



# THE REGION

# MAGIC VALLEY FIVE-DAY FORECAST

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

**Camas Prairie**

High: 37 Low: 24  
 Cloudy today and tonight with snow likely. Snow early Thursday, then decreasing, high 35.

**Today**

High: 43 Low: 32  
 Snow or rain likely, southwest winds 10-20 mph. Snow likely tonight.

**Thursday**

High: 42 Low: 31  
 Snow or rain likely.

**Friday**

High: 30s Low: 20s  
 Chance of snow.

**Saturday**

High: 30s Low: 20s  
 Snow or rain likely.

**Sunday**

High: 30s Low: 20s  
 Snow or rain likely.

Twin Falls	Precipitation
Yesterday 41/34	Yesterday in Twin Falls 1.35
Last year 38/31	Month to date: 1.22
Normal 36/18	Normal mo. to date: 3.75
	Water year to date: 3.12
	Normal year to date: 3.80

**Treasure Valley**

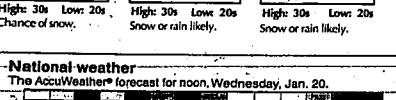
High: 44 Low: 34  
 Mostly cloudy today with snow likely. Chance of rain or snow tonight. Occasional rain Thursday, high 43.

**Idaho weather**

Wednesday, Jan. 20  
 AccuWeather forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures

**National weather**

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Jan. 20.



**Idaho**

City	Max	Min	Pcp	Idaho: High, 45 degrees at Lewiston and Pocatello, Low 23 degrees at Sandpoint
Boise	46	37	tr.	
Burley	41	32	tr.	
Fairfield	34	16	tr.	
Hagerman	39	30	tr.	
Idaho Falls	41	31	1.18	
Jerome	33	24	1.81	
Lewiston	45	34	tr.	
Malad	m	32	....	
Mesa	m	32	....	
McCall	m	32	....	
Pocatello	45	35	2.1	
Salmon	36	25	....	
Shoshone	33	25	....	
Sun Valley	m	....	....	

**Sawtooth Mountains/Wood River Valley**

High: 38 Low: 18  
 Cloudy today and tonight with snow likely. Snow early Thursday, then decreasing, high 37.

**UV INDEX**

Index: 1 (minimal)  
 Burn time: 60 minutes

**ROAD INFORMATION**

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**ACROSS THE NATION**

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**The Nation**

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Albuquerque	64	37	....
Atlanta	48	37	....
Boston	48	37	.59
Chicago	34	19	....
Dallas	57	29	....
Denver	57	29	.06
Detroit	47	28	....
Honolulu	81	69	....
Phoenix	75	50	....
Portland, Ore.	53	45	.37
Portland, Me.	44	34	....
San Francisco	58	26	.11
Seattle	42	43	.78
Washington	55	37	....
Yuma	79	51	....

**Eastern Idaho**

High: 37 Low: 26  
 Cloudy today and tonight with snow likely. Snow early Thursday, then decreasing, high 35.

**SKYWATCH**

Sunset today 5:36 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow 6:02 a.m.  
 Lunar phase: First quarter, Jan. 24, full, Jan. 31; last quarter, Feb. 6, new, Feb. 16.

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**Comfort Factors**

Noon humidity: 100%  
 Noon barometric: 29.72

**Northern Idaho**

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# Merger aims at Net shoppers, advertisers

**NEW YORK (AP)** — At Home Corp., a supplier of super high-speed Internet connections, is planning to acquire a Web site. Excite Inc., a deal designed to tempt people with new ways to buy things, make investments, become informed or just get their feet first on their way to other services on the Web.

Excite will be able to use At Home's superior technology to replace slow telephone connections to the Internet.

This should improve the speed and reliability of its services, which includes everything from news stories and stock quotes to celebrity chat rooms and online shopping venues.

By doing so, it hopes to draw traffic away from its major competitors, most notably Yahoo!, a rival portal, which has grown rapidly in recent months. America Online Inc.'s purchase of Netscape Communications Corp. as the largest Internet acquisition event. The AOL-Netscape deal, originally valued at \$4.2 billion, is now worth slightly more because of the rise in its stock value of the companies.

Tuesday's deal gives At Home a way to advertise its service to millions of Internet users that click on Excite each month.

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# Writer faces jury tampering charges in bombing case

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** — Complaining he is being persecuted for "speaking the truth," a writer who has advanced conspiracy theories about the Oklahoma bombing is facing tampering charges he tried to influence a grand jury investigating the blast.

David Hoffman, 38, reported to the Oklahoma County Jail, three weeks after being indicted by the grand jury on two misdemeanor charges of tampering with a juror. He was released from jail Tuesday afternoon.

Hoffman, who runs an alternative news service, is the co-owner of the Haight-Asbury Free Press, and wrote "The Oklahoma City Bombing and The Politics of Terror," according to sentencing records of his book and a note to an alternate member of the grand jury. Among other things, the note says, "I do not let them call you what you do, and do not take your cues from them. If you do, you will be making a grave mistake and disrespecting the people of this nation," according to an affidavit.

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## IDAHO ROAD REPORT

**BOISE (AP)** — Here are Tuesday evening's road conditions from the Idaho Department of Transportation.

Interstates 84 — Wet.

Interstate 86 — Salt Lake City-Halt River, wet; Ririe-American Falls, dry; American Falls-Pocatello, wet.

Interstate 15 — Utah-Idaho border, wet; Malad Pass, slush; McCammon-Fort Hall, wet; Fort Hall-Idaho Falls, wet; Moulton Pass, broken snow floor.

Interstate 20 — Washington Inco-Corcoran, dry; 4th of July, wet; Call of the Valley, dry; Wallace-Kootenai Pass, wet, slush; Idaho Falls-Pocatello, wet; Boise, wet; Horseshoe Bend-McCall, wet, slush.

Interstate 28 — Ontario-Cambridge, wet; Cambridge-New Meadows, wet, slush; Higgins Canyon-Idaho Falls, dry; Latah County-Idaho Falls, wet.

Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, wet; Idaho City-Lewiston, slush; broken snow floor; Lewiston-Shoshone, closed.

U.S. 12 — Lewiston-Kootenai, dry; Kootenai-Lata Pass, wet; from Idaho Falls to Pocatello, dry, broken snow floor; Pocatello to Idaho Falls, broken snow floor; Pocatello to Idaho Falls, broken snow floor; Pocatello to Idaho Falls, broken snow floor; Pocatello to Idaho Falls, broken snow floor.

U.S. 93 — Nevada-Idaho-Shoshone, wet; Shoshone-Centers of the Mountains, broken snow floor; Centers of the Mountains-Idaho Falls, broken snow floor; Challis-Salmon, dry, wet; Challis-Trail Pass, dry, icy, slush; Broken snow floor.

U.S. 30 — Shoshone-Barley, wet; McCammon-Lava Hot Springs, slush, broken snow floor; Lava Hot Springs-Georgetown, broken snow floor; Georgetown-Wyoming line, slush; 40 miles south of Idaho Falls, broken snow floor; U.S. 20 Blackfoot, slush; Idaho Falls-Wyoming line, broken snow floor.

Idaho 51 — Wet, broken snow floor.

Idaho 28 — Wet, icy, broken snow floor.

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NATION

# U.S. raises possibility of airstrikes

## NATO generals hold talks with Milosevic

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration raised the possibility Tuesday of reviving a plan for NATO airstrikes in Kosovo that was suspended when Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic agreed to a ceasefire.

While the ceasefire has unraveled, it was unlikely that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would move quickly to mili-

tary action, U.S. officials said. NATO generals, meanwhile, held six hours of "not completely successful" negotiations Tuesday in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, with hard-line Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic over the escalating violence in Kosovo, a Western source close to the talks said.

And a U.N. war crimes investigator was denied entry into Yugoslavia for a second day and an American diplomat expelled after accusing Serbs of massacring 45 ethnic Albanians was

given 24 more hours to remain in the country.

If air strikes failed to end Milosevic's crackdown against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, what then?

Would the United States or any of its NATO allies be willing to enter a ground war?

Targets in a U.S.-led NATO air campaign might initially include Serbian air defenses, both in Kosovo and in Serbia, the dominant Yugoslav republic, the officials said, speaking on conditions of anonymity.

# Stem cell work to get funding

—WASHINGTON (AP)—Despite ethical questions, the Clinton administration is about to finance research using the body's own "master cells" — the budding blocks of tissue that scientists have called from human embryos.

Studying how to harness these embryonic stem cells and turn them into therapies for Alzheimer's disease or diabetes, as well as ways to prevent birth defects or rebuild damaged organs, is one of the most promising new frontiers of science.

But some anti-abortion groups

in particular call stem cell research morally unacceptable, because to get the cells, embryos would have to be destroyed.

Until now the research has largely been taboo, because federal law prohibits using taxpayers' money for research using human embryos.

But scientists working last year with scarce private funding succeeded in isolating some embryonic stem cells and succeeded in multiplying the stem cells in laboratories to grow a supply for research.



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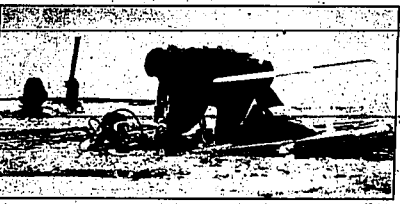
# Hero perishes in icy pond after rescuing boy

TAUNTON, Mass. (AP) — Walking home from work, Richard "Ricky" Silvia heard a familiar sound coming from the pond where he had played as a youngster. A child was calling for help.

Silvia, who often rescued his younger brothers when the ice gave way under their hockey skates, this time saved the life of a 14-year-old boy. But he lost his own.

"If someone was in dire straits, he would be there," John Silvia Tuesday of his older brother, weeping as he placed flowers at the spot where rescue workers tried in vain to resuscitate the 39-year-old, Good Samaritan a-day earlier. "He would have done it for anybody."

A break in the ice marked the spot where Silvia drowned after



Taunton, Mass., firefighter Todd Myers, right, reaches from atop an ice sled to lend a hand Monday to rescue diver Tim Bradshaw. The diver was searching for Richard Silvia, who was lost beneath the ice of a city pond after rescuing a boy, saving Kevin Vargas from the unnamed pond, one of several in an area known as "The Brickyard," after a factory torn down decades ago. Silvia was under about 10 feet of water for

nearly an hour before divers found his body.

"Police said Kevin and a friend had been horsing around on the ice when the boy slipped in. The friend ran for help, bumping into Silvia before fetching Kevin's mother.

She arrived in time to see Silvia push her son to safety. She watched as her son unwittingly kicked his rescuer, sending him underwater for the last time. She alerted authorities.

"Ricky's pulled me out of many a pond," said John Silvia, 33, who had worked as a mental health assistant alongside his brother for 14 years.

"The way he went does give me some comfort," the brother said, staring at the icy glare on the pond where his brother died. "He gave everything."

# Marine's offhand remark begets verbal war

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — Staff Sgt. Paul Rinnander thought he was making an offhand comment to a Marine base newspaper. But his few choice words landed him in trouble and sparked a nationwide debate over free speech.

Rinnander, an 11-year veteran with a flawless record, was asked by a reporter for the Scout newspaper's "Marine on the streets" column whether anything

bugged him about the corps.

"Recruit discipline," answered Rinnander, 29. "There is a total lack of discipline and respect shown by Marines coming out of basic training."

Unfortunately for Rinnander, Sgt. Maj. Lewis G. Lee — the corps' senior enlisted man — was visiting Camp Pendleton when the comment was published in October. Soon Rinnander was ordered to report to Parris

Island, S.C., to become a drill instructor.

"I wouldn't say it wasn't retaliation. He shot his mouth off and now he's going to be a (drill instructor) in 2000," Lee said Tuesday from his Pentagon office.

"I did that boy a favor," Lee said. "He said the Marine corps should do a better job. Now he's got a chance to prove he can help."

— Tuesday & Wednesday —

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# Ventura's choice for wildlife post resigns over furor

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura's choice to head Minnesota's Department of Natural Resources resigned Tuesday amid a furor over his having been ticketed for fish-and-game violations.

In a state where many are passionate about the environment and wilderness pursuits, James Horner stepped down after two top department officials resigned to protest his appointment.

Horner said the furor would have made directing the department problematic. "When I weigh my dedication to this job against the toll it may take on my personal and family life, my family comes first," he said.

Ventura accepted the resignation but said he didn't ask for it.

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Vice President Al Gore visits with Jamie Thomas, 18, Tuesday at the Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Jackson, Tenn. Thomas suffered a broken neck when a tornado hit the area Sunday. Her father was killed.

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the time for this generation to meet our historic responsibility to the 21st century," Clinton said.

Clinton's speech came eight hours after White House lawyers began defending the president in a Senate trial, arguing he was innocent of perjury and obstruction of justice charges and "must not be removed from office."

Two special guests sat in the House chamber with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton as the president spoke. Clinton's pioneer Rosa Parks and baseball slugger Sammy Sosa. Clinton singled out his wife, saying "I honor her" for her work with children and on behalf of the nation.

On education, the president said he would send Congress a plan that for the first time holds states and school districts accountable for their progress and rewards them for results, he said. Schools that fail to comply could lose some of the \$15 billion the federal government spends on education. "I believe we must change the way we invest that money, to support what works and to stop supporting what doesn't," the president said. No child should graduate from high school "with a diploma he or she can't read," Clinton said.

In his remarks on foreign policy, Clinton said the United States will continue to contain Iraq's Saddam Hussein. "And we will work for the day when Iraq has a government worthy of its people," Clinton said. In the aftermath of the killing of more than 40 ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, Clinton said the United States and NATO allies "are pressing the Serbian government to stop its brutal repression in Kosovo and bring those responsible to justice."

He also proposed \$4.2 billion — a 70 percent increase — to dismantle and destroy Russia's

nuclear arsenal and redirect the work of Russian scientists from weapons to civilian research.

On Social Security, Clinton's proposal sees up a retirement-fund overhaul to protect the program and deal with GOP anti-cutting ambitions against a backstop of \$4 billion in projected surpluses over 15 years.

The president's proposal would create new 401(k)-style retirement accounts for workers and invest some of Social Security's cash reserves in the stock market for the first time.

In sharp contrast, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott called for a 10 percent across-the-board tax cut. Republicans also attacked the idea of having the government invest Social Security on the Wall Street.

"We, on a thousand times, no," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, House Ways and Means chairman. "If you thought a government takeover of health care was bad, just wait until the government becomes an owner of America's private sector companies."

Clinton proposed transferring about 60 percent of expected budget surpluses over the next 15 years — \$2.7 trillion — to the Social Security account to keep the program solvent until 2055.

HIV-positive private pleads guilty to unsafe sex

ABERDEEN, Md. (AP) — An HIV-infected Army private pleaded guilty Tuesday to aggravated sexual sex with nine men.

Pfc. Gerald Squires, 21, also pleaded guilty to disobeying a superior officer by ordering her

to tell her partners she carried the virus.

She reached a plea bargain at the start of her trial Tuesday.

Prosecutors said Ms. Squires had sex with six enlisted men and three civilians between February and October of last year.

High court maintains California's 3-strikes law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court left intact California's three-strikes law, the nation's toughest, even though four of nine justices voiced concern Tuesday about its constitutionality.

The justices rejected the appeal of a man sentenced to 25 years in prison after he stole a bottle of vitamins from a supermarket, a crime one California court called "a petty theft motivated by homelessness and hunger." Nine-time loser Michael Riggs, in an appeal he

wrote himself, had attacked the three-strikes law as cruel and unusual punishment.

In other matters Tuesday, the court:

- Let Florida continue using the electric chair as the sole means of imposing the death penalty, rejecting a condemned man's contention that electrocution is a cruel and outmoded method of capital punishment.

- Rejected a bid by the nation's biggest local phone companies to ease their way into the \$50 billion long-distance market.

U.S. weighs request for grain, sugar

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is considering a request by Iran to purchase more than \$500 million worth of grain and sugar.

Fifteen senators and 17 House members from farm states, as well as 10 American associations, are pressing for approval of the commodity licenses.

Calling for a one-time exception from U.S. sanctions on trade with Iran, which the administration accuses of terrorism and of working against peace in the Middle East, the congressional members wrote President Clinton in mid-December.

They told him reasons to approve the sales include a huge American grain surplus.

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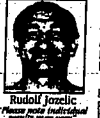
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# Governor names business execs to top posts

BOISE (AP) — Republican Gov. Dirk Kempthorne dipped into the pool of private-sector executive talent to find directors for the state Department of Health and Welfare and Division of Environmental Quality.

The new chief executive on Tuesday announced the appointment of Karl Kurza, vice president of Insource and chief financial officer at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, to lead Health and Welfare.

Kempthorne named Steve Alfred, a former 14-year director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources and a 17-year Meridian-Knudsen Co. executive, to take over the Division of Environmental Quality.

As Health and Welfare director, Kurza will

run the state's largest agency with 3,200 employees and a \$550 million budget. Kempthorne said as a certified public accountant that was background in financial services, Kurza was the right person for the job.

"Karl brings proven leadership skills, health-care provider experience and a solid track record to the Department of Health and Welfare," the governor said. "Karl's roots, both as a health-care provider and a fiscal officer, are a wonderful combination that will enhance the top-quality services our Health and Welfare employees provide to the citizens of Idaho."

He also praised Kurza's "compassion for people," and his participation in demonstrating to

help make what Kempthorne has called the "Generation of the Chief" a reality.

Kathy Healey, director Central District Health Department in Boise, said Kurza was an excellent choice and one that would be welcomed by the health care community.

"He brings a lot of integrity, a lot of wisdom," Healey said. "He's a real sound administrator. I also think he brings a wealth of knowledge about hospitals and a new perspective to the agency."

Alfred was first appointed Water Resources director by Republican Gov. Don Samuelson in 1967. He remained through the Democratic administration of Gov. Cecil Andrus and Gov. John Evans' first term.

## F&G chief orders staff to keep quiet about dams

BOISE (AP) — Idaho's fisheries chief has issued a gag order on state fish experts who say that some dams may be the only way to save endangered trout and steelhead.

Steve Mesley, director of the 11th Department of Fish and Game, told his staff earlier this month not to talk publicly about the salmon issue. He wants to first meet with Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's staff to coordinate communications.

"Kempthorne made it clear he expects 'his administration, including the department, to work as a team,'" Mesley said. "I want them to understand that I'm a part of this administration."

In May, the Fish and Game Commission passed a resolution backing scientists' verdict that



Steve Mesley

breaching four dams on the lower Snake River is the best way to restore Idaho's remaining fish. It faced objections from the Department of Energy of endorsing the measure, however, saying it was an economic and social disaster.

Kempthorne supports installing fish-friendly turbines in the hydroelectric generators at the dams to improve passage of migrating salmon. He also wants federal officials to move and reduce the number of fish-eating birds near the mouth of the Columbia River.

## New bishop set for Idaho

BOISE (AP) — Pope John Paul II on Tuesday named Michael P. Doonan, an auxiliary bishop in Orange, Calif., as the Catholic Church's new bishop for Idaho.

"I look forward to meeting and getting to know the people and the people of the Lord whom I already love for mission," Doonan said as he was introduced at the diocesan offices. Doonan, 52, succeeds Bishop Ted Daniel Brown, who was appointed last June to take over the Diocese of Orange in southern California.

Brown, 63, replaced retiring Archbishop Desmond Tutu, 76, who last February was named to repair an abdominal aortic aneurysm. He led the Boise

Diocese for nine years.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise faces difficult times. While Idaho's second largest denomination has seen an increase in parishioners to 220,000, it has suffered a decline in the number of priests and has been forced to consolidate some congregations.

Doonan said prayer and strong positive role models could reduce the shortage. "It just follows on what Jesus said. Pray to the Lord to send laborers into the harvest," Doonan said. "There are a lot of young men who are interested in the priesthood. I think they just are unaware when they find other people who are happy with what they're doing and what they're giving."

