shoulder harness or a fair bag. The volkswagen golf had the automatic shoulder harness to the center of another safety-estraint death in Boise last year, argued that it could not be held liable over a shoulder belt that met the federal standard. A trial

the tomo Supreme Court upned the dismissal.

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act says' that where a federal safety stan-dard is in effect, states cannot enforce a different standard. The law also says, however, that com-pliance with federal standards "does not exempt any person from any liability under common law."

law."

In the appeal acted on Monday, the Zimmermans' lawyers said that means people can sue under state common law, which is law established through court decisions.

# Wage increase bill clears state Legislature

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho House on Monday gave final legislative approval to an increase in the state minimum wage that keeps the minimum hourly rate for tipped employees higher than its federal counterpart.

"I think this is a very good and a long-overdue increase." Rep. Kent Kunz, R-Pocatello, said before the 43-25 vote that sent the bill to Gov. Phil Batt, who has said he would sign it.

The bill brings Idaho's minimum wage in line with the federal increase approved by Congress last year in two phases. It would rise from \$4.25 an hour to \$4.75 on April 1, and then to the new federal minimum of \$5.15 on Sept. 1. The state proposal also

includes a training wage of \$4.25 an hour for workers under 20 years old during their first 90 days on the job. But unlike the federal law that took effect last fall, the Idaho minimum wage for waitersses, waiters and other tipped employees would remain at \$3.19 until \$54.5\$. Idaho's so-called tip credit for employers — the amount the wage is discounted in consideration of additional income employees receive from tips — was been ess receive from tips — was been

ees receive from tips — was been more than a dollar higher than the federal minimum for the last

six years.

The new federal minimum for tipped employees remains at \$2.13 an hour unless their tips are

not enough to raise their hourly rate to \$5.15. Then employers have to raise the wage until, together with tips, it equals \$5.15. But House Democratic Floor Leader James Stoicheff of Sandpoint said even the higher Idaho tip credit amounted to authorized "robbery" by employ-ers.

authorized cers.
Stoicheff, along with six of the 10 other House Democrats, opposed the bill even though he said he wanted to see minimum-wage workers get higher

pay.

Analysts said the increase would affect a relative small number of idaho workers since the comparably tight labor market has most wages well above the minimum.

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# Parents shouldn't pay for live-ins' wedding

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your harsh condemnation of "Disapproving Mother," who refused to celebrate her daughter's engagement because the daughter is living with her fiance. I realize that it is difficult to address all considerations in the space of your column, but I wonder if you feed, as it appears, that the mother owes the daughter at the mother owes the daughter at elaborate wedding? If this girl is able to live on her own with her fiance, why should the mother be expected to pay for a wedding? The young couple is clearly able to attend to their needs, so why is it they can't take care of their own wedding? I don't condemn this couple. If I knew them I would be happy to wish them well. However, I also wish the mother well, as she has been willing to stand up for her values in a world where there are few people willing to do so. — THERESE D. BARRY, BEECH MOUNTAIN, N.C.

DEAR THERESE Nowhere in her letter did the mother indicate that she had been asked to pay for the wedding or shower, nor did I tell her to do so. Paying the expenses of a wedding should be considered a gift, and not an

Play it straight

Play it straight

Just say no—to carzy schemes to beat workplace drug tests. Drug users are devising do-it-yourself strategies and spending millions on commercial products such as dehydrated urine in an attempt to preserve their jobs or pass pre-employment tests. "Is it true? All I need to do is drink a little bleach?" one woman called to ask the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. She was advised it was dangerous. And drug-testing experts add that no matter what you try, the odds of avoiding detection are getting longer as lab work becomes more refined.

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obligation by the bride's parents.

I told the woman that her angry, punitive stance would isolate her from her daughter, her future son-in-law and grandchildren – and she had everything to lose and nothing to gain.

DEAR ABBY! Your response to "Disapproving Mother" was that she should apologize to her daughter and her fiance. Baloney! The daughter, knowing how her parents would feel about her setup; should not expect them to pay for anything. The results of the standard of the standard parents would feel about the restup; should not expect them to pay for anything. The standard pay of the standard

to baby-sit free of charge.

"Disapproving Mother" should attend the wedding if invited, like any other guest.

ARLENE JOHNSON,

ANON LAKE, OHIO

DEAR ARLENE: I agree, the mother does not have to approve of their lifestyle. However, by refusing to give the young man permission to marry their daugher, they have reduced their chances of being asked to the wedding, and should the young man carry a grudge, they could well be cut off from any grand-children.

man carry a grudge, they could well be cut off from any grand-children.