## IDAHO LEGISLATIVE LOG

- The Associated Press**
- Introduced in House**
- HR101 (Health)** — Doubles the amount payable as an income tax credit for charitable contributions to educational purposes and nonprofit educational institutions.
  - HR11 (Environmental Affairs)** — Increases the clean air standard from 2.38 pounds per month of waste from businesses, waste generator and other air dischargers to 1.19 pounds.
  - HR2 (Appropriations)** — Adapts the state budget settlement with the federal government.
  - HR3 (Appropriations)** — Blocks some transfer of \$16 million to the budget.
  - HR12 (General and Internal)** — Sets pay for House of Representatives employees.
- Introduced in Senate**
- SB1084 (Judiciary and Rules)** — Clarifies the manner which voters are to elect judges under the constitution.
  - SB1085 (Judiciary and Rules)** — Changes the term "administration

- act" to "official action" in the Ethics in Government Act of 1976.
- SB1016 (Judiciary and Rules)** — Requires anyone called with an unlicensed motor vehicle to leave identifying information in or on the vehicle if the owner or operator cannot be located.
  - SB1017 (Judiciary and Rules)** — Increases the designated value of real property from \$200 or less to \$1,000 or less when the actual value cannot be ascertained.
  - SB1018 (Judiciary and Rules)** — Allows the designated value of real property from \$200 or less to \$1,000 or less when the actual value cannot be ascertained.
  - SB1019 (Local Government and Taxation)** — Corrects boundaries of Owyhee County and legally changes the county seat from Silver City to Murphy.
  - SB1020 (State Affairs)** — Sets pay for Senate employees.

## Harassment number in place

BOISE (AP) — The number of his-related crimes against heterosexuals because of what attackers perceive as their sexual orientation is up, reports an advocate group offering a toll-free telephone number to report

harassment.

Organizers of Idaho's Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project said the number — 1-877-TELL-AVP — will be active statewide on Thursday.

## Simpson urges watch on hog aid

**The Associated Press**

U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson wants a \$130 million aid package to pig farmers to be closely scrutinized to assure it does not interfere with other farm commodity prices.

In a letter to Agriculture

Secretary Dan Glickman, Simpson said Idaho's pig industry was suffering along with producers of cattle and most other commodities.

Simpson urged Glickman to closely monitor how the relief aid is delivered and its impact on other commodities.

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## EDITORIAL

### Wendell mayor owes citizens an answer for recent firings

From Wendell to Washington, openness in government is always the best policy. Secrecy in Washington is nothing new—but Wendell residents deserve better than what they got last week.

Without a word of explanation, Police Chief Phil Cowell and City Superintendent Paul Isaacson lost their jobs. Ironically, Cowell and Isaacson received professional certificates shortly before they were sent packing.

These weren't new hires who weren't working out; Cowell and Isaacson had been employed for four years apiece. Nor were they junior-grade employees. Both men held top positions in the city's administration.

Mayor Gwen Rost knows why they were fired, but she isn't telling. Members of the public wanted to know during Wednesday's meeting. Rost ignored the questions and called for adjournment.

She ducked the question a couple of days later, saying she was following instructions from the city attorney and the city's insurance company. Rost is the mayor, so her first obligation is to the people who elected her—not to an insurance company.

No matter how hard she tries to sweep this under the rug, Rost owes her constituents at least a basic explanation.

Wendell residents have a right to know why they no longer have a police chief or city superintendent.

"I don't know what it was that wasn't working out; Gwen didn't say," Cowell said afterward. "I believe this is all about lack of communication and personality conflicts with the mayor."

Added Isaacson: "There was no two-way communication between the mayor and myself."

We would have doubts if only one of the two men said there was poor communication with the mayor. But when two key employees voice the same complaint, there may be something to it.

Cutting both men loose—at the same time, no less—may be something to it.

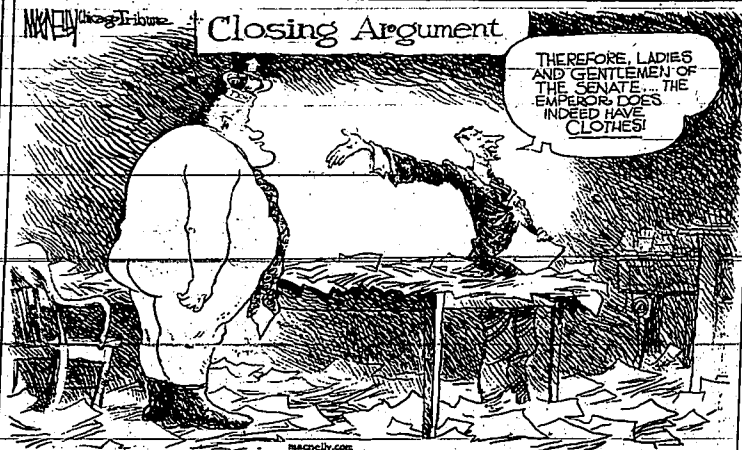
say more about Rost and the rest of Wendell's elected leaders than it does about Cowell and Isaacson.

It appears the public's business was decided without any public involvement. That's a condescending way to operate because the message, in effect, is this: "Shut up because we know what's best for you."

Sadly, the phenomenon isn't limited to Wendell.

In Clenans Ferry last week, the mayor and two council members held an unannounced meeting to map out the future of the town's law enforcement. In Jerome, the City Council held a poorly publicized meeting between Christmas and New Year's Eve to OK new plans for providing sewer service to Crossroads Ranch.

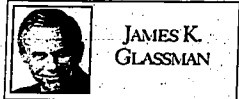
The public will pay the freight in every one of these cases. It's only fair to let the public know what it's paying for—and why.



### Triumph in the skies: Airlines record no deaths

"Is there any point to which you would wish to draw my attention?" asked Watson. "To the curious incident of the dog in the night-time," replied Sherlock Holmes. "But the dog did nothing in the night-time."

"That was the curious incident," the curious incident of 1998 was that the impementment of our president. That was the curious incident of 1998, as it were, since the National Transportation Safety Board began keeping records in 1967, had the nation gone through a year without a death on a major air carrier or a commuter plane.



JAMES K. GLASSMAN

So let's pause and celebrate an amazing accomplishment, the result, mainly, of better technology and training—a triumph of brainpower over gravity.

A total of 615 million passengers boarded 14 million flights in 1998, ascended to 30,000 feet or thereabouts, flew 400 miles and got down safely (usually at their original destination). This is no small miracle—twice the population of the United States off in the ether, held up by the physics of the air fall, weathering storms, landing on concrete in the middle of big cities.

Think of it this way: Since the mysterious explosion of TWA Flight 800 off Long Island on July 17, 1997, there has not been a single crash of a U.S. airliner, on (or just off) the American mainland.

Twenty years ago, who would have guessed this dog wouldn't bark? On Oct. 24, 1978, President Carter signed the Airline Deregulation Act, which abolished the Civil Aeronautics Board and ended the system of strict rules on when and where the airlines could fly and how much they could charge.

The trend has been clear for decades. As the skies get more crowded, flying gets safer. In 1997, for example, only two people died in minor accidents (as opposed to fifty crashes) on U.S. carriers. There were five fatal commuter crashes that year, but three were in Alaska and one in the Virgin Islands.

Deregulation remains controversial—especially among travelers who complain about poor food and tight seats and residents of smaller cities in the Midwest and East, where service is limited and fares are high.

But Alfred Kahn, the economist Carter named to dismantle the CAB, has it right. "Our goal," he said, "was to free price competition and bring air travel within the reach of people of modest means. In that, we certainly succeeded."

Fares, while far more confusing, have dropped by one-third, in real terms, according to economist Steven Morrison of Northeastern University and Clifford Winston of the Brookings Institution. They calculate that, thanks to deregulation, air passengers save \$12.4 billion because of lower fares and \$10.3 billion in

reduced travel time.

Americans are also flying more. Passenger miles flown doubled from 1980 to 1995, while passenger-miles driven in cars rose only 33 percent. Still, the benefits of flying haven't spread as far as they should: Half of all Americans use their car for journeys of 1,000 to 2,000 miles.

A lingering problem is the air-traffic control system, which Robson, in an article in Regulation magazine, calls "a vacuum-tube relic in a microchip world. The system's glaring inadequacies are largely to blame for traffic limits at some airports." At the very least, the government-run system needs to be commercialized, as Canada and European countries, with airlines footing the bill directly.

Even so, since 1980 the chances of dying in a plane crash have dropped from 1.5 in every million departures to 0.5 per million. The improving record isn't just because of federal rules, but also because of the non-legislated laws of competition. A bad safety record means you're bankrupt.

It's a system which seems chaotic but which works incredibly well. In 1994, there were five deaths per 10 billion miles traveled on airlines, compared with 4,100 death per 10 billion miles in passenger cars. In his flying days, my father used to tell us kids on landing to light the Piper Tri-Pacer. "We just finished the safest part of the trip."

The dangerous part is the drive home.

James K. Glassman is a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

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## LETTERS

### Remember Pole Line's losses

As it comes time to decide which route the 93-20 alternate will take, I hope that the highway department will consider the loss of life that has occurred on Pole Line Road.

It will be very obvious to me that if the Idaho Highway Department chooses the cross-country route that it has no concern for people's lives or livelihood.

How many more people will have to die on Pole Line Road (there have been six recent fatal accidents near the S turns) before it gets reconstructed?

I just heard recently that Highway 93 near the Nevada border is getting a major face lift, including some passing and turning lanes.

I think that we would all agree that this will vastly improve this stretch of highway and save lives.

And has anybody thought about the hazards that could occur when traffic traveling at 65-plus mph suddenly has to slow to 40 mph when the highway converges with Washington Street.

The development along the section between Washington and Blue Lakes intersection will be enough to cause many traffic nightmares.

### Consider what speed you are traveling when you come to the 93-20 junction now.

Do you slow down to 45 mph? I still think that another bridge will address many traffic issues, but all considered, the problems on Pole Line Road need to be corrected whether or not the 93 alternate proceeds along this route, cross country or is postponed.

Let the cross and flowers on the canal bank help us to remember those people who have lost their lives and hope that the transportation department makes the right choice.

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In the fall of 1997, the Twin Falls Police department began training Citizens on Patrol applicants.

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During the first year, members of the program provided more than 500 hours of street patrol-equivalent that of about one full-time person employed for those months.

Members who ride in twos and usually at night have a primary purpose of deterring crime but have also been helpful in assisting the police department in locating missing children and disoriented adults, reporting accidents, people disputes and obviously drunk drivers.

The Twin Falls Police Department staff, the city manager, the City Council and COP members can be proud of the first year COP served the city of Twin Falls.

During 1999, we will be expanding membership and expanding the hours that we serve.

This is just one more way to make Twin Falls a safe and enjoyable place to live and work.

Hats off to Chief DeVore—Sgt. Bill Hanchey and officer James Shutz for helping plan and implement the COP program to the many officers who instructed our members and now to Sgt. Dan He, community services officer, for his outstanding leadership of the COP program.

GARY THETTEN  
President, Citizens on Patrol  
Twin Falls

### Here's a quarter, Crump: Buy a clue

I am writing in response to the recent column written by Steve Crump, or should I say Crumb.

The column titled "Disasters: We're all stocked up" is one of the most ignorant and insulting examples of journalism I have read.

It is quite evident that this idiot is not an Idahoan and his attempt at imitating one isn't amusing.

One would think that the people of Twin Falls are outraged at his slanderous depiction of their favorite recreational area.

I say this based on the over-abundance of 2T license plates in this "ugly cousin's" back yard all during camping and hunting seasons.

Before claiming to be an Idahoan and writing such garbage, Crump needs to get his map out and familiarize himself with the geographical layout of southern Idaho.

He would soon see that "his" Twin Falls is part of the same "bone-ugly" desert he is so eager to ridicule.

I'm quite sure he doesn't even realize that his poorly written column insulted

### three counties, not just one.

I highly doubt this column represents the number of people Crump seems to think he is speaking for, but in case it does, I am one resident of the Big Lost River Valley who could care less and would actually prefer if I never saw another 2T license plate in my back yard.

I would wager that your newspaper is the only place this Idahoan "limp-oster" could land a job.

It's quite evident he would need a far greater intellect to be considered for employment anywhere in this "part" of the state, let alone the N.E.E.L.

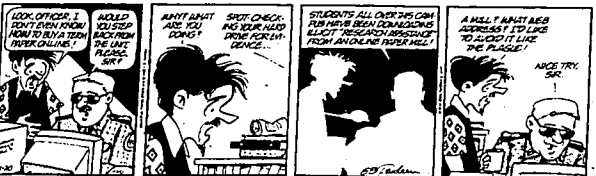
I can't believe that any dignified newspaper would publish a column so full of malice and ignorance as the one written by Crump.

P.S. - Enclosed is 25 cents that Crump can use to hire a rat to chew this wart off his nose.

On second thought, let him keep looking past it!

An ugly cousin permanently removed,  
ALVAH BINGHAM  
Mackay

### Doonesbury



### Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

OPINION

# New-millennium still 2 short years away

Listen closely, folks, because I will only want to say this once: The new millennium does not begin until 2001.

When Dec. 31 rolls around, people around the world will celebrate the changing of the calendar from the 1500s to 2001. I will be counted among the billions celebrating.

When the new millennium begins is beyond debate. You can't argue this. It is not a matter of opinion but of fact.

In the Western world and in parts of Asia and Africa, the people base their calendar on what was thought to be the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. His date is given in terms B.C. (before Christ) and A.D. (anno Domini, or in the year of the Lord).

When the calendar was created and the birth of Jesus was chosen as the starting point, it was thought he was born in what we know as 1 B.C.

It turns out, however, that Jesus was not born in 1 B.C. He was actually born several years before. Jesus was born when Herod the Great ruled Judea. Herod died in 4 B.C. so Jesus had to be born no later than 4 B.C. and no earlier than 6 B.C. when Emperor Augustus issued a decree for a census.

So, if we wish to calculate the new millennium based on the birth of Jesus, then we are already in the third millennium. (Apologies to all you apocalyptic doomseers who believed the world would end 2,000 years after Jesus' birth.)

I digress. The person who set the date of Jesus' birth as 1 B.C. was the sixth-century scholar and Christian monk known variously as Dionysius Exiguus, Dionysius Exiguus or, my favorite, Dennis the Short. In A.D. 525, he tried to calculate the birth of Jesus and missed by three to five years. Not a bad effort for a man in his time who had no concept of zero. So he started his calendar with the year 1 B.C. — the first millennium, then, started in A.D. 1.

Because there is no year 0, then all decades, centuries and millennia start with the year 1.

For example A.D. Jan. 1, year 1, was the beginning of the first decade, first century and first millennium. Jan. 1, 1001, was the beginning of the 101st decade, 11th century and second millennium.

THOMAS J. LUCENTE JR.

Jan. 1, 1901, was the beginning of the 11th decade and the 20th century.

Likewise, Jan. 1, 2001, will be the beginning of the 201st decade, 21st century and third millennium.

Still confused? One of my favorite syndicated writers is Dr. Walter Williams, a must read for anyone who cares about personal liberty. An economist, he explains the dates using money.

"I pretend I owe you \$3,000, and I'm counting them out to you one dollar at a time, and I get up to \$1,997, \$1,998, \$1,999. How the question is: When have I finished counting out the second thousand dollars and begin on the next — third — thousand dollars? I don't start counting out the next thousand dollars until after I add another one dollar to that \$1,999 that I've already given you, making the total \$2,000. I start counting out the next one thousand dollars when I've given you \$2,001.

Still not convinced? I don't start counting years in the second millennium does not end in 1999, and the third does not begin in 2000. The second millennium ends midnight, Dec. 31, 2000, and the third millennium starts immediately afterward, in the year 2001."

Will you accept the word of the official guardians of time? The U.S. Naval Observatory and the Royal Greenwich Observatory have declared that the new millennium begins Jan. 1, 2001. Other sources making the same declaration include the World Almanac and the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Will this stop me from celebrating Dec. 31? No way. I will be quilting many pieces of all that night. I promise you to greet the last year of the bloodiest century on record. But I also will party just as hard on Dec. 31, 2000, to celebrate the dawning of a new — hopefully more peaceful — century and millennium.

Thomas J. Lucente Jr. is the editorial-page editor of The Lima (Ohio) News.

# LETTERS

## Commissioners get it done

I would like to congratulate the Twin Falls County commissioners for doing the job that they were elected to do.

When they sent the application for the hog factory south of Twin Falls back to planning and zoning for more facts and data on the damage that these facilities have the potential to create, it showed that they were looking out for our health, safety and welfare.

With every state that has these facilities now imposing regulations, moratoriums or complete banning, they were just in their decision.

No, Twin Falls won't be another Siltco-Valley or do I believe the residents want that, but do they want to be the waste dump of the world?

With all the different countries sending their waste to Idaho now and polluting our ground, air and water, do we need more?

Yes, agriculture is the lifeblood of Idaho and does need to advance into the future, but we don't need to destroy the future of our youth achieving that goal.

Without the regulations and ability to enforce those regulations, when there is damage done, it is too late.

If our water is too polluted to drink, our top contaminated to breathe, our ground unable to grow crops, what then? I believe this is what our county commissioners were looking out for.

Twin Falls did make the right decision, protecting the future of the county and its residents by not approving this facility without having all the facts on the long-term effects and possible irrevocable damage, and should be congratulated for doing what seems to be missing in government today, representing the people and not just large corporations.

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## U.S. mocks justice

Mr. Moller: I've had your front-page Times-News article in front of me for some time.

I am quite certain my veterans, and probably others, are as saddened by the turn of events as you are.

However, I would hope in your cry for justice you can understand that Iraqi mothers and fathers grieve just as hard as you do for their sons and daughters lost in this and in so many other conflicts.

Apparently, however, they understand the conflict better than you do.

Remember that region of the world is their land, not ours. America made Saddam Hussein for our own purpose, and when he set aside the American yoke and began to colonize as the Western powers have done for hundreds of years, suddenly everything was his fault.

We exploit the Arab nations for their oil, and then we blame them when they resist. We create the problem, and then run in with the solution.

Inside as well as outside this nation, we poison the patient and then provide the antidote.

This is what America is about, and your son, regardless of the lip service, was to the same little more than an expendable asset.

"Make all the World America" is the new battle hymn for the future.

So we will forget America got Saddam Hussein the technology to murder in mass his own people, other people and our people, a fact our government wishes us to overlook, and we will forget that at this very moment America still receives 3.7 percent of its oil imports from Iraq.

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**WORLD**

**Yeltsin kills trip; docs to say if surgery necessary**

MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin postponed a trip to France because of a bleeding ulcer Tuesday and his doctors scheduled tests to see if it requires surgery.

Yeltsin, 67, has been hospitalized five times since winning reelection in 1996.

Regardless of whether the Russian leader has an operation, Yeltsin's already limited schedule will be scaled back even further on doctors' orders.

The president may be hospitalized for up to three weeks and should not travel abroad for as long as three months, his doctors said.

Yeltsin, who has been in the Central Clinical Hospital since Sunday, had planned to travel to France on Jan. 28. It would have been his first trip abroad since he cut short a visit to Central Asia in October, also because of illness.

Presidential aides said Yeltsin's condition was stable Tuesday and he was working while in the hospital. "The president has become more active, he is looking through documents supplied by the administration and newspapers," presidential spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin told the Interfax news agency.

**Russian lawmakers pass budget on second vote**

MOSCOW — The Russian government's proposed 1999 budget came closer to final approval Tuesday after the lower house of parliament passed it by a wide margin on the second of four required readings.

The vote in the State Duma brightened prospects for a key part of the government's plan to extricate Russia from its worst economic crisis since the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union.

However, lawmakers postponed debate on several contentious spending amendments raised by the Communist-led opposition.

Russia's access to badly needed international loans hinges on whether it can approve — and implement — a feasible budget. The draft budget has been criticized as unrealistic and larded with promised expenditures that the government cannot fulfill.

**Brazil's Senate passes key austerity measure**

BRASILIA, Brazil — Brazil's Senate passed a key austerity measure Tuesday, boosting a government drive to shore up the country's ailing economy.

The 81-seat Senate voted 64-12 to raise a tax on all financial transactions from 0.2 to 0.38 percent. The measure, expected to yield \$9.6 billion a year, will now go to the other house of Congress, the Chamber of Deputies, for two full votes.

The Senate vote is a boost for Brazil after it devalued its currency last week, losing the cornerstone of its economic stabilization plan: a strong currency pegged to the dollar.

A currency linked to the dollar is often more stable, but governments might have to spend reserves or offer high interest rates to defend the value of that currency.

**Agencies warn of coming famine in Sierra Leone**

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Cut off from aid by rebels battling for control of Sierra Leone's capital, the people of Freetown face a food shortage that could lead to widespread famine, aid agencies warned Tuesday.

**World in brief**

Freetown has been deprived of regular food deliveries from the impoverished country's rural interior since the latest upsurge of fighting began last month.

Foreign aid supplies to the city have also ended, due to the cessation of humanitarian workers fearful of the violence.

The U.N. Food and Agriculture

Organization said in a statement that rebels have raided the remaining warehouses of food.

**Japan's Obuchi vows economic recovery**

TOKYO — Urging Japanese to be more optimistic, Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi vowed Tuesday to lead Japan out of its deepest recession since World War II in his first major speech since forming a new coalition

government.

"It's easy to grieve and say that the glass is half-empty," Obuchi said.

"But I believe what we need to do is shift our mentality and say instead, 'The glass is half-full.'"

Obuchi opened this year's session of Parliament with a pledge to make 1999 the first year of Japan's economic renaissance.

— compiled from wire reports



Boris Yeltsin

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# EAST END/NORTH SIDE/WEST

## Murtaugh teachers pass technology test

By Kelly L. Settle  
Times-News correspondent

MURTAUGH - Seventy-five percent of Murtaugh teachers passed the State Board of Education's technology test the first time. Superintendent Mike Chesley said.

The test, administered by Boise State University, challenges teachers' knowledge of computers and their uses.

The remaining teachers will be tested again in about six months.

"Ninety percent of our teachers passed this test by, I think it's the beginning of 2000," Chesley said. "If we don't have 90 percent, it puts bad marks against our accreditation. I don't see this as a problem."

Other Murtaugh schools business:

- Test scores: Students ranked pretty well overall on national standardized tests.
- "A good number of students placed in the 90th percentile in several categories," Murtaugh counselor Rexia Turner said.
- Drug screening: The district's Gary Birch read a proposed drug-testing policy for the first time. The policy provides for random drug testing of any student involved in extracurricular activities, at the school's expense.
- Drug rehabilitation would be at parents' expense. The school could help with the cost of rehabilitation if there is a distinct financial need.

The School Board will read the policy at two more meetings

before voting on it.

- Fair participation: The Twin Falls County Fair Board has asked that students be excused from school for the 1999 fair for their 4-H and FFA projects.
- But the School Board declined to let all students out of school for the fair.
- "We are keeping the same policy we've always had for the few students who participate," Chesley said.
- "They notify us in advance and are excused for the necessary dates."
- Graduation day: Senior graduation has been stepped up a day to Thursday, May 27.

Times-News correspondent  
Kelly J. Settle can be reached in  
File # 426-4104.

# Hansen School District prepares for new building

By Margaret Jones  
Times-News correspondent

HANSEN - School officials are preparing for construction of a vocational-technical building.

The Hansen School Board Monday discussed the vacation of undeveloped street rights of way on the Hansen school property, and the size of the proposed vocational building.

A board representative will meet with Hansen's planning and zoning commission Feb. 8 to ask for vacation of these streets to make way for the building.

The School Board discussed types of construction which would fall within the \$300,000 bid range, and give the necessary 5,000 square feet of floor space. Board members will meet with Hummel Architects later this week.

Other Hansen schools business:

- Test results: Eight of 11 in the county scored in the state required computer-literacy test passed on their first try. This was a higher average than many of the schools in the area, Hansen officials said.
- The test was given in Hagerman by representatives of Boise State University. The Board agreed to reimburse teachers for the test fees.
- In another line of testing, the district's Gary McEwen said the results of recent standardized

achievement tests showed 75 percent of the students scored well above the state average.

Construction contractors: The frozen water pipe in last month's severe weather has shown weak spots in the construction of the new building, which has made it possible to get some of the bugs out and make corrections, Superintendent Chesley said.

- Computer upgrade: The board voted to include a computer upgrade in next year's budget. The new Federal Communications Commission Universal Service Program the district would be reimbursed for at least 70 percent of the cost of the program. If participating, the district would be reimbursed for at least 50 percent of the cost.
- Computer program: The board voted to include a computer program in next year's budget. The program would be purchased soon. The complete system will cost the school about \$2,000. The program is being purchased through the Idaho State Office of Information Technology. The program is being purchased through the Idaho State Office of Information Technology. The program is being purchased through the Idaho State Office of Information Technology.

labels and a record conversion kit.

The increase in demand for library books for the Accelerated Reading program used a computerized system necessary, elementary Principal Tom Standley said.

- Business visitor: An Idaho Power Co. representative spoke to students recently. Standley said. Sixth graders learned about generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, social studies were instructed in electrical energy, and a lesson on electrical circuits in the sciences and on electrical equipment to avoid was the topic for fifth graders.
- Visit: The district's Director, William Altemus, visits will begin Feb. 9.
- Secondary request: Secondary Principal Keith Altemus and students weren't showing much interest in the availability of student financial aid.
- The girls' basketball conference tournament will start Jan. 28 in Doca.
- The boys' basketball will start Feb. 12 at Doca.
- Ski days will be Feb. 25 and 26 for the junior high and high school, and the high school chair will be at the state capital March 11.

Times-News correspondent  
Margaret Jones can be reached in  
Kearney # 423-5268.

## SERVICES

Barb V. White of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

Robert A. Calhoun of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary Chapel.

Neva L. Seibert of Burley, 11 a.m. today in the Burley Methodist Church; family will greet friends at the church one hour before the service.

See Billings 2 p.m. today at the Wood Chapel of the First; the family will visit with friends one hour before the funeral.

Mary E. Cass of Rupert, 2 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary; Rupert Chapel; friends may call

one hour before the service.

Virginia M. Honstead of Kimberly, 1 p.m. Thursday at the Kimberly United Methodist Church (White Mortuary).

Marie L. Wyland graveside service will be held Thursday at Eastside Memorial Park in Minden, Nev.

Lorraine J. Langley of Twin, 11 a.m. Friday at White Mortuary Chapel.

Doshey D. Barker of Twin Falls, 2 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary Chapel in Twin Falls; service will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at White Mortuary and from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday.

## DEATH NOTICE

Barbara L. Dunham  
HAGERMAN - Barbara Lee Dunham, 65, formerly of Jerome, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999, at Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. No viewing is planned.

Deaths

A baby was born to Jackie Horton of Burley and a baby was born to Bret and Andrea Bott of Paul.

MINDOLA-MEMORIAL-HOSPITAL  
Some names omitted at patients' request.

Alicia Zamora of Burley; Emma Schaeffer of Paul; and Charlotte Schorham of Malva.

Releaved  
Victor Padilla, Rosario Gil, Teresa Arroyo and son, all from Burley.

## HOSPITALS

CASSIA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
Some names omitted at patients' request.

Raym Arbon, Jackie Horton and Lydia Malone of Burley; Andrea Bott and Alexandria Pool, both of Paul; Carolina Delbosque of Heyburn; David Elmer of Heyburn; Uta E. Ennis Matthews of Oakley; and Donald Otton of Albion.

Releaved  
Wynne Galt and Kara Johns of Burley; Leticia Gonzalez of Burley; Lilia Ruiz of Rupert; and Lilia Solis of Declo.

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## Richfield OKs grant application

By Sandra L. Collins  
Times-News correspondent

RICHFIELD - Richfield may receive a grant from the City Council to fund a grant application which had been approved by the City Council.

The grant would fund 75 percent of a law enforcement officer's salary.

Rather than hiring an officer for the city, the council agreed to contract with Lincoln County. This will allow an officer to be scheduled in Richfield at peak periods. The city will pay all extra charges connected with hiring an additional officer in the sheriff's department. The city will not pay the cost of the officer, which in turn will pay the deputy.

The original agreement to contract with the county was rescinded to clarify problems, and the county agreed to the three-year term requested by the city.

After the meeting, Sheriff Kevin Ellis, who was at the meeting, said that when all the papers had been approved and the federal grant application submitted, the county approval should take six to eight weeks. Then an advertisement will be placed for the officer, and the officer should be hired in five to six weeks.

Richfield will begin its payments when the City Council and the sheriff's office agree they see the use of an officer would be feasible, states report time on decisions and cost time. The sheriff's office will estimate city employees.

Other Richfield city business:

- City employees: Mayor Charles Bannock recommended all employees be retained for another year, and the council approved. Employees Jack Riley and LowAnn Swainston will receive a 10 percent increase in their salaries. West will receive a \$1 hourly pay increase.
- Council leader: Ronald Holman was elected chairman of the City Council.
- Planning help: Planning and zoning spokeswoman Wendell Johnson requested that state planning and zoning consultant Carla Olson be invited to help revise and put more teeth into the city's zoning ordinance by the end of the year. She estimated the might need to come to Richfield two or three times.
- Council authorized: The council authorized a visit from Olson depending on the cost of that visit. If the cost is too high, it will not be allowed.
- "We are going to be a formal club," she said. "I hope so."
- "The company we'll do as a packet."

request excess damaged retaining walls from the state highway department, to be used in Richfield's road bag racing. The city would be responsible for which must be necessary a government agency.

Times-News correspondent  
Sandra L. Collins can be reached in  
Richfield at 427-3222.

## OBITUARIES

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**FILER**

Workman of Twin Falls, seven grandchildren, Chad, Brady, and Andrea Workman, all of Twin Falls, Jess (Cory) Shelman of Rexburg, Lynn Staley, J. Josh Staley, and Justin Staley, all of Filer; one great-grandchild, Sydnee Lee Shelman of Rexburg; one brother, Robert Leland Workman of Bountiful, Utah. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

A funeral service for William Earl Workman will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999, at the Filer 1st Ward LDS Chapel with Bishop James P. Hughes officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, at White Mortuary. The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. on Friday at the church.

Survivors include three children: Ruthann (Todd) Beem of Filer; Veina Anderson of Twin Falls; and Maeda (Kevlin) Melton of Filer; one son, Robert Staley of Holston, Texas; one sister, Kathy Johnson of Florence, Ark. He is also survived by one grandchild, one great-grandchild and one daughter, Britney Nelson, of Twin Falls; Christopher of Filer; and one son, John. He was preceded in death by his parents and 13 brothers and sisters.

A memorial will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. There will be a viewing following the service for those who wish. Private interment will follow at a later date at the Filer Cemetery. At his request memorials may be made to the Jerome Kidney Dialysis Center at 115 5th Ave. W., Jerome, ID 83301. Services and cremation are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

**JEROME**

**Key Gentry**, 35, formerly of Rupert, Idaho, died Jan. 7, 1999, in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

He was born on Dec. 17, 1963, to Keith B. and Susan Kormley Gentry in Rupert. He attended school in Rupert. He enjoyed wrestling and watching football games.

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**BEN W. SISK**  
Ben W. Sisk, 71, of Jerome, died Jan. 19, 1999, at St. Benedict's Long Term Care Center in Jerome. He was born March 13, 1927, in Eulauka, Okla. to Jim and Veima Hammons Sisk, one of 16 children. He was married Ruth L. Shunk. There were later divorced in 1960. He worked as a meat cutter for many years, retiring in 1993. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time with his family. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

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## Richfield schools look to change

The Times-News

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Most of those adopted dealt with the School Board and its responsibilities. Policies that had their roots in the original chartering limitations of the board of trustees, gifts to schools and a board policy manual.

"What we're doing is we're reviewing our policies and updating them," Superintendent Larry Johnson said. "We went back to 1969 where there were last revisions. We're just updating so they meet current needs and are being changed."

Policies that will be dealt with in separate blocks are student and personnel issues.

"There may be a formal change in the way we go on," Johnson said. "But the company we'll do as a packet."

## AUCTION CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - 6 p.m. Auctioneers: Bill & Jeanette - Twin Falls - Idaho  
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29 - 6 p.m. Auctioneers: Bill & Jeanette - Twin Falls - Idaho  
TUESDAY, MARCH 1 - 6 p.m. Auctioneers: Bill & Jeanette - Twin Falls - Idaho

**William Earl Workman**  
William Earl Workman, 71, of Filer, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, in his home. He was born June 25, 1927, in Filer to the late John W. Workman and Sarah McArthur. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following his military service he married David Mary at the Salt Lake LDS Temple on Aug. 29, 1946. He worked for Albion as a division manager for 17 years. In 1964 he moved to Twin Falls where he purchased the Ford dealership. He sold the dealership in 1988 and pursued other business interests. He was active in the LDS Church. He was a member of the Filer 1st Ward LDS Temple on Aug. 29, 1946. He worked for Albion as a division manager for 17 years. In 1964 he moved to Twin Falls where he purchased the Ford dealership. He sold the dealership in 1988 and pursued other business interests. He was active in the LDS Church. He was a member of the Filer 1st Ward LDS Temple on Aug. 29, 1946. He worked for Albion as a division manager for 17 years. 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# PREPARING FOR CANDIDATES

# Idaho lawmakers praise speech, not proposals



They Duggott, assistant superintendent for the Cassia County School District, looks at superintendent application packets the district is preparing. Until a superintendent is hired to replace Thomas Morley, Duggott will be acting superintendent.

BOISE (AP) — With the shadow of impeachment looming over his head, President Bill Clinton gave his State of the Union Address last night to mixed reviews from Idaho lawmakers.



Mike Simpson Mike Crapo

"The president always gives a very good speech," said Sen. Larry Craig. "But for him to speak after being asked not to, at a time when he is in an impeachment trial, created an awkward environment."

U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson was more direct in his appraisal of the president's speech, saying it contained "a few nuggets and a lot of clichés." Simpson said he was "surprised" by the amount on new government spending proposed by the president.

Craig actually believes every problem has a federal government solution," he said. And the president's proposal to invest 1 percent of the Social Security Trust Fund into the stock market did not go over well with Idaho's lawmakers.

"That proposal would make the federal government the biggest shareholder in some of America's largest corporations, including companies regulated by the government," he said. "That situation would be full of possibilities and opportunities."

Social Security was, in fact, local lawmakers' biggest sticking point with the speech. Crapo agreed with the president that saving Social Security needs to be the nation's first priority, but he said the government should not raise taxes and spend all it can to get it to do it.

"We need to find across the board tax relief," he said. And Simpson criticized the president's proposed Social Security Accounts, which would be funded by an 11 percent share of the federal budget surplus.

"I think Americans need to vary, very carefully," she said. "Mike Clinton is trying to beguile people into accepting a bigger federal government."

# CASSIA BEGINS SEARCH

## School district aims to have replacement for Morley by July 1

By David Lee

**MURLEY** — The good news is, the person the Cassia County School Board wants to replace is only a couple hours away and can be reached for advice. The better news is, the board has gone through the replacement process before.

man Bruce Bowen said. The entire current School Board — Bowen, Neal Jeppesen, Connie Meade, Tim Preston and David Pickett — was in place in 1996, when it appointed Morley. The district is updating the application it used in 1996 and will open the position to superintendents in the Northwest, Bowen said. The application deadline will be March 15, and then the district will form a selection committee of 10 to 15 people, including district residents, teachers and principals, with people from each board member's zone.

The committee and board members then will visit those candidates' current districts, Bowen said. Three finalists will visit the Cassia County School District, Bowen said, where the board will interview them. Until a new superintendent is hired, assistant superintendent Jerry Duggott is acting superintendent.

On Monday night, Duggott requested that he not be considered for the job, because he plans to retire in two years. Besides serving as acting superintendent, Duggott also will help the new superintendent make the transition.

Duggott said. "I'll work side-by-side with him," he said, adding that the district's new buildings and programs may make the district more attractive to a new superintendent. The district is in good enough shape that it will survive without a full-time superintendent, or even an assistant, while Duggott takes the lead position, Bowen said.

# Indian leader calls actions 'racist'

Goshute says Utah governor threatens people's survival

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — A Goshute Indian leader says Gov. Mike Leavitt is threatening his people's survival by backing a proposed high-level nuclear waste facility the tribe opposes.

to build a temporary high-level nuclear waste facility on its reservation, 50 miles west of Salt Lake City. The Department of Energy has been working to establish a permanent nuclear waste site at Yucca Mountain, Nev., but opposition from Nevada officials has left its fate in limbo. Utah officials fear that without that permanent site in place, the Nevada State might end up locating the nuclear waste.

block those efforts. He said Rep. Jim Hansen, R-Utah, will introduce federal legislation this year that would exchange state and Bureau of Land Management Lands to form what the governor called a "moat" around the reservation. Leavitt said the state would refuse to give PFS permission to cross into the reservation, "no matter what the price."

"When I think about 'moat,' I think about isolation," Bear said. "Do they want to isolate us from our neighbors or do they want to isolate us from our state?" Hansen's staff director, assigned to monitor issues addressed by the House Public Lands Subcommittee did not return telephone messages left at his office on Tuesday.

# Park

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Tim Falls Road and Gun Club, which owns a trap and skeet shooting range next to homes in the proposed development, is worried homeowners will complain about noise.

The two sides had not finalized an agreement on that issue and a few other issues were unresolved, so the council scheduled another public hearing Feb. 1.

Club President Robert Beer has said homeowners should sign a waiver when they move in.

"Times-News staff writer Brian Hynes can be reached at 323-0931, Ext. 238."

# Suspect in horse-shooting case won't fight extradition

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A Camp Pendleton Marine accused of killing a 30-year-old woman in Nevada said Tuesday he won't fight extradition to Reno.

Lance Cpl. Darin Brock earlier said he would not return to Reno to face charges because he did nothing wrong, but he waived his rights during a San Diego Superior Court hearing on Thursday.

He was being held without bail, given officials plan to pick him up within the next 10 days. It was not immediately clear why Brock changed his mind.

He and two high school friends, fellow Marine Lance Cpl. Scott Brendle, 21, and construction worker Anthony Merlino, 20, were charged last week with shooting the horses in a canyon just east of Reno.

Brock and Brendle, a Marine from Twentynine Palms east of Los Angeles, were on holiday leave and back home in Reno when the shootings occurred Dec. 27. The horses were shot about 5 miles east of the Reno-Sparks area. Some of the carcasses were found within 1 mile of U.S. Interstate 80.

All three men face the same charges — grand theft, grand larceny and poisoning, aiming or killing another person's animal — punishable by up-to-15-years in jail.

# 3 injured in helicopter crash

TENSED (AP) — Three people were injured when a helicopter crashed near this Idaho town Tuesday, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

# Jerome

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pers promoting the bond issue. Members were assigned to play a 15-minute, 10-minute, or 5-minute video for friends and neighbors before passing the copies on.

# How to win March 11

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"She has to run to grocery store every day so she can get a seat. Every day, 17 kids end up sitting on the floor in her class," he said.

"Times-News staff writer Mark Heim can be reached at 323-6962."

# Ranch

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until he finds a place in Montana, where he plans to relocate, Wagner said. Elberts said the project seems like a good idea.

the people of Idaho and the country," he said.

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# ERC taps new director

Hailey resident hopes to expand education efforts

By Margot Higgins  
Times-News correspondent

**KETCHUM** — The Environmental Resource Center has selected Hailey resident Molly Goodyear as its new director, and she hopes to expand the center's education efforts.

A Wood River Valley resident for the past decade, Goodyear has been a member of the organization's governing board since 1993.

"This is exactly what I have been waiting to do for years," Goodyear said. "It is a great culmination of other things I've done, from my educational background to my work experience. I think it's a great opportunity because I am familiar with the organization and I know the community well."

Goodyear is a founding member and former president of Wood River Land Trust. She has worked for the Nature Conservancy, as an editor for Environmental News Network and as a volunteer for Idaho Rivers United. She earned a master's degree in environmental studies from Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

Goodyear said she hopes "to build on past successes that have worked for the ERC," such as focusing on environmental issues affecting local, national and international communities. Forum topics have included "Growth-in-the-Wood-River-Valley," "Water Rights in the West" and the Endangered Species Act.

"The ERC is currently in a period of transition, as we are currently reviewing all of our programs," Goodyear said. "As director, I will continue to make the ERC an even greater resource for the community in terms of providing people with information about environmental issues, and

expanding our educational programs to reach children and adults of all ages."