DEAR ABBY: Maybe this daughter's plans will turn out well. But I would never call her mother insensitive or rigid, either. The daughter has shown her lack of respect for all the parents hold dear, so why should she want or need their help with her long overdue wedding? She has already set up housekeeping, so why have a shower? Since she and her friend have already consummated a marriage, who needs a fancy wedding? The money might be more helpful later.

The votes won't be in until the daughter's own children are old enough to do likewise. As the old-

timers say, "What goes around comes around."

I suggest that what is now "modern practice" is not necessarily a right one. I cannot come down on this mother for what might prove to be the greater wisdom, in God's sight.

—VIVIAN B. BROWN.

—VIVIAN AND READ.

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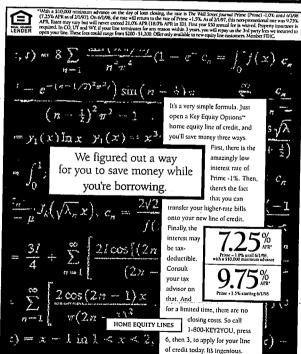
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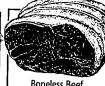
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# COMMUNITY

# **EVENTS**

# immunization clinic set

Immunization clinic sex TWIN FALLS - An immunization clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N. Children ages birth to 2 years in low or no-income families and without medical no-income families and without medical cards may receive free vaccinations. For those ages 2 and above, cost will be based being 57 per child. Hepatist B vaccine will be available for children ages 11 to 19.

19. A parent or guardian must be present to give consent for the child, or written con-sent may be given to Family Health Services. Participants must bring immu-nization records from Idaho and other states or countries. Those without records will have to start the vaccination series over.

over.

Shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call

States.

The clinic is presented by Family Health
Services of Buhl and the Salvation Army
in an effort to reach every under-immunized child in the Magic Valley.

# PTO to meet Thursday

TWIN FALLS - An Oregon Trail Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the school.

# **Growth group planned**

TWIN FALLS – Hospice Visions Inc. is sponsoring a community "Here and Now growth group. The next meeting will be held at 630 p.m. Thursday at the Hospice Visions office, 1300 Kimberly Road, No. 11.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a friend. For more information, call Flo at 735-0121.

# Family strength explored

TWIN FALLS - An introduction to "Developing Capable People" is planned for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Lincoln School cafeteria.

cafeteria.

Session 1, "Families in Transition," is an active evening of handson learning and exploring ways to make families stronger. Admission is free. Class size is limited, and those planning to attend should call 733-1321 to reserve a spot.

# TF class of '57 reunites

F GIGISS OT '5 / FCHINITES
TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls High
School Class of 1957 is having a reunion
planning meeting at 7:30 pm. Thursday at
the home of June Pothast, 148 Falls View
Drive.
All classmates interested in helping with
the reunion are invited. For more information, call Potthast at 734-5503, Lewis
Sanborn at 734-2612 or Joan Leir at 7335024.

# CLASSES

# Center offers workshop

Center offers workshop
TWIN FALLS – The Center for New
Directions at the College of Southern
Idaho is offering a workshop to assist
adults with issues that can prevent them
from meeting their personal and professtonal goals.
"Guilt, Anger and Shame" will be held
from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Soutuday. The fee is
515, and pre-registration is required.
Participants will learn to examine
their own anger-management style and
learn effective ways of expressing this
often misunderstood emotion. Students
will learn how to differentiate between
guilt and shame.
For more information, call 733-9554,
Ext. 2580, or 1-800-680-0274, Ext. 2580.

# BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE



Fifth-graders at St. Edwards Catholic School receive dressed in costume and showed students a Cofflesh, Sherrie George and Debble Dunn. nts some of the weapons and tools that were used. From clockwise from left, Pat Harris, Brittany F

# Focus on PEOPLE

### U of O honors students

Bryan Douglas Orthel, a freshman architecture major from Filer, and Leif Erik Engberg, a sophomore history major from Twin Falls, have been named to the dean's list for the fall term at the University of Oregon.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must be in good academic standing and must have completed 12 or more graded credits for the term. The required minimum grade-point average is 3.75 on a scale having 4.0 as a straight-A average.

### Byers earns runner-up



Kimberly Byers, Ms. Idaho 1996, was honored with the position of third runner-up at the Ms. United States of America of America on America on America on America on So percent interview, 25 percent earn between the states doing promotions for sponsors and working with the charities of her choice.