Her responsibilities will include fund raising, recruiting members and volunteers and overseeing programs. Goodyear said her greatest challenge will be reaching out to people with busy schedules like her own. She examines ways to "reach the public better, making environmental programs interesting as well as informative."

ERC Acting Director Lee Brown said, "We are absolutely thrilled about Goodyear's acceptance because she brings not only a strong environmental commitment, but also a thorough grounding in the problems of the Wood River Valley."

Brown said Goodyear's position was advertised at a salary of \$30,000 a year, but her exact pay has yet to be determined. Goodyear's position begins Feb. 1.

Times-News correspondent Margot Higgins can be reached in Ketchum at 726-7287.

# Forest plans information on explorers

**OROFINO** (AP) — The Clearwater National Forest is making plans to celebrate the Lewis and Clark Expedition's bicentennial, with an eye toward showing visitors the explorers' path through the Panhandle while protecting the pristine woods.

Most of the activities observing the 1804-1806 journey will take place along U.S. Highway 12. The U.S. Forest Service plans to expand the interpretive center at the Lolo Pass visitor center and add interpretive signs.

Most of the actual route was on the Lolo Trail to the north of the highway. Linda Fee, forest bicentennial coordinator, said the only access to that is the Lolo Motorway, a one-lane dirt road built in the 1930s and unsuitable for most passenger cars.

There are about a dozen Lewis and Clark sites people can reach easily by highway. The center will portray the route for those who cannot travel there.

The forest proposes a permit system for the Lolo Trail during times of high visitor use, limiting the number of people, horses and

*"We have a responsibility to protect (the area) from damage. And yet we know that many people will want to experience the Lolo Trail. It is one of the few places on the entire route of the expedition which still resembles what Lewis and Clark saw."*

— Jim Caswell,  
Clearwater National  
Forest Supervisor

vehicles allowed there at one time. Permits would be \$25 and available through a lottery drawing. Up to 10 groups with a maximum of 10 people per group would be allowed there each day. Each group could remain there up to eight days. Two vehicles, 10

horses and four ATVs or motorcycles would be allowed per group. Clearwater Supervisor Jim Caswell said the Lolo Trail corridor is kept primitive for a reason.

"This is an area of significant cultural and historic resources," he said. "The Nez Perce Indians used this area for generations to hunt, camp, gather roots and berries, and go on vision quests. They still use it today."

It also is the site of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail, the pathway five bands of the tribe took as they fled the U.S. Army during the Nez Perce War of 1877, he said.

"We have a responsibility to protect it from damage," Caswell said. "And yet we know that many people will want to experience the Lolo Trail. It is one of the few places on the entire route of the expedition which still resembles what Lewis and Clark saw."

The strategy is out for public review and forest officials want any comments back by June. Ken Rinehart of the forest said the numbers of visitors already are starting to build.

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## Martha answers pressing questions

**Q:** What is the best way to make coffee using a French press?

**A:** N. Hong, San Francisco, Calif.

Many coffee lovers swear by the French-press, an infusion-style coffee pot with a metal plunge-filter. It has some distinct advantages over other brewing methods: The slow-brewing process yields rich, full-bodied coffee, which is not lost on a warming-plate (as with automatic-drip machines) or boiled (as with percolators). This means that there is no risk of the burned, bitter tastes that these methods sometimes produce. And a press is inexpensive and easy to use, as long as some basic guidelines are followed. Most important, the coffee beans should be very coarsely ground; too fine a grind can result in a muddy brew - or worse, a clogged plunger, which can cause the hot liquid to shoot out of the pot as you plunge.

If you buy ground coffee, specify that you will be using a press; if you buy whole beans, grind them for several seconds fewer than you would for automatic drip. Everyone's tastes are different, so you will want to experiment with measurements and brewing times to find the strength you prefer. But here are the basic guidelines: Measure the plunger unit from the glass pot. For each 4-ounce cup of coffee, measure one tablespoon of ground coffee into the glass pot and 4 ounces of cold water into the saucepan or kettle. Measure the coffee with just a bit of cold water, and stir. Bring the rest of the cold water to a boil, then remove from the heat for a few seconds, and pour the water over the grounds, stopping at least 1 inch from the top of the pot.

You'll get the best flavor by stirring the brewing coffee continuously with a long-handled spoon (preferably plastic, since metal can damage the glass), for about four minutes. Then stir the plunger into the top of the pot, and slowly plunge to filter the coffee. When the plunger is all the way at the bottom, pour and serve the coffee. The one drawback of using a French press is that the coffee cools off quickly. You can keep it warm by transferring it to a thermal carafe, or by making a quilted "coffee cozy" to fit around the pot.

**Q:** Do you have any ideas on how to use old suitcases for decorations?

**A:** Jan Clare Jasperon, Rochester, Minn.

A vintage luggage is one of the most versatile collectibles. Not only do these pieces have plenty of charm and aesthetic appeal, but they also function as practical pieces of furniture and storage spaces.

They come in all shapes, sizes and materials, from the smallest leather accessory cases to giant canvas-covered steamer trunks. The most sought-after pieces, such as the fold-out desk and Vuitton of Paris in the late 19th century, can run well into the thousands of dollars. But it's easy to find vintage cases at flea markets, in junk shops and at "big sales" for 70 percent off the original prices. It's not uncommon to pay \$25 to \$100 for a suitcase.

A few suitcases stacked atop one another make a unique end table or nightstand, with built-in storage space. Steamer trunks, many of which come with drawers, hangers and shelves, can be converted for a variety of uses. Upland one against a wall for a small, unusual chest; add a fold-out desk and use it as a mini office space. Many small cases come with still-working locks and padded liners, so they make ideal jewelry boxes. Open an antique toiletry case as a shelf or counter top in a bathroom for an eye-catching alternative to dry medicine cabinet.

**Q:** I have a mark on my newly painted wall from candle smoke. Is there any way to remove this soot without repainting?

**A:** Jenna Peel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

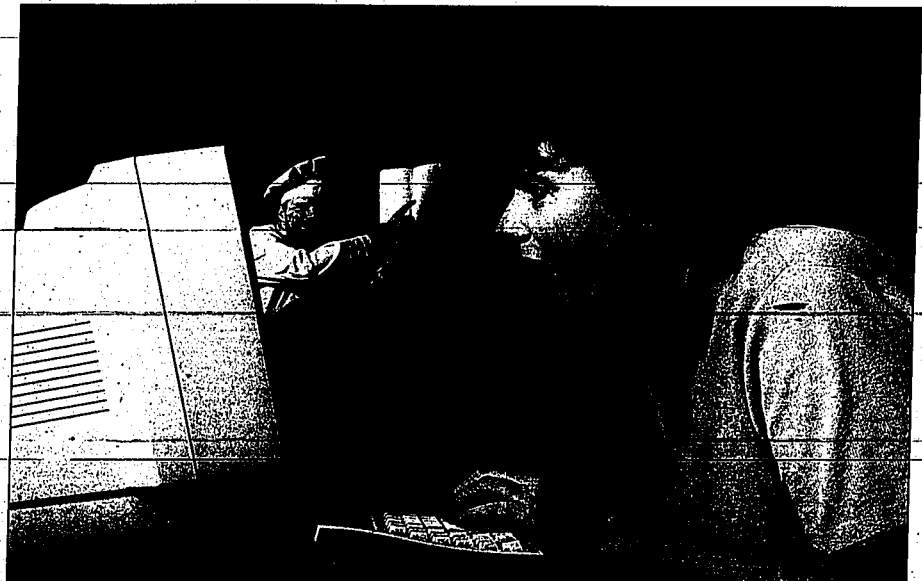


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# Cybercooking

By Dixie Thomas Reale  
Times-News correspondent

Everything you ever wanted to know about cooking but were afraid to ask is now available in the privacy of your home - on the World Wide Web. There is literally a world of information to be found with just a click of the mouse.

You can get information instantly from someone in Australia, as cheaply as you can telephone your next-door neighbor. You can access information ranging from every law in the United States (Food and Drug Administration) has passed since its inception in 1906 to an encyclopedic encyclopedia of cooking terminology listing more than 4,200 food terms. You can access diets associated with food allergies and complementary 300-page cookbooks, free for downloading. You can find secrets of famous chefs and hometown recipe exchanges.

Not familiar with the Internet? Start your information quest with a search engine - Lycos, Excite, AltaVista, web crawler, to name a few. If

## Cooking resources go online

### Computers for public use

Many of the public libraries in the Magic Valley have on-line computers for public use. Check with the following libraries for available computer times:

- Jerome - 324-5427
- Twin Falls - 733-2964
- Burley - 878-7708
- Gooding - 934-4089
- Halley - 788-2038

All of these have free on-line access for their patrons with library cards. The library in Shoshone (886-2843) allows anyone with a library card from anywhere in the world to use their computer. Twin Falls has a special computer access card for nonresident patrons for \$12 per year.

If you ask the search engine to find "food," it comes back with a list of 8,674,806 "web" pages for you to peruse. This listing is where you will find the broad subjects - university food research studies listed alphabetically, starting with Australian colleges and ending with United States schools, as well as nutrient data banks, food laws and regulations; food safety, chemical additives and consumer information.

So you refine the search a bit and ask the search engine to find "food cooking." Another listing of 1,918,006 sites comes up. Here you can find everything from the weekly menu for the Corduroy restaurant in Paris to on-line cooking classes from Everyday Gourmet with dates, times, instructors' backgrounds and class fees.

OK. You want recipes. So you tell the search engine "food, cooking, recipes." A listing of 11,556,664 sites follows. Notice the number isn't getting any smaller, but the focus is more specific. This time you will see every-thing from Fomorian dog biscuits

to baby food, from soul food to Lithuanian traditional dishes, from Pacific Northwest terrine cookery to sugar-free dishes.

There are also bake-off recipe contests. And on certain days at certain times, folks get together in chat rooms and talk about food, exchange recipes and discuss cooking problems and solutions.

The following recipes were gleaned from web sites on the World Wide Web.

This recipe was found on the European Cuisine web page. It's in "The Complete Scandinavian Cookbook" by Alice N. Johnson.

### ICELANDIC POTATO FLAT-BREAD (Kartoufluflatbraud)

- 1 pound cooked potatoes
- 1/2 pound Rye flour
- Peel and mash potatoes. When cool, knead rye flour into them. How much rye flour you have to add depends on how soft the potatoes are, but knead until the dough does not stick to your hands. With your hands make round balls, about the size of a tennis ball. Flatten with a rolling pin, until fairly

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# FOOTBALL FIX FOR SIX - OR MORE

With the FOOTBALL GAME of the year coming up in Miami on Jan. 31, why not invite a few friends to witness the battle and enjoy a simple, but super repeat. The menu? Spicy Marinated Shrimp for an appetizer, followed by steaming bowls of Super Good Chili, set off with crisp Tangy Cole Slaw. Add tortilla chips and brownies for dessert.

The recipes serve six, but they can easily be doubled to feed 12.

### SPICY MARINATED SHRIMP

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 green onion, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped chives
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- Salt to taste
- 2 pounds medium shrimp, cooked, peeled and deveined

Combine all ingredients except shrimp in large bowl. Add shrimp and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate 4 to 6 hours or overnight. Remove to serving bowl and serve with toothpicks.

### SUPER GOOD CHILI

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef chuck
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 12-ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1 16-ounce cans pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 16-ounce can red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 12-ounce can or bottle beer
- 1 4-ounce can diced green chilies
- 1 tablespoon Tabasco pepper sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- Shredded cheddar and monterey jack cheese, optional
- Heat oil in 5-quart Dutch oven or



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saucepot over medium heat. Add beef and cook until well browned on all sides. Remove to bowl with slotted spoon. Add onion and garlic to drippings remaining in skillet. Cook over medium heat until tender, about 5 minutes. Return meat to Dutch oven, stir in cumin and cook 1 minute. Stir in diced tomatoes with their liquid, pinto and kidney beans, beer, chilies, pepper sauce and salt. Heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer 20 minutes to blend flavors, stirring constantly. Serve with cheese, if desired.

### TANGY COLE SLAW

- 1/2 cup regular or light mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel (optional)
- 1 tablespoon Tabasco green pepper sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 16-ounce bag (4 cups) fresh pre-cut cole slaw (cabbage and carrots)
- 1 medium green or red pepper, chopped
- 1 medium zucchini, shredded
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- Combine mayonnaise, honey, lemon juice, green pepper sauce, salt and ginger in large bowl until well blended. Add cole slaw, pepper, zucchini and green onions. Toss to coat well. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours to blend flavors.

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# Don't feel guilty when flowering plants die

Holidays are great. People stop by and bring you pretty things. A lot of times, they bring blooming, potted plants. When you're pretty at the time, but now they're beginning to look a little tattered, and you're starting to think you aren't taking enough to take of them, right?

It's not you. This is not something for you to feel guilty about. They are already very put out by those pretty, foil-wrapped blooming plants by the truckload so that we can buy them when we don't have anything else to take as a hostess gift. Then they die. Here's a news flash for you: The floral industry knows those flowers are going to die.

There are a few flowering plants that tells us which plants should just be thrown away, as well as a few that will probably live. A few of us cut back our poinsettias after the holidays and enjoy them as houseplants. It doesn't always work. Poinsettias are listed under the "discard" category. If yours is looking pretty despite all those nice become stony you read it, chuck it. You can't get it out and forget it. You can get a new one next year.

Potted mums are a real favorite. They come in all colors, so they'll match anyone's decor. Then they die. Pitch 'em. Those are "florist mums" and they aren't worth your trouble. Pocketbook plants are cute. They have those little fluffy flowers that really do look like old-fashioned pocketbook. Save yourself some grief: Toss them.

Cyclamens are fetching, with their come-hither richly colored leaves you read it, chuck it. The great majority of houseplants die because of watering problems. Here's the rule: Water till water runs out the bottom of the pot. Throw away the water that ran out into the saucer below. Don't water again until the top of the soil feels dry.

If you've got fall soil covering the pot, not only can you not see whether the plant has had enough water, but the excess water that nowhere to go. And, if the fall is blowing the holes at the bottom of the pot, the roots can't get air. If there's any secret trick to growing house plants, that's it: Fear of the fall.



**GREEN THUMB PRINTS**  
Cathy Walworth

too, is on the "discard" list. Starting to feel a little better about yourself? You are not, after all, the killer of houseplants.

Soon, Easter lilies and potted-up spring bulbs will be back from every shop. Take them home if you like, but don't get your feelings hurt if they croak. With a lot of trouble, it is possible to out and transplant them outdoors, but it's worth your time?

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**What's bugging your garden?** Send your garden questions to Cathy Walworth, in care of The TimesNews, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

# Pizza trivia: Some statistics to chew on

By Michael Pechter  
The Dallas Morning News

When it comes to fun-to-read but essentially meaningless statistics, nobody delivers like Domino's. In addition to the serious business of tracking sales figures (up 27 percent on the night that the "Discard" video was released), the pizza chain surveys its delivery people on all means of foolish and fascinating subject matter.

You might not realize, for example, that people with their blinds drawn up 24 percent less than those with their blinds open.

Or that among people with unnatural hair colors ordering pizza, indigo is No. 1.

"It's a lot of facts that may not mean a lot, but they're interesting," says Conette Piller, public relations manager for Domino's, which is based in suburban Detroit. "We call it the pizza menu."

Hungry for more? Here are other results from the 1998 poll:

- "South Park" is reported to be "Sexiest and Funniest" TV show that is on when prank calls to Domino's are highest — 44 percent more than normal.
- The top fake names for 1998:

- Monica Lewinsky, Mark McGwire, Ken Starr, Leonardo DiCaprio and Jerry Seinfeld. In Washington, however, the fake-name leader was Linda Tripp.
- According to Domino's, 67 percent of the pseudo-Indians were men.
- The number of people smoking cigarettes while answering the door dropped 59 percent, but those smoking cigars rose 11 percent.
- 453 drivers delivering pizzas to parties were asked to dance for their tip.
- Pizza orders to health clubs rose 39 percent, and 31 percent

- of those asked for extra cheese.
- Midwest kids are three times more likely to order meat toppings than East Coasters.
- Eight percent of women answered the door with bare midriffs, and two-thirds of those had pierced navels. No matter what they wear, women tip 11 percent more when "Ally McBeal" is on.
- People wearing jeans tip 25 percent better than people wearing suits. Other better tippers include nonsmokers (23 percent more than cigar smokers) and moms (45 percent more than dads).

## Cooking

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thin and prick with a fork. Bake on both sides on a hot cast-iron pan. Use low flame. Flip up and cover with a damp cloth to keep soft. Serve warm or cold with butter and cheese and cold cuts. Makes 6 or more round flat breads.

**On the CopyCat Recipes web page, this recipe is from The Copy Kitchen for "Black Cap" by the "New York Cookbook" by Molly O'Neal.**

**SEAFOOD RISOTTO**  
Serves 6  
2 cups dry white wine  
1 bay leaf  
1 onion, roughly chopped  
1 clove garlic  
2 ribs celery  
1 salmon (1 to 1 1/2 pounds)  
24 medium shrimp, in the shell  
24 medium scallops  
12 sea scallops  
1 cup heavy whipping cream  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/2 teaspoon minced fresh parsley  
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary  
5 cups fresh spinach, well rinsed and roughly chopped  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon juice  
Combine white wine, bay leaf, onion, garlic and celery in a large sauté pot over medium heat. Bring to a boil. Add the lobster, cover the pot and steam for 10 minutes. Remove the lobster. Add the shrimp, cover the pot and steam for 5 minutes. Remove the shrimp with tongs. Add the scallops, cover the pot and steam until they open. Remove the scallops, discard the shells and discard the shells. Discard any muscle that do not open. Add

2 cups water to the liquid in the pot, bring to a boil and then add cream. Cover the pot and steam for 5 minutes. Remove the scallops with the tongs. Extract the lobster meat, reserving the shells. Peel and devein the shrimp, reserving the shells. Chop the meat into bite-size pieces, cover and set aside. Return the seafood shells to the pot of broth and add the cream, bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Strain the broth and return it to the pan. Bring the broth to a simmer over low heat. Add the cream, milk, thyme, parsley and rosemary and simmer until the mixture thickens slightly, about 5 minutes. Add the lobster, shrimp, mussels, scallops, spinach and carrot and simmer for about 2 minutes. Stir to just wilt the spinach. Season with salt, pepper, and stir in the lemon juice.

**Mimi's Cyber Kitchen Home Page** includes a recipe for Chocolate Babka.

**CHOCOLATE BABKA**  
1 cup milk  
5 tablespoons butter or margarine, plus extra for greasing  
1/4 cup lukewarm water  
1 package dry yeast  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
5 to 6 cups unbleached white flour  
1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips  
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa  
1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts or pecans  
Put milk in a small saucepan and heat it to just the point where it is about to boil. Remove from heat. Add 5 tablespoons butter or margarine. Put aside to cool. (You

can put it in the refrigerator to cool for 10 minutes.) Generously grease the bottom, middle and sides of a standard sized tube or bundt pan. Put the water in a large bowl and sprinkle in the yeast. When the milk mixture has cooled to water temperature (important — no hotter), add it to the yeast, along with the salt and sugar. Add the flour, one cup at a time, beating at first each addition with a wooden spoon at first and with your hand when it gets harder to do. When all the flour is mixed in, turn the dough out onto a floured surface and knead for five to 10 minutes. Add a little flour if necessary, to keep the dough from getting too sticky to handle.

Clean the bowl; grease it well. Add the kneaded dough, and oil or butter the top. Put it in a warm place to rise until doubled (2 hours). Put the chocolate chips in a food processor or blender and grind them till they resemble coarse sand. Transfer to a small bowl and combine with the unsweetened cocoa. Take 1/3 cup of this mixture and sprinkle it into the bottom of the greased pan, distributing it as evenly as possible. Sprinkle in the chopped nuts. After the dough doubles in bulk,

punch it down and return it to the floured surface. Knead another 5 or 10 minutes.