Byers is 28 years old and is currently living in Mewport Beach, Calif, where he is a working on her master's of business administration. She has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of California Los Angeles and the states done and advanced on a she finished the get a dual doctorate in clinical longuation and psychology as soon as the finished to get a dual doctorate in clinical longuation and psychology as soon as the finished to get a dual doctorate in clinical longuation and psychology as soon as the finished to get a dual doctorate in clinical longuation and psychology as soon as the finished that are wards of the state. She also is employed part time by state. She also is employed part time by

the Women in Need Foundation, an outreach program for victims of domestic violence. She has been competing in pageants since she was 13 years old and credits her deductional goal control of the control

## Bothof plans for lowa

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Deam Bothof, daughter of Donley and
Barbara Bothof of Buhl, has been accepted for enrollment for the 1997-98 school
year at Dordt College in Sioux Center,
Iowa.
Bothof, a graduate of Castleford High
School, was involved in a variety of high
school activities, including student publications, choir, volleyball, cheerleading,
dance team and Business Professionals of
America. She is seeking a major in the
area of social work or elementary education.

# Club able to fill wish list

Citib able to fill wish list
The Almusite Service Organization of
Magic Valley recently donated \$500 to
the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley
to fulfill its wrish list.
Funds for club fornations are obtained
mostly through recycling and yard sales,
recording to President Marti Overstreet.
This enables the organization to give two
or three scholarships each year, as well
as supporting local groups like the Boys
and Girls Club. Previous donations have
been made to Valley House, the
been made to Valley House, the
Against Violence.

## Hooley makes dean's list

Rebecca Hooley of Filer has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Hesston College in Hesston, Kan. She is a sophomore at the college. To qualify for the dean's list, students must have a grade point average of 3.90-4.0.

# Service **NEWS**

# Lane graduates course

KIMBERLY - Army National Guard Pvt. Jeremy R.M. Lune, son of Vernice and stepson of William Tucker of Kimberly, has graduated from the armor crewman course at Fort Knox, Radeliff K. Radcliff, Ky.

The course is designed to teach the

The course is designed to teach the crewman to serve as a member of an armor unit in defensive and offensive combat operations. In addition to basic combat training, the soldier was taught to drive the armored weapon, load and fire the weaponry, perform anmunition supply duties, and to process intelligence and operations data.

# **Hughes begins mission**

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TWIN FALLS - Petty Officer 3rd Class Bedjamin J. Hughes, 19-year-old san of Connie Bell of Twin Falls and Rory Hughes of Jerome, and the rest of the crew of the Ticonderoga-class cruiser departed their homeport of San Diego in mid-January fora counter-narcotics mission off the ceasts of Central and South America.

Hughes a radar and navigation specialist on the USS Princeton, uses radar in the tracking identification of ships and aircraft.

The Princeton is equipped with powerful engines and a state-of-the-art Aegis combat system, a computer operated command and control system. Aegis is an integrated system designed to simultaneously collect, evaluate and display combat information, launch and guide missiles to their targets and share tactical information with other ships and aircraft.

Along with the Aegis system, the Princeton possesses a variety of sir, surface and land-attack missiles, torpedoes and rapid lifer guns. The versatility of the 9,500-ton cruiser enables it to build a defensive shield around a

# CLUB

# Profile

# Bible Study **Fellowship** International

Purpose: Bible Study Fellowship is an inter-denominational six year study program for women of al walks of life and a children's pro-gram for ages two through five. Classes run September through May with introduction classes the first Thursday of every month. The 1996-1997 study is "Minor Prophets."

Meets: 9:10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. every Thursday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church.

For more information contact: Janice Evans at 736-0099.

### Profile your club

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

naval battle group, conduct offensive strikes against land targets, and undertake surveillance, search and rescue and counter-narcotic opera-

rescue and countermators operations.

Because of the Princeton's multimission capabilities, the Pacific fleet is able to maintain a constant involvement in monitoring international waterways for drug trafficking. The Princeton spent the last several months preparing for the deployment, and Hughes feels the training will serve him well during the operation.

will serve him well during the opera-tion.

The deployment will be hard work for Hughes and will require some long hours, but he still has some goals he wants to accomplish.

He is a 1995 graduate of Twin Falls High School.

### Baker finishes basic

Baker finishes basic

TWIN FALLS - Dwayne A. Baker,
son of Don and Mary Baker of Twin
Falls, graduated from Navy basic training Jan. 31 in Great Lakes, III.