Use a rolling pin to roll the dough into a large oval, about 9 to 10 inches wide at the middle, and 15 to 17 inches long. (Press the dough down as you roll.) Sprinkle the rest of the chocolate filling as evenly as possible over the dough, leaving a 1/2-inch rim around the outer edge. Roll it up tightly along the long edge, pinching the edges to seal them. Lift the babka carefully and ease it into the pan, making as even a circle as possible. Pat it firmly into place, and then seal the two ends together with a little water and a good pinch. If you want to bake the babka the same day, let it rise at room temperature for 45 minutes. If you want to bake it a day or two later, wrap it airtight in a plastic bag and refrigerate until baking time. (It will rise enough in the refrigerator, and can go directly from the refrigerator to the hot oven.) Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake 45 to 50 minutes, or until it gives off a hollow sound when thumped. Remove babka from the pan and invert onto a plate; the chocolate nut coating is thus on top. Try to wait 30 minutes before eating it.

## Martha

**Continued from C1**

As soot stains are composed primarily of carbon, which is a challenge to remove from any surface. When faced with a soot stain, it is best to try dry-cleaning methods before resorting to wet solutions.

Start by vacuuming the soot-covered area to remove any loose surface particles.

Next, go over the area with a cleaning product called a dry sponge. Specifically made for cleaning painted walls, wallpaper, acoustical tile and other surfaces that would be damaged by moisture, dry sponges are made of soft, foamy rubber and can be found in hardware stores. Just gently rub over the stained area with the sponge, moving it around as it becomes saturated with soot. Don't wet the sponge, or you'll end up with a mess.

If these methods don't remove the stain, you might try washing with a mild solution of detergent and warm water, drying thoroughly with soft, clean cotton cloths. But test the water on the stained area to make sure you won't remove the paint along with the stain.

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# Get away from waste, leave nothing behind

One summer a few years back, I joined a dozen other rangers on a three-day gridded horse-back trip into the Teton Range of Western Wyoming. Our outfitter was a big bear of a man with a calm disposition who guided our pack train, set up camp and served us three handsome meals a day from his portable cook-stove and campfire.

After 20 years of wilderness outfitting, this man had mastered the art of camping out. He knew how to pack just the right amount of provisions in the most economical way possible so that little was wasted and nothing was left behind.

I was amazed at the end of our journey to discover that we had returned with less than a half



**RECYCLING**  
Michael Hofferber

grocery bag full of waste, and most of that was composed of egg shells and used coffee grounds that were destined for a compost pile. Incredibly, the 14 of us had traveled for three days and consumed 125 meals and returned with almost no waste!

Most families of four produce

more garbage in one day than we made in three. Just consider the trash in a party of 14 thrown behind at a fast-food restaurant! Ever notice how often they have to empty those self-service trash bins?

Wilderness outfitters avoid a lot of waste by avoiding plastics. They buy in bulk and pack foodstuffs in reusable containers. Our guide prepared meals from fresh fruit, vegetables and nuts of meat that left little to spare. He packed no throwaway wrappers, boxes, foils, utensils or papers. We drank from reusable tin cups and ate our meals on reusable tin plates.

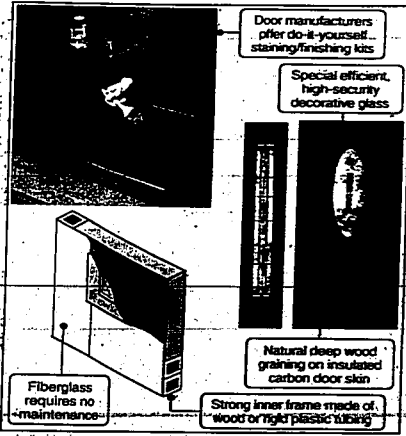
Back home, we lack the incentives to avoid waste that are found in the wilderness. We're not expected to take our garbage

with us when we move from place to place. We don't have to look at it every day and realize how our choices affect its volume.

With curbside garbage collection and convenient refuse bins as a part of our recycling mindset that encourages extravagance, it may take a visit to the wilderness to remind us that it's possible to live without waste.

For more information and advice on solid waste reduction and recycling, visit *The Times-News Online* Newslink page at <http://www.mgicv.com> or send e-mail to [recycling@siv.org](mailto:recycling@siv.org).

Michael Hofferber is the recycling coordinator for the Southern Idaho Solid Waste District.



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## Carbon or fiberglass make great alternative

**DEAR JIM:** I think that a natural stained wood front door would make my house look great—but I do not want all the maintenance nor can I afford a good one. What do you think of stainable fiberglass doors?



**SENSIBLE HOME**  
James Dalley

—*Sue H.*

**DEAR SUE:** A stained and "deeply grained composite (carbon or fiberglass) door is an excellent and reasonably priced alternative to a real wood door. If someone did not tell you that it was not wood, even standing right next to you, you would think it was real stained wood.

Unlike real wood, these doors are virtually maintenance-free. They will not crack, warp, swell or chip. With rigid foam in between the indoor and outdoor composite skins, the insulation level is about six higher than solid wood. They come with a 25-year-to-lifetime warranty.

There are many decorative styles (raised/recessed panels, arched, round top, etc.) and glass options (leaded, beveled, etched or frosted). Matching transoms and sidelights can brighten your home with natural light. Consider an optional opening sidelight is attractive and a plus when you move large items.

These composite doors are secure against forced entry. They have strong lock blocks and a strong wood or tubular steel door. The decorative glass in the door is usually triple pane and tempered. You can also order optional super-secure "Blast-Resistant-break-warranty."

New stainable-carbon composite doors offer advantages even over durable fiberglass doors. Carbon expands less than fiberglass with temperature changes so there is less thermal bow. Also carbon skins require less forming pressure during production, so the graining remains more true.

To ensure an airtight seal, some fiberglass doors have an Ever-Seal, use a flexible (refrigerator-type) magnetic seal in the frame. A brass-plated steel trim strip is inlaid in the door edge. The trim strip is attractive and forms an airtight magnetic seal even with some thermal bow.

Most composite doors are sold unfinished. Many of the manufacturers sell staining/finishing kits in many natural wood colors—light and dark oak, cherry, walnut, English walnut, cedar, arctic, white, etc. The finishing procedure is similar to real wood, but with many fewer steps. The kits include pre-mixed stain, mineral spirits, clear satin top coat, brushes, corner rags, stir sticks and sample pieces to practice on.

One unique fiberglass door, Luxor Med, has a contemporary decorative metal facing over the fiberglass skin. It is very durable and attractive.

Write for Update Bulletin No. 574 - buyer's guide of wood look-alike carbon and fiberglass doors, styles, decorative glass options, design features and finishing instructions. Please include \$3 and business-size SASE.

Write to James Dalley, 6306 Royalton Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244.

**DEAR JIM:** My mother used to do a lot of staining and finishing with vinegar and baking soda, but I do not recall how much of each to mix together. Do you know how to do this and if it works?

—*Mike J.*

**DEAR MIKE:** This is a good natural method to keep drains open without the use of harsh and environmentally-unfriendly chemicals. This method may not open already clogged drains, but it can keep them from getting clogged.

The purpose of using baking soda (a base) and vinegar (an acid) is to create a churning action inside the drain. Dump one-half cup of baking soda into the drain and then pour one-half cup of vinegar over it.

## Go ahead, make the switch to high efficiency

**Q:** My home has single-pane windows, and I want to replace them with more high-efficiency windows. What are the advantages of double-pane windows? What makes high-efficiency windows?



**DO IT YOURSELF**  
Gene Austin

A. Virtually every window manufacturer offers high-efficiency windows, which generally have two (and sometimes three) panes of glass instead of one. This extra pane of glass is standard in most new homes, and many owners of older homes with single-pane windows have replaced them with high-efficiency windows with the energy-efficient type. Double-glazed windows (two panes of glass) are usually used for energy efficiency in most generally considered necessary energy in the colder climates.

These windows are relatively easy to install, and many homeowners can do the job themselves. The procedure, in brief, is to remove the existing window sash. The frames containing the glass, so that only the outer frame of the original window remains. The new window, which is complete with its own outer frame, fits into the opening.

Replacement windows with low-maintenance vinyl frames are popular with many homeowners. Windows with various other

types of frames, including wood that is sometimes covered on the outside with vinyl or aluminum, are also available.

Replacement windows for do-it-yourself installations can be bought at most home centers and building-supply dealers. Prices vary widely, but a typical energy-efficient replacement window of the double-pane type (casement, slide up and down) can be bought for less than \$300. Some dealers also provide installation for an extra charge.

**Q:** Our dogs have made deep scrapes in some of the wooden floors of our home. Is there some way to fill these scrapes before I re-sand the floor?

A. You should be able to make the scrapes virtually invisible by filling them with wood putty. Examples are Plastic Wood and Elmer's Carpenter's Wood Filler. If the holes are an exterior door and exposed to weather, a good choice would be Plastic Wood UV

by Bondex (1-800-231-6781), which is specially designed for outdoor use.

Press some of the wood putty into the holes with a putty knife and let it dry thoroughly. In some cases, a second coat will be needed because the putty shrinks slightly when it dries. When the hole is completely filled, sand the putty so it is smooth and level with the rest of the surface. Wipe the patches with the primer, dry, and repaint.

**Q:** We're going to take a long vacation this winter, and will leave our warm-air furnace on with the thermostat set at 50 degrees. The house will be checked twice a week by neighbors and relatives. What else should we do to protect the home during our absence?

A. Before you leave, try keeping the thermostat at 50 degrees on a cold day and see if that is enough to keep the basement, where there are water pipes and water-containing appliances, at 45 degrees or more. You might need a higher thermostat setting.

I also recommend shutting off the water at the main valve and shutting off the water heater. For extra safety, turn the water heater (put a sign on it to refill it with water before turning it back on). Also drain the water lines by

opening a faucet at a low point in the system. There will still be some water in drain traps and appliances throughout the house, so it is extremely important that the house is not allowed to reach freezing temperature as the result of a power failure or heater failure.

I strongly advise installing an alarm system such as Freeze Alarm, a battery-operated device that can be hooked up to a telephone. If the temperature in the house drops below 45 degrees, the device will repeatedly dial a preset number and leave a warning signal at the home of a neighbor or relative.

A basic Freeze Alarm costs about \$120 and can be ordered from Control Products Inc. in Channahon, Ill. (1-800-947-9098). More sophisticated alarms, which leave voice messages, dial several phones, and can be programmed by telephone, are available from the same company.

Readers' questions and comments are welcome and should be sent to Gene Austin, the *Philadelpia Inquirer*, Box 861, Blue Bell, Pa. 19422. Questions cannot be answered personally.

## Be sure to get your new pets vaccinated

By Tracy Acosta  
Night Editor/News Services

### Pets

During the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure of examining and vaccinating many young kittens and puppies that are abundant at this time of year. I consider this one of the best seasons of my job. There is nothing better than seeing the smiles these young pets bring to their new owners.

However, along with the job, I have also seen some heartache with a few of these young animals. Unfortunately, there is apparently a large number of pet-powers affecting many young puppies and unvaccinated dogs. I have also diagnosed some severe respiratory infections in a number of kittens.

All owners of young puppies and kittens should approach their pet's health with the same regard and concern as they would with a small child. One of the primary responsibilities of every young puppy and kitten owner is to ensure that their new pet is properly vaccinated against the viral diseases that are especially life threatening to these young animals whose immune systems are not yet set to attack all disease. To confer the appropriate protection requires a series of vaccinations, not just one trip to the veterinarian.

The vaccination series should start at 6 to 8 weeks of age. The reason is that up to the 6 to 8 week period, the young animals are protected by the antibodies that they received from their mother's colostrum and milk.

referred to as the "window of susceptibility." Because the exact time of the susceptibility varies from pet to pet, we as veterinarians have to leave the chance of disease by giving a series of vaccinations.

Vaccinations begin at 6 to 8 weeks of age. Boosters are administered at three to four week intervals until the puppy or kitten has received a minimum of four years of shots and until the puppy or kitten is at least 16 and preferably 18 weeks old. The entire series is required to help the pet's immune system and protect the animal from the diseases of adulthood.

There can be periods of time when the protection received from the mother's milk declines. It still is high and can interfere with the vaccination from being effective. This period is

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## Tips for your home, garden

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garden security at the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show.

Out of the closet: Don't be old shoe. If you're still throwing your tax records and receipts in a box, it's time for a more sophisticated method. H&R Block says, "Financial software or manuals files can help organize the materials so that you can locate all the right numbers, file efficiently, and get the most tax benefit."



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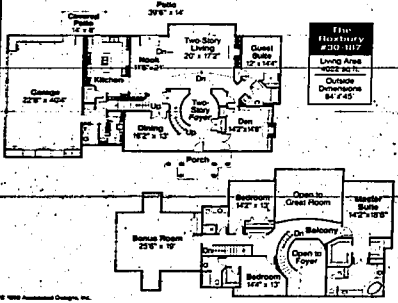
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here include: a central work island, built-in appliances, skylight, walk-in pantry, and a desk. Utility and a half-bath are nearby, equally convenient to the three-car garage. The hallway bench is ideal for removing muddy footwear. Escaping the guest suite, bedrooms are upstairs and every bedroom has a bathroom. The Roxbury's master suite is large, private and luxurious. It's here walk-in closets flank the passage-way to a tiled bathroom with two vanities, spa tub, and enclosed tub and shower. Skylights brighten the master suite, bedroom two, and a huge bonus room over the garage. For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and ards's conception, send \$20 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Dept. W, Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Roxbury 30-187 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring more than 250 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

Label recipes make for some good cooking

I have always been a big collector of recipes from the backs of boxes, labels and jars. If you are anything like me, you have a collection of food labels and wrappers peeled off everything from soup to Crisco cans, from meat wrappers to cereal boxes, from noodle bags to bread sacks. In 1987 I even had a couple of Xerox copies of labels containing recipes that friends shared with me.

I used to tuck these prized paper scraps into a cookbook until I couldn't close the book anymore. Then I stuffed them in a drawer till it was overflowing. I finally got organized and put them into a three-ring binder filled with plastic page protectors.

These labels that I so carefully clipped and saved over the years feature some of my favorite recipes. These recipes are kept-

Is it any wonder these recipes turn out so good? They are tested by dietitians and home economists in the test kitchens of the food product companies.

The dietitians and chefs can throw caution to the wind and experiment with food combinations that can vary ingredients to come up with the most pleasing combination. If something flops, so what, the cost doesn't come out of their pockets. They charge it to research and development or to marketing.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a research and development budget like Pillsbury's? Then I wouldn't have to worry about disgusting mistakes. I recently picked up a little volume called "Recipes from the Backs of Boxes, Bottles, Cans and Jars," by Celi Dyer. It was published in 1983 and contains some old favorites that I had clipped, used and lost long ago. I was glad to see these recipes again. I hope



you are too.

This recipe consumed millions of Americans that Uncle Ben's Long Grain Wild Rice was well loved the prime.

CRISPER-SUPPER MEAT

WILD RICE

- 1 (6-ounce) package Uncle Ben's Long Grain Wild Rice
  - 1/2 cup butter or margarine
  - 1/2 cup chopped onion
  - 1/2 cup flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - Dash black pepper
  - 1 cup half and half
  - 1 cup chicken broth
  - 2 cups uncooked whole chicken
  - 1/2 cup uncooked wild rice
  - 1/2 cup parsley
  - 1/4 cup almonds
- Prepare contents of rice package according to directions. Meanwhile, melt butter in large saucepan. Add onion and cook over low heat until tender. Stir in flour, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in half and half and chicken broth. Cook stirring constantly until thickened. Stir in chicken, parsley, almonds and uncooked rice. Place in a 2-quart casserole. Bake covered in 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.
- This comes from the Piping- hot Kitchen
- SOUP-CREAMED-CHICKEN MEANS
- 1 onion, finely sliced
  - 1/2 cup margarine
  - 2 (10-ounce) packages frozen green beans, thawed
  - 1 cup dry sherry or cream

- 1/4 cup flour
  - 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 cup (4-ounce) shredded Cheddar cheese
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1/2 cup uncooked whole chicken
- Saute the onion in 1/4 cup margarine. Add to combined beans, onion, flour and seasonings. Mix lightly. Pour milk over 1 1/2-cup casserole, sprinkle with cheese and top with crumbs that have been tossed with 1/4 cup melted margarine. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

GREEN GARDEN

BRESSING

- 1 cup Best Foods mayonnaise
  - 1/2 cup parsley, chopped
  - 2 green onions, chopped up
  - 2 tablespoons tomato vinegar
  - 2 teaspoons sugar
  - 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
  - 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/4 cup lemon juice
- Place everything except the yogurt in a blender and blend till smooth. Fold in yogurt. Cover and chill. Makes 1 1/2 cups.
- You don't pre-cook the lasagna noodles and it really works.
- QUICK AND EASY LASAGNA
- 1 to 2 cups spaghetti sauce
  - 3 ounces lasagna noodles
  - 1 pound ricotta cheese
  - 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
  - 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
  - 1 cup ground Parmesan cheese
  - 1 to 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch baking tray
- Spread about 1 cup of spaghetti sauce across a layer of uncooked lasagna noodles, top with sauce, ricotta, mozzarella, Parmesan and meat. Repeat, gently spreading the lasagna noodles into the cheese mixture below. End with a final layer of lasagna and pour any remaining

sauce over the top of everything. Make sure the lasagna pieces are covered with sauce. Top with remaining mozzarella and Parmesan. Don't worry about any empty spaces at the end of the pan. As the lasagna cooks it will expand and fill the area. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes until lightly browned and bubbling. Allow to stand 15 minutes. Cut in squares and serve. Serves 6 to 8.

BORSERADISH SAUCE

- 1 1/2 cups Best Foods mayonnaise
  - 1/4 cup prepared horseradish
  - 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
  - 2 tablespoons dry sherry or tartaric vinegar
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard

1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

1/4 teaspoon salt

In a small bowl stir together all ingredients. Cover, chill. Makes 2 cups.

Diane Thomas Recipe welcomes comments on recipes. Her address is 503 W. Eighth, Jerome, Idaho 83332.



WHY FLOSS?

Several weeks ago I addressed the relation between heart disease and gum disease. I continue to read about this relation in dental journals, so I will share it with you again. Gum disease is not only a major cause of tooth loss; it is becoming well documented that gum disease contributes to heart disease, stroke, and low-birth-weight premature infants. Sound excessive? Don't leave it to chance.

Studies show that people with advanced gum disease are two times as likely as those without it to die of heart disease or have a stroke. Four of the 400 types of bacteria that live in the mouth have been identified as troublesome for the heart. Researchers claim severe gum disease increases the chance of a premature birth by seven times. Flossing along with good home care has been proven to reduce gum disease.

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A low-fat treat: Oven fish 'n' chips

Low-fat foods don't have to sacrifice flavor. Just ask Janice Mitchell, a country cook from Aurora, Colo. Her recipe for Oven Fish 'n' Chips was featured in Taste of Home magazine. The moist, flavorful haddock fillets have a crunchy coating that's just as tasty as the deep-fried version.

OVEN FISH 'N' CHIPS

- 2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 medium baking potatoes (1 pound), peeled
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup parsley
- 1/4 cup onion, orange or sweetbitter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
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- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup oil
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Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Bake uncovered, at 425 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown and crisp. Meanwhile, combine flour and pepper in a shallow dish. In a second dish, beat egg, cheddar and water. In a third dish, combine cornmeal, cheese and capers. Drain fish in flour, then dip in egg and milk, coat with crumbs, cornmeal. Place on a baking sheet that has been oiled with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 425 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes on each side. Fishes easily with a dark. Serve with chips and tartar sauce, if desired. Serves 4.

Tasty desserts with a creamy, unusual flair

By Linda Cleon  
Kulpa-Ridder News Service

Julia DeLeon of Pembroke, Fla., sends this recipe for Elizabeth Mitchell, who wanted a recipe for "a sour cream lemon or lime pie that she lost when she moved to South Florida. This is a nicely tart pie, rich and much like a cheesecake in texture.

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 1/2 teaspoons fresh grated lime peel
- 1/3 cup fresh lime juice
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) un salted butter, softened
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 1/2-inch pie shell, baked
- Whipped cream for garnish

Add the lime juice and mix well. Blend in half-and-half and the butter. Cook over medium heat, stirring, until mixture comes to a boil (about 10 minutes); Remove from heat and cool, stirring occasionally. Stir in sour cream, and pour into prepared pie shell. Chill. Just before serving, top with whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

Danielle Baker of Key Largo asked for help finding a recipe for Jell-O cookies that her mother had made. Betty Bennet of Lowell, Fla., sent the first recipe, which makes a wonderfully colorful and flavorful icebox cookie.