Baker is a 1996 graduate of Twin
Falls High School and is attending the
Navy's Engineman School, also in
Great Lakes. While there, he will learn
the skills necessary to operate and
repair internal combustion engines
used on some of the Navy's ships and
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### Jameson graduates

Jameson graduates
JACKPOT, Nev. – Army Pvt.
Jennifer L. Jameson, daughter of Debi
A. Tipton and grandaughter of Sara
Martin, both of Jackpot, has graduated
from the light-wheeled vehicle
mechanic course at Fort Jackson,
Columbia, S.C.
During the course, students were
trained to perform maintenance and
assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.
The private is a 1996 graduate of
Jackpot High School.

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# Twin Falls Senior Citizens

Twin Falls Senior Citizens
Center
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516 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 hildren under 12.
Today: Chicken and noodles
Wednesday: Cheeseburger pie
Thunsday: Salad bar
Friday: Fish or mexican dinner
Monday: Chicken fried steak

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

Today
Blood pressure checks from 10:30 to

Friday Quilting from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood pressure checks from 10 a.m. to

Saturday
Super bingo at 1 p.m.
Sunday
Dance from 2 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$2.50
or nerson.

Ageless Senior Citizens 310 Main St. N., Kimberly All dinners at noon. Suggested donation \$2.50.

\$2.50. Wednesday: Beef stroganoff Friday: Birthday dinner with roast beef Monday: Macaroni and cheese with Thrift shop open Monday-Friday from 9 m. to 3 p.m.

Activities Today Ceramics at 1 p.m.

# Trip to Jackpot. Bus leaves at 1 p.m. Wednesday Blood pressure checks. Thursday

Crafts at 1 p.m. Friday Bingo at 11:55 a.m. Pinochle at 1 p.m. Sunday

SENIOR CALENDAR

Sunday
Board of Directors first annual chili and
potato bar from noon to 2 p.m. Tickets on
sale now through board members.
Everyone welcome.

West End Senior Citizens Inc.
1010 Main St., Buhl
All meals at noon, Monday through
Saturday, I p.m. on Sunday, Thrift shop
open every day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Today: Corn beef and cabbage
Wednesday: Corn beef and cabbage
Thursday. Fried chicken
Saturday. Wheathoff
Saturday. Wheathoff ny: Meatloaf Sunday: Pork chops Monday: Hamburge

Activities

Today
Oulling at the center
Wednesday
Exercise class at 10 am.
Thunsday
Oulling at the center.
Bingo after lunch.
Evening lunch at 530 p.m. and cards.
Friday
Exercise class at 10 am.
Saturday
Exercise at 10 am.
Cliff Hank & The Last Resorts will play
from 730 to 11 p.m.
Monday
Exercise at 10 am.
Cards in the evening at the center.
Evening meal at 530 p.m.

Filer Senior Haven

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: Corned beef and cabbage
Thursday Sliced turkey
Friday: Beef and vegetable soup

# Caldwell 4-year-old gets rare 5-organ transplant

FAIRE D-OIGAN

BOISE (AP) — After six months of waiting, 4-year-old Julianne Prudhomme early Monday was to undergo a five-organ transplant, her only hope of living long enough to grow up.

"I'm shaking like a leaf," grandmother Mickie Wright said Sunday before driving to meet Prudhomme, her two sisters and her parents at the Boise Municipal Airport where they caught a chartered flight to Miami.

The extremely unusual transplant was to start as 3:30 a.m. at Jackson Memorial Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said.

"Tm excited, and Tm scared," Wright said.

The public has rallied around the Caldwell girl, born with a condition that ravaged her liver, pancreas, stomach, small intestine and duodenuse. S60,000 has been Asson, and the condition that ravaged her liver, pancreas, stomach, small intestine and duodenuse. S60,000 has been Asson, on the parent her sanday lant, the side of the money came from lividuals, but school, civic, church and employ.

er groups also passed the hat.
At Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, where Julianne's name has been on a transplant waiting list since September, just eight such transplants have been done since 1992. By 1996, half the patients were dead.
Julianne has been given a 50-50 chance of living one year after the transplant. Without the transplant, she was given little or no chance of living through 1997.
The child has become sixten and sicker in recent months, her and sixten in recent months, her mother, Penny Huffman, said.

The is having a lot of complications, but ... I think the is still strong the same of the same property of the sam

said.

The girl's name was added to
the transplant waiting list in
Miami only three days ago,
Huffman said.

# Batt: Public doesn't realize Guard buildup in Idaho

POCATELLO (AP) — The U.S.
Department of Defense's biggest
Combat unit is headquartered in
Idaho's backyard.
The II/84th Field Artillery of
the Army National Guard, headquartered in Pocatello, enlists
men from as far north as
Bozeman, Mont, and southward
to Ingan, Utah.
To Ingan, Utah



it has a huge amount of oquip-ment."

The Guard employs about 1,600 in Idaho and has about 5,000 volunteer soldiers.

The battalion's \$22 citizensol-diers are part of the 1,16th or Cavalry Brigade headquartered in Boise. It is one of six Enhanced Readiness Brigades in the nation, summoned first if the president decides to include the National Guard in time of war.

# High court ponders Indian gambling Case comes after

feds order tribes to halt slot machine use

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court asked the Clinton administration on Monday to consider whether California should be forced to negotiate a gambling pact with Indian tribes.

Indian tribes.

The case comes at a critical moment in a long battle. Federal prosecutors last month told California tribes to shut down their roughly 12,000 slot machines by May 1 or face civil penalties.

They also said the tribes, which operate nearly three dozen casi-

nos in the state, must develop a plan by the end of March to stop what they characterized as illegal gambling. The Supreme Court's query Monday puts those deadlines in light.

Monday puts those deadunes in limbo. Federal law permiss the tribes to allow gambling on reservations that is available elsewhere in the state. Federal and state prosecutors say that means the Indians' popular video soft machines are illegal, because the state bars the machines elsewhere. The tribes say the video machines are not state of the prosecution of the properties of the video machines are not tribed.

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The 1988 law requires tribes to negotiate agreements, called compacts, with their states before starting casino-style gambling.

The compacts determine what kinds of games and machines the casinos can have and how they will be regulated.

The state, saying the machines are illegal, has resisted negotiations, while the tribes have sought to force them to the table.

table.
The high court Monday asked President Clinton's administration whether it thinks California should be forced to negotiate with Indian tribes.

The court said it wants to know what federal Justice Department lawyers think about the tribes' argument that federal law requires the state to negotiate the issue with them.

The justices are not expected to say whether they will grant full review to the tribes' appeal until hearing from the federal attorneys, which could take months.

mentus.

The California Indian tribes sued the state in 1992 after the state refused to discuss their proposals to operate games such as blackjack, electronic poker and video bingo.

A federal judge ruled partly for the tribes, saying the state must negotiate over electronic games and some card games but not blackjack and poker. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against the tribes.

# Government urged to shut down incinerator

DENVER (AP)
Technological advances could provide more environmentally safe disposal than burning nerve and blister agent at Utah's Tooele Army Depot, a three-judge federal court panel was told Monday.
Science is 'on the disposal procedures, said Richard Condit, representing Chemical Weapons Word Group, which is seeking to the seeking of the seeking of the seeking of the seeking to the seeking

not stop and reconsider?" Condit asked. Condit and Appel were ques-

tioned closely by Judges John Porfilio, Robert Henry and David Ebel during the 30 minutes set aside for the hearing at the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals chambers.

chambers.
Condit said the Army has an obligation to consider techniques that might be safer than incinera-tion. Burning

tion. Burning carries no guar-antee that toxic materials materials —
even though
they are minute
amounts —
won't be released into the

won't be released into the
atmosphere, he
said.

"Alternate
techniques are
on ear," Condit
told the judges.
Condit claimed incineration
also produces byproducts "danalegrous in themselves," but conceded "some are not even characterized, or identified."

Judge Henry said that information is not particularly useful to the court, but Condit insisted
never neutralization techniques
are being studied at other disposal
sites.

Judge Ebel wondered whether

al sites.

Judge Ebel wondered whether an attack on the permit process might be used to stop the burning, but Condit said the "political make-up" of hearing boards rendered that method unproduction. ered that method unproductive. Appel said Condit's challenge

is weak, and concerned "expected results" that are conjecture. He said he felt "ill equipped" to understand fully what CWWG's proposal involves, and the 80-page report offered in support of its argument brought no validity. "The Army has done an admirable job of being careful and informing the public of what is "he said."

and informing the "public of what is going on," he said. The arguments in Denver fol-lowed U.S. District

'The Army has done an admirable job of being careful and informing the public of what is going on the channel of the Chemical Weapons Working Group's request for a preliminary products "dander information about environmental effects should be evaluatly useful to dondit insisted ion techniques". She said Army research when the control of the contr

uated.

She said Army research shows incinerating is safer than continuing to store it. She pointed to an analysis that said running the incinerator for six years was equal in risk to 11 days of stor-

equal in risk to a sage.

The state has issued its goahead permit, but EG&G and the
Army had been awaiting
Campbell's decision on the pre-

liminary injunction request.
CWWG, based in Berea, Ky,
the Sierra Club and the
Vietnam Veterans of America
Foundation sued in June, claiming incineration is unsafe and
unnecessary. The judge soon
dismissed the Army as a defendant because it has governmental immunity.