The second recipe is from Gail Smith, a professor at Miami-Dade Community College, who wrote that she copied it from a magazine years ago. The Jell-O adds a fruity flavor to the cookie and tints the dough nicely.

JEWEL SWIRLS

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup parsley
- 1/4 cup onion, orange or sweetbitter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
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HEAVENLY CHOCOLATE

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup milk
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# Aries, you will benefit from confusion

**IF JANUARY 20 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You are sensitive, emotional, generous to family, possess qualities that include integrity, loyalty, ability to choose gifts that people need. Capricorn, Cancer born persons play outstanding roles in your life, could have these letters, initials in names B, K, T. You adore music, art literature and people with talent in those areas. You are sentimental in romance, April will be your, most intensely romantic month.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** If you don't know what to do, do nothing. Plenty of confusion, lively debates and clash of ideas - you ultimately benefit as result. Sagittarian in picture.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Your kind of day: You receive accolades, special foods, there is perhaps too much of a good thing. You continue to be fascinated by

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musician who admittedly cannot read notes.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Mystery solved Someone deliberately deceived, perhaps not remembering that it is fun to be fooled but not deceived. Places declared, "I really do care, will follow you anywhere."

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Family traditions featured, old photographs restored. Spotlight on aged relative who recites oral history, Accent organization, express appreciation for all help received.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** People insist you are somewhat of a mystic. You do the impossible by a con-

spiring project under deadline. Love fired up, could be too hot. Aries involved.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Let go of preconceived notions - make fresh start, create your own tradition. Love relationship smoldered, soon will catch fire. Leo, Aquarius persons play outstanding roles.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You will be consulted on young marriages. This is natural, Libra is sign of marriage. Attention also revolves around wardrobe, your own romantic entanglements. Capricorn involved.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Keep resolutions concerning diet, nutrition, exercise. You look good, others will comment on appearance. Evening features fun and games, experiments. Be very careful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Check references regarding

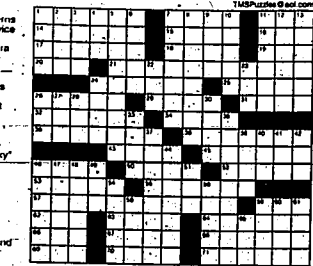
property value, durable goods. People express opinions as if made of gold - overlook those eccentricities. Taurus, Libra, Scorpio persons involved.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Be ready for change, travel, psychological analysis. Financial pressure relieved. You passed test with flying colors. You could become engaged, married in near future.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Focus on harmony, ability to dance to your own tune. Spotlight on possible change of residence, marital status. Money appears as bolt out of the blue. Music, romance combine.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Cycle is high spin, emphasis on personality, rigging of applause in your ears. Circumstances turn abruptly, favoring your efforts. Another Pisces represented.

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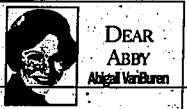
## GOING FOR A RIDE



Faith Matishak, 7, right, finds a more relaxing way to ice skate with the help of Ann Palmer, 4, at the Longfellow School Ice rink Monday in Minnet, M.D. Palmer, who said she is still learning to skate, was using the chair for balance when Matishak hopped on for a ride.

# Man is ready to disengage himself

**DEAR ABBY:** I met the most wonderful lady about eight years ago. I'll call her "Evy." We've been going together ever since. About seven years ago, I proposed marriage and she said yes, but we are still not married. She makes excuses one after another that "things come up." She has had a very bad marriage with an alcoholic husband who abused her. He died about 20 years ago. We're both in our later years. Abby, I love Evy very much. She's been on public assistance for many years, and I have been helping her financially. The problem is the fiancé said he's giving her has become quite a burden. It has escalated a lot. Evy tells me she loves me and that we'll be together eventually, but it doesn't happen. I don't want to lose her, but I can't go on this way anymore. She lives with her sister, and to put it bluntly, I

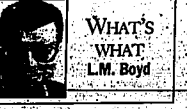


can no longer maintain two households. Neither Evy nor her sister works, and I see no way for me other than putting an end to being a good Samaritan. I'm very frustrated and would appreciate your comments.

**DEAR NEEDS LOVE AND COMPANIONSHIP:** It's time to put away your checkbook and move on. You have waited long enough and given far too much. If you and Evy were meant to be married, it would have happened a long time ago.

# Female seals typically outlive males by 10 years

**Q:** What's the most cut-flower in the United States?  
**A:** The Mum.  
**Q:** An authority on relationships between men and women contends: "A man feels more heroic in the company of a woman who is older, weaker, poorer, dumber, younger, and less confident than he is." Maybe so. But our Love and War man is not certain a man is at his best when he feels heroic. It has been said a man shines most brightly when he's with his mother, and he may be none of the above, at least, not younger.  
Among seals, too, the female commonly outlives the male by about 10 years.  
**Q:** If the first blacks brought to America were not slaves, what were they?  
**A:** Indentured servants, not condemned slaves. They arrived in Virginia 42 years before the first slaves came in 1661. The indentured blacks and their descendants contributed mightily to the events of history, but were not written into it. They and their works remained invisible for almost three centuries.  
**Q:** Did you ever report why the



call letters of all radio stations start with the letters "K" or "W"?  
**A:** Repeatedly. In 1927, an international agreement divided the alphabet among nations so the nationality of a broadcasting station could be recognized by the first letter or two of the assigned call signals. The United States was given "K," "W," and "N" plus parts of the "A" series. The Coast Guard uses "N," the Army and Air Force uses "A." Most commercial stations east of the Mississippi River use "W" and most of west of it use "K." Early stations, such as KDKA in Pittsburgh, Pa., were allowed to keep their original call letters.  
African marines die-die-down water wells. As deep as 125 feet, if necessary. Down to the water table.

# Mexican goes home for a role

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Salma Hayek has gone home to learn more about her latest film role.  
Ms. Hayek returned to her native Mexico to research her role as the fiery painter Frida Kahlo, a *Mexico City* newspaper reported Tuesday.  
Ms. Hayek visited the Dolores Olmedo Patio Museum on Monday to search with Olmedo, a renowned art collector. New York was close to Kahlo and the artist's husband, the muralist Diego Rivera, the daily Reforma said.  
Production on the movie "Frida" begins in February.  
Kahlo died in 1954. The Olmedo museum holds the largest collection of works by her and Rivera.

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### Civic

#### Rotary Clubs

Blue Lakes - 7 a.m. Tuesdays at the Weston Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Twin Falls, 733-2400 or 734-1187.

Barley - Noon Tuesdays at Burley Inn Convention Center 898-2921.

Buhl - Noon Thursdays at the Acapulco Restaurant in Buhl, 366-1100 or 364-8506.

Gooding - 12 p.m. Fridays at the Lincoln Inn, 934-4363.

Hailey - Noon Thursdays at the Senior Center of Blaine County, 788-0977 or 788-2114.

Jerome - Noon Tuesdays at China Village, 324-7000 or 324-6111.

Ketchum - Noon on Tuesday at Clarion Inn Restaurant, 808-2221 or 808-2843.

Shoshone - Noon Wednesdays at the Senior Citizens Center, 898-2221 or 886-2843.

Twin Falls - Noon Wednesdays at the Turf Club in Twin Falls, 736-4029 or 734-6249.

#### Lions Clubs

Barley - Noon Fridays at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave., 676-3022.

Gooding - 12:15 p.m. Friday at the Lincoln Inn, 934-4363.

Hailey - Noon Thursday at the Senior Center of Blaine County, 788-0977 or 788-2114.

Heyburn - 7:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Tuesdays at Heyburn Inn, 666-2221.

Jerome - Noon Tuesday at China Village, 324-7000 or 324-6111.

Ketchum - Noon on Tuesday at Clarion Inn Restaurant, 808-2221 or 808-2843.

Rupert - 8 p.m. Second and Fourth Mondays at Rupert Elks, 486-3671.

Twin Falls - Noon Wednesdays at the Mandarin Inn, 734-0901.

Twin Falls Monarch - Meets First and Third Thursdays at George K's in Twin Falls.

#### Kiwanis Clubs

Buhl - Noon Wednesdays at Acapulco Restaurant, 113 Broadway Ave. S, 343-2330 or 343-8576.

Barley - Noon Wednesdays at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave., 676-3022 or 676-3111.

Elfer - Noon Tuesdays at the Filer Methodist Church, 328 S. 25th St., 328-1021.

Rupert - Noon Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks, 486-3671, 734-8000.

Twin Falls - Noon Thursdays at the Turf Club for lunch, 736-4276 or 734-1244.

#### Optimist Clubs

Twin Falls - Noon Thursdays at the Mandarin Inn, 733-0300, 733-7032 or 733-4883.

Wendell - 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Wendell, 536-6717.

#### Chamber of Commerce

Buhl - First and Third Mondays at Noon at Grandstands Sports.

#### Musical

Magie Valley Singles Square Dance Club - 7 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Jerome's Catholic Parish, Hall, 216 Second Ave. E., in Jerome, 734-5699.

South Idaho - 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the First Methodist Church, in the basement, Shoshone Street and Fourth Ave., Twin Falls, 736-2929.

Magie Valley Harmonic Orchestra - 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Burley High School band room, 678-7200.

Snake River Flats - 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Haystack Hall, 123 N. 26th in Rupert, 656-2477 or 636-8148.

#### Hobbies

RJ Duplicate Bridge - Tuesdays at 1 p.m. meets for the first time in the Burley Elks Lodge, 200 W. 85 S., Burley, 436-4866.

Reno - 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the War Memorial High School, 736-4029.

#### Narcotics Anonymous

3rd and 4th Mondays at 10:30 a.m. at 3rd and 10th Sts. in Twin Falls, 736-4029.

#### Overeaters Anonymous

Twin Falls - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays at 1120 Montrose St., Twin Falls, 736-4029.

#### Other

Johns Daughters Bethel No. 18 - 6:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Mondays at the Burley Memorial Temple, 315 Falls Ave., Burley, 436-4866.

Wendell - 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Wendell Elks Lodge No. 17 - First and Third Mondays at 8 p.m. at 120 W. Ave. A, Wendell.

Guiding Star Lodge No. 4 - Second and Fourth Thursdays in Mountain Home.

Marguerite Lodge No. 98 - First and Third Thursdays in Coeur d'Alene.

Occident Lodge No. 58 - Second and Fourth Thursdays in Fairfield.

Spring Nebelung Lodge No. 42 - First and Third Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Hazelton.

Spring Nebelung Lodge No. 110 - Second and Fourth Mondays at 8 p.m. at 112 E. Ave. B, Jerome.

Old Fellows - 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Old Fellows Hall, 11th and Oakley, Burley, 676-1431.

#### Weight loss

Magie Valley - 1 p.m. Mondays at Magie Valley Lodge Home, 246 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 733-8699.

#### TOPS Clubs

Burley Chapter 256 - 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays (weight loss) 5:30 p.m. at the lunch-room at the Heyburn School.

Gooding Chapter 251 - 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Gooding Senior Citizens, 208 Senior Ave., 934-4638.

Hailey Chapter 48 - 6 p.m. Wednesdays at the public library, 324-7226 or 324-7222.

Twin Falls Chapter 3 - 12:30 p.m. Mondays at Our Lady Lutheran Church, 1720 Lincoln Ave. E., 734-1304.

Twin Falls Chapter 309 - 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the recreation room at 475 Lowell Ave. W., 712-736-0211.

#### Support Groups

Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families - 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Walker Center, Second Ave., Twin Falls, 734-2970.

Alcoholics Anonymous - 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays at Walker Center Outreach, 263 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls, 734-0664.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Twin Falls - For information, call 733-0931, 736-2446 or 733-7807.

Spanish Speaking - 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays at the Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls, 736-2528.

Sunday Breakfast Group - Sundays - alternates between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Edith's Cafe, Hwy. 81 E., across from the gas station, 676-0798 or 676-0293.

Study Group - 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at St. James Episcopal Church, 20th St. and Oakley, 676-9141.

Spanish Speaking - 1 p.m. Sundays at the Snowflake 1321 Oakley Ave. No. 9, 677-0040.

Women's Group - 5 p.m. Mondays at the Snowflake, 1321 Oakley Ave. No. 9, 677-0041 or 678-9424.

Mid-Century Group - 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Snowflake, 1321 Oakley Ave. No. 9, 677-0040 or 438-5448.

Rupert - 8 p.m. Mondays and Fridays at the Team Support Bldg., 548 E. St., 436-5642, 436-9449 or 432-6718.

Rupert Group - Noon on Wednesdays at 220 E. Ellis, Paul 432-6718.

Hailey/Bellevue - For more information, call 788-5920.

Ketchum/Sun Valley - For more information, call 726-4620.

Alzheimer's Support Group - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Second Tuesday of the month at Bridgewater Estates, 1828 Bridgewater Blvd., Twin Falls, 736-3933.

Breast Early Club and Magic Valley Breasters Club of Idaho (for people with lung disease and their families and friends) - For more information, call 344-6507.

Christian 12-Step Support Group - For information, call 734-7201.

Cocaine Anonymous - For information, call 732-5317.

Deaf - Codependents Anonymous - 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Walker Center in Gooding, 334-6611.

Deaf Anonymous - 10 a.m. Second and Fourth Saturdays at All Saints Episcopal Church, 700 S. Locust, 223-1133.

DiverCare - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John's Baptist Church, 1128 Poplar, Burley, 734-7930 or 326-4500.

DiverCare - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 450 E. 27th St., 678-2184.

DiverCare - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Arminge Park, 1961 Eastland Dr., 747-3329.

Grandparents in Touch - Christian grandmothers who meet one hour each week to pray for their grandchildren; for information, call Lourene at 734-7015.

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**'It's the New Year! The holidays are over and it's a great time to get back in the habit of going to the library!** January is a good month to check out lots of books, get cozy and read, read while it's cold outside," commented Twin Falls Public Library Adult Services Supervisor Susan Miller. The library offers access to more than 150,000 books and materials including new books, paperback books, large-print materials, magazines, children's materials, newspapers, videos, a reference service, music on compact discs and audio books. The library also offers computer services including Internet access, CD ROM services, word processing and a journal database. The library's hours of service on Mondays are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Joaquin Ramirez, library circulation clerk, invites the community to take advantage of what the library offers.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Archeological society will gather at Forest Service office**  
TWIN FALLS - The Snake River Chapter of the Idaho Archeological Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Sawtooth National Forest Office on Kimberly Road.

James Wood and Gene Timms will be speaking on the Buhl burial of a Paleoindian woman found in Southern Idaho.

In January 1989, highway workers encountered human skeletal remains in a gravel quarry near the town of Buhl. Excavation revealed the remains of a young Paleoindian woman, 17-21 years of age.

Their report was recently published in American Antiquity. The public is invited to attend.

**Preservers of Chevy cars, trucks will meet at Pizza Hut**  
TWIN FALLS - The Southern Idaho Classic Chevys will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Pizza Hut, 1099 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

The purpose of the club is the preservation and restoration of 1949 to 1969 Chevy cars and trucks. An interest in vintage automobiles is all that is needed to participate.

For more information on the many activities planned each year, contact Bill Hacking at 734-5511 or D.J. Meyers at 324-5004.

**Historical society plans for Live History Days in Jerome**  
JEROME - The Jerome County Historical Society will hold its Live History Days on June 12, 1999. If you would like to help with this event there are many opportunities open.

For more information or to volunteer, call Norene Andrus at 324-5177, Mary Moeller at 324-2879 or Lloyd Prochnow at 324-2935.

Everyone is invited to participate.

**Members of symphony league gather at St. Ed's to play cards**  
TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Symphony League will hold its sixth annual card party benefit at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the St. Edward's Parish Hall, 152 7th Ave. E.

Homemade desserts will be served. Card players can enjoy an afternoon of playing bridge, pinocle or any game of their choice. Door prizes, a raffle of hand-made woolen garments by weavers Gloria Hann and Peg Sass and cash prizes for bridge and pinocle winners will be featured.

Admission is \$20 for a foursome and \$5 for individuals.

**Workshop offers chance to learn how to write grants**  
BURLEY - A one-day workshop on grant writing will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Burley Best Western and Convention Center, 800 N. Overland Ave. It is being sponsored by Management Solution Consulting and Training Services.

Participants will have an opportunity to get their "feet wet" regarding what it takes to write a grant, how to research funding sources, how to develop a grant project idea, evaluating how ready the organization is to manage a grant funded project and writing selected sections of a grant proposal. Trainer Dana Meyers has 17 years of experience in grantsmanship and has worked with nonprofits, school systems, health care, social service agencies, universities and

small businesses. The cost of the one-day workshop is \$79 per person. For more information, call (208) 234-1159.

**Department seeks participants for winter ice skating class**  
TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Department and Lori Head School of Dance are sponsoring "Ice Skating in Sun Valley" the following Saturdays, Jan. 23, 30 and Feb. 6 and 13.

The cost of \$55 per person includes skate rental, transportation, instruction and ice time for all four Saturdays.

Registration forms can be found at the Parks & Recreation office located at 136 Maxwell Ave., by the old town bridge.

For more information, call us at 736-2265.

**Soldier Mountain plans lodge opening for this weekend**  
FAIRFIELD - Soldier Mountain Ranch will hold its grand opening of the Day Lodge from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 764-2506.

**Valley High School class starts reunion preparations**  
TWIN FALLS - The Valley High School class of 1979 will begin reunion plans at noon on Saturday at the Calloway Restaurant, 1880 Blue Lakes Boulevard North.

Class members interested in participating in the organization process are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Angie Homer at 436-5747 or Toni Chapman at 734-0750.

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FOOD & HOME

# Give rooms a new look with subtle (green) touches

By Gary Krino  
The Orange County Register

It's my favorite time of the year. January, February and March. The weather is crisp. There's snow on the mountains (that's close enough, thanks). Lots of college hoops on the tube. Time to put a fire in the fireplace, relax, and let whatever happens happen.

This is also the time of year I make a long look at what's going on with decorating in my house. The holiday decorations are out of the way, which gives the rooms a stripped-down feel — all the better to see what's right and, more importantly, to see what could use a bit of fluffing up.

I don't go crazy spending money. With the credit-card bills rolling in from the holidays, this, as far as I'm concerned, is not the fiscally responsible thing to do. But there are subtle ways to give rooms a new look that don't cost all that much and make an impact.

- **Picture frames.** There are lots of picture frames that can stand on their own as works of art. They don't need to frame anything at all to work as a design statement.

The best places to find picture frames for this sort of project are garage sales and thrift stores. Always look for the "Zero in on the frames. Pick frames that are visually interesting, maybe a little quirky, something that complements the style of the room you're going to treat.

If the finishes on the frames are what you want, go with them. If not, there are ways of re-finishing. Maybe some sort of wax finish. Then hang them on the wall as an



Plants can bring a touch of summer to a room all year around. In this room, dried grapevines are strung lazily through long branches to provide a rustic window treatment. Little extras like the terra-cotta pots and galvanized watering can add final touches to the garden theme.

arrangement; prop them against a wall (all the shelter mags are showing it; trest trendy) or prop them, one overlapping the other, on the fireplace mantel. It's a dif-

ferent look, it's not permanent and it is not going to put you in debtor's prison.

- **Slipcovers.** Reupholstering a piece of furniture can be almost as

expensive as buying new. Having custom slipcovers made can also be an expensive deal. Instead, hustle yourself to a department or bed-and-bath super store and look

at pre-made slipcovers. They are considerably less expensive than going the reupholstery or custom route, come in all sizes for various styles of sofas and chairs, cover a wide range of fabric selections, and they're easy to install. In most cases, it's simply a matter of tucking until you get the right look.

Plants. Not whole bunch of plants stuck all over the place. That makes for confusion. In this case, it's not fun to fool the eye. Look for a large — like 5- or 6-foot statement plant (that's what decorators like to call them). Ficus and palm trees to mind.

Strategically placed in a room, they add lots of drama and can be used as a focal point, especially in a sleek, clean contemporary setting. Expect to spend at least \$100. Not exactly cheap, but you'll get good design bounce for the money.

If you have a black thumb, look for faux plants. They've come a long way. All you have to do is dust them, and they don't drop leaves.