CWWG has claimed three releases of live agent into the atmosphere and the injury of an employee at other test facilities show the plant will not operate cafely

safely.

But Campbell said the Army learned from those releases, which were minimal and posed no risk to the employees or the environment.

The one slight injury resulted from a failure to follow standard procedures, the judge found. She also said there was conflicting testimony about the levels of dioxin the incinerator will produce and emit.

The judge also suited to the contraction of th

The judge also ruled that while alternatives to burning the weapons may exist, they would have to be ready for use now to outweigh the advantages of proceeding with incineration.

cration.

Chemical agents also are stored at Pueblo, Colo., Pinebluff, Ark., Umatilla, Ore., Anniston, Ala., Richmond, Ky., Aberdeen, Md. and Newport, Ind.

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o the air." Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. '

"I should have made the ime," confessed South.

"I should have made the game," confessed South.
"You can never make the game," contered East. "Not if we defend correctly."
Which side was right?
West cashed his king and queen of clubs and continued larly by with his jack. South ruffed hone-deed out East's trump ace, but the content of the

king was offside, the game went one down.

"I should have known the diamond finesse wouldn't work," explained South. "Had West held the diamond king, he would have opened the bidding."

How should that knowledge have affected South's play? After ruffing the third club, South succeds if he cashes three hearts and leads a trump from dummy. East wins his singleton ace and has no safe exit. He must give South a free diamond finesse or a ruff and sluff on a heart lead.

What was East's opinion? Instead of leading a third club, West should have shifted to a diamond at trick three. East's support of clubs and his up-the-line play made it obvious South would ruff. Better to choose a timely diamond switch to eliminate the endplay and South's contract of South South South of the contract of the south of the contract of the contract of the south of switch to eliminate the endplay and South's chances for game as well.

well.
Few deals are free of error.
Usually, both sides misjudge.
However, over the long haul, the
errors tend to cancel, restoring a
semblance of equity to each side.

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NORTH ♣ J 9 6 5 ♥ K Q 7 ♦ A 6 3 ♣ 9 6 4

Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: West

The bidding: West Pass 2 4 Pass North Pass 3 A Pass East Pass 4 ♣. Pass

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# Late rebound lifts blue-chips, but broadmarket struggles with Fed fears

NEW YORK — A late rebound helped blue chip shares erase steep losses, but technology and smaller-company shares slid Monday in nervoewed and sallowed the company of the co

corporate and consumer borrowing costs — as high as 6.98 percent from late Friday's 6.94 percent. The long-bond yield, which hasn't been above 7 percent since September, settled at about 6.95

since september, sectors that it seems the prudent thing to do is keep your head down," Streed said.

Faced with a stream of surprisingly

There was nothing to steer (the market). With all the darkness and wind rattling the bushes, maybe there's monster behind it. You just don't know

- Robert Streed, senior investment adviser at Northern Trust in Chicago

strong economic data but few signs of rapid inflation, Fed officials will meet next week to decide whether to alow borrowing and spending to keep a lid on inflationary pressures. Higher inflation or interest rates hurt bonds by making their fixed-income return less attractives. Declining issues outnumbered advancers by nearly a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 494.43 million shares as of 4 p.m., up slightly from Friday's pace.

10 points earlier in the session. The NYSE composite index, also dominated by larger companies, also turned positive late in the day, rising 0.57 to 418.37. The technology-laden Nasdaq composite index recovered about half of a nearly 28-point plunge, ending down 13.54 at 1,279.43. The American Stock Exchange composite index, which also has a large constituency of technology issues and smaller companies, fell 4.23 to 596.24. The session saw an inauspicious 5, start for the four new components

# Clinton extends deadline in pilots' dispute by 2 days

WASHINGTON — President Clinton Monday extended by two days the dead-line for a mediator's report on the American Airlines labor dispute, hoping the extra time would lead to an agree-ment.

A presidential emergency board, which had been scheduled to submit which had been scheduled to submit its recommendations for a settlement today, told Clinton the extension would "increase the likelihood of a successful outcome" in the talks between the airline and its pilots, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said. The deadline was extended until Wednesday.

In addition, McCurry said, the union agreed not to strike and the airline agreed not to lock out the pilots before April 28.

McCurry said the decision reflects "intensive mediation efforts" under way between the parties.

Minutes into the pilots' strike in February, Clinton ordered a 60-day cooling off-period and formed the energency board to develop a proposed settlement. If the proposed settlement is rejected, Congress could intervene to avoid a lockout or strike.

# Interest rates rise on T-bills

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction to the highest level

Note to readers

# for 5.18 percent and the six-month rate averaged 5.30 percent. The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 5.27 percent for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,370.30 and 5.48 percent for a six-month bill selling for \$9,374.10. In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said Monday that the average yield for one-year Treasury bills, the most with the sending changes in adjustable rate mortages, rose to 5.72 percent last week from 5.70 percent the previous week. Monday's auction to the highest level since September. The Treasury Department sold \$11.6 billion in theremonth bills at an average discount rate of \$3.13 percent, up from \$5.06 percent last week. Another \$11.6 billion was sold in six month bills at an average rate of \$2.6 percent, up from \$5.18 percent, up from \$5.18 percent, up from \$5.18 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest since \$5.26 percent, up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest since \$5.26 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest level since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest level since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest level since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest level since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest level since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest since \$5.20 percent. up from \$5.18 percent. The rates were the highest since \$5.20 percent. The rates were th on't find your favorite stock or mutual fund? We can adjust our list to meet your needs. Call Ramona Jones at 733-0931, Ext. 262. overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average rose 0.7 percent, Frankfurt's DAX index fell 0.2 percent, and London's FT-SE 100 fell 1.2 percent. The early uncertainty pressured bond prices, boosting the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond — a key determinant of NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET SUMMARY NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET 1 1年年 1年年代年末年五年 -74 121 1.12 1.27 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 20 224 How To Read THE MARKET IN REVIEW Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdes National Markets and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are 1,115 largest Stocks in bodd changed 5 processor or more in price. zily by the company's full name nes made up of Initials appear at AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE V-VV-X-Y-Z (我不是在不是是不是是 : 不是是不是不是不是 Keens a Kryfing — Leskall 1.50 Lesk Steet — Leskall 2.50 Lesk Steet — Machallog — Machallo

# 840 satellites could bring Internet to world | Novell president says

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) —
Beginning in 2000, rockets all over the world will begin carrying o'llswagen-sized satellites about 435 miles above the earth. Over the course of two years, 840 of their own will be gently dropped into place, fanning out to form a conscilation that covers the globe. As a final price tag of 50 billions. At a final price tag of 50 billions. The final price tag of 50 billions. The commany is called.

shot proposition — oringing last Internet access to the entire world.

The company is called Teledesic Corp., and its two primary investors are Bill Gates of Microsoft and Craig McCaw, who availed near the top of the mostmoney list in 1994 when he sold McCaw Cellular Communications to AT&T for a cott of \$11.5 billion.

It would take more than a crystul ball to know whether the venture will truly let high schools in Africa roam the Net and businesses in Tiber Hourist come the millennium. At this point, it's unclear whether the technology will even work. But if it does, Gates and McCaw will own a piece of the future.

The idea behind Teledesic is simple. Although big ciries in Simple. Although big ciries in North America and Europe are wired for fast, heavy-data traffication of the sold of

messages can stmpty counce up into space and then back down to receivers.

Until recently, the only satellites that got much commercial lites that got much commercial use were for weather and relevision. They all are geostationary, which means they're very high up and stay over the same, large state, so it doesn't take many to the globe.

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Teledesic Corporation president Russell Daggatt, left, and chief operating officer David Twyver display on the computer their goal of faster internet communication through a network of satellites around the world.

afford to ship more than 800 of the things up into space, at the bargain-basement price of only 55.2 million each. Why so many? Like almost everything to do with this market, it's a question of physics — in this case, the pesky problem of the speed of light. Put a geostationary satellite high enough and it takes only one to beam television to all of Asia. The signal takes half a second to bounce up to a satellite and then find its way back down to Earth, but that's line A half-second delay works for a television signal because it's continuous and the viewer doesn't know or care when the original picture was sent. But on the Internet, it's a night-mare. That's because the basic building block for the Net is some thing called TCP-JP, or the same called TCP-JP, or the same called TCP-JP in the called TCP-JP in the called TCP-JP in the called TCP-JP in the same called TCP-JP in the called TCP-JP in the

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messages sent back and forth,
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sent 15 bytes of data. Did you get
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It works when the connection is a fast. It falls apart, however, with a half-second delay between hose checkbacks, which is why the Teledesic satellites have to be so dose to the ground.

Geostationary satellites orbit at 2,300 miles up, which is called a low-Earth-orbit. Teledesic's birds son't have been a constrained by the control of the control of

size of a pizza dish and signal decoders that plug into their computers or telephones. With that setup, they'll be able to do high-speed data transfers like video-conferencing from anywhere in the world.