• **Towels.** Bathrooms sometimes come in for the short end of the stick when we're thinking of smaller decorating projects. Buy new towels — luxurious, soft, deep-pile. Treat yourself well.

If the bath has wallpaper, draw a color from it for the towels. If the walls are white, better yet. Let your new towels do the cueing and paint a single wall a color from the towels — the bolder the better. A rich color can work well in small spaces giving them a distinctive, striking personality.

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## Kool-Aid targets Hispanic market with new flavor, Mandarin Tangerine

By Sylvia Rector  
Knight Ridder News Service

What's so special about Kool-Aid's newest flavor, Mandarin Tangerine? It's the first the company designed for Hispanic consumers or marketed in bilingual packaging.

The company says Spanish-speaking families are loyal, long-time Kool-Aid fans and it wanted to acknowledge their support. "As with Hispanics now the fastest-growing segment of America's ethnic population, the company wanted to be sure it was meeting their needs."

Hispanic focus groups with Hispanic consumers. We tested lots and lots of flavors, and mandarin emerged as a real favorite," said Kool-Aid spokeswoman Mary Jane Kinkadee. It

will be in stores in February.

For the monolingual, mandarin is Spanish for tangerine. Since we're playing citrus name games, what's the difference between a tangerine and a clementine? And how about mandarin oranges, the clementinized, tangerine-flavored, orange-colored segments in a can?

Mandarin refers to a whole category of loose-skinned oranges that includes several fruits, both sweet and tart, some seeded, some not, and ranging from egg-sized to as big as grapefruits, says the "Food Lover's Companion" by Sharon Tyler Herbst. But what all mandarin oranges have in common is their easily peeled skin.

The four main varieties, Herbst says, are clementine, dancy, satsuma, and tangerine. The clementine has sweet, red-orange flesh,

a thin peel and is usually seedless. Dancy oranges are much like clementines but have lots of seeds.

The nearly seedless satsuma orange is Japanese; most of the canned mandarin oranges we buy are satsumas. The most common mandarin in the United States is the tangerine with a relatively thick skin and sweet flesh.

Herbst and others say mandarins got their name because they once were reserved for the privileged Mandarin class of China. When the fruit was exported, the name became "tangerine," because they were shipped from the port of Tangiers in Morocco.

They're in season in winter, just when we need them most. Enjoy them now, especially the dancy clementines, which disappear after January.

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## Easy chocolate mousse

The Baltimore Sun

**CHOCOLATE MOUSSE**  
 2 (8-ounce) packages chocolate chips  
 1/4 cup brandy  
 5 egg yolks, beaten  
 1 cup egg whites (6 to 8 egg whites)

1/4 teaspoon salt  
 Melt chocolate chips in top part of a double boiler over hot but not boiling water. Stir occasionally until chocolate is softened, then add brandy and mix thoroughly with the chocolate. Add egg yolks, stir well and cook another 2 minutes. Remove from

heat and allow to cool while egg whites are being beaten. Add salt to egg whites and beat until they form stiff peaks. Add 1/4 of the beaten egg whites to cooled chocolate mixture, beating very hard, then fold in the balance of the whites with a rubber spatula. Turn into a large soufflé dish or crystal bowl. Chill 6 to 24 hours before serving. Can be made a day ahead. Keeps well for several days in refrigerator. Serves 8-10.  
**NOTE:** This is a very dense, intense chocolate mousse. For a lighter mousse, add a cup of stiffly whipped cream after adding the egg whites.

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# Hand-me-downs: Make an investment in recipes

By William Rice  
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — There was a time when a bride coming from her most valued wedding presents a collection of her mother's and grandmother's treasured recipes. But in 1999, considering how many meals are eaten away from home or made with prepackaged foods from the store, it would be no surprise if a bride (for whom the kitchen universe may comprise only a microwave oven and a refrigerator) asked Mom (who may not cook herself) for a restaurant guidebook.

But wait, brides-to-be. Let me wave a flag or send a smoke signal to attract your attention.

It is part of the wedding gift ritual that "cookware and tableware" will come your way. But a less obvious gift you should request or buy yourself is a box to hold 3-by-5 cards or a file folder or a directory binder or a box of computer disks, because it's never too early to begin collecting recipes.

Even before you begin to cook seriously, ask for those family favorites (if they exist). In time, you will miss them and Grandma or Mom may no longer be available to make them for you. Ask friends and even restaurant chefs for recipes of dishes that please you. Cooking classes, which are best for learning specific techniques, usually

provide recipes. Newspaper and magazine food sections are good sources of contemporary recipes, and the Internet offers a mind-boggling array of recipes and cooking advice. Seek (or surf) and ye shall find recipes from food manufacturers, trade organizations and various print media.

Why do this? Because one day the cooking bug may bite you. I hope it does, because many of us find preparing food and serving it to family and friends wonderfully rewarding and satisfying. In time, selecting recipes will become easier as you develop your own style of cooking and decide what type of dishes you like to make, what regional or ethnic foods you (and those you feed) enjoy, whether you entertain with food or not. For those who plan to cook for company, here's a starter set of three easy recipes that came to me when I first began to cook. A confession: These recipes and a good many others reside in several unboundled manila folders kept in a file drawer. I use them to this day — when I can locate them.

**PETER MORRIS' MACARONI AND CHEESE**

Six servings  
1/2 pound elbow macaroni  
1 can (16 ounces) plum tomatoes, drained and chopped  
1/2 green bell pepper, cored, seeded and minced

1 medium onion, peeled and minced  
1 1/4 cups celery, minced  
4 tablespoons butter  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
3 cups whipping cream  
1/2 cup grated Gruyere (Swiss) cheese  
1 1/2 cups grated Parmesan cheese  
Salt, pepper and cayenne pepper to taste

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water for 5 minutes. Drain and combine with chopped tomatoes and minced vegetables in a bowl. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan. Add flour and stir over low heat for 1 minute without browning. Add cream and stir until a thick sauce forms. Mix cheeses together in a bowl. Stir 1 cup of minced cheddar into the sauce. Add sauce to macaroni mixture, blend well and season with salt and pepper. (Recipe may be done in this pot several hours ahead.) Refrigerate until needed.

Heat air oven to 350 degrees. Pour macaroni mixture into a quart casserole, sprinkle remaining cheese evenly over the surface, dot with remaining tablespoon of butter and bake for 30 minutes, or until hot, bubbly and slightly browned on top.

**QUICK BAKED ALASKA**

Eight to 10 servings  
1 pound cake

Butter or margarine  
1 quart ice cream, any flavor (slice a half-gallon package lengthwise)  
4 egg whites  
Flick salt  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 cup superfine sugar  
Confectioners' sugar

Slice the pound cake horizontally into three pieces. Reserve the top for another use. Spread some butter or margarine on a heat-proof platter or wooden bread board, then "glue" the bottom of the bottom slice of cake to the platter. Trim the ice cream slab so it is slightly smaller than the cake in length and width and return to the freezer. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Beat egg whites with a pinch of salt and cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Continue beating while gradually adding the superfine sugar.

Place the ice cream atop the slice of cake on the platter and cover it with the middle slice of cake. Coat everything with a thick layer of meringue. (You may reserve some meringue and use a pastry bag and tube to decorate the cake.) Sprinkle confectioners' sugar over the surface and place in the oven. Heat, using a top grill if available, until the surface turns light brown. Rotate the platter to obtain even browning. Cut the cake crosswise into 8 to 10 slices, serving as one.



Old-fashioned Layered Pudding Dessert is a fluffy, fruity refrigerated treat that holds its own against newer dessert recipes.

## Pudding dessert is a family pleaser

Pat Habiger, a country cook from Spearville, Kan., combines the refreshing tastes of fruit and pudding in a family favorite dessert. Her recipe was featured in Taste of Home magazine.

**LAYERED PUDDING DESSERT**

1 cup crushed vanilla wafers, divided  
1 package (3 ounces) cook-and-serve vanilla pudding mix  
2 medium ripe bananas, divided  
1 package (3 ounces) strawberry gelatin

1 cup whipped topping  
Spread half of the crushed wafers in the bottom of a greased 8-inch square pan. Prepare pudding mix according to package directions. Spoon hot pudding over crumbs. Slice one banana. Place over pudding. Top with remaining crumbs. Chill 1 hour. Meanwhile, prepare gelatin according to package directions. Chill 30 minutes or until partially set. Pour over crumbs. Slice remaining bananas and place over gelatin. Spread whipped topping over all. Chill 2 hours. Makes 9 servings.

## Maple-mustard sauce works with pork chops

By Linda Gassenwelder  
Knight Ridder News Service

A simple sauce of maple syrup, brown sugar and mustard combines with pan juices to add succulence to pork chops in this savory dish of Vermont Pork Chops with Stuffed Potatoes and Brussels Sprouts.

The sauce is great with pork, ham, turkey or chicken. You can serve it warm with the cooked meats or at room temperature as a dipping sauce.

Boneless, butterflied pork chops have less fat and cook faster than chops in bones. To keep them from drying out, sear them outside and then lower the heat and cook just a few minutes more. The meat should be 160 degrees with 21 percent of them from fat.

**Countdown:**  
Start potatoes and brussels sprouts. While potatoes cook, make pork chops.

**Wine Suggestion:**  
The brown sugar and mustard in the pork chops are the dominant flavors here, so a fruity red wine might go well. I'd try a pinot noir. (Fred Tasker)

**Shopping List:**  
To buy: Three-quarters pound yellow potatoes, Three-quarters pound brussels sprouts, small jar pure maple syrup and 2 6-ounce boneless, butterflied pork chops.

Staples: Brown sugar, Dijon mustard, olive oil, vegetable oil spray, salt and black peppercorns and fat-free, low-salt chicken broth.

**VERMONT PORK CHOPS**  
2 tablespoons maple syrup  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
2 6-ounce boneless, butterflied pork chops

Vegetable oil spray  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
Mix maple syrup, brown sugar and mustard together to make a sauce and set aside. Remove fat from pork.

Heat a small nonstick skillet on medium high heat. Spray with vegetable oil spray. Brown pork 2 minutes, turn and salt and pepper the cooked side. Brown second side 2 minutes. Lower heat to medium, cover with a lid and cook 2 more minutes or until the pork is cooked through. A meat thermometer should read 160 degrees.

Remove to a cutting board and cut into 2-inch slices. Add sauce to skillet and heat 1 minute, scraping up brown bits. Serve pork with sauce spooned on top. Makes 2 servings.

**Per serving: 405 calories, 50 grams protein, 26.7 grams carbohydrate, 9.2 grams fat, 22 percent of calories as fat, no fiber, 159 milligrams cholesterol, 483 milligrams sodium.**

**SAUTEED POTATOES AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

3/4 pound brussels sprouts  
3/4 pound yellow potatoes  
1 cup fat-free, low-salt chicken broth  
2 teaspoons olive oil  
Salt and freshly ground pepper

Trim about a fourth off the base of the brussels sprouts; remove any bruised outer leaves, and cut sprouts in half. Wash potatoes; do not peel. Slice and add to a large nonstick skillet with the brussels sprouts. Add chicken broth, cover with a lid and simmer over medium high heat 10 minutes. Remove cover and add olive oil, salt and pepper to taste. Toss well. Makes 2 servings.

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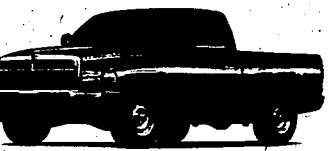


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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

People are not going to care that Michael and Scottie Pippen are not there. All they are going to see is that Chicago Bulls jersey and if you can beat them by 50, by God, beat them by 50. They're gonna get drilled.

Minnesota Timberwolves forward Sam Mitchell, who can't wait to play the Bulls, misses Jordan, Pippen and Dennis Rodman

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- Boys' basketball: Jonsson/Hogland, Twin Falls/Merito
High school wrestling: Minner/Pocatte, Bowers/Groving, Bolyard/Twin Falls, Kobayashi/Wendell
High school bowling: Goodings/Holt, Twin Falls/Wendell/Jonsson

IN BRIEF

2U Bengals face big 2-game homestand
POCATELLO - The Idaho State women's basketball team, currently ranked Northern Arizona Thursday and Sacramento State Saturday at Holt Arena...

The Lumberjacks come to town Thursday night with an 8-6 record, 2-4 in league play...

MAU was picked to finish third in the conference by coaches and second by the media in the pre-season poll.

Sacramento State is just 2-12 on the way to Big Sky play.

The Hornets will play league leader Cal State Northridge Thursday night before they enter HOK Arena Saturday night.

Sacramento State is surrendering a league-high 73 points per contest, and has dropped 10 straight Big Sky games.

Bengal runner receives Big Sky athlete award

POCATELLO - Idaho State's Hillary Hoagland was named the Big Sky Athlete of the Week for the Field events following her performance in the first two events.

Hogland, a junior from Boise, set an ISU record by clearing 40.05 in the triple jump in ISU's dual meet against Weber State Jan. 8.

She won the triple jump again in last Saturday's Snake River Open.

Hogland has also placed in the long jump in each meet.

Hogland is already qualified for the Big Sky Conference Championships with her mark in the triple jump, and just two weeks into the season is on the verge of qualifying for the NCAA track and field championships.

CSI women zoom into No. 8 nationally

By Damien Clow
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Riding back from last season's loss to Ricki College in Reno, College of Southern Idaho women's basketball coach Joel Bate studied a scrap of paper, on which was scrawled the weekend's scores from around the conference.

Three days later, when it became official and CSI entered the NJCAA

Polls - Scores and Stats, D2

women's poll at No. 8; Bate was still relatively and understandably quiet. Which poll would that be? Bate joked. "The one that moved Salt Lake up to No. 7 after they won 33-21." (The coach was referring to the Jan. 12 poll that, among other things: saw the Bruins, 10-0 and ranked 24th before Christmas, jump 16 spots despite going 3-3; dropped Ricks, 10-0 and ranked 7th in the Dec. 8 poll, completely out of the top 25 after its first loss of the season; put previously unranked Dixie in the poll at No. 25 for handing the

SWAC standings table with columns for Team, Conf., Overall, Team, Women, Overall

Murtaugh blows by Hansen 71-42

Solid effort improves Red Devils' mark to 9-4

By Francis Davis
Times-News writer

HANSEN - Murtaugh took eight seconds to win over Hansen. A lead that would not be questioned.

In a game that began for a 40-point rally, the Red Devils blasted a winless Hansen, 71-42, in an A-4 boys' basketball Tuesday.

The win improved Murtaugh's mark to 9-4 overall and 3-0 in District 4 as it entered its most difficult portion of its season.

Murtaugh plays at Hagerman Thursday and hosts RMT River and Clark Wednesday.

"I'll be ready to go 30," said Murtaugh coach Clair Anderson. "But I have to smile for 2-1."

The loss dropped the Huskies to 0-13. Anderson called off the dogs at the 2:15 mark of the third quarter with his team up 61-21 when he sent Kyle Funk and Kyle Roseborough to the bench.

Funk finished with a team-high 17, while Roseborough reached 16. Reese Wisniewski also scored 16 for the Red Devils.

The biggest challenge for the Red Devils was not running it up on the overmatched Huskies who trailed 22-11 after one and 45-29 by halftime.

"We took the press off with five minutes left in the third," Anderson said. "I had a message to say 'let's win and try, but cooler.'"

The Huskies were overmatched in every facet of the game, but especially on defense. The Red Devils worked a 28-14 advantage.

Before the game, Anderson was worried about his team being overconfident. A close girls' game, which the Murtaugh team lost in the closing seconds convinced Anderson's boys that it was time to get busy.

"I was worried, but the girls had a tough loss and that got our guys into it mentally."

-Clair Anderson, Murtaugh coach

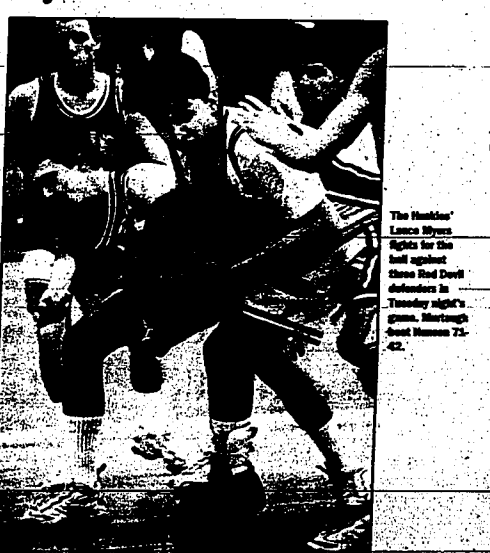
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standings, and Utah Valley State College, currently in eighth place two months before the top eight teams meet in Twin Falls for the Region 18 tournament.

The Bruins and Wolverines come to CSI this weekend, while Ricks and North Idaho College take on Colorado Northwestern and Eastern Utah. Snow College and Dixie College meet in the weekend's game between SWAC travel partners.

SLOC dropped down to 21st in the nation. Please see CSI Page 12



The Huskies' Lance Hyden fights for the ball against three Red Devil defenders in Tuesday night's game. Murtaugh scored Hansen 71-42.

Raft River rushes by Hagerman

By Jeff Rosen
Times-News writer

HAGERMAN - Down by 11 points with less than five minutes remaining in the game Tuesday night, the Lady Pirates basketball team couldn't have picked a better time to rally.

Unfazed by Hagerman, Raft River couldn't have picked a better time to fight one off.

Before a packed house, the Pirates pulled within a point with 1:09 remaining in the game before several Hagerman miscues ended the home team's bid for an A-4 Southside comeback.

Unfazed by Hagerman, Raft River couldn't have picked a better time to fight one off.

"They're making an old man out of me," Training coach Randy Speth said. "For the last couple of games now we had the lead but couldn't pull away."

Raft River (10-7, 7-1) held the lead throughout, at times leading by as much as 10 points.

Two Lady Trojans - Zosha Hansen and Shanna Lock - notched 18 points apiece and the winners held a 26-19 lead at the half.

"Toad's penetration hurt us," said Hagerman coach Jason Warr. "At times Scottie's defense played very smart."

Lady Pirate Carrie Osborne commanded the ball hand through the third and fourth quarters, keeping Hagerman within striking range with a pair of baseline jumpers as the third period wound down.

"They tried to find ways to take Tasha. Please see HAGERMAN, Page D2



Chicago Bulls guard Michael Jordan tries to write down fans against Dennis Rodman in a game last May against the Miami Heat. A report said The Worm retired Tuesday.

Rodman retires, or does he?

The Worm will try his hand in Hollywood

The Associated Press

CHICAGO - The Worm took an unexpected turn. In an earlier lifestyle choice, Dennis Rodman has retired - or has he?

Hours after his agent announced Tuesday that Rodman was "retiring," the NBA's most outlandish player denied it. "I'm not going to play this year," Rodman told Fox Sports News. "I am in limbo, but I'm not going to say I'm retired."

And once again - just like his bizarre wedding to Carmen Electra - it showed that nothing with Rodman is ever quite certain.

In a strange twist earlier in the day, his former coach, Chuck Daly of the Orlando Magic, said he had heard Rodman had...

been rumored to the New York Knicks for Buck Williams - a rumor that was quickly shot down.

Rodman, whose multicolored hair, body piercings and raucous antics a fashion statement across the NBA and beyond, has become the latest star to leave Chicago as the Bulls rebuild after the retirement of Michael Jordan.

But is he gone for good? The seven-time rebounding leader who once donned a wedding gown, kicked a cameraman, head-butted a referee and dated Madonna is leaving the game, Rodman's agent said.

"He wants to go into the sports and entertainment field. Some people have convinced him that he wants to become a movie star."

Manley got the news from Rodman in a phone conversation Tuesday and said there are several teams still interested in signing the wacky 37-year-old Rodman. Known for his ferocious workouts and frequent forays to Las Vegas.

Valley, Declo swap spots in latest poll

High school top 5

High school top 5 table with columns for Rank, Team, W, L, Pct.

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By Damien Clow
Times-News

Two games, two one-point losses, and a lot of stunned faces.

The Declo Hornets, who won a thrilling double-overtime Class A-3 boys' basketball state championship over Kimberly last March, lost back-to-back games last week and lost its No. 1 ranking as a result.