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But by a nice coincidence, the basic physics of the universe dictate that if you set out to provide low-earth-orbital satellite links to places where there are lots of rich people, you end up making it available to everyone.

"If we give it to Madrid, we have to give it to Africa And in Antarctica, the penguins will be well-served," said Russell Daggatt, Teledesic's president. Teledesic isn't the only company to see the possibilities brought on by cheaper satellites. An astounding 1,700 or so are expected to be launched in the next decade.

# company is improving

SAIT LAKE CITY (AP) — Not long after Joe Marengi was pushed into the pilot's seat and told to pull Novell Inc. out of its tailspin late last summer, he went to see another executive who had transformed a company — Raymond Lane, president of Oracle Corp.

"Ray told me, 'Just be patient. Don't listen to all the outside noise, Just do one thing at a time and fix it. When you've fixed that one thing, move on and fix the next thing," recalls Marengi, Novell's acting president. "That's what we're doing."

Fixing Novell, which once had no per in computer network software, is a tall order. And the fix is not yet in, say disappointed industry analysts and shareholders. The company's earnings for the first quarter were 3 cents per share less than the company expected and the stock has fallen to record lows below \$9 per share this past week.

"Novell has a very muddled message and has lost significant momentum," said Lee Doyle, a vice president at International Data Corp., a market research company in Framingham, Mass. "They are trying to fix it, but they haven't fixed it."

The Provebased company still has a big lead in its ore market. "The Provebased company still has a big lead in its ore market. Some 60 million people in businesses throughout the world use computers that are linked together in networks with Novell software. But Microsoft, with 25 million users, is closing in, according to IDC.

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Microsoft's sales of network server operating systems that give businesses "intranets" as well as the Internet, doubled last year, while Novell's rose 10 percent, said Doyle.

And Novell is still without a permanent pilot.

When Bob Frankenberg was permanent pilot.

When Bob Frankenberg was promoved to slowly in transforming the company, Marengi was promoted from vice president of worldwide sales to acting president. The venerable John Young, retired chairman of Hewlett Packard, stepped in as chairman.

Struggles to get Novell out of tallspin

Young said it would take four to six months to find a chief executive officer. Six months is up, and appointment of a new chief is still weeks away, according to Mareng, who says he was never in the running.

They need a CEO," said Jean They have been moving faster in the last six months and they have never in the company is recovering faster to move quickly and decisively."

The company is recovering from a series of blunders this decade.

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Bob Caldwell counts boxes of parts March 8 in Spokene at Western States Equipment Company while Bill Houk tailles the numbers. Both are members of the Eagle Travel Club.

# Tallying up nuts, bolts on inventory day

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SPOKANE (AP) — No one went home cross-eyed. Five hours of counting nuts, bolts and engine parts — 25,000 pieces in all — was tedious work on a recent Saturday for 190 people at the Western Staturday for 190

Travel Club's camping trips, money to finance the senior party this June for University High School students.

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For the last 10 years, Western States Equipment, a tractor dealer, has hired outside help to do its amunal inventory. They pay members of church groups and other organizations \$\$S\$ an hour to count fan belts, gaskets, cotter pins —

thousands of pieces worth \$3.5 million, said David A. Leder, the company's shipping foreman and inventory control analyst.

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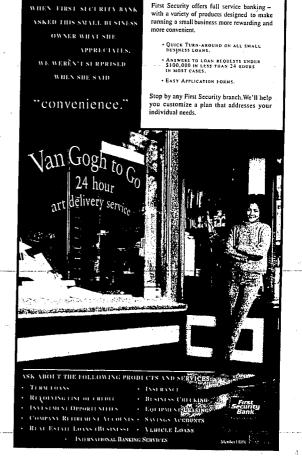
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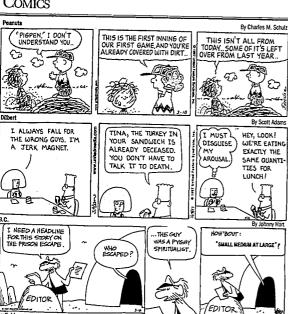
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stacked on 7/500-tall shelves.

They worked in pairs: While one counted the used tractor parts, the other wrote the figure down on a piece of paper. Another pair later double-checked the numbers before they were typed into the computer.

"We're all going to have vision problems," joked Marilyn Grove, a mother of a Uhiversity High School's student, as her fingers separated a mound of pins into groups of 10. "Burit's a bonding thing."







































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