A one-point loss to Buhl - a team that went 0-20 as recently as two seasons ago - and another one-point loss to Kimberly dropped the defending state champion Hornets out of the top spot in the Associated Press poll March 10.

It was the second straight week that the top-ranked A-3 team suffered two one-point losses. Please see POLL, Page D2

SPORTS

Hagerman

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of the game," Spaeth said.
"Did that. The rest of our
girls got flustered."

Hannah Hansen to the line, but
the junior guard missed the one-
and-one opportunity.
Look was there with a well-
timed rebound and putback, how-
ever, and the Lady Trojans began
to distance themselves for good.

you play away it's like sporing
the other team 10 points."
Raft River plays at Murrough-
a team the Trojans beat in Malia
earlier in the season - Friday
night.
"That's a big game," Spaeth
said.
"We're still tied for the lead.
They're thinking revenge."

Britain's Henman survives 5-set scare

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) -
Far from the lush lawns of
Wimbledon where he was born to
play, Britain's Tim Henman is
showing the kind of game it takes
to cope with the funny bounces of
the Australian Open's rubberized
courts.



Germany's Steff Graf hits a return
Wednesday at the Australian Open.
Graf won her match 6-0, 6-3.

Henman overcame a choppy
start on a cool, blustery morning
Wednesday to beat Australian
Sandon Stolle 4-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4
and advance to the third round.
A semifinalist at Wimbledon last
year, where he lost to Sampras,
the 24-year-old Henman is coping
off his best season and may be
ready for a breakthrough
grand slam victory.
"It's a tournament I should do
well at," Henman said.
"The conditions are favorable
for me. It's a pretty fair court. I
think it does the help the aggressive
players, the serve-and-volley-
ers and the guys who are moving
forward."

Poll

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losses and took a hit in the week-
ly voting by the state's sportswriters
and broadcasters. Last week,
Lapwai fell completely out of the
poll with losses to Timberline and
Lakeside.
Melba, with wins over New
Plymouth and Parma, assumed
the No. 1 spot among A-2 schools.
Valley Jrotted Glenns Ferry
and A-4 Casleford to move up
one spot to second.

Firth moved up a spot to third,
followed by Declo and Lapwai,
who re-entered the poll after
scoring 105 points against
Timberline.
Pocatello and Snake River
were once again unanimous picks
to lead the A-1 and A-2 ranks,
respectively. The Indians defen-
ded three opponents by an aver-
age of 26 points, while Snake
River won its only game 52-31
over Bear Lake.

Kimberly's win over Declo, its
second since the last season's
state championship, helped the
Bulldogs stay at No. 2, while
Kim moved up three spots to
third with a single win over
Middleton.
Among the biggest schools,
Eagle and Capital maintained the
runner-up spots to Pocatello.
Rigby moved up one spot to
fourth and Lewiston entered the
A-1 rankings at No. 5.

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Tuesday's poll, while Dide, Ricks
and Snow were among the 15
teams receiving scattered votes.
"Clutching, every one of us
would like to be in that first poll
of the year - the one that comes
out after Kansas (the national
tournament March 15-20 in

Salina, Kan.," Bate said. "I think
there are eight legitimate teams
in our conference that could get
there."
In the men's poll, Snow fell
from fourth to 18th after losing
its first game of the season, 94-80
at Utah Valley.
The Wolverines, considered by
many to be the team to beat in

the SWAC, entered the poll at
16th, and Dide moved up a spot
to 13th with an overtime win over
CSAC and a one-point win at Salt
Lake.
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THE RODMAN FILES

Dennis Rodman
Rodman averaged 18.5 points and 11.5 rebounds per game in 1992. He was named NBA MVP in 1990 and 1991.

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# Twin Falls boys pick up 2nd win

The Times-News

**RUPERT** - Minico ended the first quarter with the lead but Twin Falls stormed back in three quarters to get its second Region III boys' basketball conference win, 51-47 over Minico on Tuesday.

"We got off to a pretty sluggish start," said Minico assistant coach Kent Conley. "We made a run on them but it was too little too late."

Bruce Allen Wilson led the game scoring with 23 points, 18 coming from the 3-point line.

Minico (3-9) falls to 2-5 in Region play. The Spartans host their game on Friday.

**Hagerman 57, Raft River 48**

**HAGERMAN** - Tyson Clark had 17 points as the Hagerman boys defeated conference rival Raft River 57-48 Tuesday night.

"It was a battle for three quarters, then we managed to hit a few shots and get a few stops on the defensive," said Pirates assistant coach Willy Harrison.

Hagerman (7-4) plays Thursday at home against Murtaugh.

**Shoshone JV 57, ISDB 45**

**SHOSHONE** - Cody Rosen had two 3-pointers and 19 points and Shoshone added strong inside game to beat the Raptors.

"Nick (Hamaker) kind of patrolled the inside and Cody took care of the 3-pointers," said Shoshone coach Scott Urrig.

**Valley 58, Wendell 50**

**WENDELL** - The Vikings' six 3-point goals led the way for Valley to defeat Wendell in boys' A-2 conference basketball action Tuesday night.

"It was great throughout," said Trojan coach Allen Kelsey. "They pulled away at the end. We missed some shots and were fouled out."

Wendell falls to 3-2 in conference action, 3-10 overall. The Trojans host Wood-River on Thursday.

**Girls' basketball**

**Declo 54, Kimberly 23**

**DECLO** - The Declo Hornets wore out the court playing their kind of basketball, earning a 54-23 win over Kimberly with the help of aggressive defense for 3-point goals.

"We came out and played really well," said Declo coach Kim Johnson. "We had a lot of fast breaks and strong outside shooting. We came out with a good win."

The Hornets host Camas-Ferry on Friday with a 17-1 overall record.

## Local sports

**Carey 51, Camas County 44**

**FAIRFIELD** - The Panthers and the Mustangs may have been tied after the first half, but the Carey team overcame Camas County in Sawtooth Conference action.

"They're better players than we are," said Mustang coach Lon Anderson. "They shot 50 percent from the field and only had nine turnovers. They played a good basketball game."

Camas County falls to 5-3 in conference play, 10-5 overall. The Mustangs host Shoshone on Thursday.

**Dietrich 92, Ketchum 50**

**DIETRICH** - The Blue Devils jumped out to a huge 35-13 first-quarter lead at home Tuesday night, and were never threatened by the injured-placed Outdoors.

A dozen Dietrich players chomped in for the lead.

"We haven't been playing very well," said Dietrich coach Randy McCowan. "I told (the team) the guys that need to play the hardest way to play. They all wanted to play."

The Blue Devils (5-8, 4-3) play Bliss at their Thursday home game.

**Bliss 28, Bliss 16**

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(Box score unavailable.)

## record

**Oakley 44, Castleford 41**

**OAKLEY** - The Hornets earned their lead and stayed there, earning a Southside conference win, 44-41.

"We had an 8-point lead by half-time," said Oakley coach Neal Wente. "We just stayed there. In the fourth quarter, they made a good run at us. They were only down by two at one point. We just quit handling the ball and running the offense."

The Hornets improve to 3-5 in the conference, 6-11 overall. They travel to Bluff on Friday.

**Hansen 45, Murtaugh 43**

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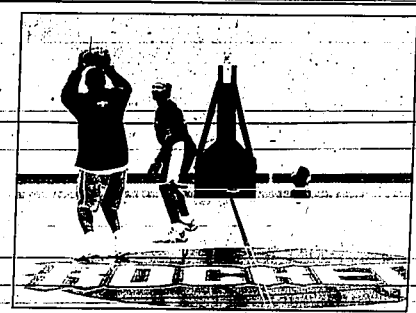
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Houston Rockets basketball player Mark Bryant, left, and Mario Elie shoot some hoops Tuesday at the team's practice facility in Houston. Regular practices will happen as soon as the NBA lockout settlement is completed.

# NBA business as usual: Bickering over bucks

### Knicks to send Starks, Mills to Golden State

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Dennis Rodman dropped out, Antonio McDyess deliberated, Rod Strickland wavered and the NBA lockout settlement was delayed once again.

It was another day of waiting, wondering and waffling Tuesday, with the start of training camps and the onslaught of trades and free agent signings pushed back until Thursday as lawyers for owners and players haggled over the fine print of the new collective bargaining agreement.

The best example of the craziness was the "retirement" of Rodman.

Hours after his agent, Dwight Manley, announced Rodman was leaving the game for good, the NBA's most outlandish player denied it.

"I'm not going to play this year," Rodman told Fox Sports News. "I am in limbo, but I'm not going to say I'm retired."

That's not how his former coach heard it. In a strange twist earlier in the day, Chuck Daly of the Orlando Magic said he had heard Rodman had been traded to the New York Knicks for Buck Williams - a rumor that was quickly shot down.

Rodman, whose multicolored hair, body piercings and tattoos made a fashion statement across the NBA and beyond, has become the latest star to leave Chicago as the Bulls rebuild after the retirement of Michael Jordan.

For now, the league loses a seven-time rebounding leader who once donned a wedding gown, kicked a cameraman, head-butted a referee, dated Madonna and married Carmen Electra.

Strickland was reportedly miffed at the offer being made by the Washington Wizards.

McDyess, meanwhile, put off for another day a decision on where he'll play - Denver or Phoenix.

"It defies logic in my opinion," Suns owner Jerry Colangelo said. "We think this is a great spot for him. He seems very happy here. We love him as a young guy and a future star in this league. But a lot of things have happened this offseason."

If McDyess chooses to move, it will leave the Suns scrambling to execute a backup plan. There was widespread speculation that they would turn their attention toward Tom Gugliotta, who was thought to have narrowed his choices to staying with the Minnesota Timberwolves or joining the Nuggets.

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The Utah Jazz were expected to sign Nuggets free agent forward Johnny Newman, who would take the place of free agent Chris Morris. The Jazz also were looking for another big man after learning that Greg Foster fractured an ankle. Utah was believed to have spoken to Chicago about a sign-and-trade deal involving Bill Wennington, although no trade agreement was reached.

The ongoing legal dispute to send a memo notifying the 28 teams that training camps will not open until Thursday at the end of February is another delay today, it is likely that exhibition games scheduled for Saturday night - including Pippen's debut with the Rockets in a game against San Antonio - will be postponed.

# New Mexico State upsets No. 12 Lobos 76-55

**LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP)** - New Mexico State's new coach, Jim Larranaga, made a big mistake and led No. 12 New Mexico to victory in the first round of the Big 12 tournament.

Keys scored 24 points in the Aggies' 76-55 win over the Lobos, but it was his first shot on the boards in the second half that may have been the most crucial of the night.

"The first time I went to the hole, (Keeny) Thomas blocked it out of bounds," Keys said of the Lobos center. "If it had been going to come out on me, my guys should be open. I just started penetrating and kicking it instead of trying to shoot over the big guy."

Keys, one of five former Northwestern Illinois players who transferred to NMState after that school dropped its basketball program last year, finished with 7 assists. When he wasn't setting up teammates for open jumpshots, Keys

was hitting 8 of 13 shots.

New Mexico State (12-5) won its fifth straight game, defeating a scoring juggernaut in the series.

It also was Luis Henson's 63rd career coaching victory, leaving him seven days of becoming the 10th coach to reach 60 wins.

New Mexico (16-3) had one of its worst shooting nights of the season, hitting only 34 percent from the field. Thomas had 18 points and nine rebounds, but he was the only Lobos to dent the Aggies' aggressive man-to-man defense.

Most teams have double-teamed Thomas this season, but the Aggies' strategy was to pressure New Mexico freshman point guard John Robinson.

"We wanted to pressure the ball and when Thomas got it, we wanted to get help," Henson said. "It's hard to throw it in when you get pressure on the ball."

Robinson struggled at both ends of the floor. He hit just 2 of 10 shots and didn't have an assist in 32 minutes of running New Mexico's offense.

"It was a game win at the guard position," said New Mexico coach Dave Bliss. "His guard had a great game, but he made some freshman mistakes you can't make on the road."

The loss came just three nights after New Mexico's biggest win of the season - a 79-78 overtime win in Albuquerque. The Lobos won that game with a layup at the buzzer, but few shots fell for them in Las Cruces.

"We've gone almost 20 games without having a bad game," Bliss said. "Everything that could have rolled off me and everything that could bounce out for us bounced out."

# Falcons' Bennett back for 5th Super Bowl try

**ATLANTA (AP)** - Cornelius Bennett can add it now.

He never expected to get another chance at a Super Bowl ring with the Atlanta Falcons.

When the linebacker signed with the Falcons in 1996 after going to four college games with the Buffalo Bills, his outspoken goals were modest.

It would have been inappropriate to speak his mind at that time, but the Super Bowl

wasn't on the list.

Not in Atlanta. Not after three decades of mediocrity.

"I can't lie, Bennett said. "I wish I could say, yeah, I knew we were going to turn this thing around. All I wanted to do when I came to Atlanta was make this a

respectable team. Hopefully, one that would consistently go to the playoffs.

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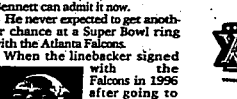
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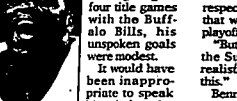
Bennett, a Pro Bowl alternate, led the Falcons with 120 tackles this season, also breaking up 41 passes and recovering two fumbles.

After a dismal first season in Atlanta, when the team was 3-13, he has spent the past two years spearheading a defensive revitalization.

The Falcons, one of the league's worst defensive teams for most of the decade, ranked second among the NFL in points allowed and eighth in total defense this season.

"It is going to take time for us to get some credit," Bennett said. "People are going to say that we don't deserve to be in the Super Bowl. If we win the Super Bowl, people are going to say we were lucky. But all of it counts."

People tend to call it luck. I call it faith."



Cornelius Bennett

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Olympic race site is only closed ski resort

**OGDEN, Utah** - The site of the 2002 Winter Olympic downhill races remains the only unopened ski resort in Utah, but Snowbasin resort managers are hoping for enough snow to open on Friday.

The resort got 13 new inches of snow last weekend and about 6 inches on Monday. The Snowbasin Ski Area is site of the downhill races and men's and women's super giant slalom races.

If there is little or no snow at the resort in 2002, managers have said they will use snow-making equipment.

### Yanks ink Pettitte, 13 other players settle

**NEW YORK** - Andy Pettitte and 13 other players don't have to worry about salary arbitration anymore this winter, agreeing to contracts Tuesday just before teams and players exchanged numbers.

Pettitte agreed to a \$5.95 million, one-year contract, up from \$3.8 million a year, and has the chance to earn \$20,000 more in bonus.

All-Star team.

### Ravens scoop up Billick for 6 years

**BALTIMORE** - Art Modell took the offensive Tuesday in his bid to get to the Super Bowl for the first time, signing Brian Billick to a six-year contract as coach of the Baltimore Ravens.

Billick, architect of the Minnesota Vikings' record-setting offense this season, was hired less than 24 hours after becoming the fourth person to interview for the job.

Billick has been the Vikings' offensive coordinator for five years.



Brian Billick

### Tennis Hall of Fame elects Johnny Mac

**NEW YORK** - John McEnroe, the tempestuous winner of four U.S. Open titles and three Wimbledon crowns, was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame Tuesday.

Also voted into the hall was Ken McGregor of Australia. He was elected as a master player. The two will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at Newport, R.I., July 10.

# COMICS

Peanuts



By Charles M. Schulz

For Better or For Worse



By Lynn Johnston

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By Dean Young & Stan Drake

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By Johnny Hart

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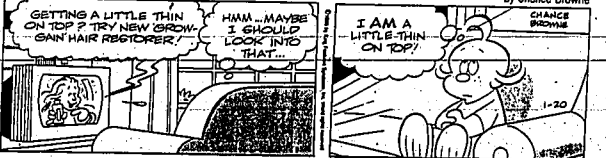
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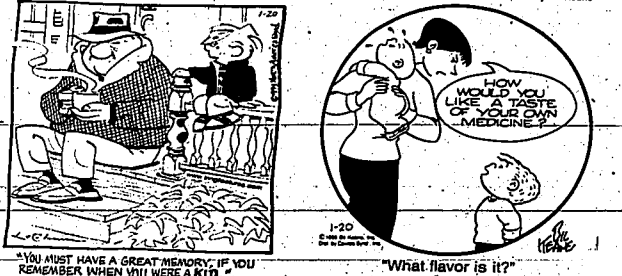
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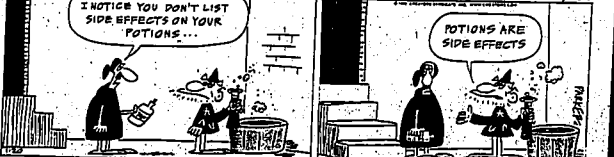


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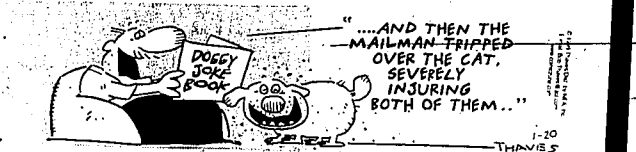
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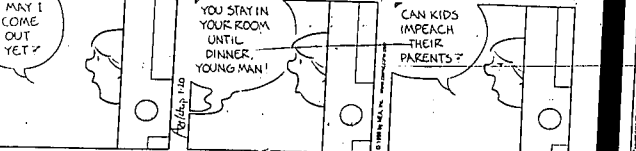
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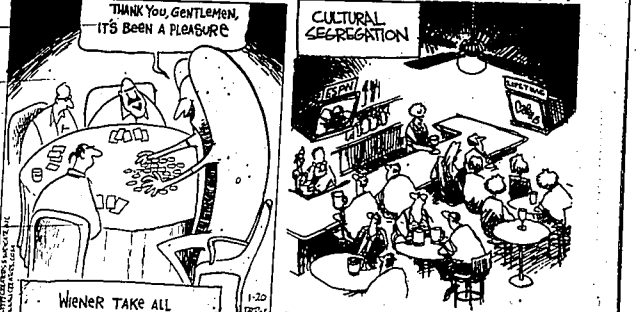
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Bond funds expand choices

Options expand after 1998's market turmoil

By The Courier The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Thanks to all the turmoil in the securities markets last year, investors in bond mutual funds enjoy a wider range of choices than they have seen in quite some time.



DOMESTIC BOND FUNDS

But once a serious deflation scare swept through the world's financial centers, all that changed. As investors rushed to buy the highest-quality bonds and dump everything else, razor-thin yield spreads suddenly opened wide.

Also, as observed, "intermediate, investment-grade corporate bonds offer a 150-basis-point spread over Treasuries, which already discounts a considerable slowdown in the economy."

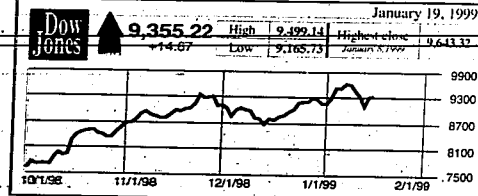
Internet service agrees to purchase Excite

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — At Home Corp., a supplier of super high-speed Internet connections, is buying the popular Web site Excite Inc., a deal designed to tempt people with new ways to buy things, make investments, become informed or just surf.

Excite will be able to use At Home's superior technology to replace slow telephone connections to the Internet. This should improve the speed and reliability of its content, which includes everything from news stories and stock quotes to celebrity chat rooms and online shopping venues.

The AOL-Netscape deal, originally valued at \$4.2 billion, is now worth slightly more because of the rise in the stock value of the companies.



Strong rally sends Nasdaq to new highs

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A powerful rally in technology stocks, fueled by the latest Internet merger, sent the Nasdaq Stock Market rocketing to new highs and pushed a laggard Dow industrials out of a slump late in Tuesday's session.

The Nasdaq composite opened sharply higher and pressed upward all day, after At Home Corp. agreed to purchase Internet company Excite in a \$6.7 billion stock swap.

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT: Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and the 100 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Most of the stocks are in 1:15 baskets. Stocks in bold changed 3 percent or more in price.

MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Table of closing futures prices for various commodities including soybeans, corn, wheat, and oil. Columns include contract type, price, and change.

BEANS

Table of bean futures prices, including soybean meal and soybean oil.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

Large table of mutual fund data, including fund names, assets, and performance metrics.







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